

MACHINERY IN ACTION

Hundreds Witness Conservation Work

Hundreds of West Texans today were taking advantage of an opportunity to witness application of man-made device for protecting the source of vegetation at a soil conservation field day on the C. A. Denton farm about four and a half miles east of Big Spring.

Multiple demonstrations which began at 10 a. m. were to continue until 3 p. m. at the field day site following a lunch furnished by local implement dealers. The event was arranged under joint sponsorship of the implement dealers and supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district.

Several groups of people were bunched around various demonstrations this morning, with total attendance estimated at approximately 500 at the starting hour. Others continued to arrive up to noon and more were expected during the afternoon.

Brief ceremonies were to be conducted during the noon hour, with Howard H. Goss, field representative of the state Soil Conservation board as principal speaker.

Among other state and regional officials here for the event were Roy Gough, Temple, assistant State Conservationist; E. C. Baite, Fort Worth, Zone Conservationist with the SCS regional office; and George W. Barnes, Fort Stockton, District No. 6 agricultural agent.

E. J. Hughes, conservationist for the Martin-Howard district, said the 168-acre site provided excellent facilities for the demonstration, since it contains distinct areas of the three types of land most frequently encountered in this section of West Texas.

The types were designated on aerial photos of the farm, and described conservation practices were listed for each type.

For example, a small area of Class IV land (shallow soil with rocks on top) is to be devoted to cover crops and perennial grasses in efforts to rebuild the soil.

Most of the land on the Denton farm, however, is classified III-A and III-B (sandy loam with slight erosion, and deep sand, respectively). Contour farming, a definite program of crop rotation and cultivation designed to leave quantities of residue near the surface are major recommendations for those types.

Demonstrations on all of the recommended practices were in progress. Implement dealers had dozens of pieces of farm machinery on the grounds for use in the demonstrations, enabling visitors to view the operation of various types of modern mechanical equipment simultaneously with the soil conservation practices.

A trial planting of Dixie Wonder peas has been made on a small portion of the Class III-B land. The peas will be rotated with feed crops in a soil building program. Another portion is devoted to rye and vetch covers planted in feed stubble to control wind erosion.

Other demonstrations designed to show values of the various practices were spotted at vantage points about the farm.

Solons May Be Asked To Patch Election Laws

Committeemen Will Not Try For New Model

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—It looks like the legislature will be asked to patch up Texas' creaky election law machinery and not try for a new model.

A committee appointed by the governor to study the election laws voted yesterday to stay within the framework of existing statutes in suggesting reforms. It agreed it should act as quickly as possible to rub out conflicts and fill in obvious gaps, especially those of a mechanical nature.

Whether or not it would undertake the tougher task of suggesting changes in such instances as a campaign expense law that is almost universally ignored remained in doubt.

The committee decided it would not go into this matter until its next session. It also dropped—temporarily at least—a suggestion that registration laws be tightened up to help eliminate fraud.

The group agreed unanimously at the start of its first session that its primary job would be to seek reforms that would guarantee the purity of the ballot and "honest and fair elections."

It appeared nearly certain that it would ask that primary elections be held earlier. This would be a move to counteract a Supreme Court decision holding there is not enough time between the run-off primary in August and the general election in November to adequately conclude a contest.

The committee was told that if primaries are held earlier—say in May and June—there would be time to thoroughly investigate a contest.

"It is a sad state of affairs when it is recognized by the courts that you haven't time for judicial determination of fraud between the primary and general election," said State Sen. Carlos Ashley of Austin and Llano. He represented the committee.

The statutes make provision for opening of a ballot box in case of a contest, but there is now no way you can go in to find out if a crime has been committed.

The need for reform of the campaign expense law was brought up by Secretary of State Paul H. Brown. He said the present system is a joke. Chairman H. Grady Chandler agreed that it was farce, and other members commented that candidates usually follow some subterfuge in reporting expenses.

Spy Hearings Again Called Red Herring

Truman Repeats Earlier Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)— President Truman again called the congressional spy hearings a red herring today and said the committee conducting them is a dead one.

That brought an angry flare back from members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities who in the past 10 days have turned up allegedly stolen secret State Department documents and say they are about to expose the people who stole them.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) said that in the light of evidence the committee has uncovered "the President's statement is a flagrant flaunting of the national interests of the people."

And it is apparent, he told reporters, that the only way the facts are going to be uncovered is through the committee.

Nixon said the President, "by continuing to obstruct the committee, is helping to keep the facts about the stealing of America's top secrets by the Communists from the American people."

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said that it was inconceivable to him that Mr. Truman would repeat the red herring remark.

"If he considers the investigation a red herring," Mundt said, "I challenge him to authorize us to publish the documents in toto in the press. The State Department says they are so startling that to release them even now would imperil the national security. If this is a red herring, let's publish them."

Mr. Truman's remarks were to a news conference and were made in response to questions. He said that so far as the stolen documents are concerned, Atty. Gen. Clark will see that the law is enforced.

In summary, Mr. Truman's expressed attitude toward the committee's activities was this: If the committee members were in deed earnest about protecting the country, they would have turned what they have found over to Clark rather than making headlines with it.

He still thinks the hearings are a red herring and that politics are a motive in the Republican-dominated committee's actions.

The red herring charge is one Mr. Truman first flung back during the campaign. He contended then that the purpose of the hearings was to divert attention from what he called the GOP Congress' failure to deal with the high cost of living and other problems.

Mr. Truman did not elaborate on his description of the committee as a dead one. When reporters tried to draw him out on that, he told them who is expected to check other papers located by the committee.

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TEARFUL RUNAWAY — Five-year-old David Garland tearfully clings to trainman John J. Keating in Portland, Maine, after the youngster gave up his plan to make a trip alone to visit his sister in Camden, Maine. David boarded a train alone in Waterville, Me., and Trainman Keating was detailed to escort the lad back to Portland. (AP Wirephoto).

Jewish Bid Doomed For U. N. Admission

PARIS, Dec. 9. (AP)— Israel's bid to become the 99th member of the United Nations this year appeared today to be doomed to failure. It is stymied in the Security Council.

A move to slash all controversial features from Britain's resolution for a Palestine settlement, already twice revised, developed as the General Assembly sought to clear up its work for adjournment Saturday night.

A major East-West issue in the political committee was settled last night. The committee approved 41 to 6 a resolution endorsing the work of the UN Korean Commission, providing for a new commission, recognizing the Korean republic of U. S.-occupied South Korea as a legal government and recommending withdrawal of occupation troops "as early as practicable."

The General Assembly voted 32 to 0 to continue the UN appeal for children another year.

The assembly approved 33 to 0 a Swedish resolution asking the Security Council to reconsider 12 rejected applications for UN membership. Israel is No. 13 on the list of applicants.

The Security Council scheduled a meeting Friday to resume study of the Israeli application.

The General Assembly is to take up Friday the British resolution for a Holy Land settlement.

The Security Council's Palestine Committee decided to postpone until Friday a meeting on the situation in the Negev Palestine's southern desert.

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Gibson Maintains Mind Went Blank

Samuel B. Gibson, 22-year-old Negro college boy on trial for his life, steadfastly maintained he could remember nothing from the "time the sun went down Nov. 6" until the following morning at which time he awakened in a cell of the city jail when he appeared in the witness chair in 70th district court this morning.

Gibson is accused of the knife slaying of Juan Olague, 14, at the home of the latter's parents the night of Nov. 6.

Gibson appeared cool and collected when he told the court he had been drinking heavily during the few hours before the death of young Olague. He would not associate himself with the attack on the youth. The state had been attempting to establish a motive for the slaying.

Chief of Police W. D. (Pete) Green and City Officers M. L. Kirby and L. P. Trammell were called to testify as to what happened when they closed in on the suspect and the arrest outside the Olague home. Green told the court force had to be employed to subdue the Negro, who was attempting to make his escape through the window.

Among other witnesses who appeared this morning were Jimmy Greene, who saw Gibson sign the statement confessing his guilt in the city police station the morning following the killing; and Nat Scott, a package store operator who sold the accused a bottle of liquor several hours prior to Olague's death.

The case is expected to reach the jury sometime this afternoon. The state's attorneys are almost certain to ask for the death penalty. The defense told the court that one more witness might be called to the stand before the argument of counsel began.

Crowds packed the court room, both Wednesday afternoon and this morning.

Fire Hits Tokyo

TOKYO, Dec. 9. (AP)—Fire fanned by a strong breeze destroyed 150 houses yesterday at Iwamatsu Village south of Tokyo. The blaze started in the home of a mat weaver.

British Rushing Reinforcements Into Hong Kong

SINGAPORE, Dec. 9. (AP)—The British Army announced today it is sending reinforcements to Hong Kong "in view of the deteriorating situation in China."

A communique announcing the departure by the year's end, said the second battalion of the Sixth Gurkha Rifles was going to the British crown colony.

Truman Will Discuss Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)— President Truman said today that aid to China will be taken up when he meets Madame Chiang Kai-Shek at a tea tomorrow.

That was his reply when asked at a news conference whether the matter would be discussed at the affair which he and Mrs. Truman are holding for China's first lady.

China said is what Madame Chiang is coming to see him about, Mr. Truman told reporters. He added that it still remains to be seen whether he'll have further talks with her.

It will be the first meeting of the two since the generalissimo's wife came here last week to plead for more American help to the Chinese Nationalist Government in its battle with the Communists.

Madame Chiang has talked previously to Secretary of State Marshall.



WELDS TRAP — Gen. Chen Yi (above), Communist commander in China, was credited with welding a trap of steel for the Suchow garrison after his troops smashed from Nanking some 10 miles to the Hwai River line. (AP Wirephoto).

Chinese Admit Heavy Losses

NANKING, Dec. 9. (AP)— Government military sources admitted today Chinese Communists have inflicted heavy casualties on three encircled army groups on Nanking's approaches.

They said the 16th Army Group was believed to have been virtually wiped out. The 10th and the two other groups garrisoned Suchow until last week, when they withdrew southward in an effort to relieve the trapped 12th Army group in the Subshien sector.

The military sources said the groups had reorganized and now are resuming attacks in an attempt to break through the Reds. They described the Communists as suffering heavy losses also.

Much depends upon whether the former Suchow garrison can join the 12th at Subshien—45 miles south of Suchow—and both forces fall back to the new Hwai River defense line, 105 miles northwest of the Chinese capital.

U. S. S. Missouri Will Lead Cruise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)— The Battleship Missouri heads an impressive fleet that will put to sea next January on a Caribbean training cruise.

Two carriers, four cruisers, eight destroyers and four mine-layers will complete the flotilla.

This will be the first assignment for the 45,000-ton battleship since President Truman last week vigorously denied reports that the Navy was sending her to join the "mothball" fleet.

The Navy announced today it is taking 5,160 reservists from the eastern half of the United States on three cruises to the Caribbean, the bulk of them in the Missouri group. The cruises are all of two-weeks duration.

Sailing from east coast ports Jan. 9 will be 4,280 reservists from the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Naval Districts. They will be billeted aboard the Missouri, the carriers Kearsarge and Leyte, the cruisers Fergo, Portsmouth, Huntington and Junceau, the eight destroyers and the four mine layers.

Sailing the same day from New Orleans will be four destroyers with 330 reserve officers and men from the Eighth Naval District.

Vital Codes Under Constant Check By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)— State Department officials said today their vital codes are under constant checks to prevent the betrayal of American secrets to foreign governments.

Whether prewar diplomatic messages between Washington and American embassies abroad were as secure from prying eyes as in grave doubt as a result of disclosures during the congressional spy inquiry.

However, Acting Secretary of State Lovett said yesterday the whole system of safeguarding such messages has been transformed in recent years. He declared the codes now are as secure as experts know how to make them.

Complicated machines are used in the State Department, as well as in the armed services, to change the wording of official messages into gibberish which—at least in theory—only another, identically set machine can reduce to the original form.

Officials said that in addition a special cryptographic unit makes frequent spot checks for any signs of flaws. Any suspicion that the code has been compromised brings an immediate order to change it.

They recalled that when youthful Sgt. James McMillin deserted his post in the Moscow Embassy last May, State Department code machines in every part of the world were changed at a cost of about \$80,000. What the changes were was not disclosed.

Advertisement for shopping days left, featuring a stylized figure and the text '13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' and 'BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS'.

GIANT'S PERFORMANCE IMPROVES

B-36 Makes Greatest Flight From Fort Worth To Hawaii

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9. (AP)—The biggest bomber has made its greatest flight.

The Air Force announced today that its giant pride, a B-36, flew non-stop from Fort Worth to Honolulu and return, breaking its own record.

At 7 o'clock last night, 35 hours and more than 8,000 miles after takeoff time, the great silver ship touched down at this city's Carswell Air Field.

And it had carried "a useful bomb load" to the halfway mark, dropping the bombs in the ocean off Honolulu.

Brig. Gen. J. B. Montgomery of the Strategic Air Command made the announcement here — after hours of official silence.

"It is the best the B-36 has ever done, but it was a routine training flight—well within the capabilities of the bomber," said the general. "It was in excess of 8,000 miles."

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Crewed by 15 men, the ship flew from Fort Worth to Honolulu by way of San Diego, Calif., and returned via San Francisco.

"From San Francisco, it did not fly directly to Fort Worth," said Montgomery. "It flew to the east of Fort Worth and then returned."

It was a Pearl Harbor Day flight that began about 8 o'clock the morning of Dec. 7.

Built to carry 10,000 pounds of bombs 10,000 miles, the super-bomber staggers the imagination of the public and the men who fly it. It's as big as three five-room houses and it's 67-foot tall to

as high as a four-story building. It has groaned into the air at its full gross weight of 278,000 pounds. No other plane ever toted such a load.

Its amazing wings stretch 230 feet—almost the length of a football field—and they flap lazily in flight. And the '36 is so long—163 feet—its crewmen use a little scooter on rails to slip from nose to tail.

Six pusher engines shove the super-bomber along at better than 340 miles per hour.

The flight was not a record for distance. In October, 1946, a Navy Lockheed Neptune patrol bomber flew from Perth, Australia, to Columbus, Ohio, 11,236 miles.

The Air Force hopes to stretch the '36's bombing range to 12,000 miles.

Red Espionage Charge Hurlled At Wadleigh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)— Henry Julian Wadleigh, a former State Department employe, was put on the stand in the congressional spy hearings today and accused of slipping secret government papers to a one time Red agent.

The accusation came when Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) read hitherto secret testimony by Whittaker Chambers, confessed former courier for a Communist spy ring.

Wadleigh himself refused to say whether he ever gave "restricted" documents to Chambers or to Alger Hiss.

Chambers, the House Committee on Un-American Activities has now disclosed, has named three men as sources of secret documents.

They are Hiss, who has denied it; Wadleigh, and a man whose name has not yet been made public.

Wadleigh testified to the committee that he worked for the State Department from 1935 to 1945.

It was in 1937 and 1938 that Chambers, a confessed former Red courier, has said he obtained State Department secret documents for relay to the Russians.

Chambers has accused Hiss, former department official, of being one of his supply sources. Hiss has denied it.

Wadleigh was called as a witness after acting Committee Chairman Mundt (R-SD) had announced one of two additional persons named by Chambers as suppliers of government secrets had been located.

Mundt did not say who the man was.

The hearings followed soon after his announcement.

Wadleigh answered with a flat "No" when he was asked whether he is or ever has been a Communist.

LEFT-HANDED ADMISSION

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, has made a left-handed admission that the weather hereabouts hasn't been ideal lately.

In a letter to Santa, displayed in the chamber of commerce window, Greene asked for "a few factories, another highway or two, and some gold deposits in the city limits," and "the weather changed to match our literature."

Accordingly he asked for a few less sandstorms and "plenty of rain."

As an afterthought, he asked Santa to hedge a bit for the chamber and community. "We gotta have enough people here by next census time," he said, "to keep us from being proved prevaricators."

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# Sheep And Goat Raisers Want A Wool And Mohair Branch In Agriculture Department

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9. (AP)—Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers want a wool and mohair branch set up within the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The request to the Secretary of Agriculture was embodied in one of several resolutions passed at the annual convention ended here yesterday.

J. S. Farmer of Junction was elevated to the presidency. His successor as first vice-president is J. C. Mayfield of Juno. Frank Riddie of Brady was named second vice-president.

Ernest L. Williams of San Angelo was retained as secretary. Members also elected 162 directors from 44 principal sheep and goat producing counties.

Other resolutions: Asked Congress to repeal the Federal law requiring goat meat to be sold under the name of Chevon. Opposed the reciprocal trade agreements act as administered by the state department.

Urged an equitable tariff as the soundest approach to protection of wool and mohair industries. Urged that wool and mohair be given the same treatment as other commodities in the long-range farm program.

Asked the state legislature to ap-

prove items in the Texas A and M college experiment station budget providing for wool and mohair survey, brush eradication, grasses and legumes improvements and sheep and goat investigation.

Asked the commodity credit corporation to accept insurance

charges made by cooperating warehouses and warehouse contracts with the CCC in effect during last year to be continued.

Asked the Federal park service to erect a fence along the boundary of Big Bend national park to protect adjacent ranch lands from predatory animals in the park.

Asked that four patrolmen be assigned to police the fence.

Asked the state legislature to fix salaries of state hunters at a minimum of \$175.

San Antonio was chosen for the 1949 convention and Del Rio selected for the March quarterly meeting of directors.

## Court Rules 'Screwball' Charge Not Serious Enough For Damages

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 9. (AP)—You may not be smiling when you call him a "screwball," but he cannot have you locked up.

The court of appeals ruled yesterday that the "word 'screwball' does not connote opprobrium or reprehensibility."

Judge Edward S. Delaplaine, Jr., added in a scholarly analysis of slang, that the term "screwball" may signify:

"Either (1) a peculiar or eccentric person, like crackbrain, crackpot, crank, queer duck, queer fish, nut, queer potato and queer specimen, or (2) a stupid or insane person, like batty, bug-house, crazy, boob, dippy, screw-loose and soft-head."

It is not a criminal offense, however, he said.

The court of appeals decision upheld a Montgomery County jury which held that James T. Crouch of Silver Spring was wronged when a neighbor charged him with disorderly conduct after Crouch allegedly called him a "screwball."

Crouch sued the neighbor, Capt. Thomas J. Kennedy, Navy medical officer for malicious prosecution and was awarded \$1,400 damages. Capt. Kennedy appealed the decision.

## Beaumont Man Held In Death Of His 15-Year-Old Wife

BEAUMONT, Dec. 9. (AP)—A 31-year-old Beaumont scrap dealer has been jailed on murder charges following the death of his 15-year-old wife.

Harold Ward was lodged in the county jail after the charges were filed yesterday.

His young wife, the former Joyce Johnson, was found dead in her trailer home shortly before midnight Tuesday night. She apparently had been brutally beaten. A knife wound in the rear of her left knee had severed an artery.

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## J. W. Green No. 1 Develops Flowing Oil Production

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Plymouth Oil company reported that flowing oil production developed at its No. 1 J. Wiley Green well in Tom Green county 15 miles southeast of here yesterday afternoon.

The flow as reported in Strawn line at 4,724-54 feet.

W. M. (Mike) Griffith of Sinton, Plymouth vice president in charge of operations, considered the well good for 500 barrels daily as it cleaned to pits at a rate he estimated in excess of ten barrels hourly.

The discovery began flowing a naturally through a 1/4 inch hole

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after being swabbed seven times through 2-inch tubing from Strawn line topped high at 4,570 feet, 2,446 feet below sea level. Seven inch casing was cemented at 4,708 feet. Location is the C SW NE 193-11-SPRR.

## Abilene Engineer Killed In Wreck

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 9. (AP)—C. R. Washburn, about 40, Abilene, an engineer for the Lone Star Gas Co., was killed in a traffic accident about 10 miles northwest of here last night.

Washburn's car and an empty lumber truck driven by J. P. Tyson of Bangs collided head-on. Washburn's body was taken to the Tanner Funeral Home at Iowa Park, Tex.

