

Bank Robbed, Man Arrested

Thomas Calls Subversive List Farcial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP) — Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) of the House Committee on un-American Activities today described as "utterly farcial" the list of some 80 organizations labeled by Attorney General Clark as subversive or otherwise suspect.

DESPITE DELAY

Parade Is Viewed By Thousands

Undaunted by a four and a half hour delay, thousands of people from Howard and neighboring counties lined streets in Big Spring's business district Thursday night to witness a parade which formally opened the Christmas season.

REFINERY BLAST

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., Dec. 5. — One man was killed and at least one injured today in a spectacular explosion which blew apart a 127,000 barrel gasoline storage tank at a Standard Oil co. refinery here.

BIG FOUR MEET

Marshall Asks End To 'Generalities'

LONDON, Dec. 5. (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall urged the foreign ministers council today to "drop generalities" and "try to find out what each delegation really has in mind" for settling peace terms with Germany.

FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

Grand Jury Indicts Ten Hollywoodites

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — Ten movie writers, producers and directors today were indicted for contempt of Congress in refusing to say at a communism-in-Hollywood investigation whether they are or have been communists.

affiliations during hearings held by the House committee on un-American activities in October. They contended that the committee was violating their constitutional rights by inquiring into their political beliefs.



APPOINTED — Dr. Victor Chihoo (above) of China, an assistant secretary-general of the United Nations, has been appointed head of the Korean Independence Commission set up at the recently adjourned 1947 Assembly session at Lake Success, N. Y., according to an announcement by Secretary-General Trygve Lile. (AP Wirephoto.)

French Run Head-On Into New Strike

PARIS, Dec. 5. — The French government, harried by crippling, communist-hatched work stoppages, ran head-on into another strike today when government employes began walking off the job.

Negro Professor Seeks U. T. Entrance

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. — W. Astor Kirk, Negro professor in Tillotson College here, said today he would take his effort to enter the University of Texas to the courts "if necessary."

Enrollment Rises In Junior Colleges

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. — An increase of 8.4 percent in fall semester enrollment was reported today for Texas junior colleges.

Arabs Launch Double Attack On Tel Aviv

Action Breaks Into Calm Of Moslem Sabbath

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (AP) — A double Arab attack on the Jewish city of Tel Aviv broke the Moslem sabbath calm shortly after noon today and plunged Palestine into a fourth day of fighting in which 44 persons, 21 of them Jews, have been killed.

Hundreds were among the wounded. Damage mounted into the millions.

Arab mobs struck at the Hatikvah and Zablavi quarters of Tel Aviv a few minutes after Moslem congregations streamed from Mosques in neighboring Jaffa.

Hatikvah, the first target, was raked by gunfire which was returned by Hagana, the Jewish underground defense force. One Jew was known dead and another was wounded.

Five minutes later, shots started pouring into the Zablavi quarter homes of Jewish ex-servicemen.

An Arab was reported unofficially to have been beaten to death by Jews, who found him carrying a bomb on the Moghrabi square in the center of Tel Aviv.

Another Arab was reported killed by a bomb tossed by Jews into his garage at Haifa during the morning.

While the fight waxed on in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area, Jerusalem appeared for the most part quiet. Reports from Natanya, on the coastal plain where Jewish settlements lie next to Arab villages, said Arabs were returning to work after a three-day strike and were not demonstrating.

British troops still were at their posts throughout Palestine.

At Haifa, a Jewish civilian employee of the British Army, Moshe Weisbrod, was felled by machine-gun fire while attempting to resist two men of "unknown nationality" who entered an office demanding money.

Moscow Is Silent On 'Panic' Report

By The Associated Press There has been no response so far to inquiries directed to the Associated Press correspondent in Moscow concerning the Washington reports of "panic buying" in Russia.

A message that the state department's "Voice of America" had broadcast the reports was sent to the correspondent Wednesday night.

Normally, such inquiries receive an answer within 24 hours, but Moscow correspondents' dispatches are subject to censorship and they must use official Russian facilities for transmission to the outside world.

Several hundred words were received in the United States today from the AP Moscow bureau, but none of the dispatches related to the "Voice of America" reports.

Bids Are Asked On U.T. Leases AUSTIN, Dec. 5. — Mineral leases on approximately 35,000 acres of University of Texas oil lands in West Texas were available to the highest bidders as the school's board for lease began its twenty-first public auction at 10 a. m. today.

A number of the tracts are believed to have high potential productivity and minimum bonuses of \$10,000 were set for two unit tracts and a minimum of \$5,000 on another.



FIRST GIRLS TO WIN 4-H TRACTOR MAINTENANCE AWARDS Rexine Noakes of Albion, Mich., and Esther Farmer of Elgwood, N. M., look over a tractor while attending the 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. The girls learned how to operate their farm tractors so proficiently that they became the first girls ever to win state titles in the annual 4-H tractor maintenance awards program. (AP Wirephoto.)

CIVIC, CHURCH LEADER

William R. Settles Dies At Hospital

William Rowan Settles, 89, for whom the Settles hotel and two sub-divisions of the city were named, died in a hospital here at 4 a. m. Friday following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Wrapped into the life story of W. R. Settles is the saga of a rise to riches, many philanthropies by him and his wife, and the loss of a fortune but not of many monuments to a generous and civic spirit.

Bardstown, Ky., the picturesque Southern town which inspired Stephen Foster to compose "My Old Kentucky Home," was the birth place of Mr. Settles on Nov. 8, 1858. In the 1880's he migrated to Ellis county and because he "couldn't learn to pick cotton very well," he joined the Peavy & Hillburn cattle firm, camping first in this area on the Lucien Wells ranch in northern Glasscock county.

Subsequently he went to work for the Schabauer and Cowden ranches in Midland county in 1887 as a "windmill-fixer," and then hired out to Jim D. Williams, who operated on what is now the Hardy Morgan ranch south of Big Spring.

By saving his money, he was able to get a stake on a tract adjoining the Williams ranch in 1893. Returning to Kentucky, he was married on Jan. 25, 1894 to Miss Lillie A. Greer at Rowan, near his birthplace.

Together they became "squatters" on a small ranch, added three sections of school land, and latter acquired several sections of railroad land until they had amassed something like 10 sections.

They faced the difficulties so common to ranchers in those days, and accounted themselves "land poor" after the severe drought of 1917-18. They had no inkling of what was to come when first exploration began in 1919-20 and when offers for leases began coming in several years later.

