

Over 3,200 Chinese Die In Explosion

Refugee Ship Blast Ranks As Worst Maritime Disaster In Modern History

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4. (AP) — More than 3,200 Chinese were estimated dead or missing tonight in the explosion of an overcrowded refugee ship in the Yangtze estuary.

Californians Are Shaken Up By Bad Quake

No Reports Of Deaths Or Injuries

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4. (AP) — A rolling quake, centering in isolated hills a hundred miles east of here, damaged windows and sent hundreds of persons rushing into the streets today.

DRUGS WORTH \$15,000 FOUND

Sheriff's Deputies C. E. Kizer and Howard Smith reported that approximately \$15,000 worth of narcotics were found hidden five miles west of Big Spring Saturday night.

Icy Stab Is Due On Heels Of Dust

First Duster Strike Comes Before 10 P. M.

Brunt Of Cold Is Expected By Afternoon

Winter apparently was poised Saturday night to send another icy stab into West Texas, and the cold blast was due to arrive just as its predecessor did a week ago — riding on the heels of a sandstorm.



ATTENTION TURNS TO CHRISTMAS—Thousands of homefolks and visitors aligned themselves on Big Spring streets and sidewalks Friday to witness a long parade that signalled the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season in the city.

Madame Chiang Said Seeking \$3 Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP) — Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek is appealing here for the United States to resume China from communism with a program which would cost an estimated \$3 billion over the next three years.

Business Profits To Be Put Under Congress X-Ray

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP) — The record breaking profits of business go under a congressional X-ray next week.

CROP Gifts Stepped Up

Contributions of grain to the CROP carload for overseas relief stepped up Saturday.

MICROFILMS OF SECRETS FOUND

Hearing Ordered To Dig Into Fresh Spy Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP) — New hearings to dig into fresh reports of a prewar Red spy ring were ordered today by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Berliners Are Urged To Vote Against Soviet

BERLIN, Dec. 4. (AP) — Nearly 2 million Germans, blockaded 100 miles behind the Iron Curtain, were urged tonight to vote "for freedom and against Communism" in tomorrow's city election.

Plane Crash Kills Sterling Wootens, Pilot J. P. Bohannon

HOUSTON, Dec. 4. (AP) — Three persons were killed today as a small plane crashed in a cow pasture, 10 miles north of Houston.

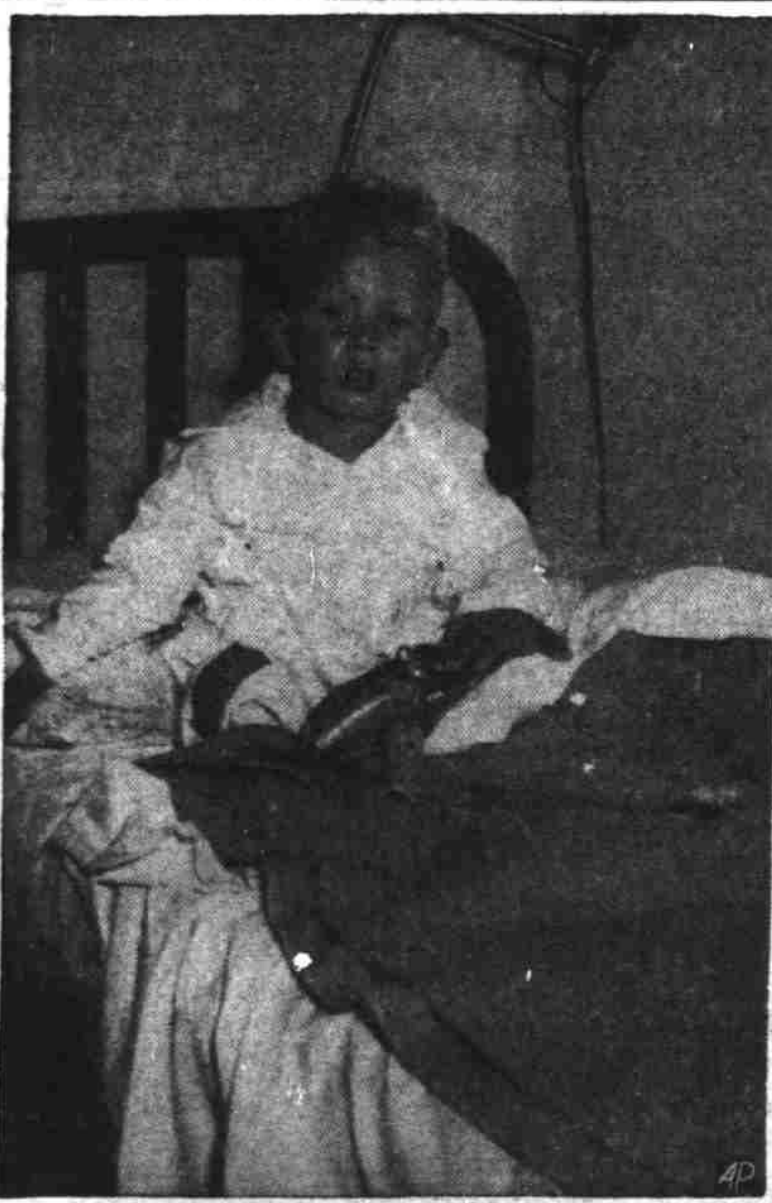
Explosives Truck Rams Into Ditch And Disintegrates

THROCKMORTON, Dec. 4. (AP) — An explosives truck rammed into a ditch four miles south of Throckmorton today and disintegrated with a great rumbling roar, killing its driver and one other man.

Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

About the biggest thing that has happened around here in a long time was the Christmas parade Friday. The parade stretched for about 14 blocks in length, had a variety of floats, rolling and walking units, along with bands and old Saint Nick himself.



AFTER 22 HOURS IN THE WOODS—Two-year-old Skippy Randle is still crying as he is treated in a Mt. Pleasant, Tex., hospital after 22 bitter-cold hours in the woods. More than 1,000 men, helped by bloodhounds, boy scouts and bulldozers, searched for the young son of and Mrs. Joe Randle before he was found shivering 1½ miles from home.

Pacific Ports Idled Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. (AP) — A jurisdictional dispute idled Pacific ports today despite the settlement of a three-month strike by five maritime unions.

Small Housing Units In Big State Boom

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP) — A record of 2,978 one-family housing units costing less than \$7,000 each were put under contract this week in Texas.

Baby Is Stomped To Death, Four Others Wounded

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4. (AP) — An 18-month-old baby was stomped to death today, sheriff's deputies reported, and four others, one the child's six weeks old sister, wounded by a stabber.

Korea To Train Army

SEOUL, Dec. 4. (AP) — A military spokesman said today South Korea hopes to train an army of 100,000 men by next summer to defend the young republic against any Communist invasion or uprising.

Advertisement for '17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' featuring a cartoon character and 'BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS'.

DRILL FOR REVOLUTION

Solons Say Reds Train U. S. 'Army'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee said today an estimated 800 Moscow-trained American Communists are "high officers of a secret army now being drilled to overthrow our government."

Thomas Says He'll Lead Farmer Fight To Stay Prosperous

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said today he will lead a fight in the next Congress to keep farmers prosperous and farm prices near recent high levels.

"I have a four-point program that will have support of friends of the farmer in Congress who can remember the election results."

Austin Group Votes To Raise \$10,000 For Inauguration

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—An Austin Citizens Committee has voted to raise \$10,000 for expenses of Gov. Beauford H. Jester's second inaugural celebration.

Jester's first inaugural celebration cost \$11,684, but even with cutting of expenses it will take \$10,000 to finance the second celebration, Nash said. He blamed inflation.

James Nash, local oil man and close friend of Jester, was re-elected by the committee to direct its activities. He planned the big celebration for Jester's first inauguration.

The committee voted to invite high school bands over the state to participate in the inauguration day parade.

Weldon Hart, a member of the governor's staff, told the committee that Jester feels the inauguration should be a "modest and quiet" one.

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The Week

(Continued From Page 1) in nature. For instance the city is standing its ground on its "no fireworks" ordinance. Practically every organization of any description paving on three sides and thus is highly accessible.

With rotary tools, the new exploration is projected to be 5,000 feet, which is scheduled to take it into the Pennsylvanian lime, a regular pay section of the Arick field, unless sufficient production is encountered from the lower Permian.

Many developments are seasonal in holding a pre-Christmas meeting, banquet or party. The shopping pace is getting red hot, and appeals are beginning to be heard for charities (which, by the way, ought to be cleared through the Salvation Army or Red Cross to avoid duplicating or missing any).

The new pay opener, General American No. 2-B Carmickle, is across the line in Floyd county and 1,980 feet from north, 660 feet from west lines of section 18, block K, TTRR survey.

Big Spring may not have a district winner in basketball, but the Steer cagers are destined to give a good account of themselves. The backlog of material coming up in the next year or so indicates that we may develop a good case of basketball fever.

Total depth is 5,910 feet in the Pennsylvanian. The venture has perforated at 4,798-4,810 feet in the lower Permian and was flowing to test.

Building permits have hit the \$7 million mark for the year. Of this amount, about \$1,300,000, a record in its own right, has gone into regular construction. The remainder is the Veterans Administration hospital project.

Col. James W. Fraser, commanding officer of the San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, said shells ranging from 37 mm. to eight inches were found in the shipments.

After going over the heads of most of the audience in opening sequences, the ballet troupe last week swung into a list of more popular offerings and scored a hit. If any of your friends are twirling and clicking their heels, think nothing of it. They've simply been to the ballet.

President Truman was on hand for the presentation ceremony and Donnelly noted that "it was entirely fitting that the suggestion that a silver service be presented to the USS Missouri should have been made by the President of the United States, who is a native of Missouri."

Montezuma Has A New Gas Discovery

A new gas and distillate discovery appears to have been definitely proven in Montezuma county, of Southwest Colorado, at the Western Natural Gas company, Byrd-Frost, Inc., and Paul B. English No. 1 Anna Driscoll.

First Baptist Brotherhood Will Honor Collingses

Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will honor Cecil Collingses, chairman of the board of deacons and a past president of the laymen's organization, and Mrs. Collingses, at its meeting Monday at 7 p. m.

Colorado Citizen Succumbs At 105

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4.—Dora Franklin, who according to her own reckoning would have been 105 years of age next March, died here Friday night.

Methodists Deny Red Infiltration

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP)—The council of bishops of the Methodist Church said today "we expressly deny that communism has infiltrated our protestant churches."

Prison Island Quake Leaves Two Men Dead

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Dec. 4. (AP)—An earthquake on Madre Maria prison island, 30 miles off Mazatlan, has left two men dead and eight injured.

Sheriff-Elect Bags Two Sheep Killing Panthers In Real

CAMP WOOD, Dec. 4. (AP)—Real County's 25-year-old sheriff-elect, Herbert Cox, already has killed two outlaws—a couple of sheep-killing panthers.

Mexican Faces Murder Charge

EL PASO, Dec. 4. (AP)—A formal charge of murder with malice aforethought was filed today against Ernesto De La Rosa, 38-year-old Juarez, Mexico, resident, less than 12 hours after he confessed the brutal knife slaying of 48-year-old Natividad Renteria, stabbed 64 times in her south El Paso home late Thursday.

U. N. Group Passes Conciliation Plan

PARIS, Dec. 4. — A mangled British-American plan for a Palestine conciliation commission was approved today by the United Nations political committee but final UN assembly approval was doubtful.

Lower Permian Flanker Staked In Arick Field

General American Oil company staked a flanker to its recent discovery from the lower Permian to open a new play in the Arick field of Southeast Hale County and Southwest Floyd County.

State Shows Good Profit For November

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—The state took in \$51,255,362 and spent \$37,822,942 last month, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard reported today.

Four Air Force Fliers Perish

MUROC AIR BASE, Calif., Dec. 4. (AP)—Four Army airmen were killed when their C-47 transport plane crashed in the desert west of Barstow, Calif., in a hard rainstorm last night, the base announced today.

Assault Suspect Is Lodged In Jail Here

Lupe Supata, indicted by the grand jury last week on a charge of assault and attempt to commit murder, was picked up by members of the sheriff's office Friday and lodged in the county jail.

Wootens

Abilene, of the Abilene Savings and Loan company, and of McMurry College.

Texas Tech Students Inspect Water Plant

Twenty students from the engineering department of Texas Tech inspected water and sewage treatment facilities of the City of Big Spring Saturday morning.

Donnelly Presents A Silver Service To U. S. S. Missouri

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4. (AP)—Gov. Phil Donnelly of Missouri said today the Japanese surrender in 1945 was a symbol of "the strength and the might of this free nation."

Lewter Will Conduct Poultry Cull Show

County Agent Durward Lewter will conduct a poultry culling demonstration at 10 a. m. Monday at the Miller Nichols farm, located a mile and a half south of Middle Knott.

Naval Building Burns

BOSTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Flames swept through three floors of the nine-story Fargo Naval Building today, forcing out 65 officers and causing loss set at \$100,000.

Chemurgic Meeting

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—The Texas Chemurgic Council will hold its annual meeting in Houston March 4-5, Elmore R. Torn of Taylor, executive vice president, announced here today.

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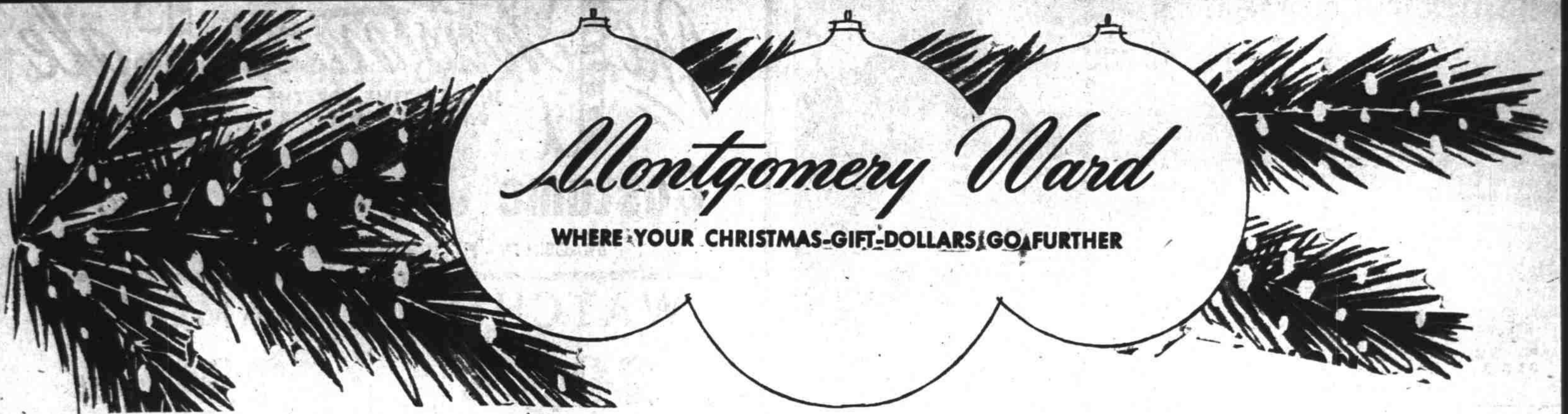
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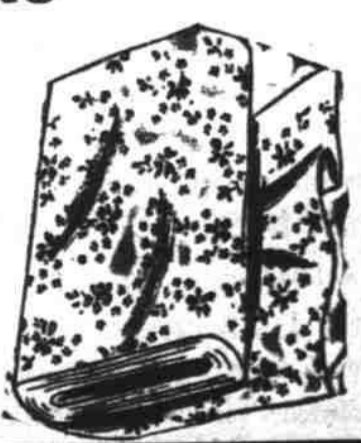
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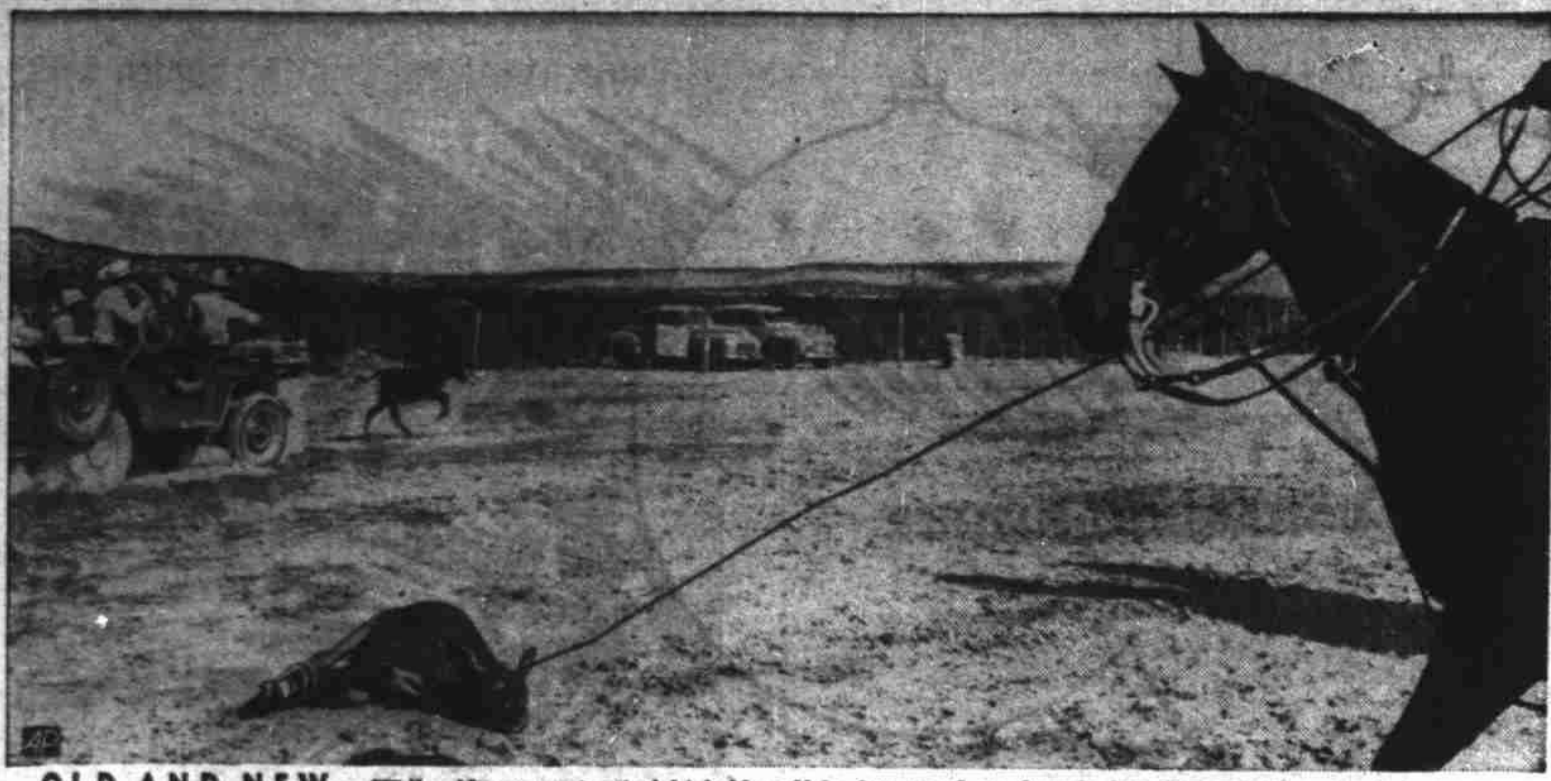
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OLD AND NEW — While rider on pony at right holds calf he has roped, cowboys in jeep demonstrate newer technique as they go after another during a roping demonstration at the Frank McMullan ranch near Big Lake, Tex.

Welles Speaks Out Against Germany Industrialization

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4. (AP) — The United States is building an arsenal for the Russians by rebuilding Germany's industrial production, Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, said here last night.

Deafened People May Now Hear Clearly

Science has now made it possible for the deafened to hear faint sounds. It is a hearing device so small that it fits in the hand and enables thousands to enjoy sermons, music and friendly companionship. Accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association. This device does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, case or garment to bulge or weigh you down. The tone is clear and powerful. So made that you can adjust it yourself to suit your hearing as your hearing changes. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 6, 1450 West 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Beltone today. Adv.

Stanton First Baptist Enters New Church Plant

STANTON, Dec. 4.—Friends and members of the First Baptist congregation pause here today to memorialize their entrance into the new \$80,000 church plant. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, Abilene, president of Hardin-Simmons University, is to bring the message in the morning worship starting at 10:45 a. m. The rally for the occasion is expected to attract many former members and pastors home for the day.

The move is a joyous one for members of the church, who have been carrying on their program under the leadership of the Rev. T. R. Hawkins since April in the county courthouse. It will mark the culmination of a dream conceived and embarked upon seven years ago to replace the old frame structure with a modern, adequate temple. Following the special services of the morning, dinner is to be served in the recreation room of the educational building, and in the afternoon the H-SU male quartet is to present a sermon in song. Bombs had begun falling in Pearl Harbor to start World War II (although the congregation was unaware of it at the moment) when the church, in special conference, voted to enter into a building pro-

gram. Named to the building committee were B. F. White, Ben Carpenter, Guy A. Elland, John Pinkston, and the late J. R. Sale.

Of course the war cut short any possibility of construction then, but the committee kept plugging away, raising funds and sketching plans to keep the idea alive and flourishing. Then on April 20 of this year, with the old building demol-

ished, ground was broken for the new auditorium and two-story brick and tile educational building.

There is a possibility that two of the charter members of the church, Mrs. J. H. Epley, Abilene, and R. W. Smith, Odessa, will be on hand today to share in the celebration of one of the most significant steps since the church was organized in 1886.

Nicaraguan Chief Denies His Planes Fired At Fishermen

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 4. (AP) — War Minister Anastasio Somoza says planes reported to have fired on three U. S. fishing boats Thursday could not have been Nicaraguan.

Somoza said last night all Nicaraguan planes are well marked and can be identified easily.

Harold Cary, executive manager of the American Tunaboot Association, said yesterday in San Diego, Calif., he had received a telegram that three San Diego-based tuna clippers were fired on by an "unidentified plane" off the Nicaraguan coast at 6:15 a. m. (CST)

Thursday.

Cary said the incident was reported to have occurred 10 miles off shore, 70 miles southeast of Corinto. The telegram said the vessels were not damaged.

(The Los Angeles Times quoted what it said was an unverified report that the boats were fired on by planes identified as Nicaraguan. The story said the planes flew off after the vessels hoisted American flags.)

High Winds Forecast

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4. (AP) — The U. S. Weather Bureau today warned small crafts of high winds along Louisiana and Texas coasts.

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Santa Claus Arrives In Big Spring To Delight Thousands Of Youngsters

Santa Claus arrived in Big Spring on schedule Friday afternoon, to the delight of thousands of youngsters as Big Spring put on what many local citizens believe to be the most successful parade and treasure hunt in history.

New records were clearly indicated for the parade entry list and for participation in the treasure hunt, and there were those who expressed belief that the crowd which lined the streets was the largest ever to assemble here. Most estimates varied from a modest 10,000 to as high as 30,000. The chamber of commerce, which sponsored the event through its retail merchants' committee made no estimate on the crowd, but many local citizens agreed that the throng matched the number which congregated a year ago to witness the giant balloon parade. The professional organization which brought the balloon parade here estimated that crowd at 27,000.

There was no doubt about parade and treasure hunt participation, with some 75 units in the parade march and upwards of 150 merchants offering prizes in the treasure hunt.

Parade prizes went to seven Big Spring organizations and two entries from two other communities. In the junior walking unit class, first prize was awarded to the fourth and fifth grades of South Ward school. The winning entry featured pupils dressed in costumes representing circus animals. Second place in that class went to East Ward, while the West Ward entry captured third place.

Winners in the junior rolling unit class were Troop No. 4 Boy Scouts, Center Point and Coahoma, while the Garden club, Lions club and Eager Beaver Sewing club topped the senior rolling unit class.

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 went to first, second and third place winners in each of the three classes.

Immediately after the parade the crowds assembled east of the courthouse where Santa Claus made another appearance, remaining long enough to personally greet hundreds of youngsters and to receive a key to the city from Mayor G. W. Dabney. The key was Santa Claus' treasure hunt prize. Greetings also were extended by Elmo Wasson, chamber of commerce president, and by C. W. Norman, chairman of the chamber's retail merchants' committee. Both Wasson and Norman lauded the work of various sub-committees, individuals, firms and civic organizations who assisted in arranging the event.

Norman said he felt that he had received too much personal credit for his contribution to the arrangements.

"No person was or could be responsible for the success of such a project," he declared. "It takes the cooperation of all those connected with it, for which I wish to thank each and every one for the part they contributed. I also wish to remind everyone that it was Mr. Morrison (H. J. Morrison of the chamber of commerce staff) who put in the long hours working out the minute details that really made the parade click."

The treasure hunt kept thousands of people in the business district after darkness settled over the city to emphasize the Christmas lights which were switched on for the first time this season. Nat Shick threw the switch which illuminated the Community Christmas tree as the treasure hunt ceremonies began. The lights will be on every night until the close of the Christmas season.

In using a double boiler it is usually best to fill the bottom part about one-third full. If too little water is added it may boil away before the preparation in the top part has finished cooking.

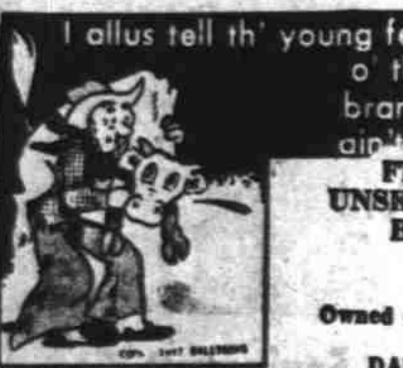
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SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN—Thousands upon thousands of people in the Big Spring area turned out Friday to witness a mile-long parade marking the arrival of Santa Claus and the formal beginning of the Christmas shopping season. Upper left, one of the floats (by the FFA club showing old cotton harvesting methods in contrast to the new) is minced in among part of the multitude that lined streets along the 16-block route. Upper right, Old Santa waves to the kiddies as his helpers toss candy along the way. Below, Sub-Deb members depict the observance of Christmas around the world. The parade was one of the largest in the city's history. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

HOWARD PROSPECTS

Grain Harvest Is In Final Stage

Howard county's grain harvest is entering its final stages with prospect of 8,400 to 8,750 tons marketed and in the loan.

Reports from local elevator operators Saturday reflected receipts of approximately 7,000 tons of milo. County Agent Durward Lewter said that reports from demonstrators, which furnish a factor for estimates, show around 50,000 acres to milo and that yields appear to be hitting around 750 pounds per acre, which would show a total county yield of 16,750 tons. Value would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$650,000. Around 20,000 acres have been planted to bundle feed.

To date and estimates were that the harvest was 75 to 80 per cent complete.

To date, about 2,000 tons, representing little less than 70 carloads, have been sold on the open market and shipped.

The remainder, or 5,000 tons representing around 95 cars, has gone into the loan. About 1,250 tons of this has been shipped to other points for elevator storage, and 2,750 tons have gone into storage here under the government loan.

Bulk of the out-right sales occurred in the early season when moisture content of grain was high and it would not meet loan specifications.

The game will be played in Houston's Buffalo Stadium.

Texan Recommended For Bankers Post

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Hal H. Dewar of San Antonio has been recommended as the next president of the Investment Bankers Assn. of America.

R. B. Smith, executive secretary of the Texas division of the association, said Dewar's name would be presented to the 32nd annual convention that gets under way in Hollywood, Fla., tomorrow.

Do not overfreeze desserts made in the refrigerator; serve them as soon as possible after they are firm.

First Paving Work To Start Here Monday

First excavation work on Big Spring's new contract paving project is due to begin Monday morning.

Earth moving machinery will bite into the soil first in the southwest part of the city, with Canyon Drive and Cedar Road listed as starting points. Spokesmen for the Brown and Root Construction Co., contractors, said Saturday that the excavation work would follow a pre-arranged schedule. The order of listing calls for work to move eastward through Edwards Heights and Parkhill areas, and then on to other sections of the city which have streets in the project.

A definite order for progress of the work was developed to enable work to proceed at a steady rate and to afford ample time for relocation of utility lines. By following the priority list the contractors hope to avoid any confusion that might develop if paving crews and utility agency forces should find themselves assigned to the same street at the same time.

Contact work is proceeding on schedule, and the paving crews hope to devote attention to the various segments in the project in rapid-fire order, said Wier Washam, representative of the contractor.

Brown and Root crews and machinery have been in Big Spring several days establishing a plant for use during the project. The installation is located beside the T&P tracks west of the Gregg street viaduct.

Measles Are Top Howard Disease

Measles still are at the top of the communicable disease list in Howard county, with 81 new cases listed on the weekend report of the city-county health unit.

Measles have been prevalent throughout the state for the past three weeks.

Also listed on the Saturday report were 18 cases of gastro-intestinalitis and two cases of chicken pox.

City Firemen Are Called Out Twice

City firemen were called out twice Saturday, but both alarms involved minor blazes.

At 2:05 p. m. a trash fire was extinguished in the alley behind 409 Gollad. There was no property damage. Another alarm was sounded at 4:15 p. m. when an automobile caught fire in the 200 block of Main street. Firemen said J. C. Laugh, driver of the machine, extinguished the car fire before equipment arrived. The fire was blamed on a short circuit in the vehicle's wiring.

Testimony In Dallas Murder Trial Ends

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Testimony ended today in the trial of Loyd Elmon Tishmacher, 38, charged with using a screwdriver last Feb. 29 to fatally stab L. J. Dooley.

