



BRITAIN'S ROYAL PARENTS AND INFANT PRINCE — Posing for pictures for the first time, Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth are shown with their infant son, Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh in Buckingham Palace. The occasion was the christening ceremonies in the palace for the month-old child. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Perilous Try Will Be Made To Save Fliers

Nine Airmen Are Stranded In Greenland
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 16. (AP) — American air crews, equipped with ski-planes and gliders, will make a perilous attempt today to rescue nine U. S. fliers, huddled on a bleak Greenland snow bank.

Two transports towing red-tailed gliders took off last night from Westover Field, Mass. on the first leg of the rescue mission. They were accompanied by Lt. Col. E. Emil Beaudry, noted Arctic flier, who will supervise the rescue.

Once the survivors are aboard the gliders, they said, the tow cables of the gliders will be stretched across uprights like the top bar of a goal post.

Then the two transports, each equipped with a long cable with a hook at the end, will fly low over the uprights to hook the glider cables and whip the gliders aloft.

Rescue directors said gliders will be released from the two transports and should be able to make the quick, short landing which is the only type possible in that ice-locked area.

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French Blast Stops Red Berlin Radio Towers Destroyed As Airlift Danger

BERLIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—The French destroyed the towers of the Soviet controlled Berlin radio today. Authorities of the French sector, where the structures were located, said the towers were dangerous to western airlift planes.

The radio station was observing a brief pause in its schedule when the towers were dynamited. It was due to resume programs shortly afterward. But late in the day the station was still off the air.

Berliners could, if they wished, tune in to the fainter program of the Soviet-controlled Deutschlandsender, but five hours after the demolition, of which Radio Berlin had been warned almost a month in advance, Deutschlandsender still ignored it.

Brig. Gen. Jean Geneval, French military commander in Berlin, said he was compelled to order French troops to destroy the towers because there was a "very great danger" to airlift planes coming in by radar to the new Tegel Field in the French sector.

The towers were near the field. The action was taken between 9 o'clock and 10:45 this morning, during a regular two-hour pause of the station. Radio Berlin was scheduled to resume programs at 11 o'clock, but did not do so.

Apparently Soviet authorities had been unable to set up alternate towers in time. The French commander said he had notified the Berlin radio station management on Nov. 20 that the demolition would take place today in order to allow the management time to arrange new installations in another sector.

German postal authorities said the French not only blew up the radio towers, but also the control installations for the towers. Demolishing the towers climaxed a long four-power dispute over Radio Berlin.

The radio station itself is located in the British sector. The Russians have successfully resisted British efforts to force them from the station, which they took over when Berlin fell.

Chance Remark Brings On Yule Airlift Plan

'I'll Be Home For Christmas' No GI Dream
FORT LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 16. (AP)—A chance remark—the wish of a GI that he could fly home for Christmas—has snowballed into an airlift that will carry an estimated 700 soldiers east for the holidays.

The demand for chartered planes is so great, in fact, that travel agencies have had to call for help from California.

So far, 17 planes with a capacity of 26 to 50 passengers have been reserved. More probably will be needed, travel service officials said, and it is expected that within a few days they will be "crying for planes."

It was a few days before Thanksgiving that Pvt. Gerald Roberts of Peoria, Ill., was sort of thinking out loud about getting home for Christmas.

He asked a fellow GI in the 9th Infantry barracks: "I wonder if 10 or 15 of the fellows around here would throw in with me and charter a plane to get us home."

He was almost overwhelmed with takers. The "10 or 15" grew to 50 and in short order the group had chartered a 60-passenger C-47 for a flight to Chicago.

The idea spread like a barracks rumor. The men in the 72nd Tank Battalion liked the idea. Most of them lived too far away to be sure of arriving at their East Coast homes in time for Christmas by surface transportation.

In quick order 130 men in the outfit joined the travelers. They chartered three planes which will leave here the night of Dec. 21, when the Christmas furlough starts, and land them in New York and New England way-points within the following 24 hours.

China Red Tactics Indicate Peace Meet

PEIPING, Dec. 16. (AP)—The sound of rifle fire punctuates the crisp air of Peiping today, but within the Communist-encircled city's ancient walls life goes on much as usual.

The city has not fallen, although the Reds are swarming over its suburbs and rolling toward the thick arched gates.

(Moose's) dispatch scotched rumors in Shanghai earlier that Peiping had been captured. The veteran AP correspondent's story was filed at 12:30 p. m.—10:30 p. m., Wednesday, central standard time—and relayed to San Francisco via Shanghai.)

The fighting appears relatively small-scale and concentrated mostly west of the city walls. Small arms fire is occasionally interspersed by mortar bursts and some light artillery which can be heard clearly throughout Peiping.

The Reds thus far have thrown only small forces into the attack, evidently reserving their main strength for an attempt to bottle up the city if Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, government commander of North China, decides to fight all the way.

The Communists have pushed close enough to level cannon on the city itself—but they haven't. This has given impetus to rumors of peace talks between the Reds and Gen. Fu.

Negligent Homicide Charged In Traffic Death Of Harrison

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—A charge of negligent homicide today was filed against a University of Texas student in connection with the traffic death of Lee C. Harrison, Lubbock and Dallas oil man, here Nov. 30.

The student is Orville S. Blevins, who was driving a car which collided with a taxi in which Harrison was riding. Harrison was thrown from the cab. His head struck the curb, causing death, police reported.

U. S. Fighter Plan Down In Bravaria

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 16. (AP)—An American F-47 fighter plane crashed in Bravaria today.

The pilot, Lt. F. R. Parker of Weatherford, Tex., suffered only a shaking up. He bailed out safely. The plane, which developed engine trouble, crashed a mile from Neubiberg Air Base.

U. S. May Ask U. N. To Discuss Java

PARIS, Dec. 16. (AP)—An American spokesman said today that the United States would "probably" call on the United Nations Security Council to take up the Indonesian question.

Court Is Asked Not To Tamper In Jap Trials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The United States government pleaded with Supreme Court today not to "tamper" with the international tribunal which doomed former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

A brief filed in advance of today's historic war crimes arguments cited the government's "deep concern lest irreparable damage be done" if the American court "arrogates" to itself power to review the Tokyo tribunal's actions.

Solicitor Gen. Philip B. Periman said any such move would be a low to peaceful and judicial settlements of international disputes and "the continued growth of world law."

The government sent Periman back to the court today to bolster with oral arguments the views he outlined in his brief. Specifically it asks the high court to reject the appeals filed by American attorneys for two of the condemned Japanese as well as five others who got prison sentences last Nov. 12.

Rubber Cartel Facing Suit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Justice Department said today it has filed a suit to break up an alleged world cartel in natural rubber products.

Atty. Gen. Clark announced the civil action was brought in the federal district court at Cleveland. He said the complaint names as defendants the United States Rubber Co. of New York, Consolidated Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd., of New York and London, and Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., of London.

High School Will End Pre-Christmas Activity Friday

Pre-Christmas activities at the Big Spring high school will be climaxed Friday afternoon with an assembly program in the auditorium.

Dixiecrats Are Studying Future

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16. (AP)—A top committee of the States' Rights Democratic Party came here today to consider plans for the future of the movement.

Governors Ben Laney of Arkansas, and Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi were on hand.

Gov. Laney is chairman of the 16-man special committee called into today's closed session.

The announced purpose of the meeting is to draft plans for a general conference early next year which will determine the future of the party.

Discover Oil Pay In Deepest Zone

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Shell Oil Co. reports discovery of oil zone yet tested at the deepest oil pay zone gas tested.

The company disclosed yesterday the test was made in sand extending down to 14,980 feet at the Weeks Island field of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

The well was completed, however, at 14,243-255 feet, which is shown to be one of the world's deepest.

Spy Hunting Solons Promise Sensations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Congressional spy hunters today promised new and up-to-the-minute sensations, now that the celebrated Hiss-Chambers case shifts from Capitol Hill to a federal court room.

Yesterday's federal grand jury indictment of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, on two counts of lying under oath satisfied the House un-American Activities Committee that it has nailed down evidence of a pre-war Soviet espionage ring.

Now the committee intends to prove, members insist, that Red spying still is going on in the government.

They claim that a man still working for the Army as a civilian stole secrets of the famous Norden Bomb Sight and passed them along to Russia in 1938.

But even as the committee switched its main efforts away from the Hiss-Chambers case, it turned loose 26 more documents it said were among those Chambers claimed he got from Hiss.

These covered such then top-secret information as a possible trade treaty with Germany, Japanese troop movements, efforts of some top Nazis to persuade Hitler not to move prematurely against Czechoslovakia and Japanese efforts to raise money in the United States.

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ONE OF OLDEST TEXAS CHARITIES Palestine Folk Make Sure Santa's Gift List Complete

PALESTINE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Work is underway here this week on the 43rd year of one of Texas' oldest Christmas charities. The Herald Christmas fund, begun in 1905 by H. V. Hamilton and the late W. M. Hamilton, owners then of the Palestine Daily Herald, provides toys, candy and the "trimmings," plus complete Christmas dinners, to underprivileged families in the Palestine area each year.

HCJC Planning Yule Climax

HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE students are pointing toward a climax in their pre-Christmas activities. Tuesday at assembly the student body heard a program of Christmas carols and popular tunes by the high school girls' glee club under direction of Mary Jane Hamilton.

Envoys To Greece Says President Favors Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Henry F. Grady, U. S. ambassador to Greece, said today President Truman is "quite in favor of continuing the whole program" of American aid to Greece.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Possible Strike In New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—New agreements involving pay raises for some 25,000 members of two maritime unions—were reached yesterday, but a third marine dispute still threatens a possible strike in New York harbor.

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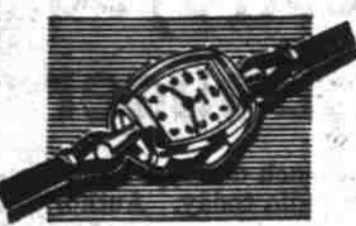
**BAYLOR WATCH** encased in 14-k gold. 17-jewel. Shale chain band. **\$39.75**  
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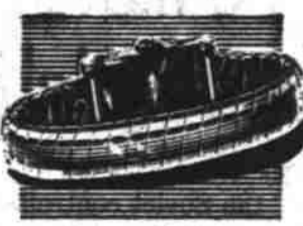
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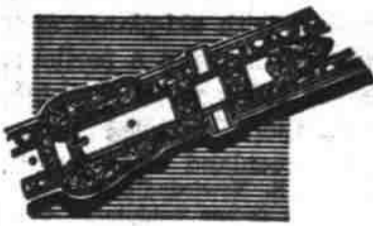
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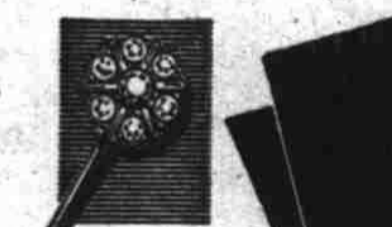
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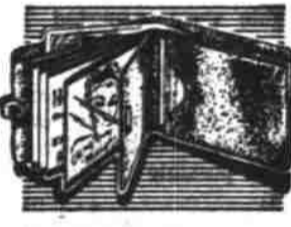
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## Addition Scheduled For Local Hospital

Contracts have been awarded and work is due to start immediately on an addition to the Big Spring hospital and clinic building, it was announced Thursday by Dr. M. H. Bennett, head of the Big Spring Hospital Corp.

The expansion project comes in the wake of designation of the Big Spring hospital to serve the Texas & Pacific Railway company and its employes in the West Texas area.

General plans for the new work, said Bennett, call for a two-story structure linking the hospital and the clinic-office building, at Ninth and Goliad streets.

The first floor will provide of-

ices and treatment rooms for an eye-ear-nose-throat specialist, who is to be added to the clinic staff. The second floor will make possible six additional hospital rooms. It was understood that the new project will run in excess of \$50,000. Puckett & French, local architects, designed the project.

Construction contract went to Buster Horne of Abilene. A. P. Kasch was awarded the plumbing and heating contract, and the Petty Electric company was awarded the electrical work. These were low in a number of bidders who submitted figures Tuesday.

Contracts call for completion of the addition in 120 working days.

## Vocational Work Cited By Speaker

A strong vocational department may be one means of helping people who have, for one reason or another, been unable to complete their education.

Frank Medley, head of the Howard County Junior College trades and industries school, advanced this belief to the Lions club Wednesday. He said that the problem of American business and industry today was that of trained personnel. He ventured that most would find it more economical to pay a slightly higher rate for beginning employes who were trained in a trade than to take a raw recruit and spend three to six months in indoctrination.

One of the objectives of the college, he said, was to provide a means for people to learn occupations. By spending two nights a week in classes at the college, he said, the fundamentals of several trades could be acquired. This, he felt, would have a social and economic impact.

Joyce Howard, accompanied by Mary Lou Hendricks, head of the HCJC music department, sang two Christmas numbers, and Miss Hendricks favored with a piano passage. Lewis Maneely read two political satires.

Schley Riley, district 2-T-2 Lions governor, reported briefly. George Melear announced plans for the Lions Latin - American children's Christmas party Friday. Program was in charge of B. M. Keese and Avery Falkner presided. Al Bentley, scoutmaster, spoke briefly.

## Flash Floods Hit Maryland, West Virginia

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16. (AP)—Flash floods in north-central West Virginia and western Maryland spilled water into several communities early today after a saturating 24-hour rain.

A half-dozen highways were blocked by either water or landslide barricades.

A large section of a 50-foot cliff near here broke off and fell against a house, demolishing a room where a two-year-old child was sleeping. The child, however, escaped with minor scratches on her leg and forehead.

Passengers marooned in a city bus stalled by water were transferred to higher ground by boats.

Rain and ice plagued the western Maryland area. Rural sections were in darkness last night after heavy ice snapped utility wires. Oakland streets were ankle deep, and serious damage to the area was threatened by rising headwaters of a stream that flows through the town.

No fatalities were reported.

## Stores To Give Shoppers Break, Will Close Later

Several Big Spring stores will suspend regular closing schedules next week to accommodate customers during the rush period for Christmas shopping, the retail merchant's committee of the chamber of commerce has announced.

Due to individual established policies, the committee has not developed a definite closing schedule for city-wide observance. However, store owners and managers who wish to keep their establishments open during evening hours have committee approval to do so. Several managers already have indicated that they will remain open for business until 7:30 p. m. each day beginning Monday and continuing through Christmas Eve, while others will not change their regular schedules.

The chamber of commerce retail merchant's committee has suggested that each firm take steps to notify customers of its Christmas week closing schedule.

## Reds Give Prison Terms For Output Of Defective Goods

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Moscow radio said today prison terms ranging from five to seven years have been meted out to 12 Soviet factory directors and engineers for producing defective goods.

The broadcast said they were sentenced "as a result of investigations into cases of production of defective and sub-standard goods in Soviet industrial enterprises."

## Corporation Court Docket Shows Variety

Corporation court dockets produced unusual variety during the month of November, according to the monthly report of the Big Spring police department.

The list, which involved 283 cases listed charges ranging from murder to minor traffic infractions. Thirty-four cases were transferred to other courts, including two which were transferred to authorities in other counties.

Actions on others was brought in corporation court, where fine assessments for the month amounted to \$3,707.50. Collections totalling \$1,984.50 were made on November assessments, while fines totalling \$1,683 were laid out in city jail and \$30 was pending at the end of the month.

The activity kept the police radio station busy during the month, with 700 calls logged for local units, while the local station received 200 calls from other points and transmitted 180 messages to other stations.

Police patrolmen issued 399 traffic tickets, of which 280 were paid, 35 were excused and 84 were pending at the end of the month.

## R. H. Unger Is Named I.O.O.F. Lodge Head

KNOTT, Dec. 16.—The I.O.O.F. lodge met in regular session here Tuesday evening and named R. H. Unger as noble grand.

Others elected were Tommy Weaver, vice-grand; Jimmy Clay, secretary; C. O. Jones, treasurer. Attending were Pete Coker, J. T. Gross, O. B. Gaskins, R. H. Unger and Milton Gaskins. Among visitors from Stanton were Clayton Reynolds, Clayton Burnam, Jim McCoy, W. E. Fuqua, T. E. Echols and Lynn White.

## Magazine Features Druggist At Gail

David Dorward, veteran druggist at Gail, is featured in a short sketch in File and Till, national house organ for Eli Lilly company.

He is shown at the drug store he has operated in the Borden county seat since 1901, and a quartet of other pictures show some of the buildings and street scenes in Gail.

Dorward took his training here nearly half a century ago, qualifying as a pharmacist in the days of district examinations. He has served as treasurer and county judge at Gail, and the telephone exchange is located in his store.

