

Details Complete For Big Christmas Parade

Christmas parade plans faced only two obstacles this morning...

chamber of commerce manager, said the local schools plan to cooperate by dismissing from class early all high school boys...

Activities during the day also have been completed. Bands from Coahoma, Colorado City, Crane, Lamesa, Midland and Sweetwater are expected to attend...

Molotov And Marshall Set Private Meet

Chance Given For Direct Discussion LONDON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall, apparently anxious for a private conversation with Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, accepted today an invitation from Molotov for luncheon Friday.

Arab, Jewish Mobs Riot In Jerusalem



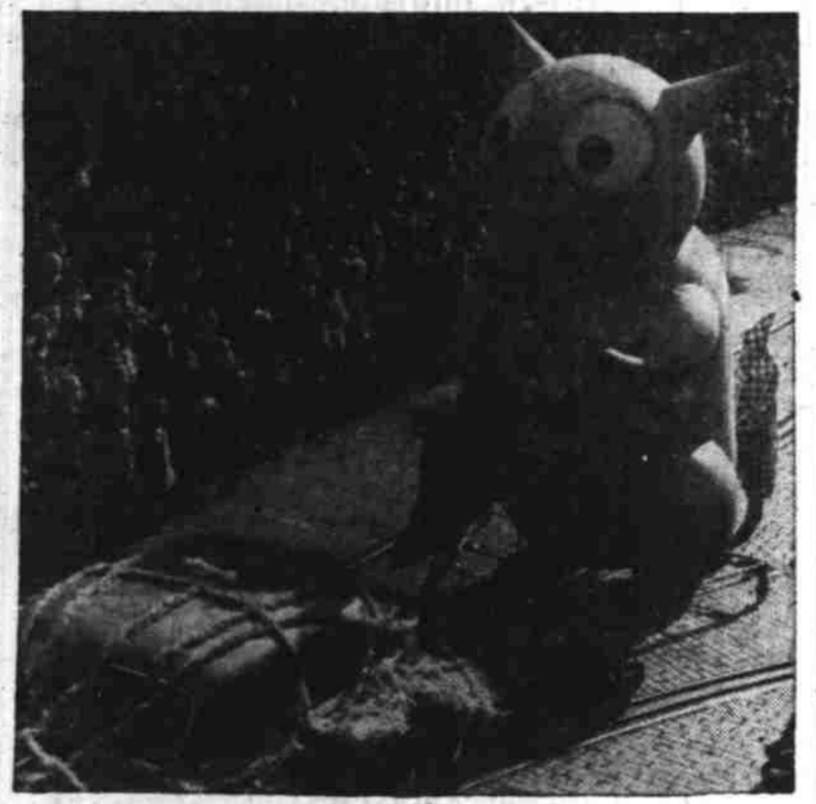
NAVY PLANE RIPS BRIDGE RAIL IN CRASH—A Navy torpedo bomber rests on Sousa bridge over the Anacosta river in Washington after ripping away a section of railing in a crash landing.

Violence Is Set Off By U. N. Decision

Thousands Of Arabs Open Demonstrations JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (AP)—Arab and Jewish mobs roamed through Jerusalem's streets in attack and counterattack today...

Bids May Be Accepted Soon On Bond Sale

STANTON, Dec. 2.—Bids may be accepted soon for sale of \$25,000 in bonds approved a week ago today by voters of the Stanton Independent School district for school improvements.



BALLOON PIG—The comic balloon pig (above) is one of the 50 Jean Gros displays that will delight children of this area in the huge parade in downtown Big Spring tomorrow.

Abilene Civic Leader Is Dead

ABILENE, Dec. 2. (AP)—Morace O. Wooten, 82, builder of a wholesale grocery empire in west Texas and longtime Abilene civic leader, died early today.

Probe Of Deaf School Continues

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. (AP)—The State Board of Control today continued its investigation into student complaints at the State School for the Deaf after a former employee yesterday testified he was once choked and beaten by the school's superintendent.

Leader Backs Truman Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach said today another postwar round of wage boosts is in prospect unless Congress acts to cut the cost of living.

