

Nanking Hwai Defense Is Said Pierced

NANKING, Dec. 11. (AP)—This Chinese capital's Hwai River defenses were reported pierced Saturday by two Communist columns—possibly 30,000 men—bent on cutting the vital supply route 71 miles by rail northwest of Nanking.

Texas Shovels Pile Of Work For Its Solons

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Texans shovelled up new mountains of work this week for the 51st Legislature which meets just one month hence.

Secret Papers Had Explosive Contents

Vienna, Feb. 15, 1938. Reel 1032 p. 1. Secretary of State, Washington. Reel 1032 p. 1. Feb. 15, 1938. Telegram Feb. 14, 9 p.m. Dined last night at a large dinner given by Schmitt with 'Panzer' Schuchting, ex-ambassador, members of the Government and other guests.

Had Come From State Dept. Files

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Secret U. S. government papers obtained ten years ago by an admitted communist agent contained international dynamite, it was disclosed today.

Twelve of some hundreds of papers uncovered by the House committee on Un-American activities in its investigation of a communist spy network were made public by the committee with State department approval. The papers were from confidential State department files.

Microfilms Will Be Scrutinized By Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Microfilms of government documents hidden by Whittaker Chambers in a pumpkin on his farm will be brought here over the week end for scrutiny of the federal grand jury.

As the jury concluded a Saturday session, U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohy announced that the House Un-American Activities Committee had authorized the move. The committee and the Justice Department have been in a tug-of-war over the films which the jurors will examine Monday.

McGohey said the jury would meet nights if necessary to complete its work by Wednesday, the expiration date. Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.), a House committee member, said in Washington he would bring the films here himself.

Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, led House committee investigators to the films in a hollowed-out pumpkin at his Westminister, Md., farm last Friday. Disclosure of the films and other documents in Chambers' possession breathed quick life into the probe of alleged Communist espionage being conducted by the New York grand jury and the Un-American Activities Committee.

These were all things that if brought into the limelight at the time might have had marked repercussions on the international picture at a time when the United States was far from ready for war.

But the passage of time and the course of events, which saw both Hitler's star and Japan's dream of empire fade below the horizon, have all but ended their impact on international events.

Yet only 12 of the "leaked" papers have been published, whether the others will be revealed is still problematical. Some are still labeled Top Secret.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) of the Un-American Activities Committee will deliver the microfilms personally to the New York Grand Jury. And while there, he will take up with the jury and with Department of Justice officials the question of when the committee can question some major witnesses.

The committee has deferred some of its questioning until the grand jury can have access to various individuals.

Nixon said he would propose that the committee be given a chance next week to question Whittaker Chambers again, and Alger Hiss. But there was some indication that this might be delayed.

Nixon said he was told by U. S. Atty. John F. X. McGohy, presenting the case to the grand jury, that the present jury expires Wednesday.

A new one is to be formed immediately. See SPIES P. 4, Col 4

Welles Disputes Security Talk

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11. (AP)—Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of state Saturday said only two of the hundreds of documents recently turned over to the House Un-American Activities Committee by Whittaker Chambers would be detrimental to security.

He said in an interview with a Knickerbocker-News reporter that none of the 12 documents released Saturday would endanger national security.

"There isn't a word in any of the documents that could be regarded as reflecting on any official or former official of the U. S. government," Welles said.

Consumer Incomes Hit Another Top Mark In October

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Consumer incomes smashed through to another record high in October, the Commerce Department said Saturday. Also, a report on employment in November gave indication that total earnings are continuing at high tide.

The Commerce Department's business economics office said that consumer incomes attained an annual rate of \$215,600,000,000 in October—a \$900,000,000 rise over the previous records of August and September.

SECRET DOCUMENT IN SPY INVESTIGATION — Above is one of the 12 documents released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, part of the 65 produced by Whittaker Chambers, key figure in the committee's Red spy investigation. This one, from U. S. Consul Gen. John C. Wiley at Vienna, Austria, to State Department, tells of a diplomatic corps dinner at Vienna and the oppressive atmosphere prevailing prior to Hitler's action against that country. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S. And Romania Exchange Insults

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Romania is throwing two American and two British diplomats out of the country, and the United States is retaliating by similar orders for two Romanian envoys assigned to Washington.

The Romanian Communist government said the four it is tossing out comprised with "spies and saboteurs." The United States called this ridiculous. Britain delayed a decision on whether to demand the recall of Romanian diplomats from London.

This latest flareup in the cold war was revealed both here and in Bucharest, where the major action centered. It involved an exchange of diplomatic insults in polite terms which, however, scarcely served to conceal the bitterness underlying such incidents as this.

The four Anglo-American diplomats had been named in connection with trials in Romania of alleged plotters, spies, and saboteurs against the Communist government. In the latest of these trials, the government alleged that one of the defendants had confessed that the Americans and British promised they would parachute arms and troops into Romania for anti-government forces in event of conflict.

The State Department denied all charges against the American diplomats. American Minister Rudolph E. Schoenfeld so informed Romania's woman Communist Foreign Minister, Anna Puker in a note delivered to her Friday.

"It is my solemn duty to acquaint the people of Texas with a grim prediction of traffic deaths and injuries during the coming Christmas holiday season.

"The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 85 persons will be killed and 2,500 injured in accidents on our streets and highways in the 10 days from Dec. 23 through Jan. 1.

"Thirty deaths and nearly 900 injuries are expected in the two days immediately before Christmas—Dec. 23 and 24.

"These tragedies are not inevitable. They can be prevented by a genuine exercise of Christian fellowship; of courtesy and consideration for the other fellow. Texans, practicing good will to men, can give to these potential traffic victims the greatest gift of all—the gift of life itself."

Patman To Support East Texas Projects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Construction of six steel mills in East Texas as a national defense undertaking is being urged by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.).

He announced Saturday he has taken the matter up with President Truman, the National Security Resources Board, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Detailed information concerning the proposed steel plants, he said, would be presented "to proper government officials" Dec. 28. He did not enlarge on this.

Play Shut Down

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 11. (AP)—Finland has shut down two plays in Helsinki theaters at the suggestion of Russia, which described the plays as "hostile to the Soviet Union."

Costa Ricans Are Suddenly Invaded

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 11. (AP)—Costa Rica which abolished its army nine days ago was invaded Saturday from Nicaraguan territory.

The government said the invaders were headed by former President Calderon Guardia, and that Costa Rican territory and towns already had been occupied.

Jose Figueres, military leader and head of the junta governing Costa Rica, disbanded his army of 5,000 because, he said, his country loves peace and there was no trouble in sight. Saturday night men were called to arms.

(Costa Rican broadcasts picked up in Guatemala quoted Figueres as saying "this is not a counter-revolution. This is a war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

(Mario Esquivel, Costa Rican ambassador in Washington, said his country would invoke the Rio de Janeiro western hemisphere defense pact to get assistance in repelling the invasion.

(In Managua, Nicaraguan War Minister Anastasio Somoza declared "Calderonistas have not invaded Costa Rica from Nicaraguan territory." But he said he had unconfirmed information the rebels landed at Puerto Soley.)

(Pan American Airways at Panama reported its operations at San Jose were normal and said it knew of no trouble in the capital.)

The rebels were reported to have taken the town of De la Cruz and to have reached the towns of Guacacaste and Liberia. Liberia is near the west coast and about 40 miles from the Nicaraguan frontier and 100 miles northwest of San Jose.

Constitutional guarantees were suspended, and the government announced that thousands of volunteers were offering to fight in defense of the Figueres regime.

The cabinet met in an emergency session and said it was planning to move against the invaders.

Rio Pact May Be Aid Source

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The ambassador of Costa Rica said Saturday night he will ask other American republics for military aid to stop what he called an invasion from Nicaragua.

Such aid is possible under the eight-day-old Rio Mutual Defense Treaty which Costa Rica itself made effective Dec. 3 by becoming the 14th nation to ratify.

The agreement provides for a complex procedure to be followed in case of aggression against any one of the American nations.

If foreign ministers of the signatory nations identify the aggressor and agree to use of force, the signatory countries under certain conditions are obliged to give armed aid in repelling the invasion. The United States is a signatory.

Called To Merkel

Police Chief and Mrs. Pete Green were called to Merkel Friday night, where Mrs. Green's mother died after a long illness.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Figueres Gives A Call To Arms

GUATEMALA, Dec. 11. (AP)—Broadcasts from Costa Rica Saturday night said Jose Figueres, head of the junta ruling the country, had ordered a general mobilization to meet an invasion from Nicaragua.

The broadcasts indicated that the invasion may have been launched from several points simultaneously either late Friday night or early Saturday morning, catching the government by surprise.

Figueres was said to have declared most of the invading forces were Nicaraguan National Guardsmen, and that it was impossible all of them could be followers of Calderon Guardia.



END OF NOTE — Santa won't get 6-year-old Emilio Landeros' letter. "Dear Santa: I have been good. I..." he wrote on bus enroute home from school in San Antonio. The lad was fatally injured when he was struck by a truck as he darted from the bus, the unfinished letter clutched in his hand. (AP Wirephoto) (See story, Page 3.)

ONLY NORTHERN PANHANDLE IS SPARED SUFFERING

Texas Is Having Its Worst Drouth On Record

(For local details see Cotton story in Sec. III, Page 5.—Ed.)

By The Associated Press

It's the worst Texas drouth on record. Burned crops, parched ranges, dwindling herds, and blowing dust bear out the weather bureau's day statistics.

An over-the-state survey by member newspapers of The Associated Press shows virtually every section—except the northern Panhandle—is suffering. The weather bureau could recall no drouth to equal the current situation.

Hardest hit is West Texas. Around San Angelo, ranges are feeding the smallest number of

livestock in two decades. In the Abilene area, cattle, sheep and goats wintering on the range are being fed grain, hay and cottonseed hulls. At Big Spring, the West Texas cotton harvest is drawing to a close—farmers are weary of carting dust-spilled cotton to the gins. Ranching conditions at Midland are critical.

In seven North Texas counties around Wichita Falls, stock tanks are dusty-dry and wheat farmers are heavy with gloom. Fires race often through the crackling woodlands of East Texas. At Tyler, the prized rose-bush industry has taken a whipping—rainfall is less than half of normal. And in Northeast Texas — at Denton—wheat, oats, barley and vetch are a 75 per

cent loss. Rainfall there was 3.9 inch in November. But El Paso, far to the west, got no measurable rain at all.

Pasture crops have been dead since mid-summer in Grayson County, North Texas, and grain crops are losing out. Even South Texas ranges are suffering, a report from Jim Wells County said.

Soil Conservation Service officials at Fort Worth said West Texas now has 3,099,000 acres without enough plant cover to prevent blowing dust.

The North Plains counties of the Panhandle have had more than normal rainfall—wheat prospects are satisfactory. But the farm picture is bleak in South Plains counties and stock tanks are dry.

Beaumont, on the Gulf Coast, has had 32 inches of rain but says it's a dry year. Dallas had had only 2.50 inches of rain since July 11. Here is a section-by-section report:

SAN ANGELO: It's the driest four years on record. Ranchmen to the west who ordinarily run 5,000 to 7,000 breeding ewes now are running from 600 to 1,500—and all are being fed. Very little range land has any appreciable grass. Only irrigated small grains are doing well. What few cattle are still on the range are carrying comparatively good flesh. Only 49.47 inches of rain in four years.

MIDLAND: Drouth condition

critical; range and farm lands driest in years. High winds have kicked up sand several weeks. Ranchmen have started feeding. Foy Proctor, one of West Texas' biggest cattlemen says situation bad but country is light enough stocked so that, with reasonable feeding, stock can weather the cold months. Cotton production 60 per cent of normal.

ABILENE: With drouth in fourth year, range in this area has ebbed to all-time low. Conditions in Calahan and Coleman Counties especially bad. Cattle, sheep, goats, being fed grain, hay, cottonseed hulls. Wheat grazing failed to materialize. There is concern for large acreage of wheat planted.

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NO MIXUP HERE — When LeRoy Westergreen of Chesterton, Ind., planted a kiss on the cheek of his prospective war bride, Mrs. Westraut Fischer, 24, of Essen, Germany, there was no question about her being the right one. When she arrived at Brownsville, it developed that another American had posted bond for the entry of Westraut Fischer. She revealed that three other girls with the same name are seeking visas. Looking on is her daughter, Karen, 7. (AP Wirephoto).

Airline's Plan To Leave May Bring Protests

Plans for protesting American Airlines' proposal to suspend service here may be developed next week.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said that directors of that organization and other interested persons would be contacted within the next few days to determine the chamber's course of action.

City commissioners expect to devote some time to discussion of the airlines' application at a regular commission meeting on Tuesday. Any local action probably will have joint backing from the city and the chamber of commerce, and there is a possibility that interests here will be joined with Abilene.

Greene indicated Saturday that he would make arrangements for a brief meeting of chamber directors, members of other persons interested and any other persons interested. However, busy working schedules occasioned by the Christmas shopping season may prevent such a parley, and the chamber of commerce manager said he was anxious to obtain expression from as many local citizens as possible by telephone or personal calls to the chamber office.

American Airlines has announced its intentions to request authority from the Civil Aeronautics Board to suspend service here for a 12-month period. Officials of the airline who came here to make the announcement said the application to CAB would involve 18 cities now served by American, including both Big Spring and Abilene in this area. The other 16 cities were not named in the announcement here.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Saturday completed 366 days without a traffic fatality in Big Spring. The year mark was reached Thursday, according to Police Chief Pete Green, who, along with the rest of us, would like to see that record continued indefinitely.

The plague of autumn dust-storms, both unusual and annoying, has been labelled by some as being the worst in more than 20 years. Almost miraculously, the big blows parted like the waters before the children of Israel to provide perfect weather for the big soil conservation demonstration. If this unseasonable stirring of the topsoil persists, we may as well take a page from Florida and California ingenuity and invent a fable to the effect that dust causes hair to grow on bald heads, or something.

A death sentence was passed in the 70th district court last week, the first in more than a decade and, if our memory serves us right, the third in modern history of the county. The first of the previous two sentences was commuted, the second executed.

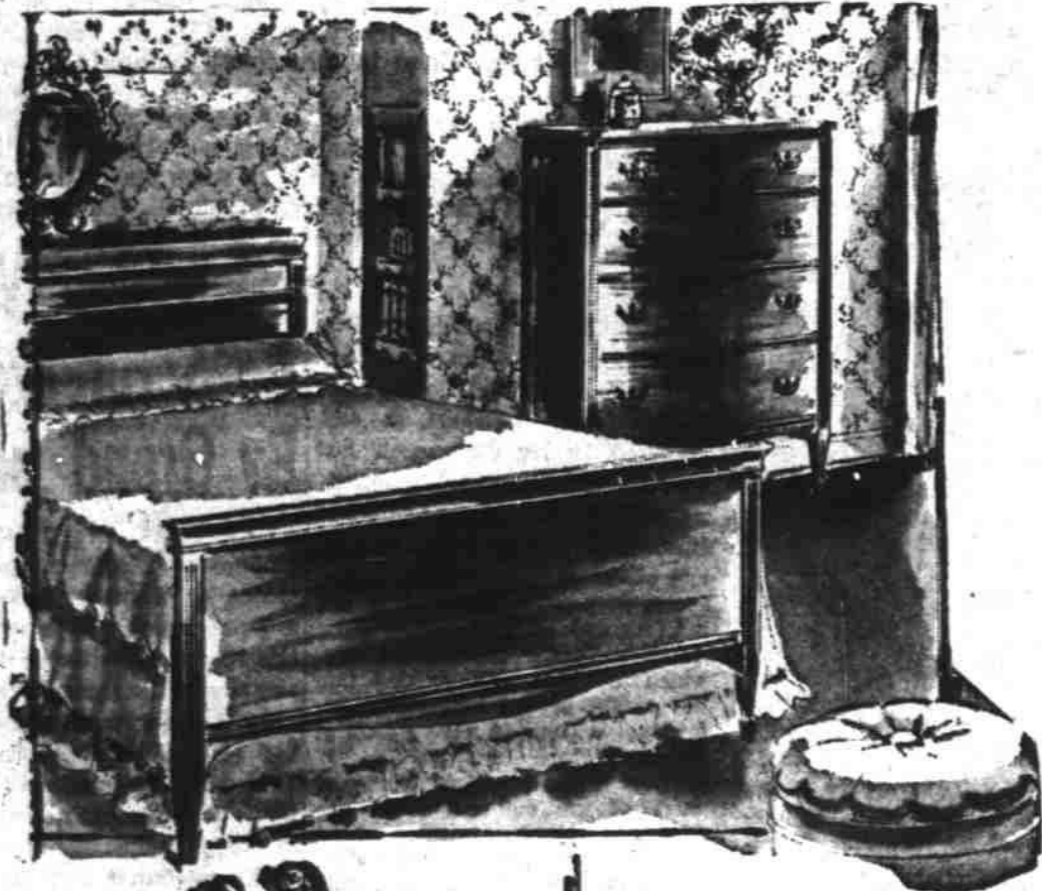
An anonymous veteran of eight years service writes his keen disappointment over lack of respect shown the flag by spectators during the recent big parade. No one seemed to know how to pay respect

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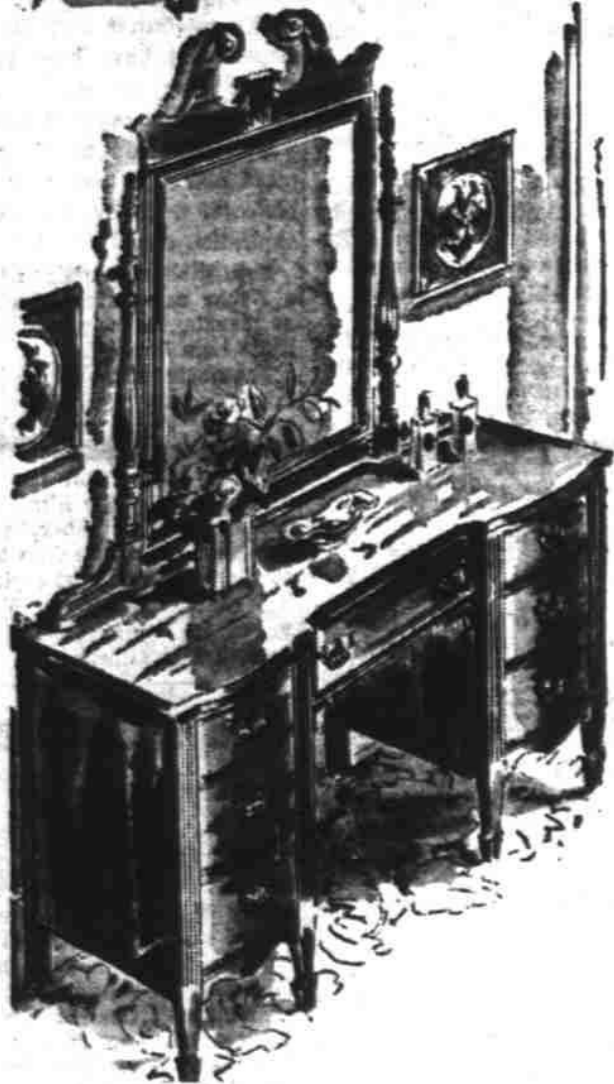
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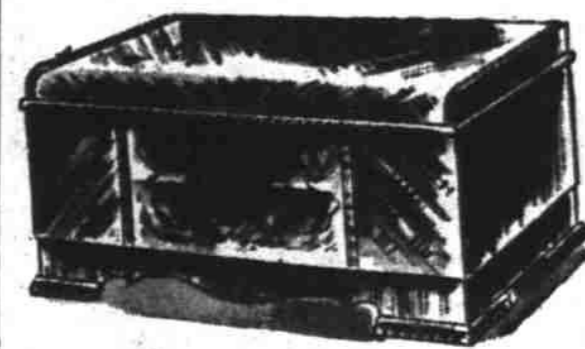
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### Rifle And Pistol Club To Gather

An important business meeting of the Howard County Rifle and Pistol club has been called for 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Crawford Grill room. High on the agenda is the election of officers. The association has been without a president for a month with the departure of George Wallace. In addition to naming a new slate of officials, the association is due to lay plans for 1949 activities. All members of the association and others interested in rifle and pistol activities are asked to participate.

### Marine Presence Said Antagonistic

HONG KONG, Dec. 11. (AP)—Marshal Li Chi-Shen, head of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee, predicted today the landing of U. S. Marines in Shanghai would cause "antagonistic sentiments and acts" against Americans in China. Li contended the sending of Marines to Shanghai "on the pretext of protecting American nationals" infringed China's sovereignty and would hurt Chinese-American relations.

### WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

## AA Suspension Should Not Decrease Muny Activity

American Airline's announced intention of suspending schedules here (for a 12 months period) created aviation news for the week. The application will be protested, but should worst come to worst, actual number of operations from the Muny port would not be affected greatly.

High winds, with duststorms on an every-other-day schedule, hampered flying of light craft in this area. At Hamilton Field, Cecil Hamilton managed to slip in a couple of electric high-line patrols and some instrument flying. Most activity at the Muny was confined to commercial and Navy operations. Navy traffic, said Port Manager Jack Cook, continued at a brisk rate.

L. V. Ward and W. D. Berry flew to Fort Worth on Monday to participate in a regional Civil Air Patrol meeting. The CAP, incidentally, is seeking to reactivate here. Hal Battle, former paratrooper and now Sul Ross student, grabbed

a plane and flew home Friday to be with his wife, the former Mon Jackson. At that he beat the stork by two flaps of the wings, for Saturday they became the parents of an eight-pound son. Mrs. Battle is a former American Airline hostess.

J. E. Wanger, Tulsa, Okla., chief pilot for Shell Pipeline Corp., flew in with Patrol Pilot Ben Funk here last week and made an inspection of all Shell pipelines in this area. They flew to the Colorado City area office Friday and were to

leave Tuesday for Oklahoma City.

The Aero-Exploration company finished its magnometer work in this area last week and returned its B-18, which has been based at the Muny port, to Tulsa, Okla.

Les Boman of General Aeronautics of Fort Worth was a visitor at the Muny port last week.

No further progress had been reported on the working drawings for the new Muny terminal building.

## Little Boy Who Never Finished His Letter To Santa Is Buried

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Emilio Landeros, the first grader who never got to finish his letter to Santa Claus, was buried today.

The six-year-old lad died Thursday under the wheels of a heavily

loaded truck. A tire tread signed the unfinished letter.

Emilio started the letter on the bus he was riding home from St. Henry's School, the bus he wasn't supposed to ride.

"Dear Santa," he wrote. "I have been good. I want a . . . He decided to try again. "Dear S. . . ."

But the bus had reached his corner and he jumped off, holding the letter tightly in his hand. He scooted around the front of the bus. Santa's letter was beside him when help came.

His mother, Mrs. Manuel Landeros, said he loved to ride the bus. But he wasn't supposed to do this. His dad took him to school in the automobile and a friend drove him home. Thursday, Mrs. Landeros said, he borrowed a bus ticket from a chum for the ride home.

Sister Jane Patricia, his teacher, said he was a good boy. Always cheerful.

The first grade of St. Henry's school met today to attend the funeral.

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### No Punishment For Dixiecrats

ATLANTA, Dec. 11. (AP)—No punitive measures will be taken against Dixie's States Righters, Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ba) predicts, because the Democratic party "does not have the power to go off on a padding expedition."

Russell made his prediction in an address before the Atlanta Lawyers Club last night.

### Goodyear Workers Return At Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Approximately 300 workers at the Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corp. plant near here returned to work Saturday as striking electricians withdrew pickets from the plant.

An official of the Electrical Workers Local 716, AFL, said the withdrawal was made following an agreement for resumption of negotiations under a union demand of a flat 13-cent hourly wage increase.

## Pioneer Rancher Fred Patching's Funeral Slated

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 11. (AP)—Fred G. Patching, 83, pioneer Texas ranchman, died here early Saturday.

Patching settled on a ranch at Tulla in 1897 after working on several ranches. In 1906 he moved to Clarendon.

He was a native of England and came to the United States in 1870. He had believed himself to be a citizen of the United States and exercised the privileges of citizenship until 1940, when he discovered his naturalization had not been completed. In 1940, he and John Molesworth of Clarendon completed their naturalization. Molesworth had thought his final papers were effective 60 years before.

Funeral services will be held in Clarendon Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Survivors include three daughters, Eva Patching, Amarillo; Mrs. John Harris, Claude, and Mrs. C. L. Craig, Plainview, and two sons, E. T. Patching, Happy, and F. G. Patching, Jr., Goodnight.

### Civil War Veteran Observes His 100th Birthday With Pipe

GRAND SALINE, Dec. 11. (AP)—William Henry James, one of the nation's few surviving Confederate veterans, celebrated his 100th birthday Friday.

As usual, he spent the day smoking his pipe. He has smoked since he was five years old and says his day isn't complete without it. He wishes it were warmer so that he could go fishing.

James lives here with a grandson, Luther Barker. He has two sons, Oscar, 74, and Wes, 65, both of Grand Saline, and a daughter, Ann Bell Thompson, at Wellington. He is one of 12 children and his brother, Joe James of Waco, 88, is the only other survivor.

Born in Mississippi, James moved here with his father after the Civil War.

### Walkout Sentiment Said Spreading Among Bell Union

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Strike sentiment was spreading Saturday among union employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. after the union charged the company with stalling in negotiations on a new wage contract.

A spokesman for the company vigorously denied the charge. Company officials asked for additional time to study the union's counter-proposal calling for a flat wage increase of \$6 a week. The company's latest offer stands at \$2 to \$6 a week raises.

The recess in negotiations will continue until Monday and probably longer.

Frank P. Loneragan, vice president of Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America, said the union has practically completed strike preparations in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas.

"We hope we don't have to use them," he said.



ATTORNEY — Mack Rodgers, formerly of Dallas, has opened law offices in Big Spring. He studied at Baylor University from 1937-41, worked two years for North American before entering the Navy in 1944 and seeing overseas duty in the Pacific. Discharged in Feb. 1946, he entered the SMU law school, was graduated in June of this year and admitted to the bar the following month. His offices are in the Prager building. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have one child, Becky, 23 months old.

### Midland Man Freed By Colorado Jury Of Murder Charge

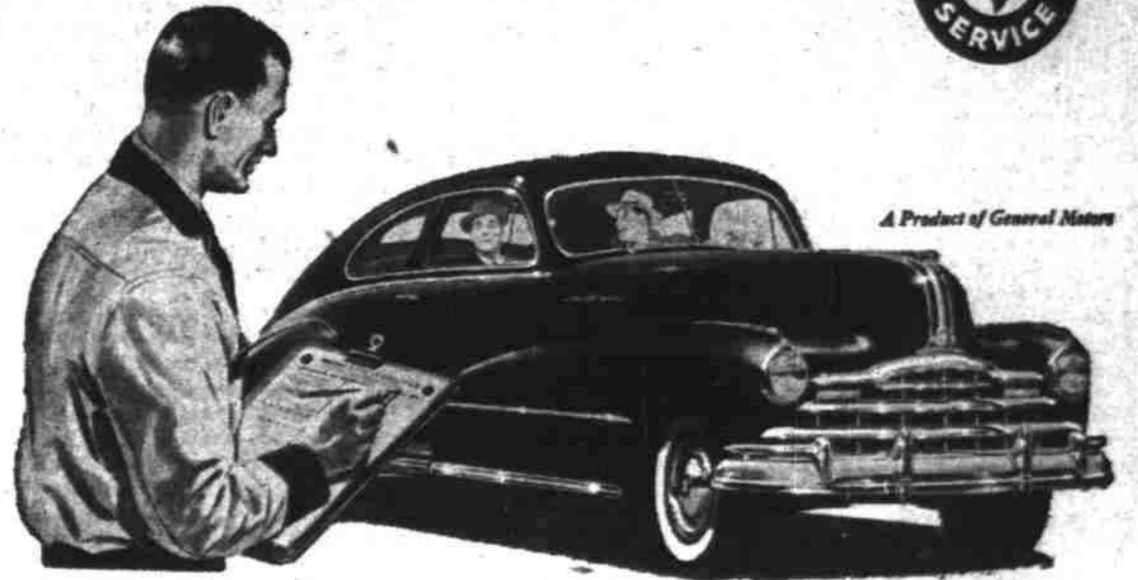
CRAIG, Colo., Dec. 11. (AP)—Glen Jackson, 34-year-old oil field worker from Midland, Tex., was acquitted last night of a charge he murdered Jim Malloy, Artesia, Colo., grocer.

Jackson had testified that he went to the Malloy residence to see his 12 year old son who had been injured by a horse. Jackson's divorced wife, Mrs. Thelma Jackson, and her three children were living in the Malloy home.

The oil field worker told the court that he fired at Malloy Sept. 30 in the Malloy home when Malloy "came at me." He said he feared Malloy was going to attack him.

The jury deliberated six and a half hours.

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### City Expects Busy Session

City commissioners are expecting a busy session at their regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

In addition to a routine business agenda, members of the school board are due to confer with the commission on two proposals, and a discussion of American Airlines' application for authority to suspend service here is expected.

School board members indicated at their regular meeting Thursday night that they would confer with city commissioners on plans for collecting delinquent taxes, and at the same time discussion on a property transaction probably will be revived. The school board is seeking approximately 10 acres of city land near the airport to be used as a site for an elementary school, while the city is anxious to acquire right-of-way for a street through a school-owned tract. Tentative plans are to open East 10th street between Gollad and State. Provided negotiations are successful. Among other business Tuesday, a revised plumbing ordinance will be presented for second reading.

### High School Back In South Association

Big Spring high school has been re-elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Gordon Worley, director of the division of supervision for the state department of education, wrote to W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, that the association had again approved the Big Spring high school at its Memphis (Tenn.) meeting.

### WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Sunday considerable cloudiness. Colder in the northwest portion during afternoon. Monday partly cloudy and slightly cooler. Fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming strong Sunday, and shifting to northerly Monday.  
WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, colder in Panhandle and South Plains. Monday fair, somewhat cooler, except in Panhandle and South Plains.  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair today and Monday, not much change in temperature.  
High today 73, low tonight 64, high tomorrow 80.  
Highest temperature this date 80 in 1935; lowest this date 54 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date 27 in 1941.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for City, Max, Min

### New Geophysical Book Published

A new book, "Geophysical Case Histories," has been published by the Society of Exploration Geophysicists for distribution in January.

The 680-page, cloth bound volume contains 60 papers dealing with methods used in finding oil and gas fields by geophysical exploration. All papers are fully illustrated. It is perhaps the first book of this type issued. Copies may be had by contacting the society offices at box 1614, Tulsa 1, Okla.

### Registration Will Be Continued Here For Scout Camping

Registration period for the Buffalo Trail Council's winter Scout camp will continue through Dec. 20, local Scout officials reminded today.

The winter camp will be held at the Scout ranch beginning on Dec. 27.

The camp fee has been established at \$7 per Scout, which will defray expenses for food during the camping period. It may be possible for a few Scouts to register after the Dec. 20 deadline, but in such cases the registration fees will be advanced to \$8 each. Scout officials said. The usual physical examination certificates are required of Scouts planning to attend the camp.