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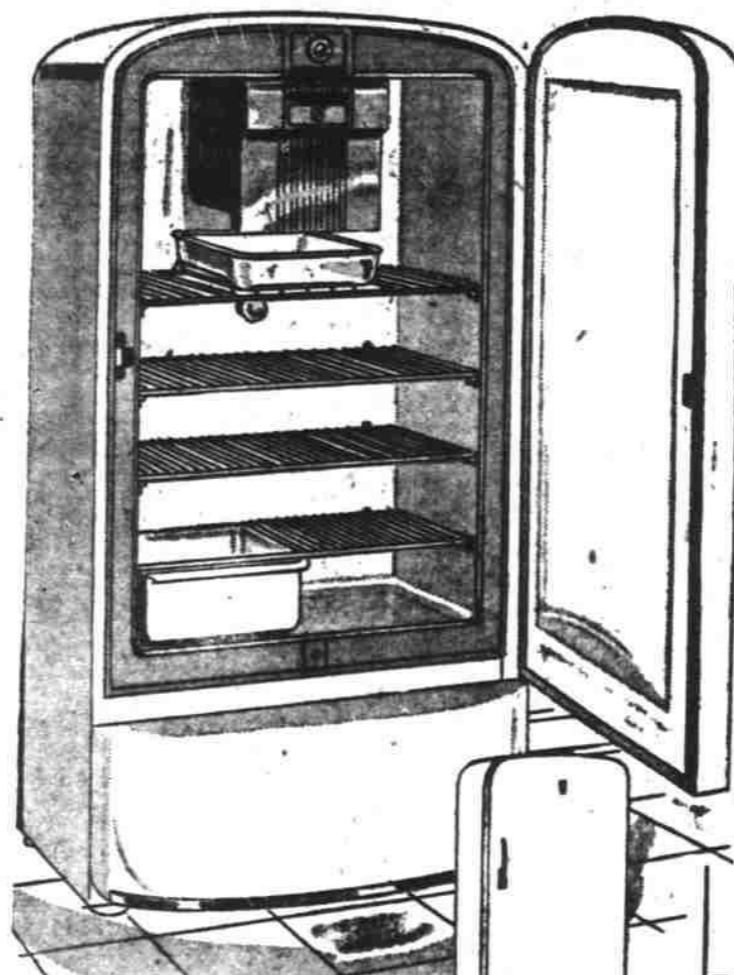
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**DAWN OVER PENNSYLVANIA COUNTRYSIDE**—An Autumn dawn, breaking over the Allegheny Mountains near Somerset, Pa., finds signs of early morning activity in the smoking chimneys of a farmhouse.

### Mr. Busher, 87 Other Horses Derby Entries

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—Eighty-eight coming three-year-olds, headed by the Maine Chance Farm's Mr. Busher and Myrtle Charm, were nominated for the 1949 \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby.

Rated one of the best foals made eligible for the Santa Anita Derby, which will be run Feb. 19 at a mile and one eighth, the list released today includes 18 winners of 28 stakes.

Myrtle Charm was acclaimed as the best two-year-old filly this year, and won the Matron and Spinaway Stakes and ran second to Blue Peter in the Belmont Futurity.

Mr. Busher, younger brother to the California pride, Busher, was the mythical Midwest champion of his division, capturing the Arlington Futurity and the National Stallion Stakes.

Fred W. Hooper's Ocean Drive and Olympia are two more likely candidates; both expected to campaign at Santa Anita's meeting.

Other Eastern stakes winners, already on the grounds, are Foxcatcher Farms' Gaffery; Mrs. Ada

### Screen Extras And The Studios Have New Contract

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Screen Extras' Guild and the major studios have a new contract today—but still the old rates of pay.

The agreement, announced last night, is subject to approval by the directors of the film companies and the guild's rank and file. It continues the old rate—\$9.45 a day for mob scene extras, \$5.56 for general extras and \$22.23 for dress extras.

Still unanswered, however, is the problem of state unemployment pay for extras.

The state unemployment board has held that an extra must make himself available for the mob scene jobs or he can't qualify for unemployment pay when out of work.

Most extras register through the central casting bureau for jobs in the two higher brackets. A month ago, guild members rejected a studio proposal for continuing the \$9.45 rate.

L. Rice's Model Cadet, winner of the Washington Park Futurity; Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Stone Age; Mrs. John D. Hertz's Our Fleet; William Heil's Ennobled, and Charles H. Howard's Eternal World.

Western Stakes winners include the White Star Stable's Star Fiddle, winner of the Starlet and Del Mar Futurity; Haggin Stakes winner Audacious Man; Gus Luell-wilt's Moonrush, and William G. Gilmore's Okey Smokey, Bay Meadows Juvenile Stakes winner.

### Mrs. Della Agnell Enroute To Capitol

Mrs. Della K. Agnell is enroute to Washington D. C. and nearby Arlington, Va. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Hornaday, during the holidays.

She plans to remain there

through the presidential inauguration in January. Mrs. Hornaday, the former Anna Agnell, is wife of the Washington correspondent for the Dallas News.

Forest Peters, playing for Montana goals in 1924, dropped 17 field goals in one game.

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### Baylor University President's Wife Shows Improvement

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The condition of Mrs. W. R. White, wife of Baylor University's president, has definitely improved, Memorial Hospital attendants said here yesterday.

Mrs. White has been in a critical condition at the hospital since Nov. 15.

Attendants said she has regained consciousness and is able to talk a little.

### One Of Smallest Air Force Planes Reported Success

HAWTHORNE, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—Northrop's Tiny X-4, one of the smallest and fastest planes developed for the Air Force, has successfully tried its swept-back wings.

Northrop announced yesterday that the 7,000-pound aircraft, with which the Air Force hopes to learn more about near-sonic flying, has been successfully flown at Muroc Testing Base.

### CHECK MANIPULATION CASE

### Hearne Man's Fantastic Story Is Being Studied By Officers

FRANKLIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—S. B. Jones of Hearne was held in the Robertson County jail today as officers gave further study to a story he had told them of check manipulations.

That story had been described as "fantastic and almost unbelievable" by investigating officers.

It was a story—as related by Co. Atty. J. G. Lyles and incoming Co. Atty. Bill Palmos—of what Jones was quoted as calling "black market operations: selling in Latin America such items as used cars, refrigerators, and barbed wire at prices "above the list."

And it involved, said Lyles, seven alleged worthless checks totaling \$81,000; checks the cashing of which virtually wiped out of business the First State Bank of Franklin.

Palmos quoted Jones as saying he "ended up the goat and did not get any of the money."

The matter of the checks had come to public notice Tuesday. W. C. Crane, president of the First State Bank, said depositors would lose no money. At the same time he said deposits of his bank would be taken over by the First National Bank here. A merger had been under consideration for some time, Crane said.

After Jones was questioned investigation of the matter broadened. Palmos disclosed that officers under direction of Robertson County Sheriff Bob Reeves are probing in Dallas, Houston, McAllen, and Waco.

"Papers and checks that cleared through banks in those cities are being investigated," Palmos said last night from his home at Hearne.

Earlier he and Lyles, in talking to reporters at Austin, said Jones had signed a statement "implicating 8 or 10 people who were in on the deal or knew what was going on."

Jones, a 47-year-old insurance man, is under a charge of passing a forged instrument. He was arrested at Brownsville after he had been found Tuesday at Rio Rico, Mexico near Matamoros, and deported to the United States. Officers had been seeking him since late November. He was taken to Austin for questioning.

Lyles, Sheriff Reeves, and Palmos brought Jones to the jail here last night.

Sheriff Reeves filed in district court here the charge on which Jones was arrested. Both the sheriff and Lyles said it involved a note.

Lyles said a conference today would consider whether additional charges would be filed at this time against Jones. He said the matter of bond for Jones also may come up.

Palmos had said that "probably no other charges will be filed against Jones until a grand jury investigates in January."

### Policy Meeting Brought Decision To Fire Writers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP)—Eric Johnston says the decision to fire 10 Hollywood figures cited for contempt of Congress was made after a policy meeting by industry leaders in New York.

The president of the Motion Picture Assn. of America testified yesterday at the trial of Film Writer Lester Cole, who is suing Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for reinstatement to his \$1,350-a-week job and back pay.

Cole was suspended last year after refusing to tell the House Committee on un-American Activities whether he was a Communist. The nine other Hollywood personalities were released for the same reason.

### Blind Attorney Files For Race

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—J. A. Pollard, 80-year-old blind retired attorney, yesterday filed as a candidate for the Jan. 8 state senate special election.

Pollard was accompanied to County Judge Glenn Perry's office by one of his opponents, S. F. Hill, 66.

Eight candidates now have filed for the unexpired term of Sen. Maribelle Stewart, resigned. Others filing yesterday were William Calvin Montgomery and Troy T. Stokes, both Houston attorneys.

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**New York Engineer Gets Hoover Medal**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Malcolm Pirnie, New York consulting engineer, will be awarded the 1948 Hoover medal, it was announced today.

The medal is awarded jointly by the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.



**HITCHED TO A METER**—Mrs. Florence S. Moore, Kingston, N. Y., drops coin in parking meter after tying up her pony, Little Red, during visit to the shopping district.

Six times during the 1948 season, Michigan State College Football Coach Clarence (Biggie) Munn used every man on his bench in the game.

**Star Is Glad She's Fired**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16. (AP)—After all, a lousy \$5,000 a week or so isn't everything, Actress Teresa Wright indicates.

Miss Wright got fired yesterday by her boss, Movie Producer Samuel Goldwyn. Goldwyn called Miss Wright "unco-operative." She had, he said, refused to go to New York to publicize a picture in which she is costarred.

Miss Wright said she couldn't make the trip because of ill health. She countered that she accepted the firing "without protest and in fact with relief."

"The type of contract standardized between players and producers," she said, "is, I feel, antiquated in form and abstract in concept."

"I am determined to never set my name to another one."

**Man's Confession To Murder Written Off As Drunk Story**

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 16. (AP)—Former Grave-Digger Herbert L. Gulembo's story of a Philadelphia woman's lust killing was written off today as a drunken man's delusion.

Two Philadelphia law enforcement officers gave this as their conclusion after an interview here with Gulembo, in custody since he told his story Dec. 8.

Gulembo, 24, voluntarily told of killing Mrs. Kathryn Mellor, 43, who resisted his efforts to make love to her.

He even signed statements to the slaying but later repudiated his tale. He said it was "all a dream."

For a time it was felt Gulembo's story might have some influence in saving Bayard J. Jenkins, 19, Philadelphia Negro ice man convicted of the killing. Jenkins faces possible electrocution.

Asst. Prosecutor Raymond Speiser and Police Capt. James A. Kelly, here from Philadelphia, said they were convinced Gulembo had no part in Mrs. Mellor's death.

**Rita Hayworth, Aly Khan Sailing On Same Vessel**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Actress Rita Hayworth is on her way to Europe aboard the liner Britannic on which Aly Khan, son of a wealthy Moslem Leader Aga Khan, also is a passenger. The ship sailed yesterday.

Recent reports have suggested a romance between the pair. They were frequent companions recently at Hollywood night spots.

Miss Hayworth, accompanied by her four-year-old daughter, Rebecca Welles, and her secretary, declined to be interviewed. Her secretary said Miss Hayworth has no plans but "just wants to see Europe in the winter."

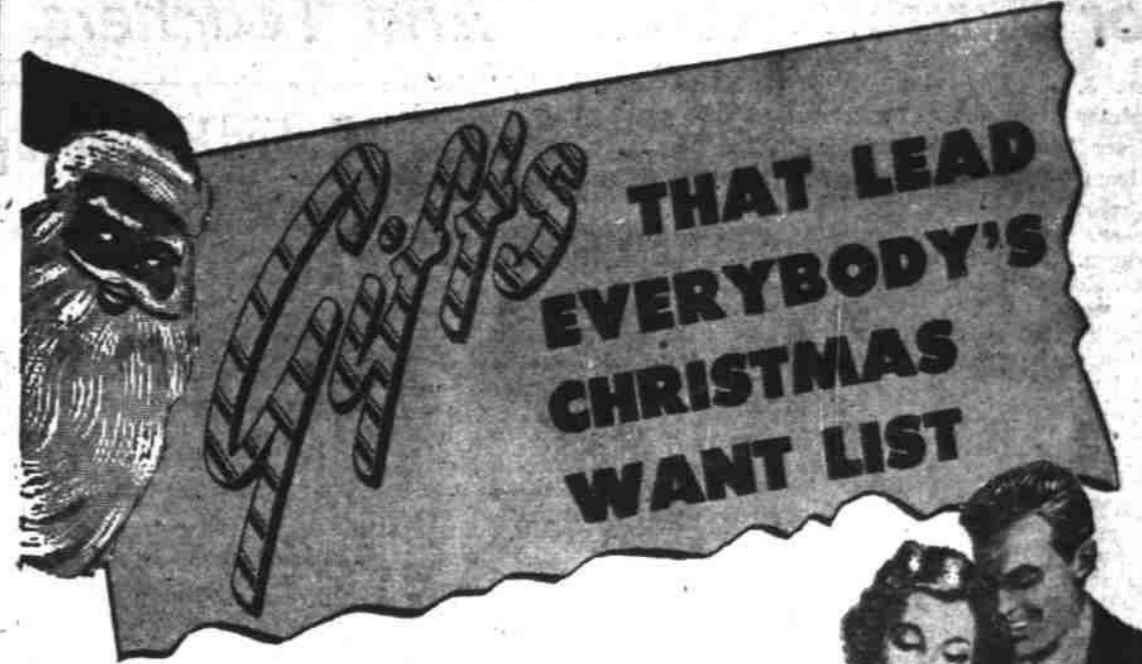
**First Tom Green Flowing Oil Well Is Now Completed**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Tom Green county's first flowing oil well, Plymouth Oil Company's No. 1 J. Wiley Green, was completed early today with a natural daily potential of 363.12 barrels of 38.2 gravity pipeline crude.

The rating was based on a gauge of 227 barrels in 15 hours which was to be filled with the railroad commission. Production was through a half-inch tubing choke from open hole. Straw lime pay at 4,724 to 4,754 feet. The total depth gas oil ratio was 600-1. Flowing pressures were 70 to 90 pounds on the tubing, 110 to 120 pounds on 7-inch casing cemented at 4,708 feet and 25 pounds on the separator. Bottomhole pressure before the gauge and after a two-day shutin was 1,915 pounds.

The discovery is in the C SW NE 193-11 SPRR 15 miles southeast of San Angelo. The rig was being skidded to Plymouth No. 1 John D. Robertson, a northeast offset.

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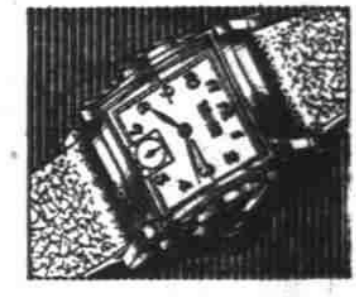
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## Mrs. J. F. Jones Is Guest Speaker For Airport Parents And Teachers

Mrs. J. F. Jones brought the Christmas devotional, "The Prince of Peace," based on the scriptural text from Isaiah 9:6 at the meeting of Airport Elementary Parent Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones said that, "At this time, world peace seems almost impossible, but we can find a personal peace by realizing that we must be seekers of the knowledge of Christ before we can walk or follow this Prince of Peace."

She further stated that "It is the responsibility of the mothers to give this instruction to the children, as it is the mothers who set the scene in the home for the true observance of this glorious season. While hearts are softened by the renewal of remembrances with song and story, each of us should strive to come to know what the Prince of Peace really means to us."

The first and second graders, with their teachers, Mrs. M. J. Fields and Mrs. Burke Plant presented the program. It was comprised of the Christmas story from Luke 2 and a Christmas drill, featuring little girls in green costumes as trees and little boys in red suits playing as Santa Claus.

The picture, "Why the Littlest Camel Kneel," was projected for the group.

Mrs. Stanley Cameron reported on her recent trip to the State convention in El Paso. Mrs. W. H. Patterson presided during the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. R. L. Morris, Mrs. J. J. Alexander, Mrs. K. C. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Hinson, Mrs. B. M. Keese, Mrs. Jack Drake, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Mrs. Dean Curlee, Mrs. Kelly Bibbrey.

Mrs. Arthur Betterton, Mrs. L. J. Cummings, Mrs. Claude Vaughn, Mrs. H. L. Oatman, Mrs. J. T. Luce, Mrs. G. B. Parks, Mrs. W. T. Bradberry, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. L. Hoisager, Mrs. G. A. McGahan, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. Zeke C. Smith, Mrs. Alton Lewis, Mrs. Bea Hawkins, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. Burke Plant, Mrs. G. H. Logan, Mrs. Paul Emsis, Mrs. Z. S. Loftis, Mrs. A. V. Anderson and Mrs. Henry Albrecht.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roman Honorees At Knott Shower

KNOTT, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roman were honorees last weekend at a shower given by Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Betty Sample and Nina Shortes.

Favors were red match folders with words, "It's a match, Merle & Bobby." Dominoes and 42 furnished the entertainment and refreshments were served to Leon Riddle, Johnny Shortes, Lloyd Robinson, Billy Nichols, Darrell Jackson, Reba Mundell, Maurine Chapman, LaRue Tate, Lucille Mundell, Helen Clay, Doris Jackson, Charlotte Nichols, Joyce Thornton, Genele Hughes, Wanda Roman, Thelma Anderson, Francis McJain.

Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. A. F. Chapman, Mrs. J. G. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Grady Hodnett, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mrs. D. G. Ditto, Mrs. Cecil Autry, Son Ditto, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Emmett Grantham, Mrs. F. O. Shortes, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. Nathan Hughes.

Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. Frances Glenn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Motley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skalkick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill.

## Mrs. Ross Boykin Entertains Class At Party In Home

Mrs. Ross Boykin entertained the members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church with a Christmas party in her home, 101 Jefferson, Tuesday evening.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. A. L. Tappin and Mrs. T. J. Clark.

Mrs. Chester Cluck brought the devotional, "What Christmas Means to Me." Mrs. J. C. Pickle read the Christmas story from Luke 2. Christmas carols were played throughout the program hour.

Tables of bingo provided the entertainment. Candy cane comprised the party entrance decorations. A Yule log was passed on the mantel and a lighted Christmas tree completed the decorations.

Toys, food and money were collected to be presented to a needy family.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Raymond Covington, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. C. F. Mabe, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. Elva Isbell, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Melvin Boatman, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. J. C. Pickle and Mrs. Jack Haynes.