'Silent Filibuster' Broken By French National Assembly

PARIS, Dec. 2. (AP)—A 10-hour "silent filibuster" by communist deputies was broken early today and the National Assembly was called back into session (8 p. m. CST) to enact a stringent anti-strike law requested by Premier Robert Schuman to fight work stoppages paralyzing the nation.



ROBBED—Albert T. Johnson, 25, serving a long term in a New Mexico prison for the \$400 stick-up of an Albuquerque store has been offered a job by the owner, Marvin Loveland.

Chest Totals Hit \$13,000

Community Chest totals eased forward another notch Tuesday, passing the \$13,000 mark in cash, while pledges pushed the aggregate toward the \$14,000 level.

Atom Tests Planned In Positive Secrecy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Projected atomic tests behind a curtain of absolute secrecy in the remote Pacific suggested today that American scientists may be preparing new weapons based on the same terrible power as the atom bomb.

HUNTER'S DREAM IS REALIZED

MASON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Tois Jordan of Odessa realized the hunter's dream when he killed two legal deer with one shot. This feat of marksmanship took place on the Tom White ranch, 13 miles southwest of Mason, Sunday.

HITS PRICE CONTROL PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2. (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said "the remedy for present conditions in America does not lie in price control. It lies in saving and restraint. It lies in sound government fiscal policy. It lies in more production and every incentive to more production."

Board Supports Rent Controls

Members of the rent advisory board today unanimously voted to recommend a continuation of rent control in Big Spring for the time being, Sam Goldman, chairman, announced.

U. T. Debaters To Face British Team

AUSTIN, Dec. 2. (AP)—A British debate team of three Oxford university students will compete against a University of Texas team here Friday.

Romanian King May Marry Princess

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 2. (AP)—Dashing young King Mihai I of Romania and beautiful Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, his distant cousin, will announce their engagement probably within a month, a source close to the Danish royal family said today.

Big Spring Voters Will Decide Two Proposals For Firemen, Police

(Editor's Note—This is the first of three articles discussing two proposals involving police department and fire department personnel, which will be submitted to Big Spring voters on Dec. 16. The proposals, a civil service plan and a minimum wage scale, were provided by the 1947 Texas legislature, subject to approval by city voters.)

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Help: \$36,000; Your Community: \$24,000; Fund: \$12,000.

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**INTERNATIONAL LABOR MEET**

**Asia Takes First Coordinated Action For Social Security**

NEW DELHI, India—Asia's first coordinated move toward solving the social and economic problems of more than half the population of the world living on one-third the surface of the globe was taken here at the regional International Labor Organization conference.

More than 100 government, employer and employee delegates representing 20 countries began pooling their ideas for establishing a balanced economy in Asia and insuring social progress for the working masses.

It marked the first time a labor conference of Asiatic countries has been held under the auspices of the ILO which in the past has concerned itself mainly with European and American problems.

The conference laid stress on: 1. Agricultural and domestic industries are of cardinal importance to Asia and if the ILO is to be of any use to these countries it must adapt its methods of study and research to the needs of the agricultural population. 2. Underemployment, excessive pressure on land, low productivity and inadequate physical means for sustaining a decent existence are the dominant features of the economic landscape in most Asiatic countries. 3. Increased production, more equitable distribution and a general plan for governing both of them are necessary to meet the gigantic task of improving the living and working conditions of the Asiatic laboring classes.

The cooperation of Japan is essential to the success of the efforts to improve the standards of living throughout Asia, delegates said in a resolution. The hope was expressed that a peaceful and demo-

cratic Japan would assume its place in the Asiatic organization and cooperate actively.

The conference concerned itself primarily with social security, labor policy and a program of action. Discussion on social security received a major share of the attention of the conference during which speakers pointed to the extreme poverty of the Asiatic population, the wide prevalence of disease and epidemics, the high incidence of infant and maternal mortality and the misery and destitution caused by underemployment and unemployment.

More than 75 per cent of the population in Asia works on the land. Most of these countries have full employment for not more than six months of the year. Large numbers are dependent for their livelihood on handicrafts and cottage industries. Workers in organized industrial establishments constitute only a small minority.