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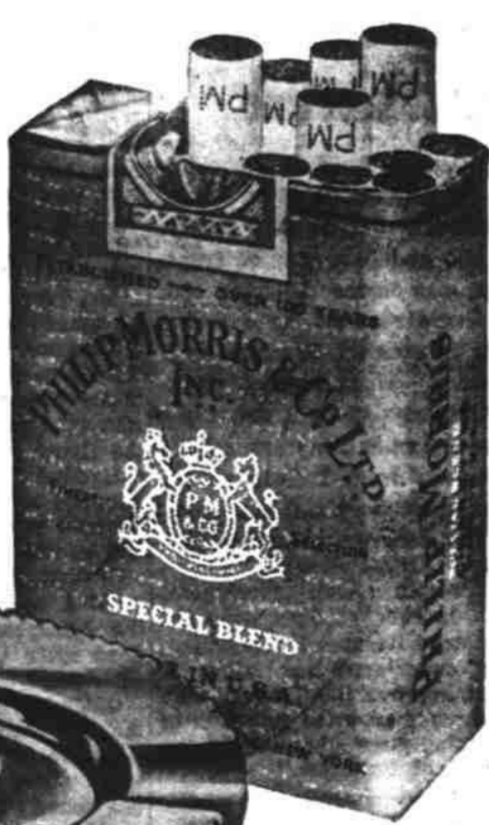
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### Solon Predicts A Rebellion Against AMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Rep. Dingell (D-Mich) predicted today that more than half of the members of the American Medical Assn. will refuse to contribute to a fund to oppose a government health insurance program.

The association's house of delegates decided last week to assess each of the 140,000 AMA members \$25 to finance such a campaign.

Dingell, one of the sponsors of legislation under which wages and payrolls would be taxed to meet hospital and doctors' bills, called the organization's action "a declaration of war."

"Mr. Average Citizen is going to have to accept the challenge," he told a reporter.

Dingell said nearly all doctors he has talked to are in sympathy with the legislation, once it has been explained to them, "but they don't have a free expression."

"In my opinion," he added, "far more than half of them will not contribute to the war chest which the AMA says it is going to raise."

In Boston earlier this week, Dr. Channing Frothingham, two-time president of the Massachusetts Medical Society, somewhat similarly predicted "a gross roots rebellion" against the AMA proposal.

Frothingham is chairman of the committee for the nation's health, which he described as a nationwide organization of doctors and laymen in favor of compulsory health insurance.

Dingell said some doctors may feel they must contribute to the AMA fund lest they be barred from hospitals.

"The hospitals will have to take stock," he said, "and decide whether they are going to be tools of the AMA or semi-public institutions."

### Berlin Bickers Over Garbage

BERLIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—Bickering in Russian-blockaded and divided Berlin centered on mail and garbage today.

The Soviet-controlled state railway refused to provide freight cars to carry away garbage from the two-thirds of Berlin under British, French and American occupation.

The deadlock over mail distribution meanwhile swamped post offices on both sides with undelivered letters and packages.

Many Berliners living in the Russian sector were unable to pick up gift parcels from abroad because east sector postal officials refused to handle notice cards from West Berlin post offices.

East and West traded accusations over responsibility for the mail mix-up. The Communist dump government insisted exchange of mail would not be resumed until a guarantee was given that mail trucks would be returned from the western sectors.

The legally elected government of Western Berlin charged that the east had been confiscating mail trucks, although the West said the East already had more than its share.

### Grand Jury Pushes Spy Investigation In New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—A federal grand jury pushed ahead with its spy probe today, the identity of some witnesses a closely guarded secret.

Government sources were silent on progress of the investigation. They also declined to name persons called for questioning today.

At least four new witnesses appeared yesterday, including a newspaper copyreader, a Manhattan attorney and an attractive "mystery brunette."

Donald Hiss, former State Department official and now a Washington lawyer, also was a surprise witness during yesterday's five-and-a-half-hour jury session.

He has been accused by Whitaker Chambers of being a pre-war member of a Communist network in the federal government along with his brother, Alger Hiss.

### Wanted In Oregon, Man Waives Hearing

SHERMAN, Dec. 9. (AP)—Cecil Melzo Turman, under federal charges in Oregon and under arrest here, says he will waive an examining hearing in order to go back to Oregon for trial.

Turman, charged with intercepting U. S. mail and taking and forging a U. S. treasury note payable to another man, was arrested in Sherman Monday.

### Truman Surprises President Of Cuba

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—President Truman surprised the president of Cuba last night by awarding him the legion of merit.

The award to Dr. Carlos Prío Socarras was made at a stage dinner given by Mr. Truman a few hours after the Cuban leaders' arrival here for a four-day visit.

### Marshall Improves

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Walter Reed Hospital reported today that Secretary of State Marshall, who underwent a kidney operation two days ago, "enjoyed his breakfast this morning."

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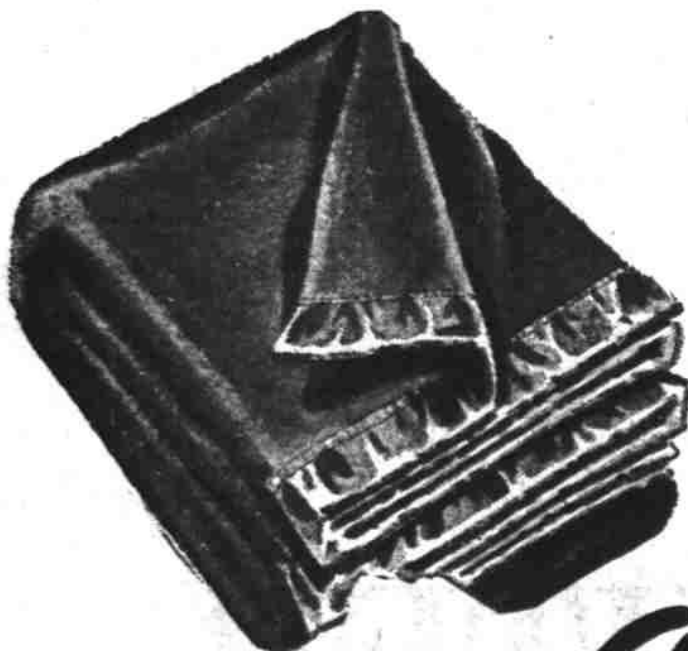
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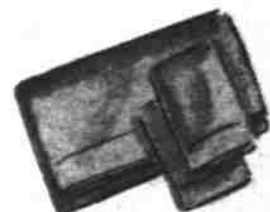


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## Abilene Weather Has Never Been Like That Described By Barnard

ABILENE, Dec. 9. (AP)—You can't have a wet norther, a blue norther and an Amarillo blizzard all at once, Mr. Barnard.

## Minister Can Now Meditate

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9. (AP)—A minister meditated on speeding and judges and sacrilege today—in a jail cell.

The Rev. Harold A. Lindsey, Pasadena minister, pleaded guilty yesterday to speeding 70 miles an hour on a parkway and to other traffic violations. Judge Roger A. Pfaff fined him \$50.

"Your honor, I thought I would get more consideration," said the minister.

"An automobile driven 70 miles an hour is just as dangerous in the hands of a minister as any other man," said the judge.

"You're being sacrilegious," said the minister.

"Don't call me sacrilegious in my court," snapped the judge. "I'm going to give you three days in jail to meditate about your attitude toward this court and our traffic laws."

## Screen Actress Denies Taking Part In Double Beating

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9. (AP)—Madge Meredith insists that her presence at the scene of a kidnapping and beating was merely coincidental and that she had no part in it.

The 27-year-old actress appeared yesterday as a witness at a trial of a \$36,732 damage suit brought by Verne V. Davis, who with Nick Gianacis, former manager of Miss Meredith, was beaten in the alleged attack last June 30.

## Joan Davis Gets Divorce From Hubby

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9. (AP)—Comedienne Joan Davis' divorce from her ex-vaudeville partner, Si Wills, is final.

The final decree was entered yesterday at her request. She and Wills, now a screen writer, were married in Chicago in 1931.

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That's the sage advice of Editor Frank Grimes of the Abilene Reporter News. He's a veteran of 34 West Texas winters—and a lot more of the milder Bell County variety.

He good naturedly takes to task Bill Barnard, Associated Press staff writer at Dallas. Barnard wrote a story Tuesday explaining the vagaries of Texas' strange weather this winter, which has been dry but not too cold.

In his story Barnard observed that what Texas needs is 'northers from the north, dripping wet, blue northers, with a special blizzard from Amarillo.'

In an editorial in today's Reporter News, Grimes chides Barnard to wit:

"Now, now, William, one thing at a time. You can't have a wet norther, a blue norther and a blizzard at one and the same time."

"A blue norther isn't wet, but dry. It strikes with the suddenness and deadliness of a king cobra in the middle of a balmy afternoon, and the mercury drops out of the bottom of the thermometer."

"A wet norther, now, is wet. It can be with or without icing conditions."

"A blizzard is a blizzard," Grimes concluded with a shiver.

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## Ex-GI Convicted On Murder Charge For Second Time

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 9. (AP)—Howard Auld, 27-year-old former infantryman, last night was convicted of first degree murder for the second time in the V-J day slaying of a Philadelphia waitress.

The jury of eight men and four women deliberated for two hours and 54 minutes before returning their verdict with no recommendation of mercy—a verdict that makes death in the electric chair mandatory.

Auld was previously convicted of first degree murder in the death of Margaret Rita McDade, 23, after a V-J Day party at the Bellmawr, N. J., firehouse.

Auld was sentenced to die in the electric chair but was granted a new trial by the New Jersey court of errors and appeals on the grounds Judge Sheehan did not explain to the jury they could recommend mercy although returning a first degree verdict.

## First Winter Golf Tourney Underway

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9. (AP)—The first major tournament of the winter circuit, the \$10,000 Miami Open, begins today at Miami Springs Golf Course, and Sammy Snead, Lloyd Mangrum and Jimmy Demaret are hailed as the men to beat.

Yesterday, Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., set the practice pace with a 32-33-65, one stroke off the course record. Glen Teal of Jacksonville, Fla., and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., each carded 68's and Mangrum shot even par 35-35-70.

## Burning Evidence Proves Costly

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 9. (AP)—Police broke up a party at John McKinney's home because, they said, they were suspicious of his new-found wealth.

There was an abundance of food, two live chickens and wine for the seven friends McKinney was entertaining.

Police Lt. Howard Bridges said McKinney told him he made the purchases with \$200 he found in a purse he had stolen. McKinney told Bridges he burned the purse.

At police headquarters, where McKinney was charged with grand larceny, he met Miss Blanche Daniel, a cafe operator whose purse had been stolen. She told McKinney when he burned the purse more than \$400 also went up in smoke. The money was in a secret compartment.

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## Wichita Falls Area Drouth Hinders Crops

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 9. (AP)—The worst fall drouth on record is causing serious damage in seven counties in this area.

The situation grows more and more serious, a survey by the Wichita Falls Record News showed. Stock tanks have dried up, pasture grasses are skimpy and brittle, and prospective wheat profits have been cut by thousands of dollars.

Discouraged farmers pointed out that the arid is just now entering into the period—December, January and February—when normal rainfall is scanty, anyway. Crops usually depend on fall and spring moisture.

Only two and one-half inches of rain has been measured at the local U. S. Weather Bureau between Sept. 1 and Dec. 8.

## Chicago Enforces Jaywalking Rule

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (AP)—For the first time since passage of a jaywalking ordinance nine years ago a pedestrian yesterday was handed a traffic violation ticket—after he had been struck by an automobile.

The ticket charged Charles Wagner, 47, with failing to yield the right of way to a vehicle. Police said it was the first time that the jaywalking law, passed, Aug. 30, 1939, had been invoked.

## Model, Indian Prince At Parting Of Ways

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9. (AP)—The eight-month-old marriage of Model Ann Wells, 25, and her East Indian prince husband, also 25, is on the rocks.

She sued Prince Padmanabha Krishna Satyapal, an officer in the Royal Indian navy during the war, for divorce yesterday. She asked superior court to restrain him from injuring her.

Both have figured in some of Hollywood's famous night club battles. Once the prince felled a heckler who chided him about his turban. Another time, before they were married, Miss Wells slapped both the prince and his girl friend of the evening. She also threw a glass of scotch in his face.

## Aggies Entertain ACC Wildcat Five

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Texas Aggies will play their first home basketball game of the season Saturday night when they take on the Abilene Christian College Wildcats, defending champions of the Texas Conference.

Last year, the Aggies outlasted the Abilenians, 63-54, here in both teams' season opener.

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## Transit Employee Demands Hamper Transport Worker Convention

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (AP)—The tangled question of demands on transit companies next year hampered today's closing sessions of the CIO Transport Workers Union convention.

The demands were presented to the sixth biennial convention by the new officers. Their report and program supplanted one offered earlier in the week by the ousted left-wing executive board.

What the wage demands would be, remained a secret but it was unofficially learned that the figure would be in the neighborhood of \$2 an hour for a 40-hour week. The union scale now varies. New York subway motormen get \$1.59 an

hour, including the 24 cents gained last spring, and \$1.50 for bus drivers.

But the entire question of new contract negotiations is complicated by a situation in which old contracts have not yet been completely negotiated. The union is still dickering with New York transit organizations as to retroactivity of the last wage increase, working conditions and various fringe issues.

President Michael J. Quill said the retroactivity negotiations cover periods ranging from two to seven months, but that the wage increases were put into effect last

## Search For Two Boys After Car Stolen, Ditched

FRISCO, Dec. 9. (AP)—The brush country west of this north central Texas town was still being searched early today for two boys who ditched a stolen car near here yesterday and took off on foot.

The car was stolen from a filling station at Tulsa, Okla., yesterday. McKinney officers started chasing it when the driver got gas in a McKinney filling station yesterday and then sped away without paying. The car was ditched about 2 1/2 miles west of Frisco.

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## Courthouse Employee Charged With Theft From Blind Man

MACON, Ga., Dec. 9. (AP)—A veteran Bibb County courthouse employee was charged yesterday with stealing from a blind man who operated a concession stand in the legal building.

Henry Hysler, \$300-a-month courthouse custodian, was charged with theft by Talmadge Shepard, the blind concessionaire. Sheriff E. Julian Peacock said he saw Hysler take a package of cigarettes without paying Shepard.

Hysler, who had been custodian for 24 years, was suspended by Clerk of County Commissioners Marvin L. Newberry pending further investigation. He was at liberty on a \$150 bond.

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## Business-Labor Anti-Inflation Talks Backed By Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—A union-backed proposal that business and labor sit down together and try to solve the nation's inflation troubles won congressional support today.

### MAYBE DRILLS' DAY IS DONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Dr. Bernard Gottlieb of Dallas has perfected a process which may reduce tooth decay by more than 90 per cent.

Dr. Leon Lieber, a member of the orthodontia department of Sydenham Hospital, said yesterday that Gottlieb's "chemical topcoat" involves application of a 40 per cent solution of zinc chloride to all exposed surfaces of the teeth for a period of one minute.

"Then, one minute later, a 20 per cent solution of potassium ferrocyanide is applied over the first solution with another applicator. That is all there is to it," he said.

### Pipeline Official Says Company Year Ahead Of Schedule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—C. C. Cragin, vice-president and general manager of the El Paso Natural Gas Co. says the firm is a year ahead of schedule in building its new gas pipeline to California.

Cragin told a Power Commission hearing yesterday that 41 miles of pipe line have been laid since the commission authorized the project Sept. 10.

He testified in connection with the company's application for a permit to build another line to supply larger quantities of Texas and New Mexico gas to Northern California.

### Mechanic Given Death For Killing

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9. (AP)—A 28-year-old motor car mechanic must pay with his life for slaying a young nurse whom he raped on their first date.

A Pulaski circuit court jury yesterday convicted Thomas Edwin Black of murder in a verdict that carries an automatic penalty of death.

Black testified that he and 25-year-old Betty Jane McCall parked at a secluded spot after they had been dancing at a night club and that the nurse offered "very little" resistance when he had sexual intercourse with her.

Later, Miss McCall bit his hand, he said, when he sought to pacify her during a "small argument," and he struck her.

"The next thing I remember I was lying on the left side under the steering wheel and she was over on the other side," Black said. "I thought she was asleep."

Black later drove the nurse's bloodstained body to police headquarters. The rape-slaying occurred early Sept. 23.

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American Federation of Labor and found approval in the Senate-House Economic Committee which is studying business' record profits.

The AFL executive council urged such a meeting at its recent convention in Cincinnati.

AFL Economist Nelson H. Cruikshank told the committee yesterday he hopes the meeting will be called early next year by President Truman.

Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), who is presiding over the profits hearing, said today he would favor a formal committee vote urging Mr. Truman to convene such a conference.

And Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) added to a reporter he intends to press for the meeting because he is convinced labor and industry can reach agreement "in a wide area."

The economic committee heard both CIO and AFL spokesmen chide business yesterday for high prices and high profits.

Today a witness was asked for the story of the profits of 31 oil companies. He is Joseph E. Pogue, vice president of the Chase National Bank.

Witnesses during three days of the hearing have disagreed sharply on whether business is making too much profit.

### Fort Worth Woman And Daughter Arrive From War-Torn China

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. (AP)—A Texas woman and her two-year-old daughter were among the first American refugees from war-torn China who arrived yesterday aboard the Army Transport General Simon Bolivar Buckner.

Mrs. Ann Ward was flown out of Nanking to Shanghai by her own husband, Lt. Raymond W. Ward of Fort Worth. Their daughter, Mary Ann, accompanied them.

### Man Given Death In Police Slaying

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9. (AP)—A circuit court jury yesterday convicted George U. Bell of slaying a policeman and fixed his punishment at death.

Bell, 34, was accused of firing the first shot in a gun fight in which four patrolmen and two other persons were killed Sept. 20.

The shooting occurred at an apartment house when police investigated a disturbance complaint against Bell and his brother, William. William was killed in the fight.

### Galveston Phone Employees All Set If Strike Comes

GALVESTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—If a telephone strike comes, union telephone workers here will be ready. Last night officers of Galveston's three telephone workers' locals met to select strike directors and a picket captain, if a strike is called.

An official said Galveston union members voted 251 to 25 in favor of a strike.

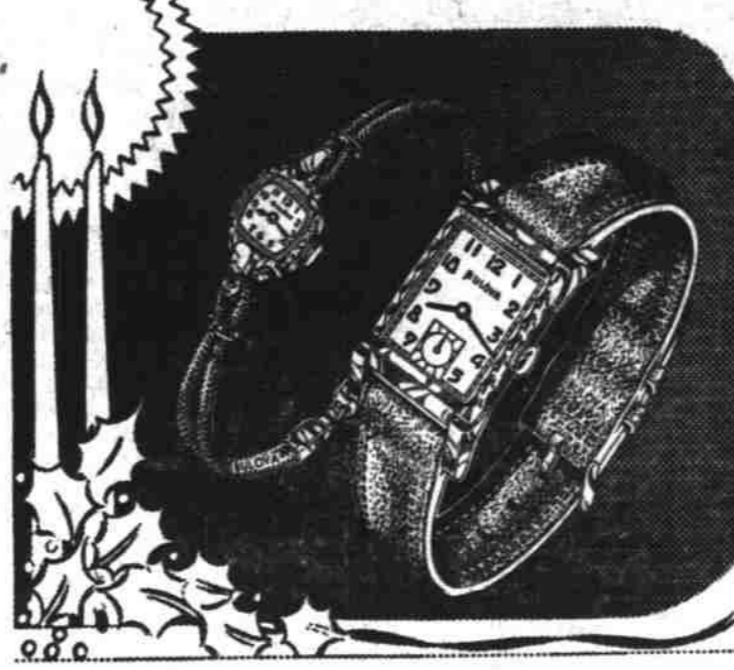
### Paper Milk Container Manufacturing Set

HOUSTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The American Can Co. today announced plans to build a paper milk container plant as an addition to the company's metal can manufacturing plant here.