## Agent Is Speaker

Margaret Christie, Howard County Home Demonstration agent, was guest speaker for a regular program-business session of the Beta Sigma Phi, held in the Settles Hotel Tuesday night.

Decorating the Home for Christmas, and discussed how decorating began, where some of the decorating customs originated and the meaning of the colors used. She displayed pictures of various home decorations and centerpieces and discussed the highlights of each arrangement. Kate Irons, program leader, introduced the speaker.

During the business session, Kathleen Freeman gave a report of the state convention held in Houston, November 20 and 21. A mobile tubercular ray unit was presented to the state tubercular association by the sorority during the state meeting.

Final plans were made for the sorority banquet, party and dance to be held at the Settles Hotel on Saturday. Members were asked to bring gifts for a needy family to the next regular meeting which will be held January 11. Mattie Bell Tompkins won the prize for the evening.

Those present were: Alta Mae Bettie, Margaret Murdock, Francys Cooper, Kathaleen Freeman, Loveda Grafa, Barbara Gage, Dolores Heid, Marjorie Graves, Kate Irons, Gladys Mattingly, Frankie Nobles, Lola Knowles, Louise O. Daniel, Joy Phillips, Juanita Pool, Dottie Talbot, Mattie Jean Ross, Harriett Talbot, Mattie Bell Tompkins, Jonnanna Underwood, Corazee Walker, Edna Womack, Erma Lee Young, Betty Norcross, Doris Jean Glenn, Mary Read, Adeleine Marek, Cordie Selkirk and Wynonne Lillard.

## Northside P-T. A. Has Christmas Program And Business Meeting

North Side P-T.A. members met at the school Tuesday for a regular program and business session.

After the meeting opened with the group singing "Silent Night," fifth grade students under the direction of Pauline Morris, teacher, dramatized the Christmas story in song. Mrs. L. B. Moss gave a devotional entitled "Keeping Christmas." She emphasized the idea that parents and teachers should instill children with the spirit of Christmas so that when the Santa Claus story becomes unreal Christmas will have an even deeper meaning than when Santa was the main interest.

In discussing the subject, "The Development of Home Life," J. T. Johnson, school principal, said that life in the home is a triangle composed of the parent, the child and God.

Mrs. Earl Hollis, president, was in charge of the business session which included reports on the state convention by Mrs. C. C. Hendricks.

Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Hendricks, Mrs. Rowe Carter, Mrs. C. L. Guess, Mrs. Truitt Thomas, Mrs. Bill Graddy, Mrs. W. R. Griffiths, Mrs. Jeff Grant, Mrs. D. Barmore, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. J. W. O'Shields, Mrs. K. P. Neilson, Mrs. R. B. Fryar, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Mabel H. Logan, Mrs. Bill Griese, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. E. E. Musick, Mrs. L. B. Kinman, Mrs. Clarence Sluggs, Mrs. W. H. Denton, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Mrs. Lila Mae Baird, Mrs. Steve Corcoran, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Pauline Morris, Lucille Grant and J. T. Johnson.

## Friends Have Meet

Reports from various activities featured the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Howard County Library association Tuesday afternoon at the office of Margaret Christie, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. G. K. Chadd reported on the book week poster contest, in which six prizes were presented. This was a joint undertaking by the association in cooperation with the Child Study club. Mrs. Chadd said that it was planned to hold story hours during the mornings of the week preceding Christmas. From Mrs. Matt Harrington came reports of the Texas Fine Arts association exhibit here. She said that approximately 150 persons viewed the selected works brought here by the association.

Miss Christie reported for the book selection committee, telling how 1,395 volumes had been added during the year and 423 other (for a total of 1,719) were due before the end of December at the library. All but \$870 of the allotment for new books had been expended for this purpose, she said.

Mrs. Bennie Collins reported that 100 members had been added to library rolls during November and that up to Dec. 14 some 75 others had been added.

Mrs. T. C. Thomas, president, was in charge of the meeting. Others attending were Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Bennie Collins, Mrs. G. K. Chadd, H. D. Norris, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Margaret Christie, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. J. H. Knapp and Lee Milling.

## Garden City News

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16—Mrs. Y. C. Gray was hostess Wednesday to the afternoon bridge club and developed the Christmas theme in decorations.

After-bridge, presents were distributed from the tree. Mrs. Glen Riley scored high with Mrs. W. K. Scudday taking second high, and Mrs. Bob Ballinger taking third. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Jim Neal, Mrs. Bob Ballinger, Mrs. Glen Riley, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, and the hostess. The club is not to meet again until Jan. 5, when Mrs. Jim Neal will entertain.

Y. C. Gray has been in Fort Worth for several days on business.

# Christmas Suggestions

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## Program Is Held

"When The Littlest Camel Kneel" was the title of Christmas program presented by sixth graders at a meeting of the Central Ward P-T.A. held at the school Wednesday afternoon. Glen Rogers was narrator. Mrs. Bill Griese was the program director, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Vernon, Mrs. Martha Hall and Mrs. James Wilcox.

Mrs. Alton Underwood gave a report on the state convention held in El Paso. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Vernon's room won the count.

Approximately 52 persons were present.

## Leisure Bridge Club Has Party

Mrs. Gene Nabors, 1606 Rannels, was hostess to the Leisure Bridge club Christmas party held in her home. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. J. D. Cauble binged and Mrs. R. H. Moore took high in bridge.

Those attending were: Mrs. Pat Ammond, Mrs. Grover, Blissard, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. J. D. Cauble, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. James Vines and Mrs. Paul Scherer.

## To Have Party

Young adults of the Wesley Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the church parlor Friday at 7:30 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged. There will be refreshments and recreation. The nursery will be open.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mundell, Big Spring, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Mundell.

Visiting with Mrs. J. H. Airhart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arthur, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Everett McArthur and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Airhart, J. T. Airhart, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Airhart and Shortie, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Smith and son, Oliver.

Guests in the T. M. Robinson home Monday for a fish fry were Betty Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and Sheron, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson visited relatives in Merkel during the weekend.

Mrs. David Smith, Meridian, is visiting friend and relatives here. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family were R. D. Burchell, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curry and Jan. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilburn of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Raspberry and Dot, Howard Woods and Waymond Wright, visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

W. Westfall, Coahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate and family.

S. T. Johnson, Marlin Shaw and Alton Chapman made a business trip to Dallas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones visited Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Tennyson, Lamesa, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunagan and Jan of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes and family Sunday.

Billy Murphy, Big Spring, was a Sunday guest of Cecil and Curtis Raspberry.

Newell and LaRue Tate visited Imogene Thomas, Ackerly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker, Stanton, and Wiley Holly visited in the J. T. Gross home Tuesday night.

Members of the local Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers and the Ladies Society of BLP&E were entertained with a joint Christmas party at the WOW hall Wednesday evening.

Santa Claus distributed the gifts and Christmas carols were sung by the group. Games were entertainment.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the hall.

Those serving on the refreshment committee included Doris Williams and Marvin Louise Williams; the entertainment committee was composed of Ina Richardson, Inell Smailey and Bessie Power and the decoration committee was comprised of Evelyn Anderson, Irene Parks and Annie Wilson.

Approximately 85 persons attended the meeting.

## Teachers Entertain Students Of Knott High School With Party

KNOTT, Dec. 16—Teachers entertained students of the high school with a Christmas party in the high school library here Monday evening.

Christmas carols and favorites were sung by Nina Shortes, LaVerne Gross, Jerry Nichols, Nina Brigrance, Joyce Thornton, Doris Dement and Doris Jackson.

Mary Sue Smith gave a reading, and then the group joined in singing carols. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Lee Eggleston, Mrs. Cleo Tompkins, Mrs. M. A. Cockrell, Mrs. Joe Myers, and the students.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith were

## Ace 42 Club Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels, 106 Mobile street, were hosts to the Ace 42 club in their home Wednesday evening.

The Christmas motif was used in the decorations and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Underwood, 2310 Rannels, will entertain the club, Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

## Friends Have Meet

Reports from various activities featured the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Howard County Library association Tuesday afternoon at the office of Margaret Christie, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. G. K. Chadd reported on the book week poster contest, in which six prizes were presented. This was a joint undertaking by the association in cooperation with the Child Study club. Mrs. Chadd said that it was planned to hold story hours during the mornings of the week preceding Christmas. From Mrs. Matt Harrington came reports of the Texas Fine Arts association exhibit here. She said that approximately 150 persons viewed the selected works brought here by the association.

Miss Christie reported for the book selection committee, telling how 1,395 volumes had been added during the year and 423 other (for a total of 1,719) were due before the end of December at the library. All but \$870 of the allotment for new books had been expended for this purpose, she said.

Mrs. Bennie Collins reported that 100 members had been added to library rolls during November and that up to Dec. 14 some 75 others had been added.

Mrs. T. C. Thomas, president, was in charge of the meeting. Others attending were Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Bennie Collins, Mrs. G. K. Chadd, H. D. Norris, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Margaret Christie, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. J. H. Knapp and Lee Milling.

## Nite Out Bridge Club Has Party

Mrs. James C. Jones was hostess to the Nite Out Bridge Club Christmas party held in her home Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Johnson took the bridge high. Mrs. S. W. Agee, the second high; and Mrs. Jones binged. It was announced that Mrs. Ocie Henson will be the next hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. S. W. Agee, Mrs. Garratt Patton, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Ocie Henson and the hostess.

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**British Plane Downed**

LONDON, Dec. 16. (U) — An air ministry spokesman said last night an Israeli fighter plane is believed to have shot down an RAF plane missing over Palestine since Nov. 20.

**'It's Better Than Tsingtao, But It Ain't New York,' Says Marine To Shanghai**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16. (U) — A young corporal scanned Shanghai's skyline today, spat reflectively into the Whangpoo River and remarked: "It's better than Tsingtao, but it ain't New York."

The U. S. Marines had returned to China's coastal metropolises for the first time since 1941. Nearly 700 green-clad leather necks of the ninth regiment arrived on the Navy Transport Bayfield from Tsingtao.

The Bayfield shouldered its way through the skittery junks on the Whangpoo, which silted by Shanghai's front door and tied up at a pier where Japanese luxury liners berthed before the war.

The Marines, under command of Col. T. B. Hughes of Kansas City, Mo., are here to protect American citizens in an emergency. Except for shore patrol and liberty parties, they are to remain aboard the transport—unless needed in force ashore in this war-jittery city.

Neither Hughes nor his executive officer, Lt. Col. James S. Blass of Portland, Ore., would say how many leathernecks would be given liberty at one time.

There was no official welcome at the pier. But long before the Bayfield tied up, the river was crowded with Chinese trying to sell curio chests, knives, luggage and curio displayed on the decks of their bobbing sampans. They extended the items to the transport's railings by means of nets attached to long bamboo poles.

The leathernecks looked on impassively as the Chinese screeched: "Hey, Joe—how much?"

The ship's crew hooked up a fire hose and turned it on the crusting merchants. One wearing a blue robe climbed aboard the transport, however, and scurried among the Marines passing out cards advertising a curio shop.

A Marine private lined up Shanghai's waterfront in his camera sights, but then put the camera back in its case without clicking the shutter.

"At six bits a roll," he observed, "that ain't worth a picture."

**Socialist Paper Asks Self-Government For Western Berlin**

BERLIN, Dec. 16. (U) — The Socialist Newspaper Telegraf today demanded self-government for Germans in the western sectors of Berlin.

The British-licensed newspaper, the most powerful Socialist organ in Germany, reminded the three western powers that Berliners had rebuffed Communism in the Dec. 5 election and were "predestined to restore German sovereignty."

**TEC Finds More Than Million Jobs**

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (U) — More than a million jobs have been found for Texas workers this year by the Texas Employment Commission.

R. L. Coffman, assistant administrator said TEC found 1,014,000 jobs during the first 11 months of this year and expects to find another 45,000 during December.

The commission had set one million jobs as its 1948 goal.

**Business Men Hit On Spending Count**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (U) — Business men—the same ones who moan the most about huge federal spending and high taxation—are too often directly responsible for increased government expenditures, tax experts of oil companies were told here today.

The charge came from Steve Stahl, Oklahoma City, executive vice president of the Oklahoma Public Expenditure Council, speaking at the opening session of the annual ad valorem tax forum of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn.

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**D—4 Gore Rayon Satin SLIPS \$3.98**  
Rich rayon satin, four gore style. Tailored or dainty lace trim styles. Teacose or white. Sizes 32 to 42.

**A—Rick Rayon SATIN GOWN \$5.90**  
Lovely enough for gifts or your own personal use. Smooth soft multifilament Rayon Satin. Rich lace trim bra top. Sizes 32 to 40.

**Striped Pastel BRIEFS 59¢**  
Hollywood brief style that comfortably cling to your body. Pastel shades in satin stripe laid rayon. S, M, L.

**Pastel PANTIES 39¢**  
One bar. Tread built panties with comfortable double elastic. Party or brief style. Pastels and white. S, M, L.

**4 Gore CREPE SLIP \$2.98**  
Four gore tailored slip in smooth rayon crepe. New 40-inch length. Fitted bod top. 32 to 42.

**Rayon Knit PETTICOAT \$2.98**  
Dainty lace trim bottom with two kick pleats. Full elastic waistband. All sizes. Jersey knit rayon.

**Rayon Broadcloth BRASSIERES \$1.49**  
Full stitched, half stitched or plain cup brassieres. Rayon crepe or satin and broadcloth. Teacose and white. All sizes.

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TIE COMMONPLACE

# With HSU's Grid Foe, It's Score Or Else

ABILENE, Dec. 16. (Herald-Simmons University, the bowling team in the country, plays its tenth football game of the season—beg pardon, post-season—Saturday, and don't be surprised if it ends up 97 to 97, or it might be a 101-101 tie.

Anybody can score on Hardin-Simmons but not everybody can outscore it.

The Cowboys already have played one bowl game, battling College of the Pacific to a 35-35 deadlock in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif.

Saturday Hardin-Simmons meets Ouchita at Little Rock in the Shrine Bowl. Ouchita is hereby warned that it mustn't concern itself with a little thing like a first down—it must shoot for a touchdown every time it has the ball.

Dec. 30 Hardin-Simmons winds up the bowl campaign by playing Wichita in the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, La. There is no truth in the report that Wichita wants to have two footballs in that game, with Hardin-Simmons using one while it uses the other. But it doesn't sound like a bad idea, considering the way the Cowboys get touchdowns.

Hardin-Simmons has won four, lost two and tied three this campaign, scoring 249 points to 188 for the opposition.

The games it lost were pretty wild affairs, too. Arizona beat the Cowboys 20-14. Texas Tech licked Hardin-Simmons 28-20.

Take those other games: The Cowboys started out rather mildly by scoring only one touchdown as they stalemated with Cincinnati 7-7. Then came Arizona. Next Hardin-Simmons beat New Mexico 26-19 in a glittering "defensive" duel. And Hardin-Simmons and Texas Mines played to a 27-27 tie. Oklahoma City University was outscored 34-21.

Hardin-Simmons only had to make three touchdowns to whip West Texas State, which got only one. The next week Arizona State of Tempe rolled up 25 points, which would seem enough to win in an average game, but Hardin-Simmons got 65.

And then there were Texas Tech and College of the Pacific. Another distinction held by the Cowboys is being up in the air more than any other football team. Hardin-Simmons will be making its sixth plane trip when it goes to Little Rock tomorrow.

## Historical Group Will Award Prizes

Prizes of \$345, including \$100 for the first place, will be awarded in the 1948-49 Junior Historian contest at the Texas State Historical Association.

Entries may deal with any topic in Texas history but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. This might be on cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredation, transportation, exploration for oil, economic, political or biographical subjects. Any boy or girl under 21 years of age may become eligible for competition. April 1, 1949 is the closing date for entries. A special \$50 prize is being offered for the best paper dealing with the history of some business enterprise, preferably one significant in a Texas community for a number of years.

More information may be had by writing to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

The aptly-named Rearmed will make his racing debut in the famed Calumet colors this winter at Hialeah. He is a full brother to Armed.

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Les (Fats) Cranfill, the Denison high school grid mentor, was guaranteed \$10,000 for his school if he would agree to have his Jackets play the AA semi-final game in Amarillo this weekend. Les had won the coin toss to decide the site of the game and naturally chose the home field.

The offer was extended by Bull Lynch on behalf of the Sandies. It's history now that Cranfill refused.

It appears that the Sandies will play all of their title-round games on the road, even if they get by Denison, as they are heavily favored to do. The state finalists usually select a neutral site and, likely as not this year, that site will be either Fort Worth or Dallas.

The Sandies drew a first round bye and played their second round game in Odessa last weekend.

**FORSAN BUFFS HIT KNIFE-AND-FORK LEAGUE**

Forsan's six-man football champs are getting a lot of post-season attention. The Buffs were hosted by the Forsan service club at a banquet last week and are to feast at the expense of the Forsan P-TA within the next few days.

Coahoma high school's Jackie Wolf may become one of the most sought-after athletes in West Texas before he graduates, sought after by college coaches, that is.

Jackie was a tower of strength in the Bulldog line last season and he still has two seasons of eligibility remaining. He should weigh 230 or better by the time he accepts his diploma.

**CUSTOMERS SOAKED \$2.40 FOR IRISH-PONY GAME**

Dallas promoters are asking a king's ransom for admission to the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame basketball game, which will be played Dec. 30 in the Recreation building at Fair Park in Big D. The duets are going for \$2.40 each and they're said to be going fast. Something like 5,000 persons can be accommodated in the gym. The teams will gross about \$10,000, after taxes have been taken off the top.