The social security committee recommended: Social insurance financed by contributions from workers, employers and government; employment injury benefits to include industrial and agricultural workers; maternity benefits including three months leave on full pay; provision for old age and survivors benefits; crop and cattle insurance plans and extension of rural medical program at government expense.

The ILO was asked to undertake a detailed study of social insurance schemes already existing in Asia and to convene a meeting of social security experts from Asiatic countries to consider methods of extending such benefits. The conference proposed that arrangements be made with the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations for consideration of crop and cattle insurance and to work in cooperation with world health organizations. It suggested that a progress report be made at the next conference in China in 1949.

Eleven resolutions on labor policy were adopted proposing development of employment service organizations, provision for facilities in Asiatic countries for technical and vocational training, collective agreements among government, employer and labor for improving "living wages," a study of child labor prevalent in many Asiatic countries, promotion of the welfare of women laborers, improvement of labor conditions on plantations and among aboriginal tribes and untouchable castes, improving housing conditions, protecting workers engaged in small scale cottage industries and developing cooperative societies for all classes of industrial and agricultural labor.

Recognition of the principle of freedom of association and an effective guarantee of the right of labor to organize for the improvement of labor standards were included in resolution prepared by the committee on program of action.

Other resolutions adopted called for: Maintenance of a regular and adequate system of labor inspection as a guarantee for the protection of labor and for proper enforcement of labor legislation in Asiatic countries, preparation of a national program of action by each Asiatic country for progressive application of existing international labor standards with the assistance of the ILO and periodic reports on progress made in improving labor conditions.

**Cattlemen Lash Termination Of Disease Fight**

CHICAGO, Dec. 2, (AP)—Mexico's abandonment of the slaughter-and-burial method of eradicating hoof and mouth disease among cattle was denounced yesterday by the joint livestock committee of 134 cattlemen's associations as assuring "the spread of the disease to the United States."

H. H. Mundy, president of the committee, said that substitution of the vaccine and quarantine plan "was doomed to failure at the start because vaccines produced up to this time have proved ineffective in stamping out the disease." Mundy, whose home is at Pawhuska, Okla., declared that "hoof and mouth disease is the most dangerous thing that confronts the nation's economy today. We cannot feel safe about our national economy as long as the threat exists at our back door, in Mexico."

**Boerne Store Looted**

BOERNE, Dec. 2, (AP)—Burglars who broke into the jewelry store here of Joseph Rittmann looted it of \$2000 worth of watches and diamonds, during the night, officers reported today.

About 75 per cent of the steam locomotives in service on class one railroads in the United States are more than 22 years old.

**COURT ORDER SOUGHT**

**Attorney Says U. T. Regents Must Found Negro University**

AUSTIN, Dec. 2, (AP)—The people of Texas have chosen Austin as the site for a constitutional university for Negroes and the University of Texas board of regents is duty-bound to establish such a school, Negro Attorney Kenneth R. Lamkin argued yesterday in the third court of civil appeals.

Presenting the appeal of Dr. Everett H. Givens, Austin Negro dentist, for a court order forcing the Negro school in order that Givens may secure a dentistry refresher course in Austin, Lamkin told the court: "We have drifted a long way from the original intention of the founding fathers of the constitution. I have never seen a more flagrant violation of the constitution than the permanent school fund giving two-thirds to the University of Texas and one-third to A. and M."

He referred to an act of the legislature in 1931 which divided the fund between the two schools. This, he said, was a further attempt of the legislature to ignore constitutional provisions for a Negro university which would be a branch of the University of Texas.

Assistant Attorney General Jackson Littleton, representing the board of regents, contended that no legislative action has ever been taken to provide a Negro school in accordance with constitutional requirements.

Therefore, he argued, no responsibility has ever been imposed on the board of regents to establish such a University for the Negroes of Texas.

Littleton traced the history of various legislative action to create schools of higher education for the Negroes of Texas. He noted that the legislature in 1897, apparently believing that the original endowment for the University of Texas provided in the constitution was not available for use in creating a colored branch of the university, passed an act setting aside 100,000 acres of the public domain to be used as an endowment for such a branch.