### Former Resident Dies In Blaze

John David Garrison, 60, who lived in Big Spring until three weeks ago, died of suffocation in a fire which occurred in his quarters in Iran Friday night, local friends and relatives have been advised.

Garrison, employed as an oil field driller in West Texas since 1919, is believed to have gone to sleep while smoking a cigaret. A fire resulted and he was dead when discovered.

Garrison had lived in Big Spring since 1938. His wife is still a resident of Big Spring, along with a brother, W. M.

Other survivors include A. F. Scott of Cairo, W. Va., his stepfather; Frank Garrison of Iran, a brother; Guy Scott, Cairo, W. Va., a step-brother; and two sisters, Mrs. H. F. Snyder of Port Arthur and Mrs. West Satterfield, Cairo, W. Va.

Funeral services are incomplete but his body will be laid to rest in Rankin next Wednesday.

### Ex-Angeloan Buys Laundry

Purchase of the Big Spring Laundry here by Elmer Harrington was announced Saturday.

Harrington, formerly of San Angelo, has had approximately 25 years of experience in the laundry business. He also operated the Christoval park before selling to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Warren. The Big Spring Laundry, operated for nearly four decades by the late L. C. Holdclaw, last week halted operations with the announcement the office would remain open until Dec. 22.

However, Harrington plans to resume operations Monday morning with complete service.

### Acidizers Start A Station Here

Allied Acidizers, an oil-well treatment company operating in the Permian Basin area, is setting up a station in Big Spring.

The company has entered into a contract with Farmers Gin company to make use of the firm's 10,000-gallon rubber-lined acid tank used in connection with operation of a cottonseed delinting plant.

W. S. Satterwhite, Farmer's Gin manager, said that the acidizing concern plans to begin storage of acid at the plant immediately, and under terms of agreement will guarantee ample acid supplies at all times to the delinting plant.

### TB Campaign Fights Uphill

The Howard County Tuberculosis Association's Christmas seal campaign still is fighting an uphill battle in efforts to reach its 1948 goal, officials reported Saturday.

In fact, receipts continued far below 1947 records, based on the weekend tabulation, which listed \$1,908.10 for the current campaign, as compared to \$1,629.25 on the same date last year.

Association officials were hopeful, however, that seal sales would increase as larger numbers of county residents speeded up their Christmas mailing. A substantial part of the Christmas seal funds are received by mail each year in response to supplies of seals which are forwarded to hundreds of residents at the outset of the campaign.

The Tuberculosis Association hopes to raise \$3,500 during this Christmas season to finance its program of work during 1949.

## Spies Took Vital U. S. Secrets

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Immediately thereafter and evidence will be presented it beginning Thursday, McGoherty told Nixon. That might delay committee questioning of Chambers and Hiss.

Meanwhile the New York Grand Jury called William W. Pigman, of Appleton, Wis., before it. A former worker in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, he has been accused by Chambers of being among those who passed him secret information.

During the day Pigman issued a statement in which he said he had never known Chambers and that he had never given anyone unauthorized government information.

Both Alger Hiss and his brother, Donald, together with Henry J. Wadleigh, another former State Department man, were under subpoena from the grand jury. They were on hand to testify.

Both the Hiss brothers and Wadleigh have been accused in testimony before the committee here of supplying American secrets to Communist agents. The Hisses have denied all guilt. Wadleigh refused to answer most committee questions.

The 12 papers made public by the Un-American Activities Committee ranged over a wide sequence of events. Among the documents are typewritten copies of 21 diplomatic messages signed by such preparer figures in American diplomacy as former ambassador to France William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to Japan Joseph C. Grew, and former ambassador to Poland Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr.

Several of the documents are marked "Strictly Confidential" but the House committee said the State Department indicated that with the long passage of time their publication would no longer be considered "dangerous" to American security.

Their potential value to other governments at the time they purportedly "leaked" from the State Department is evident from examination.

Britain's naval plans in 1938, for example, were of vital concern to Adolf Hitler in his then-undisclosed plans for conquest of Europe.

Get one of the documents, a memorandum which committee records say is in the handwriting of Alger Hiss, former State Department official, spoke of Britain's battleship building plans in that critical year 10 months before World War II broke out with Hitler's invasion of Europe.

The memo said: "March 3. (Herschel V.) Johnson, U. S. charge at London, cabled that Lord Chatfield has told the naval attaché that he would not change his plans for cruises this year, and in any case, new battleships would not be laid down before the end of the current year."

Lord Chatfield was Britain's first sea lord and naval staff chief from 1933 to 1938.

The House committee made public a report from a Veterans Administration handwriting expert. The committee had submitted to this expert a specimen of what it called Hiss' writing, and also the naval memorandum. The expert expressed the opinion the same man wrote both.

Representative Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House group, told newsmen all of the documents were believed to have been filed in the State Department in 1938. Only one was among the "pumpkin papers" which Chambers lifted from their hiding place in a scooped-out pumpkin and turned over to the House committee last week.

The others were produced by Chambers in his defense against a \$75,000 libel suit brought against him in Baltimore by Hiss. Hiss is now president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, dispatched from Tokyo at noon, Feb. 12, 1938, and marked "Strictly Confidential," told then-Secretary of State Cordell Hull of Japan's rising temper against the British in China.

Grew told Hull of a stormy conversation between British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie and then Japanese Foreign Minister Koki Hirota in which he said that "for the first time in our respective dealings with him, Hirota twice lost his temper with Craigie."

Grew's cable continued: "The minister's demeanor tends to confirm reports which have come to both Craigie and myself that Hirota is steadily becoming harder and more intransigent as regards foreign interests in the Far East."

"According to Craigie, the minister (Hirota) in some instances in their intercourse became very angry, inveighed against the continual British demands for renewed assurances, said that under present war conditions Japan had given all the assurances that can reasonably be expected, and asserted that if warfare (with China) is prolonged Japan may be forced to occupy more territory whether insular or on the mainland."

Grew said the general tone of the Craigie-Hirota talks "appears to have been acrimonious" and that Hirota's outbursts showed "a marked change in the minister's usually placid, courteous and friendly bearing."

Then he added: "He (Craigie) believes that Japanese assurances of 'no territorial designs' are likely to be withdrawn at short notice."

"These prospects so seriously concern British interests that he contemplates recommending or has already recommended to his government that continued support of Chiang Kai-Shek, whether by furnishing war supplies and funds or otherwise, is detrimental to British interests."

Such information — that a British official contemplated the idea of ending British support to China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek —

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obviously would have been of great value to the Japanese at that time.

A cable from U. S. Consul General John C. Wiley in Vienna, marked "rush" and sent to Secretary Hull on Feb. 15, 1938, told of a dinner he attended with Austrian Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg and other top diplomats shortly before Hitler imposed his "Anschluss" on Austria.

Wiley noted that the dinner atmosphere was "most oppressive," and continued:

"To French minister, Schuschnigg described visit to Berchtesgaden as the most horrible day of his life. He says Hitler undoubtedly a madman with a mission and in complete control of Germany."

"Hitler openly told him of his desire to conquer Austria and declared that he could march into Austria with much greater ease and indefinitely less danger than he incurred in remilitarization of the Rhine land."

"The French minister states that this was the most critical moment since July, 1934. It is not the end. It is the moment before the end. It is saved by immediate reconciliation of France and England with Italy and energetic joint act."

Another message from Wiley, dated two days earlier, said he had received information that "Hitler made unacceptable demands and that Austrian government is now formulating counter proposals."

On Feb. 16, Ambassador Bullitt in Paris cabled Hull in a "strictly confidential" message an account of Chancellor Schuschnigg's accurate appraisal of Hitler.

Bullitt said a telegram had just been received from the Austrian

chancellor and "Schuschnigg felt that the actions which he was about to take would produce a temporary breathing period but in the end would prove just as unsatisfactory to Hitler as his actions which followed the accord of July 1938."

(In this accord, Hitler recognized Austrian sovereignty, and Austria acknowledged herself to be "a German state." On Feb. 12, 1938, Hitler in a conference at Berchtesgaden put strong pressure on Schuschnigg. Defenses, Schuschnigg agreed to a number of concessions. Among other things he admitted several Nazi sympathizers into his cabinet, including Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, who got control of the Austrian police.)

Bullitt in his cable of Feb. 18 said Schuschnigg "expected that at some future date Germany would attempt again to repeat the Berchtesgaden coup and would mobilize if necessary on the Austrian frontier."

As events proved, Hitler did just that — and marched in.

On March 29, Ambassador Biddle in Warsaw, Poland, disclosed to the State Department that he had received from Polish officials "in the strictest confidence" a story of Mussolini's plans to avert German encroachment in the Danubian Valley.

The message spoke of "Mussolini's interest in embarking on a potential counter policy via a Germanian suspected, aspirations in Danubian Valley; the counter policy envisaging economic assistance to rescue the Danubian and Balkan states from being swept into the German camp."

### Clubs To Man 'Wishing Well'

Members of five local service clubs and the American Legion will follow an annual custom of tending the Salvation Army's "wishing well," during the noon hour of every day between now and Christmas, Sundays excluded.

Last year, the appeals made by the clubs' representatives and the Legionnaires enriched the fund, which goes to the needy, by some \$500 and Capt. Olvy Sheppard predicted that the "wishing well" would do equally as well this year.

The Kiwanis Club will be in charge of the well Monday, Dec. 13 and Tuesday, Dec. 21; the American Business Club Tuesday, Dec. 14 and Thursday Dec. 23; the Legion Wednesday, Dec. 15 and Monday, Dec. 20; the Lions Thursday, Dec. 16 and Friday Dec. 24; the Rotary Friday, Dec. 17, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday, Dec. 18, and Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The "wishing well" will be located in front of the First National Bank building.

### Howard Teachers Guests At Party

JAN. Dec. 11 — of the Howard County Teachers associations were guests at a Christmas party staged at the Forsan school Saturday night.

The program was in charge of Miss Laura Whittenburg. As is the annual custom, presents were exchanged.

### Tully Garner Joins Customs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Tully Garner, Texas banker and son of former Vice President John N. Garner, was appointed by President Truman today to be collector of customs for District No. 23 with headquarters at Laredo, Tex.

Garner, who is 52 and has been associated with banks in Uvalde and Amarillo, will succeed Harry P. Hornby, who died this week.

It is a recess appointment. To be made permanent, his nomination will have to go to the new Senate and be confirmed.

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### School Theft Believed Solved

Burglary of the school administrative offices here Nov. 2, 1947 may be solved, school authorities said Saturday.

A man by the name of Billy J. Williams, who is serving a seven-year term in McNeil Island penitentiary off California, is alleged by the treasury department with having stolen U. S. savings bonds taken in the tax office safe-cracking.

Forrest V. Sorrels, supervising agent for the treasury department, notified Mrs. Amabel Lovelace and her children, Charles and Nancy Lovelace, from whom the bonds were stolen, that they had been chased at Fresno, California.

Following the burglary here, Mrs. Lovelace had had duplicate bonds issued and when the original ones were cashed with forged signatures, the treasury department notified Mrs. Lovelace.

Williams was arrested in California on May 26 of this year and sentenced, but it was not clear for what offense. Treasury agents said simply that he had taken the bonds missed here. Mrs. Lovelace also lost some valuables, some of them of great sentimental value.

An estimated \$300 in cash and checks was taken in the raid on the tax office and the high school principal's office. The safe job was done so smoothly that police said at the time a professional must have been in on it.

### Parties Scheduled For Latin-Americans

Traditional parties for children of the Latin-American sector will be given again this year by the Lions club.

Two sessions will be required for the affair. One at 10 a. m. and one at 2 p. m. Both will be held in the Kate Morrison school on Friday.

In charge of arrangements are George McElear, S. K. Whaley, Vernon McCoslin, Bill Griese, Dalton Mitchell, and Jess Thornton.

Christmas party given by the Lions auxiliary for children of Lions members will be given Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Settles, it has been announced.

### Amarillo Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Miler and daughter, Marilyn, of Amarillo are visiting with Mrs. Miler's sister, Mrs. Logan Baker, and family.

### A. Wade Will Fill Garden City Pulpit

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 11. — The Rev. A. Wade, Fort Worth, has been invited to fill the pulpit of the Garden City Baptist church again Sunday.

He is to go to Lee's for the evening service. Last week he spoke at the two churches, both of which are without pastors at the present. There is some indication that the two congregations may seek a cooperative arrangement in calling a pastor.

### Reservations Taken For Navy Cruises

The Navy is taking reservations for January cruises to the Caribbean. Selections will be made to include 80 officers and 800 enlisted men from the naval reserve in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma & Texas.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

#### Forsan Man Says It Is Dangerous To Drive Here

Dear Editor: Big Spring is the most dangerous town in West Texas to drive through in the early morning or late afternoon.

Wake up, city officials, before someone gets killed right under one of your dangling signal lights. There is not a way under the sun to see if they are red or green. For the sake of your people and thousands of travelers that use highway 80 more than any other route in the state of Texas (correct the condition). You ask any of them about 5 o'clock any afternoon going west. Safety Pays.

C. V. Wash  
FORSAN, TEXAS

#### At Liberty On Bond

Harold M. McElreath, picked up earlier in the week on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants (second offense), is at liberty on \$500 bond.

#### The Week

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to the colors, he said, suggesting publication of a constant reminder on flag etiquette. If there are those who don't know, civilians should stand at attention and place the hat over the heart (or hand if bareheaded) as the flag is paraded past (six paces in either direction).

For those who wanted the address of Frank M. Grandstaff, 34290, the prisoner-composer, for Christmas cards, it is West Nashville, Tenn., Station A.

If there is a county in this area that has been subjected to more geophysical exploration than Borden county, we do not know about it. Last week its first producing oil well was brought in five miles south of Gall. Wildcatting is quickening in tempo and it will be interesting to watch developments.

Howard County Junior College trustees last week made final settlement of all claims with the War Assets Administration. After more than two years of correspondence and intermittent disagreements and agreements, life will seem dull without the WAA battle going on.

Paving operations are progressing satisfactorily. The problem now is to complete the paper work ahead of the crews. Work has been so scheduled that changing of utility lines will not complicate matters, as was the case early this year.

The Salvation Army last week started its Christmas collection. This is a traditional program and not connected in any way with regular operations. It is purely a plus effort with all proceeds going to Christmas charity.

A delinquent tax campaign on the part of the city and schools may be in the offing, at least that was the inference from reports last week. Officials have been giving consideration to clearing out a number of old accounts while they are at low ebb.

Some eggs have developed a rather disturbing habit so far as Wally Jewell is concerned. Last week, for the second time within a week, a plate glass was smashed and valuables taken from the window. No doubt the jeweler would like to see him or them broken of the breaking habit.

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# Handiwork Solves Shut-In's Gift

AP Newsfeatures  
Thousands of patients in hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions throughout the country are busy today making Christmas gifts. Short of funds in most cases, because of their medical expenses and enforced unemployment, these patients are finding with the guidance of instructors they are able to make gifts by that often prove more attractive than mechanically manufactured articles. They are tooling and stitching leather wallets and purses, fashioning elaborate book covers, hammering silver costume jewelry, knitting and sewing wearing apparel, making toys and molding bric-a-brac. And they are having a lot of fun in their work.

Doctors look on approvingly. They see this work helping to cure their patients. It raises thoughts and interests above present handicaps. The doctors call it occupational therapy—a healing by working. In many cases the work goes far beyond mere diversion and recreation. It helps to fit the patient for a new job. Such rehabilitation has long been successful among the blind and in large veterans' hospitals. It is being extended steadily among all types of temporary and permanent invalids.

One of the most interesting extensions has been achieved in the treatment of tuberculosis—a disease that requires long periods of supervised rest. Since compulsory idleness can bring about what is called "institutionalitis"—a fear of leaving a sanatorium—the creation of new interests among tubercular patients becomes highly important.

A big proportion of the funds raised when you buy the Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis Association is used for such work in fitting TB victims to enter the world of work again.

An interesting example of how this is done is offered by the workshop at Trudeau Sanatorium, Saranac Lake, N. Y., which was the first institution of its kind in America. Here all instructors have been selected from the patient group. Convalescents, who exhibit talents in craftsmanship and teaching ability, often are enabled to earn their board and medical expenses by working part time on the rehabilitation project directed by Miss Alma Pierce. When considered cured,

some remain as full time instructors.

They go from bedside to bedside, teaching foreign languages, book binding, lettering and illuminating, encouraging young artists in every field, and even showing men how to knit. In the past year close to 300 ambulatory patients and more than 100 bed patients at Trudeau were instructed in 14 crafts.

The workshop at Trudeau is used for a tryout and exploration of skills and abilities, training in arts and crafts, and in development of work tolerances under medical prescription. The medical staff calls the workshop a necessary instrument in treatment—emotionally, spiritually, creatively, physically and vocationally.

In addition to solving the Christmas gift problem for hard-pressed patients, this workshop contributes to the Adirondack Craftsman's Show staged at Saranac Lake every August. This is a miniature world's fair of hand work turned out by the many sanatoria in that area, including Trudeau, Will Rogers Memorial, Raybrook State Sanatorium, Tupper Lake Veterans' Hospital, and various private institutions and rest homes.

## Colorado Solon Weds 33 Year-Old Ex-Wife Of Son

PAONIA, Colo., Dec. 11. (AP)—Rep. Robert F. Rockwell (R-Colo.) and his son's divorced wife are honeymooning in Miami, Fla., where they were married Nov. 23.

The 62-year-old congressman, defeated for re-election, said he will return Dec. 19 to Washington, with his 33-year-old bride, Elizabeth Armstrong Rockwell. He wrote a newspaper editor friend in his hometown here that they plan to live there indefinitely.

Rockwell's son, Wilson, was divorced from the bride Dec. 19, 1947. He married Enid Wolverton of Paonia last April 26.

The younger Rockwell said last night: "This marriage is unusual, I know. But we in the family who understand it, are quite in favor of it."



"BOB FELLER USED IT" — National League Umpire George Barr gives Raymond Lee Blevins, 9, an autographed baseball used by Cleveland's Bob Feller in the first 1948 World Series game. The boy is in a critical condition in a Tulsa, Oklahoma hospital from an abdominal abscess. (AP Wirephoto).

## Two Persons Die In Houston Fires

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Residential fires here Friday night brought death to two persons and injured two others.

Mrs. Minette Goodale, 40, a bride of only a week, was killed when fire and a flash explosion swept a two-story frame dwelling.

George Fozzard, 24, died early Saturday in a local hospital after firemen had found him in the hallway of a garage apartment which had been gutted by fire.

Mrs. Sonya Crossland, 43, was injured critically in a bathroom fire at her humble road apartment and is in the city-county Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Receiving minor burns in a rooming house fire was Jerome Burnett.

## Justice Goes Home

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Justice B. V. Ruling, Netherlands member of the 11-nation war crimes tribunal, left Japan for home today. The tribunal convicted former Premier Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese leaders of responsibility for the Pacific War.

## Charwoman Uses Angry Message In A Yule Card

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Christmas card from a government charwoman to Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer: "Happy Christmas and New Year

"From one whose Christmas couldn't be leaner.

"An insulted government woman cleaner."

She read it to a meeting of a thousand of her sister mopper-uppers — angry because Sir Stafford offered them a pay boost of one farthing (four-tenths of a cent) an hour instead of the three-pence, three farthings (7-2 cents) they sought.

## Hoffman In China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11. (AP)—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman arrived in Shanghai by plane tonight on his world-wide inspection of American aid distribution. He plans to remain in China several days.

## Wall Street Is At Highest Level In Three Weeks

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—The stock market reached the highest average level of the past three weeks Saturday.

Gains of fractions to a point and more lifted some stocks to the year's top prices. In the two-hour session the market took the best strides of the week.

Demand was a carry-over from a rally that started during the final hour on Friday. After a hesitant start, buying power stepped up. Closing prices were around the highs of the day.

Brokerage quarters saw two factors at work: Year-end selling to establish tax losses let up, while year-end investment and speculative purchases increased.

Baradall Oil provided some minor fireworks. Atlas Corp., an investment company, announced it had purchased the minimum 200,000 shares for which the company had bid 45. The stock declined immediately after the announcement and on Saturday closed at 44.

Among a few fast-stepping stocks were Atlantic Gulf & West Indies, both the common and preferred established new highs for the year (the common jumped 4 1/2 points on Saturday alone) following a report that a bank was in the market for around 70,000 shares.

Carolina Power & Light, on the other hand, nosedived following word that the syndicate which had marketed 350,000 shares several weeks ago had abandoned price restrictions.

## Talks Scheduled On Rail Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Weekend negotiations were scheduled Saturday in an effort to prevent a strike against the Southern Pacific Railroad set for Wednesday in seven western states.

"I've got them talking," Federal Mediator William F. Mitchell commented after all-day conferences Friday between representative of the road and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

A union spokesman has said the strike probably would be postponed from the 6 a.m. Wednesday starting time if Mitchell makes progress.

About 3,500 firemen and enginemen are involved.

## Kelley To Mama, Pending Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (AP)—Kelley, cocker spaniel whose mistress says it can say "mama" but not "papa," will stay with mama pending her divorce suit against papa.

Mrs. Flayds Bales, 43, said yesterday in superior court that her estranged husband, Le Roy, had taken Kelley from her. "I can't get along without him (the dog). He can say 'mama' plain as can be, and 'I love mama.' He can't say 'papa.'"

That was good enough for Judge Elmer D. Doyle. He awarded the dog to Mrs. Bales. Kelley was speechless.



CORDIAL MEETING — Gov. Beauford H. Jester (right) and Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, who have been at odds recently over the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature, get together for a friendly photograph on the Shary Ranch, Hidalgo County, in south Texas, where they were guests at a program honoring veteran employes of the ranch. (AP Photo).

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# Hawks Try Rams Monday, 8 P.M.

San Angelo Junior college's basketball Rams descend upon Big Spring Monday night to do battle with HCJC's Jayhawks in a basketball game at Steer gym. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

Clayton Hopkins, the Angelo mentor, is bringing a club to town that only last Friday night thumped Odessa Junior college, 55-44.

Dick Myers and Oscar Dorsey, former Water Valley high school stars, are regulars on the club along with Billy McWilliams, Boyd Reese and Max Box.

The HCJC coach, plans to take his Hawks to Ranger Thursday where they will compete in an Invitational tournament along with such schools as Weatherford, Cisco, Ranger and Odessa.

HCJC toyed with the Weatherford JC Coyotes here Friday night, winning 62-37.

Weatherford was never in the ball game, although they trailed only seven points at half time.

Coach Davis used 15 men against the visitors and had his regulars idle most of the second period.

Don Clark, Hoss Rankin and Bill Fletcher were all offensive standouts.

Clark tallied 14 points while the other two had 12 each.

The victory was the second in three starts for the locals, who previously had defeated Cisco JC and lost to Hardin-Simmons university's freshmen.

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# Steers Finally Overcome Wolf Quintet, 32-21

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 11.—The Big Spring high school basketball Steers had a lot of trouble with the pesky Colorado City Wolves Friday night, but finally secured a 32-21 victory.

The win was the fourth straight for the Longhorns and was accomplished only after the Longhorns had solved the intricate Wolf defense.

Big Spring failed to score in the first six minutes of play and trailed at the end of the first quarter, 7-4.

Johnny Malaise's Steers applied the heat in Round Three, however, banking 13 points to four for the opposition to build a lead that was 12-9 at half time.

Howie Jones and Cui Grigsby, co-captains of the Longhorns, led the attack with 13 and ten points, respectively.

The Steer B team also chalked up a victory, winning a 21-14 decision from the Colorado City reserves.

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# Port Arthur Jackets Defeat Austin, 35-0

## Waco Next Foe Of Survivors

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The Port Arthur Yellowjackets exploded for two quick touchdowns and later ground out three more to defeat the Austin Maroons, 35-0, in their Class-AA quarterfinal clash here today.

The victory moves the undefeated Yellowjackets into the semifinal round of the southern bracket where they meet an unbeaten Waco eleven.

Port Arthur's Fred Haas burst through the line on the fourth play of the game and went 41 yards for a touchdown. He traveled 89 yards on an identical play a few minutes later.

Wingback Pat Day capped a 39-yard drive with a 17-yard sprint around left end early in the third quarter and Haas added the fourth score on a two-yard dive over the center of the line near the end of the third period.

Second-stringer Gail Mills went 73 yards through the middle of the Austin line for the final tally. Cowboy Earl Hall added all five of the extra points.

Austin's deepest surge came after the first Port Arthur score and carried to the Jacket five-yard line. The Jacket line held Austin in check the rest of the way and allowed it four yards on the ground in the second half.

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# Broncs Sell Traspuesto To Charlotte, Rodriguez And Lopez To Abilene Sox

The Big Spring baseball Broncs have acquired the services of Joie Mantro, a catcher from Sherman-Denison of the Big State league, Field Manager Pat Stasey announced Saturday.

Mantro will replace Armando (Tony) Traspuesto on the local roster, Stasey said. Traspuesto, who was with the Broncs during the 1947 and '48 seasons, has been sold outright to Charlotte of the Class F Tri-State league.

Gerry Rodriguez and George Lopez, who were with the locals part of last season, have been sold to the Abilene Blue Sox of the WTL league with no strings attached, Stasey said.

Rodriguez, made a brilliant pitching debut here, limiting Midland to one hit, but developed arm trouble later in the season and had to retire. The small right-hander, who won 11 games for the Steeds in 1947 and had what many thought was the best curve ball in the circuit, had a chance to join Abilene after he was cut loose here, but passed up the opportunity to return to his native Cuba.

Lopez was optioned to Morristown, Tenn., early last season and had a good year with the stick. A second baseman, he played short-



GERRY RODRIGUEZ ... Now a Blue Sox

stop the few times he appeared in the local lineup.

Stasey said that Orlando Ebeverria, would probably return next spring. Two Texas boys will also be given trials at that position.

The Bronc pilot said he would probably open spring drills about April 1.

# Quartet Of Forsan Buffs Named To All-District Football Team

Forsan's all-victorious Buffaloes dominated the All-District Seven six-man football team compiled by the Daily Herald this week from selections of the coaches.

The Bisons have four boys on the first team while runnerup Mertzon and Sterling City placed one man each.

Five teams were represented on the second team.

Eldon Prater, Forsan's great all-around back, polled the most votes. He was joined in the backfield by Harold Baker, Sterling City, and

Dan Fairchild, Forsan, while Wayne Huestis, regularly a back for Forsan, was placed at an end position along with his running mate, Hood Parker, Jr.

Dale Hegwood, Mertzon's versatile performer, was placed at the center position.

In regular season's place, Forsan dominated league play with six straight victories and managed to average 55 points a game up until the bi-district game with Union's Bobcats. They won that one easily, 47-6.

FIRST TEAM Eldon Prater, Forsan, back. Harold Baker, Sterling City, back.

Dan Fairchild, Forsan, back. Wayne Huestis, Forsan, end. Dale Hegwood, Mertzon, center. Hood Parker, Jr., Forsan, end.

SECOND TEAM E. L. Tankersly, Mertzon, back. Gene Bannister, Water Valley, back.

J. W. Smith, Courtney, back. Jack Lindsey, Sterling City, end.

Hubert Peyton, Mertzon, center. Bobby Baker, Forsan, end.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Heavyweight Joe Louis thinks Billy Conn is a good candidate for the Want-To-Fight-Louis club.

But some 6,500 fans who saw the Brown Bomber toy with Conn in a six-round exhibition Friday night would say Joe just is being charitable for old times' sake.

Conn, who twice previously was flattened in title bouts by Louis, staged a fearless show against the champion last night. The no-decision mix was fought with 14-ounce gloves, compared with the six-ounce mits used in their title bouts.

Nursing purple bruises on his left forehead and left cheek-bone, Louis said after the exhibition that Conn was "much faster" than in their 1946 meeting when Joe won on an eighth-round knockout.

"Billy is a pretty good fighter and now he can go for Ezzard Charles," Joe drawled on his dressing room table. "Conn should keep up his come-back."

Most of the writers, however, thought that Conn was lucky Louis was wearing the big pillows. In the third and again in the fourth rounds, Louis unleashed his dynamite left hook and jolting right cross. Even a heavily-cushioned, these attacks jarred Conn and obviously would have meant curtains for the spritely Pittsburgh scrapper if Joe had had on work mits.

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Grid Results New Braunfels 23, Van 18 (Class A quarterfinal). Fairbairn 14, Aldine 13 (Class A quarterfinal).

Lamar Defeated By Arlington Heights, 20-0 FT. WORTH, Dec. 11.—Arlington Heights of Fort Worth battered Lamar of Houston 20-0 here today to win the City Conference schoolboy football race championship.

CITATION IS CAP WINNER BY 5 LENGTHS SAN BRUNO, Calif., Dec. 11.—Citation, king of the American turf, won the \$50,000-added, Tanforan Handicap today by five lengths, galloping easily. The time for the mile and one quarter was 2:02 4-5.

Forsan Loses To Billies FORAN, Dec. 11.—Knott's Hill Billies ambushed the Forsan Buffaloes, 33-23, here Friday night to ring up their second basketball victory in District 21B play.

Champion Lauds Pittsburgh Bill CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Heavyweight Joe Louis thinks Billy Conn is a good candidate for the Want-To-Fight-Louis club.

Baylor Quintet Upsets Phillips WACO, Dec. 11.—Baylor 45, Phillips Oilers 31. That perhaps will rank as the greatest upset during this college basketball season.

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

A few Oklahoma sports writers have suddenly come to the conclusion that the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day game outranks any other football tilt in the country for class and thrills year in and year out. . . . As they put it, the New Orleans agents do a much better job of scouting the nation's leading teams and pick them without prejudice, since they are not committed to select the champion of any conference. . . . It was no coincidence that the University of Oklahoma had already been named as one of the eleven to appear in the next Sugar Bowl attraction. . . . As a matter of fact, the selection of two good football teams doesn't always insure a good game and the Sugar Bowl has come up with as many lemons as any of the other major bowls. . . . Consider the 1942 game at New Orleans which pitted Fordham against Missouri. . . . Two great defensive eleven's collided with the result that little fireworks developed. . . . Fordham finally won the game, 2-0. . . . Incidentally, most of the bowl committees in this broad land have adopted the policy of letting the fans who purchase tickets via mail stand the expense of returning the money orders to the unlucky subscribers. . . . The Cotton Bowl association demands that 25 cents be included in mail orders for the duce yet it costs but three cents to mail out the envelopes. . . . Of the 27 boys who won varsity football numerals at Texas A&M the past season, not one was from a town nearer to West Texas than Fredericksburg and they wonder what has happened to Aggie football fortunes. . . . Pete Stout, the TCU fullback, failed to rate All Southwest Conference team despite the fact a more successful season this fall than in 1947. . . . Pete gained 432 yards rushing this year, five more than he did last year. . . . His aggregate pickup amounted to 575 paces, 62 more than in '47.