The state rested its case yesterday after two witnesses testified they saw Tishmacher stab Dooley several times after knocking him down in front of a Dallas tavern.

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Longhorn Cagers Hit Road For Two Games This Week

Face Abilene Here Dec. 14

Impressive and all-victorious in their two home starts the past week, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers take to the road twice within the next six days to see if they can function with equal success amid strange surroundings.

Johnny Malaise's contingent takes on Snyder in the Tiger gymnasium, then moves to Colorado City for another joust on Friday.

The ambitious Longhorns will get no rest between now and New Year's. As a matter of fact, the locals will have two District 3AA games out of the way before the old year is out.

The locals plan to compete in at least one other tournament, the Jan. 26-29 show at Odessa.



OPEN 3AA SEASON DEC. 14.—The Big Spring high school basketball Steers, winners in both their starts to date, tackle the Abilene Eagles in their first District 3AA contest here the night of Tuesday, Dec. 14. Between now and then, the Bovines play practice games with Snyder and Colorado City. Left to right, top row, they are Amos Jones, Howard Jones, Culin Grigsby and Charles Simmons. Middle row, Harold Reason, Howard Washburn, Ray Walker and Jack Lee. Front row, Robert Owens, Cleon Russell, Floyd Martin and Wilson White. The Jones boys (no relation), Rosson, Washburn and Martin are juniors, the others seniors. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

Coahoma Cagers Win Decisions

COAHOMA, Dec. 4.—Boys' and girls' basketball teams came off victorious in games played in the gymnasium here Friday evening. The Bulldogs turned back Garden City cagers 43-17, and the girls' segregation clipped the Midland telephone team by a 19-10 count.

NEVER CLOSE Buckies Boot Highland Park Out Of Race With 35-7 Win

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—The Breckenridge Buckaroos kicked Highland Park of Dallas out of the Texas schoolboy football race today with a 35-7 trouncing that advanced the Bucks to the Class AA quarter finale against Denison.

Highland Park never had a chance against the West Texas powerhouse featuring the running of Harry Dean, Jack Guelock and Marvin Newberry.

Not only the varsity A and B squads but the sophomore and junior high school basketball teams will be very active here this year.

Good Graves is handling the sophomore team, which now numbers 23 boys, while Roy Baird is coaching the Junior high quintet.

Graves took his contingent to Sterling City Friday where they scrimmaged George Tillerson's boys. The Dogies have already been entered in a tournament at Stanton Dec. 17-18 and will probably play teams from every school in District 21B, composed of teams from Howard, Sterling and Martin counties.

Advertisement for Jones Motor Co. featuring Dodge and Plymouth cars. Text includes 'Don't trust Guesswork!', 'We have the proper TESTING EQUIPMENT to correct MOTOR TROUBLES', and 'DODGE PLYMOUTH'. Address: 101 GREGG, PHONE 555.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Supt. of Schools W. C. Blankenship of Our Town says the reason he favors the old football alignment (3AA) rather than the new (5AA) is the difference favoring Big Spring in mileage. He has asked the Texas Interscholastic league that Big Spring be moved back to 3AA. Lubbock, for one, favors the proposal. At least three West Texas Class A high schools face the prospect of being moved into AA ball by 1950: Kermit, Monahans and Levelland.

Abilene Could Send Gloves Team Here

Hal Sayles, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, was in Big Spring earlier in the week trying to drum up business for the regional Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be held in his city in late January. He suggested Big Spring stage a district tournament, said his village would send a team here if such came to pass.

Top Quarter-Horses Could Beat Champ

Both Missouri and Clemson stand to make a fair piece of change out of the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. The plant now seats 40,000, no less. Pat O'Dowdy, the local grapple-promoter, plans to open a weekly wrestling show at a skating rink in Odessa after the first of the year.

Cage Rules Parley Set For Sunday

Local basketball officials have been invited to attend a rules interpretation meeting in San Angelo, which will be held at the St. Angelo hotel starting at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 12.

Sites For Most Grid Playoff Games Fixed

Finalists in the city conference and quarter-finalists in Class AA were determined Saturday in Texas Schoolboy football. Lamar of Houston will meet Arlington Heights of Fort Worth for the city conference championship next Saturday at Fort Worth.

Mustangs Lose To Tech, 60-58

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Texas Tech edged Southern Methodist 60-58 tonight to square their basketball series. SMU had won Friday night 57-45.

Flock In Debut

ACKERLY, Dec. 4.—Ten returning lettermen will give the Ackerly Eagles strong representation in the District 10-B basketball war this season.

Walker, Harris Award Winners

HOUSTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Dick Harris of the University of Texas today were named 1943 winners of the annual Houston Post awards for outstanding players of the Southwest Conference.

HCJC Hawks Challenge HSU Frosh Here Tuesday

Foe Boasts Two All-State Men

Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks get perhaps their toughest test of the season here at 8 p. m. Tuesday night when the play Jack Martin's Hardin-Simmons University freshmen.

Two all-state performers—one of them from Oklahoma and the other from New Mexico—are HSU standouts. They are Don Townsend, who made the Oklahoma high school all-state team as a member of the Frederick team, and Johnny McMillan, named to the New Mexico mythical quintet while attending Fort Sumner High.

Townsend is but 5-foot-11. McMillan goes to 6-3. James Yancy of Stephenville, Texas, another player, also is 6-3 in height.

Cage Results

Texas Tech 80, SMU 58. CANY 70, Brigham Young 57. Oakland AAF 42, Goodfellow 28. Oklahoma AAM 51, Arkansas 28.

Grid Results HIGH SCORER

SATURDAY COLLEGE Notre Dame 14, USC 14. Alabama 35, Auburn 9. Clemson 20, Citadel 8. Evansville 13, Mo Valley 7.

Brother Of Lad Killed On Grid Continues Play

GALVESTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Bobby Hempel, star end of the Oleander Bowl-bound Wharton Junior College eleven, feels that football is an important part of the game of life — and he plans it with a rugged seriousness.

Advertisement for Dibrell's Sporting Goods. Text includes 'Ideal For The Golfer's Christmas', 'Pro Golf Ball Markers', 'Dibrell's Sporting Goods', and '304 Gregg Phone 2240'.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet heavy-duty trucks. Features the headline 'Compare Values... Compare prices' and '...and you'll choose CHEVROLET ADVANCE-DESIGN HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS'. Includes an image of a Chevrolet truck and detailed text about its features like '4-SPEED SYNCHRO-AXLE TRANSMISSION' and 'SPINDLE REAR AXLE HUB CONNECTION'.

Clemson, 'Bama Score Victories

Missouri Valley Suffers Initial Loss In 42 Games At Hands Of Evansville

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—The fighting Irish of Notre Dame rescued their third straight unbeaten football season today with a last-minute touchdown against Southern California.

But the resulting 14-14 deadlock was almost as much of a shock to the sports world as the earthquake which rocked the Los Angeles area minutes after the game ended.

The tie, which brought an end to a 21-game all-winning streak for the Irish, was one of three major games on the final regular football Saturday of 1948. All that remains are bowl games and post-season all-star encounters.

Alabama trounced Auburn, 55 to 0, as the two state schools renewed their gridiron series after 41 years at Birmingham, and Clemson closed out an all-winning year by shutting out The Citadel, 20 to 0.

McMurry Places Five On All-TC Circuit Eleven

ABILENE, Dec. 4 (AP)—McMurry's championship club placed five men on the Texas Conference's all-conference team selected by coaches and announced tonight.

Three players from Howard Payne made the team and Austin, Hardin and Abilene Christian placed one man each on the all-star eleven. Southwestern was the only conference school not represented.

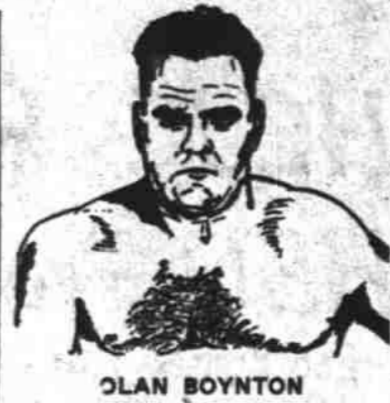
W. B. McDaniel, Conference secretary, announced the team. Brad Rowland of McMurry and V. T. Smith of Abilene Christian were the only unanimous selections.

The first team: Ends—Les Cowan, McMurry and Joe Joiner, Austin; tackles—R. M. Patterson, McMurry and Jack Broening, Howard Payne; center—Truman Mix, McMurry; backs—Al Langford, Howard Payne, V. T. Smith, Abilene Christian, Brad Rowland, McMurry, and Joe Tidwell, Hardin.

Second team: Ends—Franklin Burnet, Howard Payne and Rudy Halle, McMurry; tackles—A. Y. Stovall, ACC, Deverle Jones and O. C. Penn, both of Hardin; guards—Billy Purser, ACC, and Raymond Bynum, McMurry; center—Frank White, Southwestern; Jack Barry, Hardin; Vernon Townsend, McMurry; Brooks Doster, Howard Payne; and Floyd of McMurry (last three tied).

Man Killed By Car

LUBBOCK, Dec. 4 (AP)—W. M. Alexander, 68, of Lubbock, was fatally injured here early today when struck by a car only a short distance outside the city limits. It was the second such fatal accident near the city this week.



OLAN BOYNTON

Five Grapplers In BCAC Match Here Monday

The Monday night wrestling show at Pat O'Dowdy's grapple arena on East Third street will have both quality and quantity.

That much was assured recently when the impresario announced he had signed five of the better terrors doing business in this area for a "rassle royal."

The principals will be Al Gets, the Pittsburgh Pirate; manly Eddie Gideon of Springfield, Mo.; tough Olan Boynton, Amarillo, Texas; Dory Funk, the Hoosier hot-shot; and Benny Trudell, chesty Canadian.

First man to have his wings clipped in the battle royal will watch the remainder of the proceedings from the wings, or sulk in his dressing room, which ever he prefers.

Next two to have their egos deflated will return later for the semi-windup while the two survivors hang around for a catch-as-catch-can in the grand finale.

To see that everything runs smoothly, O'Dowdy has appointed Glen Detton to serve as referee of the whole she-bang. Detton did his reputation a lot of good with the way he handled last week's duels.

The show gets underway at 8:15 o'clock.

Navarro, Wharton Javces To Play

CORSICANA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Navarro and Wharton Junior Colleges will settle the championship of the Texas Junior College Conference.

Navarro yesterday pushed over three quick touchdowns in the third quarter and staved off a final period rally by Ranger to advance to the championship game on a 21-13 decision.

The victory gave Navarro the North Zone title. Wharton won the South Zone crown.

Port Arthur Overcomes Stubborn Baytown To Advance In AA Race

TD Registered In Last Minute

BAYTOWN, Dec. 4 (AP)—A first quarterfield goal by Cowboy Earl Hall and a fourth quarter touchdown by Don Parker today gave the Port Arthur Yellowjackets a 9 to 0 victory over the Robert E. Lee Ganders, sending them into the quarterfinal round of the Class AA schoolboy grid race.

Wayne Broussard blocked David Johnson's attempted quick kick in the opening minutes of play to set the stage for Hall's field goal from the Baytown nine.

The teams battled furiously until the last minute of play when Fred Haas intercepted Glenn Hill's pass on the Baytown 34 and returned to the Gander 19 yard line. From there the Jackets punched over with Parker and Haas alternating in carrying the ball.

Parker dived over from the 1-yard line on a fourth down try.

The Jackets halted the Baytown running attack cold, and the Ganders were never able to dent the brilliant Jacket forward wall.

Tom Stolhandske, Gander full-back, was one of the outstanding performers of the ball game, turning a fine game as a linebacker.

The big Blonde was held to seven yards rushing on seven carries. The Ganders never threatened after a Gander drive reached the Port Arthur 34 in the second quarter.

Mines Defeats Hawaii, 49-6

HONOLULU, Dec. 4 (AP)—Paced by the brilliant Fred Wendt, the Sun Bowl-bound Texas Miners today crushed the University of Hawaii 49 to 6.

Fullback Wendt scored two touchdowns and placekicked six successive extra points, taking first place among the season's college scorers. He boosted his total to 162 points.

The invading Texans ripped Hawaii's forward wall to shreds and hard driving backs tore through the holes for long gains.

Wendt turned in the longest run of the game on the second play of the second half. He found a hole at right tackle on the Miner 44, weaved through a mass of Hawaii players, and outraced the safety man to the goal. His other touchdown came in the first period when he cracked right tackle for 16 yards.

Canyon Buffaloes Turn Back Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 4 (AP)—West Texas State started scoring early and staved off the University of Corpus Christi here Friday night to take a 21-13 decision in one of the few college football games in Texas this week.

Lloyd Johnson plunged one yard for a first quarter West Texas score, but Corpus came right back and Frank Berry went the same distance for a touchdown.

Junior Melton converted after West Texas' touchdown and made good on two other attempts.

Johnson scored again in the second period from the eight and Charles Wright added the Buff's last touchdown in the fourth when he went over from the one-yard line.

Harry Hansler passed to J. D. Kirby for Corpus Christi's last touchdown and Kirby kicked the extra point.

Jim Adair Signed To Manage Rebels

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Jimmy Adair was signed to manage the Dallas Rebels of the Texas league today and five players sold to Texarkana of the Class B Big State league.

Owner E. W. Burnett said the players were sold to make room for proposed purchases. Sold were Eddie Palmer and Milan Vucelich, outfielders; Frank Carwell, infielder; and Jodie Phipps and Marty Erranete, pitchers.

Adair managed the Rebels until the fading weeks of the 1947 season when Burnett shifted him to the role of scout and assigned Les Burge as field manager.

AAU In Agreement On Hockey Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—The 60th National convention of the Amateur Athletic union moved toward a harmonious climax today when the AAU agreed to an armistice with the Amateur Hockey association over the bitter dispute that almost wrecked the last winter Olympics.

The spirit of peace, achieved in the locked doors of a smoky hotel room, spread to the convention floor, where the delegates approved all of the sites for 1948 championships — including the controversial basketball tournament — without a single fuss.

De Gasperi Is Given Vote Of Confidence

ROME, Dec. 4 (AP)—Italy's chamber of deputies voted confidence in Premier Alcide de Gasperi's government tonight by a 162-vote majority.



NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Alvin Dark, the Boston Braves' talented young shortstop, today was named rookie of the year for 1948 by the Baseball Writers Association.

The 25-year-old freshman who hit .324 for the pennant-winning Braves won a comfortable margin. Dark received 27 of the 48 votes by the same writers' committees who selected the most valuable player in each major league.

Lamar Wins Close One From San Antonio Ponies To Reach Finals

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Undefeated Lamar of Houston moved into the final round of the big city schoolboy football championship today by defeating Thomas Jefferson

of San Antonio, 13 to 12, before a crowd of 9,219.

A charging Lamar line blocked a Jefferson extra point attempt in the closing minutes to prevent a tie game and to gain the spot in the conference finals next week against Arlington Heights of Fort Worth.

A tie would have sent Jefferson into the finals in that the Mustangs led three to two on penetrations and 12 to 9 on first downs.

A 73 yard punt return by S. M. Meeks had reduced the Lamar lead.

Lamar, playing without its star back, Bill Chanslor, injured in the opening minutes, ran up a 13 to 6 halftime lead as Sammy Hamilton completed a 22-yard pass scoring play by taking a lateral from End George Pontikes and Larry Graham passed to Lewis Cutrer for a 30-yard touchdown.

Tulane Outlasts Longhorns, 56-39

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tulane University defeated Texas 56-39 here tonight in the second half of a basketball doubleheader after Rice overpowered Louisiana State 51-39.

The twin-bill drew 5,900 fans to the Tulane Gym.

Tulane's Green Wave, showing a fast break and alertness off the backboard, balked Texas' attempts to get an effective man-to-man defense. The Greenies forged ahead in the opening minutes, but the Longhorns came back to match shot for shot and were deadlocked 28-28 at the intermission.

Texas' guard Slater Martin kept the Texans in the game with his sensational one-handed push shots but late in the closing minutes, Virgil Risner of Tulane guarded him closely and Martin lost his effectiveness. Martin was high scorer with 17 points.

Five Are Arrested In Georgia Slaying

LYONS, Ga., Dec. 4 (AP)—Five white men were arrested today and held under suspicion of murder in the ambush slaying of Negro Robert Mallard Nov. 20.

10B Play Opens On January 4

Official basketball play in District 10-B will get underway Tuesday, January 4, and continue through Tuesday, February 1, it has been announced.

Under the present plan, week-ends will be reserved for tournament activity and practice games. The district meet will be conducted in the Dawson gymnasium February 11-13. At that time, an all-district team will be chosen by the coaches and miniature gold basketballs will go to the honored players.

Chairman of the district is Elmer Miller, superintendent of schools at Flower Grove.

The schedule: January 4—Klondike at Ackerly, Loop at Union, Dawson at Flower Grove.

January 11—Ackerly at Dawson, Union at Flower Grove, Klondike at Loop.

January 16—Dawson at Klondike, Loop at Flower Grove, Ackerly at Union.

January 23—Flower Grove at Klondike, Union at Dawson, Loop at Ackerly.

February 1—Klondike at Union, Flower Grove at Ackerly, Dawson at Loop.

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Sandies To Meet Broncs In Odessa On Saturday

Scoreboard for Odessa vs Amarillo game showing statistics for both teams.

ODESSA, Dec. 4. (AP)—Odessa and Amarillo will play their quarterfinal game in the Class AA schoolboy football race in Bronco stadium here next Saturday.

ODESSA, Dec. 4. (AP)—The Odessa Bronchos scored three touchdowns in the first 25 minutes and then played third and fourth stringers against the Wichita Falls Coyotes to win the bi-district Class AA championship 20-0 here this afternoon.

A disappointing crowd of less than 17,000 watched as Co-Captain Jimmy Patterson paced the winners with a goal line plunge in the second period, 35-yard run early in the third and two extra points.

T. W. Harvey, 148-pound halfback, made the first Odessa touchdown on a 35-yard scoring scamper in the opening frame.

The Odessa line stopped the Coyote attack cold. All-State Candidate Don Thompson, 190-pound tackle, repeatedly smashed in to spill Wichita Falls ball carriers before they had a good start.

The Coyotes, champions of District 2-AA, managed 14 first downs to Odessa's 12, but most of these were late in the game against Bronco substitutes, some of whom weigh less than 130 pounds.

LOCAL BOY Frank Barton All-NM Guard

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 4. (AP)—Sul Ross, conference grid champion, placed four men on the All-New Mexico Conference first team for 1948.

Coaches picked the team yesterday at the annual conference meeting.

Members of the conference are Sul Ross of Alpine, Adams State of Alamosa, Colo., Panhandle A&M of Goodwell, Okla., and these New Mexico schools—Eastern New Mexico College of Portales, New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, Highlands University of Las Vegas, New Mexico Teachers of Silver City and St. Michael's College of Santa Fe.

Coaches voted Sul Ross' Ted Scown, nation's leading individual scorer, and Lawrence Orr, Adams State, as the conference's most outstanding players. They are halfbacks. Tackle John Waldrum, Sul Ross, was voted the best lineman.

All conference selections: First team—ends, John Nelson, Adams, Bob Mathis, Sul Ross; tackles, John Waldrum, Sul Ross; Ed Watkins, Highlands; guards, Frank Barton, Sul Ross; Paul Ritchey, Panhandle; center, Archie Arnett, NMMI; quarterback, Mike Stimack, Adams; halfbacks, Ted Scown, Sul Ross; Lawrence Orr, Adams; fullback, Maurice Willis, NMMI.

Second team included—end, James Cleveland, Sul Ross; tackle, Dale Garner, Sul Ross; quarterback, Bob Higdon, Sul Ross; fullback, J. M. Harrel, Sul Ross.

Honorable mention included Sul Ross—Hal Battle, Thurman White, Otis Parks, Charles Laffoon, Joe Sanchez, Mickey McDonald.

Frank Barton, named to a guard position on the All-New Mexico Conference football team, played here through the 1941 season. He distinguished himself this season as a goal kicker.

Hal Battle, who gained honorable mention on the all-star team, is also a local product.

Hermleigh Goes To Brownwood For Tilt

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 4. (AP)—Rising Star and Hermleigh will clash here next Friday night for the region 4 Class B schoolboy football championship.

Rising Star beat Valley Mills 12-10 last night to advance to the regional finals. Hermleigh won its way there last week by defeating Woodson 33-12.

WRESTLING 1205 East Third MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th. 5-MAN RASSLE ROYAL EDDIE GIDEON — AL GETZ BENNY TRUDELL — DORY FUNK OLAN BOYNTON

Longhorns Romp On Snyder Cage Corps, 46-23

The infant basketball season is only a week old but Johnny Malaise's Big Spring high school Steers are already demanding new respect in West Texas prep circles.

The villagers started the new 1948-49 campaign without a letterman in the fold and with very little promise. They've still got mountains to move and goliaths to slay, for that matter, but they've made a most commendable start.

Last Friday night, the Bovines romped all over the Snyder team in the local gymnasium, 46-23. The Steer reserves gave their big brothers the proper cue by smothering the Snyder B string, 32-22.

A total of 27 boys saw action for the Longhorns in the two tilts, ten of them in the varsity go. Howard Jones and Culin Grigsby, co-captains of the squad, divided scoring honors in the spotlighted go, each hooping ten points.

The Bengals could manage only a solitary point in the initial quarter but picked up three field goals before the half was out.

Tommy Bean's visitors did somewhat better in the opener and were in the game up until the last few minutes.

A Game: BIG SPRING (46) FG FT PP TP W. Jones 1 0 0 10 A. Jones 1 0 1 2 Washburn 1 0 0 2 Walker 1 0 0 2 Bosson 2 0 0 4 Lee 1 0 0 2 Martin 2 0 0 4 White 1 0 0 2 Orsberry 1 0 0 2 Russell 1 2 1 4

Totals 22 3 10 46 Snyder (23) FG FT PP TP Von Roder 0 0 0 0 Ross 0 0 0 0 Black 0 0 0 0 Coffee 1 2 0 4 Minton 0 0 0 0 Jones 0 0 0 0 Bearden 0 0 0 0 Bowers 1 0 0 2 Sterling 1 2 0 2

Totals 5 2 0 23 Half time score—Big Spring 24, Snyder 7. Free tries missed—Russell, Holmes 2, Coffee, Bowers 3, Sterling 2. Officials—Davis and Tompkins.

B Game: BIG SPRING (33) FG FT PP TP Jim Jennings 4 3 0 14 Owens 0 0 0 0 Armstrong 1 0 0 2 Simmons 2 0 0 4 Sims 0 0 0 0 Wilson 1 0 0 2

Totals 15 3 0 22 Snyder (12) FG FT PP TP Von Roder 1 0 0 2 Ross 1 0 0 2 Littlepage 1 0 0 2 Harrison 1 0 0 2 Smith 1 0 0 2 Harris 1 0 0 2 Graham 1 0 0 2 Garrett 0 0 0 0 Holmes 1 0 0 2

Totals 10 0 0 22 Half time score—Big Spring 12, Snyder 4. Free tries missed—Brown 2, Jim Jennings, King, Black 4, Ross, Littlepage, Harrison 2, Sims 2.



TOOLS OF THE TRADE—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis totes a mess of working-out material at Chicago's South Side gym as he starts training for his Dec. 10 exhibition bout with Billy Conn. (AP Wirephoto).

Three Games Open Y Cage Program Here On Monday

Six of the seven teams in the newly formed YMCA Men's Basketball league begin play at the Howard County Junior college gymnasium Monday night.

The three-game program opens at 7 o'clock in a game between Grapette and American Legion. Western Geophysical and Texas Electric tangle at 8 o'clock and Forsan and Safeway at 9.

Bearcats Open Play Tuesday

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 4.—Prospects are brighter for the Garden City high school basketball team, which opens its season here Tuesday evening against the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Coach Honeycutt has a few seasoned players back as a nucleus for his squad.

Reporting for practice are Joe Cunningham, Johnny Cline, C. B. Fisher, Prince Ricker, Charley Cunningham, Jim Robinson, Tracy Cline, Jack Berry, Neal Hughes, Robert McDaniel, Marion Wilkerson, Kenneth Bull, and Philip Gillespie.

Schedules for the season was announced as follows: Dec. 7—Coahoma at Garden City. Dec. 10—Stanton at Garden City. Dec. 14—Knott at Garden City. Dec. 17—Courtney at Courtney. Jan. 7—Sterling at Garden City. Jan. 11—Forsan at Forsan. Jan. 18—Coahoma at Coahoma. Jan. 21—Stanton at Garden City. Jan. 28—Courtney at Garden City. Feb. 1—Sterling City at Sterling. Feb. 4—Forsan at Garden City.

Eagles Win Rough Game From Frogs

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4. (AP)—In a game that more resembled football than basketball, the North Texas State Eagles bested the TCU Horned Frogs, 62-53, here Saturday night.

A huge total of 63 fouls was called, 35 of them on the Frogs. The game took more than two hours to run off. TCU, playing its first game under Buster Brannon, took a wide early lead of 8-0. But the Eagles came out to cover all over the floor and tied the count at 28-all in the second quarter.

Spindletop Bowl Game Scheduled

BEAUMONT, Dec. 4. (AP)—Beaumont today added the Spindletop bowl to the long list of postseason football attractions.

The Lamar college Cardinals of Beaumont will meet Hinds Junior college of Raymond, Miss., here the night of Dec. 7.

Lamar has a record of seven wins and four losses. Hinds won seven, lost two and tied one.

Donnie Alexander, Lubbockan Tangle

Donnie Alexander, a local boy who has blossomed out as quite a pin-crasher, takes on George Tate of Lubbock, long a ranking kegger in West Texas amateur circles, in a match at the West Texas bowling center starting at 2 p. m. today.

Alexander maintained a 206 average while bowling for the Herman Undertaker quintet in competition at St. Louis, Mo., last year and is said to be on top his game at the moment.

Tate maintains a 193 average. A picked Abilene team captained by Peck Wight meets an all-star Big Spring outfit starting at about 2 o'clock.

Making up the local contingent will be E. B. Dozier, Dub Prescott, Milas Wood, Dick Gross and Luke LeBleu.



LINEMAN OF THE WEEK—Bill Kellum (above), Army and, of Haynesville, La., was named "lineman of the week" in the final Associated Press poll of the season. Kellum won the top award for his performance in the Army-Navy 21-21 deadlock at Philadelphia on Nov. 27. (AP Wirephoto).

Puckett & French Architect and Engineer Suite 505 Petroleum Bldg. PHONE 747

Notre Dame Scores In Final 30 Seconds To Tie Trojans

Long Winning Streak Broken

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4. (AP)—Notre Dame, the mighty Irish of football, all but fell off the pedestal of the giants today.

The Irish ran into a red hot Trojan 11 from the University of Southern California and were indeed fortunate to walk off the green grass of the Memorial Coliseum clutching a 14-14 tie—a deadlock gained in the last 30 seconds of play.

Gone was Notre Dame's proud record of unbeaten performance in 22 games. This one snapped that consecutive win streak at 21.

Saved, however, was their record of no defeats in 28 games. But that was thin syrup for a battle today that found Frank Leahy's green jerseyed giants forced to scramble for a tie.

Twice in the last quarter the under-rated, thrice-beaten Trojans bent the Notre Dame armor for touchdowns, overcoming a seven-point lead the Irish grabbed in the second period as a crowd of 100,571 people roared in joy or anguish.

Then, in the final minute of the game, 170-pound Bill Gay, a speedster from Chicago, took a Trojan kickoff and raced it back 87 yards before he was hauled down on the Trojan 15-yard line.

Reserve Quarterback Bobby Williams, filling in for the injured Frank Tripucka, sneaked up toward the goal for five yards. Time was running out. He passed to Gay in the end zone. It was incomplete. He passed again to Gay, and interference was called on a Trojan defensive man, Gene Beck.

Notre Dame got up to the one-yard line. The Trojans fought furiously. Fullback Frank Panelli managed to get two feet.

Then squat Emil Silko, who broke the Trojan back with a 78-yard gallop in this game last year, went over for the tying touchdown.

Steve Oracko calmly kicked the point that gave the Irish the tie.

Notre Dame scored first in the second period, Tripucka to the giant right end, Leon Hart.

Hart, all 225 pounds of him, trudged, ran, jerked and tore his way 35 yards to score. Oracko made it 7-0 at halftime for the Irish.

Late in the third, Trojan Halfback Jack Kirby intercepted a Williams pass and ran it back 12 yards to the Irish 42. Dean Dill was spilled for five yards less, but made seven on a run. Then he passed to Kirby for 22 yards down the sidelines, and when the fourth quarter dawned, the Trojans were on the Irish 15.

Dill, electing to run instead of pass, raced up to the five. Fullback Bill Martin hit the line; for three, Art Battle added one more, and from the one-yard mark Martin found a huge hole on the left side of the Irish line and sailed through standing up. Dill's placement tied the count.

With three minutes or less left to go, USC got the ball again in midfield. Kirby ripped off 16 yards. Dill found an end, Renie Tolman, for 16 yards. He made six himself to reach the 12, and Martin hit the line for six more. Battle took it to the three and then Martin found a weak spot on the other side of the Irish line and crashed through.

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Austin Moves Into Quarterfinals By Sinking San Benito, 27 To 7

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—Austin's Maroons threw three passes today and completed all three for touchdowns to take a 27-7 decision from the San Benito Greyhounds before 8,000 fans in a Class AA bi-district playoff.

Austin went 49 yards in eight plays in the first quarter, Billy Clemons passing the final 23 yards to Red Till.

Coach Johnny Kitchen's team scored twice more before the half, going 33 yards after recovering a San Benito fumble, then converting an intercepted pass into another score.