**Gideons Speak In Odessa Churches**

Members of the Big Spring Gideon camp appeared as speakers in half a dozen Odessa churches Sunday, explaining the purposes and work of the Gideon movement. Wayne Williams spoke at the First Methodist church, Merrill Creighton at the First Baptist, W. L. Mead at the First Christian, Lonnie Coker at the Belmont Baptist church, George O'Brien at the East 2nd Baptist church and Loy

House at the Baptist mission. G. G. Morehead, president of the local camp, accompanied the Gideons to Odessa. The organization is composed of Christian businessmen who meet once a week (Thursday morning) for prayer and meditation, and who pool their efforts for worthy causes including purchase and placement of Bibles and Testaments in hotels, hospitals, and schools.

Mistletoe, the ancient Druids believed, kept away witches and people once paid huge sums for pieces of the parasite plant to wear around their necks.

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# Christmas Program Is Given At WSCS Meeting Monday

The Christmas spirit was in the air at the meeting of the First Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at the church. Circle Two was in charge of the program and the group sang Christmas carols including "Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Little Lord Jesus," "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and "Joy to the World." Mrs. G. W. Chowns played an accordion solo, "For Unto Us a Child is Born." Plans were made to attend the Harvest Day program and luncheon in Midland Tuesday. Plans were also made for the Christmas luncheon on Dec. 15 at the church.

# Week Of Prayer To Be Observed By Baptist WMS

Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society began a series of meetings Monday in observance of the Lottie Moon week of Prayer. Mrs. Ernest Hock and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty played a violin and piano duet entitled, "Why Should He Love Me So?" Mrs. Cora Holmes gave the life of Lottie Moon and Mrs. Bill Todd led in prayer for the missions. Mrs. Todd was in charge of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. C. L. McDonald, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. George Meloy, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. Ina Monteith, Mrs. The Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Roy Corhanson, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Wayne Williams, and Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

# Girls' Auxiliary Have Special Meet

"One World, One Father," was the topic of the meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. The meeting, which was in observance of Foreign Mission Week of Prayer began with the singing of "This is My Father's World" by the group.

The program consisted of the building of a flannelgraph of the world according to the missionaries. Those on the program were Janice Brooks with North America; Mary Frances Norman, Europe; Nella Bostonian, China; Peggy Todd, Palestine; Janice Anderson, Africa; Glenna Coffey, Japan; Lisa Jean Turner, Hawaii; and Delores Hagood, Latin America. A special foreign mission offering was taken. Others present were Gay Jones, Emma Tucker, Louise Smith, Beatrice Hobbs, Earlene Berry, Anna Belle Lane, Luu Currie, Virginia Carpenter, Margie Ann Morris, Mary Evelyn Hobbs, Ethel Chapman, Twila Phillips, Janice Rankin, Jeanette Petty, Patsy Beam, Harriet Arnett, Mrs. J. W. Arnett and Mrs. G. L. Brooks.

# HHS Pledges Are Initiated

Initiation of the High Heel Slipper Club Pledges was concluded at the meeting of the club in the home of Nancy Lovelace Monday night. Final plans were made for the annual presentation which will be Dec. 5 in the American Legion Hut. Members present were Evelyn Wright, Sue Nell Nall, Rebecca Rogers, Patsy Young, Mary Robbins, Nancy Whitney, Dorothy Purser, Tommy Nall, Ellen McLaughlin, Nancy Hooper, Billie O'Neal, the sponsor, Mrs. Tom Harris and the hostess. Pledges present were Janelle Beene, Jean Robinson, Judy Beene, Rita Wright, Curliesteene McCauley and Susan Houser.

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# Presbyterian Women Make Plans For Christmas Party On Dec. 9

Plans for a Christmas party of the Presbyterian Auxiliary for Dec. 8 were made at the meeting of the Auxiliary Monday afternoon. An executive meeting of the

# Stanton Residents Have Activities

STANTON, Dec. 2. (Sp1) — Mrs. Willard Turner honored her son Johnnie with a party on his third birthday anniversary. Balloons were favors and games were entertainment. Attending were Bobby and Sandra Kelly, Bobby Camp, Robert Wayne Turner, Diane Atkins, Jerry Henson, Pattie Turner and Johnnie Turner.