## Wayland Not Eligible For Title

Ray Waller, chairman of the executive athletic committee for Texas junior colleges, has informed E. C. Dodd, president of HJCJC, that Wayland college of Ft. Worth will not be able to compete for the Western Zone or Texas JC basketball crowns, as far as his legislative body is concerned. . . . Reason: Wayland is in reality, a three-year school. Only a conflicting vote by the some 25 schools within the body could alter that decision. . . . (Waller is president of Navarro JC at Corsicana). . . . That means only HJCJC, Odessa, Amarillo and Clarendon will be eligible for the Western Zone title. . . . All members of the HJCJC team sat in on the Phillips 66-Hardin Simmons university game in Midland Wednesday night. . . . Harold Davison, the popular Jayhawk coach, attended school at La. Tech during the war with Dick Reich,

one of the Phillips' regulars. . . . Both were Marines at the time. . . . Davis was also in school at North Texas in Denton with Dan Garza, only Texan on the University of Oregon football squad. . . . Leo Hare, the one-time Big Spring high school football and basketball regular, is now in the restaurant business in California. . . . Both Baylor university and Oklahoma U may have enlarged football stadia in the not-to-distant future. . . . Baylor's plans call for a plant seating 40,000, while the Sooners' home will be built for crowds up to 55,000. . . . For those who are interested, it now costs \$500 to rent Jones stadium at Texas Tech for any kind of a game. . . . Paul (Buddy) Burris, Oklahoma's All-America guard, played freshman ball at Tulsa university and would have remained there had not Henry Franks gone to Tulane.

## New Rule Cost Jefferson Victory

Eddie Hickson, a former local schoolboy baseballer, now attending Anderson College and Theological Seminary in Indiana, writes friends here his school fielded one of the strongest teams in the nation among the smaller colleges. Anderson was the last collegiate outfit in the U. S. to have its goal line crossed, advises Eddie, and Jim Macholtz, star halfback, was ninth in the nation in total ground gained. . . . Anderson eked the chops of one team (McKendry), 20-0 and ran up 236 points in all. . . . Al Zigelman, the former Big Spring baseball player who was sold by Odessa to Abilene recently, was not in professional ball the past season. . . . A. D. Ensey, the Odessa straw boss, informed him he would be suspended if he didn't return to Odessa and surprisingly carried out the threat. . . . Louis

Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings of Our Town, is a candidate for the McMurry golf team. . . . The Associated Press recently listed Billy Maxwell's home as El Paso. . . . It's about 345 miles east of El Paso, to keep the records straight, though he's now in SMU. . . . The Mustang links coach reportedly is kicking up his heels over both the Big Spring boy and his twin brother, Bobby, who are being counted on to bring home the bacon next spring. . . . If the Thomas Jefferson-Lamar (City Conference) football game had been played a couple of seasons ago instead of last Saturday, the Jeffs would have won. . . . A Pony try for extra point was blocked but a San Antonio player scooped up the ball and raced into the end zones. . . . TJ was leading in penetrations at the time. . . . Lamar eventually won, 13-12.

# BOVINES, ABILENE COLLIDE TUESDAY

All-victorious in their assignments to date but still untested against major competition, the Big Spring high basketball Steers plunge into their SAA program here Tuesday night against the toughest sort of competition. Johnny Malaise's Bovines tie into the Abilene Eagles, defending champions, at 8 p. m. in the Tenth and Johnson street fieldhouse. The War Birds had but two lettermen back from the pepnaut-winning crew of last year. At that, Coach Jake Bentley had two more veterans with whom to work than did Malaise. Johnny had to build his team entirely from B String graduates. At that, he's done a good job and the Steers have already more than

fulfilled expectations. Abilene is having its troubles. The Flock was beaten in the first round of the HSU tournament in Abilene Friday night by Coleman, 33-31. Scotty Holland, Hub Ingraham, Bill Galusha, Glenn Darling and Bill Montgomery are Abilene standouts. Friday night, the Longhorns tangle with one of the big favorites in SAA play, Sweetwater's Mustangs. The Ponies, boasting a veteran outfit, handed even more decisive drubbings to Colorado City than did Big Spring. Sweetwater also defeated Roscoe and Snyder.



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# Denison And Amarillo Meet On Jacket Field Saturday

## Sandies Edge Odessa, 12-6

ODESSA, Dec. 11. (U)—Denison won the coin flip with Amarillo and the teams will play at Denison next Saturday afternoon in semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football Class AA race. Game time is 2 p. m. The flip came here after Amarillo had beaten Odessa 12-6, Denison advanced to the semi-finals yesterday by edging Breckenridge 7-6.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
AMARILLO	ODESSA
11	11
1st Downs	12
Net Yards Rushing	25
Passes Completed	0
Yds. Gained Passing	0
4 for 36	No. Punt Avg.
1 for 30	1 for 15
1 for 15	1 for 15

## Cage Schedule Is Altered

A slight change in the Monday night YMCA basketball league schedule will send American Legion and Texas Electric into action at 7 p. m. and delay the Ackerly-Forsan contest until 9 o'clock. Ackerly and Forsan had originally been booked to meet at 7 p. m. and Legion and TES at 9. The evening's other contest finds Western Geophysical clashing with Grapette at 8 o'clock. All games will be played at Howard County Junior college's gymnasium. Friday night, American Legion nudged Ackerly, 23-22, after a hard struggle; Grapette tore past Texas Electric, 29-19; and Western Geophysical won from Safeway. Tom Davis and J. R. Smith led the Legion attack with nine and seven points, respectively, while J. C. Ingram was outstanding for Ackerly with eight. Legion led throughout but Ackerly rallied in the closing minutes and almost made off with the decision. H. A. Jospy and Billy Dyer fought a losing battle for TES in its game with Grapette. Each had six points. Mizze and Stanley collected seven and six points, respectively, for Grapette.

## Kilgore Snaps HJC's String

TYLER, Dec. 11. (U)—The Kilgore Rangers ended Hutchinson, Kansas Junior college's victory string at 26 tonight as they beat the mid-westerners 19-7 in the second annual Texas Rose Bowl game. A crowd of 10,300 saw the contest in which the champions of the Southwestern Junior College conference won going away.

## McCullough Will Call Miami Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11. (U)—Officials for the Orange Bowl game New Year's Day were announced today. Ray McCulloch of Texas Christian university, Ft. Worth, will be referee. The umpire will be Fred Sington of the University of Alabama, Birmingham. Linesman will be Gene Bedford of Southern Methodist university, San Antonio. T. L. Johnson of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, will be field judge and Fred C. Koster of the University of Louisville, electric clock operator.

## Stephenville Hi Wins HSU Meet

ABILENE, Dec. 11. (U)—Stephenville's Yellow Jackets won the second annual Hardin-Simmons university invitation high school basketball tournament here tonight, defeating San Angelo, 31-22. Stephenville gained the finals with victories over Plainview and Coleman. San Angelo defeated Lamesa and upset defending champion Polytechnic of Fort Worth to advance. Brownwood beat Abilene, 34-28, for consolation honors.

## Compton Wins

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 11. (U)—Compton College of California overwhelmed Duluth, Minn., Junior College today, 48 to 14, before an estimated 55,000 in the Little Rose Bowl game.

## QUANTICA IN FRONT

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 11. (U)—The Quantico Marines, East Coast champions, won the All-Navy football championship today by defeating the San Diego, Calif., Marines 21-0.

into the semi-finals of the state AA high school football race. Captain James Garner, big, rangy Amarillo end, was the difference between the two teams today, taking individual scoring honors on two long touchdown jaunts, one from a pass interception and the other on a punt return. The first half was played on fairly even terms, with Amarillo coming out on the long end of the statistics, and Odessa making the only penetration. The Bronchos carried the ball to the Amarillo nine in the middle of the second period, but couldn't muster a scoring punch. Amarillo's two touchdowns came in rapid succession near the beginning of the third period. McNeil

took a Broncho punt on his own 34 and handed off to Garner, who raced 66 yards down the right side lines to cross the pay marker. Bobby Hudgins try for the point was blown wide. After the kickoff, Odessa counted two first downs, both on passes by quarterback Charles Clover, but another pass came too close to Garner, and the all-state end gathered the ball in on his own 45 and streaked untouched for a touchdown. Hudgins' kick again was wide. Odessa took a punt on its own 22 early in the final period, and staged a persi-tar' drive that netted four first downs and the lone Broncho tally. The touchdown march, which

had been sparked by the hard running of Halfback Jimmy Patterson and Clover's passing, was climaxed by a paydirt plunge by Joe Howell. Odessa gained control of the ball once more in the closing minutes of the game, but desperate passing attempts were squelched by hard-charging Golden Sandies. Each team entered with the services of a key back. Odessa lost Jimmy Mobley, fleet halfback, when he was injured early in the first quarter, and Amarillo's Claude Fox didn't get into the game. Amarillo, undefeated in 11 games this year and consistent rated one of the top clubs in the state, will meet Denison at Denison Saturday in the semi-finals.

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the second quarter, and took Claude Kincaid to the line to count again at the end of a 78-yard drive in the third period. Patton kicked one extra point, missed another.

Texarkana started a rally in the third period when Rupert Cooper, Texarkana back, intercepted Kincaid's pass and ran it to the Texarkana 38. J. W. Arndall ripped around right end to the Waco 40 and was roughed when he fell out of bounds. Waco was assessed a 15-yard penalty. Norton passed to End Bobby Blair for the touch-down. Norton's kick was good.

WACO, Dec. 11. (AP) — Waco and Port Arthur officials will meet in Waco Sunday at 9 a.m. to select a site for their semi-final game.

New Braunfels and Fairburn representatives will meet at Three Rivers to select a site for their Class A semi-final tilt.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 11. (AP) — Texarkana just didn't have the stuff to derail the Waco express as Coach Carl Price's Tigers from Central Texas scored in the first quarters today and rode to a 20-7 victory.

Big Richard Parma broke the Texarkana forward wall time and again for large gains as he led his teammates into the state schoolboy Class AA semi-finals. Parma carried the ball 30 times for 156 yards through wide holes opened in the Texarkana line by a heavier and more experienced Waco forward wall.

Waco's Bobo Patton started the first Waco touchdown drive by taking a Texarkana punt on the 20 and running it back to the 30.

The drive ended with Parma going over from the two foot line. Patton kicked the extra point.

Texarkana came back strong. Jerry Norton, J. W. Arndall, and Wayne Wall drove from the Texarkana 22 to the Waco 25, where a penalty and a tightening Waco defense ended the threat.

Waco's Parma scored again in

**Cage Results**

FRIDAY  
Texas 49, North Texas 41.  
Baylor 46, Phillips Oilers 31.  
TCU 61, East Texas 54.  
Texas Wesleyan 70, Sam Houston 68.  
West Texas 54, New Mexico 41.  
Sopchewville 51, San Angelo 22 (OSU tournament).

SATURDAY  
Brownwood 24, Abilene 28 (OSU tournament).  
SMU 67, Niagara 97.  
St. Joseph's 74, Okla. A&M 43.  
Eastern New Mexico 54, New Mexico A&M 49.  
S. P. Austin 47, TCU 46.  
Texas A&M 40, ACC 40.  
McMurry 64, St. Edwards 42.  
Census 40, Arkansas 31.

**SMU Wins Again**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11. (AP) — Southern Methodist continued its triumphant basketball tour of the East tonight by defeating Niagara 67-57 in the first game of a Memorial auditorium basketball double-header.

**Sterling Brigade Looking For Games**

STERLING CITY, Dec. 11.—The Sterling City independent basketball team is in a position to book games with a quintet in this area, preferably on Monday, Thursday or Saturday nights.

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**RALLY TO WIN**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11. (AP) — Trailing until the last quarter, the U. S. Pacific Area Fleet champs defeated an All-Star Mexican team 33-26 to win the second annual Silver Bowl football game.

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**MEETS SAN ANGELO JC MONDAY** — The Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks, victors in two of three starts to date, take on the San Angelo College Rams here Monday night at 8 o'clock. Left to right, front row, they are Gil Barnett, Paul Deatherage, Horace Rankin, Earnest Potter and R. H. (Ace) Carter. Middle row, Co-Captain Don Clark, Ted Pachall, A. J. Cain, G. W. Kennamer, Bob Baker and John Anglada (manager). Back row, Coach Harold Davis, Capt. Delmar Turner, Bo Anderson, Frank Dunn, Bill Fletcher, John Lewis and Dan Lewis (manager). (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## FOR THREE YEARS S'west Conference Nixes Raiders' Hope For Entry

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP) — This Southwest Conference today slammed the door to expansion at least for a period of three years.

The faculty committee, governing body of the conference, by secret ballot today voted not to expand at this time and in another secret ballot expressed the desire that no school make an application for membership for a period of three years.

Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons and University of Houston had made application for membership. Tech and Hardin-Simmons are in the Border Conference and University of Houston is in the Lone Star Conference.

Tech first made application for a place in the circuit in 1927 and since then has renewed the application several times. Hardin-Simmons applied only this year. University of Houston was a surprise applicant. The Houston school filed only this morning.

The conference now is a seven-school organization and has been so since 1925 when Oklahoma A&M dropped out. The present seven members — Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Rice, Arkansas and Baylor — have been together since 1922 when TCU was admitted.

General opinion was that Texas Tech had a good chance of being admitted this year, the only objection being the question of travel in spring sports. However, the conference has been well-satisfied with its set-up which gives each school six conference football games and the opportunity to schedule four outside games each season. The opinion has been that six conference games is a strenuous enough schedule.

In one action the committee exonerated all schools and athletes concerned on complaints that the financial aid rule of the conference was being violated.

The conference track meet was awarded to Arkansas for May 13 and 14 with tennis and golf going to the University of Texas for the same week end. Texas A&M gets the fencing for May and Texas the cross-country meet next fall.

Basketball teams were given permission to start practice Oct. 15 instead of Nov. 1 as in the past. This was done in order to give the conference an even break with other sections. The rule that called for playing off a tie for the championship in basketball was voted out. Freshman basketball teams can play twelve games instead of eight as in the past. Freshman track also was expanded from four to five meets.

Championships awarded for the year were:

Basketball, Baylor; swimming, Texas; track, Texas A&M; baseball, Texas; golf, Texas A&M; tennis, Texas; fencing, Texas; cross-country, Texas A&M; football, Southern Methodist.

### Racine Tin-ear Debuts At AC Monday Night

Milt Olsen, a lad who works out of Racine, Wis., makes his debut at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night when he tries to hack the popular Eddie Gideon of Springfield, Mo., down to size in the preliminary match.

Olsen had his work cut out for him, since agile Edward can man-



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never. Gideon is about as hard to handle as a gorilla, though there is nothing about him that would suggest such a beast.

The newcomer from the Badger state should prove a popular addition to the Southwestern wrestling circuit. At least, he comes here with a lot of promise.

The main event pits Aloysius Getz, the very solid Dutchman from Pittsburgh, against Dick Trout of San Diego, Calif.

Trout is returning to action here after a layoff of a couple of weeks. Promoter Pat O'Dowdy must be trying to separate the men from the boys, for he's dished up a natural.

Getz can be the clown, the ruffian and the meek one all at the same time. He's still a lot of wrestler, as Trout, no doubt, will find out Monday.

The show begins at 8:15 o'clock.

### UNDER FIRE Stuhldreher Resigns Post At Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11. (AP) — Harry Stuhldreher resigned today as the University of Wisconsin's head football coach. The Board of Regents voted to accept his resignation as coach but moved to continue him as the university's athletic director with no change in salary.

Dr. E. B. Fred, university president, said that a committee of the Board of Regents had made the recommendation and the board approved it immediately without comment.

The resignation takes effect at once.

Stuhldreher served as Wisconsin coach for 13 years. During the last season his team won two and lost seven games.

He has been under heavy fire for several months. During the Yale game at Madison, where a favored Wisconsin team bowed 17-7, a group of students unfurled a "Good-Bye Harry" banner in the stands during the game.

University students were due to vote on an advisory referendum Dec. 15 on Stuhldreher's status. The referendum was set up as a result of student petitions, and cleared by a faculty committee only Thursday.

Stuhldreher's teams won 45 games, lost 62 and tied six during his tenure. His top team was the 1942 eleven which won eight, tied one and lost one, and finished second to Ohio State in Big Nine standing.

**OWLS TO MEET CLEMSON CLUB**

HOUSTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Rice Institute next year will play Clemson and New Mexico University for the first time in football history, Athletic Director Jess Neely announced today.

The Houston Southwest Conference school opens its 1949 schedule here September 24 against Clemson, where Neely 77 formerly was head football coach. New Mexico comes here two weeks later, replacing Southern California on the Rice schedule.

Neely left Clemson for Rice shortly after he brought the southern conference team to Dallas on January 1, 1940, to play in the Cotton Bowl.

The 1949 Rice schedule: Clemson at Houston, September 24; Louisiana State at Baton Rouge, October 1; New Mexico at Houston, October 8; Southern Methodist at Dallas, October 15; Texas at Austin, October 22; Texas Tech at Houston, October 29; Arkansas at Houston, November 5; Texas A&M at Houston, November 12; Texas Christian at Fort Worth, November 19; Baylor at Houston, November 26.

**SOX MAY BUY SAM JETHROE**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP) — The Chicago White Sox for the first time may hire a Negro baseball player, it was learned today.

As the frost-bitten baseball caravan moved from Minneapolis' minor league convention to the big league sessions in Chicago, reports circulated that the Sox were trying to buy Sam Jethroe, a Negro outfielder, from Brooklyn's Montreal farm.

Frank Lane, Chicago's energetic general manager, talked with Branch Rickey, Dodger president, for several hours yesterday with Jethroe the chief topic of conversation. Lane, anxious to revivify the cellar Sox with youth, speed and hustle, and at the same time give the Sox fans a gate attraction, is eager to land Jethroe.

**OUACHITA WINNER**

DENISON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Ouachita College of Arkadelphia, Ark., shivered to a 7-0 victory over Southeastern State College of Durant, Okla., here Friday night in the first Texoma Bowl game.

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17-Woman's Column
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EMPLOYMENT
20-Agents & Salesmen
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FOR SALE

49-A-Miscellaneous
Wholesale Retail
CATFISH SHRIMP & OYSTERS Every Day At Louisiana Fish & Oyster Market

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Little girl and little boy toilet sets by Helen Tessel. Herb Farm Shop toilet water, bath essence and perfume in attractive packages for a sweet lady.

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Barracks, 20 x 50 at 302 Settles Heights

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3-Room apartment and house, for couples, Coleman Court, East Highway 80.

NICE furnished apartment, all bills paid, no children. Call 1026.

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SPECIAL

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1110 Owens Phone 394

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4-Room house and bath, tool shed, 90 x 140 lot, \$2650. See at 1107 N. Bell or call 2140.

Beautiful Washington Place Addition
The enthusiastic acceptance of our first group of homes by the people of Big Spring is convincing evidence that we have to offer the most outstanding value in homes available in Big Spring.

We invite you and encourage you to inspect these homes during the construction period in order that you may see the type of construction that goes into your future home.

These homes can be yours for \$6500.00
The down payment is only \$800.00

The monthly payments are \$65.96
(This payment includes principal, interest, taxes and insurance).

WORTH PEELER
Telephone 2103 325 Night



oil yield of 197.94 barrels of 66.3 gravity oil, through a one-quarter inch tubing choke, natural. The oil had a shakeout of "cents of one per cent drilling water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,208-1.

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South part of town, built 1940 FHA, hardwood floors, floor furnace, venetian blinds, 2-car garage, furnished or unfurnished. Outstanding every way. J. E. Feltz, weekdays Phone 535, Sundays or evenings 1261 Wood.

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1-Room brick, Washington Place, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. See this home for \$12,500.

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4-Four large rooms and bath, 3 good w.c., close to school. It's a good home for \$4,950.

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6-ROOM and two lots, large work shop, close to school, \$2,900.

7-Room East 15th Street, 1 1/2 w.c. with built-in garage. You will like it for \$4,750.

8-Room corner East 18th Street, close to school. See this today for \$2,250. Well improved 100 acre farm, good water, for sale or trade for Big Spring property. Price \$85, per acre.

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Phone 254 800 Gregg

1. I have drug stores, grocery stores, cafes, apartment houses, hotels, business and residential lots to choose from. See me for more information. I will pay you to see my listings before buying.

2. Five-room home with hardwood floors, fireplace and garage, good location, and priced to sell.

3. 2-Room house and bath on E. 4th Street. \$180 down, balance same payments.

4. Business building with 4-room living quarters, close in on Highway 80. 3 corner lots 100 x 140, priced to sell quick. Small down payment, balance to suit buyer. Owner will handle note or would lease to responsible party. Must have account of bank.

5. Two room house and 2 lots, large work shop, located back yard, large storm cellar, near school, \$1750.

6. 4-Room home with bath, 2 lots, \$4700; part down, balance like rent. A good buy.

7. 3-Room house with 2 lots, leased yard, large work shop, close in, near school, \$2500.

8. Near site 3-room house with bath and a garage, lot 10 x 140, in south part of town. Priced very reasonably.

9. Five room brick home, double garage, 2 east front lots, good well water, electric pump, E best location. Beautiful home and priced very reasonable.

10. Duplex, 3 rooms, bath on each side, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, wool insulation, floor heaters, double garage, corner lot near Veterans hospital.

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Five room brick veneer, separate garage, paved street, good loc.

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New 4-room house and bath, 1 1/2 lots, corner lot, good FHA loc.

**MICHELLANOUS**

Large 4-room and bath, can be used as three bedrooms.

3-Room house; owner wants to sell to buy another place. Good location.

4 1/2 room house and bath in south part of town, paved street, landscaped.

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6-Room lovely home in Park Hill Addition, good buy.

Five room house on Main, good location.

5-Room house, close in. A beautiful home close in, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.

6-room house in Highland Heights, \$7000.

6-Room house like new, vacant, \$7750.

6 Acres with 4-room house and bath, close in.

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FOR Sale by Owner: 3-Room house and bath, 2 lots, trees planted, barn fenced, see Albert Pollock, 324 Wright St., Albert Addition.

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For Real Estate

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1. Beautiful Rock Home in Washington Place.
2. Lovely 5 room in Washington Place.
3. Nice Brick home in Edwards Heights.
4. Nice Rock Home on Johnson Street.
5. Nice 5 room duplex on E. 15th.
6. Good modern home on E. 15th.

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1. Two story business building, corner 3rd and Main.
2. Two story business building, just off 3rd St.
3. Business building on 3rd and Young.
4. Good downtown cafe.
5. Good downtown Drug Store.
6. Extra Good grocery business.
7. Nice triplex on Johnson.
8. 160 acre farm, 3 miles of Big Spring.
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Lots of other good opportunities.

**W. M. JONES**  
Real Estate

Phone 1522 801 E. 15th St.

BARGAIN

6-Room brick home, 2 baths, garage, cut building, best part of town. See this—it's a home.

8-Room duplex on Nelson Street. One on Main Street.

5-Room modern new home, very pretty and well located.

4-Room house; may take good car to on this place; balance cash.

11 Unit court on Highway 80, leased corner State and East 2nd streets, modern and making money.

12 Unit court on Highway 80, leased corner State and East 2nd streets, modern and making money.

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3. A good old house at 807 Johnson, valuable location, easy terms.

4. Five large room rock house in Washington Place, very pretty \$15,000.

5. Two new five room F. H. A. houses in Washington Place, \$2050 and \$1850 down payments.

6. Two room and bath, 60x107-foot lot facing east, good location, \$2100, only \$850 down.

7. Two lovely 5-room houses in Park Hill addition, extra good buys.

8. Nice large 4-room brick on three lots, good strong well with pump, a nice home.

9. Nice 4-room and bath well located, \$4850, only \$2175 down.

10. Five room and bath frame stucco well located \$6300.

11. 6-room brick in Washington Place, a nice home.

12. Nice new 5-room frame house with garage attached on 1/4 acre, extra good well and windmill, a very well improved place, nice location.

13. Many, many more listings of all kinds, including lots, acreage, farms, ranches and businesses.

**PEARSON REALTY Co.**  
3004 Gregg Street  
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I have for sale a small business in Big Spring, making money, nice location, where a man and his wife can operate same and continue to grow. You can make just what you put into it, or can make it grow with the city. Only about \$6500 will buy this wonderful concern.

Have a section of land for sale in Howard county for \$15.00 per acre. Would make a nice little stock farm.

**J. W. PURSER**  
Phone 648

3-Room house, 50 x 75 lot, \$1750 or would consider car as trade-in. 1897 East 16th.

FOR SALE: 160 x 140-foot corner N. Nolan and N. E. 2nd, 140' on payment. Good house. Phone 1284 or 273.

REAL ESTATE

21-Lots & Acreage

TWO lots 100 x 140, south part of town. See well water and all tools, pumping equipment, reasonable. J. E. Feltz, weekdays Phone 535, Sundays and evenings 1261 Wood.

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BARGAIN

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102 acres 8 miles from town, \$6000 cash, balance payments.

160 acres near Elbow.

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63-Business Property

FOR Sale: Grocery store and two lots on Lamesa Highway. Inquire at Sullivan Grocery, Lamesa Highway.

FOR Sale: Liquor store, good location on Highway 80. Inquire at 608 W. 2nd St.

64-Oil Lands & Leases

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Seaboard Reopens Tora Campbell No. 2

Seaboard opened up its No. 2 Tora Campbell, quarter-mile east extension to the Vealmoor field in North-Central Howard County, and the prospect began flowing again. It had been shut in a short period for pressure build-up.

The venture flowed 22 hours, gauging 237 barrels of oil in that time. Casing pressure was 700 pounds, and tubing pressure was also 700 pounds.

Flowing to test was continuing. It is expected to be completed within a short while.

This prospector originally drilled to the Ellenburger, found it dry at 10,167 feet, and plugged back to attempt making a producer from the Pennsylvanian, regular pay in the Vealmoor pool.

Production is through perforations at 7,780-7,830 feet.

Location is 680 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

Borden county got its first commercial producer with completion of the H. L. Hunt No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, wildcat five and a half miles south of Gall. It swabbed oil at the rate of eight barrels per hour after treating the lower Permian with 1,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 6,490-6,520. A failure at 8,015 feet, the venture plugged back. Location is in the C SW NW, section 24-31-in, T&P.

Hunt immediately announced location for an 8,000 foot test 11 miles northwest of Gall, his No. 2 Clayton & Johnson, 680 feet from the north and east lines of section 22-32-in, T&P. Five miles west A. J. Brinkmeier, et al moved in for their No. 1 Cranfill, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 22-32, EL&R.

Seaboard announced three new locations for the Vealmoor pool, operations to start immediately.

No. 1 H. M. Zant will be located 1,980 feet from the south and 680 feet from the west lines of section 28-32-in, T&P, an east offset to the No. 2 W. C. Campbell, which is now completing. No. 1 May Zane will be 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 29-32-in, T&P, a west offset to the No. 1 W. C. Campbell. No. 1 Archie Hodnett will be 1,980 feet from the north and 680 feet from the east lines of section 29-32-in, T&P, a north offset to the No. 2 W. C. Campbell.

Sohio Petroleum Company plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Loudamy, wildcat failure in the Permian lime of Central-Northwest Glasscock county eleven miles northwest of Garden City.

This prospector drilled to 2,806 feet in the lime, encountered no shows of oil or gas, and was left on that depth.

Top of the anhydrite was picked on 870 feet, and the Brown lime on 2,330 feet. Elevation is 2,535 feet. Apparently, the project was running low on formations in the area.

The dry hole is 680 feet from north and east lines of section 40, block 34, T-3-S, TP survey.

Flour Bluff Oil Corp of Corpus Christi and Olson Drilling Co. announced a 7,500-foot Ellenburger exploration eight miles southeast of Lorraine in Mitchell county. It will be the No. 1 L. S. Girvin, 680 feet

Lario Has Proven Discovery From Glorieta In Miles 1-B

MIDLAND, Dec. 11.—Lario Oil & Gas Company has proven for a discovery from the Glorieta, middle Permian lime at its No. 1-B Hayden Miles, in Central Andrews county, four miles west of the town of Andrews.

The prospect, located 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block A-46k psi survey, is adjacent to the Deeprock field, which produces from the San Andres-Permian above 4,700 feet.

The Lario venture was barren in that formation and drilled on to a total depth of 7,520 feet to test the lower Permian. The bottom section was dry, but the Glorieta showed signs of production.

Operator ran casing through that section at perforated at 5,730-50 feet. That horizon was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, and after the well had swabbed enough to show that it would make some sort of a well, but would not flow regularly, a pump was installed.

The discovery is pumping approximately 15 barrels of fluid per hour, 75 per cent new oil and about 5 per cent drilling mud and drilling water.

The formation did not show any formation water when drilled through, and interested observers think that continued pumping will exhaust the water, and allow the new pay opener to be completed for between 200 barrels and 250 barrels per day pumping oil production.

The water was decreasing and the gas was increasing as the pumping continued.

The first oil well to find production in the McKee sand section of the Simpson in the Block 31 field of East-Central Crane county, has been completed and put on production.

That discovery is The Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-F Joint Operation, (University). It is located on the southwest side of the Block 31 field, and 680 feet from south and west lines of section 34, block 31, University survey.

It drilled to a total depth of 10,299 feet in the Ellenburger and was barren in that horizon. A string of 7-inch casing was cemented at 10,293 feet, and the project was plugged back to 10,240 feet.

The pipe was perforated at 9,620, 45 feet, in the McKee sand zone, and made a 4-hour flowing potential of 670.58 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, flowing natural, through a 1-inch tubing choke. The oil was cut with 4-10th of one per cent drilling water. Gas-oil ratio was 71-1.

This exploration has also completed for commercial production from the Devonian, and operator has requested a discovery allowable for the McKee zone, and has also asked the Railroad Commission of Texas for permission to

operator was drilling ahead below 10,502 feet in lime and chert.

Possible Upton Discovery Is Slated To Test

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Neal, East-Central Upton county possible discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime, located about seven miles northwest of the Benedum-Ellenburger field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block Y, GC&SF survey, was swabbing and flowing to clean out and test Saturday.

The sections under investigation are at 10,700-730 feet; at 10,700-780 feet, and at 10,800-820 feet, through perforations in the 7-inch liner.

The project was swabbing and flowing about 15 barrels of oil per hour, plus considerable drilling mud and drilling water. Operators planned to continue the swabbing until the pay is thoroughly cleaned and then that zone will be treated with acid.

Many observers expect the project to be completed from that horizon as a good oil well, and a discovery, in the near future.

Salt water developed from the Northwest Reagan County Ellenburger on a drillstem test at White Eagle Oil Company No. 1 Ringo, deep wildcat seven miles northeast of the Benedum area.

After topping the deep zone on 11,794 feet and running a test with no shows, the venture examined the Ellenburger section at 11,978-12,007 feet.

The tool was open two hours. A 3,300-foot water blanket was used. A slight blow of air held at the surface throughout the test.

Recovery was the water blanket, 270 feet of drilling mud, and 330 feet of muddy salt water.

The apparent failure is now shut-down on 12,007 feet, waiting on orders.

It is located 680 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block H, L&SV survey.

No shows developed on two drillstem tests in the Ellenburger of Southeast Reagan County by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The examinations were on that concern's No. 1-E Sawyer, deep wildcat seven miles north of the Barnhart field and 660 feet from south, 1,980 feet from east lines of section 142, block 1, TP survey.

On the first test, the tool was open 49 minutes at 10,252-327 feet, with a weak blow at the top for 27 minutes. Recovery was a 480-foot water blanket, followed by 120 feet of drilling mud.