Hill bucked from a yard out to

climax one drive and an 18-yard pass from Hill to Clemons gave Austin a 21-0 lead at the half.

They scored again in the third quarter, Howard Zuch passing six yards to Jack Royder.

San Benito scored on the game's final play from scrimmage, a 21-yard pass from Robert Gylling to W. C. Elhannon completing a 93-yard drive.

SAN ANTONIO TO GET MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP)—Daytona Beach, Fla., was recommended today for both the men's and women's national indoor swimming championships.

The recommendations of the swimming committee go to the Amateur Athletic Union's full convention for final approval, considered certain.

The men's indoor meet will be held March 31, April 1-2. The women's meet was set for April 22-23-24.

Other committee recommendations and findings: The men's outdoor meet was slated for the Olympic Pool in Los Angeles on August dates still to be determined.

The women's outdoor meet will go to San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19-20-21.

TROY GIFFORD TIRE SERVICE 214 W. 3rd Phone 953. List of items for sale: Effanbee Dy Dee Dolls \$7.95, Flexible Doll House Dolls, Baby Coo (Magie Voice), Sparkle Plenty Dolls \$6.50, Bride Dolls, Lovable Skin, All Rubber Dolls \$1.98, Doll Houses, 7-R Furniture, Genuine Leather Holsters—Guns, Bikes all Sizes, Model Toys—Holgate Toys, Wind-Up Trains \$6 to \$5.95, Electric Trains \$11.95, Wagons, Trucks, Tool Chests, Daisy Air Rifles and Pistols, Doll Beds, Buggies, All Sizes, Electric Stoves, Metal Cabinets, Sinks, Dishes, Musical Rockers, Boxing Gloves, Erector Sets with Motors, Chemistry Sets—Tinker Toys, Metal Doll High Chairs \$1.69, Footballs, Helmets, Basketball and Goals, Archery Sets, Christmas Decorations and Bulbs, Construction Set.

Gift Certificates Santa's Headquarters for Men — Mellinger's. Shirts \$3.50 and \$3.95, Suits \$49.50, Hats \$16.50, Ties \$1.50 up, Gloves \$3.95 to \$6.95, Robes \$12.50 to \$22.50, Socks 55c to \$1.00. Victor Mellinger's Store for Men & Boys THIRD AND MAIN.

Business Directory

Furniture: We Buy, Sell, Rent and Trade New and Used Furniture. Hill and Son Furniture.

New Spinnet Pianos: Baldwin - Wuritzer, Betsy Ross, Jesse French & Sons.

Adair Music Store: 1708 Gregg St. Phone 2137. Mattresses: Big Spring Mattress Factory.

Machine Shop: HENLEY Machine Company. General Machine Work, Portable Welding.

FREE REMOVAL OF UNSKINNED DEAD ANIMALS: BIG SPRING RENDERING & BY - PRODUCTS CO.

Shive & Coffman Roofing Company: Residential Roofs, Built Up Roofs, Free Estimates.

McDONALD Motor Company: 206 Johnson, Phone 2174. LOOK: Five Gallons Gas Given With Every Car.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR: Rebuilding, Electrifying, All Work Guaranteed.

NEEL'S State Bonded Storage Warehouse: Local and Long Distance Transfer and Dependable Van Service.

Dick Rigsby: Scrap Steel & Metal Wanted: Old Oil Field Cable.

Tucker & McKinley: GRAIN ELEVATOR, Phone 1354. Vacuum Cleaners.

Electrolux: Vacuum Cleaners and Air Purifier, Sales, Service and Supplies.

George M. Myers: Bonded Representative, 804 1/2 Nolan, Phone 870-R.

USE HERALD WANT-ADS: 1939 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN - Radio, One more good one. Only \$272. down.

HERALD WANT-ADS: TRUMAN JONES Motor Co., 403 Runnels, Phone 2644.

Vacuum Cleaners: 8 Models To Choose From. EUREKA AUTOMATIC Upright.

EUREKA TANKS: Limited Amount At \$59.95 and Up. G.E.'s PREMIER With Throw-away Sanitary Bag.

KIRBY UPRIGHT: No Bag To Empty Has Attachments And Power Polisher. BARGAINS IN Pre-owned Cleaners \$19.50 Up.

G. Blain Luse: West of Cowper Clinic, PHONE 16. RENT CLEANERS.

1-Used Cars For Sale: 1937 CHRYSLER, overdrive, sealed beam headlights.

CLEAN 1940 Tudor Ford deluxe: new seat covers, heater, good paint. Appt. 401 Section.

Garanteed Used Cars: 1942 Studebaker President 4-door, 1941 Hudson 2-door.

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WE ARE NOW WRECKING: 1938 Chevrolet Sedan, Radios, Heaters, Motors, Transmission, Starters.

Westex Wrecking Company: 1608 E. 3rd, Phone 1112. DeSOTO Club Coupe, new. 1197 Leased Highway.

Quality Used Cars: 1946 Ford 1/4-ton Pickup, 1941 Dodge 1/2-ton Pickup.

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16-Business Service: T. A. WELCH. House Moving, Phone 9661, Box 1305.

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18-Now Is The Time: To get your yard plowed, get that catclaw moved out and some rich top soil put in.

AUTOMOTIVE

4-Trucks FOR SALE: '42 GMC truck, new 8 1/2 tires, good motor, stick, \$300 full price.

5-Trailers, Trailer Houses: TRAILER house for sale at a bargain. Air conditioner, 500 E. T. Car roll, 608 N. E. 2nd.

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Gift Shoppers Guide

FOR A LUXURIOUS gift-give her a Robe. Lovely brushed wool or chenille. The Mode O' Day, 123 E. 3rd.

GOWNS, CREPE, jersey and satin. Lace trim. With sleeves or straps. All sizes \$4.88. Burr's.

MEN, a bottle of perfume must be among her Christmas gifts. \$1.00 to \$35.00. Cunningham & Phillips Drug.

GIVE HER a Revlon Manicure Set, Costume Jewelry or a handmade Leather Billfold. Youth Beauty Shop.

FOR SOMETHING personal this Christmas, give lovely gowns, slippers or robes. ZACK'S OF MARGOS.

GIVE BOOKS all kinds, browse around, The Book Stall, Crawford Hotel.

RECORDS AND ALBUMS largest stock in West Texas, Record Shop, 211 Main.

FOR LOVELY CHRISTMAS gifts see our costume ties, sachet, night lights and costume jewelry. SETTLES BEAUTY SHOP.

BIG SPRING HARDWARE suggests appliances for her this Christmas. See our line of nationally known appliances.

FRANKLIN'S offer outstanding values in lingerie, suits, coats, and furs for that cherished holiday gift.

ZALES JEWELRY, gift headquarters for quality diamonds. GIVE A PHILCO Radio from Hester's this Christmas.

LADIES' NYLONS, beautiful 4 gauge, 15 denier, \$1.15. Seamed Nylons, 15 denier, \$1.00. Gift boxed free. McCrory's.

REMEMBER BABY This Christmas with an appropriate gift of jewelry, a silver plated cup or a baby fork and spoon set from Zales.

DAD WILL like Theatre Gift Coupons. R & R Theatres box office. \$1.00-\$2.50-\$3.00.

MELLINGER'S suggests a Mark Twain or Marlboro shirt at \$3.50 and \$3.95.

GIVE DAD a set of Firestone De Luxe Champions tires and car heater. Firestone Stores, 507 E. 3rd.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT for every member of the family—a subscription to the Big Spring Herald.

For The Kids: FLEECE LINED or dress leather gloves in tan, brown and red. Sizes 1 to 7. \$2.25 to \$3.98. The Kid's Shop.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 17-Woman's Column: WOULD like one or two children to keep in my home. Excellent care guaranteed.

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PIPES, ALL sizes and kinds; cigars and cigarettes are ideal gifts. Cunningham & Phillips Drug.

MEN'S TOILETRY sets by Yardley, Letheric and MEM. \$2.50 to \$18. Cunningham & Phillips Drug.

PRAGER'S, 205 Main, recommends new suits, ties, topcoats, jackets, shirts, hats for Christmas.

GLOVES, all leather with or without lining. Sizes for men and boys. \$1.98-\$6.95. Burr's.

RECORDS AND ALBUMS, largest stock in West Texas. Record Shop, 211 Main.

DELTA POWER TOOLS and sportsmen's supplies will be appreciated by him. See Big Spring Hardware's selection.

ZALES JEWELRY, gift headquarters for nationally famous watches.

A GIFT ANY MAN will appreciate - Power Saws and Tools, Drills, Lathes for his workshop from Montgomery Ward.

GIVE MOM an Electric Toaster, Vacuum Sweeper, Electric Food Mixer, Electric Roaster, Firestone Stores, 507 E. 3rd.

GIVE THEATRE gift coupons from the R & R Theatres. \$1.00-\$2.50-\$3.00.

NICE 4-piece walnut bedroom suite \$28.95. Studio couch with tapestry cover \$22.95.

COMPLETE household furnishings for sale cheap. Practically new 208 W. 14th.

KENMORE washing machine for sale cheap. \$49.50. Also natural born heaters \$15.00.

ENGLISH shepherds: the most beautiful specimens the dog world can offer.

CONLEY'S flowers for Christmas. Double poinsettia, evergreen wreaths, candle centerpiece arrangements.

IT'S MONTGOMERY WARD for radios, washing machines, electric and gas ranges, ironers, and vacuum cleaners.

AN APPRECIATED gift for every home... deep freezer, Home Freezers from Montgomery Ward Home Appliance Dept.

J&K SHOE STORE suggests house shoes for all the family. cowboy boots, Queen Quality shoes.

SLIPPERS for every member of the family at Cannon's Shoe Store.

FINANCIAL

DO YOU NEED CHRISTMAS CASH: 51-Money To Loan. You Can Get It. Have A Merry Christmas. On Us. Loans \$5 to \$50.

People's Finance & Guaranty Co., 219 Scurry, Phone 721. DON BURNAM, Mgr.

FOR SALE: 40-Household Goods. ELECTRIC refrigerator, gas range, chrome dinette, love seat, miscellaneous items.

QUICK MEAT COOKER, Kitchen sink left hand drain. Refrigerator 6-foot refrigerator. See at 1009 Main.

NEED USED FURNITURE? Call 'Carroll's Store and Swap'.

FOR RENT: 70-Apartments. WANT to rent 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apartment.

WANTED: Store manager of Montgomery Ward needs 4 to 6-room unfurnished house. No pets.

FOR SALE: 49-A-Miscellaneous. 39-5's Road Master bicycle in good condition. Price \$23.

TURKEYS: Turkey. 10 lbs. to 20 lbs. Dressed ready for oven.

PECANS: Paper Shell Bargain. 10 lbs. for \$3.50. 705 E. 13th St.

FOR SALE: Good new and used copiers. Radiators for popular makes cars, trucks and pickups.

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS: A Harley-Davidson 125 cc. lightweight motorcycle.

Also For Sale: 1940 Harley-Davidson \$375. 1939 6 OHV Harley-Davidson \$550.

THIXTON'S CYCLE SHOP: 908 W. Hwy., Phone 2144. Wholesale Retail.

CATFISH SHRIMP & OYSTERS Every Day At Louisiana Fish & Oyster Market.

PARMERS! TRUCKERS! Buy tarpaulins at greatly reduced prices. ARROYO SURPLUS STORE, 114 Main.

GOOD ARMY barracks 20 x 50, worth the money. Can be seen 302 W. 14th, Dallas.

YARD dirt for sale; red caliche sand. Call 1645-W. 12664.

ONE heavy stock saddle. One roping saddle. One pair chaps. See at 904 E. 13th.

J. E. Duggan PERSONAL LOANS. No Indorsers. No Security. FINANCE SERVICE COMPANY. 108 Main, Phone 1591.

WANTED TO BUY

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY—Lovely brick home, best built house in town. Twin Waffle Iron \$9.95, Electric Juicer \$4.50.

FOR THE POOR RELATIVE: Nice used rubber-tired Wheel Barrow \$10. (I have had this thing so long that if it does not sell this time, will donate it to museum).

Three room furnished house on large lot, south side, fenced, close in, fruit trees, blackberry, strawberry and rose bushes.

Two nice level lots in a very choice location—better hurry, they won't last long.

Cafe that feeds workmen on largest enterprise in Big Spring, large construction job begins the first of the year in addition to regular business—good fixtures and reasonable rent.

Real Estate: 80-Houses For Sale. Houses, apartments, lots or farms. See me to buy or sell.

J. W. ELROD: 110 Runnels, Phone 2635. Night, Phone 1734-J.

L. I. have drug store, grocery store, 4-room apartment house, hotel, boat and residence lots in choice locations.

Business building with 6-room living quarters, close in on Highway 90, 2 stories, 100 x 140, priced to sell quick.

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A. P. CLAYTON Real Estate. Phone 254, 800 Gregg.

Notice: If you want to buy or sell a home or small business, contact W. W. "Pop" Bennett, Real Estate Agent.

Worth Peeler Real Estate Sales. Real Estate Loans Insurance. 306 Night, Phone 2103.

Modern Home: South part of town, built 1940 FHA, hardwood floors, floor furnace, venetian blinds.

Real Estate For Sale: 1. A good buy—a large 3-bedroom dwelling on 2 lots. Contact us for details.

Gas Heating Stoves: Clay back heaters \$9.50 up. Asbestos back heaters \$4.50 up. All white porcelain bath heaters \$5.50 up.

HILBURN APPLIANCE CO.: 304 Gregg, Phone 648. YARD dirt for sale; red caliche sand.

REEDER'S: 304 Scurry, Phone 531. TWO-bedroom home on Elm Street, floor furnace, venetian blinds.

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Hopes Waning For Production In N'west Vealmoor Outpost

Hopes for production in a north-west outpost to the Vealmoor loop in northern Howard county were waning Saturday.

Seaboard No. 1 Mamie Clanton, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 20-32-3n, T&P, was reported at 7,982 feet with no shows. Other producers in the area have picked up the pay substantially above this level. No further reports were heard from the Seaboard No. 2 W. C. Campbell, section 29-32-3n, T&P, which ran 30.38 barrels of oil in 58 minutes, plus 500 feet in the drillstem on a test last week. Seaboard No. 2 Tora Campbell, a failure in the Ellenburger, was plugged back to test the Canyon section of the Pennsylvania above 8,000 feet.

In northeastern Scurry county, Ohio and Sun Oil companies No. 1 Salley Helms, et al, shows were developed in a formation identified tentatively as the Strawn or the Pennsylvania. The tool was open for an hour at 6,655-50 with a slight blow of air and recovery of 66 feet of slightly gas-cut mud. There was no water. The exploration, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 636 block 37 H&TC, was continuing testing and will penetrate to the Ellenburger.

A drillstem test was run at Magalia Petroleum Company No. 1 Hicks, slated Ellenburger wildcat in Southwest Gaines county, 14 miles southwest of the town of La-mesa and 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Loving CSL survey.

The one-hour examination was on an unidentified formation at 10,011-10,171 feet. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used. The test recovered the water blanket, 60 feet of drilling mud and 60 feet of very slightly gas cut mud. There were no signs of oil or water.

The prospector was drilling ahead toward 12,500 feet, contract depth.

No shows resulted from a drillstem test in Northeast Lubbock county, four and a half miles north-east of the town of Idalou.

The examination was at Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. J. Stribling, slated Ellenburger wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 9, block D-7, EL&RR survey.

Two examinations were attempted at 10,316-435 feet before a satisfactory test was secured. The packer slipped on both initial tries.

The successful drillstem test was at 10,318-10,435 feet. The tool was open an hour and seven minutes. Sole recovery was 30 feet of mud.

The strata investigation was unofficially called as the Mississippian. Originally, the Ellenburger was expected to come in around 10,500 feet. The venture was waiting on orders.

Texas School Lunch Week To Be Observed

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (U. P. — School lunch visitors' week will be observed in Texas Dec. 13-17, Dr. L. A.

Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, reported today. Parents and civic leaders will be invited to eat one meal in the school lunchrooms during the week. To see first hand how important the program is to the children and to local communities, Dr. Woods said.

REAL ESTATE

80 Houses For Sale
W. M. JONES

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SOME REAL VALUES IN HOMES, RANCHES, FARMS AND BUSINESS

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 3 room duplex on E. 15th.
6. Good modern home on E. 15th.

CHOICE BUSINESS PROPERTY

1. Two story business building, corner 2nd 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.
 9. 320 acre farm northwest of Big Spring.
- Lots of other good opportunities.

W. M. JONES

Real Estate

Phone 1328 501 E. 15th St.

HERE'S a bargain—3 room and one 6-room house to be moved. See J. A. Adams, 1507 W. 5th.

FOUR room house to be moved, good condition throughout. B. O. Brown, Vincent, Texas.

FOR SALE

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Second Bronte Well Is Heavy Producer

By JOHN B. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4.—Heavy flush production by the second well in the Bronte (Palo Pinto) pool in Coke county and indicating opening of another Ellenburger field in Upton county topped West Texas oil developments this week.

Humble No. 1 R. E. Hickman became Coke county's potentially largest producer when it flowed 75 barrels of oil in 30 minutes on a drillstem test from 4,350-90 feet and upon breaking down the drillpipe recovered 1,100 feet of oil. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 1,500 pounds, after a 15 minute shut in 1,750 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was estimated at 800-1. The oil tested 46 gravity at a temperature of 68 degrees.

Drilling continued to 4,415 feet in lime and 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 4,412 feet for completion. The Palo Pinto was entered at 4,360 feet, a 7 1/2" first with Hickok Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Adair No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, the discovery a quarter mile west. No. 1 Rawlings, 1 1/4 miles west of Bronte, was finished in August, pumping 72.03 barrels of oil plus 1.7 barrels of basic sediment and water in 24 hours from an acidized zone through casing perforations at 4,348-85 feet. The Humble outpost is 600 feet from the north and 2,049 feet from the east lines of section 453-1A-H&TC.

Topping the Ellenburger at 12,530 feet, 9,640 feet below sea level, Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, northwest corner Upton county wildcat, recovered oil on three successive drillstem tests extending from 12,530 feet to 12,655 feet. The first test to 12,565 yielded 900 feet of free oil, the second to 12,605 feet 540 feet of oil and the third to 12,655 feet 670 feet of oil. In addition there was considerable oil and gas-cut mud on each test.

The wildcat had indicated production from both the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvania. It is in the C NW NW 31-46-4, T&P, quarter mile south of the Midland county line and 16 miles southeast of Odessa. Nearest production is 20 miles west, in the Ella Waddell field in Crane county from the San Andres below 3,400 feet.

Plymouth No. 1 J. Wiley Green, Tom Green county wildcat 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, topped the Strawn high at 4,570 feet, 2,446 feet below sea level, showed gas to 4,754 feet and porous, saturated line in drilling samples and cores from 4,724-54 feet. The hole was being reamed from 2,180 feet to run 7-inch pipe to 4,700 feet for cementing and testing of the open hole next week. Location is the C SW SE 193-11-SPRR, on a block of about 11 sections.

J. J. Perkins and others and Sun Oil No. 1 Claude Linthicum, Tom Green county wildcat in section 1, AB&M survey, four miles west of San Angelo, recovered only salty water cut with oil in swabbing after a second treatment of the Ellenburger from 6,435-84 feet, and drilled ahead.

Algord Oil Co. of Dallas No. 2 Jack Lassiter, discovery Ellenburger well in the one-mile Lassiter (Marble Falls) pool in northern Coke county, established a daily pumping potential of 176.12 barrels of oil plus 30 per cent water for completion. It had acidized with 30,000 gallons through casing perforations at 6,818-68 feet. Location is the C NE SE 208-1A-H&TC, diagonal northeast offset to No. 1 Lassiter, the pool opener.

Seaboard others No. 1 Mettie Russell and others, proposed 7,500-foot, rotary wildcat in Coke county, 2,640 feet from the southwest, 1,980 feet from the northwest lines of an 808.5-acre lease in P. Maurer survey 457, four miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Tide Water No. 1 Edward Turner, San Andres line strike in northwestern Dawson county, was finished on the pump for 59.7 barrels of oil plus 33 per cent water daily. It had been acidized through perforations at 4,880-4,921 feet. Location is the C NE SE 2-C39-pel, 1 1/4 miles northwest of Welch.

Lone Star Producing Co. staked No. 1 M. M. Mauls, slated 7,000-foot wildcat in Scurry county, C SE SE 451-97-H&TC, north offset to Humble No. 1 L. L. Ferriman, just starting 1 1/4 miles west and a quarter mile north of Standard of Texas No. 1 Brown, Canyon line strike. One mile west of No. 1 Ferriman, French M. Robertson will drill No. 1 Luther Edmondson, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 407-97-H&TC, to 4,600 feet.

Brownwood Pioneer Succumbs At Home

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 4. (U. P. — Mrs. Martha Hood, 81, whose father, Greenleaf Fisk, gave Brownwood its townsite, died at her home here last night.

A native of Brownwood, she married William Hood in 1882. He was the builder of the Brown County courthouse and Brownwood City Hall and many other public and church buildings in West Texas.

Survivors include: A son, William Hood, Jr., Brady; a daughter, Mrs. Sylvan Pounds; two brothers, Hosea Fisk of Brownwood and Milton Fisk of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Brownwood and Mrs. Naomi Muffin of San Antonio.

Rice To China

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (U. P. — Two Texas rice farmers, Ralph Bollinger of Sealy and J. Howard Stag of Beaumont, have contributed a ton of rice to China under a plan sponsored by the organization, Texas for Christ.

Bryant No. 1-E Develops Some Oil And Gas

By JAMES C. WATSON
MIDLAND, Tex., Dec. 4.—Small amounts of oil and gas have been developed at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, Central Midland county wildcat, 14 miles south of the city of Midland.

The petroleum is coming from a lime section at 9,340-9,418 feet. That zone is being tested through casing perforations.

It was recently retreated with 4,000 gallons of acid, and after the lead and residue from the injection had been swabbed out, it kicked off and flowed seven hours and made 25.5 barrels of oil, plus one-half of one barrel of drilling mud and acid water.

At the end of seven hours of flowing the well died. Operator went in and swabbed, and in the subsequent one hour and 45 minute period of swabbing the recovery was 19.5 barrels of oil, plus two per cent mud and water.

Swabbing was continuing. Gravity of the oil so far recovered is around 38.5 degrees. Maximum gas flow reported by operator was 37,400 cubic feet per day.

This project has not yet shown enough oil to make it a commercial producer. It has a section at 12,645-767 feet in the Fuselman section of the Silurian, which showed considerable gas, and had a recovery of 2,250 feet of clean, 48-gravity oil and 210 feet of salt water. Some of the fluid unloading while the drill pipe was being pulled.

Interested observers think this exploration may make an oil well and a new discovery from that formation, when it is tested.

That will be undertaken after the full petroleum yielding ability of the zone now under investigation is determined.

This prospector, located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, drilled to a total depth of 13,822 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation had slight gas shows, and made considerable salt water. It developed no oil.

The Texas Company was trying to develop a commercial oil well and west Midland county, a mile south of the Midland Air Terminal, at its No. 1 Scharbauer, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, T-3-S, TP survey.

Operator was running a string of 5 1/2-inch casing. It is to be cemented near the bottom, 13,374 feet. The wildcat is then due to perforate and test a section in the top of the Ellenburger which developed some free oil on a drillstem test.

Interested observers think that if the Ellenburger proves insufficient for production, tests might be made on higher formations.

Surveys were under way at Tex Harvey Oil company No. 1 Floyd, East Midland county prospector that developed salt water in the top of the Ellenburger.

A schlumberger had been completed and the venture was in the process of taking a velocity survey. Total depth is 12,053 feet. No indications of commercial production have been encountered. It is waiting on orders.

Location is about 13 miles southeast of the city of Midland and 2,000 feet from north, 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block 37, T-3-S, TP survey.

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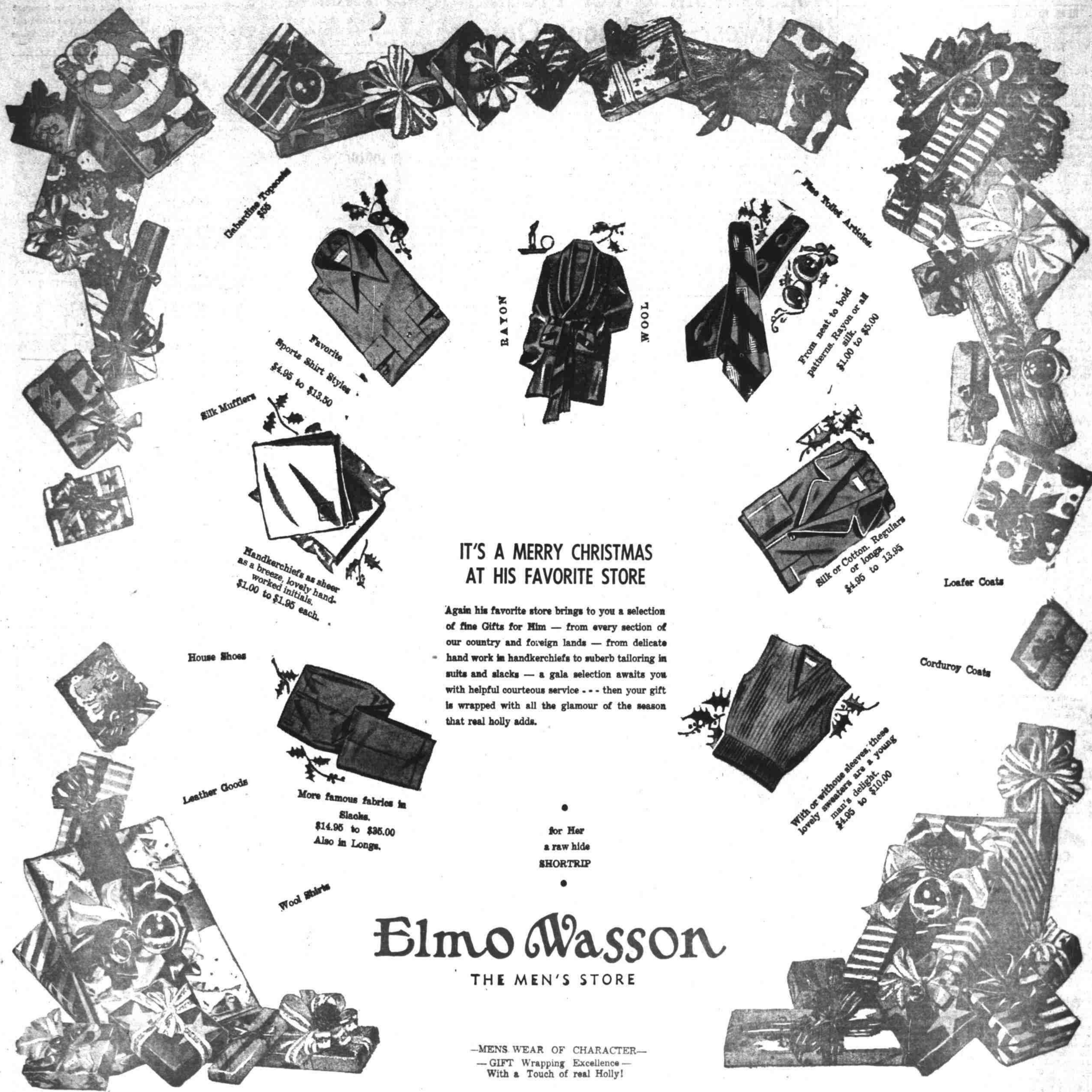
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WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

CAA Leaders At New Orleans Meeting

J. D. Church, district airport engineer for the CAA, and John F. Warfield, attorney-advisor for CAA in the West Texas district, have been in New Orleans for a meeting of CAA district leaders. They are expected back this weekend.

Civil Air Patrol applications are now being accepted at the Muni port and Hamilton Field. Initial enlistments were taken last week and emphasis is being placed on building strength of the unit. Monday, L. V. Ward, W. D. Berry, and Cecil Hamilton are due to fly to Fort Worth for a state CAP meeting.

General Aeronautics of Fort Worth has had a crew at the Muni port dismantling a Ryan Navion, belonging to the Meredith Publishing company of Des Moines, for shipment to Fort Worth. The craft, damaged here several weeks ago in landing, is to undergo extensive repairs and re-assembly.

Lt. Leonard Komisaruk, pilot of a Navy TB-M, which damaged its tail in landing Thursday at the Muni, is still here awaiting arrival of Navy mechanics. He had dropped his tail landing wheel when taking off at Jackson, Miss, and did not know it until he was notified by the control tower here preparatory to settling down here without incident.

Bill Edwards, operator of Big Spring Flying Service, has been confined to his home due to illness.

Aero Exploration company of Tulsa, Okla. is still operating its B-18 out of the Muni port five or six hours daily on magnetometer work in this area. This is one of the recent developments in geophysical explorations.

Smith Aircraft Service is overhauling a couple of motors for Cecil Hamilton.

H. G. Hassen, station manager for Continental Air Lines, will board a CAL plane for Denver, Colo. Monday morning to participate in a three-day symposium at the Brown Palace hotel. Methods of improving the service to the traveling and shipping public will be discussed, together with reviewing safety measures and looking at new safety developments. Plans concerning the 300-mph Convairs will be disclosed at the session.

American Airlines handled its first overseas equipment of par-

cells Friday, Bill Davis, terminal manager, reported. The packages, from Lamesa, were bound for Arabia. Davis also reported that bookings on space for Christmas trips were increasing.

Chevrolet Is In Changeover, Other Output Up

DETROIT, Dec. 4. (AP)—The auto industry got back into high production ground again this week despite the closing of some Chevrolet assembly lines for model changeover.