Dick Trout who steam-rollered big Al Getz in a wrestling show here last Monday night, meets LeRoy McGuirk of Tulsa in Amarillo tonight. McGuirk's junior heavyweight championship will be at stake.

That makes the third title defense for the one-eyed Oklahoman in an Amarillo ring.

**HOULGATE HAD SMU CLUB IN SIXTH SPOT**

Perhaps the readers would be interested in learning where Deke Houlgate, one of the more established football handicappers, rated Southwest Conference teams at season's end.

Houlgate regarded SMU as the sixth best team in the country (considerably higher than the AP, which ranked the Ponies tenth). Deke considered only Michigan, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Army and California superior to SMU and slipped Clemson in ahead of Oklahoma and Tulane, which tied for eighth place. Cornell held the No. 10 spot.

The expert regarded Texas university 26th in the nation, had Baylor in the 33rd spot, installed Rice in 51st place, dropped TCU to 54th, Arkansas to 71st and Texas A&M to 90th.

## Steers Reserves Entered In Meet At Stanton High This Weekend

STANTON, Dec. 16.—The annual Stanton high school invitational basketball tournament gets underway at 2 p. m. Friday and continues through Saturday night.

## Chest Gradually Nearing Its Goal

While latest totals were not available immediately, the Community Chest gradually closed the gap between the amount raised and the \$37,000 goal Thursday.

Two \$100 contributions — from Jake Douglass and Repps Guitar — helped to whittle the margin, now less than a thousand dollars. Capt. Olvy Sheppard said that \$60 in miscellaneous collections had been deposited. R. L. Tollett, chairman, has announced that the Chest will quietly go about its business until the full goal is realized.

Harry Hellmann, former Detroit Tiger baseball great, and now a radio broadcaster on the Tiger games also assists in the airing of Detroit Lions football games.

Coach Leo Fields has announced. One of the competing teams is Big Spring B squad, which plays Courtney's Eagles at 3 p. m. Friday.

Stanton's reserves and Knott open the show at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Roby and Forsan clash at 4 p. m. Play will be resumed at 7 p. m., at which time the Stanton A team tangles with Garden City. Coahoma meets the winner of the Stanton B-Knott game at 8 p. m. and Robert Lee opposes the survivor in the Big Spring B-Courtney contest at 9 p. m.

Consolation finals are booked for 7 p. m. Saturday while the title game goes on an hour later.

The all-tournament team will be selected by the attending coaches. A sportsmanship award will also be made.

## E. W. Gulley Is Dead Here

Ernest W. Gulley, 57, resident of Big Spring for more than two score years, died at a hospital here at 3:15 a. m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

He was removed to the hospital after he was seized at his home, 310 Donley, and died an hour and a half later.

Coming here as a lad of 12 years of age from Coleman county, Gulley later became manager of the Western Union office in Big Spring for several years and later served as a telegraph operator for the Texas & Pacific Railway company. It was in this capacity that he suffered the loss of a leg while on duty. In recent years he had suffered ill health but managed to carry on a practice of accounting from his home.

Rites are pending the arrival of daughters, but may be held Sunday.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkston, Beaumont, Calif., and Mrs. Earnestine Styber, Compton, Calif.; one brother, Lloyd L. Gulley, Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Essie Freeman, Mrs. Ruth Hogue, Big Spring, Mrs. Grace Cade, Odessa, and Mrs. Mabel Hare, Grafado, Texas. He also leaves four grandchildren.

**Pact To Endure?**

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP) — The Rose Bowl pact between the Big Nine and the Pacific Coast Conference apparently will last through 1959. The Tournament of Roses Association said yesterday that 9,658 seats will be sold on ten-year leases.

## A. Christmas and Growing

Christmas collections for the Salvation Army are progressing at an encouraging rate. Capt. Olvy Sheppard reported Thursday.

Through Wednesday, a total of \$530 had been raised for the fund, including \$92 in checks through the mail to the special Christmas fund.

The American Legion gave the campaign a boost Wednesday with approximately \$150 raised in operation of the wishing well, kettles, etc. Thursday the Lions club, with E. L. Killingsworth in charge, was to campaign for funds with aid of a string band. All proceeds from the effort go into providing Christmas cheer.

## First Annual Settles Lecture Series Will Be Held In Austin

The first annual lecture series to be conducted by virtue of an endowment by Mrs. W. R. Settles of Big Spring will be held Monday through Saturday, Jan. 3-8, at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, President David L. Stitt has revealed in Austin.

Dr. James F. Hardie, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, is to deliver the Settles Lectures.

In her pledge, made in 1947, Mrs. Settles donated \$10,000 to the Seminary to be used in the annual lectures which have been named the Settles Lectures in Missions and Evangelism.

Twice daily speeches by Dr. Hardie will be open to seminary students, ministers, and laymen alike, Dr. Stitt said. Church workers of all faiths have been invited to participate.

**Morning services, Tuesday through Saturday, will be on the subject of "The Minister and His Spiritual Life." The general topic of evangelism will be discussed each evening Monday through Friday, Dr. Stitt added.**

**Dodd Will Attend Austin Conference**

E. C. Dodd, president of Howard County Junior College, is due to be in Austin this weekend for a pair of conferences.

He will participate in a meeting of the Texas Junior College Athletic conference, which is faced with some eligibility decisions. One has to do with a dispute between Navarro and Wharton colleges, and the other with Wayland's status in its transitory stage between junior and senior college status.

Dodd also will take part in a meeting of junior college presidents on legislative matters scheduled to come up when the 51st legislature convenes in January. He will go from Austin to Texarkana to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

## Snead Triumphs In Golf Contest

HAVANA, Dec. 16. (AP) — Siam-bang Sam Snead found the long, par 72 Havana course to his liking and came away with the top prize of \$1,900 in the Havana Best-Ball Golf Tournament.

Paired with Bobby Maduro of Havana, he won the pro-amateur prize with a 54-hole score of 193, twenty-three strokes under par.

His 209, seven under regulation, also was best individual score.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., was second in the best-ball with 194, followed by Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., with 196 and Chick Harbert of Detroit with 197.

## JACKIE WOLF NAMED TO ALL-STAR CLUB

Jackie Wolf, Coahoma high school's big sophomore center, was named to District 8-B's all-league football team selected by the coaches in a meeting at Lorraine Wednesday night.

Maurice Duncan, a guard, and Bobby Cathey, a back, were Coahoma players selected to the second team.

**Stolen Car Recovered But Another Taken**

Automobile thieves and peace officers broke even in developments here during the past 24 hours.

City police were notified Wednesday afternoon that a 1946 Oldsmobile belonging to Hayden Griffith had been found in Trinidad, Colo. Shortly thereafter, theft of a 1941 black Ford coach was reported at the Buckner car lot on East Third street.

According to information received by police the Griffith machine was in running condition except for a dead battery. It was reported stolen on Sunday morning.

**Youngster Admitted To Dallas Hospital**

Henry Moore, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Gladys Moore, 405 State, has been admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children in Dallas for treatment. The hospital is supported by individual contributions to provide best possible medical care for Texas children accepted for treatment.

Introductions are over and speeches have begun. Time to settle back and enjoy good fellowship the Y-B way. A perfect blend of fine imported Cuban and Puerto Rican filler tobaccos, Y-B Cigarettes need no introduction to quality-wise smokers. Stock up on Y-B's today. BUY AND BUY Y-B'S

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# Al Aton New President Of Big Spring Broncs

A shift in the front office of the Big Spring baseball club of the Longhorn league brings Al Aton in as club president and business manager.

Aton, who soldiered here during World War II and decided to settle down in Big Spring, succeeds Les Maulden in that capacity. The change takes place immediately.

Maulden took over the business end of the club last summer when Claud McAden, a partner in the club, moved to San Angelo.

The retiring president said his relations with the club, the local fans and his partner, Pat Stasey, had been most amicable but he had decided to get out of baseball. He is now associated with the T&P and plans to continue living in Big Spring.

Aton married a Big Spring girl, the former Kathleen Boatier, and at the present time is employed by the post office. He worked as a ticket-taker for the Broncs last season and decided then he liked the business of baseball.



LES MAULDEN  
... Stepping Out

## Boudreau Sets Field Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP) — American League players set three new major league fielding records and tied five others during the 1948 baseball season.

Cleveland's world champions fielded .962 to lead the circuit, the American League Service Bureau statistics disclosed.

Lou Boudreau, Cleveland manager-shortstop, topped the shortstops with .975, while Ed Robinson, traded by the Indians this week to Washington, led the first basemen with a .995 mark. Dale Mitchell captured the top mark for outfielders with .991.

George Surrweiss of New York was the best fielding second baseman with .983 in 141 games. Hank Masielski of Philadelphia led the third basemen with .975, and Bob Swift of Detroit was the highest ranking catcher with a .991 percentage.

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## Buffaloes Play Birds Tonight

FORSAN, Dec. 16.—Forsan's basketball Buffaloes, victorious in their last of three District 21B starts, challenge the Sterling City Eagles tonight in Sterling City.

A game between the B squads of the two schools gets underway at 7 o'clock while the varsity go starts at 8 p. m.

The Bison's trumped Courtney in Forsan Tuesday night, 23-13. Eldon Prater set a fast pace with ten points. Dan Fairchild had eight. Junior Dolan two, Kenneth Baker two and Wayne Huestis one.

Forsan led at half time, 14-9.

## Pair Of Liaison Officers Recalled

SEOUL, Dec. 16. (AP) — An Army officer from Fort Arthur, Tex., is one of two liaison officers being withdrawn from Pyongyang, the capital of Soviet-occupied North Korea.

Effective Dec. 25, Maj. Kirk P. Brock of Fort Arthur and Maj. Albert A. Maykovich of Patton, Pa., will be recalled.

## Ziegfeld Pres Agent Succumbs

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP) — The man who helped make famous the "Ziegfeld Girl" is dead.

Leon Friedman, for 20 years press representative for the late Florenz Ziegfeld, died here last night after an illness of several weeks.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permits  
R. V. Jones, to reroof house at 1012 N. 43rd.

Barney Echols, to move frame building from 1009 W 5th to 1010 W 5th, \$50.

Charles Vines, to build frame and stucco addition to building at 811 E 3rd, \$2,800.

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A. Binlock, to build frame and stucco addition to house at 512 N. Lancaster, \$100.

## Alex Thompson Desires Peace In Pro Wars

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. (AP) — Alex Thompson today opened the way for a new peace offensive in professional football.

The millionaire owner of the Philadelphia Eagles disclosed he planned to "feel out" his National Football League colleagues on their latest reaction to a common draft with the All America Conference.

"Either that or some other sensible solution," he said "to the fantastic situation that finds me with a championship football team that will lose close to \$2,000 this year."

The NFL and AAC have been at loggerheads for three years and the result has been high salaries for players and money losing franchises.

"I'd like to make some sense and cents out of this muddled pro-football business," Thompson explained.

"Please understand, I'm not the kind that changes his mind on this subject every 24 hours. I'm 100 per cent in back of any policy the league decides on but I'd be a fool if I didn't try and resolve a situation in which most of us are losing money," he added.

The Eagle owner is determined to try and make other NFL owners see the light at the draft meeting here next Monday.

"I tried last year," he said, "but nobody would even second my motion for a discussion of the problem."

Just to show how far away everybody is on the problem, here's what NFL Commissioner Bert Bell has to say:

"The National Football League is satisfied with its operation this year in view of the general falling off of the amusement business.

"While we figure to drop about six per cent financially, I feel sure that more teams have made money in the past few years than in the period from 1933 to 1948."

## Ackerly Tourney Begins Tonight

ACKERLY, Dec. 16.—The annual Ackerly high school boys and girls basketball tournament gets underway here tonight and continues through Saturday. Six boys' teams and eight girls' aggregations are entered.

Admission prices have been pegged at 40 and 25 cents. Appropriate prizes will go to the winners.

Boys' pairings:  
Thursday—Flower Grove vs Dawson, 7 p. m., winner plays Klondike at 1 p. m. Saturday.  
Friday—Union vs Loop, 8 p. m., winner plays Ackerly at 9 p. m. Friday.

Saturday—Consolation finals at 7:30 p. m., championship finals at 9:30 p. m.

Girls' pairings:  
Thursday—Flower Grove vs Dawson, 7 p. m.  
Friday—Union vs Loop, 1 p. m., Coahoma vs Ackerly, 2 p. m., Klondike vs Knott, 4 p. m.

Saturday—Consolation finals at 8:30 p. m., championship finals at 8:30 p. m.

## Fischer Winner Of Grid Award

DES MOINES, Dec. 16. (AP) — William (Moose) Fischer, captain of the undefeated Notre Dame football team, today was declared the winner of the Dr. John H. Outland Trophy by the Football Writers Association of America.

Fischer, 230 pound senior, appeared in both guard and tackle roles for the Irish during the season. He was named as a tackle on the Associated Press All-America team.

Joe Gordon of the Cleveland Indians has been named to the second base post on the American League All-Star team eight times.

## Jones Quintet Trims Griffin

Despite a 50-pin handicap, the Griffin Nash quintet could not match the Jones Motor company keggies in Automotive Bowling league activity Tuesday night.

The Jones aggregation swept all three games with Merrell's 506 aggregate doing most of the damage.

In other matches, the Marvin Hull Motor company used a 38-pin handicap spot to excellent advantage, winning two of three games from McDonald Motor company while Yellow Cab flattened McEwen Motor in two of three games.

Henke of the Cabbies paced all scorers with 227-526.

## Thoroughbred Has Growth On Bone

SAN BRUNO, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP) — Trainer H. A. (Jimmy) Jones today described Citation's trouble as a green osselet, or growth of new bone from a hurt.

The injury on the left foreleg of the horse of the year knocked him out of the \$100,000 maturity at Santa Anita and other winter racing.

## Cage Results

Sam Houston 33, Texas A&M 50.  
East Texas State 64, Austin College 29.  
Hardin - Simmons 48, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 46.  
Southwest Texas State 65, Lackland Air Base (San Antonio) 57.

## Hawks Depart For Ranger Tournament, Injuries And Illness Plague Team

Their chances considerably darkened by injuries and sickness, the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks departed at noon today for Ranger, where they will compete in an invitational tournament for two-year college clubs.

Big John Lewis, regular guard, is out with a foot injury and may not even see action. Several other performers, including Capt. Delmar Turner and Gil Barnett, have been suffering from heavy colds and may have to take it easy.

At full strength, the Hawks would be as good a bet as any other team to cop the title. Without a regular of two, they would be hard pressed to get by the first round.

The Hawks are not booked to play until Friday but Coach Harold Davis is starting a day early so that his charges may see a game in Abilene between Hardin-Simmons' freshman and the Wayland Pioneers' Wayland is a future opponent of the Hawks.

The team may stay in Abilene tonight.

## Drills Start Feb 4.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16. (AP) — If the weatherman co-operates the Texas A&M Aggies will start spring football practice Feb. 4.

Head Coach Harry Stittler yesterday announced the tentative date he expects 80 griders to report for the 30 days of spring training.

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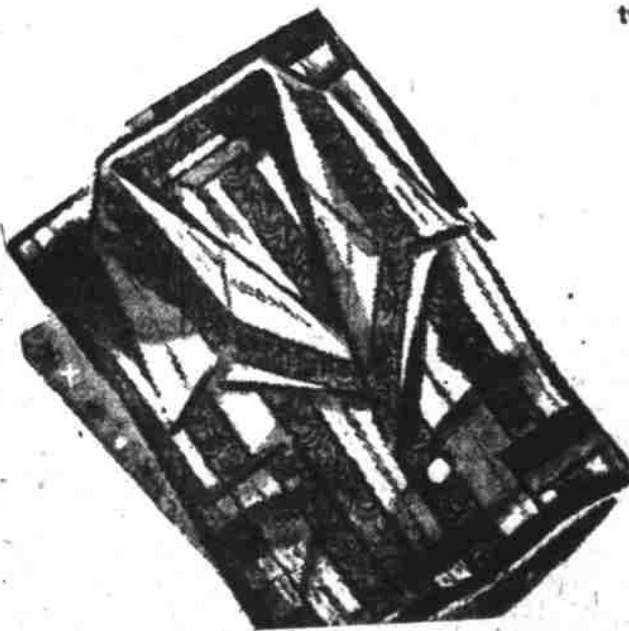
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Dinner Will Honor Four TES Veterans

Four veteran employees of the Texas Electric Service Co. will be honor guests at a dinner tonight in the Settles hotel when a "Quarter Century Club" for electric company employees will be organized. The charter members of the club will be A. B. Sisson, superintendent of distribution for the Big Spring district; R. L. Beale, Big Spring transmission division engineer; D. M. McKinney, transmission patrolman for the Big Spring transmission division; and T. A. Rogers, superintendent of the Big Spring power plant.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday, fair and warmer.
EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, showers along the lower coast this afternoon. Fair and colder. Lowest temperatures 18 to 22 in extreme northwest portion. Friday fair, colder in south and extreme east portions. Fresh chilling winds on the coast becoming northwest this afternoon.

Continue Study

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16.—The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday to continue the study "On Our Doorstep." They met with Mrs. H. L. Lovell and she brought the chapter on Alaska. Present were Mrs. T. E. Ashill, Mrs. Charlie Cox, Mrs. Weldon Parker and the hostess.