Still reeling from the effects of the drought, they resolved to sell some of their land but an offer of \$7 an acre for their ranch from a Houston firm failed to materialize. Shortly afterwards three sections were leased for oil exploration and the

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Chase Ends 55 Minutes After Holdup

A brazen holdup of the State National bank here shortly after noon today ended in quick failure this afternoon with the arrest of the lone, well-dressed gunman on a country lane a mile and a half east of the city limits, just 55 minutes after he robbed a teller in the bank and fled in a taxicab with an amount of money hurriedly estimated at about \$2,100.

Chief of Police Pete Green said that the man gave his name as William L. Martin, 28, San Diego, Calif.

He was trapped by officers after he apparently had ordered the driver of the taxi, which he had commandeered, to turn back toward town on the old Lovers Lane road, an extension of Martha street.

Officers said he had a quantity of money in his possession, but a complete check of the amount had not been made at 1:30 p. m.

Natally dressed in a dark suit, the man walked to the window of T. S. Currie, Jr. at the State National bank at approximately 12:15 p. m. and asked for two rolls of nickels.

Currie handed them to the man, who then thrust out a pistol, laying the barrel on the window, and said: "Give me your big money!"

Currie handed him some bills in the window. The bandit wheeled, fled through the small group of customers at the bank during the noon hour, knocked loose a venetian door blind in his haste.

T. S. Currie, Jr. sounded the alarm and R. W. Currie, his brother and also son of the State National president, gave chase. As they neared the taxi, the man turned and leveled his gun on R. W. Currie, forcing him to duck behind a car.

Then the taxi roared off to the Main and E. First street intersection, apparently cut east to Runnels and sped southward on that street. From that point race was lost immediately, but it was on that supposition he might have gone east on Eleventh Place that one group of officers gave pursuit.

Meanwhile, the alarm was sounded over the police radio, and Sheriff R. L. Wolf and other officers dispersed in all directions. Other cities in the area were alerted.

Will "Shorty" Davis, driver of the taxi, said he was unaware what was happening until the bandit leveled a gun on R. W. Currie, jumped into the car and rammed the pistol on his side and commanded to "get moving."

Apprehended, Turns Gun On Himself

The capture was effected by Capt. R. L. Thompson of the police department, Policeman Howard Shaffer in one car; J. T. Morgan, district supervisor for the liquor control board, and G. V. Appleton, deputy constable, in a second car. As the two stopped the taxi, Policemen O. E. Havin and Willie Carlton drove up.

Thompson and Shaffer said that the man made no resistance but turned the gun on himself. They said it snapped without discharging.

Davis later told officers that he was forced to double back to U. S. 50 east, drove to the Moss Creek road, cut south to the old highway and headed back toward town when they ran into the three cars of officials.

Mrs. George Montgomery, clerk for the 77 Taxi, said that a man answering to Martin's description, walked to the stand at the corner of W. 2nd and Scurry streets and asked for a cab.

"He said he just wanted to go around to several places," she said. "I heard him tell Shorty (Davis) that he wanted to go to the hardware store."

She had the call down for 12:13 p. m. and said that in about "five minutes they called back around here from the bank."

No Immediate Check Made Of Loss

T. S. Currie, president of the bank, said that "we haven't had time to check the amount of money taken. For one thing, we're a little too excited at the moment." He said that he had a long-standing order to his personnel not to resist in the event of an armed robbery; that money was not to be considered against possible loss of life.

Sheriff and police officers at Sterling City, Colorado City, Midland, Stanton and Lamesa were notified by the sheriff's office in addition to the police broadcast to be on the watch for a blue Dodge with license BJ-5822. State Highway Patrolmen here also joined in the search.

At the city hall, where the man was being finger-printed, he talked calmly with officers. He was clad in a dark blue suit with a green polka tie, white shirt with green stripes, was about six feet tall, medium to heavy weight, and had a swarthy complexion.

At 2 p. m. the suspect was transferred to Sheriff R. L. Wolf's office for further questioning and action.

BIG SURPRISE TO DAVIS

Cab Driver Told To 'Step On It'

If personnel of the State National Bank were surprised at a bold, daylight robbery, they probably were no more so than W. A. "Shorty" Davis, veteran driver for the City Cab Co., when he realized that he was transporting a man fleeing from the law.

Davis said the man came to the cab stand to hire the vehicle, and at first it appeared to be a routine trip. First the passenger asked to go to the Tex Hotel (he later told officers that he stayed there last night) and then he told Davis to take him to the Big Spring Hardware Co. and wait while he transacted business.

Davis said he waited a few minutes and the man returned. Just as the taxi-cab was ready to leave its parking space in front of the hardware store, however, Davis said Robert Currie, vice-president of the State National Bank, ran toward the vehicle.

It was at this point that Davis first saw the gun. He said the man brandished the weapon, and as Currie ducked out of range, the passenger issued orders for the cab driver to proceed with haste.

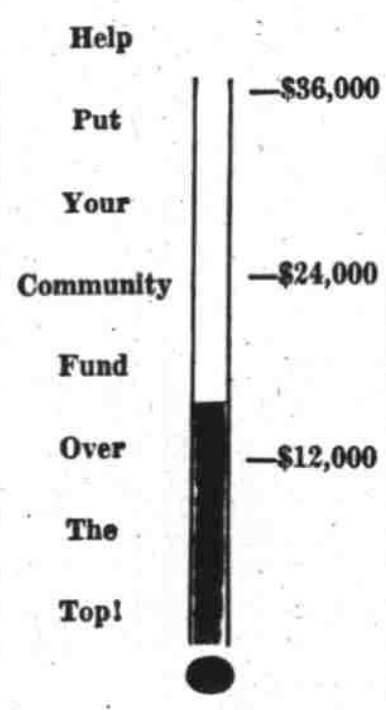
Davis said the man demanded to be taken eastward, and he piloted the taxi-cab along Highway

80 for about six miles, turning south on the road leading to Moss Creek lake.

Later the machine was headed back west on the road where officers made the arrest.

Meanwhile, the police communications department probably established a record for traffic, both by radio and by telephone, keeping Radio Operator Doyle Grice busy as the proverbial land office clerk, with a telephone receiver in one hand and a microphone in the other.

Local calls came in continuously on the telephone after Grice received the first alarm. See CAB DRIVER, Pg. 8, Col. 5.



16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

City Council Of P-TA To Sponsor Mrs. Street

An announcement was made that Mrs. Elwood Street, a representative of the Hogg Foundation will be in Big Spring March 8 and 9 at the meeting of the Big Spring City Council of Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon.

Named on the program committee for the itinerary of Mrs. Street were Mrs. Jimmie Mason as chairman and Arsh Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, J. F. Jones, Walter Reed, Ola M. Karsteter and Mathilde Maier.

An announcement was made concerning the Golden Jubilee books, which are a national publication of the Parent-Teacher Association which gives the history of the organization with pictures from its beginning fifty-one years ago.