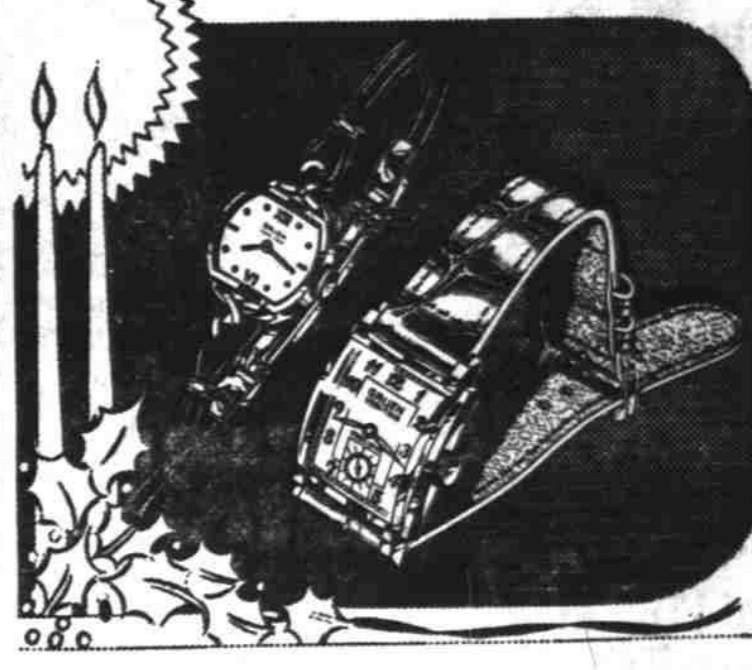
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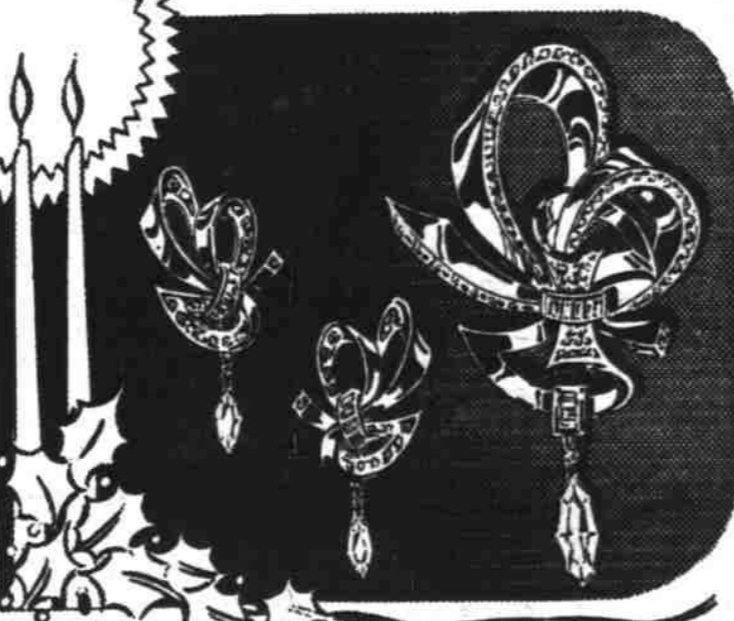
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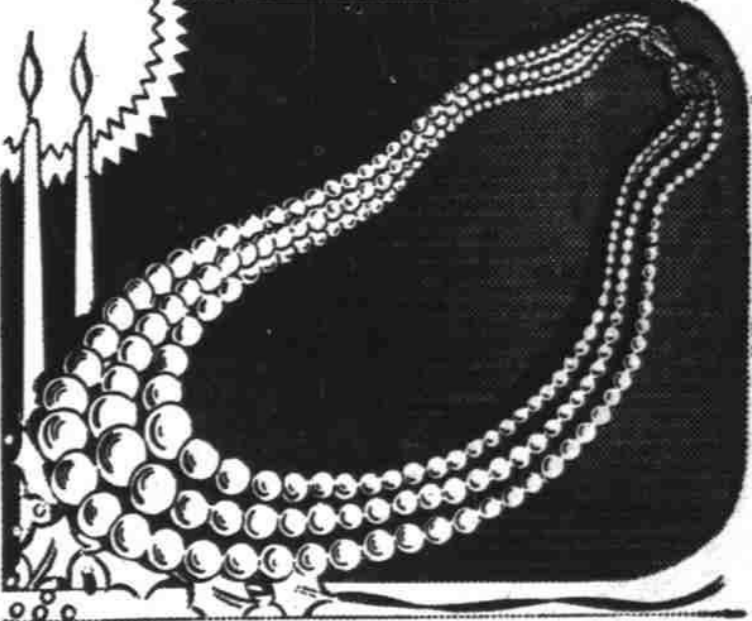
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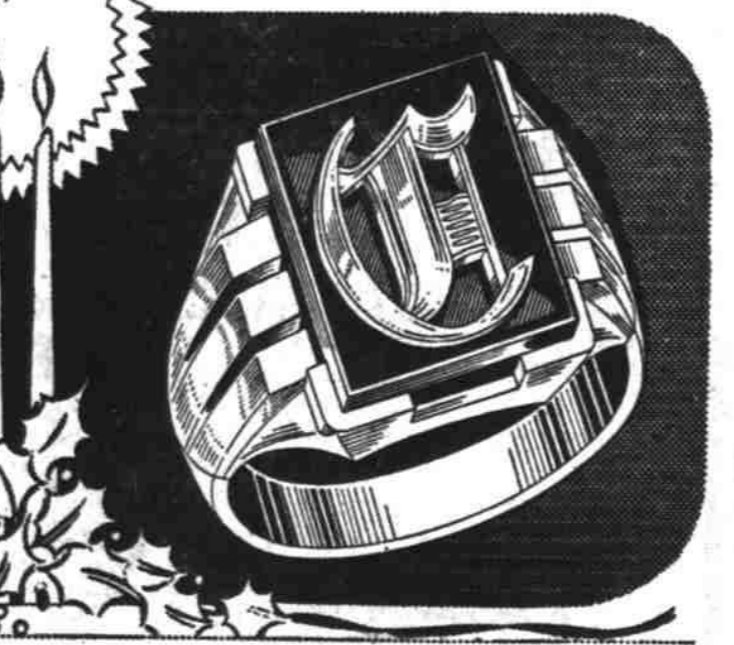
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# "Charm" Is Subject For Sorority Program

Adelyne Marek of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority spoke on the subject, "Charm," at the 11th annual meeting of the Texas Alpha, Eta Chapter of the Nu Phi Mu in the YMCA.

## Teacher Gives Party For Class

Mrs. R. A. Humble, teacher of the Northside Baptist Intermediate Class, entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walker, 1010 Sycamore.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Class members presented a white blouse to the teacher.

## Band To Attend Texas Tech Clinic

J. W. King, Jr., director, said Thursday that he would take 41 members of the Big Spring municipal high school band to Lubbock Friday for the annual Texas Tech band clinic.

## New... TRANSFORMING LIPSTICK



# KEEP YOUR EYE ON...



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Advertisement for Big Spring Hardware Co. listing features like 'STAGGERED' TOP, 'GLO' BROILER, and 'SCIENTIFIC' CHARTS.

## Christmas Formal Held In Legion Hut On Wednesday

Over 100 members and guests attended the Kouples Dance Club Christmas formal held at the American Legion Hut Wednesday night.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the hut. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Culp.

## Birthday Observed

Mrs. T. M. Culwell honored her daughter, Katholene, with a party given Wednesday afternoon at their home, 1908 Scurry, in observance of her eleventh birthday.

## Bykota Circle Has Breakfast, Study Session

Members of the Bykota Circle of East Fourth Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Reynolds for breakfast and Bible study Tuesday morning.

## Transferred

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 9.—Mrs. P. M. Cunningham has received word from her son, Dick, who is in the Navy, that he has been transferred from Guam to Siapan.

## To Have Party

The December meeting of the executive committee of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library association will be held at 4 p. m. Dec. 14 in the office of the county home demonstration agent Mrs. T. C. Thomas, president, announced.

## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- FRIDAY: ART STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. W. D. Green, 1209 Main, at 3 p. m. STERLING TEMPLE 43 of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the KP hall at 7:30 p. m. WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at the WOV hall at 7:30 p. m. FIRST METHODIST COUPLES CLASS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnson, 2011 Runnels at 3 p. m. SATURDAY: HOWARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL will entertain with a county-wide party for all 18 members in the First Baptist church at 2 p. m. HOWARD COUNTY HD COUNCIL will sponsor a Christmas party honoring club boys and girls at the First Baptist church at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served. MEMBERS OF THE PYTHIAN SISTERS will entertain with a Christmas party and dance in the Settles ballroom at 8:30 p. m.

## Eager Beavers Have Meeting

Mrs. Joy Burnett, 709 Douglass, was hostess to a regular meeting of the Eager Beavers held Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following: Lois Jernigan, Evelyn Johnson, Dale Proctor, Vera Bruton, Lola Mitchell, Norma Findley and Sarah Findley.

## Wedding Vows Read

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Margaret Allen Baker, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Southworth of Big Spring and J. A. Baker, and Don Roland Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Evans of Big Spring, in the home of the bridegroom's parents Monday evening, Nov. 29.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a winter white cashmere street length dress, with a double-strand pearl necklace and black and gold accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and she wore a four-strand gold friendship ring, a gift of the bridegroom.

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The body was to be taken overland today in an Eberley coach to Ranger where it will be laid at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Cohen, Baptist minister. Burial will be in Strawn beside the grave of her husband.

## Christmas Party Plans Made At Business Meeting

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the Maverick Room of the Douglass Hotel on December 14 at 8 p. m. when members of the Big Spring Business and Professional Women's Club met in the Settles Hotel for a regular business session.

## Man At Crossroads With Great Power, Declares Minister

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## Child Study Club Meets In Boykin Home Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Watson discussed the subject, "Mistletoe," at the meeting of the Child Study club in the home of Mrs. Zollie Boykin, 529 Hillside Drive, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Dibrell served as co-hostess.

## Guest Tea Plans Are Completed By Club

Final plans for a guest tea honoring all members of federated clubs and special club guests were made when the Music Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Omar Pitman, 1411 Runnels, for a business meeting and tea Wednesday afternoon.

## Demonstration Club Has Meeting

VEALMOOR, Dec. 9. (Sp.)—Mrs. Bert Massingill was hostess to the local Home Demonstration club meeting in her home Thursday afternoon.

## Home League Has Regular Meet

Sheets and pillow cases for the Salvation Army emergency shelter were made when the Ladies Home League met at the citadel Wednesday afternoon. It was announced that Mrs. T. E. Sanders will be in charge of next week's meeting.

## Gideons Have Largest Meet

The Big Spring Gideon camp had the largest attendance in its history this morning when 34 men gathered at the First Methodist Church for Bible reading and prayer.

## Sore Throat

of colds. Rub VapoRub on throat... chest. Melt some in mouth, too!

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Large advertisement for Burrs' toys featuring a train set and various other toys with prices. Includes 'GLADDENS YOUR TREE with TOYLAND GIFTS', 'MAKE WAY FOR THE BIG ELECTRIC TRAIN', 'SKY RANGER \$1.98', 'SNAP'N SCORE 98c', 'LINCOLN TUNNEL \$1.98', 'MECHANICAL FREIGHT TRAIN \$4.98', 'WASHER SET \$1.59', 'TOY DOCTOR KIT 98c', 'FITCH'EM HORSESHOES \$1.19', and 'TOY NURSE KIT 98c'.

Advertisement for Big Spring Laundry, stating it is now closed and will remain open until then. Includes address: 117-19 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.



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MOVABLE HEAD, ARMS AND LEGS!

Young doll-mothers have a special warm spot in their hearts for these charming little "Potty" dolls. They look so very real—and behave that way, too! She is 14" tall, has a composition head and soft rubber body. Her layette consists of a white organdy dress with matching bonnet and panties—complete with potty and diaper.

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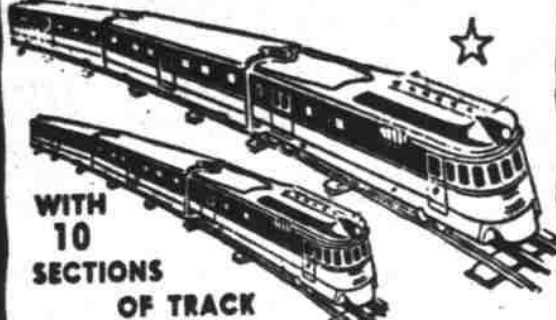
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 Perfect for totting dolls for a stroll.  
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**FIBER DOLL BUGGY**  
 COMPLETE WITH HOOD! WAS \$5.98  
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**WASHING MACHINE**  
 JUST LIKE MOMMIE'S!  
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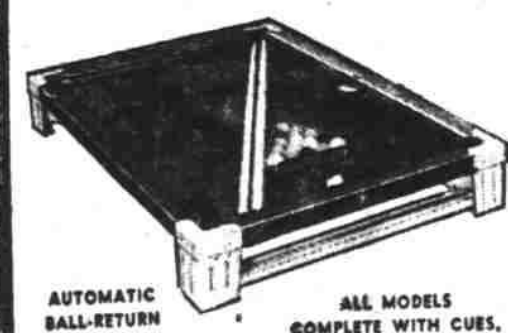


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A REAL REPEATER . . . **69¢**  
**HOLSTER SET**  
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Here's the gift that every member of the family will enjoy for months to come! Whether you choose the inexpensive table-top model shown here, or the larger deluxe tables with their own sturdy folding legs (8 different sizes and prices), it is the perfect gift for all ages.

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- ★ BOWL-ER-RING Marble Game . . . \$1.19
- ★ BELL TOY For the Little Tots . . . 98¢
- ★ STUFFED TOYS Big Assortment From **\$1.29**

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### BAKLITE TELEGRAPH SET



WITH BATTERIES . . . **98¢**



# Forsan High School Assured New \$80,000 Gymnasium

## Voters Solidly Behind Issue

FORSAN, Dec. 9.—Forsan high school was practically assured of a new \$80,000 gymnasium and auditorium today.

Voters trooped to the polls Wednesday and, without a dissenting ballot, approved the bond issue which will make the fieldhouse possible. Seventy-seven votes were counted.

Result of the election has only to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas before construction can start.

The 84 x 50 foot concrete and tile structure, which will seat approximately 450 persons, will be situated on the north end of the present high school building. The wooden structure now being used by Forsan athletic teams is 74' x 42' in size.

The funds will also permit the addition of another class room to the high school building, Supt. G. D. Kennedy stated. Three dressing rooms and a 17' x 32' stage are included in the plans.

The gymnasium floor will be maple while the stage will be of pine and asphalt.

Architectural contract has been let to John G. Decker of San Angelo, who is already at work on the plans. The school board will advertise for construction bids in about three weeks.

Actual construction may start before Feb. 1.

## Close Matches Feature Play

Marvin Hull Motor company didn't need a 12-pin handicap in thrashing McEwen Motor company in two of three games in Automotive bowling league competition Tuesday night.

The McEwen quintet managed to salvage the final game with a 648 aggregate.

In other matches, Jones Motor company edged Yellow Cab in two of three games while McDonald Motor company thumped Griffin Nash by the same margin. Despite a 68-pin handicap spotted the Nash troupe, the McDonald gang managed to beat the Griffin people by three pins in the opening set.

Long of McDonald was the hottest kegler of the night with a 321 total.



**WALKER AND HEISMAN TROPHY**—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist University back, holds the Heisman Trophy awarded to him by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City as the outstanding college football player of 1948. Walker is the first junior to receive the award and is a 1948 All America selection. A poll of sports writers and sportscasters gave the award to Walker. (AP Wirephoto).

## HSU Waddies Lose To Phillips 66

MIDLAND, Dec. 9. (AP)— Gerald Tucker scored 17 points to lead the Phillips 66 Oilers to a 60-45 over a hustling Hardin-Simmons University basketball team last night.

Glen Burroughs paced Hardin-Simmons with 13 points. The Oilers were ahead 32-25 at the half.

## 12th Air Force Head Preparing To Move

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9. (AP)— Major Gen. Glenn O. Bruce, commanding the 12th Air Force, was at Brooks Air Force Base today preparing for the removal of his headquarters here from March Air Force Base, Calif.

The move, involving 118 officers, 256 enlisted men and 35 civilians, is scheduled to start Jan. 2 and be completed by Jan. 15.

## Lowell Jackson Appearing Here

Free instructions in bowling is being given at the West Texas Bowling center throughout today and from 10 p. m. to 12 midnight.

At 7 p. m., an exhibition match will be staged.

Lowell Jackson, a nationally-famed kegler, will be present to help with the instructions and participate in the exhibition.

Jackson's record backs up claims made for him that he is as good as the best. He has bowled 21 perfect (300) games in his life time. On 29 other occasions, he finished with scores of 299.

Over a ten-year period, his league average amounted to 211. He was the national eliminations winner for two years in a row.

## Juarez Celebration Into Second Day

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 9. (AP)— Today was Rebozos (Mexican shawls) day in Juarez.

It's the second day of the five-day celebration of this border city's 289th birthday.

The festival spirit extended across the Rio Grande to El Paso. Thousands gathered in both cities.

Indians from Veracruz, Mex., and Albuquerque, N. M., assembled today for dancing.

## Two Killed In Car Crash With Truck

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)— Two persons were dead today following a car-truck collision one mile south of here late last night.

Mrs. Rita Mae Finrock, 39, died shortly after being taken to the hospital. H. G. West, Jr., 32, died this morning. Both were of Austin.



**FORMER BASEBALLER CHARGED**—Art Shire, former major league first baseman, poses in his Dallas, home after he was charged with murder in the death of W. H. Erwin, former professional baseball player and umpire. Police quoted Shire as saying he had a fight with Erwin Oct. 3. The murder charge, filed in the court of Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett in Dallas, charged murder with malice aforethought. (AP Photo).

# Ackerly To Make Initial Y League Start Friday

Ackerly's Independents, which drew a first round bye in YMCA basketball league play, open their campaign here Friday night in a game with the powerful American Legion club at the HCJC gym.

The Independents, whose offense is built around J. C. Ingram, defeated Western Geophysical, another league team, in a practice tilt earlier in the week and must be afforded a good chance to upset the Legionnaires.

Starting time of the fracas, third of three games for the evening, is 9 o'clock.

The opener will pit Western Geophysical against Safeway at 7 o'clock while Grapette and Texas Electric tangle at 8 p. m.

Monday night, Ackerly and Forsan clash at 7 p. m., Grapette and Safeway at 8 p. m. and American Legion and Texas Electric at 9 p. m.

In opening games last Monday night, Texas Electric lost to Western Geophysical, Legion dropped Grapette and Forsan outlasted Safeway.

## Forsan Loses To Stanton

FORSAN, Dec. 9.—The Forsan basketball Buffaloes will entertain the Knott Hill Billies in a game here Friday night. The game was originally booked to be played in Knott but was transferred due to the fact that the Knott gymnasium is not ready.

The Buffs lost a District 21B thriller to Stanton here Tuesday, 32-31.

The Stanton contingent led most of the way but in the last 22 seconds, Eldon Prater of Forsan was fouled and offered two free tosses. He failed to connect either time and Stanton wrestled successfully for the ball.

FORSAN (31)	FG	FT	PF	PP
Stutley	1	0	2	3
Huestis	2	2	5	8
Prater	4	1	4	9
Baker	3	1	0	7
Camp	1	0	1	2
Dallas	1	0	2	3
Totals	13	4	13	23

STANTON (32)	FG	FT	PF	PP
Ovres	2	1	1	5
Morrow	0	0	0	11
Kennedy	3	0	3	6
Donnell	1	1	1	5
Church	1	1	1	3
Totals	14	4	8	23

Half time score—Stanton 14, Forsan 12.  
Officials—O. S. Clark and Bobby Asbury.

## Defreitas Named Marshall Pilot

MARSHALL, Dec. 9. (AP)—A 27-year-old second baseman, Walter J. Defreitas, will be playing manager of the Marshall baseball club next year.

The Marshall club is a member of the Lone Star League and of the St. Louis Browns farm system. Signing of Defreitas was announced by Willard Coker, club president, who is attending the National Baseball Association meeting in Minneapolis.

Defreitas piloted Hannibal, Mo., in the Class C Central Association during the 1948 season.

## Stalin in Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 9. (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin is back in Moscow after his annual vacation.



## Two Of Three Pilots Killed In Airlift Are From Texas

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Air Force announced the names of three Americans killed in the crash of a Berlin airlift plane near Fassberg Sunday.

They were Capt. Billy E. Phelps, Long Beach, Calif., First Lt. Willie F. Hargis, copilot, Nacogdoches, Tex., Tech. Sgt. Lloyd G. Wells, flight engineer, San Antonio.

# For Her Christmas Table — At Zale's



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Sizes 12 1/2 to 3	\$10.95

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# Turnouts Totaling 125,000 Due To Watch Preps Play

## City Leagues Decide Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

One state champion will be determined and semi-finalists in two other divisions established this week in Texas schoolboy football. Still another division will end the season by deciding regional titles.

Crowds totaling close to 125,000 are due to witness the 20 games play in the City Conference, Class AA, Class A and Class B.

The first state title in the newly-formed City Conference goes on the line at Fort Worth as Lamar of Houston battles Arlington Heights Saturday afternoon. A throng of 17,000 is due to see the two undefeated teams scrap it out.