The venture deepened to 10,495 feet and investigated the section between 10,302 feet and 10,495 feet. The tool was open 20 minutes. Recovery was 1,000 feet of gas cut water blanket and 225 feet of gas cut mud.

Operator was drilling ahead below 10,502 feet in lime and chert.

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# Man Who Pioneered An Oil Wilderness Looks Over His Former Promised Land

## S. E. J. Cox Was First To Sense Permian Riches

By JOE PICKLE

S. E. J. Cox, who pioneered an oil wilderness here 30 years ago, Friday looked over what once was his promised land.

It was truly the land of milk and honey that he had visioned with "a string of derricks 75 miles long" but which ironically was denied him with the collapse of a \$40 million oil empire.

Subsequent events showed how in reality he had stood on the threshold of tapping the Permian Basin, considered by many as the greatest oil reserve in the world. Instead of a harvest of millions, he reaped a whirlwind of tribulation that twice brought him to grief with federal authorities.

Now graying, but still holding himself with erect dignity and carrying an undimmed sparkle in his eyes, he held no bitterness.

"I have no regrets," he said. "Experience is a hard teacher and an expensive one, but I have no regrets."

Mr. Cox has been in and near Las Vegas, Nev. and was enroute from there with George H. Graham, Searchlight, Nev. mine developer, to his home in New York City, via Oklahoma City to visit his son, Seymour Cox.

His General Oil Company No. 1 McDowell, in northern Glasscock county, had found the first oil in the vast Permian basin (according to a statement in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Nov. 1922) and was just off the western tip of the sprawling Howard-Glasscock field.

General Oil Company's No. 1 Roberts had been just north of the center of the same field which ushered in an unprecedented boom in 1926. General Oil Company No. 1 Read had been only a few hundred yards north of production in the East-Howard pool. Only his Sandhills location (north of Cosden refinery) was still isolated, and Mr. Cox stood firm that some day this would yet bear out his 1920 prediction that "the biggest pool yet" will be discovered in that area.

How had he singled out Big Spring as the scene of his fabulous exploration? This was a question many had raised over the years, for Mr. Cox and his General Oil company had moved miraculously into town without warning to promise an oil boom.

It's very simple he explained. "I knew oil was here. How did I know it? Why our 'doodlebug' (a term applied to geophysical equipment used in oil exploration) located it. Even in those days we could tell where oil was, but we could not tell how deep." He also felt he had a peculiar gift for locating oil.

Another factor that influenced his decision to use Big Spring as a base for his operations, he said, was experience in his first developments.

Not long after he had entered the oil business, quite by accident, his company brought in the first producer in the Red River sector. It was far enough removed from production across the river to be a rank wildcat. But his leases aggregated only 600 acres, he recalled. Subsequently, General Oil company tapped a 7,000-barrel gusher as a Goose Creek outpost, he continued, and again he was caught without appreciable acreage. He turned to West Texas as a region where he could wildcat and at the same time block vast spreads of leases.

Convinced that there was oil in this vicinity, he moved into town and asked the chamber of commerce (Commercial Club) for help.

"If you will get me leases, I'll spend a million dollars here. They did it; and I did it!"

"There is probably no place in the United States where we could have done such a thing except in Texas, and probably no place in Texas except Big Spring."

The era that followed, although crammed into the span of two years, was one of the most exciting, fantastic and romantic in the history of Big Spring and West Texas. In all Cox drilled eight holes, as he remembered, and had five rigs running at one time. The activity touched off such a wave of exploration in the wilderness that half a dozen other oil explorations got underway.

Looking back, Mr. Cox said that he was in reality a babe-in-the-woods when it came to the oil business. The thing grew with such magic and into such proportions that the whole operation literally caved in on him before he realized it.

"I did not know anything about



S. E. J. COX . . . no regrets about the past Jack M. Haynes Photo.

organization. All I knew was to work to work day and night. Today I could sit behind a desk and run the same thing successfully with a lot less effort by proper organization. But then I was constantly on the go from Burkburnett to Big Spring, to Arkansas, to Oklahoma and Houston. I was physically and mentally exhausted. I was so utterly weary that I could not perceive what was happening."

The collapse of the General Oil company and the subsequent failure of his Cox Realization company, he said, "was not a question of money. If I had wanted a million or \$10 million I could have got it. I simply didn't know how to organize what I had."

As a young man in his early 30's, Mr. Cox was doing a thriving brokerage business. He bought some oil stock and in turn sold about \$40,000 of it to clients.

"It was strictly phony," he reminisced. "I went down to Louisiana to look over the company properties. When I got there I couldn't find anyone. Finally I located one crew member and he could hardly find the way to the well. There was some machinery there but no activity."

Returning home he wrote his clients. They had one of two options, he said, to claim repayment on their stock or to leave it with him in an oil company he would form because he concluded "that while I knew nothing of the oil business, I knew business in general and felt that in a short time I could learn as much or more about oil than most people who were in that business."

When the replies were in, only two had asked for their money. What was astounding was that an additional \$40,000 had been subscribed in the process. One of his first steps was to buy some producing property (which was "the poorest investment I ever made"), and soon he branched out and began to hit wildcats. He knew how to tell his story as well as how to work, and from almost nothing, General Oil company mushroomed into a \$40 million giant. As Mr. Cox remembered, "it was at that time the largest independent oil company in the world."

Critics assailed his pioneering in West Texas, he remembered. "They said there was no oil here, and if there were, it would not be worth anything and wouldn't be worth anything for a hundred years."

Later, when he found himself in federal court, he said "they claimed I had exaggerated (in promotional literature sent through the mails). And you can prove that anything is an exaggeration. But look out over West Texas today. I ask you, who exaggerated?"

For the past 10 years, Mr. Cox has been researching in the field of economics with his wife, Viola Lurch Cox, in whose name "Wealth Through Education" is published by Stephen-Paul of New York. This is the fruit of their studies and the instrument for expounding a new theory of economics and education.

After the depression, he said, he began to question the shiffoleths of economics and one by one he found they exploded against the test of universality. And while it is impossible to reduce the theory a paragraph, this is the essence of their decade of gleaming:

The thing that has made America great economically is not vast resources, exceptional people, etc., but individual credit, which gains significance through educa-

tion. To illustrate said Mr. Cox, "when a man borrows \$50 from the bank, he immediately must do something to repay the loan, the interest and earn a profit for himself. If he is given \$50 he is not under compulsion to do anything. Whatever we do comes from some drive."

Unrivaled development brought on by this credit, he continued, finds its value only in human expression. "If we were to replace all the residents of this city with a like number from Pakistan," he explained, "what would the city

with all of its resources be worth?" He left a copy of the book with friends and one with the Howard County Free Library.

Mr. Cox looked almost wistfully in the direction of the areas whence his "75-mile string of derricks" prediction has since become a monumental piece of understatement. Much of the old sparkle was in his eyes.

"There is nothing I'd rather do than get back into the oil business." He fixed his mouth firmly. "Some day I'm going to do it. Someday I'm coming back to Big Spring."

# Youth Flies Back To His Lady Love From Far Alaska

DETROIT, Dec. 11. (AP) — Luther Harold McCoy, 18, was secure with his love today.

But it had taken a 3,000-mile flight from Anchorage, Alaska, part of it as a stowaway, to return him to the arms of his bride of three months, Lida Ruth, who is 15.

Further, Young McCoy renounced what he said was a chance to make \$45 a day driving a taxicab in Anchorage.

"I'll never leave her again," McCoy vowed.

After Lida wrote him that "love had faded away" in the month of his absence, McCoy sneaked aboard a plane in Anchorage.

Last night he came safely back to Lida Ruth. Immigration men in Minneapolis didn't want to make an issue of the matter and airline employees helped out by passing the hat for \$36.

With a parka under his arm, McCoy walked into an embrace as he found Lida Ruth at her mother's home.

## Local 'Y' Youth Serve In State 'Government'

Woody Woods, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods, served as a member of the state senate in the YMCA Youth in Government project which completed a session of the "legislature" in Austin Saturday evening.

Dolores Franklin, Janelle Beene and Wayne Bartlett, other delegates from Big Spring, were named as members of the house and served on the various committees of that body. The Big Spring group had presented a bill at the meeting after several hearings here in recent weeks. Lee Milling, executive secretary of the Y, was in charge of the group and Muriel Floyd was sponsor of the girls, members of the Tri-Hi-Y. The boys are members of the Hi-Y club.

## WEST TEXAS OIL

# Tom Green Wildcat Flows Naturally

By John B. Brewer

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 11.— The Pennsylvania lime on the east side of the Permian Basin provided this week's principal developments in West Texas. A Tom Green county wildcat flowed oil naturally and a wildcat each in Schleicher and Scurry counties headed oil.

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 J. Wiley Green, 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, became Tom Green county's first flowing producer. Swabbed in from Strawn lime pay at 4,724-54 feet, it gauged naturally 96 barrels of pipeline oil testing corrected gravity of 36.2 degrees. The flow was through a 3-4 inch tubing choke. Seven-inch casing had been cemented at 4,708 feet. The Strawn was topped high at 4,570 feet, 2,446 feet below sea level. Later, it flowed 80 barrels of oil in 10 hours through quarter-inch choke.

No. 1 Green is in the C SW NE 193-11-SPRR, on a block of about 8,500 acres. Plymouth's first outpost was due to be a quarter mile north on John D. Robertson's ranch.

Skelly No. 1 Mrs. Mary L. Jackson Schleicher county wildcat 2 3/4 miles northwest of Eldorado, ran 7-inch casing to test the Cisco from which it headed oil lightly on a drillstem test from 4,072-91 feet. Location is 1,850 from the north, 2,310 feet from the west line of section 41-LL-TCRR, a short distance southwest of the late Harold B. Opp's No. 1 J. T. Jackson, which pumped oil from the Cisco at 4,049-81 feet for a short time in 1939.

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Davis, north-central Scurry county possible discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, has established the water table for that zone after penetrating 13 feet of water-free pay section. It is to drill ahead from 7,200 feet to test through the Mississippian and the Ellenburger, which is projected around 7,700

feet. With the tool open 45 minutes on a drillstem test from 7,020-7,175 feet, a blow of air was reported. After pulling 4,500 feet of dry pipe, the test began unloading. Recovery was 2,518 feet of oil and a small amount of salt water in the bottom section. Schumberger surveys showed the top of the water was 7,150 feet, and top of the Strawn was 7,018 feet. Drilling to 7,200 feet, another 45-minute test returned 180 feet of drilling muck, 120 feet of slightly gas-cut salty water, and 40 feet of salt water, with no oil signs. The No. 1 Davis is 690 feet from the north and 1,900 feet from the east lines of section 387-97, H&TC, six and a half miles north and slightly east of Snyder.

In north central Terry county, Seaboard Oil Co. No. 1 E. M. Hinson swabbed 178 barrels of oil to storage and approximately 20 barrels to pits in 24 hours. Testing continued, with plugged back depth 9,455 in the Pennsylvanian. It made 167 barrels in 24 hours of swabbing and fluid was 4,200 feet from surface. The wildcat failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 11,845 feet. It is in the C NW NW 91-4X-EL&RR, 10 miles northeast of Brownfield.

Discovery of the fourth pay, the Ellenburger, in the Shafter Lake field in Andrews county, Sinclair Prairie, Skelly and Cities Service No. 2-154 University was finalized with a daily flowing potential of 1,140 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil. Production was through casing perforations at 11,685-750 feet. The well is in the C SE NE 4-13-U, on the east side of the field, which previously developed Devonian, Wolfcamp and Clear Fork production in the order of the completion of the discoveries.

The second well in the Bronte (Palo Pinto) field in Coke county, Humble No. 1 R. E. Hickman was finalized with a natural daily flowing

potential of 334.4 barrels of 46 gravity oil. It was gauged through a quarter inch choke and casing perforations at 4,350-88 feet. The well is near the C NW NE 483-1A-H&TC, quarter mile east of Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, the pool owner. Humble staked No. 2 Hickman, quarter mile east of its No. 1 Hickman, and the discovery operators started No. 1 O. R. McQueen, C SW SE 450-1A-H&TC, north offset to Humble No. 1 Hickman.

Placid Oil Co. filed a daily pumping potential of 43 barrels of oil for its No. 1 L. T. Clark & Son, San Andres lime discovery in northwestern Tom Green county, C SE SE HE&WT survey 2. Pay was developed from 1,035-45 feet through casing perforations after the wildcat failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 7,838 feet. One and one-half miles east, Fred Turner, Jr., and Orville Myers of Midland spotted No. 1 Rawlings, slated 1,500-foot wildcat, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of H. Schmidt survey 250.

The Ellenburger in Southwest Coke county proved barren at C. L. Noraworthy, Jr., No. 1 Mims, 545 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 40, block W, TP survey.

The venture drillstem tested the Ellenburger at 7,900-8,010 feet, with the tool open an hour. It recovered 400 feet of mud-cut sulphur water. A Schlumberger survey was being run above 8,010 feet, total depth. In all probability, it is to be plugged and abandoned.

The drillsite is approximately 10 miles north by northwest of town of Water Valley.

## Jap Seamen Strike

TOKYO, Dec. 11. (AP) — Japanese seamen went on strike, as scheduled, today and idled 308 ships in 24 harbors. It is the third in a series of short-lived strikes to enforce demands for more wages.

## Queen Mother III

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Queen Mother Mary, 81, has cancelled all her evening engagements; it was announced today, because of a continuing cough.

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## Studies Quarters

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Dec. 11. (AP) — The United Nations Educational Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO) adopted a resolution today requiring a study of the possibility of opening a western hemisphere headquarters of the organization at Havana.

## Orders Censorship

NANKING, Dec. 11. (AP) — A government spokesman said today it was uncertain when censorship of mails and cables would be instituted, as authorized yesterday by China's legislative Yuan. The law-making body approved the step as a national security measure.

## Building Awards Dip In Texas For Week

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP) — Texas construction awards totaled only \$14,300,247 this week, almost 10 million off the pace set a week ago. Residential building continued to account for most of the contracts. Lettings on all types of dwellings amounted to \$6,087,750. Of this total, \$4,902,500 was for 636 residences costing less than \$7,000 each.

## Port Meet Set

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 11. (AP) — Texas port directors and terminal operators convene here Monday for the annual meeting of the Texas Sports Association. F. W. Hofmeyer, director of the Port of Brownsville, said Saturday.



# Holiday

# Festivities



ABOVE — Marie McDonald, Helen Duley, Lou Brewer, Leola Clere, Moree Sawtelle and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks make plans for the Big Spring Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas dinner to be held in the Maverick Room of the Douglass Hotel next Tuesday night.



ABOVE — Lion's Auxiliary members will entertain their "little subs" at a children's party scheduled Saturday afternoon at the Settles Hotel. In the process of planning the affair are Mrs. Roxie Dobbins and Mrs. Otis Grafe, Jr., standing; and Mrs. Vernon McCoslin and Mrs. Jack Cook, seated.



ABOVE — Several organizations have launched their December programs with parties, and one of these is the Couples Club. Pictured here are (left) Mrs. Don Anderson and Garrett Patton and (right) Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Patton. These were the host couples for the club's annual Christmas formal, held this past week. Members and guests danced at the Legion clubhouse.

RIGHT — Looking over a basket of Christmas joy which they will present to a needy family are the following members of the Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi: Theresa Crabtree, Barbara Gage, Edna Womack and Mattie Bell Tompkins. The sorority will have a Christmas banquet, party and dance at the Settles Hotel on December 18.

Santa Claus is in for a busy time if he attends all of the social functions scheduled for Big Spring this season. Individuals, firms, church, social and civic groups are planning all types of observances and not a few of the affairs will include a visit from Saint Nick. Most of the groups will have the traditional exchange of gifts. Many will pack boxes for needy families.

There will be banquets, dances, teas and all types of socials, highlighting a series of affairs which began with the first day of December.

Colleges will dismise within the next few days, bringing many students home for some two weeks. This will add a great deal of activity to the social world. The students will be honored with various private and organizational programs and parties which will continue into the New Year.

Christmas always brings a feeling of friendliness and fellowship among those who gather around brightly lighted Christmas trees to sing carols or to exchange gifts. It looks as if this season will also be filled with warmth and happiness.

Whether it's an exclusive formal party or just a small gathering of friends to exchange gifts, it seems that everybody's party is a success at Christmas.

Christmas, of course, brings the year to a close, and though it is not the end of most club and organizational seasons, the Yuletide is a climax to everybody's year. It's the time when everyone goes "all out" in the business of decorating and entertaining.

The pictures on this page show groups representing various organizations having special plans and affairs during the December season.



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ABOVE — The Wednesday Night Dance club will hold its Christmas formal at the Country Club December 18. Members of the hostess committee which will direct arrangements for the affair, when club members have special guests, are pictured here (left to right) Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. Dick Simpson, Mrs. Robert Stripling and Mrs. Marvin Miller. Modesta Simpson is seated at her mother's feet.



ABOVE — Mrs. W. L. Meler of Austin, past president of Modern Women's Forum, discusses plans for a Christmas tea to be held in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun on December 17. Main feature of the program will be a book review. Members pictured are Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. Cecil Collings.

LEFT — Seated at the organ is Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr., and Music Club members pictured with her are: Mrs. Harold G. Talbot, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Elsie Willis and Mrs. Chester Barnes. Club members will entertain with a guest tea at the Settles Hotel Monday night at 8 o'clock.



### Dorcas Class Has Business-Social In Gage Home

First Baptist Dorcas Class members met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Gage for their regular social and business session Friday. After Mrs. Annie Beasley presented a devotional based on a story of Jesus, the Lottie Moon

offering was taken and members exchanged gifts from a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Joe Barton, Mrs. Annie Beasley, Mrs. W. D. Buchanan, Mrs. V. E. Torurson, Mrs. C. M. Chesney, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. T. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. A. L. Lloyd, Mrs. T. C. Maupin, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Gage, and one visitor, Mrs. R. L. Heath.

### To Have Meeting

Mrs. T. C. Thomas, president of the Friends of the Howard County Library association, has announced the regular meeting will be held Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the office of the county home demonstration agent. Regular business matters, including reports from the recent art exhibit, will be reviewed.

Mrs. Mary Dallas Handley of Honolulu, Hawaii, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins.

### Hostess Introduces New Big Springers

Mrs. Jimmy Mason, community hostess, introduced nine families of newcomers and one family of former residents to the city of Big Spring during the past week. They were, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ringler, 506 Nolan, and formerly of Marshall. Ringler is master mechanic for the Texas and Pacific Railway company. Mrs. Charles Ringler is here with them.

At 409 E. 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higdon are the new residents from Sheffield, Ala. He is an interior decorator and they have one daughter, Frances, age ten and one son, Gerald, age 12. From Washington, D. C. are Mr. and Mrs. David M. Smith of 1102 Lancaster. Smith is employed as assistant office manager for West-Tex oil. They have one son, Craig, who is one year old. Employed as contact man for Brown and Root, Mr. and Mrs. Weir Washam are the new residents at 507 Douglass. The couple from Houston have two children, John, six years of age and Jim, nine months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Ice, 409 E. 2nd, are formerly of Lubbock. He is now employed as a steam fitter for Farwell company. From Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vaughn reside at 205 Owen, Bldg. 7, Apt. 2. He is a musician and plays the guitar at the Ace of Clubs. They have one son, Roy, four years old.

The new residents at 1507 Ma'n north apartment, are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harbin of San Francisco, Calif. Harbin does steel work for the McKee construction company. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windham of Houston now reside at 101 E. 15th and he is employed as a steam fitter for Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and daughter Argean live at 1403 Set. The Martins are formerly of Odessa and he is associated with the Rowan Drilling company. Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baird, who moved from Big Spring sometime in 1939 now reside at 1001 E. 14th. Baird is employed in the sales department at Cosden Petroleum.

### To Have Social

Members of the Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic church will conduct a social meeting Monday evening in the church hall at 7:45 p. m.

### Is Initiated

James McPhail, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCasland, has been initiated into the Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Phi, scholastic engineering society of A and M College.

Lorena Brooks, who has been with Empire Productions company for several months, is home for the Christmas holidays to visit with her mother, Mrs. James Brooks. Miss Brooks has been organizing and directing productions for home talent dramatic groups in several states.

### Stanton Home Demonstration Club Meets In Alton Ledbetter Home

STANTON, Dec. 11. (Sp1)—Mrs. Garrett Smith entertained the members of the Home Demonstration club and its agent, Mrs. Alton Ledbetter, in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and refreshments were served. Mrs. Jon Priddy gave a book review on the Biblical character of "David." Approximately 30 persons attended the meeting.

Coach Leon Fields and his basketball boys and girls left Friday to attend the tournament in Noodie. Those going were Gene Greeg, Francis Kennedy, Gene Douglass, Billy Morrow, Wayne Church, Kenneth Pinson, Leroy Gibson, Bill Howard, Katie Allen, Yvonne Avery, Anita Shankle, Betty Burchett, Lola Faye Rohus, Betty Bennett, Francis Burchett, Evelyn McCaskie, Sarah Standefer and Dona Womack.

Mrs. Benny Kelly of Loveland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Creech and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Stephens are the parents of a daughter. The Stephens have two other children. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hallford left Monday to visit relatives in Brady and Junction. The Hallfords will be gone through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens and son Dee attended the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Cravens in Brownfield Thursday. Other local residents attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of Albany are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett of Knott have purchased the Robert Sneed farm and will make their home there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Puckett and family in Knott.

Claude Straub has been accepted by the United States Army at the Midland Sub-Recruiting station. He underwent his final examination in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robenett are the parents of an infant son.

### Garden City P-TA To Hear Carleton

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 11. (Sp1)—The Rev. Aislie Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist church in Big Spring will serve as guest speaker at the meeting of the local Parent-Teacher association in the school auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The Rev. Carleton will speak on the subject, "The Home—A Unit for the Development of Emotional Ties." Special music will be furnished by a male quartet composed of the Rev. A. C. Durrant, the Rev. A. T. Mason, H. A. Haynes and Ira Lee Watkins.

Members of the Future Farmers of America club will present the program. Jay Booth, vocational agricultural teacher will conduct the introduction of the members of the class and a parliamentary procedure drill. Class members include Neal Hughes, Wendell Hahn, Jack Berry, Troy Cline, Johnny Cline, Prince Ricker, Kenneth Bull, Charles Cunningham, Jim Robinson and Ralph Gillespie.

A social hour will be conducted following the meeting. Major and Mrs. William E. McElhanon have returned from Guam and will be in Big Spring until after Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain.

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### Mary Ann Fairchild Has Twelfth Birthday Party In Forsan Home

FORSAN, Dec. 11. (Sp1)—Mary Ann Fairchild was honored with a party on her 12th birthday anniversary by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Theime acted as co-hostess.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Nancy Lou Story, Nan Holladay, Clara Sue Jones, Mary Ann Green, Betsy Wise, Virginia Littlejohn, Janice Amason, Dorothy Kay McCall, Albert Petty, J. C. Draper, Bobby McAllen, James Lester Parker, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild acted as hostess at the called meeting of the local Home Demonstration club in her home for the purpose of planning the Christmas program Tuesday afternoon.

Annor party will be held in the home of Mrs. G. G. Green Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16. Plans were completed to send a Christmas box to a family in Europe.

Those attending were Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. Harley Grant, Mrs. Frank Theime, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend, Mrs. H. G. Starr, Mrs. Sam Starr, Mrs. Sammie Porter and the hostess, Mrs. Fairchild.

Mrs. Ray Crumley honored her twin sons with a birthday party on their fifth anniversary in their home Monday afternoon.

Indoor games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess to those attending.

They were Linda Sue Duffer, Darline Bamber, Dorothy Nell Crumley, Dannie Clark Wash, Jerry Brosch, Lester Duffer, Kenneth Duffer, Jimmie Crumley and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell have returned from Weleka and Shawnee, Okla., where they attended the funeral rites of Capt. A. J. Cisano, who was killed in action Dec. 24, 1944 in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Dickie and Tommy, returned Monday evening from Merkel, where they attended the funeral of his brother, S. E. Gilmore.

Mrs. O. W. Scudday has returned home from Dallas where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klair and daughters are new residents in Forsan moving here from Big Spring the first of the week.

Mrs. Don Limbocker and Tommy Holloway of Monahans were Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards in Paducah during the week end.

C. C. Wilson was a business visitor in Odessa the first of the week.

Mrs. S. J. Huestis has been seriously ill in the Big Spring hospital for the past two weeks.

Wayne Nance attended the funeral rites for his aunt, Kate Nance, in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Tienarend was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henry and Miller Ray of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and family were recent visitors in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green spent the past week end in Westbrook as a guest in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray of San Angelo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nasworthy.

Mark Lett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett, is reported improving following an appendectomy in a Big Spring hospital Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Moore and Cheryl Ann are in Sweetwater as guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Cox, who is convalescing following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and Phil Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin and family

north of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gritwith of Colorado was a week end guest in Forsan.

Foy McClelland of San Angelo is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averitt.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. DeLay, Bob, Barbara and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newton and Jennie of Yale, Okla. and Mrs. Dick Coultier and children of Delhi, La.

Mrs. M. M. Hines was a recent visitor in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Plank and son have moved to Ardmore, Okla. where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mary Ann visited over the week end with relatives in Ira and Westbrook.

### COSDEN CHATTER Business Trips And Visits Set Cosden Pattern

By Personnel Department Douglas Orme left Thursday evening on a brief business trip to Dallas.

Hugh K. Harris attended the National T.B.A. (Tires, Batteries and Accessories) convention in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

J. L. Blackwell left today and will spend several days in Fort Worth on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. King of North Hollywood, California spent several days of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kraer. Jr. King is Mrs. Kraer's brother. C. H. Lodge is the new Cosden jobber at Crosbyton and was a visitor in the office Wednesday.

S. K. Whaley, C. E. Hutchison, E. T. Reynolds and Jim Dalton spent Saturday and Sunday in Llano deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. West attended the Odessa-Amarillo high school football game yesterday in Odessa. J. T. Baird was on vacation the latter part of the week.

Patti McDonald is spending the weekend in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Robert O. Wilson, manager of the asphalt sales department, spent Monday in the office.

J. T. Johnson's daughter, Virginia Lee, fell and broke her leg this week but is resting satisfactorily.

Rex Baggett received emergency treatment last Wednesday for a minor injury received in an automobile accident on his return from a fishing trip.

Mrs. Loney Bunger received treatment for a sprained elbow which she received in a fall last Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Washington has returned to her home from the hospital after minor surgery.

Visitors in the office this week included: W. A. Peterson, president of the Joe Heaston Oil company, Albuquerque, N. M.; Cash Brothers, Cosden jobbers of Levelland; Bert W. Mooney, Detrograph Products, Inc., of Dallas; B. H. Vickery, field representative, Independent Petroleum Association of America; C. A. Ballard, United States Petroleum Gas company, Jackson, Miss.; Al Talbot, president, Petroleum Exchange Company, Chicago, Ill.

Jack Smith spent this weekend in Abilene on company business.

Mrs. Virginia Van Gieson and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry of Colorado City, are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Miller of El Paso. The Millers will leave next Monday for a two-months visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Mike Davidson of Puerto Rico. The Davidsons were recently transferred from Washington, D. C. to Puerto Rico. Mrs. Davidson is the former Jean Miller.

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DORIS MARIE WARD

### Wedding Vows Will Unite Couple Today

In a double ring ceremony to be performed at 3 p. m. today, Doris Marie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, and Arthur G. Perkins, son of Mrs. Edna Perkins, will be united in marriage by Earl C. Evans, minister of the Church of Christ.

Gladioli and fern will form the altar for the exchange of vows. Wanda Richardson will serve as maid of honor and Jesse Perkins, brother of the groom, will serve as best man.

The bride will wear a white Botany wool crepe dress fashioned with a draped neckline. Her accessories will be navy blue. She will carry a bouquet of red roses surrounded by white shattered carnations tied with white ribbon streamers and will wear a halo of white carnations in her hair.

Following the ceremony, the couple will be at home at 207 West 13th in Big Spring, where the bride is employed by the First National Bank and the groom by the West Texas Sand and Gravel company.

Last week, the couple was complimented by a shower given in the home of Mrs. O. E. Newton and another in the home of Mrs. E. C. Evans. Approximately 70 persons were included in the guest lists.

### Young Women Have Christmas Party In Hamby Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamby were hosts to the annual Christmas party honoring the Young Woman's class of the Wesley Methodist church Thursday evening.

Forty-two was played as entertainment and refreshments were served.

Christmas decorations were used in profusion and the lighted tree served as the focal point in the entertainment rooms.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spiers and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovelace and the hosts.

Jerry Bankston Gets Honor At Draughon's

Jerry Bankston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bankston was selected as one of the six students at Draughon's Business college in Lubbock to compete for the most outstanding and most attractive girl in the school.

Miss Bankston, a stately blond with blue eyes is a 1948 graduate of Big Spring High school. She is taking the complete business course offered at the college in Lubbock.

### Square Dance Session Held By YMCA Group

Members of the YMCA Square Dance club met in regular form Thursday evening at the YMCA headquarters.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Basham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson.

Announcement was made of the Christmas party and dance to be held in the Settles Hotel ballroom, Friday, Dec. 17 at 8 p. m.

### Homemakers Class Has Exchange Of Gifts At Party

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree at the Homemaker's class party of the First Christian church in the home of Mrs. J. D. Benson, with Mrs. Earl Reed as co-hostess.

Mrs. George Dabney presided during the business session and Mrs. F. C. Robinson offered the prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. C. M. Lawrence, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. Glenn, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Earl Reed, Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. G. W. Dabney and the hostess.

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# HI-talk

By Dolores Franklin

The Big Spring High School Band journeyed to Colorado City last Wednesday to help that city officially open its Christmas season. Band members also attended the special band clinic in Lubbock, Friday, by way of special bus. We heard several remarks, "Join the band and see the world." BSHS students are really proud of the band and hope it continues to grow.

T. E. Bailey's American Government classes have been attending various court trials during the past week. For many of the students, it was their first time to witness a trial, and they all seemed quite impressed.

Four students of BSHS, Janelle Beene, Dolores Franklin, Wayne Bartlett, and Woody Woods left Thursday for Austin to attend the Texas Model Legislature. They were elected for the local HI-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs and the sponsors, L. E. Milling and Miss Muriel Floyd also attended. Official sessions began Friday morning and the closing session adjourned Saturday night.

**ATTENTION TEEN-AGERS:**  
Be sure to mark January 31 on your calendar for that's the date of the special Teen-agers dance at the American Legion clubhouse sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. Also the Rainbow Girls are having a dance January 27 at the Legion clubhouse.

The High Heel Slipper Club met Monday night in the home of Curtisteen McCauley and discussed plans for the Christmas presentation dance to be held December 20. Attending were: Janelle Beene, Rita Wright, Susan Houser, Mary Gerald Roblins, Nancy Lovelace, Sue Nell Nell, Rebecca Rogers, Judy Beene, Ellen McLaughlin, Gayla Mosier, Betty Jo Raley, Beverly Jones, Mona Moad, Jo Bledsoe, Mary Jane Collins, Mary

## Baptist Youth Have Social On Friday Night

Mrs. H. C. Mobley acted as program director at the Young People's social in the First Baptist church Friday evening.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms. The table was decorated with candles, Christmas greenery and resounding bells.