# Mrs. R. F. Bobbitt Has Bridge Club

STANTON, Dec. 2. (Sp1) — Mrs. R. F. Bobbitt of La Marque who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Price was hostess to a bridge luncheon at the Scharbauer hotel in Midland Monday. The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of red mums and fall greenery. Glass cornucopias containing red berries were at each end of the table. Mrs. Phil Berry won high score. Mrs. Gordon Stone second high. Mrs. Jim Tom bingoed and Mrs. Poe Woodard won floating prize. Attending were Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Owen Ingram, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. P. M. Bristol, Mrs. Gilmore Epley, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland.

# Four Women Attend District Convention

Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. G. W. Dabney and Mrs. Willard Read attended the District meeting of the First Christian Women's council in Odessa Monday. Mrs. Bessie Hart gave an inspirational talk on the missionary projects of the council.

# P-TA City Council

The Big Spring City Council of Parent-Teacher Association will meet in Room 203 at the High School Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The itinerary of Mrs. Elwood Street, of the Hogg Foundation who will come to Big Spring under the sponsorship of the P-TA City Council will be planned. All unit presidents and council representatives are urged to be there.

# Former Glider Pilot Comes Back 'Home'

Jimmie Reed, Litchfield, Minn., was back "home" here Tuesday for a brief visit—agreed with his bride. They stopped to see Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, whom he had known along with others when he was with the first glider pilot training unit here in 1941. Reed is in the printing business and he and Mrs. Reed were enroute to California on their honeymoon.

# Visits-Visitors

John Couch returned Sunday to Kansas City, Mo., where he is enrolled in Electrician's school after spending the holidays with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Couch. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Couch spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Couch and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles. Other visitors in the G. J. Couch home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Brasher and son, Harry, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Scott and family of Sweetwater. T. C. Cook visited Mary Lou Redwine during the holidays. James Richard Simmons spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons. He attends the College of Mines in El Paso. Mrs. Mary Dunn of Lafayette, Ala. is visiting in the J. M. Simmons home.

# Dr. David Stitt To Speak At Presbyterian Church

Dr. David Stitt, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Sherman will speak at the Wednesday night services of the Presbyterian church, it was announced Monday by the Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor.

# Wesley Methodist WSCS Elects New Officers At Meeting Monday

Officers for the year 1948 were elected at the meeting of the Wesley Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. D. Lovelace was elected president; Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Bruce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Williamson, recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. Cecil Nabors, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Pickle, spiritual life; Mrs. J. B. King and Mrs. Neil Bumgarner, CSR; Mrs. Jimmy Duggan, missionary education; Mrs. Dub Hale, literature and publication; Mrs. J. P. Morgan, children's work; Mrs. Aubrey White, student work and missionary personnel; Mrs. J. W. Bryant, youth work; Mrs. W. W. Coleman, supplies and Mrs. E. R. Cawthorn, status of women. The program for the meeting, "Summer time recreation for our Children," was given by Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. H. D. Drake and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace. Mrs. J. B. King led in prayer and gave the devotional "Building the church of tomorrow." Attending were Mrs. Aubrey White, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Neil Bumgarner, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. H. C. Tenickett, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. E. R. Cawthorn, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Alice Wooten and Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

# Mrs. R. C. McDaniels Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. R. C. McDaniels was honored recently with a shower at the home of Mrs. William Gail with Mrs. R. McDaniels as co-hostess. Attending were Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. Clinton Hull, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. O. S. Redwine, Mary Lou Redwine, Mrs. Gaston Lackey, the hostesses and honoree.

# Mrs. Jack Smith Hosts Friendship Class

Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess to a business and social meeting of the Friendship class Monday night in her home. Mrs. A. L. Tamplin gave the devotional and plans for a Christmas party on Dec. 9 were made. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Raymond Covington, Mrs. Chester Kluck, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Tamplin, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. J. D. Elliott and the hostess.