Mrs. Gaskins Hostess To Knott HD Club

KNOTT, Dec. 16.—Mrs. O. B. Gaskins entertained the Knott home demonstration club with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

MARKETS

NEW YORK WALL STREET: The stock market was in an indecisive mood today. Small gains and losses were pretty well offset and many issues started at previous close.
Moderate activity developed, with turnover helped along by several transactions involving 1,000 or more shares.
PORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (P) — Cattle 1,500; calves 800; about steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00; common to medium cows 17.00-18.50; canners and cutters 18.00-21.00; bulls 13.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 23.00-25.00; common and medium 17.00-21.00; stocker steers calves 12.00-24.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-22.00; stocker cows 18.00-19.00.
Hogs 800; mostly steady; top 21.00 for good and choice 150-170 lb. averages; good and choice 18.00-19.50 lb. averages; 16.00-17.50; stocker pigs 19.00 down including common and medium pigs 12.00-16.00.
Wool 1.60; around steady; quality considered; medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00; good lambs 21.50 down; ewes and age ewes 18.00-20.00; feeder lambs 18.00-20.00; feeders 16.00-17.00.
COTTON: Cotton futures at noon were 30 cents a bale higher to 1 cent lower than the previous close. Dec. 23.14, March 32.10 and May 31.87.
Local Markets: No. 3 Milo 22.15 cwt., FOB Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed grains 23.10 cwt. Eggs candled 60 cents dozen; market; non cream 60 cents; fryers 60 cents lb.; hens 30 cents lb.; roosters 12 cents lb.

Louisiana Offshore Oil Lands Paying

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 16. (P) — Louisiana's offshore oil lands are proving to be a sharp producer of state revenue. The state mineral board reported yesterday that the state has collected \$34,259,638 from its offshore oil territories and still have substantially more than half of them for lease.

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Visits-Visitors

Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr. of Port Worth, and her children, Pattie Lee and Roland Lee, III, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goldman. They will remain here until Christmas when they will be joined by Mr. Perkins. Mr. Goldman has recently returned home from Lander, Wyoming.

Baptist Class Has Christmas Banquet-Program

First Baptist Homemakers Class members met at the church for a Christmas banquet with their husbands as guests. Mrs. Harry Billington presided. H. E. Choate gave the invocation, expressing thanks for the food and the blessings of the year.

Party Cancelled

Announcement was made Thursday morning that the John A. Kee, Rebekah Lodge Christmas party scheduled for Saturday night will not be held because of the illness of members.

Lodged In Jail

Bernie Randolph, a Negro, was lodged in the county jail Wednesday afternoon on a charge of burglary. Randolph is accused of breaking a window in Walt's Jewelry store several nights ago and stealing a quantity of merchandise.

Brownfield Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith of Brownfield visited here this morning. She is the former Ida Collins, Howard county treasurer for the past several years.

Books Added

Twelve new adult fiction books have been added to Howard County Free Library as the gift of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Benny H. Collins, county librarian, has announced.

Dinner Is Held

Mrs. Beatrice Carroll was named president for the ensuing year at the Christmas dinner and meeting of the Past Matron's club in the home of Mrs. Ann Eberley. Mrs. Nettie Mitchell served as co-hostess.

Buffet Supper Held By Xi Mu Wednesday Night

Mrs. T. A. Harris, Jr. entertained the members of Xi Mu chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi with a buffet supper and Christmas party in her home Wednesday evening.

Songs In Capitol

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (P) — State employees, following custom of several years, will sing Christmas carols in the Capitol Rotunda Dec. 21.

Alsie H. Carleton Is Guest Speaker For Garden City Parents-Teachers

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist church in Big Spring, spoke to the Garden City P-T-A in the auditorium here Tuesday.

Dance Held Wednesday

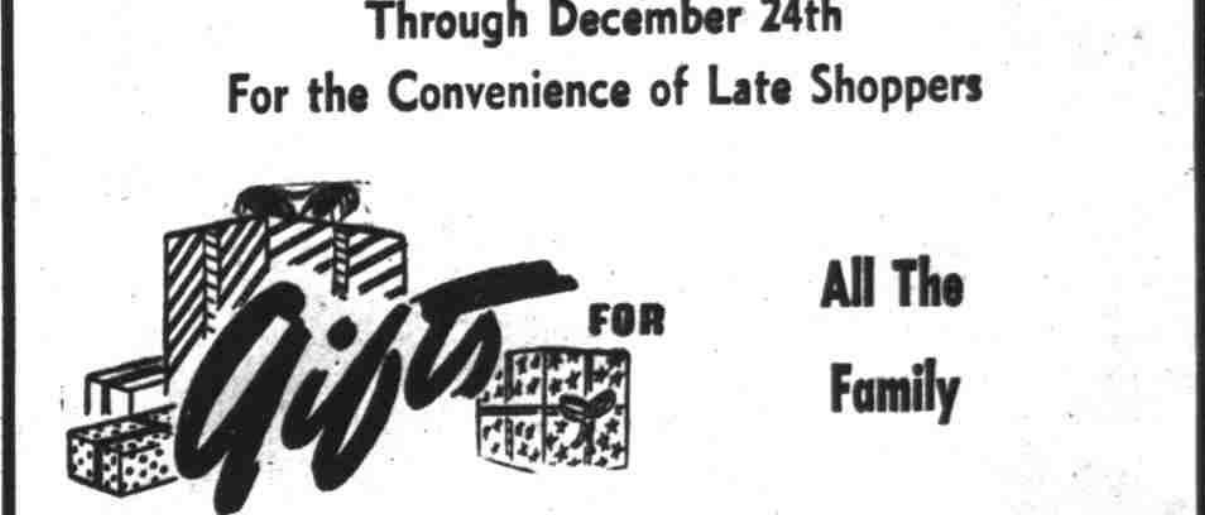
Members and guests of the Wednesday Night Dance club were entertained with a formal Christmas dance at the Country Club Wednesday evening.

Graves Home Is Scene Of Party

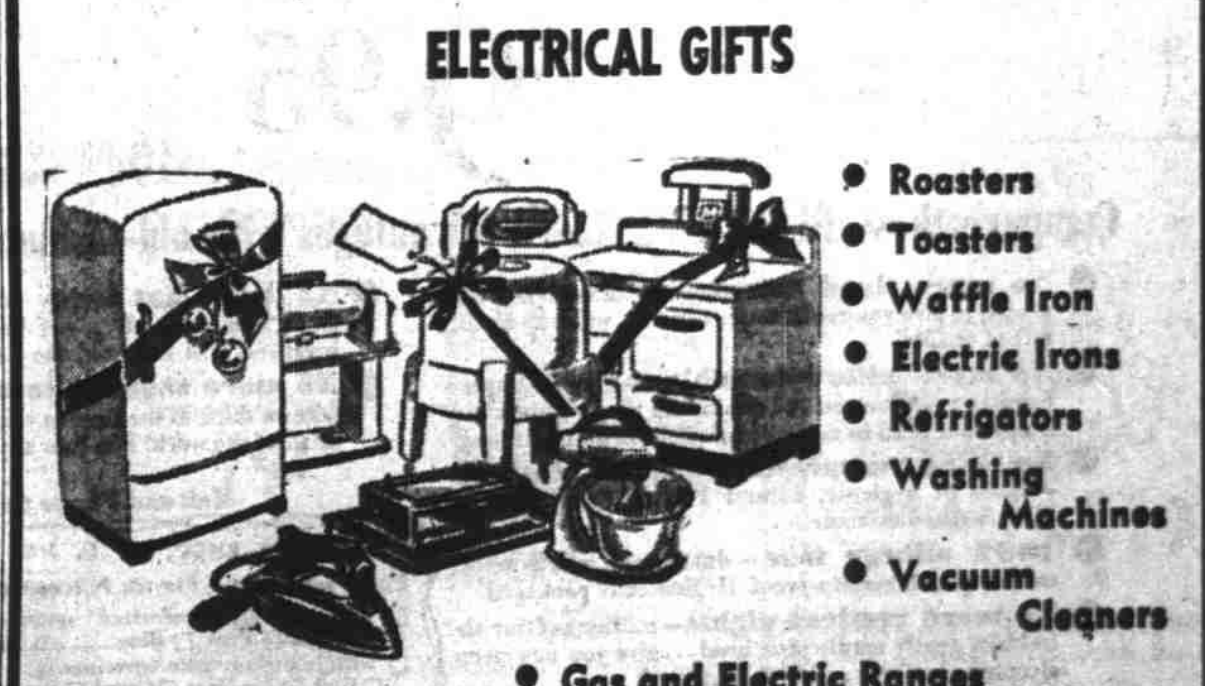
Gifts were exchanged by the members of the meeting of the GM-42 club in the home of Mrs. G. C. Graves, 1601 Gregg, Wednesday evening.

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Kate Morrison School Jammed For Annual Christmas Program

An over-flow crowd, estimated at upwards of 1,500, tried to jam into the Kate Morrison school Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas program of children in that school.

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Cattle Market Surges Upward

The local cattle market surged upward Wednesday, though the trend on hogs was in the opposite direction. Fat bulls were bringing up to \$21.50 at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's sale. Butcher bulls ranged from 18.00 to 20.00. Fat cows sold from 17.00 to 19.00 and cutter cows from 14.00 to 16.50. Butcher calves ranged from 23.00 to 26.00, stocker steers from 23.50 to 25.00 and heifer calves from 23.00 to 24.00. Tops for hogs was 20.75. Between 800 and 900 cattle passed through the ring.

# Nicaraguan Strong Man Is Charged With Invasion Aid

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 16. (AP)—Two prisoners seized at La Cruz say Gen. Anastasio Somoza, Nicaraguan strong man, is reported to have pledged full support for the current invasion of Costa Rica.

The organizer, they say, is Dr. Rafael Calderon Guardia, former president of Costa Rica, whom a military junta has prevented from resuming the presidency.

The field commanders, they say, are a Nicaraguan and a Honduran. Army staff officers questioned the prisoners, in the presence of reporters, at the San Jose jail last night. They identified themselves as Pedro Jose Ordonez and Florencio Ordonez, brothers.

The two were among 38 men captured in fighting at La Cruz, in northwestern Costa Rica 17 miles

south of the Nicaraguan frontier, which fell to the invaders at the week end.

(A five-man investigating commission, appointed under terms of the inter-American mutual defense treaty, is due to leave Washington for San Jose late today. The commission was named yesterday. Juan Bautista de Lavalle of Peru is chairman. Other members are Paul C. Daniels of the United States, Jose Maria Bello of Brazil, Silvio Villegas of Colombia and Luis Quintanilla of Mexico.)

Florencio Ordonez said the German-made rifle found in his possession was handed to him shortly before the invasion by Capt. Luis Somoza, a son of the strong man.

He said the invaders were under command of Maj. Davison Blanco of the Nicaraguan national guard.

Associated with Blanco, he said, is Honduran Gen. Alejandro Plata. Both Pedro Jose and Florencio said Calderon promised them their force, little more than 300 men, would be joined in Costa Rica by thousands of rebels, but they found out after they crossed the border at Pemas Blancas that he had deceived them.

Members of Costa Rica's military junta (provisional council) visited the La Cruz sector yesterday. They returned last night with the statement: "Calderon is a traitor to Costa Rica."



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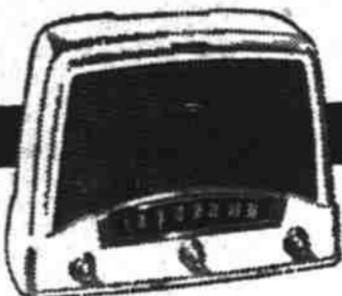


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### Police Search For Armament Man's Slayers

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 16. (AP)—Police today hunted for the slayer of Byron C. Hattman, 29, an aircraft armament expert from St. Louis, whose body was found in a blood-spattered seventh-floor hotel room yesterday. There was evidence of a terrific struggle.

Police Detective Tom Condon said police were alerted to be on the lookout for suspicious persons who showed evidence they might have been involved in recent heavy fighting. He said:

"We are certain that the assailant or assailants responsible for the murder could not have escaped without some such injuries as black eyes, deep facial cuts and banged-up knuckles."

Coroner Robert Brosh said Hattman, who specialized in armament design for the Emerson Electric Co. of St. Louis, was killed by a powerful stab thrust which broke his seventh rib and pierced his heart.

### New West Coast Strike Possible

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The AFL Sailors' Union of the Pacific, demanding wage increases, has raised the possibility of a new West Coast shipping strike if its demands are not met.

The union filed a routine 60-day strike notice with the Labor Department Monday. Harry Lundberg, SUP executive secretary, said the notice was presented "as a safeguard—just in case we have to take the hard way."

The sailors have asked monthly increases ranging from \$20 to \$60 to a top rate of \$350 for boatswains, and the Pacific American Ship-owners' Assn. has offered \$16 to \$20. No meetings have been held since Monday, although negotiations are subject to resumption on call of Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins.

### Yule Decorations Removed in Tokyo

TOKYO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Christmas decorations were removed today from 20 Tokyo railway stations because of protests by Buddhists.

The Japan Buddhist Assn. contended that the Yuletide decorations in the government-owned stations violated the constitution because they constituted "religious activity."

The word "calumet" is the name the French gave to the Indian peacepipe offered Pere Marquette when he explored the Chicago territory in 1675—and in that area there remain a river, lake and harbor by that name.

### Fire Sweeps Large Ford Rouge Plant

DETROIT, Dec. 16. (AP)—A \$500,000 fire swept a plant of the Ford Motor Co.'s big Rouge factory last night, destroyed materials for 200 automobiles.

Alert workers quickly put wheels on more than a score of Mercury cars on the assembly line and rolled them to safety.

No one was injured. Firemen rescued three men and six women who were trapped by the blaze. Three hundred persons were at work.

### Reds Release Yank

ATHENS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Carl A. Graessner, American engineer abducted by Communist guerrillas Dec. 8, was released today in the foothills of Mount Olympus.

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**SOUTHERN GOVERNORS END CONFERENCE** — Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia addresses the final session of the Southern Governors' Conference in Savannah, Ga. Gov. Elect Kerr Scott of N. Carolina, (left) Beauford Jester, governor of Texas (center), and Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina (right) are pictured at the speaker's table. Gov. Tuck is the new chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference. (AP Wirephoto).

## BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Section II Thursday, December 16, 1948 Foods

### HUNGARY SEIZES PROPERTY

# U.S. Told To Mind Its Own Business

BUDAPEST, Dec. 16. (AP)—Hungary has told the U. S. State Department to "mind its own business." The remark was contained in a Hungarian rejection of an American protest against seizure of American-owned oil properties. The note was made public yesterday.

### Investigators Seek Crash Scene West Of Bogota

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Dec. 16. (AP)—Investigators pushed today toward a plateau rim 25 miles west of Bogota, where Lansa Airlines said one of its passenger planes crashed yesterday, killing all 30 persons aboard.

Lansa officials said packages of fireworks, apparently smuggled aboard the plane, may have caused the crash.

The plane, a two-engine DC-3, was en route from Bogota to Barranquilla. It carried a crew of four and 26 passengers. Two stewardesses were aboard.

A member of the Civil Aviation Board of Bogota said the plane crashed within five minutes after takeoff.

The dead included two British engineers, connected with the Shell Petroleum Co. at Bogota. They were identified as A. C. Buchan and E. Howey.

All the other passengers, including eight women and one infant. Apparently were Colombians, the airline said.

Eyewitnesses were quoted as saying the plane hit a fog-shrouded hill and burst into flames. Newspaper accounts said fragments of the plane were scattered over a wide area and bodies of victims were mangled, many beyond recognition.

(The U. S. note charged two American employees of a Hungarian subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) were forced by Hungarian police to sign "confessions" that they sabotaged oil production. The State Department said the "confessions" were used as an excuse to seize the company's properties.)

The Hungarian government replied that it had established that "grave sabotage was carried out on higher instructions received from America."

The reply also said the "United States State Department had better mind its own business" because American "third degree methods of torturing" were notorious outside the United States.

The Hungarian note also charged that sabotage "is an organic part" of the American attitude toward the present regime. The note added that precious metals and other valuables whose Hungarian owners were murdered by German Fascists were sold in the UN in open auctions.

**New Evidence Is Checked Off In Guam Killing**

GUAM, Dec. 16. (AP)—A blood-stained shirt and man's underwear were checked off as "no lead" tonight in the investigation of the sex slaying of pretty Ruth Farnsworth of San Francisco.

Guam police did not explain the negative result of the check. They admitted there were no promising clues but were continuing a check of a pair of man's trousers found a considerable distance from the scene of the brutal slaying.

The 27-year-old civil service employe was dragged last Saturday night from the oriental gift shop where she worked part time. She was found unconscious Monday in the jungle, only 200 yards from the shop, and died Tuesday. Police said evidence indicated she was raped by several sex friends, beaten and left for dead.

Lt. Cmdr. James Hackett, assistant security officer, said earlier today that two Negro soldiers, questioned in the case, had presented alibis that checked.

**Barkley Says Demos Will Back Party Platform**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley pledges that the new administration will fight for anti-inflation legislation, repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and other party platform planks.

Public housing and extension of social security benefits also will be among the administration's legislative goals, the Kentucky senator said last night.

## Recording Firms Expect Big Sales

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. (AP)—The 13 recording firms which signed an agreement yesterday with the American Federation of Musicians (AFL) anticipate 1949 gross sales of \$250 million, says the man who will administer the union trust fund provided for in the new pact.

Samuel R. Rosenbaum, a Philadelphia lawyer and former radio executive, is the neutral trustee who will administer an estimated \$2 million trust fund in this country and Canada "to contribute to the public knowledge and appreciation of music."

This is the fund accruing from royalties on records paid by the manufacturers. Under passage of the Taft-Hartley Law, the royalties went into the union's welfare fund. The law prohibited this, leading to James C. Petrillo's "never again" declaration on recordings a year ago.