United States factories built approximately 118,000 cars and trucks. Ward's Automotive Reports estimated the total at 118,974 vehicles; Automotive News put the figure at 117,950. Last week, with a holiday and some materials shortages interrupting assembly lines, about 83,000 cars and trucks were built in the United States.

This week's assemblies included an increasing number of Buick, Cadillac and Oldsmobile 1949 models. Most details of these new

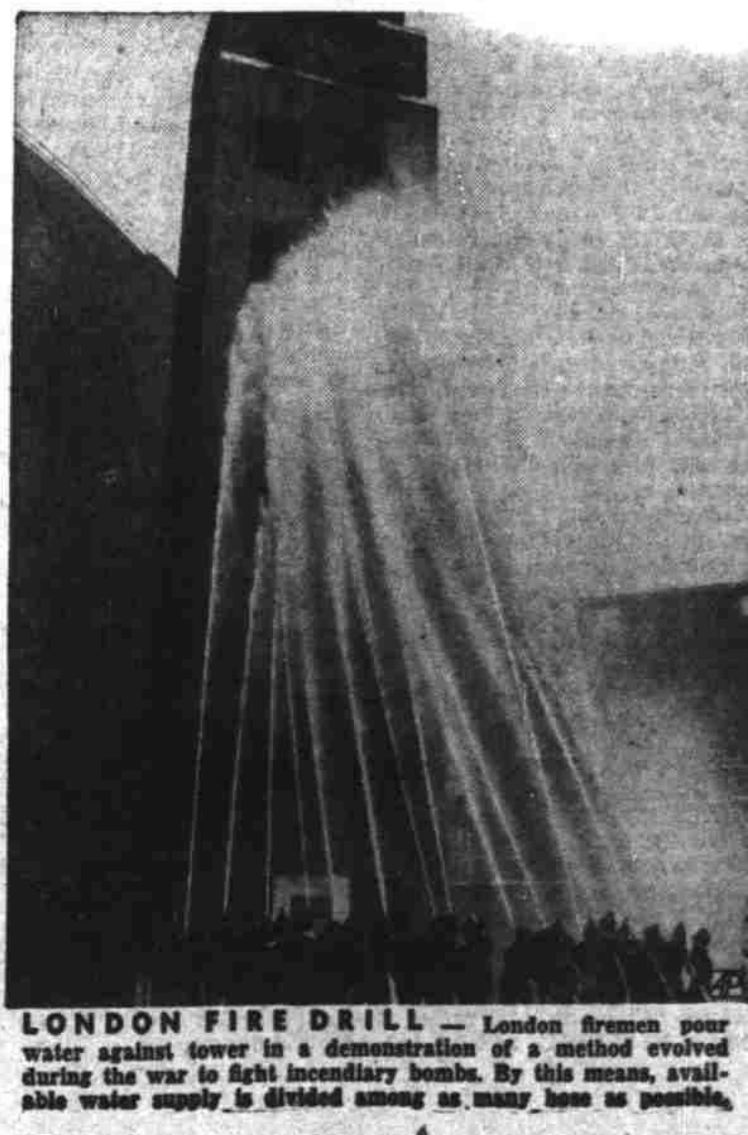
Eric Huddleston, who has been a CAA control tower operator has resigned his post to accept a position as agent and master of ceremonies for the Herb Page aerial show. He has emceed a trio of shows for Page in this area recently.

models already have been disclosed, although Oldsmobile will not be formally introduced until Dec. 19.

Still to come are the 1949 Chevrolet and Pontiac models. While there will be previews for dealers and industry chroniclers formal public presentation will not be made until Jan. 20 to Jan. 27 when General Motors will make a complete showing of all its new cars at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Composer To Wed

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4. (AP)—William Walton, noted British composer and orchestra conductor, and Miss Susana Gil, whom he met at a convention here two months ago, will be married here Jan. 20.



LONDON FIRE DRILL — London firemen pour water against tower in a demonstration of a method evolved during the war to fight incendiary bombs. By this means, available water supply is divided among as many hoses as possible.

Mail Yule Packages Now, Citizens Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)— Unless you mail your Christmas packages right now they probably will arrive after the holiday.

Postmaster General Donaldson said in a statement last night: "This year's Christmas mail added to the present everyday record volume has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the entire history of the

postal service. "Only by the immediate mailing of Christmas parcels can the senders be assured that their gifts will arrive prior to Christmas."

Tourists Still Ride

LAREDO, Dec. 4. (AP)— The Nuevo Laredo customs service said today that 1,996 tourist automobiles entered Mexico through the port of Laredo last month.

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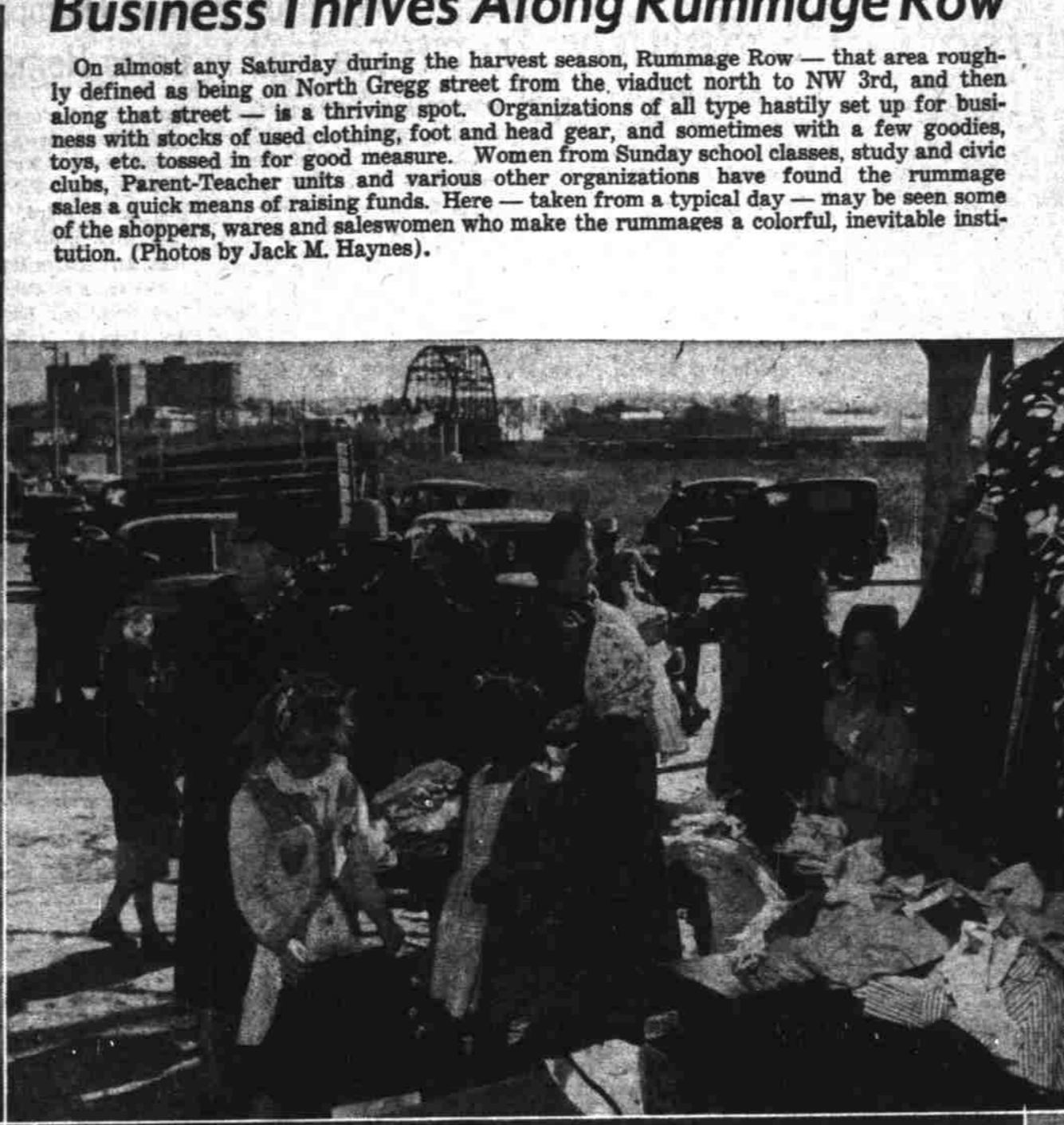
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Business Thrives Along Rummage Row

On almost any Saturday during the harvest season, Rummage Row — that area roughly defined as being on North Gregg street from the viaduct north to NW 3rd, and then along that street — is a thriving spot. Organizations of all type hastily set up for business with stocks of used clothing, foot and head gear, and sometimes with a few goodies, toys, etc. tossed in for good measure. Women from Sunday school classes, study and civic clubs, Parent-Teacher units and various other organizations have found the rummage sales a quick means of raising funds. Here — taken from a typical day — may be seen some of the shoppers, wares and saleswomen who make the rummages a colorful, inevitable institution. (Photos by Jack M. Haynes).



Frances Wilson Becomes The Bride Of Toby Cook Saturday Afternoon

Miss Frances Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, 1200 Johnson, became the bride of Toby Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook of San Angelo in a double ring ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the informal candlelight service as the couple repeated their vows before an improvised altar, banked with greenery and baskets of pink and white gladioli. Tall white tapers in crystal candelabra illumined the ceremonial room.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white Heller wool jersey dress, sprinkled with rhinestones and fashioned with cap sleeves, swing skirt and plunging neckline. She wore black accessories and her bouquet was of white carnations and red roses.

For something old, the bride wore a lavalier belonging to her mother; for something new, her dress; something borrowed was a rhinestone necklace belonging to Mrs. C. D. Driver and for something blue, she wore a garter. She put a penny in her shoe for luck.

Lillian Tamsitt served as maid-of-honor. She wore a light blue dress with silver trimming and

black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Sgt. Robert G. Wilson, brother of

New Idea Club Has Regular Meet

Mrs. O. M. Edwards was hostess to a meeting of the New Idea Sewing Club at a meeting held Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Nina Carter, Mrs. Ira Thurman and Mrs. Barnie Whisenhunt of Fort Worth.

Other present were: Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. Bill Inkman, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mrs. Mary Wilkie, Mrs. Grover Cunningham and the hostess.

Has Surgery

Mrs. John A. Coffee is reported to have undergone major surgery in the Big Spring hospital early Saturday morning.

Betty Stuteville and Patsy Ann Tompkins are spending the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conroe. Betty and Mrs. Conroe are sisters.

the bride from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, lighted the candles. Dolhard Solchting served as best man.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of the bride, was attired in a black dress with red carnation corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Cook, chose a black dress and white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the bride's home. The refreshment table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and the centerpiece consisted of a large floral arrangement of white mums. A maline bow decorated the arch above the white tiered wedding cake.

Other members of the house party included Wilbur McCannon of San Angelo and Edwin Pinson.

Mrs. Cook wore a red suit with gray accessories for traveling. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in the King Apartments.

Pink And Blue Shower Given In C. Bruton Home

Mrs. Donald Wood was named honoree at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Bruton, 501 Aylford Thursday evening.

Mrs. Allen Sundy and Bobby Fields acted as co-hostesses.

Pink and white chrysanthemums were used in the house decorations and in the party decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ike Redell, Sybil Weatherman, Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Mrs. Allen Sundy, Bobby Fields, the hostess and the honoree.

Double Four Bridge Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Franklin Jarrett entertained the members of the Double Four bridge club in her home, 413 E. Park Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Plumlee made high score, Mrs. W. J. Garrett second high and Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard won floating prize. Mrs. Ben Hogue binged.

Bowls of fall flowers and nandina berries comprised the decorations.

The hostess, Mrs. Jarrett, served a dessert course to Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Clyde Winans, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard, Mrs. Hogue and three guests, Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Mrs. Raymond Plumlee.

Mrs. Plumlee was accepted as a new member. Mrs. Ben Hogue will act as hostess at the next meeting, Dec. 16.

Dance Held

Jack Free and his orchestra furnished the music for the Roundelay Dance Club Christmas dance held in the Legion Hut Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Suppers Planned

At the regular Friday afternoon meeting of the Ladies Golf association, members made plans to alternate as hostesses at Sunday evening suppers to be held every other week beginning Jan 1.

Mrs. Munson Compton, Mrs. Don Penn, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Jake Morgan acted as hostesses during the afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. W. O. Harrell, a guest; Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Rayford Lyles, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Pete Howze, Mrs. O. O. Craig, Mrs. K. R. Swain, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Otis Graf, Mrs. M. W. Smith.

Mrs. R. P. Kountz, Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Zollie Boykin, Mrs. Raymond Tollett, Mrs. Obie Bristol, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. J. M. McKinney, Mrs. C. Rainwater, Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mrs. M. H. House, Sr., Mrs. R. W. McEwen, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mrs. Frank McCleskey.

Hostesses next month will include Mrs. Bill Satterwhite, Mrs. Franklin Nugent, Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Mrs. J. E. Forte and Mrs. Cecil McDonald.

Clyde Sealy Is Guest Speaker

Clyde Sealy spoke to the officers of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y Clubs and the delegates to the state conference to be held in Austin at a dinner held at the Crawford Hotel Thursday night.

Mr. Sealy discussed the purposes of the clubs and the duties of their officers.

Those attending were: Nancy Whitney, Dolores Franklin, Janelle Beene, Patsy Young, Mary Louise Porter, Muriel Floyd, Wayne Bartlett, Jackie Jennings, Woody Woods and Mr. Sealy.

'Our Father Which Art In Heaven' Is Topic For Prayer Week Series

"Our Father Which Art In Heaven," was the subject discussed by Mrs. W. M. Goad at the final meeting of the East Fourth Baptist Lotte Moon Week of Prayer Friday evening.

Group songs, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy To The World," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," were sung by those attending.

Mrs. Lois Johnston gave the devotional from Luke 2:21-28.

Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Fritz Crump and Mrs. H. M. Jarrett offered prayers during the afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Lough talked on "The Day of Prayer Around the World." Mrs. Joe Chapman gave, "And When We Had Prayer," and Mrs. Crump gave, "The Response of the Wise Men." Mrs. J. D. Kendrick led the season of prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. J. C. Har-

Six Births Reported

Six births were recorded in the local hospitals for the past week, with the arrival of four boys and two girls.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes became the parents of a daughter, as yet unnamed, born Dec. 3 and weighing seven pounds and eight ounces.

At the Malone-Hogan hospital, Bert Duvalne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathies Nov. 30 and weighing eight pounds, five ounces. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lusk Dec. 4 was Joe Clayton who weighed six pounds and 15 ounces.

At the Cowper-Sanders clinic, Gary Lee arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Jacques Nov. 28. The infant weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lloyd Fannin are the parents of Elbert Lloyd, Jr. as of Dec. 3. The little boy weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Carol Elizabeth is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Still. Carol was born Nov. 30 and weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

To Visit Here

Mrs. Lola Wilson, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3, Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Big Spring Chapter 67 Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. on the Mezzanine floor of the Settles Hotel. All members have been asked to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Wilson resides in Crane, and will be accompanied by some members of her home chapter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Margolies are living at the Settles Hotel. Margolies is the new manager of Nathan's Jewelry Store. They came to Big Spring from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Worley, 1017 Bluebonnet, who have been looking for a place to call home since Mr. Worley arrived here in September have finally found a home and have moved their family of three sons, Mike, 5, Bill, 2, and Bob, 8 months, to our town. Worley is assistant principal of the high school and comes from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schreible, 1011 Wood, have moved back to Big Spring. Schreible is with the TP.

Another person who has returned is Mrs. Luay B. Worley, 311 Runnels. She operates a boarding house.

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Miriam Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Jewel Rayburn entertained the members of the Miriam club in her home Thursday evening. Marie Parker, Jewel Culwell, Elsie Hoagg and Iris Lanham were accepted as new members. Refreshments were served to Billie Parker, Jewel Culwell, Elsie Hoagg, Lois Foreyth, Minnie Adkins, Jennie Kimbrough, Billie Barton, Velma Mitchell, Sonora Murphy, Lewis Parker, Ruth Wilson, Marie Parker, Julia Wilkerson, Iris Lanham, A. C. Wilkerson and Bill Rayburn.

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Mozelle Rhea Becomes The Bride Of Alfred R. Herron On Saturday



MRS. ALFRED R. HERRON

In an informal candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist church in Ackerly, Mozelle Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea and Alfred R. Herron, son of Mrs. Alice Herron, were united in marriage Saturday evening.

The Rev. Walter Driver, pastor, read the double ring service as the couple pledged their vows before the white altar banked with wood-wardia fern and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a sheer white wool dress fashioned with princess lines and godet insertions forming a bustle effect. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a halo of white stephanotis. She wore a triple strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom and carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Roy Wilson of Big Spring played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. James McClendon as she sang, "I Love You Truly," and "All For You." She played the selection, "Pure as Snow," throughout the ceremony.

Mrs. Edward Burchell acted as matron of honor. She wore a pale blue alpaca crepe dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

Marcia B. and Gary Dale Rhea, sister and brother of the bride, served as candlelighters. Marcia B. chose a pale blue sheer wool dress with gold nailhead trimming.

Preston Adams was best man. Junior and Morris Rhea, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

Martha Jane Bell of Tahoka served as ring bearer, carrying the ring on a white satin pillow.

Mrs. Rhea, mother of the bride, wore a deep blue two-piece dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Herron, chose a slate grey dress with pink rosebuds.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid in an ecru lace cloth. The centerpiece included a large arrangement of chrysanthemums. Crystal and silver completed the table appointments.

Rosa Lee Polvado cut the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Preston Adams of Seagraves presided at the refreshment service.

Mrs. Herron is a graduate of Ackerly high school and is now employed at the First National bank in Big Spring. Herron is associated in the farming industry in Knott.

Following the ceremony, the couple will be at home at 510 Bell.

Square Dancing Session Is Held

Springer and his orchestra furnished the music for the YMCA Square Dance club in the YMCA building Thursday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson.

Guire, Cosden jobber at Lamesa; and W. H. Fulkerson, Cosden jobber at Tahoka.

A. G. Goodson, who left the employ of Cosden in 1945 to join the Navy, has received his discharge and will be back in about 10 days. pany of Fort Worth; Mr. Whitten, Geophysicist of Houston; E. W. Robitaille of Graham; Gordon Macey, Sr., Sinclair Refining Con-

Lucille Thompson Named Honoree At Gift Tea Held In Bates Home

COAHOMA, Dec. 4 (Sp)—Lucille Thompson, bride-elect of J. H. Kountz, Jr., was named honoree at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Carl Bates Thursday evening.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. B. R. Thomason, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Tanners, Mrs. A. D. Shive, Mrs. Earl Reed, Mrs. Smith Cochran and Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr. The honoree, the hostess, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. R. P. Kountz, sister-in-law of the bridegroom-to-be, comprised the receiving line. Mrs. Smith Cochran presided at the guest register. Mrs. B. R. Thomason and Mrs. H. H. Tanners attended the refreshment service. The table was laid with an imported drawn-work linen cloth and the centerpiece included an arrangement of large yellow chrysanthemums and white gladioli, with large satin ribbon streamers. Yellow tapers in silver candelabra and silver table appointments completed the decorations.

Other varied arrangements of chrysanthemums and greenery were used in the house decorations. Mrs. Earl Reed and Mrs. Alex

Turner, Jr. displayed the gifts. Out of town guests included Billie Barton, Sonora Murphy, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, Mrs. L. B. Baird, Mrs. Homer Petty, Mrs. Wally Slate, Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mrs. Harry Hooser, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Edythe Wright, Mrs. Arve E. Walker, Oma Buchanan, Faye Coltharpe and Marie McDonald of Big Spring; Mrs. B. R. Lay and Mrs. Fred D. Smith of Brownfield and Mrs. R. W. McKinley of San Angelo.

Approximately 65 persons attended the tea.

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Club Gives Gift

Modern Woman's Forum members have provided the money to purchase 20 recordings for the elementary school music library. This library is used in the elementary school music program which was introduced in Big Spring recently. Mrs. Bob Eubank, president of the club, made the announcement concerning the gift.

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Personnel Takes Part In Various Events, Business

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R. L. Tollett spent Wednesday and Thursday in Houston on company business.

A. G. Talbot of Chicago is in Howard county inspecting his producing properties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell have returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Waco. In Waco, he attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Douglas Orme returned to the office Thursday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrick spent last weekend in Anson visiting with his parents.

Sarah Alexander spent last weekend in Abilene visiting with relatives.

O. P. Wilemon is new Cosden jobber at Littlefield.

Pattie McDonald left Friday evening by plane on her way to Chicago where she will attend the Green Bay Packers-Chicago Cardinal football game Sunday. She will return to Big Spring with her uncle, Bob Flowers, who plays center for the Green Bay Packers.

George Grimes and Franklin Nugent left Monday on a business trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jack Smith is spending the weekend in Llano, deer hunting.

Mrs. J. O. Hultt entered the hospital last Sunday for surgery.

Keats Watis daughter, Donna Jo, entered a local hospital last week.

Harry G. Austin entered a hospital here Wednesday for a tonsillectomy.

Visitors in the office this week included: Robert L. Ward, of Fort Worth, a former Cosden employee; Harry Gately with Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth; John I. Moore and Walter Waite, Jr. of Midland; W. A. Tra-

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La Nelle Chesser Of San Angelo, And Jack Davis Take Wedding Vows

STANTON, Dec. 4. (Sp)—Miss La Nelle Chesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser of San Angelo and Jack Davis, son of Mrs. Ann Davis were united in marriage Saturday evening in the First Methodist church in San Angelo. The Rev. Donaldson, pastor of that church, read the double ring ceremony before members of the immediate families and intimate friends.

The bride was attired in an aqua gabardine suit with black accessories and she carried a white carnation corsage.

Miriam Chesser, sister of the bride, served as maid-of-honor. Lon Burnett was best man.

Mrs. Davis graduated from Stanton high school and was formerly employed in the local First National Bank. Davis is also a graduate of the local schools and served in the Armed Forces in the recent war.

The couple will be at home in Stephenville, where the bridegroom

the week.

Mrs. Ann Herzog is reported much improved in the Stanton Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan are the parents of a son born Nov. 30 and weighing eight pounds and one ounce.

Mrs. Otis Jones is visiting relatives in Haskell for a few weeks. Gladys Johnson is vacationing in Amarillo and with her parents in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Azev Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown of Boulder, Colo. are the parents of a son. Mrs. Brown is the former Mary Prude Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Stephenville was a Thursday guest in the home of Mrs. Anne Davis.

Banquet Held

Members of the senior and adult departments of the Training Union entertained with a social and banquet in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. Games and contests were entertainment.

For a Welsh rarebit add a cup of grated yellow cheese to a cup of dry mustard, celery salt and paprika and turn it out on the pan be sure that the spatula touches the bottom of the pan.

Wiener Roast Is Held By Builders In City Park

First Methodist Builders Class members held a wiener roast in the city park. Games and songs were directed by Lucile Hester, educational director of the church.

Those attending were: Mozelle Isaac, Jean Womack, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch, Lucile Hester, Mildred Young, J. W. King, Mary Jane Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnam, Commodore Ryan, Jr., Maxine Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Tetillo, Maxine White, Barbara Olsen, the Rev. and Mrs. Alsie H. Carleton, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen and B. M. Keese.

Baptist Women Complete Programs For Lottie Moon Week Observance

Mrs. J. P. Dodge, leader of the Lottie Moon prayer program, conducted the fourth in a series of Week of prayer observances at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dodge led the responsive readings from Luke 1: 68-79, which was the song of Zacharias. Mrs. A. T. Lloyd brought the devotional from Luke 1:57-62-64.

Mrs. C. T. Clay presented the part, "Everyday is Christmas day." Mrs. K. S. Beckett gave "What the Lottie Moon Christmas offering Has Meant to the Near East Missions." Mrs. H. E. Choate talked on "What the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Has Meant to Europe" and Mrs. Wayne Williams gave the selection, "Herod Fears Christmas."

Christmas carols were sung intermittently throughout the program. Prayers were offered by Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. M. E. Harlan and Mrs. Bennett Story.

Those attending were A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. G. J. Hayward, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Wayne Williams and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in final session for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program under the direction of Mrs. Willard Hendrick Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Pickle read the scriptural text from Luke 2:21-22-23. "Our Father Which Art in Heaven, Thy Kingdom Come." was presented by Mrs. J. C. Lane, "When They Had Prayed," from Acts 54: 31-37 was given by Mrs. Adrian Vaughan and the part, "Ten Commandments for Christmas," was presented by Mrs. S. Marie Haynes.

Committee Named Following Meet Of P-TA Council

Nominating committee for the Tri-County P-TA council has been named following a meeting at the Settles hotel here Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Jones, Stanton, was named chairman of the committee with Mrs. Morgan Hall, Stanton, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Midway.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. H. E. Choate and Mrs. E. A. Turner.

Those attending were Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Adrian Vaughan and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Mrs. G. B. Hale, Forsan, and Mrs. Leamon Harrington, Garden City, as other members.

Reports of the radio programs over KBST under Tri-County council sponsorship were heard. Midway and Knott have presented programs, which are scheduled at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday's, and Lenora school of Martin county will stage the program this Tuesday.

There will be no more of these until the third Tuesday in January, due to holiday commitments for radio time.

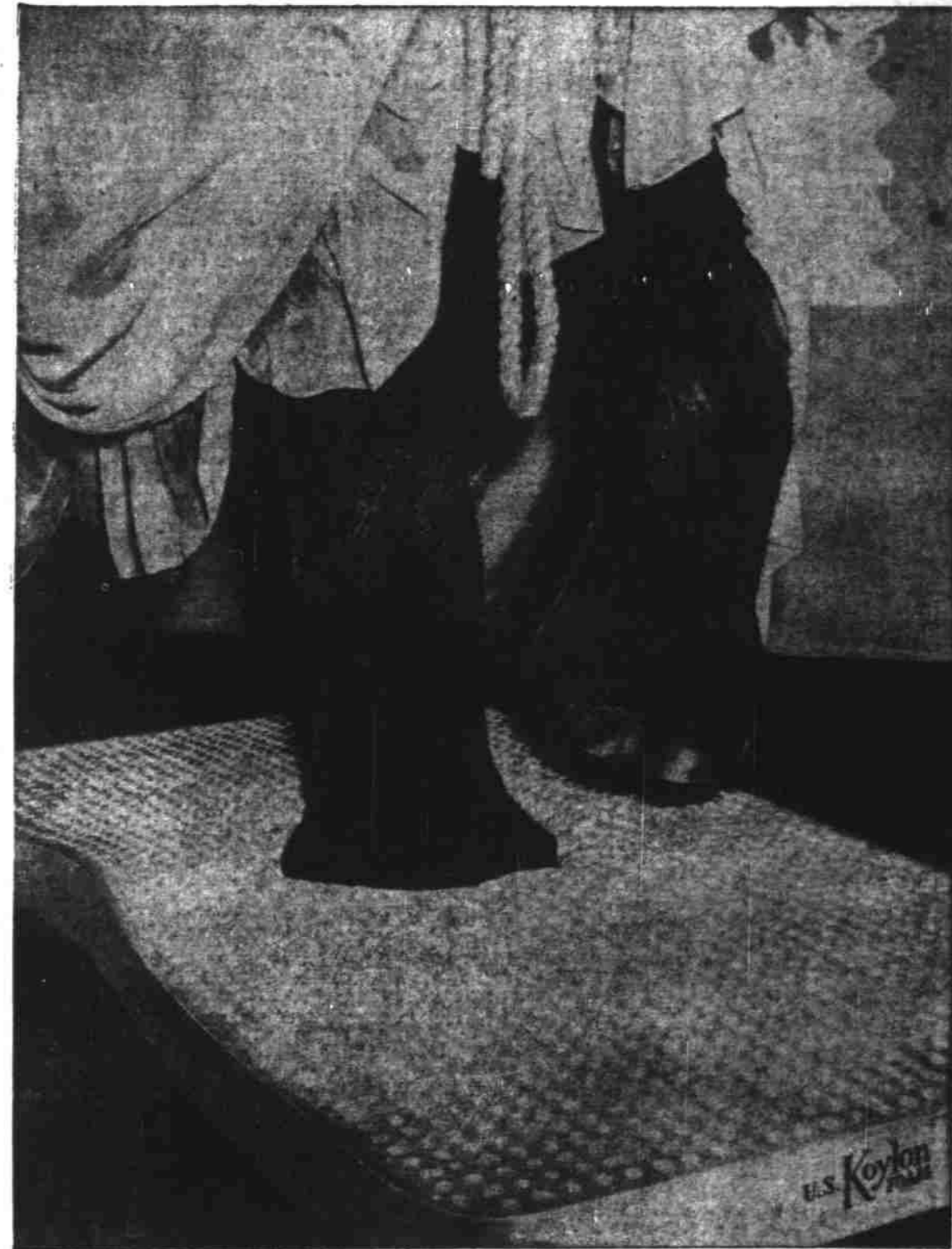
Attending the council meeting were Mrs. J. N. Woody, Mrs. Paul Jones, Stanton; Mrs. Frank Tate, Forsan; Mrs. Bennett Hoover, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma; Mrs. J. C. Lane, Big Spring; Mrs. Loris McDowell, Mrs. Leamon Harrington, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Garden City.

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By Dolores Franklin

Leading off for a round of Christmas functions, the speech and music departments will present their annual Christmas program in the high school gym on Thursday.