Arlington Heights and Lamar have similar records and were effective against common opponents. Thus, the game appears a toss-up with any edge going to Arlington Heights because of playing at home. It will be two speedy, hard-charging teams and a scoring duel appears in prospect.

One game Friday and three Saturday will send Class AA into the semi-finals. Breckenridge's battering Buckaroos, who showed awesome power in kicking Highland Park (Dallas) out of the race last week, meet a hot and cold Denison team at Denison Friday afternoon with 12,000 expected to be in the stands. In some games Denison has shown plenty and in Marvin Vincent has one of the top backs of the year. It shapes up as a great game with Breckenridge a light favorite.

Saturday afternoon Amarillo will be at Odessa, where 18,000 are due to jam the stadium; Waco will be at Texarkana, where 9,500 are expected to turn out, and mighty Fort Arthur, the undefeated, untied title favorite, will be at Austin where some 20,000 may see the battle in Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas.

Amarillo is a solid favorite over Odessa, a team the Golden Sandies strapped 33-6 in mid-season. Odessa has improved greatly since then, however, and, playing at home, could make it a hefty battle for Amarillo.

Waco, which like Fort Arthur and Amarillo, is undefeated and untied, is the choice over Texarkana but the latter came along great in the second half of the season, being rated with the top ten teams at the finish. The Tigers are due to have their hands full with Texarkana but should come through.

Fort Arthur can't be figured over anything but a long favorite over Austin. Even the season records indicate it. Austin lost to Breckenridge of San Antonio 20-7 and Port Arthur beat Breckenridge 14-6 when that team was playing at top stride.

If predictions are followed there will be three undefeated, untied teams and one that lost two games, in the semi-finals of Class AA next week, meaning Amarillo will face Breckenridge and Waco will take on Port Arthur.

In Class A there will be three games Friday night and one Saturday afternoon. Friday night Bowie and New London clash at Dallas, Van and New Braunfels at Temple and Aldine and Falfurrias at Victoria. Saturday Phillips and Monahans tangle at Lubbock. The New Braunfels-Van and Phillips-Monahans games match undefeated, untied teams. New London is unbeaten and untied but Bowie has been tied. Falfurrias and Aldine each has lost a game.

Phillips, New London, New Braunfels and Aldine will be the favorites in this week's games, meaning Phillips and New London will meet in the semi-finals and New Braunfels will engage Aldine.

New Braunfels has become the state title favorite after defeat of El Campo last week by Aldine. El Campo had won 33 straight until that time. New London appears the best bet to meet New Braunfels in the finals.

The first game of the week in the state is scheduled tonight. It will be in Class B, which will determine 11 regional champions and call it a season.

Bridgeport and White Wright clash at McKinney tonight for the Region 4 title.

Friday afternoon Happy and Idalou get together at Tulsa for the Region 1 crown. Friday night there will be this schedule:

Iraan vs Menard at Iraan, region 2 championship.

Hermleigh vs Rising Star at Brownwood, Region 3 championship.

Masonic Home (Fort Worth) vs Corsicana State Home at Corsicana, Region 5 championship.

Talco vs Judson at Longview, Region 6 championship.

Elkhart vs Midway at Mexia, Region 7 championship.

Hallettsville vs Granger at Hallettsville, Region 9 championship.

San Felipe (Del Rio) vs Floresville at Floresville, Region 10 championship.

Ingliside vs Benavides at Robstown, Region 11 championship.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

There is likelihood a district Golden Gloves boxing tournament will be staged here in January. Officers of a local organization have discussed the proposed show several times lately and may recommend that the unit underwrite it.

The Big Spring Athletic association, which sponsored the tournament for two years in a row, has since been disbanded.

Mark Wentz, one of the officers of that organization, says much interest has already been manifested in the amateur mitt show.

**PRICES GO UP IN DISTRICT 3AA NEXT FALL**

Perhaps it is just as well for local fans that Big Spring high school has excited District 3AA for 5AA.

The executive committee of the other conference has voted to raise the price of ducts 30 cents across the board for adult trade. Henceforth, the patrons speaking reserve seats will have to fork over \$1.50 while the general admission tariff amounts to a robust \$1.20. College students will pay 75 cents and high school boys and girls 30 cents.

Tops for 5AA games will be \$1.20, the same price that prevailed in 3AA last season.

**LOCAL STATION TO AIR SATURDAY GAME**

The local radio station, KBST, will be one of 12 stations carrying a play-by-play account of the Odessa-Amarillo football game, which will be played in Odessa Saturday afternoon.

Ed Dittler will describe the action and Charlie Boland the color. The broadcast will get underway at 2:15 p. m.

**WAYLAND COMES UP WITH POTENT CLUB**

The Wayland College Pioneers of Plainview will be hard to handle this basketball season, unless they're deprived the right of using their third-year men. Coach H. J. Redin has four lettermen and four squabmen back from last year's squad.

The Pioneers have won three of four practice tilts to date. They've averaged 58 points a game in trimming Sayre, Okla., 67-43 and 48-43 and Hardin (C. S. S.), and losing to McMurry, 71-39.

Wayland has a decided advantage over Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks and other Western Zone teams in that it is a three-year college. All the others are two-year schools and permit their athletes to play only for that period.

**HSU COACH TAKES LIKING TO FLETCHER**

Jack Martin, the HSU frosh cage coach whose charges played HCJC here Tuesday night, cornered Bill Fletcher, the local ace, after the game and tried to talk him into entering the Athlete school in 1949. Bill, who is only 18 years of age, may take him up on the offer.

If he does enroll at HSU, Fletcher would, of course, be eligible for varsity ball the first year.

Observers said the HSU team which appeared here was better than any Cowboy varsity team during the war.

**HOUSTON BIDDING FOR ABC TOURNEY**

Houston is making a bid for the American Bowling Congress in 1952. The ABC show is big business any year. The tournament drew an estimated 60,000 people to Detroit last year and resulted in an estimated expenditure of \$2,500,000 by that group of visitors.

A bowling center with at least 52 lanes is required for the meeting. Houston has one such palace, in fact the only one south of St. Louis.

## Fans Warned To Be Ready For Action As Pirates And Cubs Swap Players

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9. (AP) — News-starved baseball fans are hereby warned to get ready for some real action. The way things have been shaping up, at least a couple of "name" trades are almost certain to be announced within a day or two.

Now that the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates have started the horsehide rolling with the Fustine-McCullough swap, the general feeling is the minor league convention will really start humming with big league deals.

The Chicago White Sox, busiest traders of the off-season thus far, make no bones about their hope of luring Third Baseman Bob Dillinger from the St. Louis Browns.

First baseman Eddie Robinson from Cleveland, and Pitcher Ailie Reynolds from the New York Yankees.

The New York Giants want Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer from Cincinnati. They have offered Second Baseman Billy Rigney. The deal is "hot" right now. Ironically, the Reds tried awfully hard to swap Vandy to the Giants for Rigney last year.

The National League Champion Boston Braves have made overtures to Pittsburgh for Outfielders Ralph Kiner and Wally Westlake, but have not gotten very far. Brooklyn is still hot after First Baseman Eddie Waitkus of the Cubs, but so are the Giants. The St. Louis Cardinals want a guarantee that Walker Cooper's knee operation is a success before giving up Pitcher Red Mungler or Murry Dickson to the Giants for the big catcher.

Detroit is dangling Pitcher Dizzy Trout before Bill Veck's eyes in an effort to land Second Baseman Johnny Berardino. The Yankees desire to make changes. So do the Philadelphia Phillies, Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators.

The Giants were all set to make an announcement yesterday, but changed their minds at the last minute. It is no secret they were after Catcher Clyde McCullough and Southpaw Pitcher Cliff Chambers of the Cubs. However, when the two were traded to the Pirates



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## Jim B. Little Wins Letter

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9. — Jim Bill Little of Big Spring is among the 44 members of Texas A&M's outstanding 1948 freshman football team who have been recommended for letter awards.

Little and his lettermen teammates will join the varsity for spring workouts in February.

Earning a freshman letter at Texas A&M this season was quite an accomplishment since there were more than 100 candidates for the squad at the start of September drills.

The 1948 Aggie freshman team won four games and lost but one, pinning a 14-0 defeat on the University of Texas' star-studded frosh club to climax a fine season.

## Texas Springs Inset, 49-40

Southwest Conference basketball teams broke even in their two inter-sectional games last night.

The Texas Longhorns came through with a surprising 49-40 victory over Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.

At Houston, the Texas Aggies bowed, 47-43, to a fighting Sam Houston State College squad.

Taking advantage of a cold Sooner team, the Longhorns raced to an 8-3 lead in the first five minutes and were never headed.

Guard Al Madson racked up 17 points to pace Texas, which led 27-20 at the half. Guard Slater Martin had 16 points.

The Sam Houston State College Bearkats came from behind in the last three minutes to take the hotly-contested game from Texas A&M. The Bearkats held a slender 21-20 halftime margin, after which the Aggies took a small lead. Thereafter the score was tied a half dozen times.

Forwards Acker Hanks of the Bearkats and Jim Kirkland of the Aggies tied for high point honors with 13 each.

New York is the site of tonight's two games involving Southwest Conference teams. Arkansas vies with Long Island University and Southern Methodist takes on City College of New York.

## Robinson Begg Off In Fight With Belloise

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP) — The Twentieth Century Sporting Club could chaly up a mark today in its running promotional war with the brass young Tournament of Champions.

The T-of-C's big middleweight attraction — Sugar Ray Robinson against Steve Belloise — won't go on tonight at the Jersey City Armory as scheduled.

Robinson turned up yesterday with a rib injury suffered in training and his clash with Belloise, which was supposed to produce a challenger for Middleweight Champion Marcel Cerdan, had to be postponed.

The welterweight king will be out of commission for at least a month, physicians said. This left the 20th Century crowd ready for the metropolitan fight fan's eager cash — a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night between Ezzard Charles and Joe Baksi, two challengers for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown.

Robinson said he was hurt Monday when a big spartan named Tiger Wade from San Francisco landed a solid lick on his left side.

An ugly lump appeared. Physicians said it was a separation between the sixth and seventh ribs and enough to keep the fighter strapped up for a month.

The contestants were to weigh in under 160. Robinson weighed around 156.

Meanwhile, the principals in tomorrow night's heavyweight battle at the Garden finished heavy training.

Baksi, the Kulpmont, Pa., giant now down to 212 pounds, confined himself to limbering up. Charles, 180-pound Cincinnati sniper whom Louis has labeled a top contender for his crown, boxed four rounds with a couple of sparring partners. Charles is favored at 5 to 12.

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FRONT bedroom, connecting bath, Call 2556-M before 3 p. m.  
TWO LOVELY bedrooms, one or two beds each room, private entrance share adjoining bath with one person. On bus line, 1017 Johnson.

## FOR RENT

**63-Bedrooms**  
TEX HOTEL, close in, free parking, weekly rates. Phone 881, 883 3rd Street.  
NICE bedroom, outside entrance, close in. On bus line. Phone 825-W.  
TWO bedrooms, east and southeast on bus line. Phone 1180.  
NICE, clean bedrooms, \$1.00 a night or \$5.00 weekly. Plenty of parking space. Hoffman Hotel, 308 Gregg, Phone 8567.

**64-Room & Board**  
ROOM AND BOARD. Meals: Breakfast 35 cents, dinner and supper 75 cents; weekly rates. Mrs. Frances Compton, 411 Runnels.

**65-Houses**  
TWO room furnished house for rent. See owner after 6 p. m. 823 W. 8th St.  
3-BEDROOM and bath, partly furnished, at 604 East 12th St., Phone 254.  
GOOD 2-room house and bath, furnished, electric refrigerator. Phone 1867-J, 108 Mobile St.  
THREE-room house and bath, a d screened-in porch for rent. See Mrs. Glen Fleming, Coahoma or Phone LD 1.

**67-Farms & Ranches**  
FOR lease: Stalk field with lots of grain, for 4 months. I believe it will run 30 head. Call 1639 or 403-W.

**68-Business Property**  
FOR Rent or Sale: Small building suitable for cafe or repair shop. Magnate Service Co., 2nd & Benton, Phone 438.

**WANTED TO RENT**  
72-Houses  
EMPLOYED couple with one child desire four or five room unfurnished house. Call 1666-J.

**73-Farms & Ranches**  
WANT to lease stalk field or pasture, or will pasture out by the head. Contact J. D. Downing, c/o Herald Office, or 1/4 mile East of Coeden.  
**REAL ESTATE**  
80-Houses For Sale  
Save \$800.00  
On this extra nice four room home in Washington Place. Extra nice bath and front porch... Corner lot 75 x 140... Fenced back yard... Hardwood floors... Doors and windows weather striped... Inlaid linoleum... Ceiling insulated. Compare any \$6500 home. \$5400 today - and move in. Has good loan and good terms.  
A. P. CLAYTON  
Real Estate  
300 Gregg Phone 254

**SPECIAL**  
3-Room home, located ideally. Close to high school on Runnels street. Where can anyone beat the location? It's a good home - hurry or you'll be late. Phone 169-W for inspection.  
C. E. READ  
503 Main

**Real Estate For Sale**  
1. A good buy—a large 3-bedroom dwelling on 2 lots. Contact us for details.  
2. Two new FHA houses in good part of town. A very desirable loan, 4 1/2 per cent, 25 years to pay.  
3. Contact us for loans, FHA, conventional, farm, and new and used automobile protective payment loans.

**FOR SALE**  
Barracks, 20 x 50 at 302 Settles Heights  
J. R. Garrett

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

**HILBURN APPLIANCE CO**  
304 Gregg Phone 448  
ONE heavy stock saddle. One top end saddle one pair chaps. See at 804 E. 12th.  
FOR SALE: Cast iron bath tub, also large metal cook stove. Mrs. A. C. Bass, 605 Main, Phone 1529.

**FOR SALE**  
GOOD new and used copper radiators for popular makes cars, trucks and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PEVRIPOY RADIATOR SERVICE, 901 East 3rd.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
50-Household Goods  
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell; get our prices before you buy. W. McCollister, 1801 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

**FOR RENT**  
60-Apartments  
3-BEDROOM furnished apartment suitable for working couple. 1416 11th Place.  
2-BEDROOM furnished apartment, couple only. 1416 11th Place.  
FURNISHED apartment for rent, couple only. Phone 1671-J, 1409 W. 2nd.  
3-BEDROOM apartments and houses, for couples. Coleman Courts, East Highway 80.  
TWO 3-BEDROOM apartments for 2 or 3 people, frigidaire, close in, bills paid. 605 Main, Phone 1529.

**REAL ESTATE**  
Houses, apartments, lots or farms. See me to buy or sell.  
J. W. ELROD  
110 Runnels Phone 2635  
Night, Phone 1754-J

**FOR SALE**  
ONE acre ground and two houses for sale. Call 2233-J.  
FOR SALE: 160 x 140-foot corner N. Nolan and N. E. 2nd. 140 on parcel fenced. See Albert Pollock, 204 Wright St., Airport Addition.

## REAL ESTATE

**Worth The Money**  
4-Room Washington Place, hardwood floors, weather stripped, special price \$5400.  
3-Room brick, Washington Place, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. See this home for \$12500.  
3-Room Washington Place. If you want something new and extra nice for \$7500, see this.  
4-Room and 3-room apartment, East 6th Street. Good home and income, \$7,750.  
Four large rooms and bath, 7 good walk, close to school. It's a good home for \$4,700.  
3-Room and two 1/2, large work shop, close to school, \$3,500.  
3-Room East 15th street. It's new with built-in garage. You will like it for \$4,700.  
5-Room corner East 18th street, close to school. See this today for \$6,500. Well improved 100 acre farm, good water, for sale or trade for Big Spring property. Price \$85,000 acre.

**A. P. CLAYTON**  
Phone 254 300 Gregg

1. I have drug stores, grocery stores, cafes, apartment houses, hotels, bus lines and residence lots in choice locations; and numerous other listings not mentioned in this ad. If you wish to see my listings before buying.

2. Five-room home with hardwood floors, fireplace and garage, good location, and priced to sell.  
3. 5-Room house and bath on E. 4th \$3500; \$1000 down, balance same payments.  
4. Business building with 4-room living quarters close in on Highway 80. 3 corner lots on 146, priced to sell quick. Small down payment, balance to suit buyer. Owner will handle one or two lots in responsible party. Must leave account of health.  
5. Two room house and 1/2 lot, large wash house, fenced back yard, large screen cellar, near school, \$1750.  
6. 4-Room home with bath, 3 lots, \$4700; part down, balance like rent a good buy.

7. New 4 1/2-room FHA home in Washington Place, large East front corner lot, fenced back yard, \$5000. This is the best buy in Big Spring.  
8. 3-Room house with 2 1/2 baths, large, large work shop, close in, near school, \$2900.  
9. 3-Room 1/2 room house with bath and a garage, lot 70 x 140, in south part of town. Priced very reasonably.  
10. Five room brick home, double garage, 3 east front lots, good water, electric pump, in best location. Beautiful home and priced very reasonable.  
11. Duplex, 3 rooms, bath on each side, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, roof wool insulation, floor heaters, double garage, corner lot near Veterans hospital.  
12. Business building close in on Highway 80, \$1200 or will lease to responsible person.

**W. R. YATES**  
705 Johnson  
PHONE 2541-W

**EDWARDS HEIGHTS**  
Five room brick veneer, separate garage, paved street, good loan.  
PARK HILL ADDITION  
Five room house and bath, FHA construction, corner lot.  
WASHINGTON PLACE ADDITION  
6 room brick house with 2 baths, double garage and store room, heating and cooling system.  
WEST CLIFF ADDITION  
New 3-room house and bath, tile drain, corner lot, good FHA loan.  
MISCELLANEOUS  
Large 5-room and bath, can be used as 2 large bedrooms, \$2250.  
2-Room house; owner wants to sell to buy another place. Good location, 1/2 room house and bath in south part of town, paved street, landscaped.  
New 3-room house and bath, tile drain, corner lot, good FHA loan.

**Worth Peeler**  
Real Estate Loans  
Real Estate Insurance  
Phone 1103 326 Night

**McDonald, Robinson, McCleskey Realty Company**  
711 Main  
Phone 2676 or 2012-W

**FOR SALE**  
Five room house on Main, good location.  
5-Room house, close in.  
A beautiful home close in, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.  
6-Room house in Highland Heights, \$7000.  
6-Room house like new, vacant.  
6 Acres with 4-room house and bath close in.  
Nice 5-room and bath, Settles Heights.  
A few choice lots in Edwards Heights and other parts of town. Many other good listings.

**REEDER'S**  
304 Scurry Phone 331  
**SPECIAL**  
4-Room house and bath, south part of town, \$3,650. Phone 2256-M, or see  
Hubert Clawson  
707 Johnson

**NOTICE**  
If you want to buy or sell a home or small business, contact W. "Pop" Bennett, Real Estate Agent.  
1110 Owens  
Phone 394

**Modern Home**  
South part of town, built 1940 FHA, hardwood floors, floor furnace, venetian blinds, 2-car garage, furnished or unfurnished. Outstanding every way. J. E. Felts, weekdays Phone 535, Sundays or evenings 1201 Wood.

**FOR SALE**  
3-BEDROOM house, venetian blinds, on paved street in Park Hill Addition. Immediate possession.  
Phone 2676 or 2012-W

**FOR SALE**  
Four room house to be moved, \$2500.  
Two lots and 5-rooms and bath, \$6000; down payment of \$2000.  
Grocery store for sale; a good location.  
1/2 section farm, house, plenty water, electricity, school bus, 1/2 minerals, will take some Big Spring property in on deal.  
J. B. PICKLE  
Phone 1217

**FOR SALE**  
I have for sale a small business in Big Spring, making money, nice location, where a man and his wife can operate same and continue to grow. You can make just what you put into it, or can make it grow with the city. Only about \$8500 will buy this wonderful concern.  
Have a section of land for sale in Howard county for \$15,000 per acre. Would make a nice little stock farm.  
TWO 3-room houses, will sell both or sell separately. Will take car in trade. 825 W. 7th.