Games and group singing was entertainment. Refreshments were served to Claudia Harris, Woodline Hill, Norma Lee Ross, Audra Harris, Martha Hobbs, Geneva Turner, Quepha Preston, Charlotte Williams, Ruth Hobbs, Patsy Young, Don Williams, Jean Crumpton, Jimmy White, Athol Atkins, Phil Grozier, Charles Creighton, Mary Felts, Mamie Jean Meador, Nell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Jimmy and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Houses and daughter, Loyette.

## Local Youth To Conduct Program At Lamesa Monday

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church of Big Spring will conduct the Christmas candlelight service at the Methodist Youth meetings in Lamesa Monday evening.

The Signal Mount sub-District of the Sweetwater district of Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the First Methodist church in Lamesa Monday evening, Dec. 13 at 8:30 p. m.

T. D. Hamilton of Andrews will preside during the evening program and business session.

Representatives will include members of the Ackerly church, from Andrews, Big Spring First Methodist church, Wesley Methodist church and Park Street church, Coahoma Methodist church, Garden City Methodist church, Lamesa Methodist church, the First Methodist church in Asbury and in Sparenburg.

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## Douglas Novel Reviewed For Club Meeting

Mrs. Ben LeFever reviewed Lloyd C. Douglas' novel, "The Big Fisherman," when members of the 1948 Hyperion Club met in the home of Mrs. John Hodges Thursday afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. Otis Grafa, Mrs. Allen Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Harold Kling, Mrs. Don Penn, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Preston Sanders, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. R. W. Whipkey and Mrs. Ralph Wyatt.

## Roxy Hull And Billy Gene Coggins Marry In Double Ring Ceremony

STANTON, Dec. 11. (Sp1)—Roxy Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull of the Courtney community, and Billy Gene Coggins were united in marriage in Midland Nov. 28.

The Rev. Vernon Yearly, pastor of the First Baptist church in Midland performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a grey suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations and white satin streamers. Billy Angle acted as bridesmaid. Charles Pinkerton was best man. Mrs. Coggins is a graduate of Courtney high school and is now employed by the Shell Oil company in Midland. The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton high school and

is employed with the Honolulu Oil Company in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Atchison of McCamey were the out-of-town guests present for the wedding. The couple is at home at 702 S. Loraine St. in Midland.

Mrs. Forc Atchison, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Altie Henson and Mrs. R. A. Bennett were shopping in Midland Wednesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bud Wright arrived from Germany Wednesday and are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and family. The couple was married in Germany last spring and this is Mrs. Wright's first trip to the United States.

Mrs. J. L. Sneed of Andrews was a business visitor here Wednesday

## Mrs. Pearl Baker Named Birthday Dinner Honoree

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 11. (Sp1)—Mrs. Pearl Baker was named honoree at a surprise birthday dinner in her home Dec. 1, when she celebrated her 70th birthday.

Gifts were presented and displayed. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. J. G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schafer, Ralph and Hugh; Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Schafer, Mark and Susie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert; Mrs. R. F. Fowler and Diane; Marion Carter; Mrs. Nathan Allen; Mrs. Ellwood Carille and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Joe Jr. and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Temp Carter, Sterling and Kenna and Mrs. Leonard Schafer.

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Herald Want Ads Get Results

### First Methodist Couples Class Has Christmas Party At Church

First Methodist Couples Class members met in the church Friday night for a Christmas dinner and social. The Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the church, gave the invocation.

Features of the program included Christmas carols sung by the group, impromptu stunts presented by the children of members, and a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed toys and gifts. Mrs. L. R. Mundt played the piano accompaniment for the group singing. Canned goods and used toys were brought to the party by the members and will be presented to some needy family.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyatt and Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins and Beverley; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kling, Louise Ann and Johnnie;

Mrs. J. W. Maddrey, Mrs. E. S. Allen and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Saunders, L. R., Jr. and Rita Fay; T. L. Fouts, Tommy and Lacy; the Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stagg, Lenny and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stagg, Marilyn and David; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Leppard and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Showen, Bobby and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Betty and Anne; Mrs. Kenneth Luckett, James and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Eugene Buie, E. J. Hughes and Jannell; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry, Tommie and Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy; Harry Johnson and Margaret Ann.

### Wilda Margaret Watts Becomes Bride Of C. Kenneth Orr In O'Brien Home

Wilda Margaret Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Watts, and Charles Kenneth Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, were married Thursday night in the home of Dr. P. D. O'Brien.

The bride wore a petal leaf pink dress with black accessories, a halo of pink and white carnations and a corsage of the carnations. For something blue, she chose a blue garter. Something borrowed was a rhinestone necklace belonging to Betty Jo Watts. Her something old was a lace handkerchief which has belonged to the family for many years.

Betty Jo Watts, maid of honor, wore a blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations and black accessories. Don Richardson was best man.

Mrs. Watts chose a grey suit with black accessories. Mrs. Orr wore a black dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr are graduates

of Big Spring High School and are employed by the local telephone company. Mrs. Orr was a member of the High Heel Slipper Club and was crowned band queen in 1946.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Old and New Mexico.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Jean Yates entertained with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. S. A. Coker, 204 Jefferson.

Those attending were: Ruth Archer, Palma Homel, Jessie Turner, Millie Bales, Muriel Floyd, Colleen Davidson, Betty Jane Smith, Norma Lou Jones, Jean Elliott, Betty Jo Watts, Ozeles Seydler, Vonelle Coker, Wanda Rose Fox, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Billie Crone, June McDaniel, Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. Oscar Watts, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. R. W. Orr, Londa Coker, Gloria Coker.

### Is Improved

Bobby Quindlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quindlen, who underwent surgery in the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Monday, is reported to be "doing nicely."

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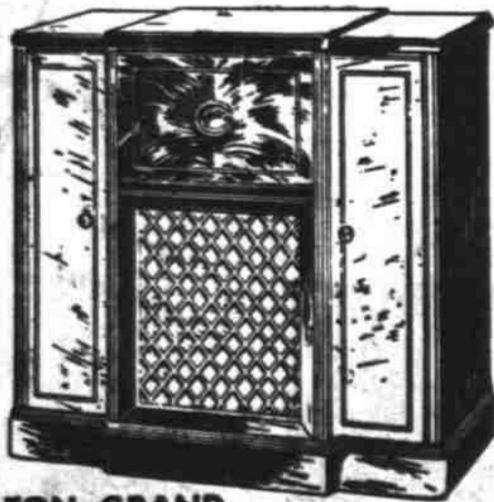
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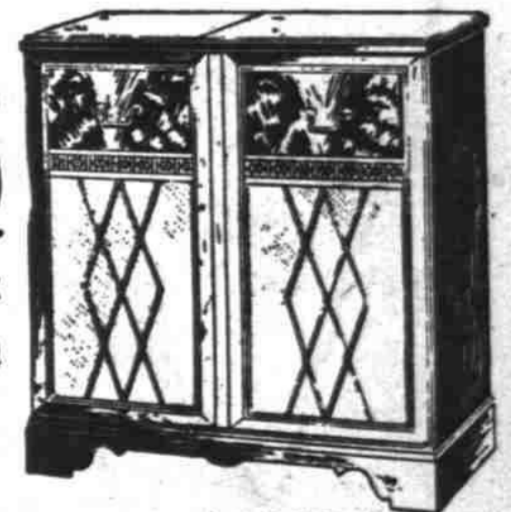


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## School Band, Choir In Program Monday

Joint concert of the Big Spring municipal high school band and the A Capella choir is to be heard Thursday at 8 p. m. in the city auditorium.

Under the direction of J. W. King, Jr., the band is to open the

## Marriage Plans Made



### JONELLE SIKES

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jonelle, to James A. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. James S. Parks in the East Fourth Baptist church, Wednesday, January 4.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Las Cruces Union high school. She attended Robbins Business college in Las Cruces and is now employed in the State National Bank. Watts is a graduate of the Central high school in Oklahoma City and is now attending Oklahoma A & M college.

Following the ceremony the couple will make their home in Stillwater, Okla.

## Junior Adults Have Christmas Banquet Friday

Junior Adults of the East Fourth Baptist Church held a Christmas banquet in the church Friday night with approximately 75 persons in attendance. Christmas decorations, including Christmas tree-shaped place cards, were used. Mrs. A. W. Page gave the invocation.

The Rev. James S. Parks told a Christmas story, which was followed by a reading entitled "Santa Claus" and presented by Mrs. Frits Crump, Jonelle Sikes, Mrs. Ben Kirkland and Mrs. Keat's Watts sang "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Winter Wonderland," and "White Christmas." Carols were sung by the group.

Toys and gifts were exchanged by the group and will be presented to the church nursery.

## Adult Visitors Week Proclaimed

Announcement is made by Hazel Shipp, local luncheon chairman, that the week Dec. 13 through the 17th has been proclaimed as Adult Visitors Week to all luncheons in Texas by L. A. Woods, state superintendent.

"The public is invited to visit the luncheons in order that parents and other persons interested in the school lunch program may become better acquainted with the operation and importance of this program," said Miss Shipp.

Thursday, Dec. 16, a Christmas luncheon will be served to the students for the regular thirty five cent cost. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy cranberry sauce, fruit salad, English peas, potatoes, mince meat pie, whipped cream and hot chocolate.

## Ruth Class Has Christmas Dinner

East Fourth Baptist Ruth Class members were honored at a Christmas dinner given in the home of Mrs. F. W. White with Mrs. J. W. Croan as co-hostess.

As the guests arrived Mrs. E. A. Rogers presented the guests with Christmas corsages. Polonettes, evergreen and red and white candles served as decorations.

Mrs. E. T. White led the opening prayer which was followed by a devotional given by Mrs. R. T. Lytle. Mrs. Grady Rice led the closing prayer. A business session and gift exchange concluded the activities.

Those attending were: Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. J. S. Parks, Mrs. R. F. Lytle, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Joe Thurmon, Mrs. Grady Rice, Patricia and Grady, Mrs. Bob Porter, Jackie, Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Curtis, Mrs. B. L. Cline, Carol Lee, Mrs. J. W. Croan and Mrs. F. W. White.

## Girls Ensemble To Give Program On Sunday Night

Mrs. Nell Frazier's girl ensemble will present special musical selections in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sue Nell Nall, soloist, will sing "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," by Halley. Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks, soloist, will present the selection, "Wonderous News," a Ukrainian carol by Kosbets and Jane Stripling will sing, "A Christmas Candle," by Warren.

Mrs. L. G. Talley will play the offertory, "Ave Maria" and Mrs. L. B. Edwards will chant "Magnificat."

Prior to the morning service, Ruth Ramsel will sing "Jesus, Lord, Hear Our Prayer" by Brahms.

The Rev. H. Gage Lloyd will speak on the subject, "Presbyterians and the Virgin Mary" following the musical program Sunday evening.

The public is invited to attend.

## COMING EVENTS

### MONDAY

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL CIRCLES will meet in the following places: Lydia Circle, Mrs. L. A. Edwards, 1408 Nolan, with Mrs. Roy Miller as leader, 7:30 p. m.; Mary Circle, Mrs. Harry Lee, 608 East 18th, 3 p. m.; Martha Circle, Mrs. A. Glenn, 108 Jefferson, 3 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, 124 Washington, 1:30 p. m.

MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

JOHN A. KEE BEREKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB will have a guest tea and musical program in the Settles Hotel at 8 p. m.

SUB DEB CLUB will meet in the home of Marietta Staples, 415 West 18th, at 8:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST WCS Christmas luncheon will be held at the church at noon.

FIRST METHODIST COUPLES CLASS Council meeting will be held at the church at 7 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST BOARD OF STEWARDS will have a special meeting at the church at 1:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST WMS will have a mission program at the church at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Hayes as leader.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at 7 p. m. with Mrs. C. L. Watson and Sally Horton as hostesses.

TUESDAY

BIO SPRING BEREKAH LODGE will meet in the DOP Hall at 7:30 p. m.

BETA SIGMA PHI, BETA OMICRON CHAPTER, will meet at the Settles Hotel at 8 p. m.

PALETTE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. F. D. Williams, 306 West 6th, at 7 p. m.

BIO SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will have a

Christmas party in the Maverick Room of the Douglas Hotel at 8 p. m.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet in the Settles Hotel Ballroom at 7 p. m.

AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

ORDER AUXILIARY will meet in the parlor of the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m. The nursery will be open.

NORTH WARD P-T-A will meet at the school at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2:15 p. m. with Mrs. Vernon Lehnovsky.

DOUBLE DECK BRIDGE CLUB will meet at the Douglas Hotel at 1 p. m. for luncheon, which will be followed by a bridge session in the home of Mrs. W. H. More, 104 East 18th.

BETA SIGMA PHI EXCELLENCE CHAPTER will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. A. Harris, 808 Nolan, at 8 p. m.

NORTHERN BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST WCS will meet at the church at 7 p. m. for a December year book program.

NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. James Jones, 1109 East 11th, at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB will have a Christmas formal at 8 p. m. in the Settles Hotel.

CENTRAL WARD P-T-A will meet at the school at 2:30 p. m.

AIRPORT P-T-A will meet at the school at 3 p. m.

GM FORTY-TWO CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. G. C. Graves, 1601 Gregg, at 2:30 p. m.

LADIES SOCIETY OF BLP&E and THE BROTHERHOOD will have a joint Christmas party in the WOW Hall at 7 p. m.

of Mrs. Lindsey Clayton, 700 Douglas. MAHER HEAVENS will meet in the home at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m.

GAMMA DELTA CLUB will meet in the Episcopal Parish House at 8:45 a. m.

CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will have a luncheon meeting at noon in the First Methodist Church.

GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet in the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST PHYLATHEA CLASS will have a banquet at the church at 7 p. m.

NEW IDEA SEWING CLUB will have a 12 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Shona Phillips, 1300 Scurry.

DESERT BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Harold Talbot at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will have a guest tea in the home of Mrs. Bernard Larson, 500 Russell, at 7 p. m.

BOOK CLUB will meet with Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1104 Scurry, at 2:30 p. m.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW Hall at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB members will entertain their husbands with a Christmas party at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. McCrary, 415 East Park.

SATURDAY

OMICRON CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will have a Christmas dance, banquet and party at the Settles Hotel at 8 p. m.

LEGION AUXILIARY will have the annual children's Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. at the Settles Hotel. All members are asked to bring a gift for their child and may leave the gift at the Chamber of Commerce office if they desire. Those who wish to bring extra guests are asked to notify the hostesses, Mrs. Otis Greth, Jr., Mrs. Rennie Dobbins, Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Vernon McCoffin.

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## Sewell Jones, Big Spring Minister, Speaks For Forsan Service Club

FORSAN, Dec. 11. (Sp1)—Sewell Jones, minister of the Church of Christ in Big Spring, spoke on the subject, "The Glory that Fades and the Glory that Does Not Fade," at the meeting of the local Service club Thursday.

Members of the local football squad were the honored guests at the meeting. Bob Honeycutt, coach, expressed his appreciation to the team for its cooperation during the season and introduced the individual members.

Under the direction of Deryl Miller, music teacher, Billie Lou Gandy, Billie Sue Sewell and Betty Jo Roberson sang four Christmas selections.

During the business session, the Rev. A. L. Byrd, James Underwood, R. E. Duncan and Rex Edwards were accepted as new members into the club. Plans were completed to improve the scout hut and to make other miscellaneous repairs. Glen Whittenburg presided at the meeting.

Those attending were Dan Fairchild, Eldon Prater, co-captains of the team, Theibert Camp, Jimmie Green, Richard Gilmore, Kenneth Baker, Bill Hanks, Stuart Henderson, Lewis Overton, Wayne Huestis, James Suttles, R. W. Dolan, Jr., Hood Parker, Bobby Calley,

## District Head To Conduct Meet Here On Monday

Mrs. Holland Holt, district 16th president for the Parent-Teacher association of Abilene, will conduct a called meeting in the home of Mrs. Zollie Boykin, 529 Hillside Drive, Monday afternoon at 1:15 p. m.

Those meeting with Mrs. Holt will include all local unit presidents, all City council presidents, the district vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Lane and the parliamentarian, Mrs. James T. Brooks.

The meeting will convene for the purpose of outlining tentative plans for the spring conference of the 16th district of the Parent-Teacher association to be held in Big Spring sometime in April.

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Mrs. J. E. Chanslor brought the devotional from John 12:23-33 at the meeting of the Forsan Baptist Woman's Missionary Society in the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Overton presided during the meeting and Mrs. Chanslor brought the part, "Tidings of Peace." Mrs. E. C. McArthur spoke on "In the Hearts of the Arab and the Jew." Mrs. Frank Tate discussed "For Chinese and the Japanese." Mrs. G. B. Hale gave "From Brazil." and Mrs. W. J. White rendered "Tidings of Good Will."

Mrs. R. E. Thompson presented, "Among People in Europe;" Mrs. G. W. Overton, "Tidings of Joy from Tokyo;" Mrs. Jesse Overton, "Tidings of Joy from Nigeria;" Mrs. Frank Theime delivered, "Wonders of His Love in China" and Mrs. J. B. Hicks spoke on the subject, "If He Had Not Come."

Mrs. Byrd led the closing meditations. Approximately ten persons attended the meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Livingston entertained her Sunday school class members with a party in her home Wednesday afternoon. Attending were Martha Sue Averitt, Delane Byrd, Verna Jo Blankenship and Martha Sue Griffith.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClusky were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett of Cotton Center.

Mrs. Henry Woodrum of Midland is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ayers.

Mrs. C. H. Kirby of Corsicana is a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell.

Local transfers effected the Continental Oil company during the week were G. F. Duncan from Borger to replace Garnett Plank who resigned as superintendent of this district; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rickman have moved to Borger, where he is superintendent of the field; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith and son, transferred here along with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Denver City. The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd,

Mrs. E. N. Baker and Mrs. Jessie Masters and Cherry.

Overton were in San Angelo the first of the week.

Business visitors in Lamesa Thursday were the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

children and Mrs. Kitty Morgan

of DeLeon were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott were visitors in Monahans and Hobbs,

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Mrs. Amy Reed and Barney Copeland and children, Mary Catherine and Bill are new residents here having recently moved from Marathon.

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## Third Annual Pilgrimage To View "Beautiful Table Settings" Is Set

Members of the Sub Deb club will conduct their third annual pilgrimage of "Beautiful Table Settings" Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Those who wish to attend the pilgrimage and have not obtained tickets may do so at the first setting, as long as the limited tickets are available.

Mrs. Lee Rogers, 300 Washington Blvd., will sponsor "That Holiday Sparkle," with Sub-Deb, Jean Pearce acting as officiating hostess

at the beginning of the pilgrimage. June Cook, Sub-Deb, will be hostess at the "Distinguished Company," place setting in the home of Mrs. Charles White, 205 Mountain View.

"Southern Accent," will be featured in the home of Mrs. Shine Phillips, 1304 Scurry, with Rose Nell Parks, Sub-Deb serving as hostess. At 105 West 17th, Mrs. Roy Townsend will sponsor a theme of "Por Amigos," with Marietta Staples, Sub-Deb, presiding as hostess. Under the sponsorship of Mrs.

Allen Hamilton, the theme "Modern Magic" will be shown in her home, 107 Main, and Vevegen Apple will serve as the hostess. Then, "Suddenly It's Spring," will be revealed at the home of Mrs. Frank McCleskey, 610 West 18th, and Shirley Winters, Sub-Deb, will be the hostess.

Sub-Deb, Jane Stripling, will serve as hostess in the home of Mrs. Marvin Miller, 511 Hillside Drive, who will present the theme, "Mistletoe Mischief." The table setting, "Start the Day Off Right," will be featured in the home of Mrs. Truman Jones, 513 Hillside Drive, with Betty-Lou Hewitt as hostess.

## Wesley Methodist Children Given Christmas Party

Children of the Wesley Methodist Church were entertained with a Christmas party held Thursday evening in the church basement. Those attending brought coat hangers, which will be sold and the money sent to the Methodist Home in Waco. Prizes were given to those bringing the largest number of hangers.

Barbara Meador received first prize for bringing 450 hangers; Billy Lovelace, second prize with 300 hangers; and Jerry Saunders, third with 275 hangers. A total of 1,650 were collected.

Two movies, "Christmas in Toyland" and "Mickey Mouse Plays Santa Claus," were shown by the pastor. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Douglas Boyd, Mrs. Clayton Coats, Mrs. N. L. Childress, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mrs. Aubrey White were hostesses. Mrs. Frank Banes and Mrs. Horner were visitors.

## Sterling Temple Meet Is Held On Friday

Johnny Holland, Verna Martin and Juanita Fannin served on the hospitality committee at the meeting of the Sterling Temple 43 of the Pythian Sisters in the K of P hall Friday evening.

Ruby Rainbolt, most excellent chief, presided during the business meeting. Plans were completed to send the money from the Silver Dull to the Pythian Orphanage home as their Christmas gift. Announcement was made that the next meeting will be on January 14.

Those attending were Bonnie Bennett, Frances Andrea, Ruby Rainbolt, Estelle Gross, Arbutus Lawson, Imogene McMahan, Rosebud White, Frankie Tucker, Johnnie Morrison, Beatrice Vieregge, Emma Mae Carleton, Verna Martin, Marjorie Lawrence, Rilla Medlin, Anne Darrow, Marguerette Thompson, Johnny Holland, Mildred Vaughan, Veba Cormas, Marjorie Thompson, Pat Tynes, Janet Lilly, Mary Lou Dunlap, Maurine Chrane, Pauline Williams and Hazel Manuel.

## Six Arrivals Are Announced

Four boys and two girls were recorded as "new arrivals" at the local hospitals during the past week.

At Malone and Hogan hospital, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Jr., became the parents of a son, Morris E., Jr. born Dec. 5. The baby weighed eight pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Bob Hayden arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Battle, Dec. 11 and weighed 12 pounds and three ounces.

At the Big Spring hospital, Eunice Jan was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson Dec. 6. The infant weighed 11 pounds and two ounces.

At the Cowper clinic and hospital, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gregory became the parents of a son, as yet unnamed, born Dec. 9 and weighed nine pounds and seven ounces.

Jerry Wayne Tate is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tate of Knott. Jerry Wayne weighed six pounds and two ounces and was born Dec. 5.

## Junior Woman's Forum Meets In Johnston Home

Mrs. Clyde Johnston was hostess at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Forum in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Omar Jones acted as co-hostess to the affair.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald, 207 Washington, Friday afternoon, Dec. 17 at 1 p. m.

It was announced that the Forum would donate money to the West Side nursery and that the members would provide Christmas baskets for a needy family.

Mrs. Phil Smith was accepted as a new member. Mrs. L. D. Chrane spoke on the "American Standard of Living" and Mrs. Steve Baker discussed "Unusual Hobbies," prepared by Mrs. McDonald.

Those attending were Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Escal Compton, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, Mrs. Harold Steck, Mrs. Harold Talbot and Mrs. Skeeter Sallsbury.

## Mrs. Gray Wins Top Honors At Bridge

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 11—Mrs. Y. C. Gray won high when the afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. W. K. Scudday on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Powell scored second high and Mrs. Glenn Riley and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds binged. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Mrs. Hugh Pate, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. C. Cujningha, guests, Mrs. Y. C. Gray, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Jim Neals, Mrs. Gray will be hostess for the next meeting, when the Christmas party will be held.

## Mrs. Parker Host For Birthday Social

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 11—Mrs. D. W. Parker entertained Wednesday with a joint birthday party for her children, Sue and Douglas, who were five and six, respectively. Games included pinning whiskers on Santa Claus and Yuletide stories were read before the birthday cake was cut.

The guest list included Don and David Parsons, Sandra Booth, Carla Jean Watkins, Judy Gay Wilkerson, Gayle and Gerry McDaniels, Paul Sue and George Stringler, Jr., and James Nelson Cook.

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"Listen Ladies" and presented by Leatrice Ross, who gives the ladies all sorts of household and beauty hints.

The other program is entitled "Keyboard Artistry." On this program, Harry Echols is featured in piano solos.

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## Garden City HD Club Has Christmas Party

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 11—The Garden City home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. D. W. Parker Tuesday for a social meeting and Christmas tree party.

Mrs. L. W. Hamilton directed the games, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting has been set for Jan. 4, and Mrs. Alton Ledbetter, home demonstration agent, will be present.

Those attending the Christmas affair were Mrs. Fred Ratliff, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, Mrs. Belle Wilkerson, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. O. L. Rich, Mrs. E. M. Teale, Mrs. A. B. Cook and Mrs. D. W. Parker.

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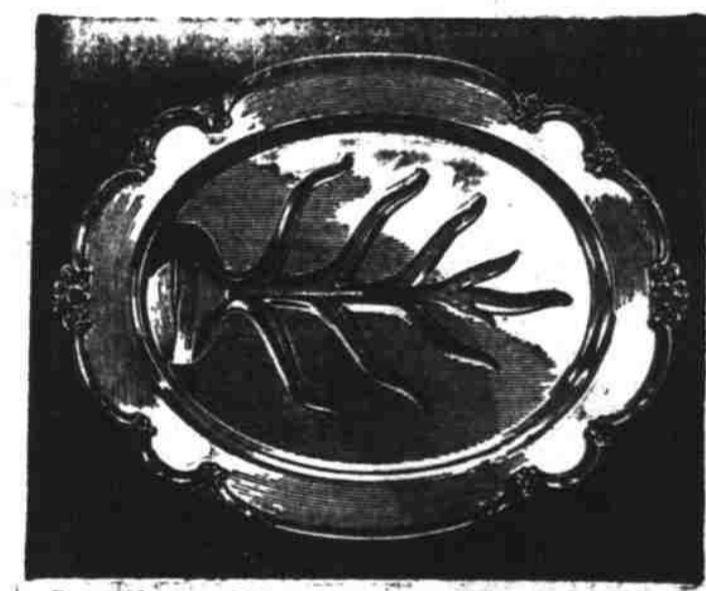
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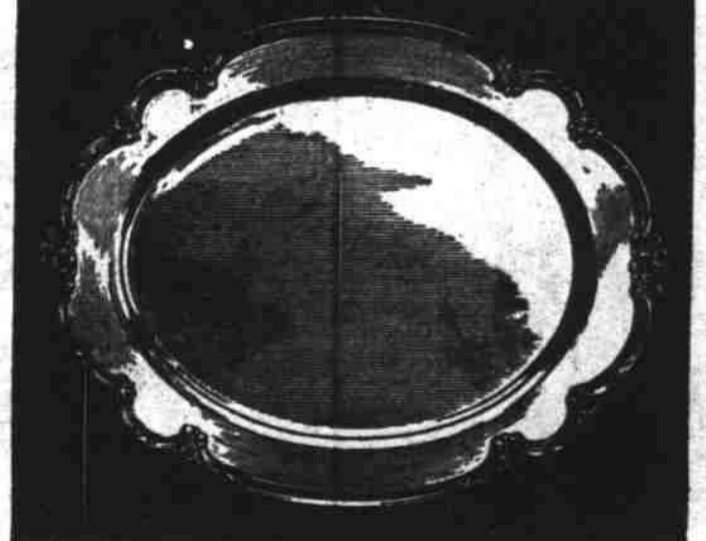
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# U. S. Will Spend \$195 Million On China In Next Six Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—What has our economic assistance meant to China?

It has meant rice, flour, cotton, petroleum products and fertilizer. China has received \$88,000,000 worth of these supplies from the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) during the first six months of the China program. In the next six months it will mean more of the same, plus two new projects:

1. A "capital equipment and technical services" program which will cost \$70,000,000. 2. A rural reconstruction program, on which Congress has authorized the expenditure of as much as \$27,500,000. All the rice, 84,586 long tons (2,240 pounds), has been purchased in Siam; all the flour, 17,858 long tons, in the United States. These have been used, almost entirely to support rationing programs in major Chinese cities, into which hordes of refugees have flocked. With 372,348 bales of American raw cotton furnished by ECA, China has been able to keep the wheels turning in her largest single industry. Cloth sold abroad helped bring in directly needed foreign exchange.

About \$20,000,000 worth of petroleum products have been allotted to China's key industries and services, most of it from the Middle East. ECA has furnished about \$1,200,000 worth of nitrogenous fertilizer, purchased in the United Kingdom, Belgium and Canada.

The "capital equipment" program is just ready to commence. Groundwork was laid last June by a technical survey which found almost all of China's industrial and transportation facilities suffering

from lack of maintenance. About \$35,000,000 will be spent on replacement of equipment or parts and an equal sum for industrial reconstruction and some expansion.

Chinese government representatives and ECA officials have jointly decided where the replacements of capital equipment will go. The capital equipment, food and other materials are being distributed in the war zone of North China as well as in the safer southern and central areas.

ECA officials admit this involves a chance of their falling into Communist hands. But they feel the risk is warranted because of the great economic and strategic importance of the northern region. A breakdown in essential industries and services there would weaken the government's military position. The Communists have not captured any of the material yet as far as they know.

The second new project got its start Sept. 17. A Chinese-American Commission on Rural Reconstruction will attempt to develop a realistic, long-range program to make life more tolerable for China's rural folk, who comprise 80 percent of the population.

It will try to modernize farming practices, promote rural education, raise health standards and improve local administration. It will seek

reforms in credit and marketing arrangements and in China's system of agricultural tenure—the ownership of land and the relationship of landlord and tenant.

Congress has authorized the expenditure of as much as \$27,500,000 on the rural program. It is expected that only a small portion of it will come from ECA funds. Most of it will be derived from the counterpart funds—the local currency which the Chinese government has agreed to place on deposit to match each dollar spent by ECA on its China program.

## Chapparral Club Holds Regular Dance Session

Chapparral Club members held a regular dance session in the Settles Hotel on Thursday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMathen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holderman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meier, E. J. Hughes, Adeyne Marek and Wade Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, B. E. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staggs.

# ABC To Elect Leaders Friday

Election of officers for the American Business club has been set for Friday.

The club set this date at its regular session last Friday and returned a revised slate of nominees. Other nominations may be received from the floor.

Nominees include: President, L. D. Chrane and R. E. McKinney; first vice-president, Ralph Wyatt and George Zachariah; second vice-president, Howard Salisbury and Roy Bruce; third vice-president, Pete Harmonson and Dr. T. J. Williamson; secretary, Arnold Marshall and J. W. Purser; sergeant-at-arms, Lucian Saunders and Tommy Hutto. Howard Salisbury and R. E. McKinney were named captains of the teams to operate the Salvation Army kettles on ABC days.