Quepha Preston will give a reading, "Shop Girls Christmas", followed by a short play entitled, "Mid-Winters Nightmare". The different roles will be played by: Ellen Eastham, Jane Brookshire, Fatsy Young, Nancy Whitney, Nillah Jo Hill, Charles Campbell, and Ray McMurray. A trio composed of Mary Frances Norman, Evelyn Wilson, and Peggy King, will sing, "I Wonder As I Wander", after which the Girls Chorus will sing eight numbers: "White Christmas, Beautiful Savior, Today There is Ringing, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day, Joy To The World,

Silent Night, and The Lord's Prayer". A monologue will be presented by Jean Crumpton.

Something new has taken place in B.S.H.S. Mrs. Ross Flanagan, the first year algebra teacher informed her classes that if every student in the room would make a 100, she would treat them to a coke. The second and fifth periods were fortunate enough to enjoy her hospitality.

The Big Spring chapter of the Future Farmers of America sponsored a contest to elect its sweetheart. Nominees for the honor were: Katie Lou Jones, Mona Lee Walker, Marilyn Guitier, Ann Crocker, Beth McGinnis, Teddy Carpenter, and Wanda Lou Petty.

The winners have not yet been announced.

On Wednesday of this week, report cards were received by the students of B.S.H.S. and many a moan and groan were heard. Most of them were very pleased with their grades but some were very disappointed too.

All seniors of B.S.H.S. have a chance to win a scholarship offered by Westinghouse. Just write an essay on "My Scientific Project". If you are interested see Miss Zaida Brown at high school.

Since this week is T.W.I.R.P. (The Women Is Requested To Pay), nearly everyone attending B.S.H.S. had a date. SEEN AT THE BASKET-BALL GAMES: Mary Gerald Robbins and Chop Van Pelt; Betty Lou Hewitt and Kimball Gutherie; Sue Wasson and Billy Satterwhite; Marilyn Miller and Richard La-well; Jean Pearce and Kenneth Curry; Marletta Staples and Culin Grigsby; Wanda Petty and Jack Ewing; Jovita Whittington and Arless Davis; Carolyn Mills and Donnie Carter; Vevagene Apple and Don Williams; Mary Jane Collins and Ray Adams; June Cook and Amos Jones; Gayla Mosler and Joe Dick Merrick; Curtisleen McCauley and John Richard Coffey; Betty Jo Raley and Ricky Dicker; Mary Felts and James Brooks; Ann Crocker and Chubby Jones; Peggy Lamb and Bobby Wheeler; and Jan Masters and Floyd Martin.

SEEN AT THE DANCES LAST WEEK-END: Dot Crittendon and Howard Nuckles; Wanda Petty and Ike Robb; Hazel Corning and Eddie Houser; Mary Robbins and Jerry Houser; Rose Nell Parks and Paul Shaffer; Jean Pearce and Ray Pool; Jane Stripling and Harrel Jones; Betta Hewitt and Jim Bill Little; Nancy Lovelace and James Fannin; Barbara Greer and Al Duval; Susan Houser and Chop Van Pelt; June Cook and George Worrell; Susie Nail and Jerry Don Rogers; Curtisteen McCauley and Ralph Brooks; Mary Jane Collins and Ray Adams; Peggy Carter and Brad Long.

Special To Capitol To Leave Jan. 16

CORSICANA, Dec. 4. (AP) - The special train carrying Texans to Washington for the presidential inauguration will leave Dallas Jan. 16, John C. Calhoun, chairman of the arrangements committee, has announced.

Marriage Plans Made By Lina Jane Wolfe



LINA JANE WOLFE

Dr. and Mrs. Otto E. Wolfe announced Saturday the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lina Jane, to Robert S. Freeburg, Clayton, N. M.

The ceremony will be read by Dr. P. D. O'Brien in the First Baptist church on Dec. 28.

Miss Wolfe was born and reared in Big Spring, and following her graduation from Big Spring high school, she attended TSCW in Denton, and the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N. M.

Freeburg, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Freeburg, is a graduate of Clayton, N. M. high school and attended the University of New Mexico.

After the wedding, the couple will be at home in Fort Collins,

Colorado where they are enrolled in Colorado A. & M. college.

Afternoon Bridge Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Ollie Anderson was the hostess when the Afternoon Bridge club met in her home Friday night. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held with the member's husbands as guests. Gifts will be given to the needy.

Those present were: Mrs. J. McCrary, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, won second high, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Ray Griffin, who won high, and three guests, Mrs. Betty Nabors, Mrs. Jeffie Garrett and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bledsoe of Camden, Mo., have spent the past two weeks in the home of Mr. Bledsoe's brother, S. G. Bledsoe and Mrs. Bledsoe. The brothers have not seen each other in 52 years.

Stitch A Bit Club Has Meet

Mrs. J. D. Jones was the hostess when the Stitch A Bit club met for a sewing session. Those present were: Mrs. Tip

Anderson, Sr., Mrs. A. J. Agee, Mrs. Johnny Knox, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. G. G. Morehead and the hostess.

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modate 100 persons. It is being built and permanently endowed by Moody for the aged of Galveston county, or those associated in the Moody interests.

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COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY
LUTHERAN LADIES AID SOCIETY will have a social meeting at 8:30 p. m. Members will have their husbands as guests.

MONDAY
VFW AUXILIARY will meet in the VFW Hall at 7:30 p. m.
MARTY MARTIN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY
FIRST METHODIST BOARD OF STEWARDS will meet at the church for a dinner and fellowship meeting at 7 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will have a general session in the church at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
FIRST METHODIST CHILDREN'S DIVISION will have a workers conference at the church at 7:30 p. m.
WOMEN AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will have a regular business meeting at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
FIRST METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE STUDY will be held at the church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY
FIRST METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE STUDY will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL will entertain with county-wide party for all HD members in the First Baptist church at 2 p. m.

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Christmas Party Held On Friday

Mrs. H. W. McCanless presided at the Christmas party and meeting of the Trainman Ladies in the WOW hall Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and presented from a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. O. Wasson and her group served refreshments to Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. H. W. McCanless, Mrs. C. Spears, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. C. A. Schell, Mrs. J. E. Hendricks, Mrs. J. C. Burnam, Mrs. J. S. Tuckness, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. G. C. Briden, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. S. C. Jordan and Mrs. F. G. Powell.

Luncheon Is Held

Mrs. E. S. Dorsett, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. S. T. Jones, Mary Delbridge, Mrs. W. V. Nichols and Mrs. W. D. McDonald were hostesses to the Susannah Wesley Class luncheon held Friday in the First Methodist Church.

Table decorations included a Christmas music box and a miniature Santa Claus. Calendars served as plate favors.

Guests were: Maxine Lowry, Mrs. Sammie Baker, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Kate Eberly, Lucille Hester, Dorothy Bigony, the Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton and son, John. Others present were: Nora Williamson, Dovie Lyle, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Lina Flewelling, Mrs. W. C. Nichols, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. G. C. Fleeman, Annie Everly, Anna Vastine, Mrs. Bonnie Lovelace, Mrs. E. S. Dorsett, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. Mary Howie, Mrs. J. B. Sloan and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr.

Jinkens Gives His Second Exhibition As Texas Cowboy

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP) — Loyd Jinkens, Texas ranchman from Fort Worth, gave spectators at the International Livestock Exposition the second exhibition this week of a special brand of cowboy bravery. The 48-year-old cattle breeder averted possible panic or injury among the crowd when he vaulted from his horse to catch a heifer which jumped a fence and headed for the spectators. "Any real cowboy would have done the same," said the Texan. Nobody in the crowd was injured. Jinkens won praise from Chicago police Monday night when an 800-pound steer leaped a five-foot fence and landed amid a crowd jammed around the ring.

Shower Is Given

a guest tea in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and honoring Edythe Wright, a fourth grade teacher and the bride-elect of M. H. Prior of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Thelma Smedley, Mrs. D. C. Coffee and Mrs. A. J. Cain presided at the lace covered table which was decorated with greenery, candles and a large colored ball. Elfa Schrank and Mrs. A. C. Klyven displayed the gifts. Mrs. Ike Riedell presided at the bride's book. Approximately 100 persons were included on the guest list.

Quads' Birthdays In Separate Month

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 4. (AP) — Girl quadruplets born to Frau

Mathilde Haug last Tuesday night will celebrate future birthdays in different months. Two of them arrived Nov. 30, late, the other two on Dec. 1, early.

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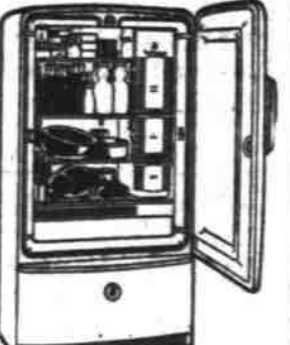


Mathis Studio, 103 E. 2nd St., presents a recent bride, Mrs. Michael J. Nemit, 504 Bell St. Mrs. Nemit is a nurse at the Big Spring Hospital, coming to Big Spring from Youngstown, Ohio, four months ago. Visit the Mathis Studio for Your Christmas portraits.

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Colorado City Voters Adopt Council-Manager Government

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4.—Voters of this city adopted a new charter Friday, giving Colorado City a council-manager form of government.

The change becomes effective immediately. Of the 587 citizens who voted, 449 favored the change from the aldermanic type of government to the council-manager form. 138 opposed. Five ballots were submitted.

Membership in the city council was increased from five to seven with Dr. William S. Rhoads and W. Claude Hooks named as new councilmen. Others are J. C. Fritchett, Earl Bibbey, M. N. Caddell, Henry

Bilberry and William Craddock.

Newby Frost, young mayor recently elected to fill the unexpired term of Peter Martin, former mayor who resigned due to illness, will remain as mayor. His duties under the adopted form of administration will be chiefly that of presiding officer of the council and as official representative for the city.

Colorado City is now in the market for a city manager to administer the policies set up by the council under the charter. Barring a special session, the question of employment of a manager will come up first for consideration at the next regular meeting Dec. 18.

By its vote Friday, Colorado City became the 57th city in Texas with a population of more than 1,000 to adopt the council-manager form of government.

Until now Colorado City has operated under the general laws of Texas. A special commission named by Former Mayor Martin and headed by Eldon Mahon as chairman has been at work for 11 months on the charter which Friday won approval.

Insurance Plays Big Estate Role, Underwriters Told

Insurance is playing a role in estates all out of proportion to the percentage of national wealth invested in the program, Big Spring Life Underwriter members were told Friday evening at Midland.

In his address, "Our Job," W. L. (Bill) Dugger, San Antonio, vice-president of Franklin Life Insurance company, told the 44 underwriters and wives at the annual ladies night affair, that the United States, with only seven per cent of the world's population, has 90 per cent of the life insurance.

Despite that only three per cent of the national income goes into insurance premiums, approximately 90 per cent of the estates are from insurance, he said, leading to the conclusion that insurance is about the only means by which most people are able to leave an estate.

Dock Durham, El Paso, manager of National Life and Accident and regional director for the state association, solicited support of all underwriters for state and national organizations. George Vannaman, Midland, was in charge of arrangements, and introduced musical numbers. O. A. Hickman, president, presided.

Attending from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Funt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

Contacts Expected On T&P's FFA And 4-H Club Projects

Contacts by E. W. Senter, agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway company west of Fort Worth, are expected here soon in regard to the company's new club project.

Last week the T&P announced a long-range program through which it hopes to start at least 36 members of 4-H or FFA clubs in the dairying business in each of the 48 counties served by the railroad in Texas.

"Success of this new dairy promotion program depends largely on the cooperation of business and agricultural leaders in each of the 48 counties," said J. J. Finnegan, assistant to T&P President W. G. Volmer.

Business and agricultural leaders in the counties are to be given details of the program soon by railroad representatives. Durward Lewter, county agent, said Senter had sought advice previously in setting up a program and was due to call again.

WEEK'S BUSINESS

City Building Figures Slow Speedy Pace

City building figures have not increased appreciably since the first of the month, which tabulations for the year disclosed that new records had been established. Only four December permits had been issued by Saturday morning, and they all involved minor projects which include total costs of \$2,100. The 1946 total stands at \$6,928,818.

Real estate transactions have continued at a steady pace, although no large transactions have been reported during the past two weeks. Last week seven warranty deeds were filed at the county clerk's office, amounting for \$9,278. The warranty deed total for the year is \$6,136,947.

New motor vehicle deliveries are being made at about the average rate of the past few months, based on registrations at the county tax assessor-collector's office. During the past week licenses were issued for 17 new passenger cars, four trucks, two motorcycles and two motor scooters.

Recreation Center Will Be Sponsored By Civic-Art Club

Sponsorship of a recreation center for the Negro citizens of Big Spring is to be the first project of the Ada Belle DeMent Civic and Art club, a newly created organization.

A report meeting is scheduled for Dec. 9, and preparations will be made on Dec. 16 for the Christmas party and birthday gifts for December, which will be held jointly on Dec. 22. Open house at the Lakeview school is set for Dec. 30. President of the new club is Ida Mae Snel, with Hazel Merritt as secretary, Sadie Shaw as treasurer and Georgia Leach as program chairman.

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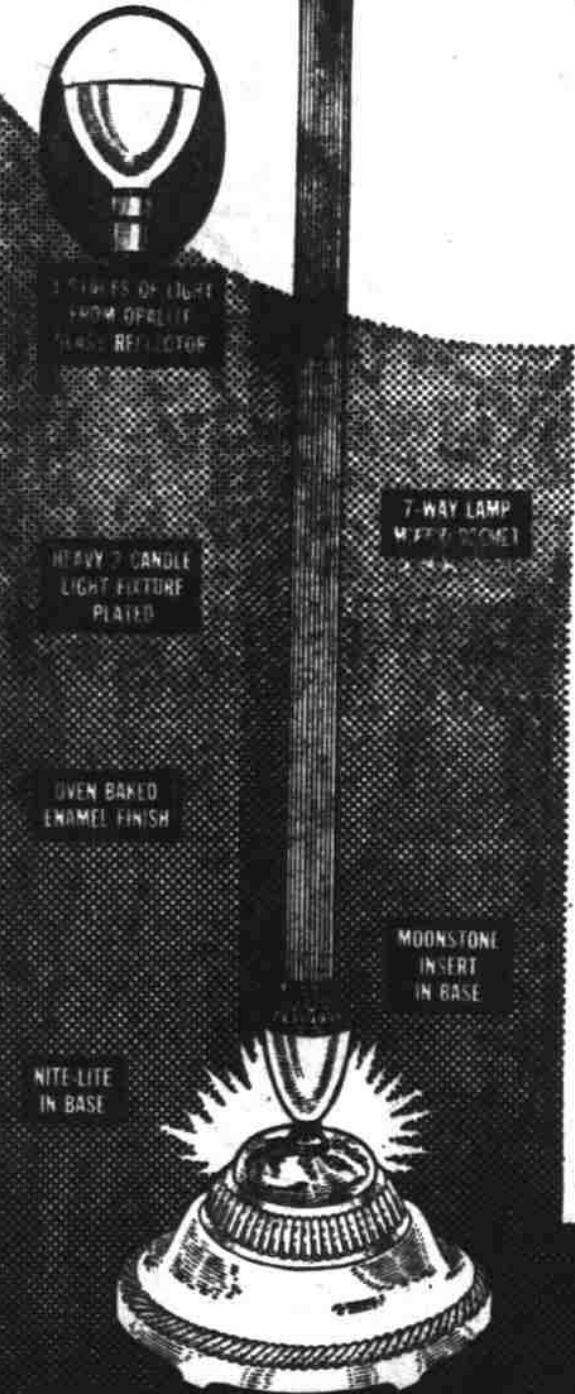
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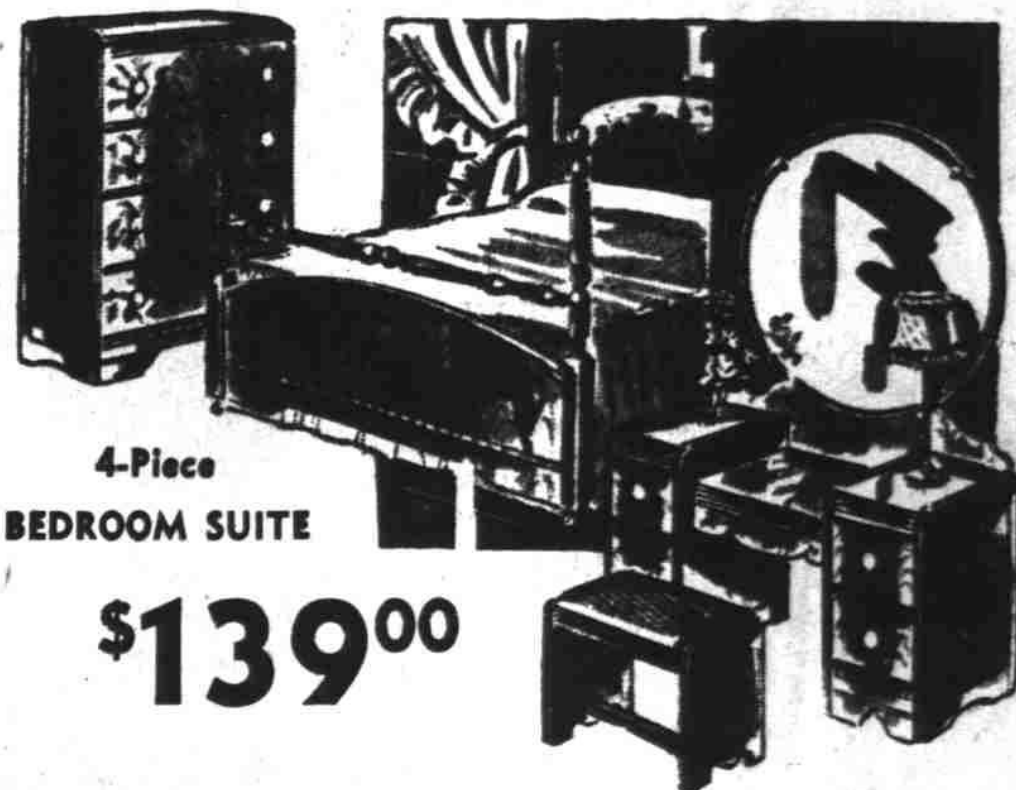
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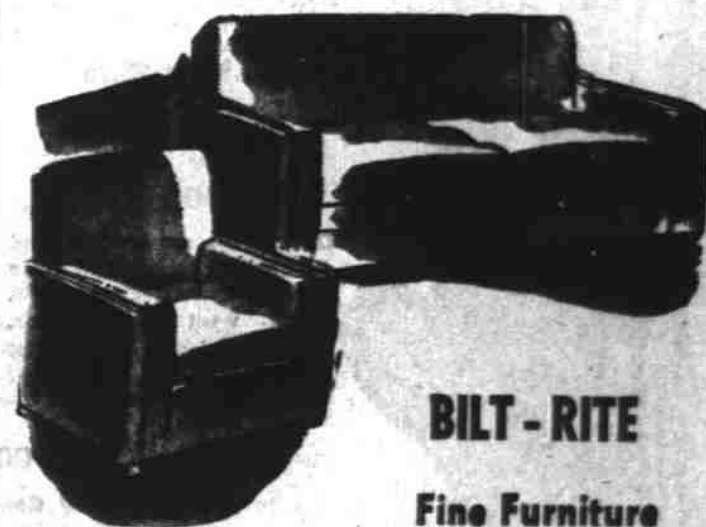
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Chest Drive Nears Goal

With reports still reflecting encouraging response, directors of the Community Chest are due to meet Monday for a symposium on the Chest project.

No accurate figures were available, but it was estimated that the Chest now lacked slightly less than \$1,000 of attaining its \$27,000 goal for the year.

R. L. Tollett, president, reiterated his intention of quietly continuing the campaign until the objective is reached. Several contacts remain to be made.

Chest officials are due to consider results of the drive this year, together with suggested changes and a plan of operation for 1949, including a schedule for board meetings and a campaign timetable.

Operational finances for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, YMCA, and the Alcoholics Anonymous (for maintenance cost of home only), and a modest amount for Chest administration are included in the Chest's goal.

Records Broken At International Livestock Show

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP)—The International Livestock Exposition—show window of the industry—ended its eight-day stand tonight with a host of new records in the books.

Pound for pound, the top cattle and sheep shown in the huge international amphitheater have brought the highest prices in the big show's 48-year history and the quality of the animals has been better than ever. Prices on prize-winning hogs were somewhat less than last year.

Officials estimated the attendance at the close of the show tonight would reach 472,000—about 72,000 more than last year's record.

Also in the exhibition books are the following sales records:

A world record price per pound for an Aberdeen-Angus steer—\$10.75 a pound.

The largest number of Shorthorn cattle ever shown.

An all-time high price for a grand champion steer—\$10.75 a pound.

An all-time high for a reserve grand champion—\$4 a pound.

The exhibitors probably will wind up with more cash in their pockets as a result of the auctions than at any previous show here. Officials said total show sales might top last year's record of \$2,081,343.61.



WINNER—Margaret Chase Smith, new U.S. senator from Maine, is first Republican woman thus honored and first woman elected without serving previously, by appointment.



TRUST REPLACEMENTS—Soldiers watch as the U.S. Army transport Mercy docks at the port of Trieste with replacements for the Trieste United States Troops (TRUST).

Round Of Christmas Parties Is Planned

Big Springers are completing final plans for a round of Christmas parties which will begin in the very first hours of December and continue until Christmas trees are finally raised and activities center on New Year's day.

Almost every church, civic and social organization in the city is planning some sort of entertainment. In addition to socials which will be held by various groups, a round of impromptu entertainment is expected. This group will be the result of the visit of a large group of college students and friends and relatives of Big Spring residents.

Many activities are not completely planned. But, whether it's a formal dance or a small gathering of friends for an exchange of gifts, there will be a lot of merry making from now until Christmas.

Here's a small group of the plans announced by the various groups of the town.

One of the larger affairs will be a party, banquet and dance sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Omicron Chapter. 4-H clubbers and the county home demonstration club council will have parties on December 11. Council members are responsible for the parties.

Mrs. E. M. Kees will be the December hostess for the monthly social meeting of the First Methodist Quilters Class. Mrs. Kees is the class teacher. Mrs. Dick Todd, 804 N. E. 9th, will be hostess to the Trinity Baptist 20-30 class.

Child Study Club members are planning a penny pinching and favorite recipe exchange as their holiday activity. They will also pack food and clothing for needy families. Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha is also planning to aid the needy with baskets of food and clothing.

Mrs. L. D. Patterson will be hostess to the seasonal social of the West Side Baptist Kate Morrison

Rep. Sharp Quits As Representative

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester yesterday accepted the resignation of Thomas H. Sharp of Beckville as a state representative.

Sharp resigned to accept appointment as Panola County Judge. He relinquished both his unfinished term in the 50th legislature and his upcoming two-year term in the 51st.

The governor has 20 days in which to call a special election to fill the vacancy.

Sergeant To Divorce Soviet Spy Suspect

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 4. (AP)—Sgt. John Biconish is seeking a divorce here from Galina Dunaeva Biconish, the Russian woman blamed for the desertion of another American soldier in Moscow last spring.

Galina, the U. S. State Department said at that time, is a Soviet spy, who seduced Sgt. James M. McMillin from his duties. The 21-year-old McMillin, from Boulder, Colo., defied Army orders to return to the United States.

He acted not on political conviction, the State Department said, but because of an infatuation for the beautiful Mrs. Biconish.

Her husband, whose home is in Binghamton, returned from Moscow about three years ago, soon after the wedding.

When Galina came into the news last May, Biconish said he loved her and did not believe she was a spy.

But he explained that he had no hope Soviet authorities would let her join him in this country, and for that reason alone he wished to divorce her.

Legal notices now appearing in Binghamton newspapers announce his intention to end the marriage.

In Moscow, both Biconish and McMillin were stationed at the U. S. Embassy. The State Department said it did not know whether the latter had acquired any confidential information.

Biconish now is at the Army language school at Monterey, Calif.

His newspaper notice says that if Galina does not appear or answer "judgment will be taken by default."

Wayne White Due Back From 4-H Meet

Wayne White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Coahoma, is due to return this weekend from Chicago, where he attended the national 4-H Congress. Wayne was one of 19 Texas club boys earning a free trip to the national conclave.

He was shown in a picture carried in Friday's Herald and chronicling the purchase of the reserve steer (Texo from Pecos county) by Glenn McCarthy, Texas oilman. Wayne helped show the steer in the sales ring.

Department Stores Show Business Drop

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Department stores in major Texas cities did less business the week ending Nov. 27 than during the same period last year.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas today said business of Fort Worth and Houston stores was off seven percentage points and that San Antonio and Dallas stores showed decreases of six and four percentage points, respectively.

C-C Directors Will Gather On Monday

Chamber of commerce directors will meet in regular session at noon Monday in the Settles.

Members of the board are due to discuss several business matters, among them, plans for the chamber's annual banquet, and reports on a membership campaign which directors have been conducting.

Ellis Homes Troop Needs Scoutmaster

All arrangements, except the selection of a Scoutmaster, have been completed for organization of a Boy Scout troop at Ellis Homes.

Detailed plans for the organization were discussed at a Friday night meeting in the Ellis Homes recreation building, and officials hope to complete formation of the troop at another session next Friday night. Some 14 boys already have indicated that they will affiliate themselves with the new troop, said H. D. Norris, assistant Scout executive.

Unnamed Soldier On Way To Texas To Kill A Doctor

MANHATTAN, Kan., Dec. 4. (AP)—Officers are searching for an unnamed soldier who is charged with kidnapping Mrs. Harrison K. Clark, wife of a Kansas State College student.

Sheriff B. E. Deckert said Mrs. Clark related that the man accosted her late Wednesday night and forced her at the point of a knife to get her car and ride with him until they obtained a full tank of gasoline. Then the man gave her a dollar and told her to go home in a taxicab.

Mrs. Clark said he told her he was going to Texas to kill a doctor who had attended his wife in childbirth. Both the mother and baby died, the man said, adding that he or his brother would "return the car when we are through with it."

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FIVE LITTLE INDIANS

Nursery Set Gets Cooperative Play Pen, Making Life Less A Problem

By FRANCES E. WING
PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y.—If your three-or-four-year-old youngsters are at that age, why not try a cooperative play group?

The three and four-year-olds are problems. I and my friends find, because they're much too big for playpens, too young for kindergarten, and too much of a handful for an unaided mother. Nursery school is a solution of course but one is not always available and a really good one may be expensive. In a cooperative play group, a budget-minded mother can find almost everything she would in a nursery school plus some extra advantages.

Since such a venture can wither with the onslaught of the winter's first sniffles, it pays to give some thought to its organization.

Here in this New York suburb, a cooperative group of five mothers and their children is starting its second year after one successful season.

The plan is simple. One morning a week, each of the mothers has complete charge of the group. She collects the five little boys, supervises them for several hours, and returns them home for lunch. One mother must take the lead in organizing the group and seeing that it continues to function.

Days when the children can be outdoors are the easiest. The mother takes the five to nearby parks, beaches or woods. Or she lets them play in her own yard. When it rains, they play in garages, basements or playrooms. Halfway through the morning, she provides milk, apples or sandwiches.

She has opportunity to watch her own son in group play, compare his growth and development with that of the others, and help him make adjustments in a way not always possible for a nursery school director supervising many children.

The boys themselves have thrived. They have had lots of fun. They have learned to share toys and cooperate. They have been perfectly safe. They have gained poise through acquaintance with new homes, toys and friends.

The only real disadvantage has been lack of medical supervision. To offset that, each mother has been careful to check her own child's health so that his incipient cold would not spread to others.

When a cold affects the child of the mother in charge, it is possible sometimes for her to change days with another mother. But pains are taken not to carry this too far and not to carry credits and debits from one week to another. The danger here is that the bookkeeping can get so involved that one mother gets the idea she is carrying more than her share of the load.

The basic necessity is fair-mindedness and determination to make the system work, even when it causes inconvenience. On the other hand, the mothers have sense enough to realize from time to time that the cards are stacked against them for a week. Then they just call the whole thing off.



MRS. DEWEY — This is a recent picture of Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey.