LOCATED SURVIVORS OF DOWNED PLANE—These three Navy airmen were the first to sight the two rafts with 33 survivors of an Air Force C-54 transport plane which was forced down 1200 miles southwest of Honolulu. Left to right are Lieut. Comdr. Steve Kona, Hammond, Ind., pilot of the Navy Privateer; Chief Machinist Mate Clodis M. Killam, Pensacola, Fla., and Ensign Leslie Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn. Killam sighted a dye marker which located the rafts after Ensign Johnson asked Kona to make one more pass over the area. (AP Wirephoto via Navy radio from Honolulu).

### Morgan Creek Application May Boost Water Association

Colorado City's application for water rights on Morgan Creek may strengthen the Colorado River Municipal Water Association project on the upper Colorado river, in the opinion of Simon Freese, engineer for both proposed reservoirs. Freese expressed this opinion in a letter to city officials concerning the project. The city had requested information after a hearing date was set for Dec. 21 in Austin on the application by Colorado City and Texas Electric Service company for water rights on Morgan Creek. TESCO proposes to build a dam across Morgan creek about five miles below Colorado City to supply water for a steam generating plant.

### Oilmen Winning In Flare Fight

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP) — Oil operators continued yesterday to win their court fights against the Railroad Commission's shutdown orders which would stop oil production until flare gas is turned to beneficial use. Judge Charles O. Betts of 98th District Court granted a permanent injunction against the order to the Flour Bluff Oil Co., Humble Oil and Refining Co., and the Barnsdall Oil Co. in the Flour Bluff Field, Nueces County. Last week he permanently enjoined the commission from enforcing its shutdown order in the Ficyer field, Calhoun and Victoria counties. That decision has been appealed directly to the Supreme Court by the state attorney general, and hearing is scheduled Jan. 12.

### Stabbed To Death At Prison Farm

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 9. (AP) — Norice Williams, 27-year-old Negro convict from Fayette County, received fatal stab wounds early today at the Wynne Prison Farm near here. J. C. Roberts, chief of the records bureau of state prison headquarters, said a charge of murder will be filed here today against Robert Lee Lewis, 21, Harris County Negro.

### Former Standard Oil Employee Gets Death By Hungarian Court

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 9. (AP) — A people's court today sentenced a former director of the Hungarian subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) to death today on charges that he attempted to overthrow the state. Two other company officials got jail terms. Prof. Simon Popp, former managing director of the subsidiary for Standard Oil received the death sentence.

### MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS  
No. 2 M&O 22.15 cwt. FOB Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed strain 22.10 cwt. Eggs candled 60 cents dozen, each market, sour cream 60 cents lb., lard 40 cents lb.; hens 30 cents lb.; roosters 12 cents lb.  
COTTON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 40 to 75 cents a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 32.25, March 32.31 and May 32.25.  
WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP) — The stock market settled down in a narrow price run today. Gains and losses were well mixed and mostly fractional. Specialty stocks continued to attract considerable demand while the usual favorites were in the discard. Turnover was rapid at the start but soon slowed. Trading still was largely professional although a little demand from the general public helped to support prices. Year-end sales to establish stock losses were a source of supply.  
LIVESTOCK  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 9. (AP) — Cattle 1,400; calves 800; slaughter calves mostly steady; stockers dull; common to good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-24.00; common to medium cows 15.50-18.00; canners and cutters 11.00-16.50; bulls 15.00. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.50; culls 15.00-18.50; stocker calves and yearlings 17.00-24.00; stocker cows 14.00-18.00.  
Hogs 800; butchers and sows mostly steady to 50 cents lower; pigs opened steady but closed 1.00 down; top 21.75; good and choice 19.75-21.50; good and choice 16-18.50 lb. 20.00-21.15; good and choice 800-775 lb. 20.00-21.00; cubs 17.00-18.50; pigs mostly 17.00-20.00; few early sales up to 21.00.  
Sheep 1,200; slaughter lambs and ewes steady to 50 cents lower; slaughter yearlings steady; good medium and good woolled slaughter lambs 22.50-23.50; good woolled yearlings 20.00; medium and good slaughter ewes 8.75-10.50; few feeder lambs 20.00 down.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permit  
Roy Tidwell to re-roof house at 1810 Main street, cost \$180.  
Marriage Licenses  
A. R. Reed and Juanita Whittington, Big Spring.  
Herman W. Cook and Frances Wilson, Big Spring.  
Ray Frazer and Mrs. Myrtle Knox, Big Spring.  
Charles Cecil Sanders and Beverly Jane Harrison, Big Spring.  
Gilberto Valdes and Elena Robledo, Vealmoor.  
Charles Kenneth Orr and Wilde Margaret Watts, Big Spring.  
Arturo Samora and Elena Gutierrez, Taft.  
Warranty Deed  
Odie Moore et ux to A. P. Johnson, et ux. Lot 1, B.R. 9, Eagle's add. 56375.  
In District Court  
Patricia A. Grey vs. John E. Grey, suit for divorce.  
Conita Rode vs. Ran Rode, suit for divorce.  
H. O. Castle vs. Cap Rock Electric Corp., Inc., suit for damages.  
Willie Mae Brown vs. Estle Ralph Brown, divorce granted.

### WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 26-28 in north, 29-31 in south except along the coast. Friday generally fair and cold. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on the coast diminishing inland by the coast diminishing inland by Friday.  
WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 17 to 23 Panhandle and South Plains and 23-25 elsewhere. Friday partly cloudy but quite so cold in afternoon.  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday, partly cloudy and not quite so cold. High today 32, low tonight 32, high tomorrow 35.  
Highest temperature this date 77 in 1929; lowest this date 13 in 1977; maximum rainfall this date .99 in 1911.  
TEMPERATURES  
CITY Max Min  
Arlene 70 35  
Amarillo 65 30  
BIG SPRING 60 30  
Chicago 31 16  
Fort Worth 60 30  
New York 46 30  
Galveston 60 30  
New Orleans 60 30  
New York 46 30  
New Orleans 60 30  
Sun sets today at 5:41 p. m.; rises Friday at 7:36 a. m.

### Renegotiation Set On Cotton Contract

MEMPHIS, Dec. 9. (AP) — Renegotiation will begin tomorrow on cotton contracted for by the British after May 21 but not yet shipped. The British move was announced yesterday by Hugh Arrowmith, president of the British Raw Cotton Commission, in a cablegram to Gerald L. Dearing, Commercial Appeal cotton writer. It's all part of the commission's agreement with the Economic Cooperation Administration. After the renegotiations, the commission will be free to use a \$30 million allocation from the ECA to pay for the cotton.

### Juvenile Turned Over To Police

A juvenile was turned over by city police Thursday to County Juvenile Officer Jake Bruton after he had been booked on a count of destroying property. Police picked up the youth, a 16-year-old Latin-American, at 1:05 a. m. today after a rock had been tossed through the plate glass window of a Humble service station on the Lamesa highway.

### Collage Building Plan Is Heading For Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP) — Applications for writ of error to carry the college building amendment controversy to the Supreme Court were filed in the Third Court of Civil Appeals today. Petitions were filed in two separate suits, one against Atty. Gen. Price Daniel and the other against Secretary of State Paul Brown. In the case against Brown, the petitioners said the trial court erred in sustaining the validity of the constitutional amendment because the proposed amendment was not published in any newspaper in six Texas counties. Other points of error were also claimed by the opponents of the amendment designed to give 14 colleges and the University of Texas and Texas A&M College \$80 million for their building programs. The two cases will go forward from the Third Court of Civil Appeals to the State Supreme Court. In the suit against Daniel, the trial court is charged with error in sustaining the validity of the constitutional amendment on the contention that the proposition submitted to the voters contained two or more amendments. Each amendment should have been submitted separately to the voters, it is claimed.

### November Job Placements Sag

TEC placements sagged, but the Big Spring area had one of the lowest unemployment claims in the Abilene district during November. Receptions at the office (visits, inquiries, and applications) totaled 1,527 for the month. There were 855 placements, 653 of them for agricultural (cotton picking) jobs and 202 for non-agricultural positions. Of the latter number, 85 of those placed were veterans, including four handicapped ones. Active file of the Big Spring office stood at only 195 applicants, 74 of them veterans, including 14 handicapped. There were only 43 new applications for work filed during November, L. O. Connolly, manager, reported. The number of unemployment claims amounted to only 71, by 36 claimants, for the month. One point in the district had 1,100 such claims filed.

### City Representative To Legislative Meet

Big Spring will have a representative at a legislative meeting Monday in Plainview. The session has been convoked in keeping with a League of Texas Municipalities proposal that city representatives hold sessions prior to the convening of the legislature to convey their legislative desires to representatives and senators. The representatives and senators-elect in the territory from Amarillo to Big Spring, from Andrews to Olney have been invited to attend the meeting to learn at first hand the desires of the municipalities.

### Farm Mortgage Loan Granted Jim Meador

A federally-backed farm mortgage loan, believed to be the first of its kind granted west of Fort Worth, has been issued to Jim J. Meador of Howard county. The State National bank of Big Spring underwrote the loan. Arrangements were handled through the local Farmers Home administration.

### Bexar County Traffic Deaths Top '47 Total

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9. (AP) — Traffic fatalities so far this year in Bexar County, outside the city limits of San Antonio, rose to 28 today as compared with 19 for 1947. Corp. Pedro Cabrero, Fort Sam Houston, was fatally injured when struck by a car five miles east of here on Highway 90 early today. Deputy Sheriff Tony Wiatt reported Cabrero apparently was standing by his car when it was struck by a vehicle driven by a Kelly Air Force Base soldier.

### Livestock Market Steady To Strong

Receipts at the Big Spring Livestock Commission company sale Thursday aggregated 1,300 head. Fat bulls were strong, bringing up to 20.50. Fat cows moved out from 17.00-20.00. Cutter cows commanded 14.00-16.00, canners 12.00-13.50; fat calves 23.00-25.00. Stocker steer calves were firm to strong at 24.00-26.00 and stocker heifers were steady at 23.00-23.50. Hogs brought 22.00-22.25.

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### Vealmoor Outpost Gives Salt Water

Seaboard No. 1 Mamie Clanton, a mile and three-quarter northwest outpost to the Vealmoor pool, got salt water Wednesday on a drill-stem test. Operators ran the test from 8:27-58 after encountering the reef line and left the tool open for one hour. There was a fair blow of air throughout with recovery of 1,900 feet of salt water with no shows of oil or gas. The test is drilling ahead below 8,290 feet in lime and shale. No announcements have been made on plans, although one report was to the effect the test would go to at least 8,500 feet. H. L. Hunt No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, wildcat located 680 feet from the south and west lines of the north half of section 24-31-4n, T&P, five and a half miles south of Gall, completed for eight barrels of oil per hour from 6,490-6,530 in the lower Permian. This became the first commercial producer for Borden county. The oil was 35 degrees gravity and there was not enough gas for flowing. H. L. Hunt staked his No. 2 Clayton & Johnson, 11 miles north and east lines of section 22-31-6n, T&P. This venture is to go to 8,000 feet in search of Pennsylvanian pay. Five miles to the west of this location, A. J. Brinkoeter, et al moved in for a similar exploration to be known as the No. 1 Cranfill estate and located in section 22-32, E1&R2.

### District Scout Parley Tonight

Leaders and friends of Boy Scouts and Cubs will hold the annual Big Spring district meeting today at 7:30 p. m. in the high school study hall. Among visitors will be P. V. Thorsen, Midland, area scout executive. Reports on the various activities of the district will be summarized by W. S. Morrison, district chairman. There will be music by Doyle Maynard and Larry Stevenson, and Cubs from Mrs. Lucien Jones' den of Pack No. 13 will present a skit. There will be an inspirational address and the report of the nominating committee will be received at the meeting. H. D. Norris, assistant council executive, said that all persons interested in any phase of scouting are invited to participate and all leaders are urged to attend. Thorsen is due to give a brief sketch on council activities and the outlook.

### Britain To Maintain Hands Off Of China

LONDON, Dec. 9. (AP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin declared today Britain will follow a hands-off policy in Communist-menaced China. The foreign secretary was opening a House of Commons two-day debate on foreign affairs in which Winston Churchill will speak today.



WINNER WOODCOCK HELPED TO FEET — British heavyweight Champion Bruce Woodcock is helped to his feet by Manager Tom Hurst (left) and his brother, Billy, at the end of his fight with Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., in London. Woodcock was declared the winner in the fourth round when the referee disqualified Savold for a foul blow which floored the Briton. (AP Wirephoto) via radio from London.

### Austrian Woman To Die As A U. S. Spy

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 9. (AP) — Austrian government sources said today Dr. Margarethe Ottlinger, government official, has been sentenced to 20 years hard labor by a Soviet military court on charges of spying against Russian occupation authorities. The 30-year-old section chief of the Austrian ministry of economic planning was arrested by Russian troops Nov. 5. The Soviet News Agency Tass said at the time that Dr. Ottlinger had confessed the United States hired her as a spy. U. S. Army headquarters denied the charge and said cases such as Dr. Ottlinger's arrest were matter for the allied council to decide, not any one occupation power. Tass quoted Dr. Ottlinger as saying she was ordered to secure copies of passports used by Russian troops, to report on Soviet-administered factories and to furnish other secret information. The news agency also quoted her as saying she dealt personally with a Lt. Col. E. M. J. Kretzmann of the U. S. intelligence service in Vienna. Tass claimed Kretzmann originally had the task of organizing espionage activities against Soviet troops in Austria. An Austrian statement said Dr. Ottlinger worked only for the interests of Austria "and these interests are never espionage and never include work against any of the occupying powers."



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**ANN BYRWINE**

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**Judge Doesn't Mind Murmur**

DALLAS, Dec. 9. (AP)—The big noise in Brownsville apparently has toned itself down to a throaty murmur, a lawyer for Interstate Theaters in Dallas said last night.

Van A. Holloman, the attorney, said Interstate and Federal Judge Allan Hannay had agreed on how much noise workers can make in building a \$300,000 theatre in Brownsville.

"As far as I know," Holloman said, "they've picked up the job where it left off."

He said he wasn't sure just which noises had been eliminated, or how.

The judge Tuesday fined Construction Supt. William Wilder, Jr., \$10 and sentenced him to 10 days in jail for failure to stop the screeching of a buzz saw on the job just across the street from the courtroom. He suspended sentence when Wilder said he'd stop work on the theater until some solution was found.

**Anall Puts Spot On Domestic Policy**

GALVESTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Former Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia says the United States must perfect its domestic policy before it can have a successful foreign policy.

This domestic policy, he told a Galveston's southern town hall last night, must include "relentless war on ignorance, on disease and physical infirmities, and on poverty."

**Wartime Air Force Official Wants One Command On Units**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9. (AP)—The wartime commanding general of the Air Transport Command believes this country's survival demands that all American Air Forces be put under one command.

C. R. Smith, now president of the Air Force Assn., addressed the annual chamber of commerce banquet here last night.

Smith urged that all aviation functions be taken from the Navy and Marine corps.

**Iceemen End Session**

EL PASO, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Assn. winds up its 58th convention here today.

Tom E. Rogers of El Paso was elected president yesterday.

**Burned To Death**

ALBANY, Dec. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Lou Ada Royall, 76, who was partially paralyzed and nearly blind, was burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed the one-room house in which she lived alone.

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**RAYON GOWN**  
Kickernick celanese gown with lace trim satin ribbon sash . . . pink or blue . . . . . 3.95

**LACE TRIM PANTIES**  
Rayon-run proof . . . lace trim and ribbon trim white or tearose . . . sizes 2 to 12 . . . . . 1.25  
other rayon or cotton panties . . . . . 65c to 1.00



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BUSTER BROWN pioneers new fashion touches for the little girls in a series of smart sandals . . . Of course they're made the Buster Brown way for practical wear and perfect fit . . . Shows here: Wishbone strap in black patent.

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INDIO, Calif., Dec. 9. (AP)—Endurance fliers Dick Riedel and Bill Barris, up in the air since Nov. 20, started out refueling their ship by dropping to 30 feet and then pulling the gas up with a rope.

But as one of their assistants puts it "they kept coming lower and lower and the rope kept getting shorter and shorter until now—look."

They now get their gas from a speeding jeep by having the cans handed to them. It means the plane must drop to five feet above the ground.

The airmen have been up more than 460 hours. They hope to stay up 1,008. The present record is 726 hours.

**Johnson Wants Seven Million Texans To Help Him Do Job**

DALLAS, Dec. 9. (AP)—Lyndon Johnson says he wants the seven million people of Texas to help him be a good senator.

The young Democratic senator-elect addressed the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He said he would be the best senator within his power.

Johnson said the biggest problem facing the new Congress was now to insure peace. He said again that he favors continued foreign aid and a preparedness program in keeping with ability to pay.

About business, he said, "I see nothing on the horizon to turn us into a tailspin, or either a depression or recession."

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**Celanese Strike Is Finally Ended**

ROME, Ga., Dec. 9. (AP)—A new working agreement calling for a 12-cent an hour base rate wage increase last night ended a bitter 116-day-old strike at the Celanese Corp. plant here.

Under terms of the new contract, production at the big rayon plant will be pushed to top level as fast as possible. The 1,800 workers on strike will be re-employed as soon as practicable.

The contract, to run for 12 months with "no wage reopening during the year," was signed after an all-day conference between George Beldanz, national executive vice president of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), W. Y. Brown, the firm's superintendent of personnel, and other union and company officials.

The strike, attended by picketing, court orders, violence and contempt of court citations, began Aug. 14 when workers walked out in a dispute over wages. About 600 clerical and supervisory employees remained on the job.

The contract provides that Celanese rehire all employees "without discrimination" and reinstates group insurance for all employees.

**OTHER PROVISIONS**

Workers were receiving an average of \$1.21 an hour when the strike was called. In addition to the 12-cent an hour base rate hike, the contract provides:

An additional two cents an hour for hourly-rated jobs carrying guaranteed percentages of 12 to 15 per cent inclusive, and an additional adjustment of three cents an hour for hourly-rated jobs carrying no guarantee of premium of incentive or a guarantee under 12 per cent.

**Houston Gets Meet**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Texas Pest Control Assn. chose Houston for its 1949 convention, Dec. 1 to 3, and elected Dr. C. A. Trimbos, Dallas, president, at its closing of the 1948 convention here yesterday.

By British law, under an act passed when George IV was king, a Roman Catholic cannot serve as regent of the bridge.

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# American Airlines' Plans To Suspend Operations Disclosed At Special Meet

Plans for an application by American Airlines to suspend service in Big Spring were disclosed at a special meeting Tuesday night in the Settles.

American Airlines officials, who sat in on the session along with representatives of the city, the chamber of commerce, Pioneer Airlines and other interested persons, advised that American will ask the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to discontinue temporarily (a 12-month period) service to 18 cities now served by the airline, including Big Spring and Abilene in this area. The American delegation was to meet with a group in Abilene today.

Local men who attended the meeting last night were told that American Airlines operated at a deficit of five million dollars in 1947 and that losses for the first six months of this year amounted to the same figure, indicating a deficit of 10-million dollars during 1948. All of the 18 stops, none of which were listed by name except Big Spring and Abilene, have been operating at losses, the American officials asserted.

They said that 64 percent of the revenues generated in Big Spring were required for actual operation of the American Airlines station at the Municipal Airport here, and that the local station's share of general overhead expenses which are prorated among the lines' stations were sufficient to cause a deficit in Big Spring operations.

M. H. Huffman, Fort Worth, assistant to the vice-president of properties, and Elmo Coon, Dallas, assistant regional director of sales, were chief spokesmen for American Airlines at the session.

Harding Lawrence, Houston, of the Pioneer Airlines traffic department, also came here to advise the local delegation that his company will adjust its schedules here to provide prompt connections with American and other major carriers at larger points, in event the proposed application is approved.

Local station managers for both airlines, Bill Davis of American and J. L. Fargason, Jr., also attended the session.

The Big Spring delegation was composed of G. W. Dabney, mayor; H. W. Whitney, city manager; Elmo Wasson, president of the chamber of commerce; J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager; T. S. Currie of the State National Bank; and Ira L. Thurman and Harry Hurt of the First National Bank.

All members of the local group participated in the discussion, and Dabney and Greene who were principal spokesmen, both expressed keen disappointment in the proceedings. Dabney said that the city, the chamber of commerce and numerous civic organizations and individuals had made it a point to assist and cooperate with American Airlines here from time to time over a number of years and he felt that the company should provide service to the community.