## Gastro-Interitis, Measles Prevalent

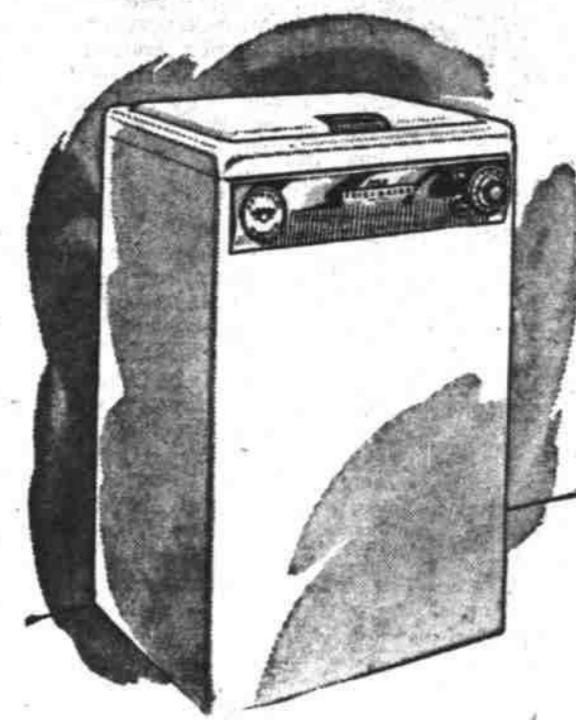
Measles and gastro-interitis topped the list of communicable diseases in Howard county for the second successive week, according to the Saturday report of the city-county health unit. Number of reported cases of measles declined from 81 to 71, but 31 cases of gastro-interitis were listed as compared to 18 a week ago.

# Paving Makes Rapid Progress

Rapid progress was made last week on one paving project and

another is scheduled to begin Monday, city officials reported. Brown and Root Construction Co. completed excavation work on Canyon Drive, Cedar Road and West 16th street segments of the 112-block contract. The contractor is due to begin curb and gutter installation on Canyon Drive and

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Cedar Road next week. Both excavation work and curb and gutter installation will continue moving eastward next week on the contract project. The city expects to begin installation of curb and gutter Monday on North Gregg street and the La-mesa highway, where the state highway department will construct paving. City Manager H. W. Whitney said the city would begin concrete work at the viaduct.



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## WEEK'S BUSINESS

### City Building Figures Move Near \$7 Million

City building figures moved closer to the seven million dollar mark last week on the strength of several new residential contracts. Estimated costs of new construction outlined during the week amounted to \$30,630. The 15 permits issued boosted December figures to \$32,730 and advanced the year's total to \$6,958,945. Consequently, if the rate established during the first 11 days is maintained for the remainder of the month, the seven million mark will be reached before the end of the year.

Real estate transactions reflected slight gains over the previous week's figures, based on warranty deeds recorded at the county clerk's office. Nine instruments were recorded. They involved transactions totalling \$28,951. The 1948 total had reached \$2,162,798 by Saturday.

### Power Company Asks Approval Of Sale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Mississippi Power Co. of Gulfport Friday asked the Securities and Exchange Commission to approve the sale of \$1,000,000 in first mortgage bonds and 50,000 additional shares of common stock to be sold for \$1,000,000.

Under the proposal, the securities will be bought by the Southern Co. of Wilmington, Del., parent of Mississippi Power. The proceeds will finance construction and additions.

The Gulf States Utilities Co. of Beaumont registered a proposed offering of \$15,000,000 in debentures and \$4,500,000 in common stock with the SEC.

### Riley Due Home From Busy Week

Schley Riley, Lions governor of district 2-T-2, was due home today from a busy week.

After participating in the activation of the Ackerly Lions club Monday, he went to Goldsmith for a ladies' night affair. Wednesday he was in Bryan for the 25th anniversary of that club's founding and company with Melvin Jones, Lions International founder, Walker Fisher, first vice-president, and Herb C. Petree, second vice-president of Lions International. Thursday he was at Beaumont for the chartering of the 500th Lions club in Texas and Friday and Saturday he was in Austin for the quarterly meeting of the eight district governors.

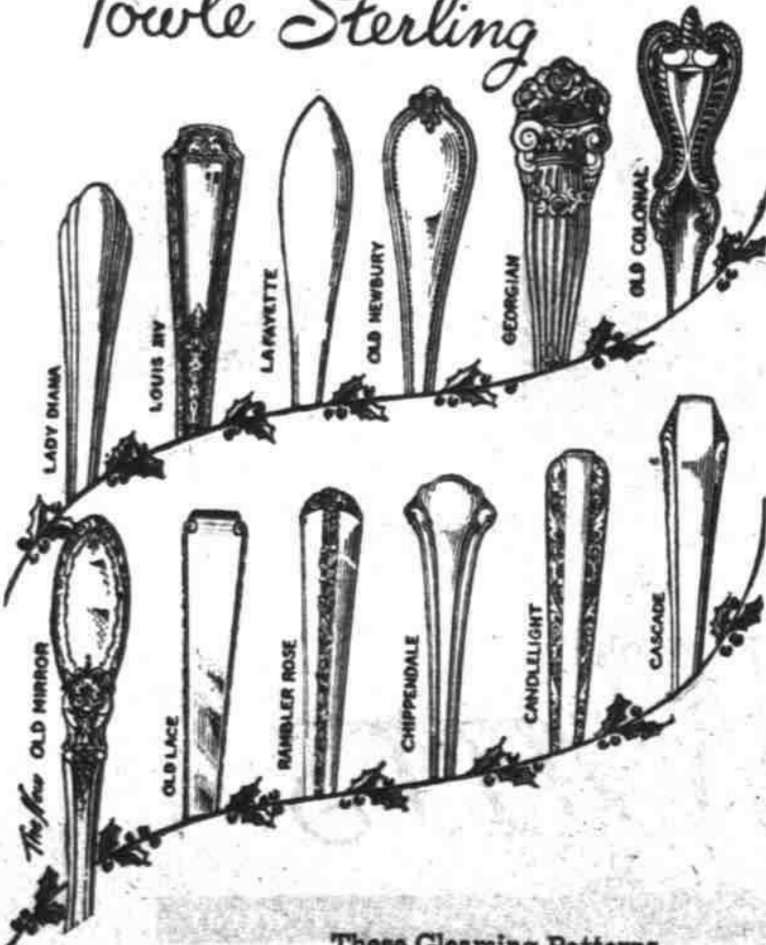
### U. S. Highway 80 Association Will Meet On Tuesday

Big Spring probably will be represented at a meeting of the U. S. 80 highway association's central division Tuesday night in Weatherford, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said Saturday. The central division, which includes all cities and towns in Texas located on Highway 80, is due to kick-off a membership drive at the Weatherford session. Weatherford was selected as a meeting site, officials said, because its population is about average for communities in the association and because of its central location.

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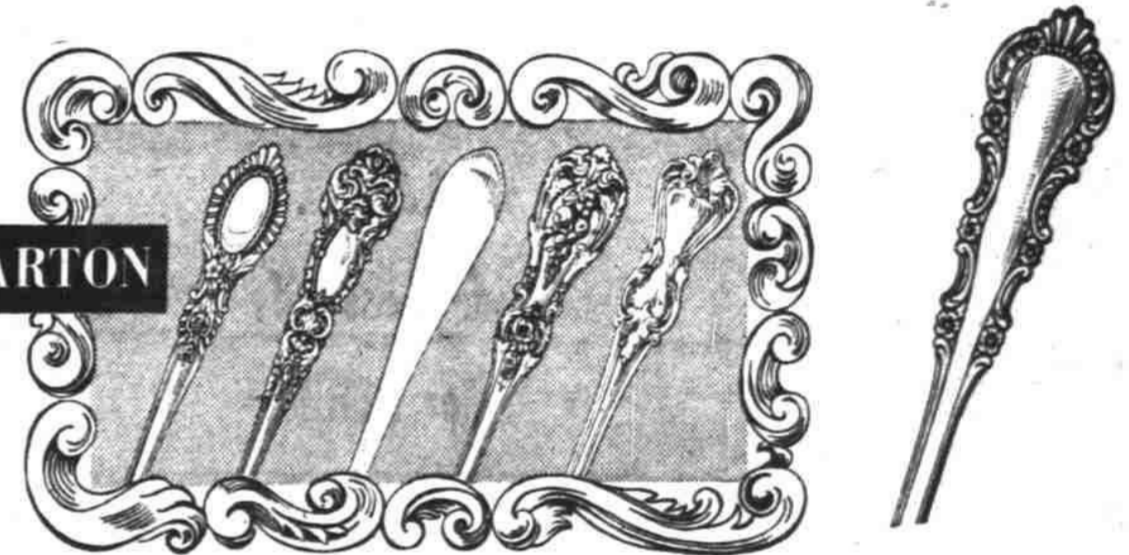
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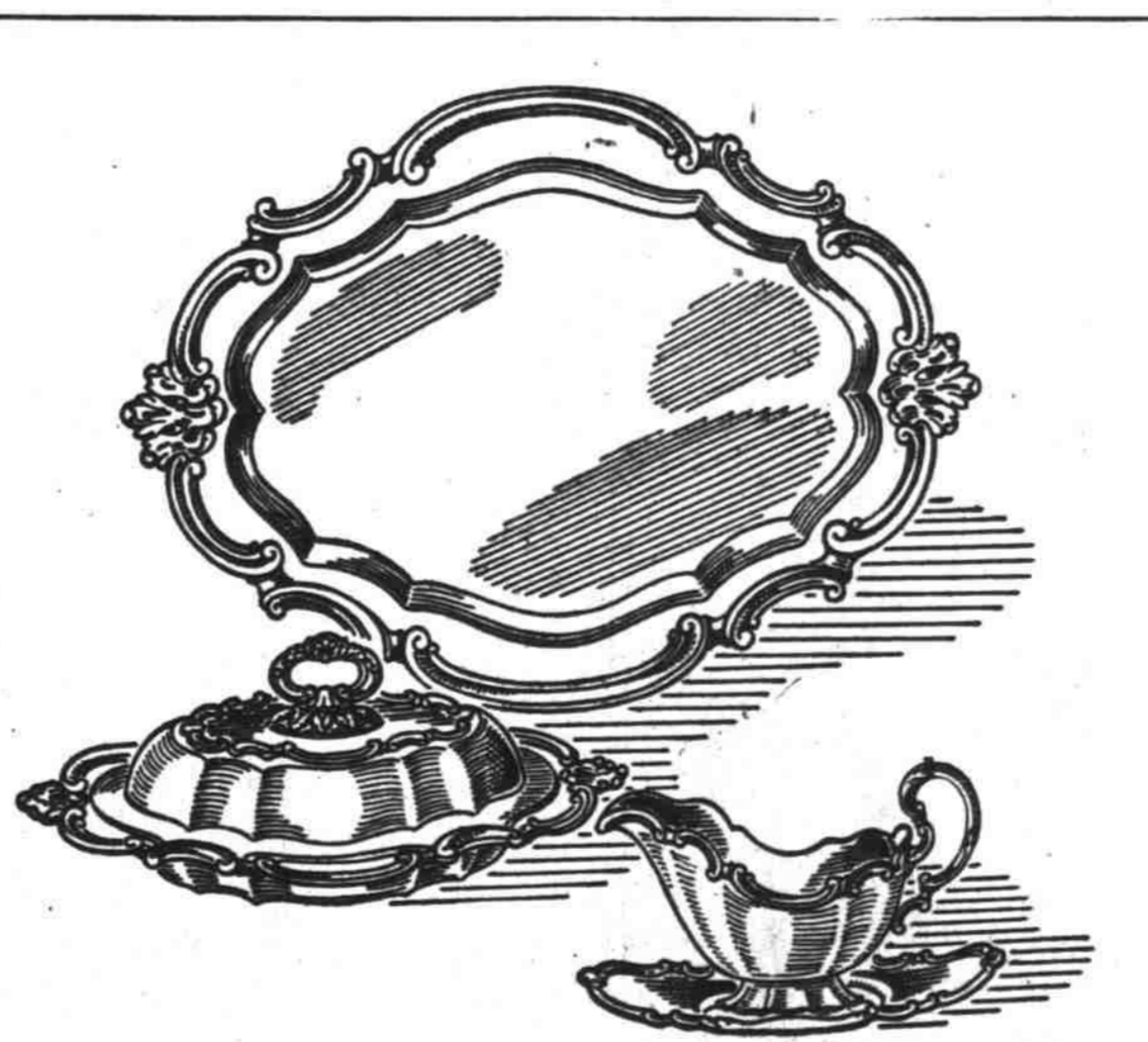
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# Sam Rayburn Won't Need A Guide When He Mounts The Speaker Of The House Stand

By ROWLAND EVANS, JR.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — When Sam Rayburn mounts the House of Representatives Speaker's stand Jan. 3, he won't need a guide to slip into the seat. Republican Joe Martin has kept warm the past two years.

Rayburn presided over the house in the 77th, 78th and 79th Congresses.

He deserves to resume the role of Speaker in the 81st, say the men who ran the Democratic campaign fight, because no member of congress labored more conscientiously for the cause than the brown eyed Texan.

He took the stump in nine states, from Oklahoma to Pennsylvania, concentrating in marginal areas where Democratic candidates were having toughest sledding.

His Columbia, S. C., speech on a south-side radio hook-up was described by a Democratic biggie as "the single most important speech in the south in cooling down passions" and bringing out the Democratic vote.

Sam Taliaferro Rayburn was born Jan. 6, 1882, the eighth in a

family of 11 children. He took a degree from East Texas Normal College, on the strength of a \$25 endowment from his family (all they could afford to give him), countless odd jobs and a bright mind.

He then took up law at the University of Texas, passed his bar exams and went back home to Bonham, where he hung out his shingles.

He says he is a "lawyer by trade," but it would seem more accurate to substitute "legislator" for lawyer.

Rayburn has been writing laws since he was 24 years old, when he won election to the Texas House for a two-year term. He was re-elected in 1908 and in 1911, in his third term, took over the speakership, the youngest man ever elected to that job in Texas.

But he wanted the big time, and in 1912 convinced Texas' fourth congressional district it should send him to Washington.

He took his seat on the majority side of the aisle the same day Woodrow Wilson took his first presidential oath. He was only 31 then,

but already skilled in the legislative art.

He has been returned to congress ever since, but not always just for the asking. Of his 19 bids for reelection he was unopposed only "four or five times" in the all-important primary, says a congressional aide. In 1920 he barely squeaked out enough votes for nomination.

Meantime he established himself in the Democratic Party as an extremely able and loyal party man.

When the Democrats took over congress again in 1931 Rayburn, who had been ranking minority member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, became its chairman. The move put him in a strategic position to springboard much of President Roosevelt's new deal legislation to the floor of the House.

In 1937 he was elected majority leader. From 1930 on his name had figured prominently in party caucuses whenever a new speaker was elected. When Speaker William Bankhead died in September 1940 Rayburn was unanimously elected. He was re-elected speaker in 1941,

1943 and 1945 and became minority leader when the Democrats lost the 1946 Congressional election.

The deaths of Rayburn's three predecessors in office within a six-year span show the tremendous burden the speaker must assume.

But it's a job the 5'10", 170-pound Rayburn says he is physically well equipped to handle. He says he weighs no more now than the day in 1913 he first came to Congress.

He is a bachelor ("I've always been willing," he once told a group of army nurses) and all but bald as an egg. Once at a Washington party an admiring matron said to a mutual friend: "What a nice head of hide he has."

Rayburn does not make a habit of parties. He spends most of his evenings in his Washington apartment on Q St.

During his last tour as House Speaker he rarely entered debate on the house floor. His custom was to leave the chair as soon as he could, appoint a Democrat to handle the routine and hurry down to his small office on the first floor of the Capitol, where his important business was conducted.

But he did take the floor in September 1941 for a calm plea to the house to extend the selective service act of 1940. It finally passed by a majority of one.

Rayburn says that in legislation, like everything else, a "little applied Christianity" goes a long way. Most ordinary legislation, he thinks, is a question of regulating the minority—"the pistol-toting minority."

In the new Congress Rayburn

will be working with a majority of 91 Democrats, which would seem comfortable enough. But Rayburn has said the ideal majority is 50-50, that larger majorities than that tend to become bulky and unwieldy.

## \$35 Bond Of Film Star Is Forfeited

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11. (AP) — Film Star Robert Walker's latest escapade is closed today.

Walker, a patient at the Menninger Clinic, failed to appear in police court yesterday and his \$35 cash bond was forfeited.

He had been charged with drunkenness and destroying city property and injuring an officer's shoulder in the Topeka police station last Sunday.

## Chemistry Expert At University Is Presented Award

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 11. (AP) — Dr. Eugene P. Schoch of the University of Texas is recipient of the first annual southwest regional award of the American Chemical Society.

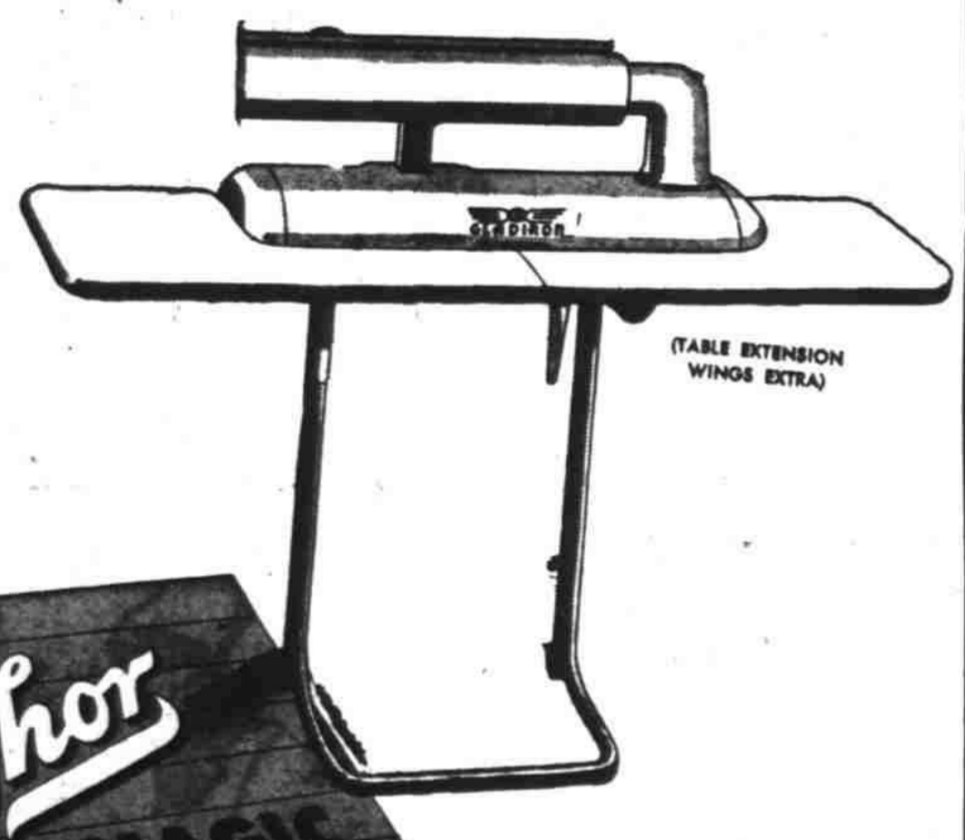
Dr. Schoch is director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the

University of Texas. The award was presented last night by Dr. Charles A. Thomas, president of the society and a foremost authority on atomic power.


The award consists of a plaque and \$200 in cash, and will be given annually for outstanding achievement by a southwestern chemist or chemical engineer.


Dr. Schoch was honored for his pioneering research in commercially-valuable processes for making acetylene from natural gas.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS HERE BUT LATE

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 11. (AP) Merry Christmas is already here—and late at that.

Christmas is a private first class from Dermott, Ark. He was way behind schedule when arrived yesterday on a transfer from the Panama Canal Zone to Fort Benning. There were dark looks among the army brass and hints of court martial before he got in.

"They thought," he explained, "that I was absent without leave, but my air transportation orders were cancelled and I had to come up by ship."

he sarge didn't waste any words or motion upon the private's arrival. He handed him the broom and started Christmas sweeping the barracks.

### Ohio School's Entire Faculty Resigns Posts

AKRON, O., Dec. 11. (AP) — The public school at Twinsburg headed into an early Christmas vacation Saturday. There was no immediate prospect either teachers or pupils would show up for classes on Monday.

The village's board of education held a hastily summoned special meeting Friday night and turned down the resignations of the entire school faculty — Principal Glen Powell, seven high school teachers, and nine grade school teachers.

Then the board issued a statement declaring the school wouldn't re-open until the community "attitude" was right and until the board's authority was recognized. It said "the activity of a relatively small group has undermined our school system."

The resignations were submitted late Friday, accompanied by a statement that it was impossible "to conduct a school program with an unreasonable degree of efficiency due to outside interference for the major part of this semester."

Last month Twinsburg high school was the scene of a student strike aimed at the ouster of Powell. Leaders of the strike claimed he was unsympathetic to athletics and other extra-curricular activities.

Powell was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Paul M. Boober Friday on an assault and battery charge, and after pleading innocent he was released under \$100 bond. His case will be heard in common pleas court.

The charge was brought by John Hegediah, a mechanic for the state highway department, who claimed his 16-year-old son Ronald was pushed by the principal.

### Mrs. Smith Favors Dewey For Truman's Secretary Of State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Senator-elect Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) said Friday she might favor a change in the Republican leadership in the senate.

Speaking on Mutual's "Meet the Press" program, Sen. Smith did not indicate her choice of a leader, but said:

"I think it would be well for a change in leadership among the Republicans."

Mrs. Smith reiterated her suggestion that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York be named secretary of state. She said appointment of the defeated Republican presidential candidate would "show the world we are united."

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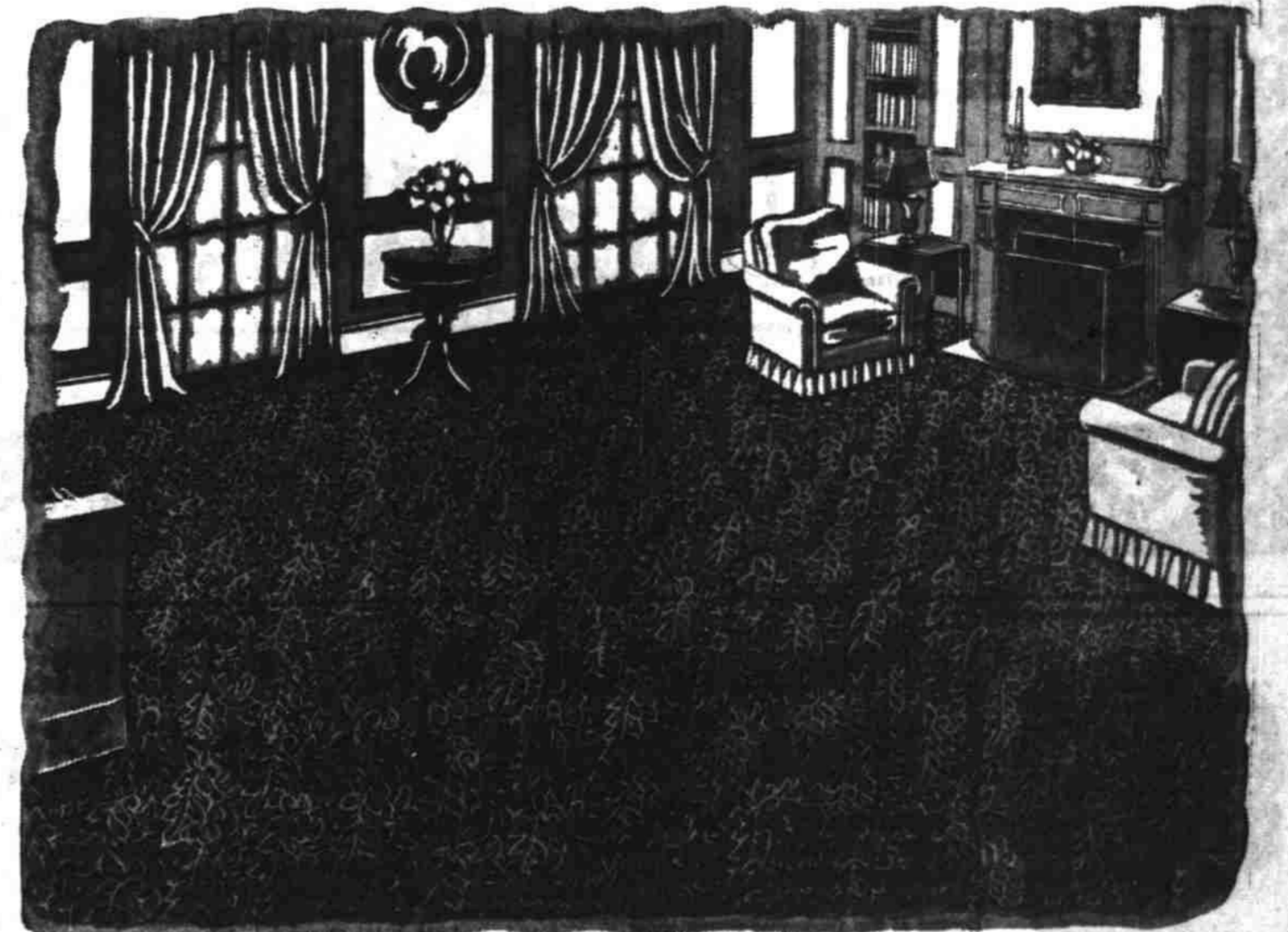
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# Nearly 2,000 U.S. Communities Are Putting Bugs On The Skids

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Reporter  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—For health and comfort, bugs were put on the skids in nearly 2,000 U. S. communities last summer, two surveys show.

The drives were community-wide waged with new and old insecticides spread through city streets, over marshes and garbage dumps, at resorts and beaches. Some used airplanes, some trucks, jeeps and motorcycles. Some used fogs and some sprays of pest-killing chemicals.

Flies and mosquitoes were the main objectives. While methods varied, the bug campaigns now appear to be a new pattern of community health activity.

The junior chamber of commerce reports that 1,500 of its member branches started or supported city-wide campaigns. Many were directed against flies to reduce dysentery and other fly-spread diseases. A U. S. Public Health Service report credits such campaigns with reductions of 30 to 80 per cent in infant diarrhea.

of insects, according to a survey makers of fogging equipment. These range from a Texas town of 500 population to two crowded boroughs in New York City.

Last summer some cities and towns used fogs or sprays to cut down the number of flies during the polio season. Certain flies carry the infantile paralysis virus, but there is no evidence yet that the disease is spread to humans by flies.

In a typical campaign, one big city set aside a week in July for its war on mosquitos and flies. Hand sprayers were used on 120,000 garbage cans, while a helicopter sprayed big dumps. A fog machine covered garbage trucks and spread a fog through residential streets.

In some cities, "Fly cops" on motorcycles shoot insecticides into sewer catch-basins to kill insects that escape other measures.

Costs vary from a few hundred to thousands of dollars. Because of costs, summer campaigns usually are planned in advance for best results.

airplanes or helicopters, some buy or rent special spraying and fogging equipment. Aerial fogging and spraying can cost from \$125 to \$250 an hour.

Sometimes residents pay \$1 or \$2 a month for the control work. Civic clubs and organizations and business men often underwrite part of the costs.

In one Adirondacks resort plagued by pesky black flies, a 4,000 acre territory was covered through use of a helicopter and two ground fogging machines. The town's planning commission reported a 20 per cent increase in business, at a cost of \$9,000 for the fly campaign.

Some insecticides can be harmful to animals, fish, and even humans in too strong doses. But so far these adverse effects apparently have been avoided in the city campaigns, a public health official said. Almost all are undertaken with the advice of experts who recommend dosages and methods to suit the situation and to avoid bad effects.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Winner and loser in the November presidential election enjoyed laughs at their own expense Saturday night at the December dinner-show of the Gridiron Club.

Members of the newspaper club in song and skit "poured it on" President Truman and Governor Dewey of New York. Both men joined in the evening's entertainment at the Statler Hotel by delivering humor-flavored speeches.

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, presidential candidate of States Rights Democrats, was another guest. He too was a target of the club's satire.

Members of the club did not spare their own profession. They poked fun at newspaper men's errors in election predictions by appearing in the opening chorus in white tie, top hats, tails and—shorts.

Governor Dewey was presented with a scroll, which extended him a life-time invitation to future dinners, an invitation in the past extended to every ex-president.

Setting the keynote of the show,

club President Phelps H. Adams said:

"We welcome you tonight in the immortal spirit of Christmas—the spirit of sleighbells... and reindeer... and good old Saint Harry... the children are writing their annual Christmas letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Democrats, of course, just write direct to Washington."

In more serious vein, he described the dinner as a demonstration of "America's most prized possession—good sportsmanship." He noted that the three principal figures in the recent bitter political campaign — Mr. Truman, Governor Dewey, and Governor Thurmond—were joining in an evening of "good fellowship and good humor."

In the opening scene, the entire Gridiron Club sang the concluding song of the club's spring dinner which carried an implied prediction of President Truman's defeat in the election.

The song, to the tune "Now Is The Hour" was sung on a dark stage as follows:

Now is the hour  
When we must break the news  
We who predicted  
Dewey could not lose.  
We saw the crowds,  
Heard Harry's every word;  
Then voters everywhere  
gave us  
The bird.  
A policeman announced that several characters were outside including a woman, carrying a baby, who described herself as "Miss Dixiecat." Governor Thurmond entered introducing Senator Hill of Alabama, Democratic Leader Ed Crump of Memphis, and Gov. Fielding Wright, Thurmond's run-

ning mate. Wright sang of "Miss Dixiecat" to the tune "More to Be Pitied Than Censured."

When we must say goodbye  
Off for campaigning  
Travel far and nigh.  
While we're away  
November will draw near  
When we return we wonder  
Who'll be here.

The lights were flashed on to show the club members clad in toppers, tails, white ties—but without their trousers in recognition of their faulty election prediction.

Then to the same tune, the chorus sang:

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Alabama Election Suits Dismissed

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11. (AP) — All pending suits aimed at swinging Alabama's electoral vote behind President Truman are being dismissed without prejudice.

The pro-Truman legal committee has agreed to drop the suits since appeals in federal courts and the state supreme court were turned down.

Committee members voted to have the suits dismissed before the electoral college meets Dec. 13. They adopted a resolution asking the state's 11 electors to vote for the nominee of the National Democratic Party.

Gigantic redwood trees, inhabitants of the north-west, reach heights of 340 feet.



SOURCE IS THE SAME BUT—

# Electrical Methods Have Entered New World, According To TES 25-Year-Men

Electricity has the same characteristics today that it possessed when Thomas Edison constructed his first incandescent lamp, but the methods of production, distribution and utilization have definitely moved into a new world, according to the four 25-year men, and they have witnessed first-hand the most phenomenal progress made by the industry.

For example, imagine the confusion that would result if transmission circuits were merely switched off every time a repair work was required. That was part of the routine during A. B. Sisson's early years with TES.

"We just cut the power off, may-be for a whole day at the time,

when men worked on the lines," the veteran distribution superintendent recalls. "We did try to avoid Tuesdays, ironing day in most homes, but there were no other requirements except for lights, and nobody used lights when not absolutely necessary because current sold for about 25-cents a kilowatt then."

Sisson first joined TES in 1919 at Waco, but after a year he went into oil field work. He came back to TES in 1923 as a lineman in Paris, moving to Palestine as line foreman after a year and a half. He was back in Paris two years later as distribution superintendent, and then came to Big Spring in

November of 1928. He is married, has one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Pepper) Martin, and one son, Robert Sisson, an electrical engineering student at the University of Texas.