# Creech-Kelley Rites Performed

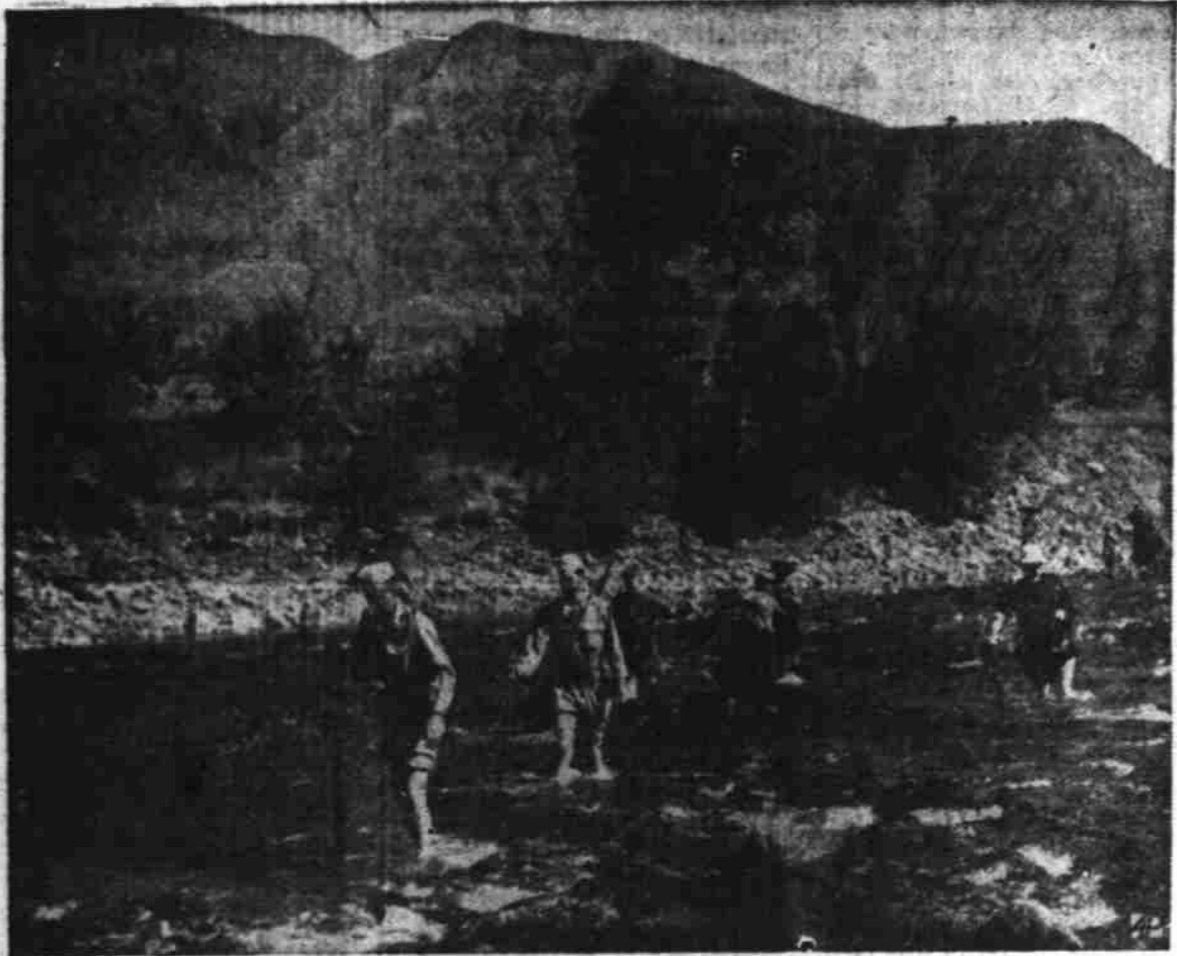
STANTON, Dec. 2. (Sp1) — Beth Creech, daughter of R. B. Creech and Benny Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, were united in marriage at the First Methodist church in Big Spring, with the Rev. C. A. Long performing the single ring ceremony Friday evening at 8:15 p. m. The bride was attired in a gray dress with black accessories. Attending the couple were Ben-nell Howard, Anita Notgrass, Earl Creech, brother of the bride and Annie Lou Brooks. Mrs. Kelly is a senior at Courtney High school and is a forward on the basketball team. Kelly attended school at Courtney and played both basketball and football. The couple will be at home in Courtney.