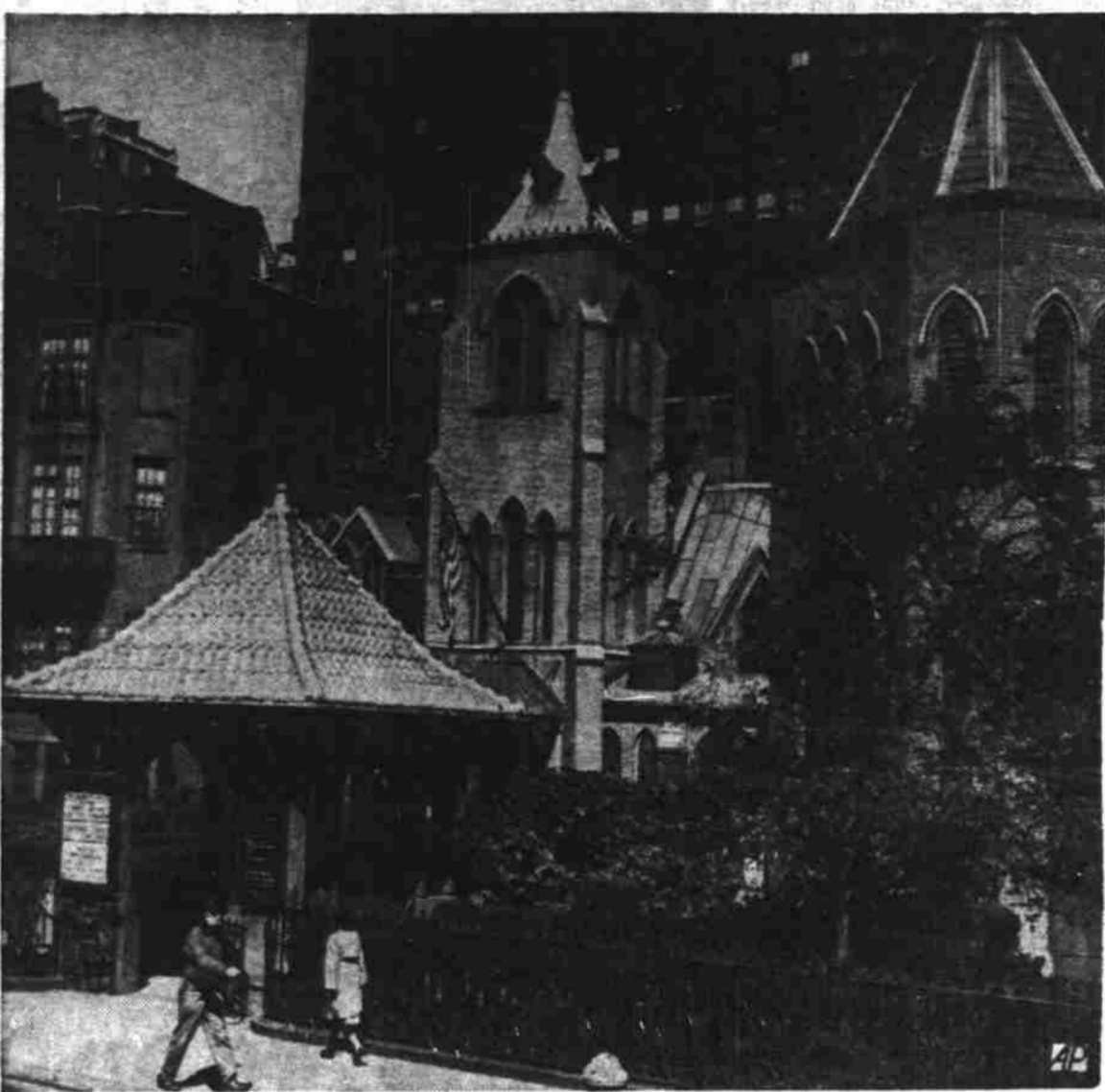
Greene advised that he would seek authority from chamber directors to enter a vigorous protest to the CAB.

"I can speak only for myself as an individual here, but if our directors will go along with me I can guarantee that we will fight this application to the limit," the chamber manager said.

## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

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**LITTLE CHURCH**—The Little Church Around the Corner in New York, famous as the marriage place of many notables, celebrates its 100th year as a parish in December. The garden is entered through a quaint lych-gate, one of the few in the U.S.

## SHOVEL and HOE

A Garden Column by Virginia Scott. Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club.

Way back in August, someone tried to sell us Christmas Cards. We hope it isn't too late to suggest a few gifts for gardeners. The seasons are getting so mixed that one hardly knows which is being celebrated.

Real gardeners are practical people, when it comes to garden tools, books, plants and containers. They also, don't want anything they have already, so it is a good idea to find out what is desired or needed, before rushing out to buy Mexican pottery for Aunt Sophy, when she might prefer a dozen Tulip bulbs. Southern gardeners can still plant Tulips.

It shouldn't be difficult to find out what books someone has, or wants, on some special garden subject. For general gardening, a Garden Dictionary such as "The Garden Guide" would be very much appreciated. The person with a window garden would love a book about house plants, "The Picture Primer of Indoor Gardening" is a good one. Has colored illustrations.

We have listed many books on landscaping. A good one to give a friend would be "Garden Planning and Building," by Orloff and Raymore. The bird-lover would revel in "The Bird Guide," by Audubon, or "Travels of Birds," by Chapman.

Then, there are special books about Christmas Decorations, recipes and favors, like "Make Your

## 'Y' Arts Class Needs Teacher

An arts and arts appreciation class at the YMCA is going strong now, and all it needs is an instructor.

Mrs. Marian Martin, who has

been instructing the class as a hobby, is now out of town. Lee Milling, executive secretary of the Y, was hopeful that there might be some amateur and experienced artist who would like to supervise the activity as a hobby. If so, he asked that they contact the office.

There are 12 to 15 individuals, most of them youngsters, who meet each Tuesday evening at the YMCA to sketch and receive tips on art and points for art appreciation.

Renoir, one of the great French

painters, was the son of a tailor and was apprenticed to a porcelain manufacturer when 13 years of age.

Own Merry Christmas," and "Christmas Facts and Fancies" which tell about legends, trees and greenery. Also gives information on Christmas Customs around the globe, and should be enjoyed by the not-too-active gardener.

Gloves, watering cans, metal rakes, and all kinds of shears delight the gardener who has worn hers down to the nub, or has made out without them. Subscriptions to garden magazines are always appreciated, but be careful to find out which ones they are already reading. The Christmas issue of any good garden magazine, sent instead of a card, is a nice surprise to someone who doesn't get many books or magazines.

A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the words of praise from the "I See By The Papers" program over KWKH, Shreveport, La., concerning "Shovel and Hoe," as reported through the Smackover, Arkansas, Journal. We are glad the commentator liked the idea of an autumn picnic, and hope that our readers were able to enjoy their gardens in this manner.

We are grateful, also for the kind letters from readers in Hattiesburg, Columbus, Meridian, Greenwood, Mississippi; Rockmart, Georgia, and Hopkinsville, Kentucky. And the Year Books from Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Mississippi, West Virginia, and Alabama. You have been most co-operative.

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## 'Y' Delegates Off To Austin

Delegates to the YMCA Youth in Government meet today at noon for a meeting of the "legislature" in Austin.

With them they took a bill they had drafted for introduction during the session, and if opportunity presents itself, they plan to propose a resolution endorsing the proposed prison reform measure to be introduced when the 51st Texas legislature convenes in January.

In the group are Wayne Bartlett and Woody Woods, representing the Hi-Y club, and Janelle Beene and Delores Franklin, representing the Tri-Hi-Y club.

Lee Milling, executive secretary for the YMCA, will transport the group to Austin, and Muriel Floyd, Tri-Hi-Y sponsor, will accompany the girls.

Upon arrival in Austin, the delegates will join with those from all over the state in organizing the "legislature" and getting committee assignments. The committees then will study proposed bills, reporting and rejecting.

The project, designed to better acquaint youth with the functions of state and legislative processes, will terminate Saturday evening.

## Village Of Truman Wants To Make Its Peace With Harry

TRUMAN, Minn., Dec. 9. (AP)—The village of Truman wants to "get right" with President Truman.

In the Nov. 2 general election the chief executive's Minnesota community namesake cast 216 votes for him while giving 275 to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, his Republican opponent.

A delegation of 10 commercial club members starts for Washington Saturday to try to "explain away" those Dewey ballots.

Don Peterson, editor of the Truman Tribune and head of the committee, said the trip was arranged to "sort of atone for letting our namesake down." The group has a White House appointment Monday or Tuesday, he reported.

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**Three Requests Are Made For Structures Under Coast Waters**

GALVESTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Three requests have been made for Army permits for structures under navigable waterways off the Texas coast.

Col. B. L. Robinson, Galveston district engineer, Tuesday said this applications for permits had been made:

Southwestern Bell Telephone, for a submarine cable between Virginia Point on the mainland and Galveston Island.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., for nine two-inch pipe lines to be laid on the Nueces Bay floor near Baytown and for an overhead power line from shore to nine oil well sites in the area which formerly was dry land known as Gelliard Peninsula.

Phillips Petroleum Co., for a three-inch pipeline on the bottom of Nueces Bay from Avery Point to the applicant's Nueces No. 1 well.



**POWERED PIONEER BLIMP**—Stephen L. Beers (left) and Stanley Potter of Smithsonian Institution, Washington, pose with 11-foot propeller and 20-horsepower engine from Army's first blimp, Signal Corps Airship No. 1. Devices were prepared for exhibit at Bolling Field in connection with first anniversary of Air Force's becoming a separate arm of defense.

**Ellis Homes Are Open To Non-Vets**

Reinstatement of an exception to Federal regulations will admit some non-veteran families to the Ellis Homes FPHA project here, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, announced Wednesday morning.

The "exception" will open vacant efficiency apartments at the housing project to non-veteran tenants, provided the facilities are not needed for veterans and their families.

Such action had been requested when a number of such vacancies developed, Greene said. Similar authority was obtained once before for a temporary period. The present authority will expire on May 31, 1948.

Persons who desire further information of the rental procedure at Ellis Homes are being advised to contact Dan English, manager of the project, at No. 36, Greene said.

**Red Cross Goal Lower**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Red Cross lowered its sights today, setting its 1949 fund raising goal at \$60 million—one-fourth less than this year's total.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION**

**Wind Erosion Curb Plans Are Mapped**

Plans for controlling wind erosion were mapped by the Martin-Howard Conservation District Supervisors at a meeting in Big Spring Friday, December 3, Warren Skags, chairman of the board announced. The board stressed the need for chisel type tillage leaving all available crop litter on the surface. Their District field day program was planned to show this type of farming as a sound method of controlling blowing. Supervisors present at the meeting were Frank Loveless, Jos Carter, L. H. Thomas and Skags.

The district supervisors also approved nine coordination soil conservation plans on 4,247 acres of farm and ranch land and 12 applications for assistance on 5856 acres. Included in the plans approved were those of Alex Walker, Jr., Mrs. G. R. Hillger, Harvey Hillger, Henry Hillger, G. R. Hillger, Jr., Kyle Shoemaker, Edmond Bond, B. W. Clements and Foy Powell.

A cover crop of Abruzzi rye on the J. G. Arnett farm two miles east of Big Spring kept a sandy field from blowing during the recent sand storms. E. A. Richters planted the cover crop as part of his coordinated soil conservation program to control wind erosion on the field and improve the soil by adding organic matter. Richters had a cover crop of rye and vetch on the field last year. He said he could tell the improvements in the soil from organic matter added. The danger of crops blowing out on the field was greatly reduced Richters said.

Gordon Stone, ranch-cooperator with the district, reports that he combined 200 pounds more maize per acre on land which was terraced and farmed on the contour than on an adjacent field having straight rows. He made arrangements with Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District technicians to help him run lines for terraces on the untraced field on his ranch west of Lomax. Stone plans to chisel his combine maize stubble with a Hoeme plow within the next few days. He is using this type of land preparation as part of his soil management program to leave all the crop residues on top of the soil to control blowing.

Terrace construction started this week on the A. E. Merworth farm in the North Big Spring soil conservation group four miles north of Big Spring. Merworth had the help of the Soil Conservation Service in laying out his terrace system to hold water on his field and stop washing.

L. Z. Shaffer, district cooperator in the Big Spring Soil Conservation group, has completed terraces on his 160 acre farm seven miles north of Big Spring. Terracing is only part of the coordinated soil and water conservation program planned by Merworth and Shaffer in cooperation with the district.

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**Industry Charged With Amassing Of Lush Profits**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—The CIO said Wednesday that industry is amassing lush profits now as a cushion against a depression but by doing so is hastening just such a bust.

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, the labor organization's research director, asked for a new excess profits tax so "present high levels of speculative profits can be taxed away."

In testimony prepared for the Senate-House economic committee's investigation of business earnings, Ruttenberg said: "Corporations are engaged in protecting themselves against the future depression. This is an extremely dangerous attitude. The practice will do more to bring on a depression and reduce production than any other single decision of industry."

"If, on the other hand, industry would moderate its avaricious appetite for profits by moderating its pricing policies, it would go a long way toward stabilizing our economy and thus postponing, maybe indefinitely, the inevitable depression which they seem desirous of protecting themselves against."

Estimating corporation profits for 1948 at over \$20 billion Ruttenberg said "an all-out attack must be made upon the monopolistic and self-interest practices of American industry."

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# Good Cooks Have Menu Problems, Why Not Try Yuletide Smorgasbord?

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

Many good cooks, I've noticed, seem to have an awful time trying to decide what's to go on the menu along with the main course and dessert for a big holiday dinner. They find it easy enough to choose the meat—whether it's turkey, chicken, duck or ham—and the des-

sert, usually pie, pudding, or ice cream. But when it comes to the first course, the vegetables, and the salad, they're in a quandary. Here are some suggestions.

This year, in our family, we've been combining the main course before a big dinner with the salad. That gives us a lot of latitude. We borrow the idea of serving Matjes herring from a Scandinavian Smorgasbord—but lots of other kinds of fish will do: tuna, sardines, anchovies. Stuffed eggs with a wonderful homemade mayonnaise and maybe liver pate we take from the French; tissue-thin slices of ham or spicy salami from the Italians. And of course lots of greens go along—romaine and watercress are especially appropriate, if you can get them. Olives, sticks of fennel and carrot, radishes, tomato wedges, strips of green pepper are all good to choose.

I recently acquired one of the convenient and beautiful glass bottles, marked to hold just the right

proportion of oil and vinegar, so now we fill it and pass it with this combination first-course salad. If you keep your oil and vinegar in separate table bottles just pass those, of course.

Another way with a first-course-and-salad is to couple fruit and vegetables and serve with a good French dressing. If you can get persimmons you'll find they are delicious with crisp celery and lettuce. If you've always teamed avocado with orange or grapefruit try it sometimes with diced red apple—leaving the apple skins on. In each of these suggestions, you'll notice, bland soft texture is used with something crisp and crunchy. And all benefit!

When it comes to vegetables we departed from tradition this year and served braised celery in place of the usual creamed onions. And was it good! It was my sister, Rowena's inspiration and she cut each celery head in about six lengthwise pieces, carefully cutting through and preserving a piece of the heart along with each cluster of stalks. Then she simmered the celery in rich homemade beef broth, and finally doused it in a dressing of olive oil, herb vinegar, salt and finely crushed garlic. Even the custombound male members of our family loved it!

When it comes to a menu for the inevitable supper of cold leftover ham or turkey we like nothing better than plain fluffy mashed potatoes, green peas maybe, and a molded salad. Plenty good enough for company, this menu especially if you like this salad. Here is the recipe.

**Jellied Christmas Tree Salad**  
Ingredients: 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin, 1 cup cold water, 1½ cups hot water, 1 can jellied cranberry sauce, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup diced celery.

**Method:** Soften gelatin in the 1 cup cold water. Add hot water, stir until gelatin is dissolved. Crush cranberry sauce, lemon juice and salt; beat with a rotary egg beater until smooth. Chill until mixture is a consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Turn half of mixture into 9 x 9-inch or 8 x 8-inch pan. Chill until almost firm. To remainder, fold in cabbage and celery, cover first layer of clear gelatin. To serve, unmold on platter. Cut paper pattern of Christmas tree; place on gelatin; cut around pattern with knife. Remove gelatin that has been cut away from tree design. Then cut this gelatin into pieces and pile into lettuce cups to serve as salads around tree. Soften one-half of a three-ounce package of cream cheese with one teaspoon milk put through pastry tube in five rows of scallops in tree to represent garlands. Serve with mayonnaise dressing. Makes 10 servings.

## Kicking Off Officer Costs Flynn \$50

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Debonair Errol Flynn, two-listed movie star, paid \$50 Wednesday for kicking a policeman in the shins.

The handsome actor of adventurer roles pleaded guilty in magistrate's court to a charge of disorderly conduct. He originally had been charged with third degree assault but the charge was reduced with the consent of his complainant, Patrolman Joseph Bergreis.

The alleged kicking grew out of a "taxicab episode Tuesday morning.

## Argentina Solves A Quizz Dispute

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Quiz program directors here don't have to rack their brains any more to think up new prizes. And manufacturers won't get any more free publicity out of supplying them, either.

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a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

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### More Time Asked Between Primary, General Election

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—Election law changes to give time for contests between the second primary and the general election were suggested here Wednesday.

H. Grady Chandler of Austin, former president of the state bar, told Gov. Beauford H. Jester's election law committee that dates for first and second primaries should be moved back a month or two. He thought they should be held possibly in May and June, rather than July and August.

This would remedy a condition under which Texas courts have held there is not enough time between the August primary and the November general elections to properly adjudicate a contest, Chandler told the committee.

The group named by Jester to make suggestions for plugging loopholes, eliminating conflicts and otherwise rewriting the state election code held its first session. Chandler was named chairman. The committee jumped into the job immediately. Chandler, who has made several studies of the election laws, read off a long list of conflicts and ambiguities in the statutes which he said make them impossible of enforcement.

One of these he emphasized was that the law is not clear on certifications of candidates' names for printing on the general election ballot, by the secretary of state.

### Ross Requests Court Rehearing

AUSTIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday was asked to rehear Dr. Lloyd I. Ross' appeal from a death sentence. The appeal court affirmed the conviction and death sentence for the San Antonio surgeon Nov. 3. Ross had been found guilty of murder by a Fayette County jury in the slaying of Mrs. Gertrude York, one of four members of the York family he was charged with shooting to death with a rifle May 25, 1947.

Motion for rehearing is the last resort open to Dr. Ross in state courts.

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## Government Experts Estimate Cost Of Winning China War At \$5 Billion



AT WORK—Peggy Ann Garner, 16-year-old movie actress, learns housekeeping by scrubbing the kitchen floor of her Hollywood home. Her mother also is teaching her to cook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—What do they mean when they talk about "more help for China?"

Will any amount of American assistance ever put China on her feet? How much would it cost to produce in China the kind of economic rehabilitation we hope to achieve in the Marshall Plan nations of Europe?

According to the Chinese government's own records, we have spent since the war's end \$518,300,000 in Chinese civilian relief, nearly all of it a gift. In addition we have loaned China \$152,900,000 for reconstruction.

Now in the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) program for China, we are spending \$275,000,000 additional for economic assistance. None of these figures includes the large sums spent since the war, and still being spent, on military aid.

What has been the result up to now?

An ECA spokesman says "the economic position of non-Communist China is continually deteriorating." Inflation getting worse all the time. Lately, he adds, the volume of exports and the flow of goods from the countryside into the major cities have fallen off sharply. There is a growing reluctance of farmers to sell foodstuffs for depreciating paper money.

The Chinese government's deficit amounts to 65 to 70 percent of total expenditures, he says. That means that the government collects in revenue only 30 to 35 percent of the money it needs to keep going to pay its bills, it can only print more paper currency.

The immediate cause of China's acute economic troubles is, of course, the civil war, eating up government revenues, diverting manpower from constructive work, disrupting essential services and preventing the increase of production.

The latest disaster has been the loss of Manchuria, which is richer in resources than any other region of the country. The Communists, in finally looping off the province, took away the National-

ists' most valuable asset.

If it had not been for the Civil War, in the opinion of one ECA expert on China, the UNRRA program alone would have been sufficient to restore China at least to the economic position she held before World War II.

Leaving the civil war out of consideration, however, what would it cost to put China on her feet economically? The ECA spokesman says the \$275,000,000 his agency is spending is not enough to "stem the tide of economic deterioration." And that's all anybody ever hoped it would do. No one expected the sum to start the work of recovery.