Mrs. Jimmie Mason, delegate to the convention, gave a report of the State convention. At the Sixteenth district breakfast each person had to have a picture of him-

Credit Women's Club Selects New Treasurer

Georgia Johnson was elected treasurer of the Credit Women's club at the luncheon Thursday in the First Methodist church to fill the vacancy left by Irene Meier who resigned.

Josephine Raoul gave the program on the topic, "Will Credit Help My Business?" Plans for the Christmas luncheon at the Settles at 1 p. m. Dec. 14 were made and all members are urged to make reservations with Jessie Lee Townsend.

Those attending were Doris Carr, Veda Carter, Faye Coltharp, Ollie Eubank, Katherine Homan, Florence McNeal, Virginia Morrison, Velma O'Neal, Virginia Schwarzenbach, Pauline Sullivan, Jessie Lee Townsend, Edith Trappell, Fern Wells, Marguerette Wooten, Ina McGowan, Josephine Raoul, Mae Hayden, Georgia Johnson, Clara Johnson, Billie Barnett, Jean Rowe and one new member, Lois Eason, and a visitor, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.

Five Infants Are Born At Hospital

Cowper - Sanders clinic-hospital reports the births of five infants for the week ending Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mays Thursday at 9:50 a. m. was a son weighing five pounds, 13 ounces. The boy has not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith became the parents Wednesday of a six pound son. The infant, born at 9:15 a. m., has been named Terry Lee.

A daughter was born at 8:40 p. m. Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith. She has not been named. Linda Carol Burnes was born Nov. 30 at 9:55 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burnes. The child weighed six pounds, eight ounces. A son, Robert Frank Steiner, arrived at 10 a. m. Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn Gives Devotional At WMU

KNOTT, Dec. 4. — Mrs. Lee Vaughn gave the opening prayer at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. "Joy to the World" was sung by the group. The program, "Challenge of Service," was taken from the Royal Service book. Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. Herschel Smith and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

P-TA Group Hear Guest Speaker

KNOTT, Dec. 4. (Sp1)—The Rev. Lee Vaughn was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon. His subject was "Key Notes to World Peace."

The second grade pupils sang Christmas carols and the program concluded with the group singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Reports of various committees were heard. The club voted to buy more dishes for the school lunch room and to pay for the flowers for the queen's race.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson, president; Mrs. Joe Myers, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Gross and Mrs. Cecil Allred will attend a Tri-county council meeting Thursday in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Cecil Allred and Mrs. J. T. Gross served on the hospitality committee at Monday's meeting and Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. J. B. Shockey and Mrs. Joe Myers will serve at the next meeting on Jan. 5.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Fuller, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Shockey, Mrs. E. V. Fryar, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. Cecil Allred, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. J. T. Gross, L. M. McMurry, Mrs. W. R. Cates, Mrs. J. D. McGeevor, Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Bernice Bradley, two new members, the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn and one visitor, Mrs. W. K. Scudday of Garden City.

East Fourth Baptist Church Will Be Host To Youth Meeting

A youth meeting to be conducted in local Baptist churches this weekend by young people from Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, will open Saturday evening at the East Fourth street Baptist church, host to the visitors. Sunday morning a delegation of H-SU students including speakers, vocalists and musicians will be in charge of worship services at the First Baptist, Northside Baptist, Airport Baptist, Prairie View Baptist, Westside Baptist and Bethel Baptist churches as well as at the sponsoring East Fourth church.

The Saturday program will be held at 8 p. m. and services at all six churches are scheduled for 11 a. m. Sunday. The general program launching the six-church meeting will feature violin and vocal solos, group singing and a talk by Grady Allison, H-SU student speaker. The famed Life Service band of the university will also be present.

Allison will address East Fourth Baptist parishioners in the youth program three Sunday mornings. There will be trio vocal numbers and instrumental solos by H-SU students in addition to the sermon. At the First Baptist church, Evered Cagle will conduct services, and others of this group are to present musical selections. Bryan Ross will be youth pastor Sunday at the Airport Baptist church. Student talent has also been secured to supplement the worship services.

Hank Scott is to speak at the Prairie View Baptist church, Travis Duke at the Northside Baptist church and Thomas Kennedy at the Bethel church. Selected students will provide music at these churches also. Big Spring youth are urged to attend any of the special services.

The Rev. R. E. Winter will speak on "Work of Faith, Labor of Love, Patience of Hope" Sunday at 11 a. m. at the First Assembly of God church. Subject is taken from I Thessalonians 1:3. Communion follows at 11:40.

The Assembly of God church will hold a baptismal service at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the West Side Baptist church. Evangelistic sermon by the Rev. Winter will be heard at 7:15 p. m.

The Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church will conclude a series of sermons of the first Epistle of Peter Sunday with "Service, Humility and Affliction—and Their Awards". The text is Peter 5:1-11.

The Lord's Supper will be observed immediately following the evening sermon at 7:30. Topic will be "The Seven Great Appointments." Trinity Baptist young people meet at 6:45 p. m. Sunday.

The Rev. A. H. Hoyer, recently appointed to St. Paul's Lutheran church, will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Christian in Distress, But Not Confused." Sunday school and Bible classes are at 10:15 a. m.

Sunday masses at the St. Thomas Catholic church are said at 8 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass at 7 a. m. or on Saturdays from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Catholic rites with sermon in Spanish are scheduled for 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. at the Sacred Heart church.

Sunday school services at the Church of Christ Scientist are held at 9:45 a. m., and morning sermon is at 11 a. m.

"God, the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read Sunday. The Golden Text is: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy-work" (Psalms 19:1).

At the First Methodist church at 10:55 a. m. Sunday Dr. C. A. Long will speak on "Vitalizing Our Christian Profession." He selects his text from Acts 5:29-32. "The Spirit of Forgiveness," based on Matthew 18:35, is the theme of the evening sermon.

"Fruitbearing" is the subject upon which the Rev. Paul Bailey will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Apostolic Faith church. Young people convene at 8:30 p. m., and the pastor will deliver an evangelistic sermon at 7:30 p. m.

GIA Has Election Of New Officers

An election of officers for the new year was held at the meeting of the GIA Thursday afternoon. Mrs. D. C. Pyle was reelected president; Mrs. Ned Boyle was elected vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, secretary; Mrs. D. L. Gill, treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Barbee, guide; Mrs. P. P. Van Pelt, sentinels; Mrs. R. A. Elder, chaplain; Mrs. F. K. Owens, past president and Mrs. Charles Vines, relief secretary.

Plans for the annual Christmas party, which is to be held at the WOW Hall on Dec. 18, were made. Mrs. D. C. Pyle presided at the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. A. M. Rippis, Mrs. Max Wilson of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. A. H. LaLonde of El Paso.