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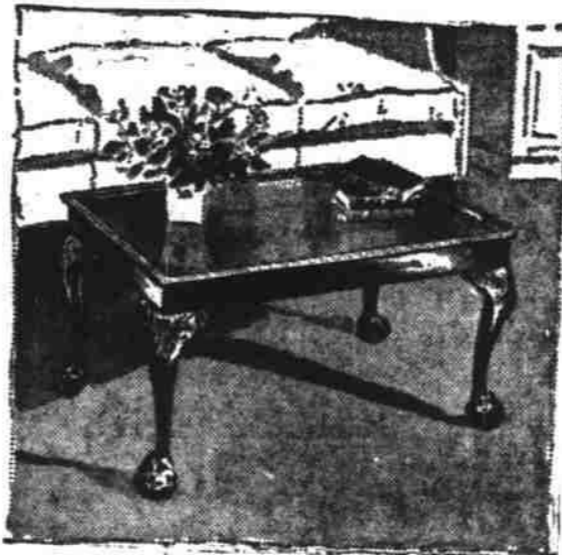
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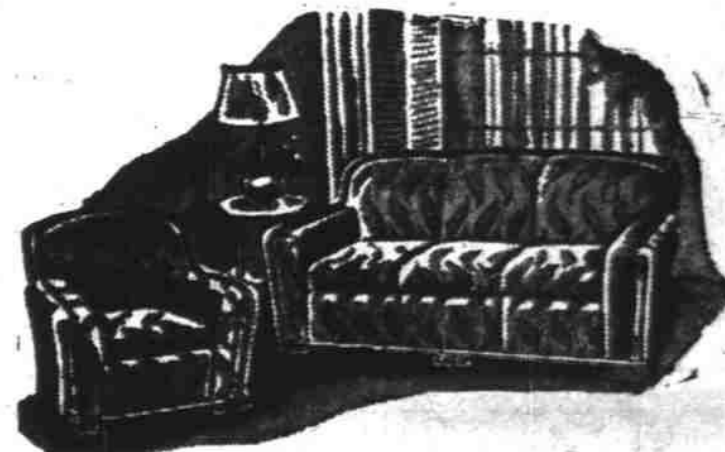
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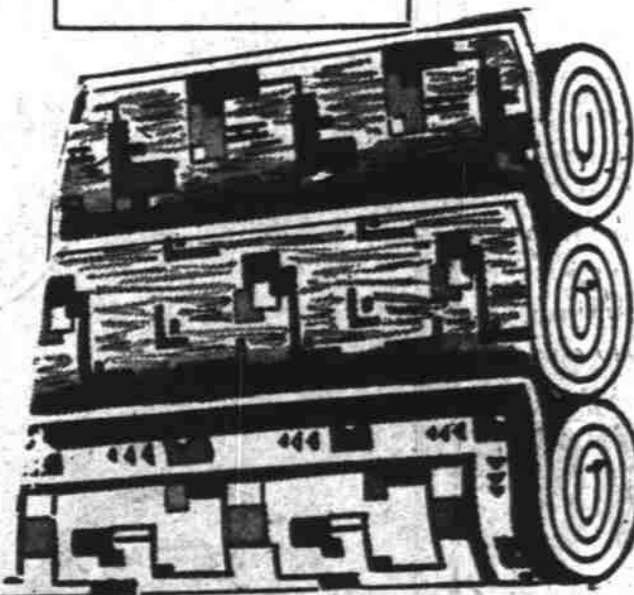
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Union President, Former U. S. Solon, Dies In Tennessee

PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn., Dec. 4. (AP)—George L. Berry, 65-year-old president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union (AFL) died today. Death came to the labor leader, at one time a member of the United State Senate, at his home at 6:15 a.m. He had been ill since Tuesday and in declining health for years. Berry had been active head of his union almost continuously since 1907 when he was first elected president. A native of this Tennessee mountain region, Berry and his union built an elaborate trade school and home for the care of indigent and incapacitated pressmen here.

Prize Turkey Brings \$30.50 Per Pound

MODESTO, Calif., Dec. 4. (AP)—A turkey sold for \$30.50 a pound here. It wasn't an ordinary bird. Armour and Co. paid \$722 yesterday for the grand champion of the Far West Turkey Show—a 24 pound hen grown by Elwood Swanson of Turlock, Calif.

Broken Water Pipe Floods Times Square

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP)—A broken 20-inch water main early today flooded Times Square. Some subway passengers got wet feet in stations between 41st and 42nd Sts., but service under Broadway was not affected.

Wall Street Has December Rally Rolling

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP)—Wall Street had its December rally rolling at the week end. In today's short session gains of fractions to around 3 points were added to the advances of the previous three sessions. The market still has a long way to go to recoup its post-election losses but at least a stab in that direction has been made. Oils, steels, rails and motors did better than most although demand was well spread throughout the list. Upward tendencies were accentuated in late trading and the market closed just about at the top levels of the week.

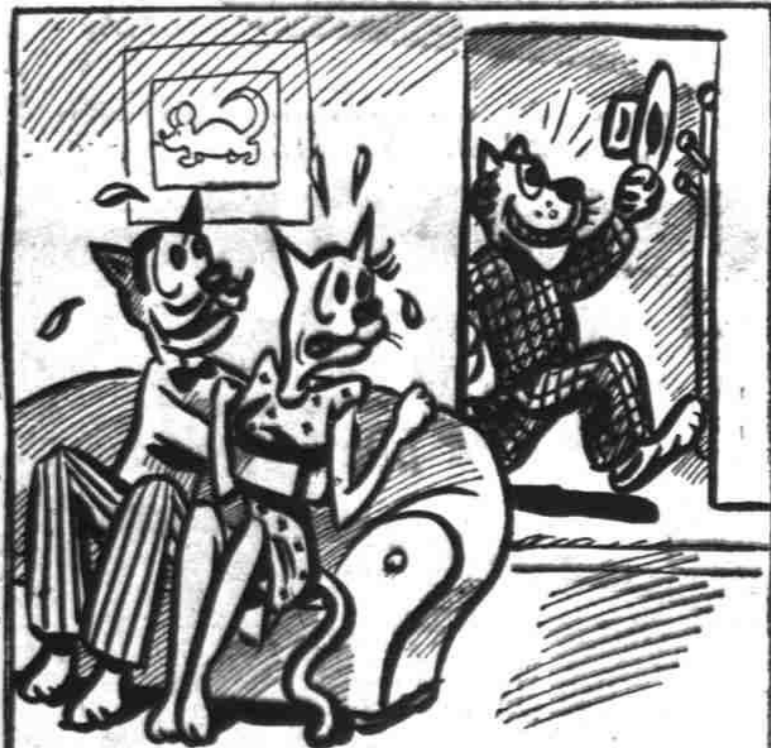
Volume expanded on the way up. Turnover of 510,000 shares compared with 340,000 a week ago and was the largest for a two-hour session in the last month. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 4 of one point to 64.4. The average now is back to where it was on Nov. 23. Of the 791 issues traded 461 advanced and 125 declined. Among the best performers were Skelly Oil, Seaboard Oil, Standard Oil of California, Superior Oil of California, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Chrysler, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Phelps Dodge, American Woolen, Dew Chemical and American Telephone. Montgomery Ward drifted lower for a while but came back to end higher after release of a favorable earnings statement.

A Handicapped Couple To Have 70th Anniversary

SHAMROCK, Dec. 4. (AP)—A blind, 92-year-old Texan and his 87-year-old wife who cooks and keeps house from her wheel chair, celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson are one of the most cheerful couples in Shamrock, despite the fact he has been blind a dozen years and that she will never walk again. Grey-haired Mrs. Atkinson is a study in determination. She rolls through her house in a wheelchair, cooking, sewing and dusting. She makes her dresses and cans fruits and vegetables. She hasn't had a garden since 1946 when she fell and broke her hip. But until then she would lay aside the crutch she used and plow her garden by holding the handles of the plow for support. As for Atkinson, an old Texas Indian fighter, he remembers when he plowed with oxen, used wooden pitchforks and made harrows out of tree limbs. The Atkinsons have one son, J. N. Atkinson of Shamrock, eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. They will hold open house Wednesday. Mrs. Atkinson remembers her wedding dress—grey strip wool alpaca, buttoned down the side with white silk buttons. "We didn't take a wedding trip like they do now," she says. "We went to church in a two-horse buggy right after our wedding."

Dairying Short Course To Be Held

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4. (AP)—The dairymen and dairy plant fieldmen short course will be held here Monday and Tuesday. Speakers will discuss dairy cattle diseases, dairy production records, herd management, pasture management, forage, milking methods and quality and dairy equipment maintenance.



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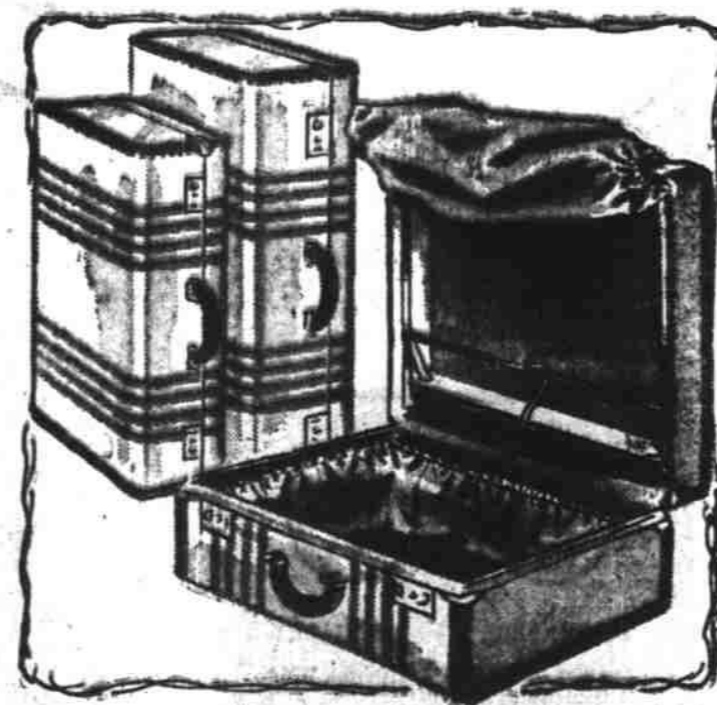
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Victoria Soil Needs Calcium So Farmers Grind Up Hill, Use It

VICTORIA, Dec. 4.—A group of Victoria County farmers will have better crops and pastures in future years, thanks to a big chunk of a limestone hill they trucked across the Guadalupe River.

The Soil Conservation Service says the thanks will be due. Recently, Farmer Henry Schawe and several of his neighbors in the community of Nursery, Tex., realized that the soil of their rolling sandy farms was seriously deficient in calcium. Years ago the area was all in cultivation and supported many more families than it does now. At present much of the farmland is good only for pasturing.

The farmers talked to W. R. Agee, soil scientist, and R. J. Penderson, range specialist, of the Soil Conservation Service. The soil experts said the land on Schawe's place needed about one thousand pounds of commercial lime to make it productive again.

Schawe and his neighbors looked up the price of lime. They thought \$5 a yard was pretty steep, so they looked around for a substitute.

Across the Guadalupe river near Mission Valley, Tex., they found what they wanted. On the farm of Adolph Heller there was found a limestone hill that was not stony. When they took a piece of the limestone and rubbed it in their fingers, it crumbled into fine powder. The Soil Conservation Laboratory in Fort Worth said it tested 78 percent calcium phosphate or

plain lime.

Heller said he would sell the limestone for ten cents a yard. Schawe figured the loading and trucking expenses would bring the total cost to 82½ cents a yard delivered to the farm.

Not all the farms in Nursery needed calcium but enough of them did to make the venture profitable. In one day 400 square yards of lime were dug out of Heller's limestone hill and trucked across the river to the farms of Schawe and his neighbors. The total cost was \$330.

The trucks dumped the lime in the center of four-acre spaces. Later, the farmers spread the lime with regular fertilizer distributors. The lime was disked in. About a month after the lime applications the farmers will apply phosphate to complete preparations for a good legume crop.

The lime serves two purposes. It supplies calcium needed to plant clover, and it makes acid soils sweeter or more neutral.

The neighbors who joined with Schawe in what may be the first of several such large-scale hill movements included: Otis Henry, Herman Meyer, Frank Parsons, C. E. Gathright and A. W. Phillips.

The lime is not needed for agricultural purposes on the Heller place, but he has used it for road building. He found that the lime has the qualities for road surfacing as fine shell which is often used in the gulf coast country.

An Easy Way To Vote Win

LAREDO, Dec. 4.—Congressman-elect Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen was the only candidate on today's ballot in a special election in the 15th congressional district to fill the unexpired term of the late Milton H. West of Brownsville.

Bentsen was elected to a full term in the November general election. Philip A. Kazen of Laredo, who was defeated by Bentsen in the democratic primary, urged the election of Bentsen to the unexpired term following West's death.

The special election was called by Gov. Beauford H. Jester. The district is made up of Cameron, Dimmit, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, La Salle, Medina, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata and Zavalla Counties.

State Street Church Welcomes New Pastor

The State Street Baptist congregation will greet its new minister at the services today.

He is Everett M. Ward, formerly of Jacksonville, where he attended Jacksonville College. He has held a pastorate near Crockett.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. will precede the first service (at 11 a. m.) which the pastor will deliver to the congregation. He speaks again at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Ward has joined him here and they will be at home as soon as quarters can be secured.

HCJC Calls Meeting On Vocational Study

A meeting of all men who participated in a vocational survey made recently by Howard County Junior College, has been called for Monday.

E. C. Dodd, president, said that the session would be held in building 503 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of determining more specifically the demands for additional vocational work.

In the postcard survey, auto upholstery and repair, auto mechanics, sheet metal and general woodwork were the courses most frequently mentioned.

Dodd indicated that the college probably could add two courses. He said that findings would be presented at the next meeting of the board for action.

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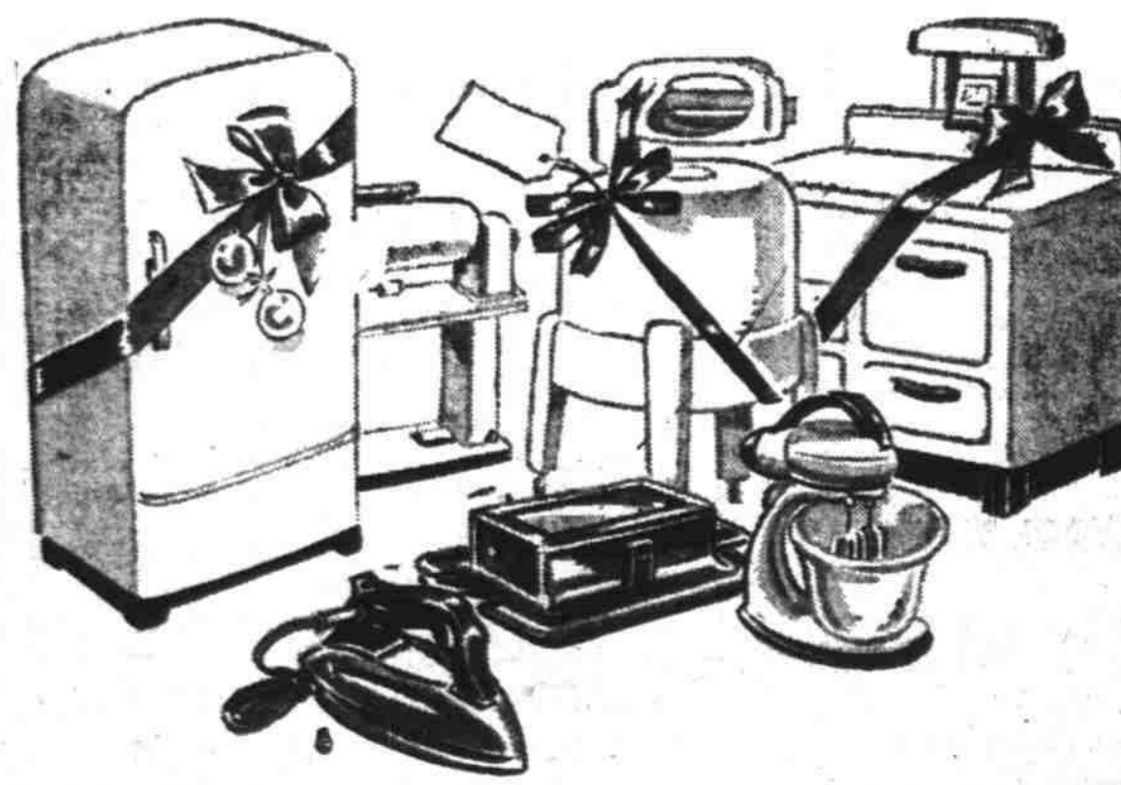
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Government May Build Steel Plants If Quota Isn't Met

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4 (AP)—The government must build steel plants if that's the only way to boost production, C. Girard Davidson, assistant Secretary of the Interior, said today.

In a speech prepared for the Northwestern Mining Association, Davidson said: "Steel production this year is about 10 million tons short of actual demand and there is little reason to hope that the situation will be any better next year or the year after. Today the eastern steel barons are opposed, as they have always been, to any enlargement of our capacity to make steel. These men of little faith are in constant dread of a depression which might leave them with 'too much' steel. Public interest requires that we take every possible step to get the expanded steel capacity we need. If the steel men feel that they can't raise the capital to build new steel plants, then we should help them by authorizing the RFC to loan them the money. If the steel men then should reject these loans because of their basic opposition to expansion, then the government itself must build the steel plants as it did during the war."

Davidson predicted "allocation of scarce materials for a while" to meet defense stockpiling and full employment needs. But he added: "Who does the allocating is a very pertinent question. We in the west especially have need for impartial umpires. My experience

does not lead me to choose as umpires the eastern steel men who can use a voluntary allocation program to continue to impede western development."



BERLIN DOGCATCHER — Beria Feder, Berlin's first post-war dogcatcher, demonstrates with lasso how she'll lure strays which are increasing in number in the German capital.

the Interior Department's minerals activities. He called the present budget of \$30 million "paltry," and said the department needs \$50 million to \$80 million to get started on a minerals recovery program.

El Paso Police Say Man Admits Fatal Stabbing Of Woman

EL PASO, Dec. 4 (AP)—El Paso police today held a suspect in the fatal stabbing early yesterday morning of a 47-year-old El Paso woman.

Officers said the suspect had admitted the slaying. The body of Natividad Renteria and three blood-stained knives were found yesterday by her uncle. Police said the woman had been stabbed 64 times.

Oil Line Worker Is Fatally Burned

SEAGRAVES, Dec. 4 (AP)—A. W. Michna of Seagraves was fatally burned and two men working with him were critically burned when an oil pipeline blew out near here yesterday.

Michna died in a Seminole hospital about 5:30 p.m. Injured were A. L. Jones and C. W. Jesse, both of Seagraves.

Witnesses said the men, employees of Shell Pipeline Co., had placed a mud plug in a pipeline near another line they were welding. The plug blew out and oil sprayed over an acetylene torch. The men were caught in the fire.

Toronto Warm Up

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 4 (AP)—Toronto experienced its warmest Dec. 3 on record yesterday. The thermometer hit 52 degrees. Weather bureau officials said the previous high was 51 in 1914.

Intermediates Have Banquet

Intermediates of the First Baptist Church held their annual banquet at the First Baptist Church. Approximately 100 persons were present.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien was the principal speaker. Wanda Lou Petty was the toastmistress. Rita Faye Wright gave a toast to the graduates and Cuis Grigsby responded. Susan Houser provided the musical entertainment.

Soviet Mission Protests Beating

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tass said today the Soviet mission to Helsinki has protested the beating and detention of two Russians by Finnish police.

The Soviet news agency said in a Helsinki dispatch that P. M. Tarasov, a member of the Soviet mission, and G. F. Darski were picked up by police at a circus performance, taken to police headquarters and beaten.

The dispatch said police ignored Tarasov's mission credentials and refused to permit the two to telephone the mission or the Soviet foreign affairs ministry in Finland.

No Yule Cards Is Rule For Czechs

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Communist cabinet figures Czechoslovakia ought to forget about buying Christmas cards this year.

This was suggested by information Minister Vclav Kopecky. The cabinet agreed, Kopecky said the public should turn over the money saved to a fund to publish the works of Alois Jirasek, a national writer who died in 1930.

Romance Travels A Devious Road

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP)—The romance of a former police officer and a woman guilty of forgery reached the honeymoon stage today.

The bride, Darlene Jolliffe, 22, of Seattle, was placed on probation for one year yesterday after pleading guilty to a forgery charge. She left for Laguna Beach, Calif., with her bridegroom. He is James L. Montgomery, Jr., 23, who met her after her arrest and quit the San Marino, Calif., police force and pleaded for her probation.

Seven Passengers Are Hospitalized After Bus Wreck

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Seven passengers were hospitalized and 15 others treated for cuts and bruises after a bus-automobile collision near here yesterday.

The Continental Trailways bus was in collision with two automobiles, they plunged through a barbed wire fence, part of a loading chute in a pasture and came to rest against a tree.

Occupants of both cars escaped injury. The bus driver, Junior Lee Sosebee, 24, Dallas, was also treated for minor injuries and released. The accident occurred three miles east of here. The bus was enroute from Dallas to San Angelo carrying 29 passengers.

Those remaining in the hospital were J. O. Dewberry, Brownwood; Mrs. Edwin S. Wright, Richland Springs; Mrs. J. B. Kellum, De Leon; Eulala Lusk, Sidney; Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Fort Worth; Lichen Coley, Santa Anna, and Mrs. W. B. Lane of Brownwood. Their condition was described as not serious.

Cousins Sentenced In Alabama Court On Rape Charges

WETUMPKA, Ala., Dec. 4 (AP)—An Elmore County circuit court jury has given two white cousins 45-year sentences on charges of raping two Negro women.

Defendant Jack Oliver, 21, entered a plea of guilty before testimony began. He agreed to accept the same sentence his cousin, John C. Howard, Jr., 30, received earlier. The jury approved a 45-year sentence for Oliver yesterday after brief deliberation.

The prosecution asked the all-white jury to show that a Negro can get justice in an Alabama court. Oliver and Howard were indicted on charges of robbery and rape. Alabama permits a maximum penalty of death for either charge. Oliver pleaded guilty of raping Annie Grayson, 23.

Howard was convicted earlier of raping Melinda Jackson, 22. The two cousins also were charged with robbing the women's husbands, chasing them away with gun shots, and carrying off their wives in a pickup truck.

Coeds Must Work More Or Pay More

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Girls at Barnard College may have to start swishing brooms and dust mops in their spare time, or else pay increased rents.

Officials at the school said yesterday they had two ideas in mind: One is to add \$50 to \$100 to the annual \$350 room rent at Brooks and Hewitt halls. The other would be to cut service costs, by letting students help clean their own rooms and perform other duties.

General Wei Is Under Arrest Now

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Chinese press reported tonight the government arrest of Gen. Wei Li-Huang, Nationalist commander-in-chief in Manchuria, the vast northern territory which fell to the Chinese Communists.

Shanghai newspapers said Wei was arrested following an order for an investigation of Wei's alleged failure to carry out Nanking's orders.

Dawes Recovering From Infection

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Gen. Charles Dawes, 83, a former vice president of the United States, is recovering in St. Luke's hospital from a virus infection, described by physicians as similar to influenza.

Dutch Believed To Be Holding Yank Airman

MANILA, Dec. 4 (AP)—A traveler from Indonesia reported today that United Nations observers are convinced the Dutch are holding Bobby Freeberg, American free lance flier missing since Oct. 1.

The one-man Indonesian republic airforce had been flying the Dutch blockade until he disappeared on a flight between republican territories and Sumatra.

Dies At Age Of 100

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Paul L. Walker died here yesterday, less than two months after he reached the century mark in age.

PUBLIC RECORDS

In 70th District Court
Irene O'Brien vs T & P Ry., judgement entered in favor of plaintiff.
Howard Morgan vs Dorothy Lee Morgan, suit for divorce.
Luis E. Mellin vs Grace Mellin, suit for divorce.
Dell Pettig vs Lee Peir, suit for divorce.
Ora Lee Melton vs M. C. Melton, suit for divorce.

BULLET REMOVED AFTER 34 YEARS

DIJON, France, Dec. 4 (AP)—Rene Mallete had a stomach ache for 34 years, but it is gone today.

The 84-year old farmer underwent an operation which rid him of a German bullet he received at the front in 1914.

Mass Survey To Find Cancer Of Stomach Cases Impossible

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Two Mayo Clinic radiologists said today that mass x-rays surveys to detect early stomach cancer in persons over 40 are "impossible and impractical."

Cancer grows so fast and with such little warning that the 42 million persons over 40 would have to be examined every three months to be sure of detecting the tumor early, they said.

"It would take 1,917.6 roentgenologists examining a stomach every two minutes for eight hours steadily every day of the year, including Sundays and holidays, year after year continuously, to make a satisfactory survey of this group of people every three months," they said.

The report, written for the American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy, by Drs. B. R. Kirkin and John R. Hodgson of Rochester, Minn., said:

"We believe that one of the most important parts of the campaign against cancer is the continued education of the public to an awareness of cancer. We believe that this should be augmented and that this alone will bring many patients to the physician in time. In any event the public must be educated before any attempt to survey is tried. They should especially know why they have to be examined every three months."

Instead of mass surveys at this time, the doctors urged that sufferers be taught to consult their

family physician at the first indication of stomach disorder.

However, they said that stomach cancer is one of the great unsolved problems of medicine. So difficult is it to detect in time, they said,

that several well known stomach cancer authorities have failed to recognize the disease in themselves until too late.

Ninety-five per cent of all such cancers occur in persons over 40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tommy Yaroz has a lot of new friends today after his close losing effort to Jake Lamotta and the Bronx Bull still has a Jan. 7 Madison Square Garden date with Robert Villemain of France.

That about sums up the implications of Friday night's Garden brawl in which Lamotta won a tight unanimous decision over the rangy Yaroz from Monaca, Pa. in a 10-rounder.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Clever Bernard Docusen, 146, of New Orleans, draped the Northwest's leading welterweight on the ropes Friday night, Buford Ransom, 147, Seattle by a technical knockout. Referee Jimmy Wilson stopped the fight in 1:05 of the 10th and last round.

Oregon's football victories over Oregon State the last two seasons were the first for the Webfoots since 1940.

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Road Commission Authorizes Work To Help Traffic

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Canadian's long need for a widened crossing of the Canadian River north of town was in sight of fulfillment today.

The State Highway Commission yesterday gave authority to proceed with plans for construction of bridge structure units for the 3,291-foot project, located on U. S. Highways 60 and 83. The route carries heavy interstate traffic to and from Oklahoma.

This phase of the work was estimated to cost \$437,000. The overall project is estimated to cost slightly more than \$1,000,000.

Hayworth Suspended

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4 (AP)—Rita Hayworth is under suspension today from her \$248,000 a year movie job.

Columbia Pictures said yesterday that the auburn-haired lovely refused to report for work on a new film, "Lona Hanson."

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Pennsylvania Spends Huge Sum On Water

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 4—(AP)—The state of Pennsylvania is spending some \$35,000,000 to furnish each citizen with a glass of good, clean water.

At least that will be the net result of Pennsylvania's giant



DEMOCRAT—Leslie L. Biffe, Democrat and native of Bayrsville, Ark., may be secretary of new U.S. Senate.



MAYOR—Sir George Aylwen, London's new lord mayor, wears costume of his office at a procession in his honor.

clean streams project—most complex and far-reaching sanitation program in history.

The goal literally is to rid pollution from every river, creek and puddle in the commonwealth.

The project, expected to require years, involves construction of special sewage treatment systems by almost every municipality and industry in Pennsylvania.

Sanitation engineers over the world are watching progress with interest. It's strictly a pioneer venture.

The trail blazer is tough-minded, energetic Gov. James H. Duff.

A passionate worshiper of the out-of-doors, Duff long has regarded the condition of the state's waterways which furnish 90 percent of the population's drinking water, as a personal challenge.

As the State's Attorney General, he spearheaded the passage of the clean streams program through the State's Legislature. When he became governor in 1947, he pressed the cause with increased zeal. The clean streams program holds top priority on his administrative calendar.

Duff enthusiastically refers to the clean streams program as "the greatest job of its kind in the world."

Because of the commonwealth's huge population, its concentration of industry and its myriad coal mines, the state's waterways for years have been receiving a mighty flow of sewage, silt, sludge and poisonous industrial wastes.

The clean streams program has a two-pronged aim. The first is to shut off the flow of waste matter into the commonwealth streams. That already is out of the infant stage. The second is to remove the vast deposits of filth that have been accumulating through the years.

More than 600 municipalities and nearly as many industries have joined actively in the drive. Some already have constructed new treatment systems, others are in progress. Still others are awaiting approval of blueprints.

But the costliest and most spectacular part of the program is the actual evacuation of accumulated wastes from the state's waterways.

Involved in this phase were engineering difficulties never before encountered. This included construction of powerful dredges and hundreds of withholding and impounding dams.

Focal point of the cleanup program is the broad, winding Schuylkill river in eastern Pennsylvania. Along the banks of this strategic waterway are scattered almost one-third of the state's 10,500,000 population.

Already pollution of the Schuylkill and its tributaries from silt has been virtually eliminated, and clean-up construction is underway.

This includes building of 28 impounding areas and three huge desilting basins. In these basins will be poured the millions of tons of silt and mud which huge dredges will suck from the river.

Santa is all wrapped up in these Christmas Gifts

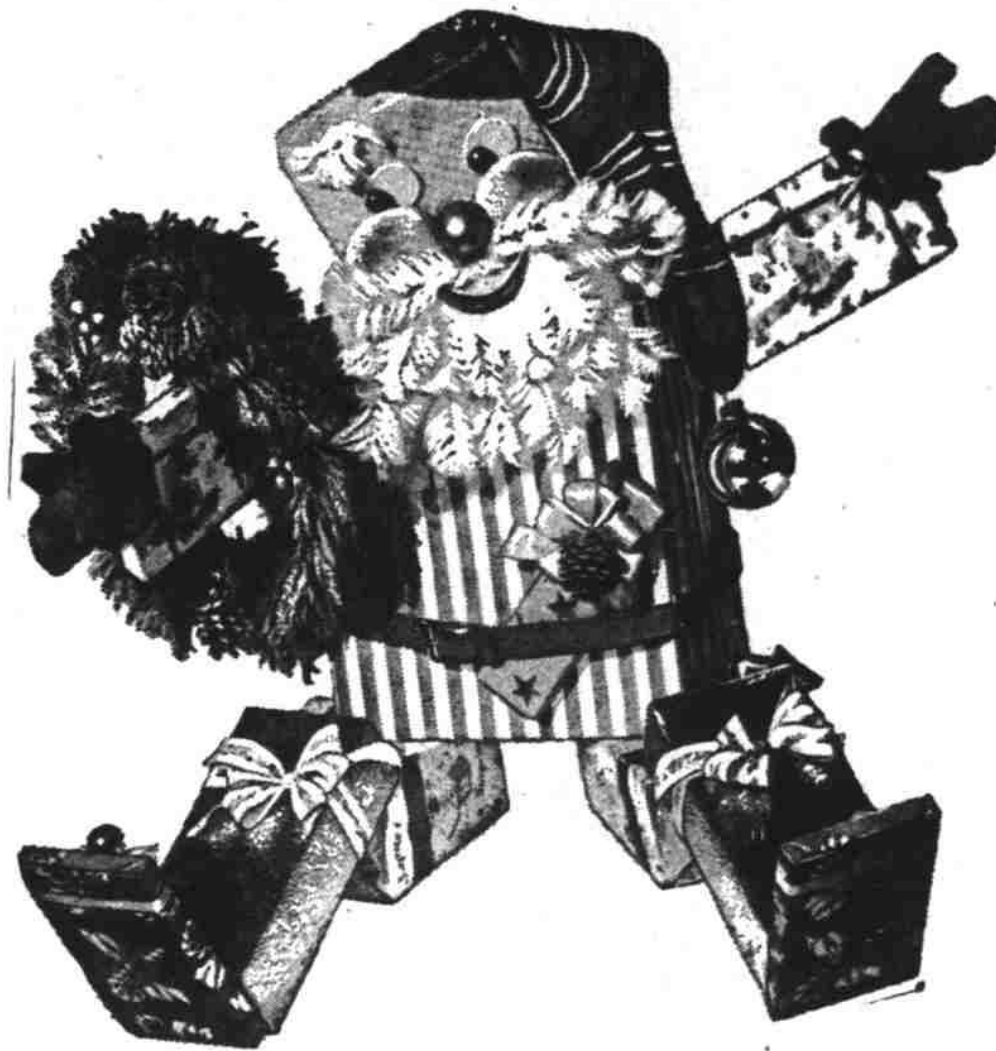
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Plans Completed For Conservation Show

Several thousand people of this area, interested in saving the soil, will get a glimpse Thursday of how a program of conservation can be executed to meet the needs of the land.