R. L. Beale has been particularly impressed with the growth of West Texas, especially some peculiar patterns followed by changes in requirements for electrical power, and modern technical complexities of the modern electric power industry. As division engineer, he allots about two hours each day to the study of new technical ma-

terial.

"This must be done to keep abreast of the rapid changes," he explains.

Power requirements in this area have increased at a sensational rate during two distinct periods, Beale observes. A three-year spurt in the late 20's increased the load by about 1,000-percent, but the increase that started in 1938 and 1939, which still is in progress, overshadows all previous records. For example, Beale pointed out that TES recently charged a pump-

ing station at Wink and is preparing another at Midland, each of which consume as much power as the entire division did at the time he took over his present duties.

Beale joined TES at Hillsboro, temporarily in the summer of 1922 and permanently in 1923. He spent seven months there as a helper and lineman, then went to Corsicana as district operator for seven months. Another seven month stint was in Dallas as dispatcher, and then Beale took a leave of absence for a few months to go to Cuba where he trained, hired personnel and set up a dispatching system for that territory. He came back to McKinney as assistant division engineer in 1925, moved to Taylor in 1927 for a brief stop, on to Sweetwater and, finally, to Big Spring on July 1, 1927. He was graduated from Texas A&M in 1928 with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. Beale is married, has two daughters, Jane and Rosalyn. He is a member of the Rotary club.

D. M. McKinney carries the title of division transmission patrolman, although he devotes considerable time to public relations work for the company, personnel work and data files. Generally, changes in the electrical industry could be likened to a comparison of the Model T and the 1949 streamline automobiles, McKinney believes. At least he is confident that such changes have been made since he joined TES in 1920 at McKinney. He was first a store keeper, but transferred to the line crews after a year, and in 1923 he went to Commerce as a patrolman. McKinney transferred to the engineering department in 1925, but went back to the transmission department in February of 1927 when he went to Sweetwater as patrolman. He moved to Big Spring in 1931 as special patrolman, continuing in that capacity until late in 1945 when an injury forced him off patrol duty. For several months he was operator at the Big Spring switching station, before moving back to the transmission department in 1946. He does some patrol duty now by airplane.

Since coming to Big Spring, McKinney has been an energetic worker in youth activities of the community. He is a charter member of the YMCA, district commissioner for the Boy Scouts, district Cub Scout commissioner, and he and Mrs. McKinney are sponsors for a Young People's Service league at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church, where he is first on the Vestry and is junior warden. He is a member and former director of the Kiwanis club, a member of the chamber of commerce and chairman of that organization's civic and beautification committee. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have one son, Pat.

Developments in machinery and tools, of course, have caught the eye of T. A. Rogers, superintendent of the Big Spring power plant.

"In the early days we depended on the trial and error method when making repairs and installations of mechanical equipment," he recalls. "The guess work has disappeared, however, due to development of dial test meters, distortion gauges, etc."

Rogers' first assignments with TES was at Gainsville in 1918 where he was operating engineer under L. J. Geer. He was made chief engineer in 1921 and transferred to Paris in 1926. Early in 1927 he transferred to Odessa briefly and then to Sweetwater in 1927. He came to the Big Spring plant in January, 1930.

Rogers is married, has one son, Leon H. Rogers of Baton Rouge, La., and two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Flynt, Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. John H. Stewart of Big Spring. He is a Baptist and a Mason.

## Power Pioneers Will Be Honored With A Banquet

Reddy Kilowatt, that mythical little character who extolls the progress made by the electric power industry may be a conservative. At least a person might suspicion such after conferring with four Big Spring men who have been closely associated with the industry for more than a quarter of a century.

The four men, all of them employees of the Texas Electric Service company, will be guests of honor at a banquet Thursday night in the Settles, at which time they will receive special recognition for serving 25 years or more each with that company.

Scheduled to receive awards are A. B. Sisson, superintendent of distribution for the Big Spring district; R. L. Beale, Big Spring transmission division engineer; T. A. Rogers, superintendent of the Big Spring power plant; and D. M. McKinney, transmission patrolman for the Big Spring transmission division.

The presentation will be made by J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of Texas Electric Service Co. Following the banquet the party, which will include approximately 175 TES employees, their wives and husbands, the group will go to the Big Spring country club where the four 25-year men will be honored again at a social affair.

## Children In Texas Have Two Million Cavities Per Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Texas children's teeth decay at the rate of 2,000,000 new cavities a year, State Health Officer George W. Cox estimated today.

The figure, he noted, is based on national dental authorities' estimate that 33,000,000 new cavities occur each year in the teeth of American children between the ages of 2 and 18.

The French city Reims was the capital of the Remi tribes before their conquest by the Romans, and it was from the tribe the city's name is derived.

## Investment Head Attacks Truman's 'Wall Street' Talk

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The new president of the Investment Bankers Association of America criticized President Truman today for his campaign attacks on "Wall Street."

Hal H. DeWar, of San Antonio, declared in his inaugural address to the bankers annual convention that "many Texans" as well as the many dealers throughout the nation who are on the investment firming line as "Wall Street."

"It is high time," he continued, "that the president of the United States should know that Wall Street is not symbolic of our industry. It is main street where securities must go if we are to continue a free economy."

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INJURED IN BLAST — Dwight M. Harrell, swathed in bandages, lies in a Topeka, Kansas, hospital after being treated for burns sustained in the explosion at the nearby Tecumseh, Kansas, plant of the Kansas Power and Light company. Nurse Laverna Schmidt, who volunteered her services in the emergency, attends Harrell. (AP Wirephoto).

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## Wool Industry Will Champion Mohair

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—American wool producers will champion Texas' mohair industry before the next Congress, seeking price supports to bring back prosperity to the enterprise, J. M. "Casey" Jones of Salt Lake City declared here today.

Here to complete plans for the 84th annual convention, National Wool Growers association Feb. 1-4, Jones said:

"We expect 1200 delegates from every state in the union. The convention's size and importance will reflect the present outstanding prosperity of the wool industry."

## Barbers Will Push Special Price Bill

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Texas Association of Journeyman Barbers revealed plans today to introduce a minimum and maximum barber price bill at the next session of the state legislature.

E. Langston, secretary of both the association and Fort Worth local 111, said that letters seeking support for the bill were mailed from Fort Worth this week to association members.

## Pioneer Fern Man Is Dead In Houston

MALLEN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—J. W. Weatherford of Houston, who pioneered the mass production of ferns and flowers in the lower Rio Grande valley, died today in Houston.

He owned an 1-acre covered fernery southeast of MalLEN and a 250-acre flower and fern farm at Linn, north of Edinburg.

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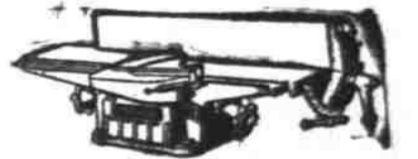
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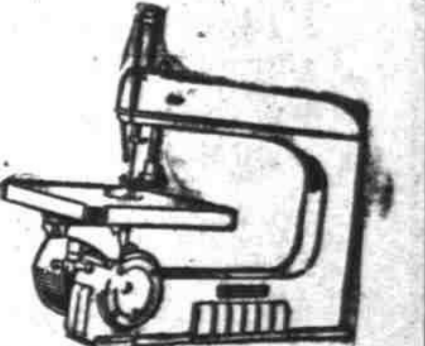
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## Three Persons Die In Dallas Blazes

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—Three persons were burned to death here in the space of 24 hours.  
J. T. Nichols, 64, a cripple, died in an apartment blaze last night. A man believed to be Thomas Bradley, 76, was found in the embers of a fire that destroyed a river bottom shack early Friday morning.  
William Kirk died of burns received early Friday morning as he was burning leaves.

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## THREE THOUSAND SEE PROJECT

# Field Day Being Considered As An Annual Affair Here

Whether the soil conservation field day will be attempted as an annual affair was a matter for speculation Saturday, but it was generally agreed that Thursday's demonstration was a success.

An estimated 2,500 to 3,000 persons witnessed the project on the C. A. Denton farm, four and a half miles east of here.

Although the fanfare was over, implement dealers who demonstrated equipment during the day, went quietly back to work finishing terraces and other projects assigned to them. This may require considerable time but the job is due to be completed on the farm.

There was no accurate way to check the number taking part in the field day, but at noon 5,000 hot-dog sandwiches were served. Plates indicated a crowd of about 7,000 at noon. During both morning and afternoon, people were constantly coming and going. Long before the appointed starting time at 10 a. m. a large crowd had gathered.

E. J. Hughes, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, said he felt that the field day had created a new interest in the problems of soil conservation. Several land owners have contacted the SCS office here with new enthusiasm in the wake of the demonstration.

By mapping the farm according to soil types, according to type of plowing and construction (terraces, diversion terraces, etc.), and finally according to cropping practices, the board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard soil conservation district attempted to show the importance of a complete program designed for a specific piece of land.

Implement dealers, who furnished machinery for the demonstrations and assumed responsibility for building terraces, chiseling, breaking, etc., also furnished the noon meal. The Lions club assisted in the arrangements and served the meal.

Other demonstrations showed the effects of rain and blowing sand on soil in relation to the amount of litter (2,400 pounds per acre before oxidation was recommended for safety), and the classes of grasses according to desirable, least desirable and invaders. Small plantings of vetch and Dixie wonder peas were seen.

Supervisors said there had been no discussion about making field day's regular affairs at stated intervals, but they said they felt lessons learned from the initial demonstration would help make subsequent ones even more successful.



**LEARNS TO PAINT AGAIN**—William Samet, serving a life term in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, adds finishing touches to his portrait of General George S. Patton. An artist for 16 years, he lost his right arm from wounds received in a gunfight after an Oklahoma City theater robbery in 1940. (AP Wirephoto).

## TEXAS POLL

# Few People Know That State's Constitution Longer Than U. S.

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Do you happen to know which is longer—the United States Constitution or the Texas Constitution?

If you know, you are better informed on this point than most of the voters of Texas.

In a statewide survey, The Texas Poll asked a representative cross section of qualified voters these questions:

"How much of the State Constitution of Texas have you read—all, part, or none of it?"

All of it, said.....	32
Only part, said.....	35
None of it, said.....	22
Don't remember, said.....	11

"How much of the United States Constitution have you read—all, part, or none of it?"

All of it, said.....	47
Only part, said.....	35
None of it, said.....	12
Don't remember, said.....	6

"Which would you say is longer—the United States Constitution or the State Constitution of Texas?"

U. S., said.....	27
Texas, said.....	25
Both same length, said.....	3
Don't know, said.....	45

Twenty-eight per cent of the voters who were interviewed declared they had read, at one time or other, both the federal and the state constitutions from beginning to end. But only 37 per cent of these actually knew which document was longer.

In case you are one of the many who don't know which is longer, the truth is that the Texas Constitution is about five times the length of the U. S. Constitution. The fact is so long—some 35,000 words—is one of the reasons some people are advocating it be rewritten and simplified.

Advocates of a new Texas constitution favor a concise document containing only the fundamental principles of government. They would leave out the mass of detail that is woven into our present constitution. Their view is that a short constitution would have more appeal to the public and that it would gain respect with understanding.

That more people would read a shorter constitution seems to be indicated by the results of The Texas Poll survey, which show that more people recall having read the U. S. Constitution than the 63-year-old Texas Constitution.

However, the very fact that the present state constitution is so long and wordy appears to work against its general revision. Unless voters are familiar with its shortcomings, they cannot be expected to support a movement to rewrite it. As it is now, a majority of the voters admit they haven't even read all of the document.

A leading advocate of a new constitution for Texas, President R. G. Storey of the State Bar, recently pointed out this dilemma: A lengthy, wordy document, he said, results in "pyramids of details such as to discourage a great majority of our people of even reading the document. Therefore, the constitution resists change through plain inertia, and any attempt to revise it to meet new conditions is regarded with suspicion."

## Range, Timber Are Combined

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 11.—The almost universal opinion in East Texas that timberland and cattle range cannot be combined successfully is wrong, a noted botanist says.

Furthermore, fencing of some timber-grazing areas can be profitable, he adds.

Dr. S. R. Warner of Huntsville, a pioneer in botany research in East Texas, makes these statements after completing a 10-year study of grazing influences on timberlands under the authority of the Texas office of the National Forest Service.

Warner's research, made on plots in the Sam Houston National Forest, is preparatory to a timber management program for Texas National forests.

He says bottomland timber ranges (which constitute 10 per cent of East Texas forest area) should be fenced off and cattle not be allowed to graze there during the summers.

Grazing in the bottomlands during the summer is directly responsible for the suppression of American ash, red mulberry, white oregan and water oak, Warner says.

These plants bud early in the spring and are particularly palatable to cattle after sparse winters.

The botanist's studies show that ash, once plentiful in all East Texas, is now almost non-existent. Because of its non-warping characteristic, it is the only hardwood from which baseball bats, oars and handles can be made. Red mulberry is used extensively for fence posts.

Furthermore, Warner claims, summer grazing in bottomland destroys valuable winter forage like switch cane and carex.

Warner's solution is to fence off bottomland timber ranges, graze cattle on the uplands year-round and let them into the bottomlands for supplementary grazing only during the winter.

The upland grazing in summer would achieve two worthwhile results, Warner says.

First, cattle would browse inferior hardwood and undergrowth

and rewrite the document in its entirety. He took the view that it was better to make piecemeal changes. That way, he said, people have a better opportunity of studying individual proposals and making up their minds how to vote.

which sometimes chokes the growth of sun-seeking pines which constitute practically all upland timber.

Second, cattle would graze on sedge and blue stem, which if allowed to grow unchecked, over-shadows and kills off shorter carpet and bermuda grasses.

A test is now being run in the Sam Houston Forest on Warner's findings. If proved successful, the procedure will be adopted by the National Forest Service.  
Warner is a professor of biology at Sam Houston State college.

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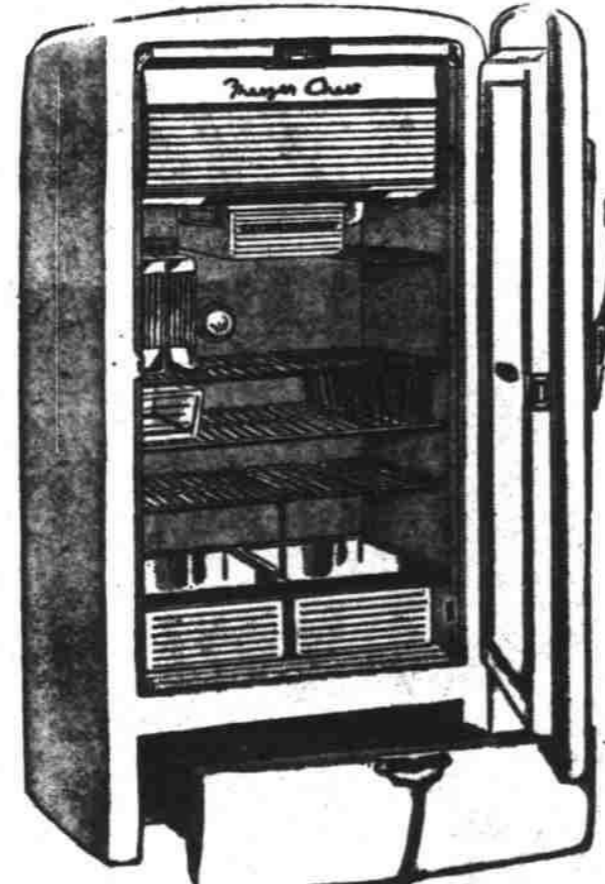
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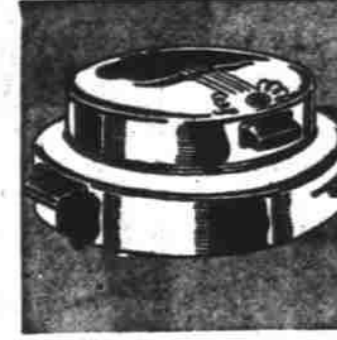
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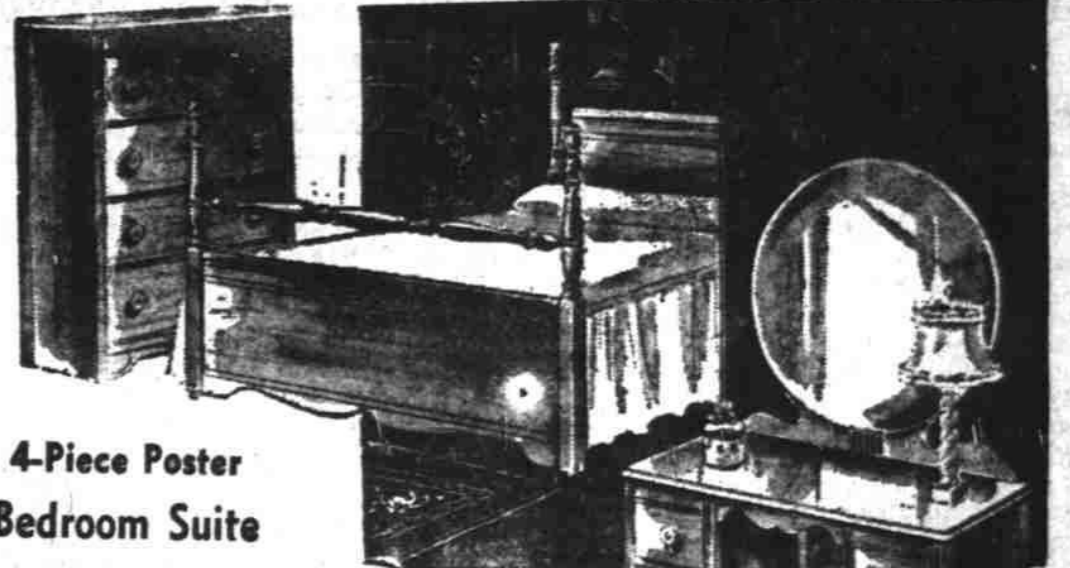
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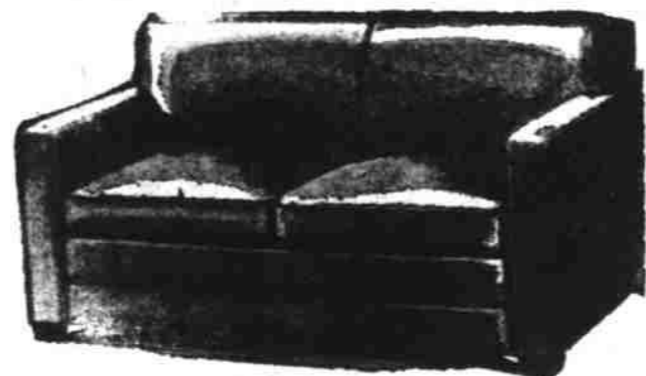


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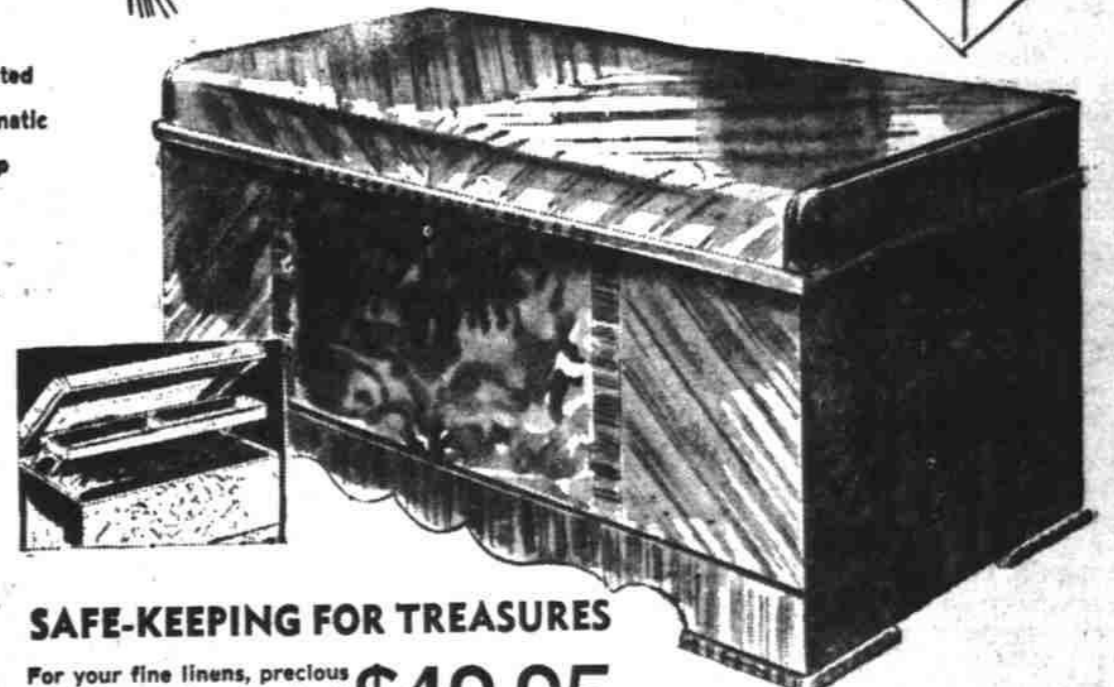
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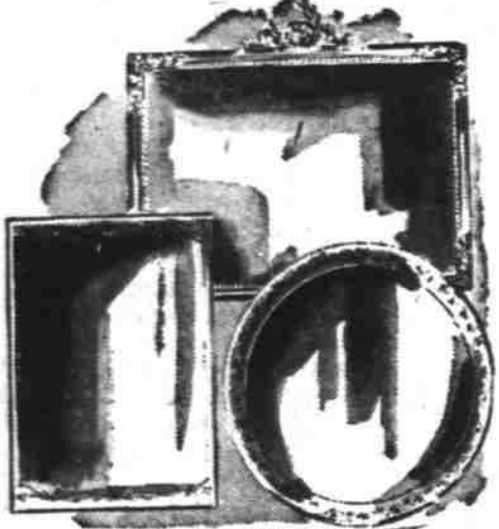
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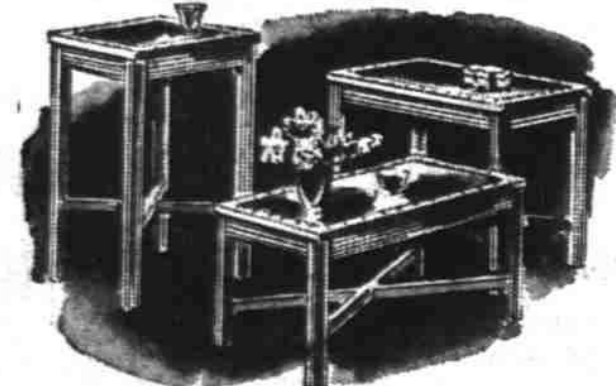
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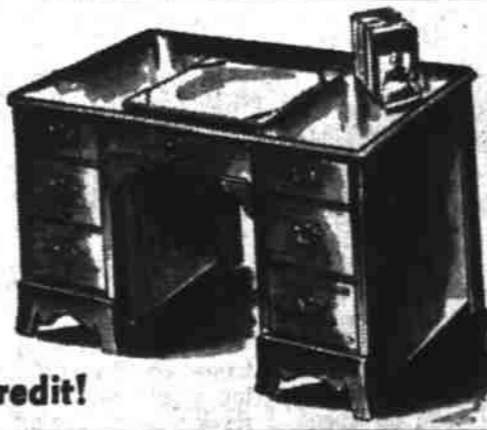
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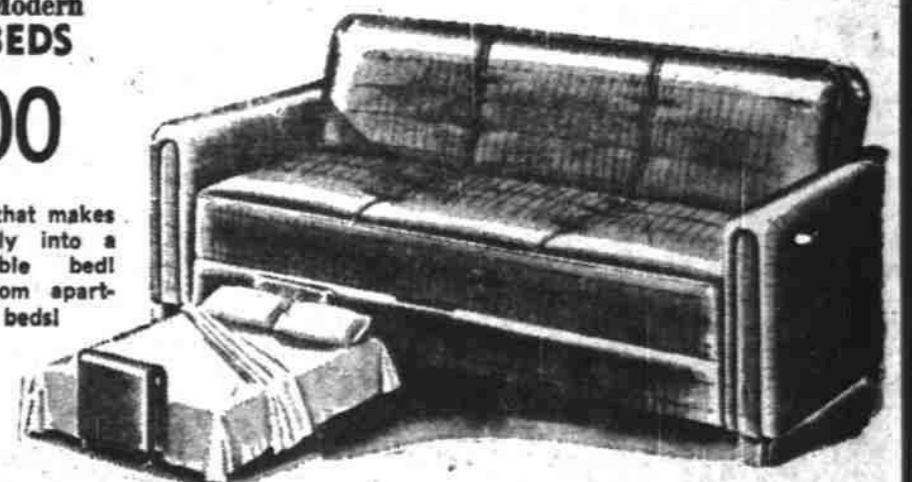


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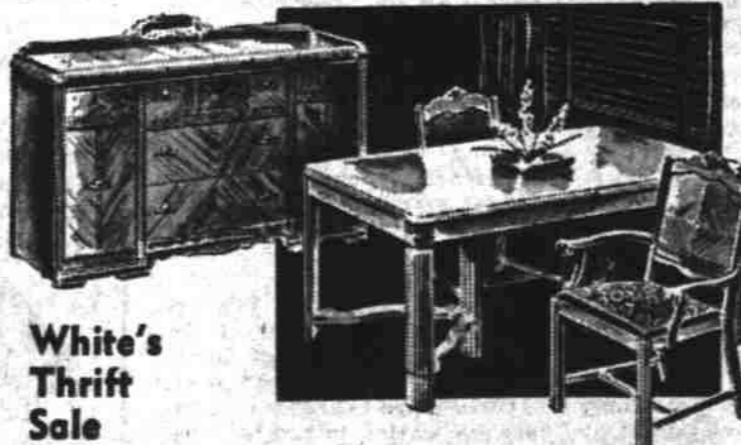
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# Conservation Demonstration Succeeded In Getting Interest

People of this area had an opportunity Thursday to get a glimpse of some of the mechanical and recommended management practices which go into an over-all program of conservation. This was possible through a demonstration on the Denton farm east of here.

The wonderful thing about such a demonstration is the numbers it reaches; the dangerous thing is that those not informed on the fundamentals and objectives of conservation will form conclusions from a single glimpse. Conservation is no hokuspocus, hence it is not a miracle to be wrought overnight. The best that any demonstration, telescoped into a pinpoint of place and time, can do is to dramatize the story. In this, we believe the initial demonstration has succeeded.

Literally hundreds of people saw for the first time chisel plows in action and

learned the revolutionary theory behind them. Many got their first sight of terraces being constructed and were told why they were being built; they learned the use of a diversion terrace; they learned (from dips in newly constructed terraces) that apparently smoothly rolling land is not always as smooth as it looks. They learned of new equipment and of new mechanical methods. They learned, too, how use of the land—how cropping and covering (with winter vegetation) plays a vital role.

To see the scars of new terraces and furrows, the dents that must be filled and the new areas to be smoothed and plowed, and shake a head in confusion would be to mistake the purpose of the show. It was to create greater interest in conservation; this it did.

# Sounds Of History Cast The Actual Characters In Role

By Frank Grimes  
Herald Special Writer

If Old Doc Womug's Time Machine were a reality, and not just a comic-strip gadget, we might be able to tune in the sights and sound of thousands of years ago. We might hear Noah telling one of his sons to cast off the hawser and let the Ark go. We might hear the Sermon on the Mount, or the collapse of the temple when Samson set his muscles.

Until a real Time Machine is invented, and Alley Oop and his companions start delivering the real stuff, instead of the stuff of dreams, we'll have to get along with a substitute.

A good start has been made, as recent reviews indicate. It is in the form of five phonograph recordings that require 45 minutes to run off. It is called "I Can Hear It Now" and it came from the laboratories of Columbia Records.

These recordings are the product of two years of effort by Edward R. Murrain, news chief of CBS, and Fred W. Friendly. Murrain acts as the narrator, knitting the story together with appropriate comments.

The period covered is from 1832 to 1845, 13 years that turned the old world pretty much upside down and inside out. Except for Murrain's brief commentary, starting with "These are the sounds of days that are past," and ending with "Or do we walk through midnight toward the dawn without knowing it?" the actual voices of the principal characters make up the whole 45 minutes of playing time.

The first voice is that of Will Rogers, convulsing the depression-racked country with the quiet observation that "We claim the distinction of being the only nation in the history of the world that went to the porchhouse in an automobile."

Then comes the greatest voice of them

all, the voice of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who thrust his prognathous jaw at the inaugural crowd and uttered his most famous saying: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

From there on the pages of history are turned rapidly, bringing in the real voices of the real people who made those 13 years memorable. The thin voice of Joseph Stalin. Huey P. Long, talking about every man a king. Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini and their maniacal ravings. Tom Dewey and Wendell Willkie, engaged in a hopeless contest with the Champ. John L. Lewis. The Duke of Windsor and "the woman I love." Neville Chamberlain, prattling about "peace in our times." Fiorello H. LaGuardia, bantering the "political bums" by threatening to run on a laundry ticket. A chaplain praying for civilization at the Tinian air field when the atomic bomb plane took off for Hiroshima. The Roosevelt death and the Truman swearing-in, and Douglas MacArthur accepting the Japanese surrender. And Winston Churchill at his unbeatable best.

This history has been preserved and projected in understandable terms, in the spirit in which it was made, by the very voices that help make it. It is the first time the possibilities of phonograph recordings have been exploited to the full. Perhaps it would be a safer and wiser civilization if the billions now living could have heard the real voice of the gentle Nazarene, or Confucius, or Buddha, or any of the other great teachers who left their influence upon mankind.

Or maybe our generation would be as dumb and unheeding as their generations were, and it would not have made much difference.

# Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

## State Department Head Is Sure Pre-War Code Cracked

AN AP NEWSFEATURE  
THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO the case of the "pumpkin papers" and other alleged Communist spy activities has evoked from Assistant Secretary of State John H. Puffroy the belief that foreign nations cracked a top-secret pre-war government code with the aid of papers sneaked out of the state department a decade ago.

"What I regard as most serious about this whole thing..." he is quoted as telling the House Un-American Activities Committee. "It is the fact that these documents were taken out of the state department in 1937 or '38, and to me that means our codes were being read by foreign nations during the whole period."

THOSE TWO YEARS, AS WORLD WAR II was boiling up, were a period of global feverishness and stress. It is at times like this that nations seek to probe the secrets of one another, and spies are everywhere. Looking back in my notes I find that at the end of September, '37, I recorded:

"Every country employs spies, both in

war and in peace. They are the eyes and ears of government in ferreting out the secrets of other nations, either for protection or for offensive operations.

"Spies at this moment are walking the streets of Washington, and of every other capital of the world. The United States has military and naval and possibly diplomatic secrets which other nations want."

Moving on a few months to March of 1938 my log shows that I recorded this: "The Pickwickian fat boy who is making the public flesh creep at the moment seems to be the spy. What with the mysterious American spy-ring, the grim treason trial in Moscow with its allegations of British and German plots against the Soviet regime, and spies heads popping up and popping off all over Europe, there are enough thrills and chills to satisfy the most eager arm-chair seeker after red-blood adventure."