The new agreement, which calls for payment of royalties into a trust fund, administered by a neutral trustee, by-passes the Taft-Hartley Law on use of royalties for the benefit of any person other than those actually making the recordings.

Rosenbaum says manufacturers already have paid \$100,000 into the fund, and estimated not less than \$1 million will be contributed during the first year of the agreement.

**Dallas High School Student Is Killed**

DALAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—A Dallas high school student who started his Christmas vacation early so he could earn money for presents was killed yesterday in the elevator shaft where he worked.

Police said Jack Jordan, 18, apparently was standing on a small platform at the back of the elevator floor when the counterbalance weight passed the elevator and struck his head.

**STORM CAUSES TEARS TO FLOW**

BUCKHOLTS, Dec. 16. (AP)—There was tearful reaction in the Buckholts State Bank to the first rain here in quite a spell. Not tears of joy—nor of despair. A bolt of lightning struck near the bank yesterday and set off a burglar alarm tear gas bomb in the bank lobby.

Bank President Ed Kolba and two cashiers were the only ones in the bank when the bomb went off. He said they didn't know what was the matter for a little while, but it didn't take long to find out.

**Three Witnesses In Red Hearings Will Be Sentenced**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP)—Three witnesses who refused to answer questions of a federal grand jury investigating Communism among government employees will be sentenced Tuesday for criminal contempt.

U. S. Judge Peirson M. Hall yesterday found Henry Steinberg, Samuel H. Kasibowich and Ben Dobbs guilty of criminal contempt. The jurist, promising them immunity from prosecution, ordered them to answer questions about Communist Party organization in Los Angeles County. They refused on grounds that they might incriminate themselves.

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**NOT A BIT CHILLY** — Miss Dorothy Harrington, a stenographer, puts aside office duties donned a sun suit and felt perfectly comfortable as she arranged trimmings on a Christmas tree in front of her home in Kansas City, Why not cold in mid-December? The mercury hit 73, four degrees above any previous reading on the date. (AP Wirephoto).

**Auto Maker Says Corporation Tax Should Be Evenly Spread**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP) — A leading auto maker said yesterday that if business must pay more taxes all corporations should bear the burden record-breaking business profits.

H. S. Vance, chairman and president of the Studebaker Corp., said an excess profits tax would penalize "legitimate competitive progress."

Vance testified before a Senate-House Economic Committee studying record-breaking business profits. The committee's report will be issued when Congress considers a tax program for the next fiscal year.

Vance said a wartime excess profits tax was justified and that higher government costs may require more revenue. But he added in his prepared testimony:

"If part of the added revenue required is to be obtained from taxes on corporation profits, I firmly believe it should be done in such fashion that all corporations share the burden equitably."

Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), a committee member, told reporters that business is "trying to soften the blow" of possible tax increases by claiming its profits are not as high as reported.

O'Mahoney, who is a strong advocate of an excess profits tax, said any new levy "should be as palatable as possible."

Vance denied his company's profits have been excessive. He said that a "substantial portion" of its profits have been put into the business to keep it strong.

It never would have been strong in the first place, he added, if there had been an excess profits tax in the postwar period.

He said Studebaker's net plant investment increased \$23 million from Jan. 1, 1945 to Sept. 30, 1948. Its payroll now is about \$80 million a year, as compared with \$17,500,000 in 1940.

Vance estimated his firm's net profits for the first nine months of this year were \$13,393,000 or 4.18 per cent of sales. While the 1940 net profit was \$2,125,000 or 2.5 per cent of sales.

"Although our profit margin doubled between 1940 and the first nine months of this year," he said, "from no point of view is our current rate of profit excessive."

**ANOTHER JAP TRADITION DIES**

TOKYO, Dec. 17. (AP) — Kyodo News Agency reported Wednesday a Japanese woman has won a breach of promise suit in Osaka. That's news in Japan. Laws under the new allied-sponsored constitution give women equal rights—including holding a man to a marriage promise.

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2. Heat water and butter to boiling point in top of double boiler over direct heat. Place top of double boiler over boiling water.

3. Add flour and salt to hot mixture, stirring to form a smooth batter. Continue cooking, stirring until batter loosens from sides of pan.

4. Cool mixture to lukewarm.

5. To lukewarm mixture, add one egg at a time. Beat well after each addition.

6. Drop batter by spoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto a greased baking sheet.

7. With a small knife, shape batter into 1" x 4" oblongs.

8. Bake in a hot oven (450°) for first 15 minutes; reduce temperature to 350° and continue baking for 30 to 35 minutes. Do not open oven during first 20 minutes.

9. When cool, split Eclairs with a sharp knife, cutting close to bottom. Fill with cream filling and frost with chocolate topping.

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Another happy family gathering at Christmas is right at hand. That calls for a most elaborate feast. The favorites of baked turkey, sweet potatoes (topped with marshmallows) and rice will take time in preparation. But the making of the hearty Mince Pie for dessert will take scarcely any of your time. With Aunt Ellen's Pi-Do roll out the pastry in just 3 minutes' time. Line the pie plate, fill with Mince Meat (either canned or packaged is delicious) then cover with an upper crust of Pi-Do. Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 425°F, then reduce to 325°F for 10 minutes more. Beginner or expert pie maker, you'll bake a tender, flaky crust that will bring joy to all with every bite. You Simply Can't Fail With Aunt Ellen's Pi-Do. Making Christmas Candy? When making fudge, add 1/2 cup flour to the usual 3 cups sugar and you won't fail to have creamy fudge.

**Hoover 'Task Force' Says Defenses Need An Overhaul**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—This country's national defense system is "enormously" costly and its machinery needs overhauling, a Hoover commission "task force" reported today. A 21-page critique said the unified military establishment set up by law last year "is, on the whole, soundly constructed, but is not yet working well."

The committee recommended this five-point program to hold dollar outlays within bounds and improve the operations of the security setup:

1. Give the secretary of defense more direct control over the three armed forces because his present "difficulties lie in vague authority."
2. Take steps to assure a "fuller measure of teamwork" among the offices and services which compose the national military establishment and the top-level national security organization.
3. Overhaul the military budget system because the "military services are far too prodigal with government funds."
4. Relate scientific research more closely to strategic planning. The failure to have war planning geared to feasible scientific developments was said to constitute "one of the most glaring deficiencies in the whole panorama of the national security organization."
5. Speed up plans for civilian mobilization in case of war, including economic, industrial and manpower mobilization. In another section, the committee said the condition of the nation's stockpile of strategic materials needed for a war is "deplorable."

tion only by "the most earnest effort" by Secretary of Defense Forrestal and a specific directive from President Truman, the report said.

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 16. (AP)—A beautiful German girl testified today she heard Mrs. Wilma "Billie" Ybarbo say her six-year-old son was not her husband's child.

Mrs. Ybarbo, comely 23-year-old American woman from Malden, Mass., is on trial for the murder of her husband, Sgt. John Ybarbo, of Gollad.

Fraulein Elfriede Krummelbein was describing to the United States military government court a quarrel she witnessed between Ybarbo and his wife, a few minutes before he was shot.

Coconuts are imported to this country in two forms: whole and shredded. Both are processed in the United States.

When war cut off tapioca supplies from Java, new supply sources were opened up in South America.

**German Girl Gives Testimony At Trial Of American Woman**

**Duty Free Trade Zones Planned By Mexico Heads**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16. (AP)—Mexico announced yesterday it plans to set up duty free trade zones at principal cities along the U. S. border.

The zones will be established under a new law granting the president the power to designate them wherever he sees fit. In these areas, no duties will be charged on imports from the United States. Present prohibitions and restrictions on imports of luxury items probably would not apply.

Ramon Beteta, treasury secretary, said free zones are being considered first for all the territories of northern and southern Baja California, and for Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex. Beteta said that study will be shortly on creating free zones at Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, and Matamoros, opposite Brownsville.



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<b>Pitted Dates</b> Sheik	7 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Jiffy-Lou</b> Assorted Pudding	3 Reg. Pkgs.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Dressing</b> Duchess Salad Fancy Quality	16-Oz. Jar	<b>31¢</b>
<b>Airway Coffee</b> Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>40¢</b>

<b>Nob Hill Coffee</b> 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	87¢	<b>Eggs</b> Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	65¢
<b>Coffee</b> French 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	53¢	<b>Eggs</b> Twelve Grand Mixed Colors and Stars	Doz.	59¢
<b>Coffee</b> Regular's Mountain Green 1-Lb. Can	55¢	<b>Spry</b> Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	1.07
<b>Juices</b> Libby's 1/2-Gal. Can	17¢	<b>Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	22¢
<b>Tomato Juice</b> 1/2-Gal. Can	10¢	<b>Hi Ho Crackers</b>	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
<b>Ginger Ale</b> 2 1/2-Gal. Bott.	23¢	<b>Flour</b> Gold Medal White-Tiered	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
<b>Olives</b> Halved 2-Oz. Can	31¢	<b>Flour</b> Elkhorn Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
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<b>Sauerkraut</b> Mezz 1-Lb. Can	11¢	<b>Brazil Nuts</b> Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
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<b>Formulec</b> 1/2-Gal. Can	21¢	<b>Peanut Butter</b> Large Shovels Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
<b>Jell-Well</b> Assorted Flavors 3 Reg. Pkgs.	19¢	<b>Pecan Halves</b> Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	67¢
<b>Mince Meat</b> Little Cello 1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢	<b>Walnuts</b> Bountiful Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
<b>Marshmallows</b> Fluffball 1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢	<b>Peanut Clusters</b>	1-Lb. Pkg.	57¢
<b>Popeorn</b> Yellow Oyster Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢	<b>Gum Drops</b> Or Orange Shave	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
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<b>Tasty Butter</b> 1-Lb. Pkg.	71¢	<b>Satin Mix</b> Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
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<b>Roast</b> Pork Loin 2 1/2 or Lbs. End	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
<b>Pork Chops</b> Center Cuts	1-Lb. Pkg.	53¢
<b>Hams</b> Fresh, Half or Whole	1-Lb. Pkg.	59¢
<b>Short Ribs</b> Aged, Heavy Beef	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
<b>Steaks</b> Tender or Light Beef	1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
<b>Roast</b> Tender or Light Beef Shoulder Blade	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
<b>Liver</b> Fresh Beef, 1/2-Lb. Mid Fresh Sliced Pork	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
<b>Hams</b> Cured Shank Cuts	1-Lb. Pkg.	55¢
<b>Hams</b> Cured Butt Cuts	1-Lb. Pkg.	63¢
<b>Sausage</b> Smoked Slices	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
<b>Bacon</b> Black Hawk Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	75¢
<b>Fryers</b> Trophy, Boy's Suggested, Cut Up	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
<b>Hens</b> Broasted and Drawn Ome-Ready	1-Lb. Pkg.	65¢
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<b>TURKEYS</b> Mr. Crow's Extra Fancy Limited Supply (6 lbs. up)	
<b>BEEF ROAST</b> A.A. Lb.	59¢
<b>BEEF STEW</b> A.A. Lb.	39¢
<b>DUCKS</b> Fancy Long Island Lb.	83¢
<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft's Longhorn LI	47¢
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Morrell's Pride, Lb.	39¢
<b>OLEO</b> Durkee's Colored	45¢
<b>SAUCE</b> Cranberry Ocean Spray	17¢
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<b>CRISCO</b> 3 Lb. TIN	98¢		
<b>Cigarettes</b> ANY BRAND CTN.	1.69		
<b>COFFEE</b> WHITE SWAN NONE BETTER Lb.	53¢		
<b>BUTTER</b> WILSON'S CREAMRY AA GRADE, Lb.	75¢		
<b>CORN MEAL</b> Aunt Jemima 5 Lbs.	33¢	<b>Imperial Sugar</b> 10 Lbs.	89¢
<b>MILK</b> Carnation or Pet 2 For	29¢		
<b>PEAS</b> Pictasweet No. 2 Large	15¢		
<b>CORN</b> Vacuum Pack	15¢		
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# Yule Roll Cake Tastes As Good As It Looks, Makes Swell Centerpiece

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

If you want to prepare a festive dessert that tastes as good as it looks for a holiday meal or party, try the Yule Roll Cake pictured here. For a dimorphic dessert but will serve as a lovely centerpiece. Here's how to do it:

**Yule Roll Cake**  
Ingredients: 4 eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup sifted cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Butter Cream frosting (recipe follows), 1 package semi-sweet chocolate bits, toasted coconut.

**Method:** Beat eggs thoroughly. Add sugar gradually, beating until thick and pale colored. Add vanilla. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Gently fold into egg mixture, blending well. Pour into 10 x 15-inch cake pan that has been greased and lined with waxed paper that has also been greased. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 375 F. for about 12 to 15 minutes. Turn cake out immediately on a towel that has been sprinkled with sifted confectioners' sugar. Trim edges and roll up. Prepare one recipe of butter cream frosting. Reserve one-third cup of frosting for top of cake. To remaining frosting add one-half package semi-sweet chocolate bits, that have been melted over hot water and cooled. Unroll cake and spread with chocolate mixture. Reroll and frost outside of cake with the white frosting. Spell the word Yule on top of cake with whole chocolate bits and sprinkled edges of cake with toasted coconut. Makes one 8-inch cake roll.

**Butter Cream Frosting**  
Ingredients: 4 tablespoons butter, 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 2 to 4 tablespoons milk.  
**Method:** Cream butter, sugar, salt and vanilla thoroughly together. Add milk gradually, beating until mixture is smooth and of spreading consistency.

If you are thinking of buying yourself a new cookbook to help with your holiday entertaining, you won't go wrong with "At Home on the Range," by Margaret Yardley Potter (Lippincott, Philadelphia and New York, \$2.75). The author of this delightful little book of good food talk and recipes says she learned "how to cook and entertain the hard way." With a tradition of formal Philadelphia party food behind her—two children, no cooking experience, and little help in front of her—she learned from scratch how to prepare some of the most delicious, but easiest of the dishes she had known. When you work out a way of entertaining so that it is no burden to you or your

family, she says, you can give guests a heartfelt welcome. "At Home on the Range" lets you into the author's secrets.

For afternoon or evening holiday snacks try Mrs. Potter's Shrimp Pate or her Ham Puffs. They'll help to make any party a success. The Shrimp Pate can be readied before hand. But encourage your school or teen-age daughter to take a hand with the Ham Puffs. If she rehearses this making beforehand (let her try them on the family), she will be so proud, the day of the party, when she brings in her handiwork from the kitchen—baked to golden brown, delectable to taste, to offer them to your guests.

**Shrimp Pate**—Remove the black veins from 2 cups of canned or cooked shelled shrimps and put them twice through the fine cut-

ter of the food chopper. Melt one-quarter cup of butter with 1 bruised clove of garlic. Remove the garlic and add butter to the shrimps. Stir in one-quarter cup of tart mayonnaise, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon of black pepper, and perhaps a few drops of Worcestershire sauce and tomato catsup. Form into a roll, wrap in wax paper, and let season and harden overnight in the refrigerator.

**Ham Puffs** must be kept waiting. Mix one-half teaspoon of dry mustard with a 4 ounce can of finely grated Parmesan cheese and a few grains of cayenne. Fold into the stiffly beaten white of 1 egg. Toast 12 to 15 small rounds of bread on one side. Heap the teaspoonfuls of ham mixture on the toasted side, place on a cookie sheet and bake 5 minutes in a 450 oven.

## Quick Creamed Spinach Makes Luncheon Dish

Carrot and Celery Sticks  
Broiled Skewered Luncheon Meat  
Broiled Canned Sweet Potatoes  
Quick Creamed Spinach\*  
Bread and Butter  
Packaged Ginger Cake  
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)  
**Quick Creamed Spinach**  
Ingredients: 1/4 cup water, 1 four-ounce package quick-frozen chopped spinach, 5 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt.  
**Method:** Put the water in a medium-sized saucepan and bring to a boil; add the package of frozen chopped spinach and bring to a boil again over high heat, separating the frozen spinach block with a long-handled two-tined fork as the vegetable thaws. As soon as all the spinach is separated cover saucepan, reduce heat but keep boiling gently for about 5 minutes, or until just tender. Drain off liquid from saucepan, holding spinach back with potlid. In a small saucepan melt the butter or margarine over moderate heat, add the flour and blend well with a wooden spoon. Remove from heat and add the milk gradually, stirring until smooth after each addition. Return to moderate heat and, stirring constantly, cook until thickened and bubbly. Drain off any liquid that has accumulated in the meantime from spinach in other saucepan, add the white sauce and salt and heat together over low heat for a few minutes, stirring several times. 5 servings. (Save spinach liquid for use in soup or gravy.)

## Buttermilk Drop Biscuits Will Add To Bride's Dinner

Beef Stew Wide Noodles  
Buttered Broccoli  
Pear and Cream Cheese Salad on Romaine  
Beverage

**Buttermilk Drop Biscuits\***  
(Recipe for Starred Dish follows)  
Ingredients: 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/2 cup buttermilk.  
**Method:** Grease small baking sheet and set oven for 500F. 10 minutes before you finish mixing biscuits. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt into a medium-sized mixing bowl. Add butter or margarine and cut in with pastry cutter until fat particles form tiny crumbs with flour. If fat is very hard you may want to use your fingers at the end to reduce pea-size particles and blend into flour. Add buttermilk gradually, stirring with a fork as you do so, and pouring it over dry parts of mixture. When all flour is moistened drop a heaping tablespoon of dough onto greased baking sheet to form 9 mounds; drop so that dough is high rather than flat. Bake in a very hot (500F.) oven for 10 to 12 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve immediately. (These biscuits have good flavor and a thin crisp crust. Any that are leftover may be split in two carefully and toasted.)