Actual demonstrations will take place on the Denton farm, which lies immediately east of the Moss Creek Road and between U. S. 80 and the old Coahoma highway from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Free lunch will be served on the location.

Finishing touches were placed on demonstration plans Friday when implement dealers, who are sponsoring the project, met with the Martin-Howard soil conservation district supervisors, who are directing the program for the day. Assignments of various practices were made, together with allocation of work to be done by committees.

Members of the board of supervisors expressed the hope that people from every profession, trade and occupation would avail themselves of the opportunity to see as nearly as possible in one day how a complete conservation program may be applied to a particular piece of land.

The demonstration will include building of terraces with whirlwind, grader, disc and mould-board plow equipment; construction of a diversion terrace; farming to leave litter on the ground; chiseling (with Barum-Haney or draw-bar type of plow); use of winter cover crops such as Dixie wonder peas, hubam clover, hairy vetch, winter rye, etc.; and other conservation practices.

Conveniently located, a headquarters booth will be set up by supervisors to explain graphically what is being attempted on the farm. There will be charts to show the types of the land on the farm, together with the sort of mechanical and management practices suggested for those types; to map the over-all conservation program recommended for the farm; to show progress of conservation in the district, region and nation.

Other material will show the

effects of rain and wind on erosion. Splash boards will show how exposed soil churns to a far greater extent than that protected with litter, and data will explain how the same litter also slows or stops the chain reaction of sandstorms.

Although the small amount of the pasture on the farm is rather inaccessible, the supervisors will have a grass demonstration underway at a more convenient point to show the choice types of grass, the "decreaser" types, and the

November Is One Of Driest Since 1927

The driest November since 1927, and one of three in which only a trace of precipitation was registered, has gone into the record books.

This, coupled with high winds, contributed to the unseasonable storms, according to the monthly summary from the U. S. weather bureau.

Only one duststorm, however, was listed although there were several days during the month when winds churned the dry dust above the Cap Rock. The Nov. 27 blow, as severe as any spring-time sandstorm, went into the records with a 35 mph wind behind it.

Temperature for the month was slightly under normal, showing a mean of 50.4 degrees, or 2.6 degrees off the average. First killing frost was recorded for Nov. 9, which is one day ahead of the average first frost date. There were seven days with sub-freezing readings, the minimum occurring on the last two days of the month with 22. Peak maximum was 83 degrees on Nov. 3.

Fogs covered the area on Nov. 12, 14, 15, 16, those on the 12th and 14th being moderate and the latter a truly heavy one.

Total rainfall for the year was pegged at 13.98, or 3.42 below normal. Total since July is 9.23, which is .05 of an inch above normal for that period. The figures are deceptive, because July contributed about half of the year's total and the vast bulk of it fell in one morning.

"invader" types, along with information on how much grazing each will furnish and at the same time return ample organic matter.

The implement dealers will, of course, put their equipment through its paces on particular assignments to show how the job is done. Signs staked over the area will locate on the ground the particular practices or activities shown on a map, contained in a pamphlet to be given visitors. The extension service, Soil Conservation Service, AAA, Farm-Home Administration, U. S. Experiment Sta-



BABY ARRIVES FOR EYE OPERATION—Mrs. Frances Gearhead, 25, gives her seven-months-old son, Jack, his bottle in the operations office of New York's Mitchell Field after they arrived in an Air Force B-25 medium bomber from Enid, Okla. The youngster was rushed to New York for an eye operation after a malignant tumor had destroyed the sight of his right eye and threatened his left eye. (AP Wirephoto).

Garden Club Will Be Responsible Of Light Contest

Big Spring Garden Club members will be responsible for a Christmas lighting contest again this year. According to present plans, the contest is open to all residents of the city and the club will give \$50 in prizes. \$25 of the prize money will be given to the city by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas Electric Company is also donating a prize. Prizes will be divided between the first and second place winners in the following divisions: the best window decorations; the most attractive doorway; the best lawn lighting display; this division includes roof top decorations, lighted trees, decorated hedges and porches.

One special award will be given by the Texas Electric Company for the most artistic arrangement. This may or may not be a winner from the first three divisions. Entries will be judged on December 22.

Application may be made by telephoning Mrs. J. W. Burrell, 1241-W, or Mrs. E. P. Driver, 2192-W, or by newspaper form.

'Mother's Day'

In Yugoslavia, the second Sunday before Christmas is celebrated as Mother's Day. While mother pre- tends not to notice, one of the children slips in cautiously and ties her feet to the chair. The other children rush in shouting "Mother's Day! Mother's Day! What will you pay to get away!" The mother then buys her release with Christmas gifts.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

Lyle May Be On Powerful House Rules Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Tex- as is about to get a place once more on the powerful House Rules Committee.

Rep. John E. Lyle, Jr., of Corpus Christi, is the man. If he makes the grade, he will be the first Texan to serve on the committee since Martin Dies of Orange, who lost a reelection contest four years ago.

Although the Rules Committee has little glamor for the man of the street, it is exceedingly important. It acts as a sort of traffic cop for all legislation reported out of other committees and headed for the House Floor. If it chooses it can bottle up a measure indefinitely.

A few members of this committee in the past have used this procedure to block Administration bills carrying the approval of committees which had studied them thoroughly.

Lyle has acquired a reputation for his independence on roll call votes, but his friends say he would favor sending a bill to the House Floor for settlement by a majority vote even though he personally might oppose it.

Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont apparently will be the choice to succeed the late Rep. Milton West of Brownsville on the Ways and Means Committee.

All tax, social security and tariff

measures in the House are referred to that group. It serves also as the committee on committees for the Majority Party, making the assignments for all other legislative committees.

Considered the most important of all house committees, its own members are elected by party caucuses at the beginning of each congress.

Rep. Clark Fisher of San Angelo has been in line to succeed West as Texas' sole member on Ways and Means, having seniority over Combs. However, he is expected to get the nod for the job.

Notwithstanding the fact that Fisher had been pledged to the backing of many of his Texas colleagues, he is expected to yield and avoid what otherwise might be an unpleasant situation.

It has been this ability of Texans in Congress to settle their differences in the family, rather than airing them in public, that has contributed to their reputation and influence as a solid-front delegation.

Around the Capital: The Rio Grande Valley's new congressman, Lloyd Bentsen, of McAllen will have office on the third floor of the so-called Old House Office Building. It is Room 317, which is near the suite of Rep.

Clark Thompson of Galveston. Even closer, but on different floor levels in the same corner of the building, are Reps. Tom Pickett of Palestine, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Albert Thomas of Houston and Lyndon Johnson of Austin. Johnson, of course, soon will move over to the Senate Office Building.

An El Paso youth is here as one of a select group of 10 Colgate University students who are observing the mechanics of government first hand.

He is Hal Sharpley, son of Mrs. Harriet Sharpley of El Paso. At present he is visiting with State Department officials. He hopes ultimately to go into the government's foreign service.

Christmas 'Putz' Is Used In Pennsylvania

The Christmas "putz" is a decorative feature in many Bethlehem, Pa., homes during the Yuletide season. It is a representation of the birth of the Christ Child in the stable at Bethlehem in Judea.

The residents of Bethlehem, Pa., follow this custom, which was brought to this country by early Moravian settlers, and spend months arranging the exhibit.

The word "putz" is short for the German "putzen" meaning to arrange or decorate.

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UNDER WRAPS FOR ENGLAND—Paris showgirls act before television camera in London after donning hastily-ordered brassieres. British decided "semi-nudes" were not for English eyes. Left to right: Ivane Grenier, Maggie Clarion, Christian McCormick.

Early Bird May Come Out Ahead With Flowers

Outlook for a fine, floral Christmas is good in Big Spring, but early bird may come out ahead as usual.

While the city's five florists plan to order big supplies of seasonal blossoms, there is a limit to which they may lay in flowers. Even pot plants can't be held over for a February clearance like an overcoat or an ice-box.

Thus it is that florists suggest that those wishing poinsettias—the "Mr. Christmas" flower because of the play of scarlet and green—or any other blossoms such as azaleas,

holly, roses, carnations, etc. call orders in well in advance.

By booking them ahead, florists can more nearly meet the need with fresh, cheerful and exotic flowers right at the Christmas season. Stocks will be sufficient to meet the demands of the inevitable fellow who calls at the last minute, remembering desperately that he has a custom of a poinsettia every Christmas.

Some holly will be imported from the wooded areas, but those who go in for mistletoe can find the white berries and brittle, dull-green foliage in abundance on mesquite and hackberries on almost any draw around town. For those who want a little extra, juniper sprigs offer a decorative effect.

Anything moving at 60 miles an hour travels 88 feet per second.

Furniture Value Will Be Better, Prices Static

Staying abreast of the tide, furniture stores in Big Spring will be better stocked this Christmas than since the pre-war days.

While the price situation is rather static, furniture shoppers will be getting more for their money. For local dealers are agreed that pieces now arriving from factories are definitely top quality.

Most of them take pride in saying that there are no longer any chair and divan items arriving but what "have genuine springs." During the

war and immediate post-war period the priority use of metal in other fields forced furniture makers to get along without springs as best they could.

Weights of furniture are up; lumber and fabrics and other coverings going into the pieces are definitely sound and enduring.

As for designs, the field is varied, but radical departures are not to be expected. The furniture this Christmas will be the sort that will last for years and years and styles will be of such a nature to make that furniture suitable over a long period of time.

Area of selection is practically limitless, particularly for those who do their shopping early. Floors are crowded with lovely new merchandise and warehouses generally are well stocked so that householders

will be able to pick just the piece or suite that they have been wanting for years.

Lamps are of best quality and design since the outset of the war. Sockets are back to substantial brass, and shades are of better material. The price is off substantially, too.

Another field of popular support is that for carpeting. Most stores are reporting a brisk trade now that patterns and quality alike are good. Carpet is outselling the conventional rug.

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Hybrid Hogs Are Better Producers

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 4. (AP)—Hybrid hogs developed at the Purdue University experimental farms are showing farmers how to get more pork out of every porker.

The Purdue farms have produced one special breed with pigs weighing an average of 212 pounds at 154 days of age. Purebred Durocs used for comparison weighed 188 pounds at the same age.

Not only do the Purdue hybrids gain weight faster than ordinary breeds, but their carcasses have a higher percentage of prime meat. That means more money for the farmer and cheaper pork chops for the consumer.

The hybrid pigs were developed by continued breeding—mating of relatives—among descendants of purebred animals. The resulting inbred hogs developed from a different purebred stock.

Experiments at Purdue during

the past eight years have shown that the inbred pigs themselves are not suitable for commercial production—they decline in productivity as inbreeding progresses. But when two different inbred lines are crossed, the resulting porkers have all the vigor and productivity lost through inbreeding, plus an additional something called "hybrid vigor."

It's this "hybrid vigor" that makes the hybrids superior to purebred hogs.

Purdue research has developed two inbred lines of hogs which are crossed to produce the hybrids. One of the lines, the "white King," resulted from intensive inbreeding among descendants of purebred Chester Whites. The other line called the "Landroc" was produced by inbreeding descendants of a cross between Durocs and the Danish Landrace bacon hog.

Experiments both at Purdue and at other experimental stations point to another use for inbred lines: Not only can two inbred lines be crossed to produce a new and better kind of hog, but an inbred line can improve existing purebreds by selective mating.

Lawmaker Ready To 'Get After' Insurance Groups

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Rep. Celler (D-NY) plans to "get after" insurance companies which he calls a "menace to the economy of the nation."

He told reporters Friday he wants the House judiciary committee to make a "full investigation" of insurance firms with the aim of "curbing their powers."

Celler is in line for the judiciary committee chairmanship when the new Congress meets in January. His plans for getting after insurance companies, however, could be overruled by the committee.

He did not indicate what kind of curbs he has in mind. But he said some federal controls are needed because "insurance companies are reaching out in so many directions they are constituting an actual menace to the economy of the nation."

Celler said five of the largest insurance firms in the New York area have a yearly income of over \$5 billion and are the biggest owners of railroad securities. He said Metropolitan, one of the firms, is the largest owner of American farm lands.

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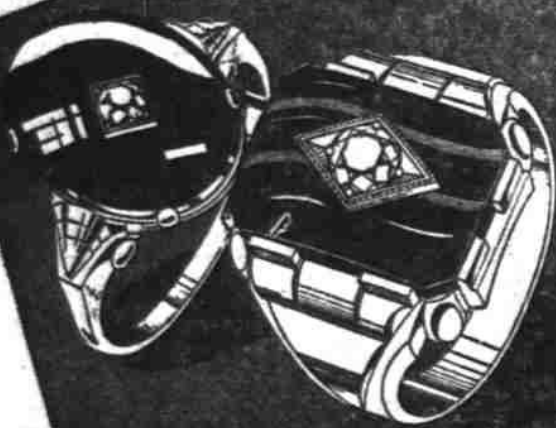
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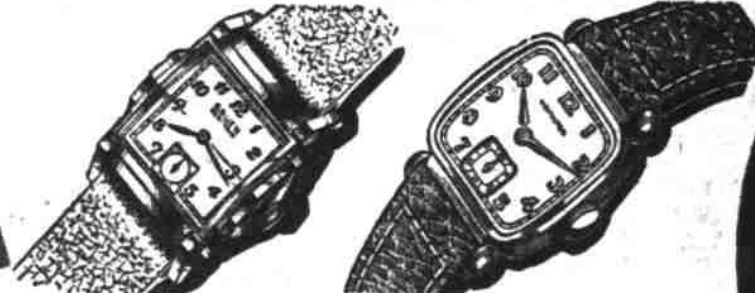
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SPEEDING THE MAIL—A helicopter arrives at Grand Palais (background) in Paris with letter from Lord Mayor of London to Paris Municipal President. Letter, by jet plane from London, reached Paris official 46 1/2 minutes after it was dispatched.

MEMORIAL High School Given Book Collection

Big Spring high school's library is the recipient of an unusual collection of books given in memory of a pioneer West Texas physician. Librarians are checking the collection.

Dr. Campbell, who died in Abilene on Oct. 15 of this year, practiced medicine in Big Spring from 1912 to 1918. It was in that year that he left off general practice to study for a year in Tulane University before opening his offices in Abilene with practice restricted to ear, eye, nose and throat.

He was a native of Greenfield, Mo., and as a lad of 17 came to Texas with glowing hopes and six years of hard working experience behind him. When he was 20 he married Melvia Potet of Copeville, Texas. A few years afterwards, while working in a drug store, he got the inspiration to practice medicine. With his wife and two small daughters, he packed off to Barnes Medical college in St. Louis and earned his

medical degree without financial assistance. Mrs. Roberts can remember seeing him receive his diploma in 1899.

It was estimated that in the nine months he worked for the Army induction board he examined some 30,000 men. In 1942 he collapsed from overwork and remained an invalid until his death.

An unusual character, he was a faithful Bible student, reading his Bible every day. He was a friend of Margaret Woodwood Wilson, daughter of the president, and she occasionally sent him religious books. A son, who died in infancy, an daughter, who succumbed in 1934, preceded him in death.

Serenity Best High Blood Pressure Cure

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4. — There are six new drugs for high blood pressure, but take it from the American Medical Assn.—serenity of mind and spirit is still the best treatment.

This estimate of what's best was given by Dr. Irvine H. Page of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation at a symposium held by the association at its winter meeting.

New drugs:
Kidney extract has shown encouraging results on high pressure, but there is trouble making extracts that work.

Pyrogen, extracted from tuberculosis germs, causes some relief in about half the persons with malignant high blood pressure. Malignant is a little-understood kind that comes on fast and kills quickly. This germ product reduces bleeding, reduces nerve swelling in eyes and reduces oversized hearts. It doesn't cure.

A grain fungus furnished a drug named dihydroergocornin which Dr. Page said lowers pressure in some persons.

The plant, green hellebore, gives veratrumviride, which works like grain extract. But both are erratic.

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There is often a confusing similarity between the symptoms of many forms of stomach trouble. A correct diagnosis is difficult to obtain. That is why one practitioner will often diagnose your case as one thing and another diagnose it as an entirely different condition. However, Chiropractic does not depend for its success upon a diagnosis of the case. The Chiropractor does not concern himself with whether the patient is suffering from gastritis, peptic ulcer or nervous dyspepsia.

THE CHIROPRACTOR KNOWS that something is wrong with the stomach; he knows that there are certain nerves supplying the stomach; and that these nerves branch out from the spine. He knows that these nerves must be

free to carry nerve energy from the brain to the stomach, and that the only point along the entire course of the nerves where the carrying capacity can be interfered with is where the nerves emit from the spinal column.

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PERMANENT RELIEF. The relief which follows Chiropractic adjustments for stomach trouble is not a temporary one, but permanent, because the cause of the disorder has been removed, and without cause there absolutely can be no disease.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4. — O. C. Shirley wanted a job, and he thought he could get one at the police station. He did. But it wasn't the one he applied for. He'll go to work on the station's clean-up gang for five days.

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Wiring Specialists Give Christmas Lighting Tips

Small Businessman Is New NAM Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP) — Wallace F. Bennett, 50-year-old head of a Salt Lake City paint and varnish manufacturing firm, is the new president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

His election was announced Thursday night at the close of the second day of the NAM's 53rd annual Congress of American Industry.

"My selection as president of the NAM," Bennett said, "is a recognition of the growing importance of western industry. This is the first time the presidency of the NAM has gone west of Chicago."

Bennett, whose paint company employs 225 workers, said his election also is "a recognition of the importance of small business."

In making coconut cream pie add some of the coconut to the filling and save some to sprinkle over the top.

You can go "all out" on lighted Christmas decorations, wiring specialists advise. If your home has enough electrical outlets in handy spots. Properly located outlets not only make it easy to place Yuletide decorations in appropriate places, the experts claim, but also provide greater convenience and flexibility in lighting and appliance use throughout the year.

Three unusual arrangements are pictured and the following wiring installations are recommended for lighted holiday ornaments as well as general year-round use:

Floor Outlet—A sunken floor outlet under the dining table that can be connected by a cord to a multiple plug-in receptacle attached to the table itself. It provides convenient use of small cooking appliances and special centerpieces like the one below. It also eliminates the unsafe practice of trailing extension cords over or under the rug. The triangular tree illustrated is made of heavy red flameproof paper. The light cord is fastened in place on the inside with gummed tape. The lights are set into holes cut in the "tree."

Fire-resistant green crepe paper, fringed to look like pine needles, hides the bases of the bulbs and gives a finishing decorative touch.

Outlets Every 12 Ft.—When convenience outlets are spaced every twelve feet along the wall, distinctive decorations like the homemade church scene pictured can be set up without limiting the use of lamps and appliances in other parts of the room. Outlets spaced according to the twelve-foot rule eliminate the need for unsightly extension cords and make it possible to arrange furniture where desired.

Outdoor Outlet—Installed near the front entrance and other appropriate spots for outdoor decorative lighting, garden or cooking appliances. Weatherproof cord sets should be used for exterior decorations like the one shown.

Girls' Education Is Called Vital

NORTH WALSHAM, England (AP)—Educating girls is more important than teaching boys, local education officer W. O. Bell says—because girls run things later on. He told high school girls here the happiness and standards of life—not to mention the character—of British husbands and children depend on the mother.



PLAN GIFT DRIVE—Walter Hoving (left), chairman of the Christmas Tree Caravan Committee, and Ernest L. Pugmire, Salvation Army national commander, look over at new York poster to be used in drive to collect toys for needy children. Posters will be used in drive to collect toys for needy children. Posters will be used by stores beside places for public to put gifts to be distributed by the organization.

Make a quick sauce for ice cream or cottage pudding or custard by melting chocolate, peppermint patties over low heat with a little water.

In order to test a baked potato for doneness hold it in a pot holder and squeeze it lightly; if it yields to the touch and feels soft the potato is ready.

Seasonal Work Demands Are Due To Slacken Here

Seasonal employment demands are due to be less this Yuletide than in several years.

At least that is the conclusion to be drawn from early returns to the Texas Employment Commission office in response to a preparatory survey.

The TEC sent out letters to all local business establishments which would be due to experience need of more help to handle the Christmas rush. So far concerns have been slow to list seasonal openings. Whether this condition will be overcome within the next 10 days remains to be seen.

However, the TEC has taken steps to be ready in event a sudden demand does develop. School authorities, upon request of the TEC, have posted notices at the high school for young people who desire pre-Christmas employment to contact the employment office. Most of these would be employed as counter clerks, warehouse and stockroom helpers, wrappers, delivery boys, etc.

One reason ascribed for the slack demand for extra help is that most stores have been carrying rather large staffs during the autumn. The harvest has been short and slow in developing, and until this point at

No Limit Is Seen On Fancy Gift Wrappings

Fancy wrappings will be plentiful this season—provided your favorite merchant can push his hand far enough down in his pocket. Cellophane ribbon, unlike previous seasons, is in abundant supply—but it also is up about 80 per cent in cost.

Those colorful bits of gift wrapping paper may be had in ample supply, too, but in the interval since the beginning of the war period, prices have doubled in some instances.

Another thing in favor of gift wrapping this season is the better labor supply for regular services. For several seasons stores have been more or less dependent upon school girls, who could only turn out decorated packages after school

least, most stores have had ample help.

Should an old fashioned rush develop, however, extra help will be needed and quickly. It is with this in mind that TEC has asked that those who are available for seasonal employment list their names.

hours. This year they will be used as supplemental forces to aid the day force in getting out today's packages today.

Just what the custom of "doling" a gift will cost is matter for conjecture, but in Big Spring this season it will run into several thousands of dollars. In addition to the cost of the wrappings, exceptionally larger forces are required to turn out the work. There is hardly a store of consequence but what will require the equivalent in man hours of one hand per day, and this runs up to around a score in one instance.

Customers may take this service for granted, but could they remember not so many years back when holly spotted white wrapping paper was the standard wrap, they may be thankful that merchants now make that gift look like a gift.

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Need Seen For Representation In Morgan Creek Water Case

Hearing has been set for an application seeking water rights on Morgan Creek on Dec. 21.

Texas Electric Service, joined by Colorado City, is asking permission to put a dam across the stream approximately five miles below Colorado City to impound a dual purpose lake. First of all, it would be used as a source of water for a huge steam generating plant by TES. Secondly, and fortunately, it also would be used as a source of water for Colorado City.

Big Spring should be represented at the hearing. Between now and the date of hearing, a study of the eventualities could determine the community's attitude on the application. At the moment, it appears to us that there is no reason to oppose, and on the contrary, in the spirit of good neighborliness, we might wish to support the application.

Big Spring is a party to a water grant by the board of water engineers on the upper Colorado River. Originally that grant was made to Colorado City as trustee for five cities. Since that time the grant, for all practical purposes, has been reduced to three. Those rights, engineers estimated, are sufficient to supply Big Spring, Midland and Odessa with 26 million gallons of water per day. Colorado City, of course, is ready to vacate its rights on this project in favor of the Morgan Creek venture.

Given assurance that our rights on the upper Colorado river are secure and that the Morgan Creek rights would not divest us of potential alternate supplies, Big Spring could and should go to the aid of her neighbor. The project on Morgan Creek is a stroke of good fortune for Colorado City, and we ought to rejoice in it.

If All Comforts, Conveniences Were Gone, Could We 'Take' It?

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

It seems not too early to call public attention to the near approach of Christmas, the maddest season of the year in America. Not, of course, that people hadn't begun to notice it, especially small fry, what with Christmas lights, bunting and other heralds of the joyous yuletide proclaiming the approaching event far and wide.

Like nearly all our cherished festive occasions, we got most of our Christmas trappings from pagan sources. But this fact need not be disturbing. It is the spirit with which we celebrate Christmas that makes it a joyous and uplifting occasion.

The almost total commercialization of Christmas has taken away some of its former spiritual implications, but not even rampant commercialism can strip the holiday of its meaning to most people.

Our middle-aged attitude toward Christmas is likely conditioned by childhood memories. Taken by and large, very few elderly people now living were born and raised in wealth and affluence, yet their recollections of Christmas long ago are apt to be tender, sentimental and enduring, much more so than those of younger people raised in more prosperous times, after Christmas giving became reckless, extravagant and overwhelming.

Maybe the entire spirit of the people has changed, not merely the customs and attitudes.

The present generation has a bad case of the glumies, not through any fault of its own, but through the operations of science, invention and production skills. There are more things to want, so everybody wants more.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Cold War Being Kept Up For Different Reasons

AN AP NEWSFEATURE
COL. FRANK ROWLEY, COMMANDANT in the American sector of Berlin, pointed out to a press conference that for two years the Russians systematically have broken all the solemn agreements reached by the four occupation authorities, and then he propounded this one:

"It is really worth all the effort to try to get additional agreements with them?" The colonel didn't attempt to answer his own question specifically, and I take it he was doing a bit of thinking out loud along a line which is running through many minds right now. What good is achieved by trying to make agreements which we know the Russians will break if and when it serves their purpose? Why should we keep striving when the Bolsheviks have made it plain that they are out to commensurate the world and will let nothing stand in their way?

Nation Today — James Marlow

Background Given On U. S. Leaders In Economics

WASHINGTON, (AP)—PRESIDENT TRUMAN has the word of his three economic experts that we seem to be doing a little better.

But who are the experts? How'd they get that way? And how do they know they're doing?

These three men, with long and wide experience in economics, make up the President's Council of Economic Advisers: Edwin G. Nourse, 65-year old chairman of the council; Leon H. Keyserling, 40; and John D. Clark, 64.

As soon as the new Congress comes in next January Mr. Truman will start peeling it with reports on our economic condition.

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"WAIT A MINUTE—I'VE SEEN THESE JOKERS BEFORE TOO"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Latest Coup In Venezuela Can Be Laid At State Department's Door

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WASHINGTON — The latest Latin-American military coup, which overthrew the government of popular President Romulo Gallegos in Venezuela, can be laid directly on the doorstep of the State Department.

On Oct. 30, less than 24 hours after a similar Army uprising had started in Peru, the State Department formally agreed to hold joint consultation with Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, and Chile before any of them would decide whether to recognize the new Peruvian regime.

A promise to this effect was given personally by Paul Danileis, chief of the State Department's American Republics division. The ambassadors of the four countries named above, who talked to him, immediately transmitted this word to their respective capitals.

But three days later, without any warning to these governments, the United States announced that it would "continue normal relations" with the Peruvian military junta. Our Latin-American neighbors were too flabbergasted to speak.

What has now happened in Venezuela—and will soon take place in other Latin-American republics—is the direct product of this incredible State Department double-dealing. Militarists, hungry for power all over the hemisphere, in effect have been given the green light by Washington.

The political crisis in Venezuela, which began to shape up some weeks ago, had already been solved, more or less to everyone's satisfaction, when suddenly the army moved in.

Here is the inside story of just how and why they operated:

President Gallegos, elected by the overwhelming majority of 72 per cent of the votes, was a personal friend of President Truman, had traveled with him last spring to Bolivar, Mo. A few weeks ago Gallegos had refused to be bluffed by an ultimatum from the opposition COPEI (Conservative) Party, supported by half a dozen top army officers, that he reorganize the cabinet and give half the cabinet posts to COPEI.

Gallegos flatly refused, but did offer COPEI two portfolios, with two others going to independents. (His cabinet since taking office last February had been composed exclusively of men from his own party, Accion Democrática.)

At the same time, President Gallegos made two other moves: (1) He had labor unions throughout the country advised as to what was brewing; (2) He cabled Col. Mario Vargas, inspector-general of the army, to come home from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he was resting.

Organized labor, led by the powerful oil workers' union, promptly issued a manifesto saying that 300,000 workers would back Gallegos "by any means the circumstances may require." And Col. Vargas, supposedly loyal to the government, arrived in Caracas Nov. 23.

U. S. REVERSAL
We went at once to consult with the president. By then, even the COPEI leaders thought themselves defeated and were prepared to accept Gallegos' compromise offer. But the fatal moment for the administration came when Col. Vargas, after leaving Gallegos' office, went to consult with fellow army officers.