SO THAT WAS THE POSITION 10 years ago when what are now known as the "pumpkin papers" were sneaked out of the state department.

# Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

## Young Gentleman Produces Hit On Very First Try

NEW YORK, (AP)—George Nichols, 3rd, a young gentleman with Yale and Chicago in his youthful memory for reasons respectively of education and birth, is a producer of a hit on his very first try. "Small Wonder," the delightful swatch of youthful merriment which is available for

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# "I'D LIKE TO GET SOMETHING TO TAKE BACK"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

## Magic Chemical That Helps Prevent Tooth Decay Is Now In General Use

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WASHINGTON — Sodium fluoride, the magic chemical that helps prevent tooth decay in children, now is in general use throughout the country. President Truman was informed this week by officials of the American Dental Association. Virtually all dentists are using it to various extents, chiefly on school children.

"I'm mighty glad to hear that progress is being made," the President told a delegation led by Dr. Clyde M. Minges of Rocky Mount, N. C., president of the American Dental Association. "I've been very interested in sodium fluoride since the public health service first revealed its amazing qualities."

Then the President added with a smile: "It would be a wonderful thing if we could shed our teeth when they start bothering us and grow a brand new set."

Truman promised to give "serious thought" to a proposal by Dr. Minges and his colleagues that he proclaim a National Children's Dental Health Day next February to stimulate greater interest in the care of teeth by school children and their parents.

Note—The Washington Merry-Go-Round on March 5 first reported the amazing progress of the Public Health Service in using sodium fluoride to preserve children's teeth, and gave credit to Congressman Frank Keefe, Wisconsin Republican, for helping the Public Health Service. It was reported that sodium fluoride would save about 50 per cent of the children's teeth from decay.

At that time, the American Dental Association's journal was critical both of this column and the public health service for publishing this claim, but ADA officials now admit that painting children's teeth with sodium fluoride at proper intervals when under the age of 13 will preserve them in about 40 per cent of the cases.

"NO WAR" CLAY  
Powder-Keg-Sitting Gen. Lucius Clay expects the Russians to intensify the cold war, but to stop short of a shooting war.

Talking privately to visiting congressmen from the House Armed Services Committee, Clay predicted that the Russians would haunt Europe with the spectre of war, but would not fight their cause on the open battlefield. Their game is to stir up chaos and fear, as a breeding ground for Communism.

The general admitted, however, that a misfire in this delicate battle of nerves could easily precipitate a war. Greatest factor holding Russia back is American air power, Clay said, despite the fact that he is a ground soldier.

"The Russians have more respect for our air power than some of us at home have," he declared.

The constant droning of the Berlin airlift in Russian ears has only increased that respect, he added, and, at the same time, impressed the rest of Europe. It is Clay's belief that Russia wants to test whether the airlift can survive the winter before backing down from the Berlin blockade.

Clay told the congressmen that the Communists are going from door to door in Berlin as systematically as magazine subscription salesmen, trying to

scare individuals into the Communist camp. At night their threats are backed up with kidnappings and acts of terror, hundreds of individuals have disappeared forever behind the iron curtain.

BOUNCING BOB BUTLER  
For years controversy has raged inside the state department regarding the relative merits of the career and the political diplomat. Career diplomats resent the intrusion of ambassadors appointed because they have ponied up during a political campaign—and this resentment is sometimes justified. So, political appointees resent the lack of imagination, the routine viewpoint of many career diplomats.

One political ambassador who got cuffed around at first is Bouncing Bob Butler, the former St. Paul shipbuilder, who became U. S. ambassador to Australia.

Today, however, Butler is ambassador to Cuba and doing an A-1 job. Not only does he have the warmth and human quality which some career diplomats lack—and which Latin Americans love—but he has imagination. It was Butler who conceived the important idea of bringing President Prijo of Cuba up to the United States on a good-will visit.

Good will between the United States and our Latin neighbors is something which needs a lot of working at. Since statesman Sumner Welles got out of the state department it has been woefully neglected. But today, energetic, likable Bob Butler is doing a great job of warming up our good-neighbor policy—which is a lot more important than deciding who should sit where at dinner.

Note—Real fact is that career diplomats and political ambassadors frequently supplement each other, filling in the qualities the other lacks.

FORGIVE DIXIECRATS?  
Chatting with Rep. Albert Thomas of Texas the other day,

President Truman hinted that he might be willing to let bygones be bygones as far as the Dixiecrats and certain Democratic campaign prodigals are concerned.

Without mentioning the Dixiecrats or anyone by name, Truman told the tall Texas congressman: "There's been a lot of newspaper talk and speculation about how I'm going to get even with individual Democrats and groups who were against me before the election."

"Well, it's not true," he added. "I'm not mad at anyone and I don't want to punish any individuals or groups within the party. And I'm not mad at any states that went against me."

"I just want to weld the Democratic Party back together again into the solid organization it used to be in the old days. I'm going to keep right on working toward that end."

Note—Says Ernest Cuneo of Truman's cheek-turning toward the Dixiecrats: "He's like a man whom you tell, 'I've just shot your two brothers in the back, and he says, 'that's fine, let's all be friends.'"

REBUILDING RUHR  
Acting Secretary of State Lovett held some important backstage meetings with the joint congressional "watchdog" committee last week that weren't supposed to get into the press.

They were on the vital question of rebuilding the Ruhr. The "watchdog" committee, dominated by old guard Republicans, demands that the state department ignore the wishes of the French and begin rebuilding the Ruhr.

In fact, the "watchdog" committee is so determined on rebuilding the Ruhr that—believe it or not—they demanded that the state department and Marshall Plan Administrator Paul Hoffman immediately serve notice on the French that unless they go along with rebuilding German industry, all Marshall Plan aid to France will be cut off.

# Hollywood — Bob Thomas

## Taylor-Stanwyck Split Is Just Another Rumor

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Trigger-happy gossips again are rumormongering a split in the Barbara Stanwyck-Robert Taylor marriage, and the actress is denying the reports for the umpteenth time.

The cause of these recurring rumors, Barbara reasons, is her penchant for changing houses like some women change their hairdos. Barbara confessed that she has changed houses six times in their 10-year marriage, thereby creating at least six opportunities for the rumor mongers.

Dennis O'Keefe has this explanation on why some of the current comedies are not funny: There aren't enough comedienne. O'Keefe wanted to abandon a comedy he wanted to produce because he couldn't find a co-star. Gals like Dunne, Young and Russell are too expensive and the few young ones who can handle comedy — he named Jeanne Crain and June Allyson — aren't allowed out of their studios.

"Comedy is the hardest thing to act," he said on the "Dan Patch" set.

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

CONVIVIAL  
(kon-viv'ya-l) adj.  
OF, CHARACTERIZED BY, OR GIVEN TO, EATING AND DRINKING IN JOVIAL FELLOWSHIP; FESTIVE; GAY



# A Long Partnership Creates Values Not To Be Overlooked

Consider the case of a couple of partners who have operated together over a long period of years, always amicably (although with perhaps a few family squabbles), always advantageously for both. Then, one day out of the blue, partner A comes to partner B and says "I'm quitting." Partner B, you would think, would have every right to be resentful, if the walkout leaves him in the position of holding the sack.

This is not too far-fetched an example to compare the action of American Airlines, which this past week called a few of the city leaders together and said it was going to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to pull out of Big Spring. American's story is one of financial difficulties, and there is no room to doubt this story in general. The public has been well informed that A-A, along with most of the other major air transport companies, has been wallowing in red ink for months. This, I think, is due to a wide variety of factors which could be related only by an expert economist, and I'm not smart enough to put into this column the reasons why American isn't making any money.

I suppose it is natural enough that the American representatives wouldn't want to go into their own fiscal operations before the Big Spring representatives, but there wasn't much information given out, to the best of my knowledge, to show how the Big Spring station was costing the line any tremendous amount of money. It was said that 64 per cent of the local station's revenues went to operation of the station. The accounting on the other 36 per cent gets pretty involved, so we as a community are lost there, unless we can get the CAB to make A-A show us.

It must have been very nice for the Big Spring folks at the airline meeting the other night to learn from a representative of Pioneer Air Lines that Pioneer would step in and do everything that American would do, in the way of air service. I'm "for" Pioneer in every respect, have great admiration for the organizational and operational record it has made in building one of the soundest feeder systems in the country, and hope Big Spring supports it, as well as every other town on the line. But there's something about this A-A proposed withdrawal and Pioneer's willingness to take over that is subject to a little pondering.

If Pioneer's aggressiveness has cost A-A some of its revenues out in this part of the world, one is inclined to wonder what was happening in A-A circles while Pioneer was getting certificates, setting up schedules and making itself a going concern.

But these are probably questions for people other than Big Springers to be asking. I started out talking about a partnership and will get back on the track.

# Notebook — Hal Boyle

## Former Fight Game Tool, Primo Carnera, Doing Well

NEW YORK, (AP)—THE HOTEL DOOR opened and a fist the size of a mutton flipped out.

It caught me playfully on the chin and snapped my head six inches to the leeward—all the play my neck has left.

"Elio, 'elio!" boomed Primo Carnera. "Come in!"

I walked in with a friend, who carelessly tossed his hat on a bed.

"Oh, my God, my God, don't do that," Carnera reproached him. "That's bad luck — to put the hat on the bed."

But today bad luck is something the big man they used to call the Ambling Alp no longer has to worry about. He's riding the crest now—making \$200,000 to \$250,000 a year in the wrestling ring.

AT 42 THE EX-HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING champ is a success again, and happier than he has ever been. He is in love with his own life story. And he likes to tell it, with the simple pleasure of a small boy reciting an adventure tale. But there is hardly space in one hotel room for Carnera, his king-size bed and his over-

I'm sure that the old-timers in the American organization are fully aware, if they ever put their feet on the desk and do a little reminiscing about the old days when things were "really tough" that Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, was one of the real old-timers which played ball with the boys who were trying to get air service started.

C. R. Smith, chairman of the board of American, ought to remember well enough. He was the brilliant, live-wire young Texan who engineered the first TAT (Texas Air Transport) which set across Texas from Dallas-Fort Worth to El Paso. That was back in the late twenties, and what town do you think hitched up its britches and went to work to fix a landing field out on the plateau west of town, energized the people into believing that commercial aviation was "here to stay" and became one of the first prime operational points on that venturesome line? It was Big Spring, Texas.

C. R. Smith went on to push TAT into SAT (Southern Air Transport) and eventually into American Airways and then into American Airlines, to become one of the top-notch aviation men in the world. But C. R. I'll wager, can remember when the little Texas towns such as Big Spring and Abilene were with him in the hard times, doing what they could to give him business and help him meet his local operational problems.

I'll bet O. M. (Red) Mosier, now a vice president of A-A could, if he ever slows down long enough, remember that whenever he came to Big Spring on some airport problem, he found a completely cooperative citizenship and municipal administration.

You local people can easily enough recall that it was Big Spring-contributed capital which made a landing field available in the first place. You can recall that the city then voted good bond money to take over the field and develop it to one of the best in the nation. All past city officials can remember that no reasonable project was ever left undone here to enable the Big Spring airport develop along with the airlines.

Since TAT started—March 16, 1929—and since the first airmail was hauled out of here—October 15, 1935, when the first American Airways transcontinental service was opened—Big Spring has been right in there.

And it's hard to believe that an outfit even as big as American Airlines can overlook a partnership with a town that has been hand-in-hand with it for 20 years. It's hard to get across the full meaning of such a partnership at a technical hearing such as the CAB will have. But, by golly, I think we ought to try. —BOB WHIPKEY.

# Nation Today — James Marlow

## Self-Intimidation plea Can Beat Congress Contempt Rule

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A WITNESS GOES before the House Un-American Activities Committee, doesn't answer a question and...

Whammo, he's cited for contempt of Congress. Then, if found guilty in court, he can be jailed or fined.

But another witness goes before the same committee and refuses to answer, and...

Nothing happens. How come? It's all pretty much in the way you do it.

What is contempt of Congress? It's violating a law which says:

When anyone called as a witness before a congressional committee ignores the summons or "refuses to answer any question pertinent to the question under inquiry," he shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

A person cited for contempt, indicted by a grand jury, and found guilty in court can be jailed for a year and fined \$1,000.

IF THE COMMITTEE ASKS A WITNESS a "pertinent" question and he simply and flatly says "I refuse to answer," he can be cited.

he may be cited

But if a witness says "I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me," he's pretty sure not to be hooked. Here is an example:

Thursday the committee, investigating an alleged pre-war Soviet spy ring here, called in Henry Julia Wadleigh.

He had worked in the state department before the war. And the committee asked if he had fed secret government papers to a Soviet spy.

HE SAID "I REFUSE TO ANSWER ON the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or degrade me."

This didn't necessarily mean Wadleigh had done anything wrong while working for the state department.

It did mean he was exercising a right given him under the fifth amendment to the Constitution.

Is there a chance he may be cited for contempt?

"No," said a committee member when asked about it. "He's not in contempt of Congress. We won't make any charge against him."

"If he'd said 'I refuse to answer' and let it go—without giving the ground he gave for refusing—we'd cite him for contempt."

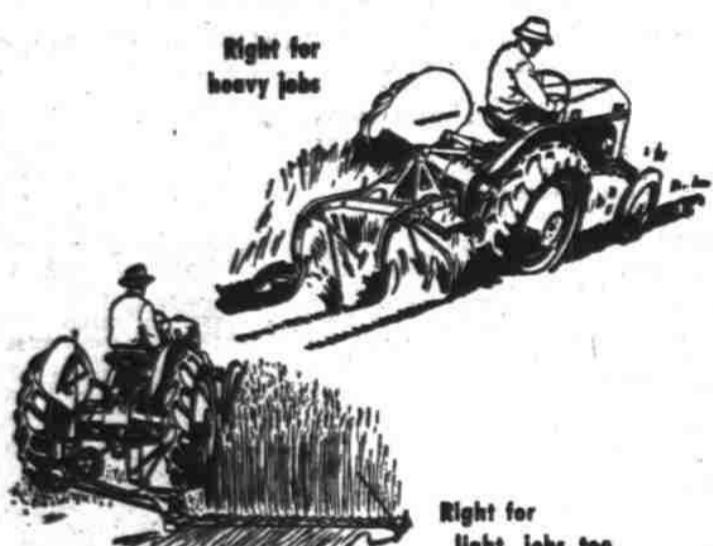


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**SEASON OF 1948 GRINDING TO A STOP**

**Cotton Farmers Are Growing Weary Of Paying For Harvest Of Topsoil**

Howard county's cotton harvest is grinding to a stop as farmers grow weary of paying for a harvest of topsoil.

Weight of seed cotton and grade of lint are making harvesting marginal. In some cases it is a losing proposition for the producer. From one to two thousand bales may be left in the fields in this county, according to estimates of the amount still out, and over the South Plains area the figure will rise to impressive proportions.

Seven to eight hundred pounds of dirt in a load of seed cotton is not at all uncommon. Even in the better bales, there are usually four and five hundred pounds.

Hand-pulled cotton is by far the worst. Translated into terms of 500-pound bales, the average required gross weight of hand-pulled cotton coming to gin is 3,540 pounds. These figures were taken at random from cotton which has absorbed repeated dust and sandstorms.

While still loaded with dirt, mechanically harvested bales average much better. Here the average gross weight to produce a 500-pound bale was only 2,310 pounds. Some ran as low as 2,180 pounds for a 510-pound bale.

Just how heavily dust-laden some cotton has become is reflected in the case of a producer who brought a gross load of 6,370 pounds to gin. The result was 900-pounds of lint cotton. This at the ratio of about 2.7 pounds gross to one pound of lint, compared with 3.5 pounds to one pound of lint on the most ragged of the early-season pulled cotton. That difference is largely in dirt. One of the worst reports heard was that of a producer with a 6,900 gross with about a 500-bale turnout.

A Martin county producer reportedly offered a crew of pickers the remaining cotton in his field if its members would but pay the rent. The crew turned down the offer.

The absorption of dust in cotton is costly in three ways to the producer. Until recently, the rate for pulling has been \$2.25 cwt to the gin (some producers are now adjusting down to \$1.50 cwt to compensate for dirt). Ginning this season has been based on a cwt gross (and a few gins have been knocking off on charges beyond certain gross weights). The dust factor is so pronounced that virtually a new grade has been created.

One gin had six bales out of 48 bounce back from the government grading center, classed only as "dusty." The cotton cannot possibly make the loan and there is no market for it except at a price, possibly as low as 15 or 16 cents. Lowest grades making the loan have entered at only 18.01. The poorest classes now are almost devoid of staple, for the sample hardly holds together when pulled. Much of the cotton that passes is classed as strict low middling.

Veterans at handling cotton declare the fall end of this harvest as the worst on record—the worst at any rate since 1928.

However, the 1948 crop has exceeded expectations—an old story for West Texas. The Dec. 1 report by Denver H. Yates, special agent of the U. S. bureau of census, showed 18,635 bales handled by the 13 gins in Howard county. A total of 16,500 was freely predicted as a top at mid-season.

**Big '49 Crop Season Seen**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Agriculture Department said Friday weather and soil conditions in late November laid the groundwork for another big crop season in 1949.

It said conditions which contributed heavily to this year's record crop output continued well into November.

In the case of the important fall sown winter wheat, conditions were described as more favorable than a year ago. This year's wheat crop was the second largest on record.

The department's first official forecast on the new winter wheat crop will be issued Dec. 20.

A year ago at this time, much of the winter wheat in the great plains area was plagued by dry soil and lack of moisture.

The department said rains early in the month and mild temperatures fostered development of winter wheat, so that even these late seeded portions will face the winter with good chances of survival.

Preparation of fields and seeding of wheat was said to be continuing in Texas and California, where dryness had delayed operations.

It is quite possible that the acreage seeded to wheat for harvest in 1949 may reach or exceed the 1937 record of 80 million acres.

Many birds, including storks, parrots, woodpeckers and even ducks, can regenerate beaks which have been broken off.

**New Mexico Resorts Lure Winter Tourists With Any-Season Fun**

SANTE FE, N. M., Dec. 1.—Recently organized into an efficient and hard working association, the operators of dude ranches and guest lodges have joined the nationwide movement to create interest in all-season vacations.

New Mexico, they point out with much enthusiasm, is the ideal spot to come for almost anything.

Publicity program has been planned and is operating around the theory that New Mexico not only has the climate for a vacation any time of the year, but, what's more, can produce good entertainment during any season.

Here is the one place, say the operators, where a vacationing New Yorker and his family can count on much the same—if not more—attractions he would expect to find in the summer.

Ceremonials at many of New Mexico's Indian Pueblos and Reservation headquarters are held during the winter months. Hunting and fishing is popular the year around.

Of recent years, the area has been gaining popularity as a winter sports center, with ski runs available at Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Tres Ritos—the latter serving the Taos-Las Vegas areas.

Scenic attractions also are being boosted. The association is advising prospective visitors that fall and winter are considered by many the finest part of the year. Annually hundreds pour into the mountains to view the aspens as they turn to shimmering gold and more enjoy seeing the snow in the mountain areas.

The program already has paid dividends. Some of the more exclusive and high-priced places report they are booked solid this year until Christmas.

Others are looking forward to bigger and better harvests of the winter tourist crop in two, three or more years—as the word spreads and more people are told of the state's varied attractions.

**WRONG TIME, RIGHT PLACE**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Irvin Kapper, 49, was calm as three gunmen took \$773 from his cash register in his shoe store yesterday.

Then they ordered Kapper to open the store safe. Right then, Kapper later told Marquette police, he thought would be a convenient time to "faint." He promptly fell to the floor and a customer screamed "call a doctor!" The holdup men fled.

Kapper said \$1,500 was in the safe.

**Uses Electricity To Beat Rationing**

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Charles Taylor, conservative member of parliament, has found one way to stay within Britain's tight gasoline ration—drive with electric power.

Taylor had his standard gas-powered car converted. It goes about 40 miles on a single battery charge. The top speed is 30 miles per hour.

**No Worry Girls, Plenty Mistletoe**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Pucker up, girls. There'll be plenty of mistletoe for the Christmas holidays.

Supplies are the largest in years, the Allied Florists Association said. But prospective purchasers were urged not to wait for the last minute to do their Christmas mistletoe shopping. Mistletoe goes fast, the association said.

The association said the mistletoe arriving at retail shops is being cut into sprigs for lapels and for hanging over doorways.

**Crooner Dennis Day Is A New Father**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11. (AP)—Irish Tenor Dennis Day is crooning lullabies now.

He became a father yesterday. Both Mrs. Day and young Patrick James McNulty are doing well.

The earliest instance of a regency in English history was the appointment of the Earl of Pembroke as regent upon the accession of Henry III to the throne.

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# Buck's Jungle Film Returns To Lyric

Plunged into the savagery of the Malayan jungles, Big Game Collector Frank Buck made a film record of fierce wild animals in combat. His original feature-length adventure, "Bring 'Em Back Alive," returns to the Lyric today as an RKO Radio picture.

Directed by Clyde E. Elliott, and narrated by Buck, the film opens in Singapore, when the safari is organized. Traveling by ancient methods and catching a hitch-hiker stop the royal elephants, the party slips deep into the Malay country where wild life abounds.

One of the first captured animals is a silver gibbon, whose slowness quickly enchants the camp. A baby honey bear is brought in after a thrilling escape from ravenous big game.

But not all jungle animals were cute and friendly. Among the more unpleasant one is the black leopard. Buck's remarkable record of a fight between the leopard and a python brings out the brutality of the jungle, and is matched only by the moment when a leopard, making a raid on a native village, stalks a native baby. Rescue is effected by the men of the village,



AWAITS LOVER — Linda Darnell, as Amber, awaits her lover in this scene from "Forever Amber," 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor production which comes today to the Ritz at regular prices.



LABOR-SAVING—Dagwood (Arthur Lake) demonstrates his labor-saving device to Blondie (Penny Singleton) in a scene from the State billing beginning today, "Blondie's Anniversary," produced by Columbia.

# 'Forever Amber' Is Again Shown At Ritz At Regular Prices

"Forever Amber," will be shown for the first time at regular prices starting today at the Ritz.

Photographed in color by Technicolor, the Twentieth Century-Fox film boasts a galaxy of Hollywood's top stars headed by Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders.

It took two years and a cast and production crew of thousands to transfer Kathleen Winsor's best-seller to the screen, with 229,000 feet of Technicolor film recorded before Director Otto Preminger and Producer William Perleberg were satisfied with the results.

In his most famous role to date, Cornel Wilde is seen as Bruce Carlton, the dashing cavalier Amber loved all her life, through thick and thin, fire and plague, and a dozen tempestuous affairs. Richard Greene scores as Lord Aimsbury, Bruce Carlton's ever-faithful friend. George Sanders has the plum role of Charles II, the lusty and witty king who sponsored Amber's rise to a social position.

Others in the outstanding cast include Glenn Langan as the dashing and handsome Captain Rex Morgan; Richard Hayden as the Earl of Radcliffe, the man Amber marries for his title and money; Jessica Tandy as Nan Britton, Amber's devoted maid; Anne Revere as the scheming Mother Red Cap of the Thieves Den; and John Russell as the comforting band leader Jack Mallard.

To capture the spectacle of the story, the studio reproduced in authentic details the London of 1666 on an 18-acre set, and in addition, built 22 exteriors and 102 interiors, including exact replicas of Whitehall Palace, Newgate Prison, Theatre Royal, the London Docks, Marygreen Village, the Earl of Radcliffe's Estate and Town House. The budget also included Miss Darnell's wardrobe of 42 costumes, as well as hundreds of flamboyant outfits which the cavaliers of the period wore.

Among the unforgettably spectacular scenes staged for the film are the great London fire of 1666; the Black Plague of 1665; and the royal receptions tendered by Charles II. The film's breathtaking spectacle is highlighted by the excitement of the duel to death between Bruce Carlton and Captain Rex Morgan; Amber's adventurous journey into plague-ridden London to nurse stricken Lord Carlton; her escape from the Earl of Radcliffe who seeks to murder her as the great fire sweeps through his country mansion; and many other sequences of suspenseful action.

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# JOHN GOULD SPEAKING Editor Combines Columns In Book

By The Associated Press

If the American public generally had taken public opinion polls as lightheartedly as John Gould of Wichita Falls, there would have been less surprise about the outcome of the recent election.

John Gould, native Texan, veteran editor, sage of the Red River country, and author of a new book, "Words to That Effect," might well be called an apostle of common sense and humor. His book is a monument of reading built from his columns in the Wichita Falls Times.

"My Own Poll" was one of John Gould's columns written long before the fiasco of the election forecasts. It is selected at random from the book, as an example of his entertaining style.

He seemed to be warning us that America was going quite crazy. His questions:

Do you want somebody to give you bookends for Christmas? Do you approve the practice of putting potatoes, carrots and similar extraneous substances into restaurant chicken pie? What do you think should be done to people who sit behind you at movies and eat peanut brittle, popcorn or potato chips?

The outcome of the John Gould poll was in the best pseudoscientific formula: Yes, 0.0047 per cent. No, 99.52 per cent. Not voting, 0.43 per cent, etc., etc.

This is only one of the hundred collected columns, which ranged in subject matter from Christmas to buffalo bones.

As Ben Donnell of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News says, the format of the book is plain and without any ornamentation, like John Gould himself.

For nearly 40 years, the two men have worked together in the Times office. Gould's columns continue to roll from his typewriter, daily and Sunday, always interesting, usually humorous. Serious material finds its proper place in Gould's writing.

On numerous occasions, Ben Donnell says he was warned that some wife was on the way down to horse-whip John Gould. He always wished her good luck, knowing there was no such intention and that the warning was just a way of saying the John Gould is appreciated.

Now a fine selection of his daily offerings are in more permanent form, between book covers, for those who want to read them again, and for many who await introduction to this quiet, philosophical observer of our foibles, our likes and dislikes.

The range of his humor touches many themes: husbands and wives, bridge players, rock gardens, bird dogs and their owners, spinach, politicians, cooking, old men, West Texans, Texans, Outlanders, visiting firemen, Mollie Bailey, Joe Bailey, Burkburnett, in fact almost every phase and facet of Texas life as it relates to the Wichita Falls country and far beyond.

Many chuckles will be added to the Christmas cheer of Texas as John Gould's columns are read and reread by his old friends and many new ones who will be introduced to him through "Words to That Effect."

# HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST Boys Town Program Slated For 3 P. M.

Commemorating the founding of the community 31 years ago to the day, the Boys Town choir of 50 voices will present a special program today at 3 p. m., over the American Broadcasting Company and KBST.

The broadcast will be in tribute to the late Magr. Edward J. Flanagan, who founded the community in a two-story house near Omaha, Neb., on the promise that "there are no bad boys." Father Flanagan died on May 15 this year in Berlin while engaged on a youth welfare mission for the War Department.

and the Rhythmairs, will also be heard on the show. In the musical portion of the program, Bing, Miss Lee and the Rhythmairs will lead off with a fast-paced treatment of "A Little Bird Told Me", and Miss Lee will follow with "I Wanna Go Where You Go".

For the closing numbers, Bing and Miss Lee will join in the currently popular ballad, "Slow Boat To China," and Bing will be heard in his version of "Maybe You'll Be There".

# The Weeks Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON. — "Forever Amber," with Linda Darnell and Cornel Wilde.

TUES.-WED. — "April Showers," with Jack Carson and Ann Sothorn.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Good Sam," with Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan.

STATE

SUN.-MON. — "Blondie's Anniversary," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

TUES.-WED. — "On an Island With You," with Esther Williams and Peter Lawford.

THURS. — "Comedy Carnival," with Marie Wilson and Walter Abel.

FRI.-SAT. — "Randy Rides Alone," with John Wayne.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON. — "Bring 'Em Back Alive," with Frank Buck.

TUES.-WED. — "Mr. Blandings's Dream House," with Cary Grant and Myrna Loy.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Code of the Prairie," with Smiley Burnett and Sunset Carson.

# \$50,000 Damage In Breckenridge Fire

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 11. — Fire last night demolished two downtown businesses. Loss was estimated at \$50,000. A volunteer firefighter suffered a badly injured arm.

Fire fighting equipment from Albany and Ranger helped battle the blaze.

Firemen blamed the fire on a defective electric wire. Destroyed were the Liberty Cafe and the Mode O'Day Shop.

# MEANSTIFF SCATTERS HOPES

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 11. — A thief who stole a briefcase here shattered the hopes of 12 young polio patients for Christmas at home.

The children had been promised braces that would have permitted them to leave their hospital beds by Christmas, Charles A. Rhyne, president of the Carolina Brace Manufacturing Company, said.

He reported the theft of the briefcase yesterday. He said it contained the records of the children's measurements and scarce tools for brace fittings. He said the measurements cannot be replaced before Christmas.

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## "SPRING AGAIN"

Monty Woolley and Elizabeth Patterson star as Halstead and Nell Carter in the uproarious comedy, "Spring Again", by Isabel Leighton and Bertram Bloch, on "Theatre Guild on the Air", this evening at 8:30 p. m. over KBST.

Both stars make their first appearances on "Theatre Guild on the Air" with this performance. Also, both are currently seen in the movie, "Miss Tatlock's Millions".

## DINAH SHORE-LEON ERROL

Dinah Shore and rubber-legged funnyman Leon Errol will join host Gordon MacRae in a radio version of Jerome Kern's unforgettable "Sally" on the KBST broadcast of The Railroad Hour Monday, at 7 p. m.

As Sally, the role which brought the late Marilyn Miller to stardom, Miss Shore will play a poor girl who comes to New York seeking a job as a dishwasher and, in Cinderella-like fashion, rises to become a great star of the "Follies." Errol, as Connie, one of Sally's devoted admirers, will be playing the same role he created in the original stage production.

## BOB HOPE BING'S GUEST

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West came to Big Spring to join the Cosden force May 12, 1930. Native of Dunn, Scurry county, he had been reared and schooled at Lorraine, and after completing high school there, worked for a time in a grocery store before coming to Big Spring and Cosden.

His first employment was in the refinery laboratory, where he worked for a year and a half. He held various jobs in the refining plant, then went to the pump house as a pumper, working there until September, 1946, when he became loading rack foreman, his present assignment.

When he isn't working, "Skeet" is an ardent devotee of golfing and fishing.

He was married, June 15, 1935, to Miss Emma Kate Spurger of Lorraine, and they reside at 1604 Johnson street. They are members of the country club and of the First Methodist Church.

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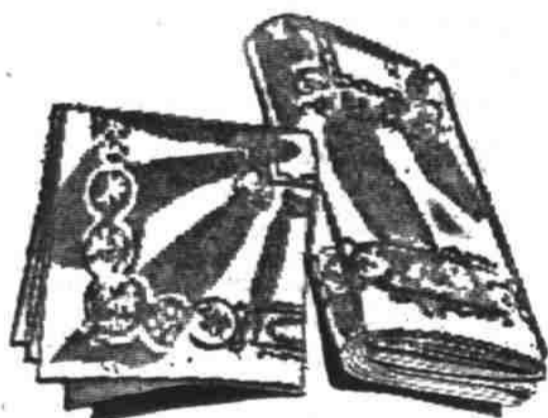
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