## Orange Rolls Will Brighten Christmas Day Breakfast

Whatever menu you've planned for Christmas morning will benefit from these delicious tasting, rolls. Serve them with scrambled eggs or with creamed dried beef, or with a breakfast of fruit and cereal—then bring on lots of good strong hot coffee!

**Quick Christmas Orange Rolls**  
Ingredients: 1 package of hot roll mix, 1 cup sugar, 1-3 cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon shredded orange peel, 1/4 cup finely chopped pecan or walnut nutmeats.  
**Method:** Prepare dough according to directions on the package. After first rising, place unshaped dough in pan. Cut into bars. Mix sugar, orange juice, shredded orange peel and nuts together. Pour over dough in pan and let double in size. Bake according to directions on package. Makes two dozen medium-sized rolls.

## Spanish Omelet Is Delightful School Lunch Dish

Split Pea Soup with Croutons  
Spanish Omelet\*  
Buttered Snap Beans  
Bread and Butter  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)  
**Spanish Omelet**  
Ingredients: 5 eggs, 5 tablespoons milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup hot thick Spanish Sauce.  
**Method:** Break eggs into a medium-sized mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater until whites and yolks are combined. Add milk and salt and beat lightly, just to combine. Put fat in a 10-inch skillet, and heat over moderate heat until very hot, but do not let brown. Add egg mixture, reduce heat and cook gently. As bottom of eggs cook keep lifting edges with a spatula and let uncooked part of egg run underneath. Turn heated thick Spanish Sauce over half of omelet, fold over and turn onto platter. Serve immediately. 4 servings.

## Vary That Leftover Turkey With Toast, Mushroom Sauce

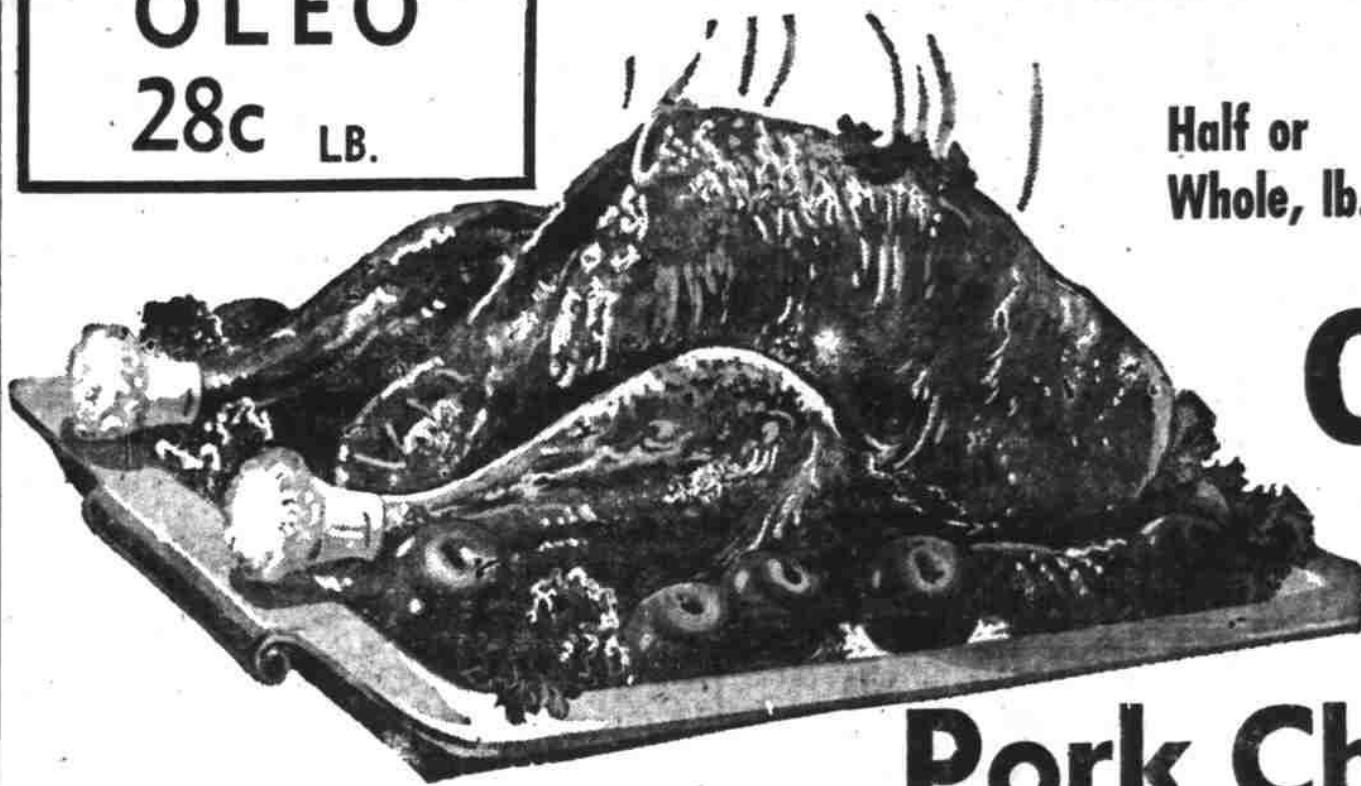
Want to vary the way you serve that leftover turkey? Then smother the slices with this sauce. Add buttered toast, a crisp salad with a well-seasoned French dressing, a bowl of fruit and nuts or a platter of cheese and crackers and you'll have one of those simple meals that taste so good after richer holiday fare.

**Mushroom and Pea Sauce**  
Ingredients: 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup milk, 1 ten-and-one-half ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup, 1/2 cup drained canned peas, dash freshly ground pepper, 2 tablespoons diced canned pimiento.  
**Method:** Mix flour with 1/4 cup of the milk to make a smooth paste. Mix well with the remaining milk, soup, peas, pepper and pimiento. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth and bubbly. Makes 2-3 cups sauce, enough for 5 or 6 servings.

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**Coconuts** Fresh Pound..... **12c**

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**Grapefruit** Texas Sweet 8-lb. Bag. **33c**

**Cranberries** Eatmore Fancy, lb. **23c**

**Carrots** Extra Fancy Bunch. **7 1/2c**

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## AS HOLIDAY CROWDS SURGE

### Shick Recalls Continuing Progress Of Postal Service

As patrons crowded into the post office Tuesday to do their holiday mailing, Postmaster Nat Shick found time to recall the continuing progress in United States postal delivery service since the first Christmas cards were dispatched by Benjamin Franklin, father of the American Postal system.

Back in those dim, candle lit days nearly two centuries ago the American colonists were fewer and farther between than cities are in these times and mailmen were rare pioneers willing to blaze new trails afoot and on horseback over a comparatively few scattered miles of rugged terrain encompassing the post routes.

From that inauspicious start sprang the overland mail as a result of the Gold Rush of '49, followed by the Pony Express in 1860, linking east and west with what was the fastest mail delivery the forefathers of that era could conceive. Then came the railway mail service connecting virtually all crossroads of America.

The next innovation that has brought this nation the world's fastest, modern postal service was the airplane shortly after the turn of the century. Down through the years air mail facilities have expanded to such an extent that today it is commonplace to wing letters and parcels to all parts of the globe.

"In this Air Age," added Shick, the speedier air mail and air parcel post service, which envelopes more than 300,000 route miles of domestic and international airways blanketing every sector of the world, is available from our city at the lowest rates in history.

"When you consider that patrons may still be assured of their greeting cards and packages being delivered in ample time for Christmas by the simple expedient of air mail, whether they be going 300 or 5,000 miles, then the progress made in our postal delivery service is nothing short of phenomenal," Shick concluded.

### Happy Delays Ruling On Leo

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. — Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler has reserved until January decision on the "Freddy Fitzsimmons tempering case" involving Leo Durocher and the New York Giants.

All parties concerned refused to talk about the matter. Chandler has given no indication what penalties—if any—he may hand out. However, most baseball people believed that Durocher, Fitzsimmons and the Giants would get off with fines.

Chandler called the investigation after the Giants signed Fitzsimmons as a coach while he was still on the reserve list of the Boston Braves.

Durocher and Fitzsimmons told their stories to Chandler yesterday in a closed hearing.

After the hearing Chandler presided at the joint major league meeting that closed the winter session. He ruled each league was free to set its own night game pattern although they differed in the number.

The National League visiting teams must play at least five night games in each city if the home team desires it.

The American League night game figure is four. A committee was to be named to propose changes in the bonus law.



LIFE'S SAVINGS LOST — Miss Marion Krueger, 45, Newark, N. J., scrubwoman, cries over her empty pocketbook after losing to two female confidence operators the \$1,000 she said she amassed by years of hard work. Miss Krueger said she withdrew her \$1,000 as "collateral" after the strangers offered to split \$1,600 presumably found on the street as she looked on. All she came away with, Miss Krueger told police, was an envelope full of newspaper cuttings. (AP Wire-photo)

### Four Typewriter Concerns Facing Anti-Trust Charge

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. — The state today charged four major typewriter companies with violations of Texas' anti-trust laws.

Atty. Gen. Price Daniel filed suits in 126th District Court against Remington Rand, Inc.; Royal Typewriter Co., L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., and the Underwood Corp.

The suits allege that each of the companies named fixed retail prices on portable typewriters and prohibited independent dealers from selling such typewriters below the price so allegedly fixed.

### Stanton Basketball Teams Win Consolation Trophies At Noodle

STANTON, Dec. 16. — Both the boys and girls basketball teams brought back consolation trophies from the invitational tournament at Noodle, Texas during the past weekend.

Yvonne Avery and Billy Morrow each won a miniature basketball for being among the outstanding players participating in the tournament.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and two grandsons, Jay Wayne and Gale Ribbinson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Farron Adams and family of Crane Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Thourbin Robinson joined them Sunday and spent the day with

them following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Atchison and son, Bobby Dale, McCamey, visited relatives here over the weekend. Mrs. Weiland Atchison, McCamey, accompanied them to attend a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Coggins, given in the home of Mrs. Almon Angel in the Courtney community.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson during the weekend were Mrs. Ruby Sisson, sister of Mr. Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, his sister-in-law, both of Andrews, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Cramer, Colorado City, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and children made a business trip to Lubbock and Amherst Friday and Saturday. He consulted a specialist in Lubbock about his throat, having lost his voice Friday to the extent he was unable to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and son, Charles, went to Hereford, Sunday and will remain through Tuesday.

They are moving to a new farm there after the first of the year. Admitted to the Memorial hospital Saturday were Jeff Davis, Yvonne Blocker, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blocker. She underwent an appendectomy Saturday.

### Man Is Fined \$100 On Charge Of DWI

O. M. Baxter, picked up by local authorities Tuesday on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants was fined \$100 and expenses in county court this morning.

Baxter also lost use of his driver's license for the ensuing six months.

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# Have A Look At 10 Amendments For Appreciation Of Rights

We have just passed the anniversary (Wednesday) of the ratification of the first 10 amendments to the constitution of the United States of America. This was in 1791, barely three years after the formulation of the constitution.

It will be a surprise to some to learn, although they can sanctimoniously tribute to the constitution, that these amendments embody what we know as the "bill of rights," which give our democracy much of its individual dignity and distinctiveness.

Just as a refresher for all of us, we'd like to highlight the things these amendments provided:

Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly and to petition government for redress; right of the states to have militias; freedom from arbitrary quartering of soldiers in homes; freedom from search and seizure without due process of law.

Freedom from incarceration without

due indictment, from twice being tried for the same offense, from testifying against oneself, from losing life, liberty and property without due process of law, and from public seizure of property without just compensation.

The right to a speedy and public trial by a jury, the right of knowing the nature of charges brought against one, to be confronted by accusing witnesses, the right of having counsel for one's defense.

Freedom from excessive bail, fines and unusual or cruel punishments; the retention of rights by the people; the reservation of rights, not delegated to the federal government, by the states.

Of course these are but high spots. We recommend that you get a copy of the constitution and read it, particularly the first 10 amendments. You'll gain an appreciation for the fact that these are at least a part of what people mean when they speak vaguely of "our way of life."

# Delinquent Tax Campaign Can Balance Load, Clear The Rolls

City and Big Spring Independent School district board members have taken preliminary steps to launch a campaign for collection of delinquent taxes.

If we understand the gentlemen rightly the object is not to penalize anyone unduly, but rather, on the whole, to help the majority of taxpayers. This stems from the fact that failure of part to carry their load means that those who do meet their tax obligations as nearly as possible are obliged to shoulder the part represented in delinquent accounts.

In previous experience with suits here, the various agencies (which must become a party to the suit) usually try to work out some arrangement with owners who are desirous of attempting to pay

their accounts. Only when all possibilities have been exhausted has the resort been to the courts. In other words, the object is not to sue just to be suing.

Beyond stimulating some collections, the suits can accomplish a clarification for the rolls. Oddly enough, as complicated as it is, the tax suit sometimes is the simplest means for clearing titles on some forgotten pieces of property. It frequently is a handy means, too, for putting some bits of property back into circulation.

With delinquent accounts now down to a minimum, it will be more convenient to put rolls in sound condition than at some future date when the volume might complicate matters. In this respect, the action already is tardy.

## Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Chiang's Chances Are Nil For Escaping Surrender

**AN AP Newsfeature**  
**THE SITUATION OF GENERALISSIMO**  
Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist armies in face of the Chinese Communist offensive is so critical that he will have to perform the hat trick if he escapes surrender or negotiated peace.

It is a moment of grave concern for all nations engaged in combatting the Bolshevik world drive. Figure it any way you will and the vast country of China, housing close to a quarter of all humanity, still remains an important part of the global defense against the Red aggression.

AUSTRALIA IS TAKING GRAVE NOTE of this threat to her own security. The Sydney Daily Telegraph sums up the position like this:

"Hitherto we have planned our defense along lines which connect up with Britain, her navy, and her possessions east of Suez. We now have to put far more emphasis on our collaboration with America."

"If the United States needs bases in our area, she should have them. We are essential to her Pacific defenses. She is equally essential to ours. We have to admit the possibility that, out-flanked by strong enemy bases on the mainland, America's defenses in Japan may fall. That would put

Australia in the front line again."

The Australian government is making plans to cope with spies and saboteurs in wartime.

Naturally the United States hasn't overlooked any of the facts of this crisis in considering what, if anything, can be done to save China from the Bolsheviks. However, Washington reads the signs as indicating that we must be prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT AMERICA won't give further aid. It does mean, as I understand it, that Uncle Sam regards it as wholly unfeasible to try to put the Nationalist government on its feet at this late date with a colossal expenditure of our resources.

Rather—as reported by my colleague John Hightower, AP diplomatic expert in Washington—the United States is concentrating on securing a non-Communist western Europe. That is the significance of the current negotiations looking towards a North Atlantic military alliance among America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

In short, from the strategic point of view western Europe is regarded as relatively the more important at this crucial juncture in the cold war.

## Nation Today — James Marlow

# Here's How It Feels To Be Dying With A Bad Heart

WASHINGTON, (AP)—THE HEART IS A time bomb.

You carry it around in your chest. On still nights, in the dark, you can hear it ticking away.

Then one day—if you're one of about 30 per cent of the people—it seems to explode. Maybe there's only a dull pain, or maybe it's a blinding pain, and then death, or long months of lying quietly in bed.

Last night the public health service said heart disease is still the No. 1 killer, that 460,000 people died of it last year.

For years, as I've grown older, I've wondered how a man feels who's had a heart attack and recovered.

I've wondered what it did to him and to his thinking about himself.

Then I found a man who had such an attack, a man of 44 who had been extremely active physically, one of my closest friends.

HE TOLD ME HOW IT HAD BEEN FOR a couple of nights before:

There was a terrible feeling, like indigestion, not a sharp pain, just that dull feeling that sent him to the doctor.

The doctor took a cardiogram, a check on the heart. My friend asked him, deadpan, when it was over:

"Well, what's the score?"

"It's a heart attack," the doctor said.

"How much time do I have?" my friend asked him.

"I don't know," the doctor said. "You may live 10 years, maybe 20, maybe till 65. I can't tell how your arteries are."

It was a terrible shock. I guess my friend had thought his arteries would be all right till he was 100. Anyone feels that way, I guess.

My friend's attack was mild. He could sit up in a chair most of the time and read. He told me:

"I looked out the window, day after day, and my whole life went before me. I thought: Suppose I die today or tomorrow. What different does it make?"

"I CAN'T SEE WHERE IT MAKES much difference, except to my family. It wouldn't make much difference to me. I've lived my life. I know what being alive in the world is."

"I've tried to live it without hate or prejudice for any other human being. People to me have always been people. I've had no illusions about them. Some have been horrible. Some have been wonderful."

"I know that if enough of us act decently with all other human beings we may work out a civilized society. I think we can do that. I'm not sure we can."

"I've been married. I know what it means to subordinate some of your own ideas to someone else's so there can be peace within a home, at least."

"I've had children. I hope I've done a good job with them. I'll never know for sure, because they'll live longer than I."

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## "HAND ME MY GUN, SAM—I THINK I SEE A BEAR"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Karl Mundt Has More Common Sense Than His Investigating Colleagues

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WASHINGTON, (AP)—Grover Whalen, New York's famous and popular greeter, is sole witness to the only conversation between President Truman and Gov. Dewey during the recent campaign.

It occurred at the opening of Idlewild Airport last June, when Whalen introduced Truman to Dewey. On this occasion Truman made one of his proverbial off the cuff remarks.

"Governor," he said, "what do you want to get into the White House for? There's nothing there but trouble."

COMMON-SENSE  
Senator-elect Karl Mundt of South Dakota has more prestige and common sense than any other member of the House un-American Activities Committee. Unlike some of his colleagues he knows the difference between right and wrong.