Mrs. Ernest Hock Is Program Leader

The fourth in a series of programs in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer was held at the First Baptist church Thursday, with Mrs. Ernest Hock, leader. The theme of the program was "Come over—preaching."

Mrs. J. C. Lane gave reports on, "Preaching the gospel in Nanking and Kookong." "Gratitude for freedom of worship" was given by Mrs. Alton Underwood. Mrs. W. B. Younger gave reports on, "Evangelistic work in Nigeria," and "International church in Jerusalem." Mrs. Lonnie Coker talked on, "Preaching among persecution in Mexico," and Mrs. Ernest Hock spoke on, "No restrictions on preaching the gospel in Uruguay." Mrs. Adrian Vaughn gave the report on, "Preaching to the lost in Colombia."

Attending the meeting were Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan and Mrs. Adrian Vaughn.

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey Returns Mrs. R. D. Ulrey has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen W. Scott, in Alexandria, Va.

A daughter, Marcia Rae, was born to the Scotts on Oct. 3. Mrs. Ulrey also visited relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., New York City, N. Y. and Detroit, Mich.

Holiday Visitors Are Reported As Being In Knott Community

KNOTT, Dec. 4. (Sp1) — Thanksgiving guests in the W. A. Burchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burchell, Mrs. W. M. Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood all of Big Spring.

Mrs. Louis Harrell and daughters spent Friday and Saturday in Colorado City visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and Mrs. N. C. Petty attended the funeral services of J. B. Smith, a former resident here, in Roby Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Allred entertained about twenty five guests with a birthday dinner in honor of her brother, V. R. Hughes, at the home of their mother, Mrs. P. O. Hughes, Sunday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberts of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Big Spring, Mrs. J. D. Speck of Rochester, Mrs. Callie Speck of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beauchamp and family of O'Brien.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bedwell and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. J. McGreggor and daughter, Edna and Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Davis and son of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks and Leonard were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burks in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and son, Marlin who is visiting his parents from Chicago, Ill. and daughter, Mildred of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Battentfield of Levelland.

L. M. McMurry spent the week end in Barstow visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and family spent the holidays in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and family have arrived here from Taft, Calif. The Hills will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams and Allie Rhea of Coshoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter of Fort Stockton were recent visitors of A. Petty and sister, Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams and family of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and family spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cheatum of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Self visited relatives over the week end at De Leon.

Bettie Mae Hollis was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis in Abilene.

Mrs. T. M. Robinson and children spent the week end with relatives in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Eldorado, Okla.

Members Of Study Club Criticize Paintings

Members of the Art Study club made criticisms of original paintings of Mrs. W. D. Green when they met with her Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Raley gave instruction on painting Christmas tree windows on glass.

Everyone present painted Christmas cards using the Western design and other Christmas decorations.

A Christmas party was planned to be held in the home of Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Raley, Mrs. J. R. Chaney, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. R. L. Coffey, and a new member, Mrs. F. R. Morris.

SUICIDES DISCOURAGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (Sp1) — The Empire State building, scene of 16 suicides in 16 years, has completed installation of a three-foot steel barrier designed to frustrate would-be jumpers.

The barrier encircling the 86th floor observatory, is equipped with spiked throwbacks at the top.

Tri-County Council Of P-TA Appoints Nominating Committee

A nominating committee was appointed at the meeting of the Tri-County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association for Howard, Martin and Glascock counties Thursday morning at the Settles hotel.

The committee was composed of Mrs. Horace Reagan of Midway, Mrs. Dan Fairchild of Forsan, Mrs. C. G. Parsons of Garden City, Mrs. L. H. Baton of Stanton and Mrs. Maude Echols of Courtney.

Mrs. W. K. Scudday of Garden City presided at the meeting and gave a report on the state convention in Galveston.

Present at the executive council meeting which preceded the regular meeting were Mrs. Scudday, president; Mrs. D. W. Parker, first vice-president; Mrs. Ray Shaw, second vice-president; Mrs. Britie Cox, secretary; Mrs. Frank Tate,

social chairman; Mrs. Cecil Allred, historian and Mrs. Jim Calcote, publicity chairman.

At the regular meeting, Mrs. J. C. Lane district chairman of the publicity book and yearbook, gave a discussion of publicity and Billie Burrell also discussed publicity.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. A. C. Durrant, Mrs. D. W. Parker, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. C. G. Parsons and Mrs. H. A. Haynes of Garden City; Mrs. J. N. Woody of Stanton; Mrs. Ray Shaw, Midway; Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mrs. J. E. Calcote, Forsan.

Mrs. Cecil Allred, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, and Mrs. J. T. Gross of Knott; Mrs. Tom Birkhead, and Mrs. J. D. Spears, Coshoma; and Mrs. Britie Cox of Elbow.

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Eager Beaver Club Plan Christmas Party

Preliminary plans for a Christmas party were made at the meeting of the Eager Beaver sewing club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Jernigan was hostess to the group.

Attending were Mrs. H. D. Brunt, Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Lerdy Findley, Mrs. Royce Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. R. I. Findley and the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Robinson Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Walter Robinson was honored on her 68th birthday anniversary with a dinner in her home by her two daughters, Mrs. Mary Shirley and Mrs. Vera Sandlin.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hull and son, Billie Haggard of Odessa, Fannie McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson.