President Truman is asking Congress for ECA funds for China last February, said only that the assistance he proposed "can assist in retarding the current economic deterioration and thus give the Chinese government a further opportunity to initiate the measures necessary to the establishment of more stable economic conditions."

Secretary of State Marshall in his plea to Congress for the ECA funds for China said only that they would "help retard the present rapid rate of economic deterioration."

The ECA spokesman says that

we want to end the war, one State Department spokesman, says, it might cost \$5,000,000,000.

There is no doubt," he says, "that they have been of substantial benefit in sustaining public morale, in preventing widespread starvation and unrest and in keeping essential economic functions and public services going."

As long as the war continues, we can hardly hope to do any more than help the government ease the economic pressures. If

the \$275,000,000 worth of supplies which were delivered by ECA to China in the first six months of the program had made a vital contribution in several key sectors of the economy. Without them, he says, the situation undoubtedly would have been worse.

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### Oppose School Plan

LAREDO, Dec. 9. (AP)—A Webb County committee studying the Gilmer-Aiken proposal for revamping the state school system voted unanimously Tuesday night to oppose the plan.

### Lovett Says Code Changed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Undersecretary Lovett said yesterday the system has been completely changed in the past 10 years. It is now far more secure against espionage, he said.

At the same time Lovett told a news conference that the department is making a many-sided investigation of the alleged loss of documents reported to the House un-American activities committee by the self-described former Communist courier, Whittaker Chambers.

He challenged criticism that the department had been dilatory in interesting itself in the committee's disclosures.

### Greyhound Employees Get Wage Increases

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. (AP)—A new contract providing wage increases of 10 to 14 per cent has been approved by 2,200 Pacific Greyhound Lines bus drivers and 800 station employees in seven states.

The approval by vote of Greyhound employees in California, Arizona, western Oregon and portions of Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Texas was announced Monday night.



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Pork Loin Roast	1/2 or 1-Lb. Beef	Lb.	47¢
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Link Sausage	Breakfield Pure Pork	Lb.	57¢
Pure Pork Sausage	1-Lb. Saus.	Lb.	49¢
Cured Hams	Shank Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Cured Hams	Butt Cuts	Lb.	63¢
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Melrose Sliced Bacon		1/2-Lb. Pkg.	75¢
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Grapefruit	8-Lb. Box	29¢	
Red Grapefruit		Lb.	6¢
Apples	Washington Wenopae	Lb.	14¢
Emperor Grapes	2 Lb.	25¢	
Cranberries	1/2-Lb. Box	25¢	
Cocoanuts	Fresh Whole	Lb.	10¢
Fresh Dates		5-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
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Margarine	Dalewood, Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
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Pineapple Juice	Libby No. 2	17¢	Nob Hill Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	85¢		
Tomato Juice	Taste Talls	10¢	Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	53¢		
Apple Butter	Same	28-Oz. Jar	19¢	Maxwell House coffee	1-Lb. Can	55¢	
Blackberries	Walco	No. 2	25¢	Jell-Well Assorted Desserts	3 Reg. Pkg.	19¢	
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				3-Minute Oats	48-Oz. Pkg.	35¢	
				Sausage	Archer House Vienna	No. 16 Can	15¢
				Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
				Flour	Whitey's The Quality	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
				Flour	Gold Medal's White-Tested	10-Lb. Bag	85¢
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### Tomato-Clam Sherbet Starts Christmas Dinner With Taste

Start off your Christmas dinner with an unusual first course which will fit in with your red and green decorations. It's an easy-to-make sherbet which uses canned tomato sauce and bottled clam juice as its basic ingredients. If you serve it in pretty sherbet dishes and garnish it with green watercress, you

will have a festive dish indeed!

**TOMATO-CLAM SHERBET**  
 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce  
 1/2 cup clam juice  
 1/4 tsp. sauce  
 2 egg whites

Combine canned tomato sauce, clam juice and sauce. Freeze until mushy. Turn into bowl and heat until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Return to freezing tray and freeze, stirring several times until almost firm. Finish freezing until firm. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with a sprig of watercress.

### THRIFT-Buys



Heard the son's remark: "Mom's no caught in the Christmas tree this year." If had his hand in the cookie jar Little does he know! But delicious, appetizing cookies are a

**PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES...**  
 a tested P-I-DO recipe  
 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
 1/2 cup white sugar 1/2 cup peanut butter  
 1/4 tsp. soda 1 egg, slightly beaten

1 pkg. Aunt Ellen's P-I-DO  
 Blend brown sugar, white sugar, and baking powder thoroughly with package of P-I-DO. Add egg and peanut butter. Mix well with hands. Roll into small balls the size of large marbles. Place on greased baking sheet or press flat with floured tines of fork across one way and then across the other. Bake in moderate oven, 325°, 1 to 12 minutes or until brown. Make about 4 dozen cookies.

**Time-Saver** — To easily remove the meat of a coconut place it in the oven until warm. A slight blow will do the job!

### Christmas Eve Supper Can Be All-In-One Dish

Since tree-trimming and last-minute shopping take precedence on Christmas Eve, prepare earlier in the day an all-in-one main dish which you can pop into the oven at the last minute. If late-comers arrive after you've eaten, you'll satisfy their appetites by heating some canned tomato sauce and pouring it over the warmed-up meat pie.

**ALL-IN-ONE SUPPER**  
 3 large potatoes, sliced  
 2 small onions, sliced  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1 can whole kernel corn  
 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet  
 2 (8 oz.) cans tomato sauce  
 Butter  
 1 1/2 lb. sausage or smoked ham.

Arrange sliced potatoes and onions in layers in bottom of greased casserole, sprinkling layers with salt and pepper. Add corn and kitchen bouquet and pour canned tomato sauce over all. Dot with butter. Brown small sausage patties in frying pan and arrange on top of dish. Bake one hour in moderate (350F.) oven or until potatoes are well cooked. If diced ham is used, sprinkle it in the layers with the other ingredients. Serves 6-8.

### Food Allergy May Mean Poor Grades In School, Junior's Needs Vary

**AP NEWSFEATURE**  
 Baby doctors have come up with a new explanation for junior's poor grades in school. They say he may be allergic to eggs or other foods. Allergies can cause behavior problems like obstinacy or poor school performance, they say. Finding the guilty food, and taking junior off it, often cures the trouble.

Such doctors as Susan Dees of Durham, N. C., Arthur Hoersch of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jerome Glaser of the Rochester University School of Medicine, at a recent meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Atlantic City, were agreed that some children may come down with asthma or the hives simply from smelling foods such as potatoes or scrambled eggs being prepared by their mothers in the kitchen.

Food allergies can appear even in the first week or two of a baby's life. They sometimes cause hives, colic, vomiting, and later skin diseases as eczema, baby doctors say. In children, egg is the most common food cause of allergy, with milk probably next, followed by wheat. If mother will stop giving junior the food for a time, says Dr. Glaser, to child later in life

### Christmas Omelet Will Satisfy The Ravenous Appetites

After the Yule log has been lighted and the stockings have been opened, then's the time that family appetites are ravenous for a good, hearty breakfast. This year, treat them to a Christmas Omelet an easy-to-make egg dish that carries out the holiday color scheme with red canned tomato sauce and green watercress or parsley.

**CHRISTMAS OMELET**  
 4 eggs, separated  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 Dash of pepper  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 tsp. butter  
 1 cup of diced or ground left-over turkey  
 1 (8 Oz.) can tomato sauce  
 Watercress

Beat yolks till thick and light. Add seasonings and milk. Beat whites till stiff. Fold yolk mixture into whites. Turn into hot buttered 9" frying pan or omelet pan. Cook over low heat 3-5 minutes or until it puffs up and is lightly browned on the bottom. Place in moderate oven (350F.) for 10-15 minutes or until browned on top and omelet springs back when gently pressed with finger. Make 1" cuts at opposite sides in middle of the omelet. Make a crease through middle with back of knife. Spread turkey over half of the omelet and carefully fold other half over. Slip onto warm platter. Pour half the hot canned tomato sauce over omelet and garnish with watercress. Place remaining canned tomato sauce in pitcher and pass at the table. Serves 2-4.

### Joint Low On Dam Bid

GALVESTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—A joint bid of \$1,899,952.20 was apparently low among six for the construction of a spillway and outlet works for the Grapevine Dam and Reservoir on Denton Creek, at the Trinity River.

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California Green, Medium Size CUCUMBERS	Lb. 12 1/2c

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# City Loath To See Attachment In Aviation Progress Smashed

American Airlines has announced that it will file applications with the Civil Aeronautics Board to suspend operations here and at Abilene for a 12-months period.

To say that this news comes as a blow is to put it mildly.

Big Spring will be reluctant to accept this decision for a number of reasons. One of them is from the point of service and convenience. Another is purely sentimental. Still another is economic.

The company is faced with some adjustments. It is no secret that the carrier has been operating in the red, a condition which has afflicted most of the nation's major trunk lines. A trend in aerial traffic, coupled with some unfortunate and terrific losses of revenue through idleness of heavy equipment during periods of checking and modification for safety's sake, has added to the problem. Increased CAB regulations, in the interest of safety, have reduced the pay load on the faithful planes which operated satisfactorily through this area for so many years. Additional service which has, in a measure, split revenues, has made operations in this sector marginal.

Big Spring has felt a peculiar attachment to commercial aviation for a score of years. Since the days when citizens went down in their pockets in depression years to provide landing and terminal facilities here for a commercial service that was little more than a dream. Big Spring has been developing its aerial transport facilities to stay abreast of demands. This was the case with TAT, which was absorbed by SAFE, which in turn was taken over by American Airways, the direct forerunner of American Airlines.

With every pioneering effort, such as introduction of night flights, anniversaries, air mail week, etc. Big Spring has always joined with American Airlines in promoting the growth of this mode of travel through the travail of infancy. Economically, the loss of payroll is of some consequence, but not paramount when put along side that of convenience to the public. It is true that a settled population such as occupies this area does not generate the traffic created by representatives of oil concerns, who foot the bill for hurried trips by their officers and employees. But when the service is needed, it is needed.

Big Spring has expended multiplied thousands of dollars in enlarging and improving its airport. Even now working plans are nearing completion for a new terminal building, designed with due consideration for the needs of American Airlines and other carriers. While it may be presumptuous to question the decisions of private business concerns, it must not be forgotten that Big Spring also has a financial stake in this decision as well as the element of public interest.

The fine personnel American Airlines has maintained here through the years has strengthened the unique attachment between the city and the carrier. And if protests are filed, American Airlines must surely understand that they are for a variety of reasons. Frankly, we are loath to see A-A depart and hope that in the interval between filing and final action by the CAB, some course of action will be presented to American Airlines other than suspension of service in a community, which air-wise, has grown up with American.

"WE'RE GOING TO PUT SOME MUSCLE ON YOU, BOY"



Around The Rim — The Herald-Staff

# Better Understanding Is Needed On Hazing Problem

It's hard to find anyone who'll straddle the fence on hazing.

The problem, in its extremity, is popping up continually in the news. Recently, we've had the "hospitalization" case in San Antonio and the "Redout" case in the North.

These incidents, however, are only one in a thousand for the great bulk of hazing is practiced in a rather mild form by college students and certain sections of lodges.

What's behind it all. Pro-hazers will tell you that it helps the victim to take little inconveniences with a laugh. A valuable lesson, they say, if junior has always had things just the way he wanted it at home. There are a lot of laughs in seeing people in comical circumstances, and it's really a time of good fellowship if the joiners are good sports.

On the anti-hazing side, proponents declare that too often an element of smut will creep into the proceedings, that one case where the activity is carried too far, resulting in death sometimes, is not worth a thousand where no ill harm is done. It's a tool of snobbishness, they assert, to force a person to go through physical discomfort, especially over a long period of time, so they can join a select group.

The end of World War II shed an interesting bit of light on the subject, in my opinion. Of the thousands of war vets who returned to the college campuses, many fell right back into the swing of the paddle etc. Others who had been "col-

legiate" before hostilities, now had no interest at all in the proceedings.

Looking back over my own experience, I remember that I had always submitted to the hazing ordeals because I had to in order to join a club, but I had never bothered to join in the initiation of someone else. I just didn't give a hoot about it, either way.

Shifting my thoughts back to the campus, I recall that the boys who weren't interested in the paddle-wielding were those who had had a rugged time during the long conflict. Others who were lucky enough not to have it so rough, still got a big kick out of initiations.

Having arrived in this world with two broken arms, a torn nerve and having undergone quite a bit of myhem since, I can see how the former category feels. They are sort of "burned out" on such stuff. On the other hand, I can visualize how a fellow who has never had any physical setbacks would get a big kick out of a little hazing give-and-take.

I think that hazing has its good points, especially in the case of the cocky, spoiled "only child" type. I was always treated with the utmost consideration for my real well-being, no matter how fast-paced the activities became. I don't think any smut is justified, though.

What is needed, I believe, is an understanding on both sides of the fence on how the other feels, and no ostracism because of view on the subject. In most cases, it's just a matter of taste.—ADRIAN VAUGHAN

Notebook — Hal Boyle

# All Hypochondriacs Can Soak Heads In Epsom Salts

EDITOR'S NOTE: Hal Boyle, the hypochondriac who walks like a man, fled his desk a week ago moaning, "My foot. Oh-h, my foot." Today the following story arrived, typewritten on a torn pillow slip:

WRITTEN FROM A WRINKLED BED, (L)—Look at me. I'm an ex-rheumatoid.

No, not a parlor, bedroomatoid, and bath. A real, honest-to-aspirin, fully repaired ex-rheumatoid. That's me.

Some days back I wrote a piece revealing for the first time the Boyle secret of staying healthy.

It was very simple. You just buddy up to all the office hypochondriacs—the people who imagine they have chronic ailments. Then you follow all their diets, and take all their capsules, pills, nose drops, and nostrums.

Two days later I sprang out of bed and—"ow-w-w-w-eh!" My right foot was red, swollen, and sensitive as an old maid at a wedding reception.

I hobbled into the office, and bird-dogged around to my favorite hypochondriacs. I held up my lame foot.

AND RIGHT THERE I LOST MY FAITH in these bathroom scientists. Listening to them is about as helpful as going walking in a revolving door to cure the hiccoughs.

"It's mental," said the office's amateur psychiatrist. "You've got a delusion. Soak it in hot epsom salts."

But they all agreed my story was completely unlikely. And that the only thing to do was "soak it in epsom salts."

Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Also

# Familiar Faces Will Make American Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON — Although the direction of American policy remains in doubt, it is now clear at any rate what individuals are going to make American policy. Most of the faces are entirely familiar.

The highly suspect campaign against Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal, Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Under Secretary Robert Lovett has failed utterly. Forrestal will remain in office as long as he is willing to serve. So will Lovett, at least as long as Marshall's health permits him to continue. And when Marshall goes, he will probably be replaced by W. Averell Harriman, whose wide and intensive experience insures that we shall not again have to lose an ally in order to educate a Secretary of State.

The new face among foreign and defense policy-makers is, in truth, that of Harry S. Truman himself.

For Truman now clearly intends to play a decisive role in the making of policy. Therefore it is worth examining the way in which Truman gets the advice and information on which any President must base his decisions.

One automatic channel of information to the President is the daily top secret intelligence digest, about two pages in length, which the President receives from the Central Intelligence Agency, and which he reads religiously. More important, however, are the daily briefings which the President receives at 9:30 every morning from the Secretary of the National Security Council. This key job is held by Sidney Souers, an able, little-known Missouri businessman, who enjoys the complete confidence of the President and the chief policy makers.

Souers brings the President up to date on the progress toward a decision which the National Security Council is making on those issues with which the Council is "seized." Most of the preliminary spade-work, on which Souers keeps the President informed, is done by George Kennan, chief State Department planner, and General Lauris Norstad, General Albert Wedemeyer and Admiral Arthur Struble, Defense Department planners. Policy papers are always initiated by the State Department, according to a ruling ap-

proved by the President and designed to prevent undue military influence.

The National Security Council meets twice a month, to consider these policy papers. Under ordinary circumstances, the President does not attend the meetings but studies the Council's decisions at his leisure, after a thorough background briefing by Souers. About one time in five, however, an immediate decision on a crucial issue is required. Then the President takes the chair and the final decision is made on the spot.

The President can, of course, approve, amend or reverse any Council decision on his own authority. Until recently, he almost always accepted every Security Council decision without change. Yet it is significant that within recent weeks he amended one Security Council decision concerning the Berlin air lift, and reversed another crucial Council decision to withdraw the Navy from the Communist-threatened Chinese port of Tsingtao. Truman ordered the Tsingtao garrison re-inforced.

The President does not, of course, make decision entirely on the basis of Security Council papers. On specific issues, he confers regularly with Marshall, Lovett, Forrestal and other policy makers. He will often discuss a Security Council decision with the White House entourage, and such men as E.C.A.'s Paul Hoffman and Roger Lapham have recently influenced him, especially on China policy.

Finally, there is the inevitable influence of the advice he receives on domestic and political matters. The business-as-usual policy embodied in the \$15 billion defense ceiling, for example, was primarily the brainchild of Treasury Secretary John Snyder.

# Tarts, Darts, Dashes

Often we dislike a man until we discover that he has many ideas like our own. I like to give middle-aged women something that will contribute to their comfort, but they usually want perfume.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Even Totalitarian Regimes Influenced By Their People

AN AP NEWSFEATURE

THERE LIE BEFORE ME ON MY desk two news items which come from widely separated places and have no immediate connection but which, by an association of ideas, combine to convey a striking message.

One dispatch comes from Wiesbaden, Germany, which is U. S. Air Force headquarters in Europe. It quotes two Russian air force fliers, who fled the Soviet Union—Lieutenants Peter A. Piragov and Anatoly P. Barsov—as declaring that the Red armed forces are torn with dissatisfaction and couldn't win a war against the United States. They further say 70 per cent of the Russian people hate the Communist regime, but "don't dare do anything about it."

The other message is from Paris and reports Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as saying that a "curious grapevine" will inform the Russian people of the Declaration of Human Rights which has just been completed by the United Nations Social Committee. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was a pioneer in framing the declaration, told a press conference that it cannot be kept from the peoples of the world despite state control of information.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID THE DECLARATION will give "moral strength to the man-in-the-street. It will encourage him to ask questions of his government and demand that individual laws and customs be changed to correspond to the declaration." She added that "all governments, even totalitarian regimes which completely control means of information, are affected by what their people want. Sooner or later, they have to meet these needs." That strikes us as being a shrewd ap-

praisal of the situation. I think we can carry it a step further and say that the Samson of human rights one of these days will arise in the shape of revolt by the oppressed peoples and rend the Bolshevist structure. As this column has maintained before, nothing so evil as Bolshevism can endure indefinitely. The Genghis Kahns, the Hitlers, the Scarface Capones all have had their day—but where are their empires now?

IT IS ONLY BY DISSEMINATION of the truth in all countries that our chaotic world can be brought back to normal. And our own United States is—or has been—one of the blindest in sizing up this fearful Communist menace, which threatens the freedom of all nations.

The amazing disclosures of Red spy activities in the United States are shocking, but may prove to be a Godsend in the long run. It's too bad that we had to have this experience to wake us up, but now that we know what we are up against, we can take the necessary action. Apropos of the dangers, the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives tells us in a pamphlet just issued:

"AN ESTIMATED 800 AMERICAN Communists have been trained in the Lenin school in Moscow—the highest college of Communism—in spying, bomb-making, kidnaping, train wrecking, mutiny, civil war, sabotage, infiltration, and factory wrecking. They serve as the high officers of a secret army now being drilled to overthrow our government." (a member of the committee told a reporter there isn't any real "army" but that this is just a descriptive way of putting the situation.)

Surely we don't need any further demonstrations of the dangers of flirting with Communism, either at home or abroad.

Nation Today — James Marlow

# American Welfare Demands Complete Spy Investigation

WASHINGTON, (L)—SO FAR AS THE public is concerned there are three main points in the excitement over the Chambers-Hiss-secret-papers' case.

1. How those highly secret papers ever got out of the state department.

2. What kind of spy ring was really operating here in Washington, how it operated, and who was involved.

3. Whether anything like that is going on now and what protection the government has against it.

Whittaker Chambers, admitted member of a Communist spy ring here before the war, has produced the secret papers. He did this after he had been sued for \$75,000 by Alger Hiss, former state department official.

CHAMBERS, AT PUBLIC HEARINGS of the House Un-American Activities Committee last summer and in a radio interview, accused Hiss of being a member of a pre-war Communist "apparatus" in Washington.