Writing to a South Dakota constituent about the knock-down, drag-out tactics of the committee, Mundt frankly admitted:

"I agree with you about the procedural methods of the House Committee on un-American Activities. For your information, Congressman Nixon of California and I have been working for some weeks on a new set of rules to govern the procedure of our committee. Just as soon as Chairman Thomas is back, we expect to have the committee approve these procedures."

"Thomas," continued Mundt, "is a hard fellow to control, as he is a bit of a publicity seeker and is also of a highly impetuous nature."

"While he usually has the facts pretty well in hand before he speaks up in public, still I do not like his method of making a public statement about an individual until he has had the opportunity to be heard before the committee. I feel certain that the abuses of which you rightfully complain are going to be corrected within the next two or three weeks."

MUNDT IN GRANDSTAND  
Not merely three weeks, but nearly 12 months have passed since that letter was written. In the interim, Parnall Thomas has been relegated to the sidelines, and here's what's been happening under the two congressmen—Mundt and Nixon—who did not approve Thomas' "publicity-seeking."

It was on Nov. 19 that the Baltimore attorneys for Hiss and Chambers called the Justice Department and revealed that secret State Department documents had turned up in the Hiss-Chambers slander suit. Hard-working Alex Campbell, assistant attorney general, went to Baltimore that same day.

It was 22 days later, Dec. 1, that alert Robert Stripling, attorney for the un-American Activities Committee, first heard about the secret papers. He has since admitted that he learned about them through an item by Jerry Klutz in the Washington Post.

Immediately he telephoned Whitaker Chambers, the ex-Communist agent, and asked him to stop in when he was next in Washington. Chambers, an old friend, did so, and promised to get some additional documents for the un-American Activities Committee.

This was done via the pumpkin at the Chambers farm in Westminster, Md. It looks now that placing the microfilm in a pump-

kin was nothing more than a clever scheme to hit the newspaper headlines. Because the microfilm was not placed in the pumpkin until after the conversation between Stripling and Chambers took place.

SOME MICROFILM RUINED  
After the un-American Activities Committee got the microfilm, however, it lost two rolls—because of amateur bungling. Instead of sending the film to the FBI to be developed, the committee was so anxious to keep its pumpkin-discovery out of the Justice Department hands that it sent the film to a friend in the Veterans Administration.

These two rolls were exposed to the light and are now worthless.

Meanwhile, D. M. Ladd, assistant FBI director, went up to the un-American Activities Committee and asked that the microfilm be turned over to him. Assistant Attorney General Campbell made the same request, so did Attorney General Tom Clark. No result for one whole week. Finally, the non-publicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon yielded.

Another backstage move which the public didn't know about occurred when the committee called ex-state department official Henry J. Wadleigh. During an hour or so of grilling, Wadleigh refused to say anything. Previously and secretly, however, he had told his story to Alex Campbell.

Campbell had asked him not to testify before the committee because of section 3486, title 18 of the U. S. Code, which states: "No testimony given by a witness before either House, or before any committee of either House, shall be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against him in any court."

Campbell has also warned the un-American Activities Committee officially and by formal letter that testimony by witnesses before it might prevent the Justice Department from using this evidence later in criminal prosecution.

However, the non-publicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon have continued their frantic search for the headlines just the same.

MERRY-GO-ROUND  
Some guests wondered why Secretary of Defense Forrestal wasn't at the Gridiron Dinner last week when most other cabinet members were. Inside reason was that Forrestal was invited one month ago, but declined. Then, about a week ago, he changed his mind, sent word he wanted to come. The answer was: Sorry, all seats at the head table are taken. . . . Forrestal hit the calling. . . . Despite reports, Margaret Truman is planning no concert appearance in Europe. . . . The men who will revive the old Philadelphia Record are: Matt McCloskey, building contractor; Arthur Greenfield, real estate man; John B. Kelly, ex-Olympic champion and former chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic County Committee; Luther Harr, city treasurer; Isadore Ostroff and Stanley Wohl. Former Governor Cos of Ohio and John Knight of the Knight newspapers, also bid for the Record but lost. . . . Bootlegging is on the upsurge again, and Internal Revenue agents have redoubled their drive against it. Moonshiners are 50 per cent more active this year than in 1947.

## Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Jolson Adds Note He'll Quit Radio

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Al Jolson adds another note to the current radio chaos—he says he's quitting, too.

"Radio is in a stagnant situation," he told me. "The people don't like it and the ham on this end doesn't like it either."

The mammy-singer will become the third big star to retire from the air. Fred Allen says he'll quit after next spring to write a book. Edgar Bergen will be through after Christmas, to "sit back and look over the situation" until next September.

Jolson said he'll quit radio after the present season, but he added a loophole:

"I'd sign up tomorrow for less money if I could do a show recorded on tape."

"Doing a live show is murder. If you go wrong on a song, you can't say, 'Mr. Jones, let's play it over again.' When I have to stick to a script, my hands are tied, my mouth is tied and my kisser is tied."

"But if the show was recorded, I could do 45 or 50 minutes and

then cut the record down to a 30-minute hour."

Jolson indicated that television wasn't included in his future plans.

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

## SINECURE

(sī nē-kyūr) NOUN  
A PAID POSITION WHICH INVOLVES FEW OR NO DUTIES; A VERY EASY JOB; AN OFFICE OR POSITION THAT REQUIRES VERY LITTLE WORK AND YET IS WELL PAID

THEY GIVE ME ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND \$500 A MONTH FOR WINNING THE CHAPEL CLOCK—WHAT THEY PAVIN' YOU, PROFESSOR?

## Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Television Will Be Success Because It Pays Advertiser

Television may not be as far away from Big Spring as you might think.

According to reports from the Fort Worth area where Texas' first video station began operation early this fall, programs may be picked up with reasonable clarity within a radius of 100 miles.

Otherwise, if a station were established as near as Abilene or Odessa, it probably would be within range of the city.

The greatest obstacle, at the moment is the great cost of facilities for a station—right at \$1 million for the best. However this and any other drawback will be overcome without a doubt. The reason being that the medium has already proved its worth as a commercial sales instrument and you can rest assured that when anything makes a dollar in the U. S. it's a cinch for speedy success despite bans that minor league baseball or any other organization may place on it.

A single advertiser is already spending \$1 million annually on television programs. Over 480 advertisers in this country are giving it a place in their budget. The reader needs only to look at the

meteor-like rise of FM radio to see that video set prices will soon be rivaling those of radios. Already portable receivers that sell for around \$200 are being put out. Salesrooms are crowded with every type of receiver desired for immediate delivery at prices from \$150 up.

The Houston area will have television starting January 1. Thus a large segment of the Texas populace will be receiving the new sight and sound medium that started practically from scratch late in 1945. Who knows what we'll have two years from now.

Programs for the new southeast Texas station will consist of remotes of all noteworthy sporting and cultural events of the area and local news coverage. National and world events will have to be flown in on movie film as a CBS service until the new co-axial cable from the East reaches the state next year. Then there will be few spots on earth that won't be accessible soon to viewing from the front rooms of the section when anything big is taking place.—ADRIAN VAUGHAN

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

# Sergeant's Invention Aided In Normandy Breakthrough

NEW YORK, (AP)—CURTIS G. CULIN, Jr., made only one invention in his life—but it helped win the battle of Normandy.

It was this unheralded young sergeant who figured out a way for American tanks to crash through the French hedgerows. This led to Gen. Patton's famous dash across France.

Recognizing that the "suggestion box" principle pays off on the battlefield as well as on the industrial front, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower pays tribute to "Bud" Culin in his memoirs.

I set out to get the sergeant's own story, and found him less impressed with his own invention than was his commander-in-chief. Ex-Sergeant Culin, a slender, blond, mild-looking man of 33, now holds an office post here with Schenley Distillers, Inc.

"I commanded a light tank in the 102nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron," he said, "and my invention, if you want to call it that, was something anybody in the front lines would have come up with in a few days. Our squadron just happened to be the first to try it out and develop it."

cracking into a stone wall," said Culin, "And if we tried to climb over them, the under belly of the tank was exposed. The German anti-tank guns then could rip us open like sardine cans. Our own tank guns were pointed at the sky—useless. We couldn't defend ourselves."

The problem was to find a way for the tanks to force a path through the hedgerows, guns firing, instead of clamoring over them. At first combat engineers were sent out on foot to blast holes in the hedgerows. But they were picked off by German infantry.

"One day my commanding officer called a meeting of non-coms to get suggestions," said Culin. "I didn't know anything about mechanics or engineering, but I had seen a lot of German iron roadblocks.

"I suggested putting sharpened chunks of iron from these roadblocks on our tanks so we could dig through the hedgerows."

THEY TRIED IT. THEY WELDED four flanges to a crossbar, fixed it to a tank—and the 15-ton vehicle pitch-forked its way right through the nearest hedgerow.

"Gen. Bradley heard about it and came down to watch a demonstration," said Culin. "He saw it worked, and swore to us secrecy. He then secretly had 800 of our frontline tanks equipped. They were used to spearhead our attack."

The device caught the Germans completely by surprise, and the American Army made a successful breakthrough of the Nazi lines at St. Lo on July 25th, 1944—the breakthrough that carried to the Siegfried Line.

FOR SIX WEEKS AFTER THE LANDING in Normandy the American Army made advances measure in terms of yards rather than miles. The landscape offered almost as much resistance to progress as did the dug-in enemy.

The chief obstacles were the famous Normandy hedgerows. They were massive banks of dirt, centuries old, and topped by thick growths of shrubbery and small trees.

"When our tanks hit them, it was like

President will ask the Eighty-First Congress are in fact the same controls that he fruitlessly proposed to the now fallen, but once so complacent Eightieth Congress. In November, 1947, and again last summer, he pressed a wide ranging and ambitious plan. It included controls of consumer credit and bank credit; regulation of commodity speculation; materials allocation and inventory controls; strengthened rent controls; selective price controls, and standby powers to ration scarce goods.

At the summer special session, the last Congress acted only in a limited way on the recommendations for controls of consumer credit and bank credit. The other recommendations were ostensibly not considered. But they will be considered this time. The President now speaks with the confidence and authority of his great personal victory on election day. He means to fight for the program which was once laughed off as mere election-year politicking.

He will fight also for much higher taxes. The Democratic Congressional leaders blanch at the mere thought, but within the Administration the need for higher taxes is unanimously admitted. The question is not whether taxes must be raised, but how. The Treasury has little liking for excess profits taxes, which inevitably penalize new enterprises with no earlier record of good revenue. But on the issue of the higher corporation taxes favored by the Treasury versus the excess profits taxes favored by the "go fast" faction in the White House, the advocates of the stronger course again have the same advantage. The President recommended an excess profits tax to the special session last summer.

The mere preservation of consistency is not the only argument being used for excess profits taxes, however. Industrial profits have risen from \$12.5 billion after taxes in 1946, which was then an all time high, to another all time high of \$18.1 billion in 1947, to a third estimated all-time high of \$21 billion this year. These huge profits for industry are considered strongly inflationary. They are also an open invitation to labor, to make further inflationary fourth-round wage demands. Tax the profits and halt the inflationary cycle, has become the watchword.

The aim is to raise as much as \$5 billion of added government revenue by new taxation. The projected excess profits tax is not expected to produce more than about half of this sum.

## Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Alsop

# Strong Controls And Much Higher Taxes Are In Offing

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WASHINGTON. Behind the White House scenes, the President's right and left wing advisers have been locked in another of their languid but embittered struggles. The issue has been the President's policy on economic controls and taxation. And the outcome can apparently be summed up in the six bleak words—strong controls and much higher taxes.

In these palace battles, even the composition of forces is sometimes difficult to discern exactly. But there are signs, nonetheless, that the present struggle has shown an interesting variation from the previous pattern.

The leading advocates of boldness have been the White House counsel, Clark Clifford, and Dr. Leon Keyserling of the Economic Advisory Council. These two devised the ten-point inflation control program which the President offered to the special session of Congress in November, 1947, against the virtually unanimous advice of his Cabinet. Their position thus remains unchanged, as does Truman's reliance upon them.

It is a change, however, that the Cabinet has remained largely aloof, except that Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder has given his customary advice to go slow. And it is also an important change that the chief champions of caution have this time been Dr. Keyserling's chief, the chairman of the Economic Advisory Council, Dr. Edwin Nourse, and the Director of the Budget, James Webb. The lineup discloses the existence of two schools of thought about national policy, both beginning with almost the same assumptions, but divided on the crucial points of timing and range of governmental effort.

The great advantage of the "go-fast" faction has been their previous successes, prior to the fall session last year, and the summer special session this year. Perhaps a greater effort might have been made by the "go slow" group on those earlier occasions, if they had regarded the President's messages to the two special sessions as anything more than statements to clear the political record. They were well aware the messages would not be acted upon by Congress then. They are more than a little useful to discover that these mere scraps of paper of the past have now become a program for positive action, by a President just triumphantly re-elected with a strong sense of mandate.

The economic controls for which the



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**NOSE HIGH** - Getting the world's largest bomber out of Consolidated Vultee's assembly plant at Fort Worth, is a problem. The 230-foot wingspread won't clear the 200-foot wide door and the 47-foot tail is too high for the door. The solution; turn the B-26 sideways and jack up the nose, which drops the tail. This one has just cleared the doorway. (AP Wirephoto).

**SOIL CONSERVATION**  
**Local Field Day Is Called Success**

District supervisors and farm implement dealers were well pleased with the success of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District Field Day held on Thursday, December 9. An estimated 2500 to 3000 farmers, ranchers, agricultural students and workers, and business men who saw a coordinated soil conservation program applied on the farm of Mrs. W. S. Miller seven miles east of Big Spring is evidence of the concern of everyone with the need of saving the soil, district supervisors stated.

All of us have a stake in the future of agriculture which depends on how well we take care of our soil. Warren Skaggs, chairman of the board, pointed out. The district is ready to help each farmer and rancher plan and apply a complete soil conservation program based on the needs of the land. Skaggs said. The responsibility of getting conservation on the land rests with the landowners and operators he added.

Big Spring farm implement dealers are working on the terraces on the Miller farm this week. Cosponsors with the district supervisors in the Field Day, they will complete the terrace system planned for the farm.

Dr. Lee O. Rogers, district co-operator on his farm northwest of Stanton, observed the nitrogen nodules on C. A. Denton's Dixie Wonder peas at the field day program last Thursday. The winter peas need rain, but are adding nitrogen to the land which is a major need of most soil throughout the district. Dr. Rogers said. The peas were

**Billboards May Travel**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16. (AP)—Traveling billboards? Why not? Asks Demps A. Oden of Childersburg, Ala. Oden figures it would be a welcomed change of scenery if railroads would cover the unsightly sides of freight cars with eye-catching advertising posters—lighted at night, of course.

Besides, he suggested to the Alabama Public Service Commission, railroads probably could pick up a nice piece of change by shutting sponsors' messages throughout the country.

And, says the man with an idea, it would help the railroads in other ways, such as:

"How easy it will be for the conductor to yell to the brakeman: 'Cut out three cars ahead of mousetrap radio; send baked beans to the house, seamsome hose to the team-track and put sudless soap on the transfer!'"

Lots easier than memorizing a bunch of unimaginative boxcar numbers.

**Santa's Leer Bring No Cheer, Now He's In Rear**

HATBORO, Pa., Dec. 16. (AP)—The Hatboro Chamber of Commerce has banished Santa Claus from a place of glory on main street to an inconspicuous spot behind a gasoline station.

Don't get excited, though, kids, for the Santa Claus in this case is a thing of chicken wire, muslin and plaster of paris.

The chamber of commerce explained yesterday that the Santa Claus figure was created in hopes of bringing cheer to the community's children and instilling the Christmas spirit in the hearts of the grownups as well.

The 15-foot replica of St. Nicholas was installed on main street several days ago but the public reaction, the chamber said, was one of horror and fright rather than joy.

It seems, the chamber said, that Santa was slightly wall-eyed, had a "repulsive leer" and a nose that "looked like a hot water bottle."

Reluctantly the chamber ordered Santa removed to a vacant lot behind a gas station.

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**CITY FOOTING BILL FOR DOG**

ATLANTA, Dec. 16. (AP)—City council has been asked to approve a \$58 hospital bill—for a dog.

Major, the dog in question, leaped from the roof of the five-story police building when police sought to place him in a cage after arresting his master for drunkenness a month ago.

Major's left foreleg was fractured by the fall, and police—responsible by law for the valuables of prisoners—took Major to an animal hospital.

The injured leg was amputated, and Major remained hospitalized for three weeks.

Last night, the council's police committee recommended that the city foot the bill.

**Oklahoman Killed**

ABERNATHY, Dec. 16. (AP)—Arthur F. Meter, 38, of Kingfisher, Okla., was killed yesterday afternoon when a heavy truck lift tower fell on him at a construction job here.

**Smith Rites Set**

LUBBOCK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Funeral services were to be held today for Mrs. John Lee Smith, wife of a former lieutenant governor of Texas. Mrs. Smith died Tuesday after an illness of about three months.

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**Man Dies In Wreck**

TAYLOR, Dec. 16. (AP)—Charles L. Martin, 61, was killed and four other persons injured in a bus-truck collision near Hearne yesterday. Martin was a passenger on the bus.

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**SOMETHING IS ALWAYS IN WAY**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16. (AP)—Edmond O'Brien and Olga San Juan have been prevented by movie work from going on a honeymoon since their Sept. 28 wedding.

Now, they have postponed the wedding trip indefinitely. The reason: They're going to have a baby.

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