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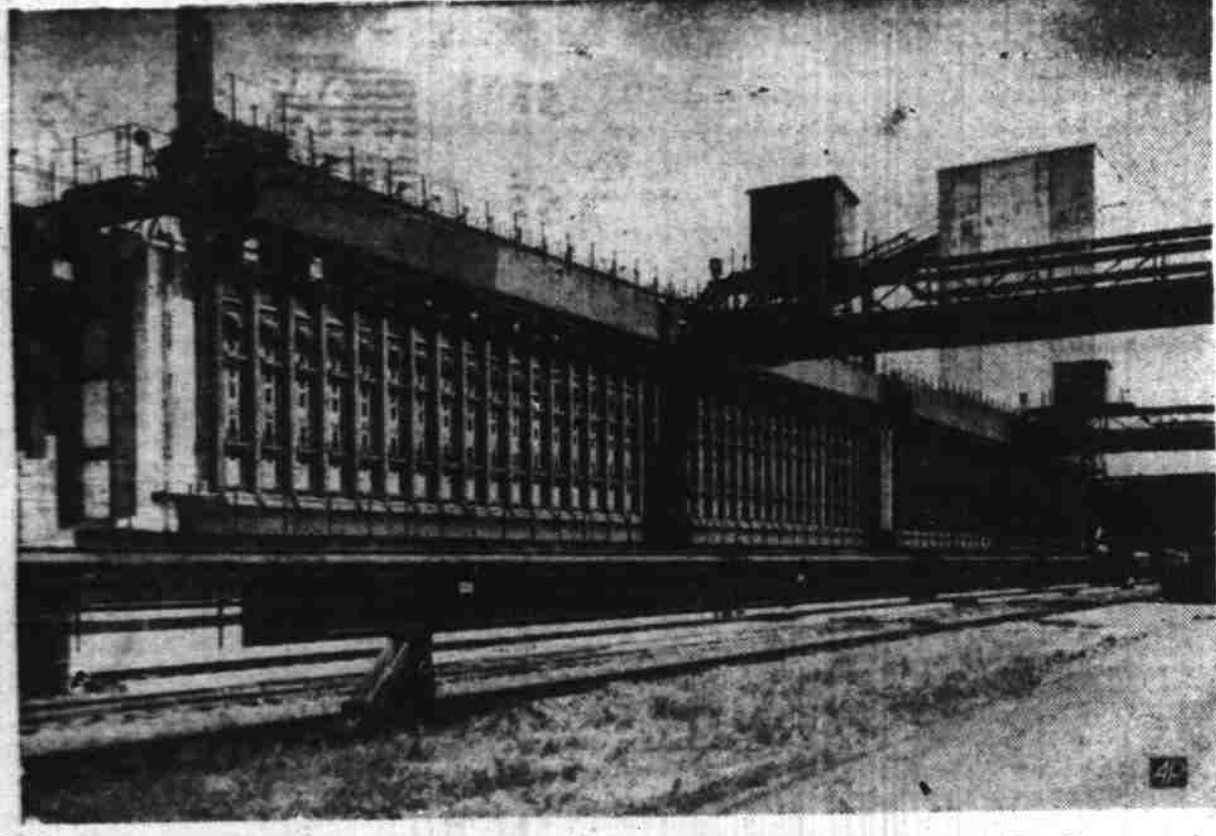
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Young People's Meeting 6:30 P. M.
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Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
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FRESHMEN PROD LEADERS

GOP Discusses Voluntary Anti-Inflation Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Prodded by their freshmen colleagues, Republican leaders took before the Senate GOP policy committee today a roughly-outlined anti-inflation program aimed primarily at stopping price rises by voluntary agreements.

at 9:30 a. m. CST), would consider suggestions made at an earlier conference of Senate and House leaders. The idea is to draft Republican counterproposals to President Truman's 10-point request for action to curb the cost of living.

seemed to look with favor on restoring authority to control the use of freight cars.

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Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House banking committee said he thinks there is no doubt that the Republicans will "come up with a policy to stabilize the nation's economy."

But there seemed every likelihood that when it emerges in its final form, the Republican manifesto will point to voluntary price and rationing action—without the club-in-the-pocket proposals of President Truman for standby powers to enforce those curbs—as the best way to stop price rises.

This probably will be combined with demands for drastic cuts in government expenditures, a \$4,000,000,000 (billion) slash in individual income taxes, and a campaign to increase savings and cut private spending by buying government bonds.

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No Prison Reforms Seen Until March

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—W. C. Windsor of Tyler, chairman of the state prison board, last night said it was possible the new general manager of the state prison system would make no major improvements until March of next year when recommendations and suggestions from the nine-member board will be submitted.

Speaking to the Texas state council of Methodist women, Windsor described conditions in the prison system now as "not good."

Thompson Fears Controls On Oil

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—The unprecedented demand for petroleum products has brought with it a new threat of Federal control and even rationing, says Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson.

Thompson told Gov. Beauford H. Jester's administrative cabinet yesterday that Texans could help combat this threat by burning less high octane gasoline in their automobiles and turning to "regular" gasoline.

New Oil Discovery

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—A new major oil discovery has been completed by the Ryan Consolidated Oil Corp. in Calhoun county, four miles south of Seadrift.

LAUNESSE, Switzerland, Dec. 5 (AP)—Ma. Jacques Vergotti, private secretary to King Mihai of Romania, said today the King soon would ask the Bucharest government for permission to marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

'VETO' RUMOR DENIED

Mihai May Ask Government For Permission To Marry

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Andre Walker Hurt In Traffic Mishap

Miss Andre Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, suffered painful injuries Wednesday afternoon in a side-swiping between a truck and car 12 miles north of San Angelo.

Leader Proposes Moratorium On Wage And Price Increases

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—One-year moratoriums on wage and price increases were urged before the National Association of Manufacturers today by Lewis H. Brown, chairman of the board of the John-Manville corporation.

JAP LEADER SAYS HIROHITO KNEW OF PEARL HARBOR PLANS

TOKYO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito knew well in advance the general outline of his Navy's plans for opening war with the United States by a carrier plane attack on Pearl Harbor, the international war crimes tribunal heard today.

Former Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimada, one of the 25 Japanese leaders on trial, testified that the Emperor summoned him and the late Adm. Osami Nagano, chief of the Naval general staff, to the palace on Nov. 30, 1941.

"The Emperor said to me: 'Are your preparations as Navy minister complete?' and I replied: 'Everything possible is being done to conclude preparation of personnel and materials.'" Shimada said. He added that Nagano gave the Emperor the same assurances.

Navy Capt. James J. Robinson, associate prosecutor, spent considerable time on the question of whether the Emperor wished the United States to be notified in advance of the attack. After several questions met defense objections, Robinson finally asked: "Do you deny that it was the understanding of his majesty, the Emperor, that in executing the operation against Pearl Harbor, the government of the United States was to be notified prior to commencement of action?"

"I do not try to deny it — it was exactly as you suggest," Shimada replied. It was not only the idea of the Emperor, but also the policy of the Japanese government.

ADDRESSES MANUFACTURERS

Oil Shortage Is Blamed On Fuel Shifts

HOUSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—A rapid shift from coal to oil was blamed last night by H. C. Wiess, president of the Humble oil and refining company, for the "tight" situation for petroleum products.

Wiess said the freezing of oil prices during the war kept them below coal equivalents and encouraged conversion from coal to oil.

"This conversion threatens to lead to oil shortages," he said during a speech before the Humble employees club.

"The fear of a shortage already has caused considerable trouble as illustrated by a hoarding of oil, premium paying and other expressions of a tight supply situation," he declared, but said "a return to government price controls or rationing would not correct the situation. x x x"

TAKES MIDDLE POST ANNAPOLIS, Md. Dec. 5 (AP)—Roy K. Russell of Vernon, Texas, yesterday was appointed a battalion commander at the U. S. Naval Academy by Capt. Frank T. Ward, commandant of midshipmen.