The first thing they told him (which Vargas hadn't known) was that the U. S. State Department had turned its back on Gallegos in the Peruvian question and, after promising him joint consultation, had proceeded to recognize the Peruvian dictatorship. This, they argued, showed Washington's lack of confidence in the Gallegos regime and also its passive willingness to see the military take over wherever leftists were too strong.

The military men told Vargas that Communist labor leaders now controlled Gallegos. They also argued that after Jan. 20, when Truman's second administration was in office, it might be harder to get an army coup recognized in Venezuela.

Col. Vargas went back to see President Gallegos that evening and asked him if this version of the way Washington handled the Peruvian issue was true. When the president confirmed it, Vargas told him frankly that he could no longer support the government.

One hour later, Vargas was with other army brass, planning the coup. It came off smoothly, thanks largely to the general belief throughout Venezuela that the earlier COPEI crisis was over. Before Venezuelan labor unions had a chance to rally anywhere, they found themselves facing tanks and machine guns at every corner.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

How's A Film Made? Well, Here's Answer

HOLLYWOOD.—"How do they make movies?" asks a gentleman in the audience. A good question. And here, in general, is the answer.

We start with a story. The studio may pay a fabulous price for a hit play or a best-selling novel. Or it may buy more cheaply an original story idea over which a film writer has sweated many an unemployed week.

The studio boss hands it over to one of the dozen or so producers on his list.

Let's call our picture "The Pismo Beach Story." The producer, Jack Benimble, calls in one to three studio writers. He tells them what line the story should take and they retire to pound out their deathless prose.

The script is done and redone, and redone, often to the point of insensibility. Meanwhile, Producer Benimble is lining up a cast and budget.

Benimble is instructed by the studio to bring "The Pismo Beach Story" in at one-fourth, which means it shouldn't cost more than \$1,400,000.

He then consults with the production staff and plans the shooting. Benimble picks a director, cameraman and other key posts. He tends to the 1,001 details that go into the making of a picture.

The sets are built, the cast set and the script written to give "The Pismo Beach Story" the green light. Now the director takes over.

Even the greatest director can't make a hit from a bad script. But a good director can mean life or death to a mediocre script, which class of writing pre-

dominates in Hollywood. Finally it is finished. Then it is handed over to the film editor, who fashions the tangle of celluloid into a feature picture.

With the release date set, the publicity and exploitation barrage bursts forth. Ads and stories appear in the newspapers and magazines. Miss Highwater endorses Puffo cigarettes and Mr. Downey appears on the "Truth or Mayhem" air quiz show, both of course mentioning their latest picture.

ARGENTINA'S JOKER
When the State Department announced it was maintaining relations with the Peruvian dictatorship, it cited the resolution adopted at the Bogota conference last April, on "continuity of diplomatic relations." Most people didn't know it but that little joker was Argentina's baby. President Peron wanted it adopted and we blandly gave our blessing, despite strong protests to U. S. delegates from the diplomats of five other countries.

Leaving aside the doubtful wisdom of our support for the Peron resolution, Latin-American diplomats are now asking two very tough questions:

1. If we intended to adhere strictly to the Peron resolution, why did we promise Venezuela, Chile, Colombia, and Ecuador to consult with them before recognizing the Peruvian dictatorship?

2. Having given our word, why did we break it three days later? NOTE—The fall of President Gallegos is a double blow to American prestige. Not only did he travel with Truman to Bolivar, Mo., to dedicate a monument to Simon Bolivar, but he was wine and dined in the United States as one of our best Latin-American friends. Many Latins attribute the rise of Latin dictators to the Forrestal plan of sending U. S. arms to Latin-American armies. The more arms we send them, the stronger the military become.

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

How To Be Outstanding Host: Be Generous To 'Silent Guest'

If you haven't seen them, you've seen their pictures—with their swollen little bellies, their rickety legs, their cavernous eyes, their look of complete hopelessness and helplessness.

There are 230,000,000 of them. I'm speaking of the hungry kids in the world.

You are always moved to help, but you always wonder just how to go about it. There's a way:

It's the "Silent Guest" plan, being observed nationally, and officially proclaimed in Texas by Governor Beauford Jester. It's as simple as this:

What little money you would spend, in preparing a meal for a guest (who would be at your table not in the flesh, but in the spirit) should be sent in, for forwarding to the United Nations Appeal for Children. If you like, you may send your check or money order to Governor Beauford Jester, Austin, whose office will forward the contribution. If you prefer, you may send it to The Herald office, and due forwarding will be handled. Be sure the money is designated "Silent Guest."

Your "Silent Guest" is to be entertained in your home between now and December 25. It's deliberately made a part of the holiday season, when folks are thinking of having guests, and when folks should be thinking of what they might do to help those who are without the barest sustenance.

Last year, the national Silent Guest Committee raised about \$82,000 in two and a half weeks, without any great organization, without any big promotional efforts. There is no big organization, no expensive publicizing program this year. Newspapers simply have been asked to tell the American people about the plan, and the

American people, from their own hearts, will take things from there—spontaneously, warm-heartedly.

You are familiar with the "Friendship Train" that was developed some months ago, which supplied tons and tons of foodstuffs for the hungry people of Europe. It was an outpouring of generosity from the American people, a personal thing from Mr. and Mrs. America and their families to Mr. and Mrs. Europe and their families.

It was not a governmental thing. It was a personal thing. It helped a lot of people, and it didn't hurt anyone in the U. S., that I've heard about.

They say it helped change sentiment in Europe—in Italy, particularly—from communist leanings to democratic trends. That probably was a fine thing, from the world-wide political standpoint. But I wonder if there wasn't a finer thing, in providing some meals for some children and some aged people who literally were starving for a meal?

Well, the Friendship Train was a success, which shows you what the American people can do when they are moved to do it.

The "Silent Guest" plan can be as big a success.

If you were having company today, how much extra would you spend? Something for food... a little extra fuel for the stove... a little extra table linen laundry... maybe a little bit extra for the maid, and perhaps some flowers for the table?

Make a fair guess at the amount, and send just that little to your "Silent Guest." You'll be able to rate yourself as one of the grandest hosts yet.—BOB WHIPKEY.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Santa Claus Jr. Is Scared But Toy Show Is A Success

By GEORGE TUCKER
For HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—THE TOY SHOW IS lots of fun.

It fretted its sponsors and scared the daylight out of little Santa Claus, Jr., but the kids are having a whale of a time.

The sponsors were agitated because the show wasn't ready to open on time at the New York Museum of Science and Industry the other day. When they let the bars down, only the reporters and carpenters were there.

The reporters stood around waiting for something to report while the carpenters frenziedly hammered booths together and erected tunnels for disappearing trains and other mechanical gadgets which will be amazing the youngsters all through Christmas month.

EVEN SANTA CLAUS WAS LATE. HIS uniform got there but they forgot to send his beard. With him, too, was Santa, Jr., and before they got them logged out and ready to appear they had to swap mustaches and send out for an extra beard.

This was Santa, Jr.'s first appearance at the toy show. Sometime ago the children of a New York institution were asked how old they thought Santa really was.

"About 10," they said.
So Master Arthur Levine, aged 9, was plucked from the New York founding home and told "you're it."

Santa, Jr., was an unhappy young man in the early hours of the show. His face lost its color. He never smiled. The sudden confusion of screaming children and exploding flashlight bulbs left him terrified. I don't blame him.

At this moment a tall, bronze figure clad in buckskin bounded upon the scene. He lifted his right arm, palm outward.

"How," he cried, "Me Chief Flying Cloud."
"Hey, hey," screamed the kiddies, "where's your gun?"
"Me good Indian."
"Makes no difference—you ought to have

a gun."

WIGGLING OUT OF THIS SITUATION, Chief Flying Cloud said: "Many Indians live about here. Maybe 50,000. They no have Indian names. Call selves Jones, Brown, Smith—like you."

"I said, where's your gun?" a little boy screamed. But before the Indian could think of an answer another tugged his fringed leggings and demanded, "what's your name?"

"Me Flying Cloud."
"No, no—I mean your real name—Me the Smiths and the Jones."
"I'm glad you asked," replied Chief Flying Cloud. "I am the Rev. Dr. Lucas, a Cherokee out of Oklahoma. I have 11 degrees from 11 universities and a four-story building in Richmond, Va. I am also in charge of the Indian Village here."

The Indian Village, also was no more ready for inspection than other parts of the show. Not a tepee was showing, though just then a strong-arm gang came in to set the huts and other accoutrements into place.

NEVERTHELESS, THERE WERE many dazzling and wonderful toys, and the kids were transported.

The accent this year is on mechanical toys—gadgets that move. Educators say the closer toys come to reality the better for children as they mature. The big-wheeled monsters of contemporary adult life won't come as so much of a surprise.

There were deep-sea divers, so realistic they breathed under water, sending bubbles to the surface. They wore a foot ball and operated in a two-foot tank of water. Their "life line" was a rubber tube. When you squeezed the bulb, the diver rose to the surface. When you released it, he sank. Feet first, in approved fashion.

The mechanical hobby horses that galloped at the touch of a stirrup pulled great favor with the youngsters. After one gallop, one little fellow couldn't rid himself of the sensation that he was still riding. "Mama, I'm still galloping," he cried.

NEW YORK (AP)—In the Manhattan afternoon shoppers treated Ingrid pretty properly for a change.

A 37th Street art-shopwindow-gazer, Joan Bonsett, on the arm of her husband, Walter Wanger... In the Lamb's club, Gay Kibbee swapping shop business nos with Charlie Mosconi, famed vaudeville dancer of the dancing Mosconi family, now elegantly retired, a collector of rare old books, rare old sherry and brand new jokes, of which he has, conservatively, a million... In another Lamb's Club corner, Freddie Hillebrand, one of the town's best undiscovered wit, keeping a circle of high-priced comedy brains guffawing mightily—including Joe E. Brown, Bobby Clark, Peter Donald and Joe Laurie, Jr... One of these days someone will "discover" Freddie, the way folks "discovered" Mary Chase, who wrote "Harvey"...

For years Mrs. Chase has been touted by no less resplendent a connoisseur of comedy than Dorothy Parker, who constantly bestowed upon the laughsome playwright lady the encomium, "best undiscovered feminine wit in America".... And it was most belatedly, but with complete enthusiasm, that Broadway, then the country and now the world is accepting La Parker's word for it.

We wouldn't mind paying thirty cents for a fifteen-cent cigar if it tasted the way a fifteen-cent cigar used to.

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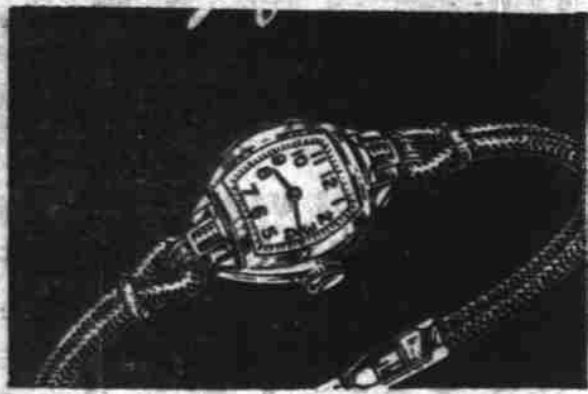
Christmas Thrift Day

It's Christmas Thrift Day Monday at the merchants listed on these two pages. Each store is offering outstanding values for this special day.

In BIG SPRING

Shop the merchants whose ads appear on this page for quality merchandise at low prices. You'll find other outstanding buys when you visit these stores.

Thrift Day Special

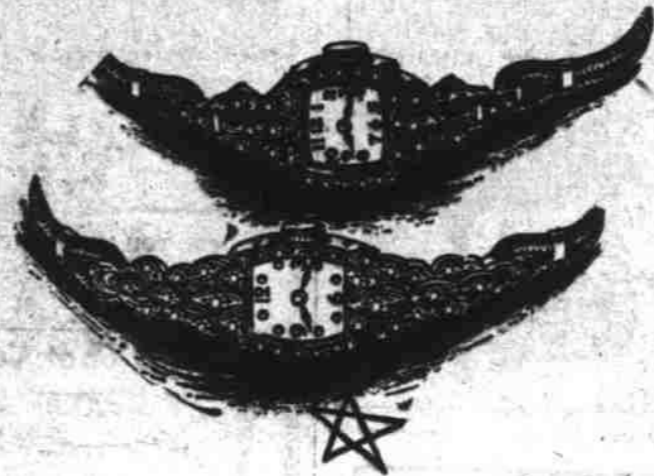


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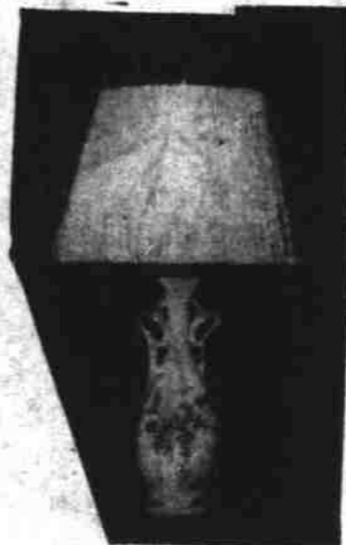
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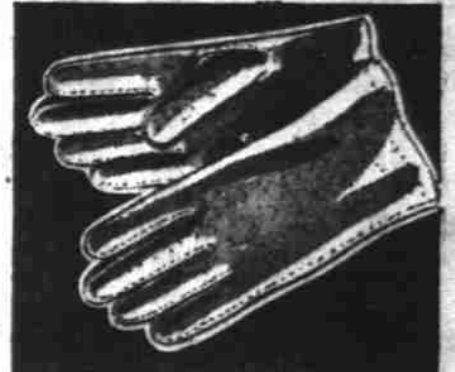
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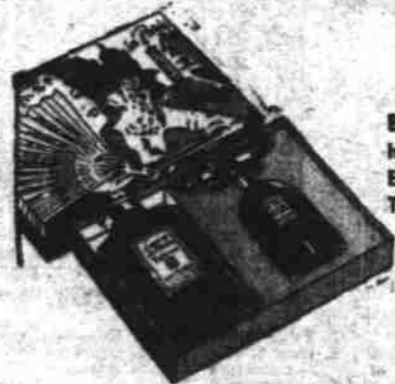
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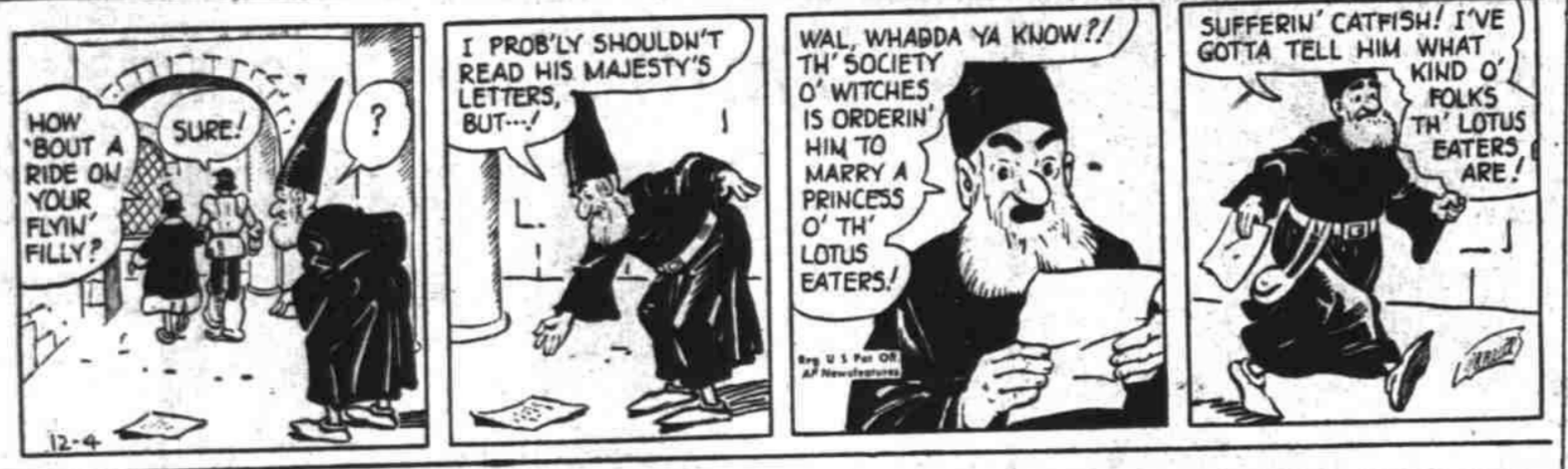


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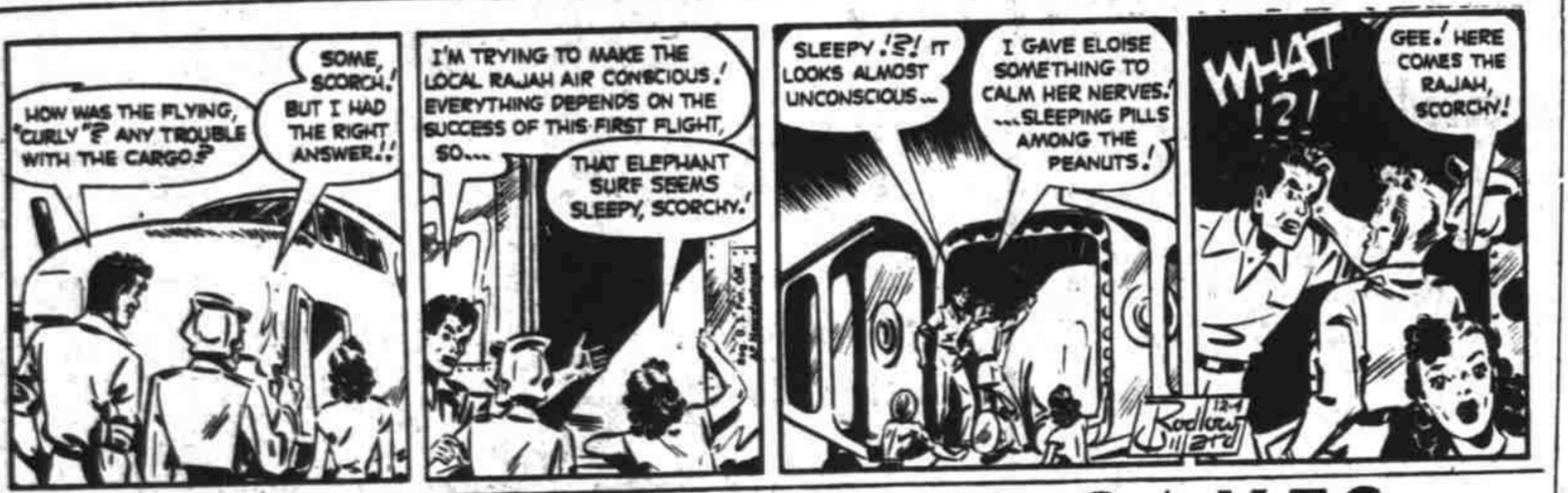


"I hear you people are having a pretty tough winter up above!"

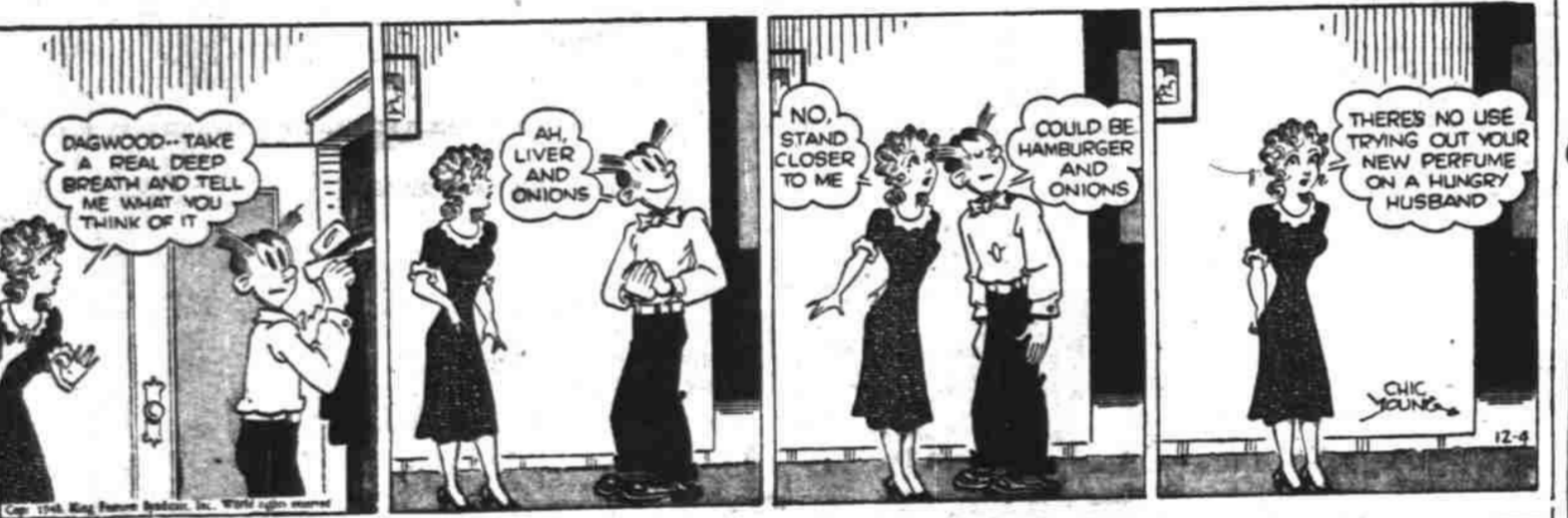
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American Occupation Of Post-War Berlin Ritz Film Subject

"A Foreign Affair." Paramount comedy which arrives today at the Ritz is a story about life among the occupation forces in post-war Berlin.
 Starring Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich and John Lund, it tells of an over-zealous Congresswoman (Miss Arthur), who arrives in Berlin with a committee to investigate the status of G. I. morale. Her suspicions aroused by the open fraternizing with frauleins, Jean pretends she is a German girl and learns that the glamorous ex-Nazi nightclub star, Miss Dietrich, is now under the protection of an American officer.
 The shocked committee woman decides to track the man down and expose him. She is given the assistance of Captain John Pringle (John Lund), assigned to her by Colonel Plummer (Millard Mitchell). The Captain is, of course, the officer she seeks, and he does everything in his power to stymie her investigation, including the waging of a campaign for her love.
 Marlene, however, uses a few tricks to break up Jean's romance. But when Lund, realizing he loves the little Washingtonian, wants to break away from Marlene, the Colonel informs him the affair must continue long enough to bring the singer's Nazi boyfriend out of hiding. Things happen fast and furiously when the jealous Nazi emerges, all of them satisfactory not only to the Colonel, Jean and Lund—but also to the audience as well.
 Backgrounds for the film were actually shot in Berlin and the sight of the bombed-out city is very interesting.
 Miss Dietrich, more glamorous than ever, sings three torchy songs as only she can—"Illusions," "The Ruins of Berlin" and "Black Market."



HARD TO GET—Marlene Dietrich plays hard to get with John Lund in a scene from "A Foreign Affair," Paramount film coming to the Ritz today.



THREATENED—James Lydon is threatened by Marc Lawrence in Republic's "Out of the Storm," new Lyric attraction.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ
 SUN.-MON.—"A Foreign Affair," with Jean Arthur and John Lund.
 TUES.-WED.—"Wall Flower," with Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton.
 THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Return of the Badmen," with Randolph Scott and Anne Jeffers.
STATE
 SUN.-MON.—"Fighting 69th," with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien.
 TUES.-WED.—"Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein," with Abbott and Costello.
 THURS.—"Dick Tracy meets Gruesome," with Boris Karloff.
 FRI.-SAT.—"Under California Stars," with Roy Rogers and Jane Frazee.
LYRIC
 SUN.-MON.—"Out of the Storm," with James Lydon and Lois Collier.
 TUES.-WED.—"South of Tahiti," with Brian Donlevy.
 THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Eyes of Texas," with Roy Rogers.

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HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Pidgeon And Carroll In Guild's Drama

Walter Pidgeon and Madeleine Carroll will be starred in "Lovers and Friends," Dodie Smith's romantic drama of the war, when it is presented by The Theatre Guild on the Air this evening at 8:30 over the ABC-KBST.

In "Lovers and Friends," playwright Smith took a sharp look at the usual approach to romance and came to the conclusion that casualness plays a larger part in it than is generally admitted. To prove her point, she brought together a couple on a blind date, between whom there existed no true—in the accepted sense—basis for friendship. He was a soldier home from the war who fancied himself in love with a girl he had known for some time. He arranged to meet her in the park but she sent along a friend. Unwilling to waste an evening, he decided to do exactly as he would have done had his own girl turned up. Eventually, he married the girl, an eventuality the playwright believes usually happens, given a similar set of circumstances.

"GIRL CRAZY"
 With screen star William Bendix supplying the comedy and Doris Day and Joan Edwards, featured radio songstresses, assisting host Gordon MacRae in the musical numbers, The Railroad Hour will present the fast-moving and tuneful "Girl Crazy" on the KBST broadcast Monday at 7 p. m.

"GREATEST STORY"
 "Where Thieves Break Through" is the title of the breathtaking tale of shipwreck, theft and a battle for survival to be broadcast on The Greatest Story Ever Told this afternoon at 5:30 p. m.

Two men—one a thief, the other honest and compassionate—confront each other on a deserted island on which they saved themselves from storm and shipwreck 2,000 years ago. Almost in vain, the good man seeks to impress upon the thief the truth of the teaching:

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

CROSBY AND DOWNEY
 It'll be "old home week" when Bing Crosby welcomes Morton Downey and Joe Venuti to his broadcast Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 9 p. m. over KBST, all three men on having been members of an early Paul Whiteman band.
 Another featured member of the cast will be Kay Starr, the new singing star who has been widely hailed in her appearances on the west coast.

"TOWN MEETING"
 The controversial religious question—"Is a United Protestant Church Possible Now?"—will be the issue on America Town Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m., over both ABC-KBST.
 The panel of experts will be comprised of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary in India, founder of two Christian Ashrams at Sat Tal and Lucknow, India, and author of

Youth's 'Perfect' Theft Is Film Plot

With a plot that deals with the problems besetting the young people who want to lead their own lives but can't afford to, Republic's "Out of the Storm," with James Lydon and Lois Collier in the leading roles, will open today at the Lyric.
 The film is a sympathetic depiction of the cycle a young man goes through when he sees \$100,000 that is his for the taking—the temptation, yielding, regret and restitution. The young man in questions is Don Lewis, a payroll clerk at the Spartan Shipbuilding company. He is a nice, personable youth in every respect until he's suddenly confronted with a foolproof chance to help himself to \$100,000 without anyone being the wiser.
 Two gangsters hold up the payroll office, get away with \$25,000, but overlook \$100,000 which is tied up in a neat packet. Lewis, eager to marry his sweetheart and give her the niceties of life, succumbs to taking the money which will assure him a future of ease and comfort. His logic is that the insurance company will make up the loss and that he would be foolhardy not to take advantage of a fate-given opportunity.
 He finds, however, that the money is only a white elephant. He can't spend it and he isn't happy with it for his conscience won't let him live in peace—yet he can't bring himself to part with the money. His emotional torment builds up alarmingly and his inner conflict reaches the point where he is no longer able to think clearly. Frantic and bewildered, there is only his fiancée to whom he can turn, and it is she who points out

(the solution to his dilemma). The film, entertaining and absorbing from start to finish, delivers a subtle lesson on the boomerang qualities of greed. The cast, in addition to James Lydon and Lois Collier, includes Marc Lawrence, Richard Travis, Robert Emmett Keane and many others. The picture was directed by R. G. Springsteen for associate producer Sidney Pickler.

Ritz SUNDAY MONDAY

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This is the 23rd of a series of special Cosden presentations, recognizing the long and valued services of those employees who have been associated with Cosden for 15 years and longer. Cosden is proud of the scores of its workers who have contributed to its success through so many years.

LOWELL BAIRD
 Most of the Cosden "old-timers" who have been presented in this series have been "twenty-niners", that is 1929, the first year of Cosden's operation in Big Spring, was the year they joined the company.
 Here's another who rates the veteran's class although it's the class of 1930.
 He is Lowell Baird, who has had several types of work with Cosden, and who has been located at various places.
 Baird now is living in Big Spring, and is a western district sales representative.
 He went to work at the plant here, in the laboratory, February 16, 1930, and was assistant chief chemist for seven or eight years. On May 15, 1939, he was transferred to Graham as superintendent of the Cosden refinery there. In August, 1946, he went to Sweetwater, where he helped construct and put into operation the company's first products terminal. He assumed his present work October 1, 1948.
 Baird is a native of Sweetwater, was reared in Loraine and graduated from the high school there in 1927. He was married to Miss Allene Bass of Big Spring March 7, 1932.
 Baird served for three years in the Air Corps.



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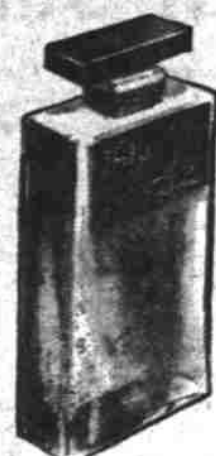
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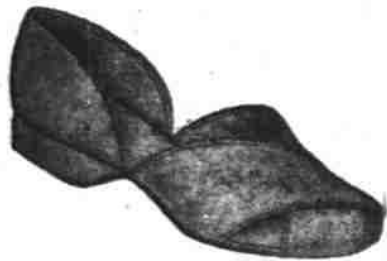
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