Hiss denied this and his libel suit against

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Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# By Quirk Of Fate, Henry Wallace Spared Hiss When Liberals Fired

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WASHINGTON — By a queer quirk of fate, Henry Wallace, when Secretary of Agriculture, fired a group of liberal employees because some of them were supposedly too left-wing. But though in the group, Wallace did not fire Alger Hiss, now charged by Whittaker Chambers with giving out secret State Department documents to a Communist agent.

Hiss was assistant counsel for Wallace's Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and had written an opinion that Triple-A benefit payments for curtailing the cotton crop should go to sharecroppers as well as to landlords. This caused a lot of criticism in the South.

Other clashes of opinion occurred between Triple-A lawyers and top Agricultural Department executives regarding the milk-marketing code and the meat-packing code. Some of the young AAA attorneys and consumer representatives were vigorous in opposing both Wallace and Chester Davis, then AAA administrator.

In the end, Wallace sided with the big southern cotton men and fired most of the rebels.

Among those purged were Gardner Jackson, so hated by the Communists that he was beaten up in New York by a Communist agent; also Fred Howe, a Woodrow Wilson Democrat; and Frank Shea, who later occupied a position of importance in the Justice Department. But Hiss was not purged, even though he wrote the sharecroppers' opinion.

such criticism by his associates for remaining on the job that his old friend, Felix Frankfurter, now Supreme Court justice, then professor at the Harvard Law School, telephoned Gardner Jackson asking that the critics lay off. Hiss had been a protégé of Frankfurter's and had been recommended by him for a job in Washington.

GOUZENKO REVELATION About a month later, Hiss transferred briefly to the Justice Department, then to the State Department, where he served under Francis Sayre, assistant secretary of state. Sayre had been a professor at Harvard Law School when Hiss was a student there. Many of the secret documents which have turned up in the possession of Whittaker Chambers, the ex-Communist agent, were marked as from the office of assistant Secretary of State Sayre.

When Igor Gouzenko, the Soviet code clerk in Canada, exposed the Canadian-American spy ring to Canadian authorities, he revealed that one Soviet contact was either an assistant secretary of state or an assistant to an assistant secretary.

Hiss was investigated at that time. There was nothing conclusive about Gouzenko's identification, however, and Hiss was permitted to resign. It was two years later that he was named by Chambers as one of the contact men for the Communist ring in Washington.

ARMY COPIES NAVY While the Navy and Air Forces are splitting at each other over Secretary Forrestal's shoulder, Gen. Omar Bradley, Army chief of staff, has been willing to take a tip from the Navy in training troops. He has also taken some suggestions from Sen. Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

As a result, more raw recruits will be trained by warrant officers, fewer by commissioned officers.

This new policy came about partly because of an inspection trip by Gen. Willard Paul, chief of Army personnel, who liked the way the Navy was training troops at its Great Lakes Training Station. He reported back to Gen. Bradley that the Navy, using warrant officers, was doing just as good a job as with young commissioned officers—possibly better.

Simultaneously, Sen. Cabot Lodge, a reserve lieutenant colonel, wrote Bradley a friendly letter about his two weeks training at Camp Hood, Texas.

Anxious that the Army do a good job in handling 18-year-olds, Lodge stressed the need for good young officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned. He suggested that the Army use great care in ordering reserve officers back to active duty for fear they were not properly qualified. It's better for the Army to be short-handed, Lodge urged, than call up a lot of officers who are inadequate.

Bradley, more anxious than anyone else that the Army's new, difficult training program succeed, appreciated the Lodge suggestions, took them up before a group of his corps commanders. They decided, as the Navy already had, that in many cases sergeants and warrant officers would be better for troop-training than young lieutenants. Non-coms, therefore, will be used not merely as drill-masters but in

increasingly important sub-com-

MERRY-GO-ROUND Presidential insiders are convinced that the man President Truman ultimately wants as secretary of state is Chief Justice Fred Vinson . . . President Truman is still having trouble finding his clothes and other things after they were moved across Pennsylvania Avenue to the temporary White House. "It's what always happens," he said the other day, "when someone else does the moving for you."

Warren Austin, much-loved American delegate to the United Nations, who has just undergone a serious operation, will resign by January . . . Albert Fitzgerald, head of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (largest CIO left-wing union), is negotiating to swing over to the right, deserting his pro-Commie followers . . . Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek has asked Secretary Marshall to increase military and economic aid to China by about ten times. In return, Madame Chiang says, the Chinese are willing to have their government and Army run by American advisers—lock, stock, and barrel . . . The key exhibit that may unravel the whole Chambers-Hiss mystery is an old, ramshackle typewriter on which some of the secret documents were written . . . Herbert Hoover's commission on government reorganization will take a dig at Chip Bohlen, one of Secretary Marshall's most intimate advisers.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Bearden No Newcomer To The Movie Lots

HOLLYWOOD (L)—Rangy Gene Bearden glanced toward first base, then cocked his leg in the air and hurled a stinging ball toward home plate.

It was just like big league stuff — except that the grandstand of Hollywood baseball park was empty and the batter was Jimmy Stewart, doing an imitation of one-legged Monty Stratton. Also, the camera was turning.

After the scene was shot, I buttonholed Bearden, the pride of the Cleveland Indians. A tall, husky-built man, he has the rugged good looks of a Burt Lancaster. Like many sports figures he's a laconic talker, but I found out a few facts by tossing questions at him.

Has he ever acted before? Yes, I was in a few plays in high school. Nothing since then. "First time around a movie lot?" "Naw, I worked as a rigger at Fox back in '45. I was playing for Oakland then."

I asked Director Sam Wood about Gene's acting. "He looks very good on the screen," he answered. "He looks as good as Red Grange did. I directed Red in his first picture and he could have been a star. But he found out he could make more money playing pro football."

Jimmy Stewart is faced with the task of batting against Bearden and the actor gave up baseball after high school, except for some softball "under duress" during his army career.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH

VENDETTA (van-det' a) NOUN A PRIVATE FEUD FOR REVENGE BY BLOODSHED; STILL PRACTICED IN CORSICA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND IN SOME PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES





**BUZ SAWYER**

BUT I'M BUZ'S BEST FRIEND.

GAVE YOU HIM HIS BEST FRIEND AND I'M GOING TO BE BEST MAN AT HIS WEDDING.

SORRY, BUZ, YOU'RE BOTH WRONG. THE KID BROUGHT IT.

WELL, I LIKE THAT! AND AFTER ALL THE PREPARATIONS I'VE MADE FOR THE WEDDING.

THERE'S SOMETHING TO DISCUSS, BUZ. WHERE'D YOU LIKE TO GO ON YOUR HONEYMOON?

ANYWHERE, DARLING, AS LONG AS YOU'RE THERE.

FINE! THEN TAKE A BATHING SUIT AND SUMMERY CLOTHES. IT'S A SURPRISE.

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

**OAKIE DOAKS**

BUT YOUR MAJESTY! YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GET MARRIED AGAIN!

I KNOW IT, OAKY!

THAT WAS BEFORE YOU SAID PRINCESS LEETA MIGHT BE A GLAMOR-PUSS! NOW I'VE DECIDED TO POSTPONE MY DECISION TILL I SEE HER!

SO STEER HELLIE FOR THE LAND OF THE LOTUS-EATERS!

ER--NO!

DO YOU KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO?

THEN GO THAT WAY! IT'S AS GOOD A DIRECTION AS ANY!

**SCORCHY SMITH**

HM--MM! WELL!

ER--UH IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE ELEPHANT'S FEET, RAJAH F. S?

"WRONG"? DID YOU REALIZE THAT THIS BEAST HAS TWENTY TOES?

DID YOU REALIZE THAT BEAST HAS TWENTY TOES?

"TWENTY TOES"???

**MEAD'S fine CAKES**

**BLONDIE**

MAY I SPEAK TO YOUR FATHER?

I'LL CALL HIM.

THERE'S AN INSURANCE MAN DOWNSTAIRS TO SEE YOU.

I CAN'T GO DOWN-- YOU TALK TO HIM FOR ME.

IT'S GOOD FOR CHILDREN TO GET A LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS MATTERS.

WE GET A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WHEN YOU DIE, DADDY.

SIGN HERE.

**ANNIE ROONEY**

YOUR FATHER TOLD YOU TO BE READY TO LEAVE IN A HURRY-- DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD START PACKING ALL YOUR CLOTHES AND--

I DON'T HAVE TO DO NO PACKIN' AT ALL.

YOU MUST BE JOKING! YOU WILL NEED A DOZEN TRUNKS TO CARRY ALL YOUR CLOTHES, TOYS AND--

I AIN'T GONNA TAKE ANYTHING-- FATHER SEZ HE WANTS ME TO HAVE ALL NEW THINGS THAT HE'S GONNA BUY FOR ME WHEN WE GET HOME.

FATHER SEZ HE WANTS ME TO HAVE A NEW HOME-- NEW CLOTHES-- NEW FRIENDS-- NEW EVERYTHING--

**DICKIE DARE**

WELL, 'SLICK' SHAPER HERE'S TH' TIME FR ONE OF YOUR 'SLICK' HONES--

TH' KOST FAKE, BUT VALUABLE JEWELS ARE FOUND, BUT TH' GUY'S NOT NISH TO MEET!

I'LL TEAR HER APART, IF I'LL HELP YOU GYNS OUT-- BE GLAD TO!

THAT HON'T BE NECESSARY, THANK YOU, MARY-- I THINK I'M GETTING AN IDEA.

IT WASN'T MY INTENTION TO HIDE THE JEWELS' TRIE WORTHY-- BUT I DO HOPE TO PERSUADE HER TO SELL-- AND I THINK I KNOW THE ANGLE--

**SNUFFY SMITH**

LEAP, MAW!! LEAP!!! YONDER'S HOOTIN' HOLLER!!

ONE FER TH' MONEY-- TWO FER TH' SHOW.

STEER TO TH' RIGHT, MAW!! COCKLEBURS IS EASIER TO PICK OUT THAN SPLINTERS!!

**PATSY**

GOOD ENOUGH PATSY, THAT'LL WIND UP REHEARSALS FOR YOUR FIRST SHOW-- NOW GRAB YOURSELF A DRY'S REST AND WE'LL BE READY TO GO!

MEANWHILE, AT THE HOME OF SYDNEY, THE FORTUNE-TELLER, THE WEALTHY TICOON!

AND I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET CHADON! I AM THE SPONSOR OF PATSY'S PROGRAM!

SYDNEY, I WANT TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU!

**Mister Bregar**

SHOWER OUT OF ORDER

**LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT**

I SEE YOUR SON IS READING THAT DISGRACEFUL 'HUCKLEBERRY FINN' BOOK. YOU KNOW, OF COURSE, IT WAS THROWN OUT OF A LIBRARY IN SOME NEW ENGLAND TOWN. ANOTHER BLOOD AND THUNDER BOOK THAT SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF THE HANDS OF IMPRESSIONABLE BOYS IS 'TREASURE ISLAND,' AND I AM TAKING THE MATTER UP WITH THE LIBRARY BOARD.

EVEN BEFORE THE DAYS OF THE COMIC BOOKS WE HAD TROUBLE OVER OUR ADVENTURE STORIES.

**GRIN AN BEAR IT**

"How'd you get in? ... the draft or one of them radio commercials where they promise to teach you a trade?"

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS

- Sin
- Put down
- Photograph
- English consonant
- Ancient wine vessel
- Feminine name
- Vestige
- Worker in wood
- Is situated
- Male horse
- Fodder pit
- Constellation
- Fabric
- Novel
- Nuptial
- Free from tightness
- Own Scotch
- Insect
- Roman garment
- In accordance with
- Crimped fabric
- Covering of high mountain peaks
- Forward
- Sign of the zodiac
- By birth
- Inhabitant of
- Cravat
- Chinese animal
- Old measure of cloth
- Scarlet
- DOWN
- Misfortunes
- Send payment of
- Ingredient of sealing wax
- Fine old violin
- Flourishing herb
- Fish sauce
- Divisions of a highway
- Except
- English river
- Spoil
- Rectangular
- Inset
- Vehicle on runners
- Cargo
- At once
- Shelter
- Possum
- Large serpents
- Baseball club
- Spill
- Brazil
- Goes at an easy pace
- Burden
- Frost rate
- Land measure
- Take great delight
- Clamor
- Woolen fabric
- Artifice
- Rowing
- Implement
- Italian condiment
- Palm lilies
- Serpentine fish

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Send payment of  
2. Ingredient of sealing wax  
3. Fine old violin  
4. Flourishing herb  
5. Fish sauce  
6. Divisions of a highway  
7. Except  
8. English river  
9. Spoil  
10. Rectangular  
11. Inset  
12. Vehicle on runners  
13. Cargo  
14. At once  
15. Shelter  
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### Garden City's School Lunchroom To Host Patrons

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 9.—Next week the school lunchroom staff here will join with those of 2,000 others in observing school lunchroom visitation week, Supt. C. G. Parsons has announced.

The week has been proclaimed by L. A. Woods, state superintendent, to acquaint parents and other community leaders with operation

and importance of the program. The lunchroom staff, composed of Mrs. Gene Carr, Mrs. Bill Stephens and Margie Fannin, releasing a special invitation to all parents and people interested to visit the lunchroom here sometime from Monday through Friday.

The Garden City lunchroom feeds an average of 135 pupils and 12 teachers per day at 25 cents per pupil meal. Operations are pitched on a non-profit basis and any margin goes back into meal quality. The school has added a deep freeze unit, which has reduced costs to an extent and which also may be used by the homemaking department.

## From Standpoint Of Drama, Hiss-Chambers Case Is Tops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It will remain for the courts—and history—to give the final verdict on the great Washington spy case. But one verdict can be rendered right now:

Judged purely for its drama, the strange case of Whittaker Chambers vs. Alger Hiss is first rate. Shakespeare, a character who knew a thing or two about it, thought that real drama always should involve highly placed per-

sons, preferably kings. No kings have wandered into this case, at least not yet. But Chambers is a senior editor of Time Magazine; Hiss was a rising young man in the State Department.

An interesting twist comes right at the start.

For Hiss, the villain as far as the House Un-American Activities Committee is concerned, looks like a boy scout leader who only recently graduated from the ranks.

Chambers, who frequently has been praised by the committee, is roly-poly, heavy-lidded. In Hollywood, he'd be cast as a villain without a second look.

The highlight so far was the so-called "confrontation scene" last Aug. 25. This brought Hiss and Chambers face to face publicly, before the committee. In effect, they called each other a liar.

Unfortunately, the scene that might have topped this was staged in the comparative privacy of Chambers' Maryland farm.

That was when a pumpkin was opened last week, and out popped the microfilms that are alleged to record the evidence that someone was passing secret stuff to the Russians.

Speaking solely from a dramatic standpoint, I submit this as the

perfect scene. And if the films ever are displayed in public, the proper way to present them would be to pluck them from the pumpkin.

We mortals can't keep any mood sustained for too long, so every drama has its touch of comedy relief, such as the grave diggers in Hamlet.

Well, the Chambers-Hiss mystery does nicely here, too.

Running through the confrontation day testimony, for instance, was "a sassy little Ford with a trunk on its back." It had been owned by Hiss, and he said it had a certain sentimental value. He had courted the future Mrs. H. in it.

Chambers testified that this car had been turned over to a hard working, hard up Communist party hack. He said that, as one step in the proceeding, the sales slip had been made out to the unsuspecting Cherner Motor Co. (Committee members emphasized there was nothing to indicate that top officials of this company were in any way involved.)

The owner of the company has a nickname that's well known here, and he's had it longer than a certain Russian politician.

Mr. Cherner always advertises himself as "Uncle Joe."

## Walker Frowns On Pro Ball

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Southern Methodist's Doak Walker, outstanding of the nation's present college grid crop, may forego professional football for a coaching career.

The two-time All-America half-back, who still has another year of eligibility, expressed faint interest in the money game last night in an informal talk with newsmen after receiving the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding college player of the year.

"I'm majoring in physical education," he said. "I'd like to coach when I'm through." He added that a pro grid career didn't appeal to him much at the moment.

The 170-pound triple threat star received the award at a dinner at the Downtown Athletic Club. Wilbur Jurden, club president, made the presentation.

Some 800 turned out for the event, including a large party of Texans who flew to New York by special chartered plane.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Doak Walker, Sr., of Dallas, the athlete's parents; his sister, Pat, 15; Miss Norma Peterson, a friend, and his present backfield coach at Southern Methodist, Rusty Russell.

Walker received 778 votes in the nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters. The second place finisher, Charlie Justice of North Carolina, received 443.

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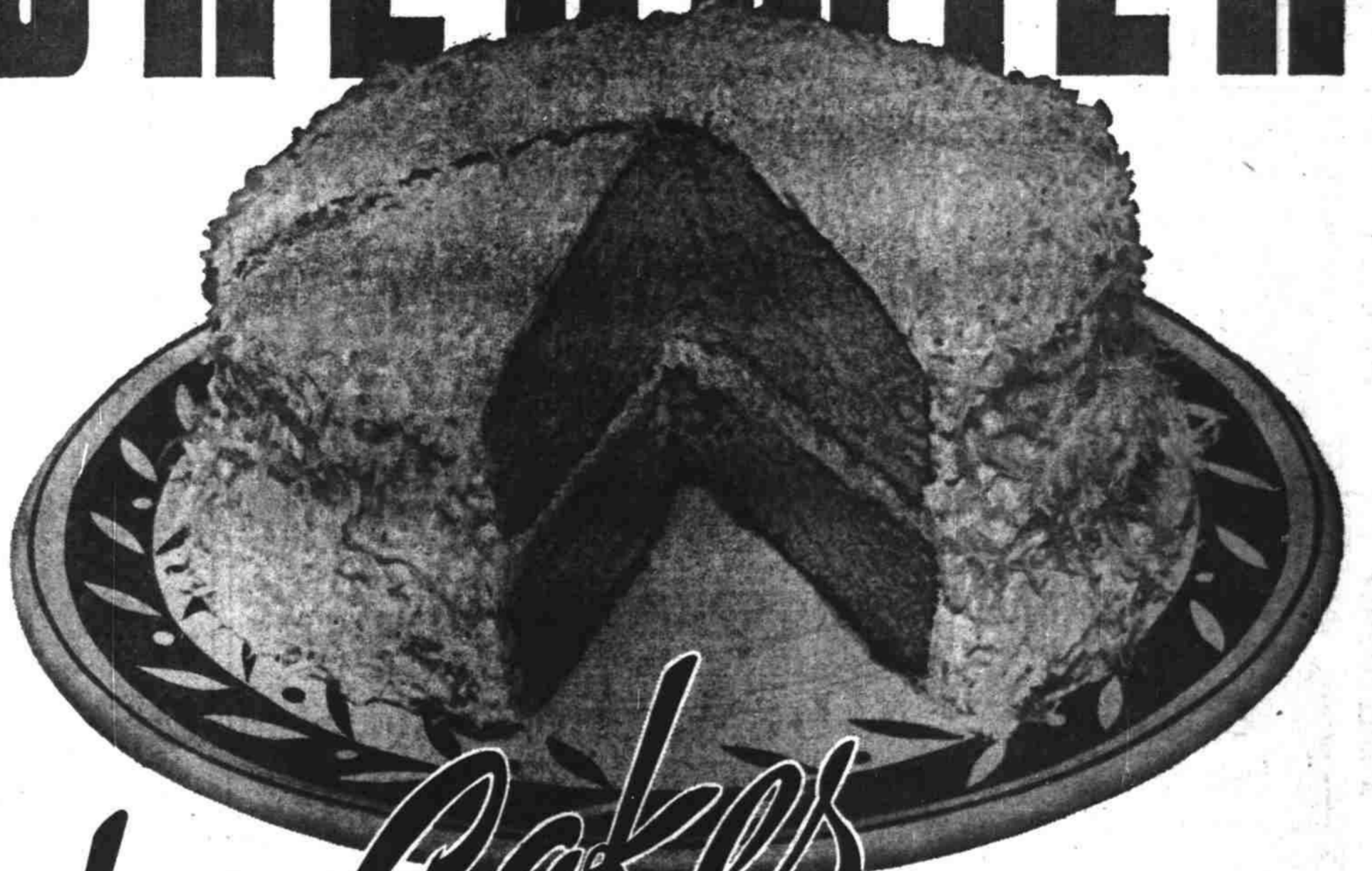
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