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Woman's Body Found Stuffed In Back Of Car

LIVINGSTON, N. J. Dec. 5 (AP)—The body of an attractive dark-haired woman wearing a red coat was found stuffed in the rear compartment of an abandoned automobile on Northfield road here early today.

Essex county prosecutor's detectives and Livingston police were in Denville seeking to establish her identity.

Essex county Detective George Meagher said a man was being held for questioning, and efforts were being made to positively establish his identity. Police said the man being held was incoherent.

Assistant Essex county Medical Examiner Clifford Kaehler said a preliminary examination showed that the woman, about 30 years old, had been strangled.

The body was found by Radio Patrolmen Howard Reeves and Ernest Knuth, who investigated the apparently empty car found near a clump of trees.

Police said while the patrolmen were examining the auto, a man drove up in a taxi and said he had gone for gasoline. The man was taken to headquarters.

Falls To Death

GALVESTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—A man police identified as A. O. Mull of Cleveland, Texas, fell to his death from a third story window of a hotel here last night, Police Chief Conway M. Shannon said.

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 H-H-HAYBE SO, BUT I AM TA F-F-FREEZE F-F-FIGHT!
 Z' COLD, SHE 'AVE ALREADY TOUCH Z' HEAD!
 H-HE--HE UNDRESSES!
 IF YA WANTA LIVE, YA BETTER DO TH' SAME, 'FORE YOUR NET CLOTHES FREEZE AN' YA CAN'T GET OUTA 'EM!
 BUT WHAT MAK' Z' DIFFERENCE? BOTH NAY WE MAK' TO FREEZE!
 QUIET! YOU'RE MAKING ME COLD! YOU'RE A WOODSMAN! FIND ME AN ANIMAL BURROW WHILE I S-SMASH THIS ROCK!
 SACRE BLEU! A BIRRON! --MAYBE WE MAK' TO CRAWL INTO IT! CRAZE!
 BIRRON? ROCK? WHAT IS DICKIE'S IDEA? HAS THE COLD 'GOT' HIM?---

LET'S HURRY DOWN INTO THE VALLEY!
 I WONDER WHAT WE'LL SEE IN BIBLELAND THIS TIME?
 WE WON'T NEED OUR WRAPS ANYMORE!
 I SHOULD SAY NOT! WHY, IT'S JUST LIKE SUMMER HERE!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

BUZ SAWYER

OH NO! HOWS THAT FOR SAILING, SWEENEY? WE HIT THE GOAT ISLANDS RIGHT BETWEEN THE HORNS. YOU CAN STOP PUMPING FOR A WHILE.
 WELL, DRAG MY DINGIES, BUZ! PUFF-PUFF! WHAT A PERFECT PLACE FOR SMUGGLERS AND GUN-RUNNERS.
 WE'RE COMING TO A TOWN. PEOPLE ARE WATCHING US. YOU'D BETTER START PUMPING AGAIN--JUST TO GIVE THE IDEA WE'RE ABOUT TO SINK.
 WELL, YOU CLABBER-HEADED YALOO--PUFF PUFF! AREN'T WE?

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BUT, DAKY, THIS MONEY WAS COPPER WHEN WE LEFT MYSTIC ISLAND!
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 ANYHOW, NOW IT'S GOLD! AND IT'S GONNA GET ME OUT OF A VERY TOUGH SPOT!
 NICE WORK, FIFIELD!
 SAME TO YOU MARLEYBONE!

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SCORCHY SMITH

SO THIS IS THE ESCARPMENT OF EL RUBBIDUS...
 IT LOOKS LIKE A GIGANTIC TOMBSTONE! I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT HERE!
 AND STILL NO SIGN OF DOC JAXON OR HIS PLANE...
 SCORCH! WHAT'S THAT, SHINING WAY OFF AT NINE O'CLOCK?

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SNUFFY SMITH

UNK SNUFFY--WHAT MAKES UNKY BLUNDERBUS SICH A LOW-DOWN, SHIF'LESS SKONK?
 DID VE TELL THAT THAR YOUNG-UN I WUZ SHIF'LESS, SNUFFY?
 LAWSY NO, BLUNDERBUS!! YOU'RE TH' MOS' UN-SHIF'LESS SKONK ON TH' FACE O' THIS GREEN AIRTH!
 WELL! IF IT AINT SNUFFY'S COUSIN!

Let Nathan's Be Your Santa This Christmas

BLONDIE

OOO--BOY, IT'S FREEZING THIS MORNING!
 WHOSE TURN IS IT TO GET UP AND CLOSE THE WINDOW?
 IT'S YOUR TURN, DEAR, I CLOSED IT YESTERDAY.
 NO--I REMEMBER NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN! I STUBBED MY TOE YESTERDAY WHEN I DID IT.
 See if you can't talk him into wanting an electric train--

Lay-Away Christmas Gifts At Nathan's Jewelers

ANNIE ROONEY

OKAY--I'LL TALK--YOU'LL FIND BEAR CLAWS HIDING OUT IN GIMPY'S JOINT--THEY CAN'T GIVE ME THE DOUBLE-CROSS AN' GET AWAY WITH--
 THIS IS THE LAW, BEAR CLAWS--COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP!
 SAYS YOU!--NOT WHILE I GOT A GUN--
 THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TEAR GAS TO MAKE BAD LITTLE BOYS BEHAVE THEMSELVES--
 YEAH--AN' THEY NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO SPEND THE MONEY THEY STOLE--
 GEE, ZERO, AIN'T IT A LOVELY NIGHT? EVERYTHING IS SO STILL AN' QUIET, IT MAKES YOU THINK THERE'S NOTHIN' HAPPENIN' IN ALL THE WORLD--

PATSY

SO SWEET OF YOU TO SERVE ZE COFFEE FOR RITA'S JINGLED NERVES... YOU ARE ZE FIRST PERSON I CONSENT TO SEE SINCE MY LOVER, CASBAH EEZ MEESING!
 YOU'VE BEEN UNDER A DREADFUL STRAIN, HAVEN'T YOU... BUT HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?
 I AM BEEGINING TO FEEL... LIKE... A DOPE...
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Announcements: 17-Woman's Column. Permanent Specials. Ace Beauty Shop, 910 1/2 W. 3rd, Phone 2255.

Financial: 31--Money To Loan. LOANS \$5.00 to \$1,000.00. Security Finance Company, J. B. COLLINS Mgr., 1220 West Third.

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Real Estate: 80--Houses For Sale. 1 Extra nice five room home. Park Hill Addition, priced to sell.

Real Estate: 81--Lots & Acreage. 200 Acres mountain farm near good resort town in Arkansas.

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Announcements: 30--Financial. MONEY for XMAS Quick-Easy \$5 - \$50. Borrow Here We have helped your friends-- Why Not You People's Finance & Guaranty Co.

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Announcements: 33--Miscellaneous. 49A--Miscellaneous. 49B--Miscellaneous. 49C--Miscellaneous.

Announcements: 34--Real Estate. 80--Houses For Sale. 81--Lots & Acreage. 82--Farms & Ranches.

Announcements: 35--Transportation Schedules. TRAINS 7&P Terminal Eastbound 7:10 a.m. Westbound 8:10 a.m. BUSES (Union Terminal, 312 Sunnood)

Announcements: 36--Airlines. HASTINGS, Neb. (P) - Most dedication requests received by radio station KHAS.

Announcements: 37--Palmist. Tells past, present and future; names and initials. Special readings this week, 1101 West Third Street.

Announcements: 38--Fashion. Start Flying Now! Private-Commercial Instructor and instrument courses offered. CHARLER TRIPS G. I. TRAINING PIPER CUB DEALER Cecile Hamilton Flying Service

Announcements: 39--S.O.S. - SIC LOANS. AUTO and FURNITURE. Use Our Protected Payment Plan.

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Announcements: 41--Plumbing. Plumbing Fixtures For Sale. Commodes, new, never been uncrated. Flush, Ell or compact types. J. M. Lawson

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Announcements: 47--NABORS. Permanent Wave Shop. PHONE 1252. Shampoo and set from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Announcements: 48--Big Mike's Liquor Store. Has plenty of canned beer. Have all popular brands whisky, gins, wines and champagne.

Announcements: 49--White Wave Line. ASBESTOS SIDING. \$11.50 PER SQUARE. Rockwell Bros. & Company

Announcements: 50--C. E. Read. 503 Main Phone 169-W. FOR SALE by owner, 6-room stucco house with two room garage.

Announcements: 51--MR. BREGER. "Where ARE you ordering your drinking water from lately? It tastes sort of fishy..."

Announcements: 52--J. B. COLLINS. REALTOR. 300 East 3rd St. Phone 2117.

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Midland, Crane Have Top Bands

Bands representing the high schools of Midland and Crane took first place honors in a special contest held in connection with the Big Spring Christmas parade Thursday night.

The Midland aggregation was the only entry for the Class I division for units of 60 or more pieces. The Crane band was judged best of three entries in the Class II division for bands with less than 60 members.

The Coahoma high school entry took second place in Class II.

First place winners received awards of \$75 each in cash, while a \$50 cash prize was presented to the second place unit.

Dr. D. O. Wiley, director of Texas Tech concert band and professor of music, directed the band clinic held in connection with the parade. The clinic featured a 100-piece band, consisting of the best players from Crane, Midland, Lamesa, Colorado City and the Big Spring High School bands.

During rehearsals, music from the 1947-48 inter-scholastic league band contest was studied and a concert was prepared for the evening. The clinic continued in the afternoon due to the delay of the parade. A short concert was given prior to the parade.

During the parade the bands were judged on marching and playing ability by three judges, Dr. Wiley, Sam Goldman, former director of several municipal bands in West Texas and D. W. Conley, former director of the Big Spring band.

Directors attending the clinic were E. M. Sonnenburg, director of Crane high school band, J. G. Stanley, director of Coahoma high school band and Hardin Lawhorn, director of Midland high school band. Bands who attended the clinic, but were unable to stay for the parade were Colorado City and director, R. P. Rose, and Lamesa high school band and director, Ralph Mills.

The band clinic was sponsored by the Big Spring Municipal high school band with J. W. King, Jr., as director, and in cooperation with the junior and senior chamber of commerce. The local band participated in the parade and concert, but did not compete in the contests. King will leave today with the band for Midland to march in the parade to be held there at 2 p. m.

TIDELANDS AGAIN

Jester Urged To End McGrath Clash

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester was urged today to drop his dispute with National Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath on the question of party support for legislation giving the states title to their tidelands.

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Settles

balance to the old Marland (predecessor to Continental Oil company, group No. 1) company.

In 1926 they moved to Big Spring and erected a spacious two-story home at the southeastern edge of town and before a 4,200-barrel well was brought in on one part of their ranch in 1928.

Rocked into wealth, Mr. and Mrs. Settles had passed the age when they gained pleasure spending money on themselves, so they "enjoyed our money while we had it by doing things for other people."

They financed the Settles hotel, which opened on Oct. 1, 1930, at a cost of construction and furnishings upwards of three-quarters of a million dollars; gave heavily to the new Presbyterian church constructed in 1929 and with which they had been affiliated since settling here; financed the Settles addition and Settles Heights additions; as well as engaging in many other philanthropies.

The vagaries of fortune, however, removed most of their material wealth in the period of 1931-32, but it left Mr. and Mrs. Settles without bitterness. They observed that they had "enjoyed our money while we had it in the only way we could enjoy it."

They retired to a quiet life at their home. Seven years ago Mr. Settles' health began to break sharply and he had been seriously sick for more than a year.

Besides his wife, Mr. Settles leaves four brothers, B. H. Settles, Big Spring, J. L. Settles, Terre Haute, Ind., Ed R. Settles and Bro Settles of Louisville, Ky., a brother-in-law, Samuel Greer, Cisco, who came with Mr. and Mrs. Settles to Texas and settled in Glasscock county.

Among the nephews and nieces surviving are Burr Leeman, San Antonio; Mrs. E. C. Scarborough, Harrison, Ark.; Mrs. Gertrude Todd, Ed Settles and Burr Lea Settles, Big Spring, Mrs. Lily Sue Kopp, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mary Everts, Andrews, and Charles Ray Settles, Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 1211 N. N. M., Norman Road, Noble Road, Willard Road, Cecil Bell, Clifford Hurt, Harry Hurt, Johnnie Phillips and Ollie Phillips.

B. N. Rites Held

Funeral for B. N. Ralph, 63, longtime resident of Big Spring and for three decades an employe of the T. & P. was held at 1:30 p. m. today from the Eberley chapel.

Mr. Ralph died suddenly at his home Wednesday evening.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and was a Shrine and Scottish Rite Mason. Rites were held at the Eberley chapel with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, his pastor, in charge.

He leaves his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jennings. Pallbearers were J. T. Allen, T. E. Baker, Roy Milner, E. P. Watts, L. Griffith, G. W. Dabney, H. W. McCleskey, G. B. Pitman and Joe Flock.

Cab Driver

from Telephone Operator Helen Tubb at 12:21 p. m. In addition, long distance calls went out to alert police and sheriff's departments in all surrounding cities and county seats.

At the same time, the radio blared continuously, as cars from local law enforcement agencies were kept abreast of the happenings, and the men in the cars frequently forwarded information they gathered themselves.

Grice had two telephone lines sizzling when the radio transmitted its welcome message: "Cancel all previous information — the man and the money are in custody by Car nine."

When the police car returned to headquarters with the prisoner, the corporation court room and the hallway in front of the police radio room were filled quickly by officers and a number of curious bystanders, eager for information about the excitement.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Columbus Johnson and Laura Stevenson, Big Spring.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Alvin R. Collins et al to Charlie Schultz Lots 1, 2, Sub-D "D" Block 7 Fairview Heights add \$1,150.
L. V. Thompson et al to J. Rogers Lot 2 Block 34 Cole and Strathmore add \$3,500.
IN 70th District Court

NEW VEHICLES
First National Bank vs J. W. Stevenson and Harley Sadler, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage.
Frank Hodnett, Plymouth tudor.
Wiley, Chevrolet sedan.
Pacific Finance Corp. Plymouth sedan.
H. E. Strickland, Buick fordor.
John J. Weston, Midland, Nash brougham.

Evans To Address First Baptist Men

Joe Evans, El Paso livestock commission agent and chaplain for the state Gideon encampment, is to address the First Baptist Brotherhood at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Widely known as an after-dinner speaker, Evans combines an abundant native humor with an inspirational message. He was for a number of years a cowboy.

Members of the Big Spring Gideon camp engaged him to make an appearance here several weeks ago, and other laymen of the city are invited to hear Evans.

Whitney Speaks On Election Proposals

City Manager H. W. Whitney explained several details of the proposed civil service and minimum wage acts for firemen and policemen at the Kiwanis club's luncheon meeting Thursday in the Crawford.

"The two proposals will be submitted to city voters on Dec. 16. Following Whitney's address, members of the club discussed the measures in an open forum.

Suit Entered Here

A suit was entered in 70th district court this morning by the First National Bank, Big Spring, against J. W. Stevenson and Harley Sadler on a \$2,500 note.

The case involved oil well equipment.

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Fights Follow Downtown Parade

Difference of opinion, the type that prompts action instead of mere words, developed in Big Spring Thursday night, as thousands of people remained on the streets after the Christmas parade.

City police were called to the scene of three fights soon after the parade ended, and five persons wound up in the city jail. Three Negro women were involved in an affray on the north side of town, while hostilities broke out at two points on the south side.

Two men were arrested and a third required medical attention in one episode.

Dallasite To Speak To Underwriters

R. Wm. Archer of Dallas, director of publicity for the Southwestern Life Insurance company, will address the life-underwriters of this area in a meeting to be held at noon Saturday at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland. Underwriters from Big Spring, Odessa, Midland and other points in this area will be in attendance.

Archer has charge of company publications and advertising for the Southwestern Life Insurance company. He entered the life insurance business in 1939 in his present capacity. He served for 12 years on Texas daily newspapers, and was engaged in both trade association and chamber of commerce work prior to becoming associated with the Southwestern Life.

Labor Law Stirs New Praise, Fury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Taft-Hartley labor law stirred new praise and new fury yesterday and a rash of new rulings and lawsuits.

Senator Ball (R-Minn) chairman of the congressional "watch dog" committee set up to study operation of the act, declared that it is "working out far better than even its most optimistic supporters had hoped." He said the "hysterical charges" of union leaders last summer have been disproved.

Law Officers Seek Robbery Suspects

City and county law enforcement officers joined in a search this morning for three armed men who reportedly committed a robbery last night in the vicinity of Tahoka.

Details on exact nature of the complaint against the trio were not learned here immediately, although Big Spring officers were asked by Dawson county authorities to assist in the search.

Markets

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Mean cotton prices were unchanged to 60 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Dec 25, 35 1/2; March 35 1/2 and May 35 1/2.

LIVESTOCK
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—CATTLE: 700; calves 200; steady; two loads good and choice 7 1/2 lb heifers 26.00; small lots and odd head common to medium steers and yearlings 18.00-22.00; good cows scarce; common to medium cows 14.00-18.00; canners and cutters 10.00-15.00; hogs 26.00-18.00; good and choice slaughter calves scarce at 20.00-24.00; common and medium 14.00-18.00; culls 10.00-15.00; stockers 10.00-15.00; feeder pigs 21.00 down.

POULTRY
1,500; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; other classes scarce; medium to mostly good short lambs with No. 1 or 2 price 21.00; medium grade shorn lambs and yearlings 17.00; good slaughter ewes 8.50; cull to medium ewes 7.00-8.25; feeders scarce.

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Kaffir and mixed strains 83.45 cwt. Eggs graded, 63 cents dozen, cash market; cream 68 cents lb.; butter 83 cents lb.; hens 20-22 cents lb.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Most stocks remained on the losing side today although a few market leaders put up a show of resistance.

Dealings slowed after a fairly active start but declined to fractions at a point or so predominate near midday.

Some professional bidding again was attributed to the thought that the average drop to a bottom since early September called for a technical comeback even if temporary. Many speculators regarding congressional moves and foreign affairs continued to trim accounts. Year-end tax selling still was a restraining influence.

Among occasional gainers were Texas Co., Southern Railway, Kennecott, International Nickel and Westinghouse.

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Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy this afternoon. Fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. High today 58, low tonight 42, high tomorrow 65.

Highest temperature this date: 77 in 1946; lowest this date, 17 in 1904; maximum rainfall this date, .56 in 1943.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Gentle moderate south-east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Saturday increasingly cloudy with occasional light rain in Paso del Norte, South Plains and Panhandle Saturday afternoon or night. Not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	60	41
Amarillo	47	29
BIG SPRING	63	39
Chicago	43	37
Denver	47	31
El Paso	60	38
Fort Worth	68	44
Galveston	75	65
New York	58	30
St. Louis	63	36

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\$36,000,000 MISTAKE?

Arizona Rancher Hits Disease Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Mexican foot and mouth disease slaughter program was termed "a \$36,000,000 mistake" yesterday by Ben Williams of Douglas, Ariz., who said he operated ranches in the United States and Mexico.

Williams testified before a House agriculture committee after numerous other livestock men had endorsed the eradication drive and urged that the United States seek a renewal of the suspended slaughter operations.

"The idea of going in there and wiping the cattle population of southern Mexico is fantastic," Williams said. Anyone should know that such a program was doomed to fail from the beginning.

Williams spoke to the committee for more than two hours, presenting views contrary to those of earlier witnesses.

He said that the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in Mexico is of a particularly mild type which is neither extremely harmful nor contagious.

Williams declared he would not be greatly disturbed if the disease broke out within 20 miles of his own herds, then said he believed natural barriers will prevent its spread.

The Arizona rancher said he der in three weeks," he continued.

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