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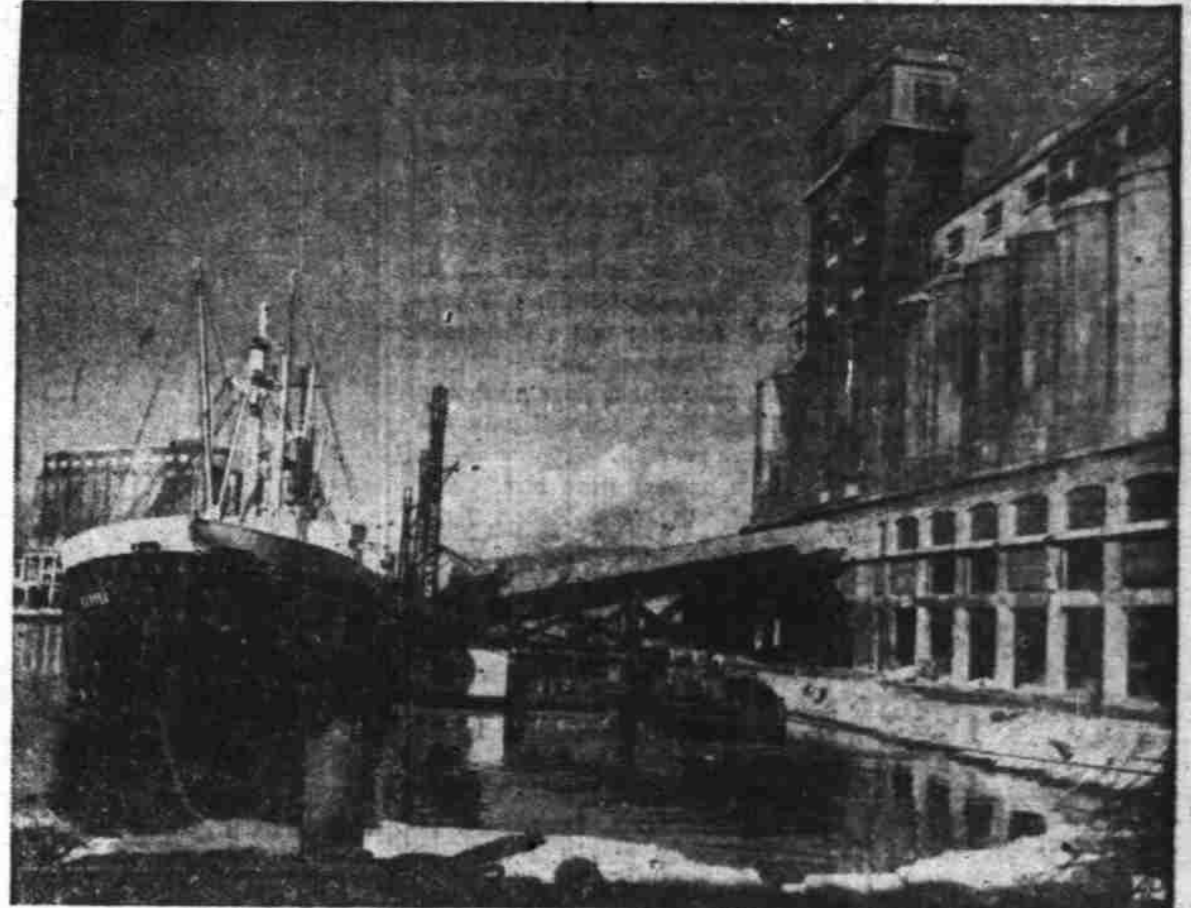
# ++ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES ++



**EXPLORING LOLOLAND** — U. S. Army personnel wade a stream in the wilds of western China on a trip which proved that, despite rumors, no GI's were being held by Lolo tribes.



**PAWS ACROSS THE SEA** — Carol Landis, (left) American film actress in London to take part in a command performance with British stars, shakes hands with Floppy, Patricia Roc's pet dog, at a rehearsal.



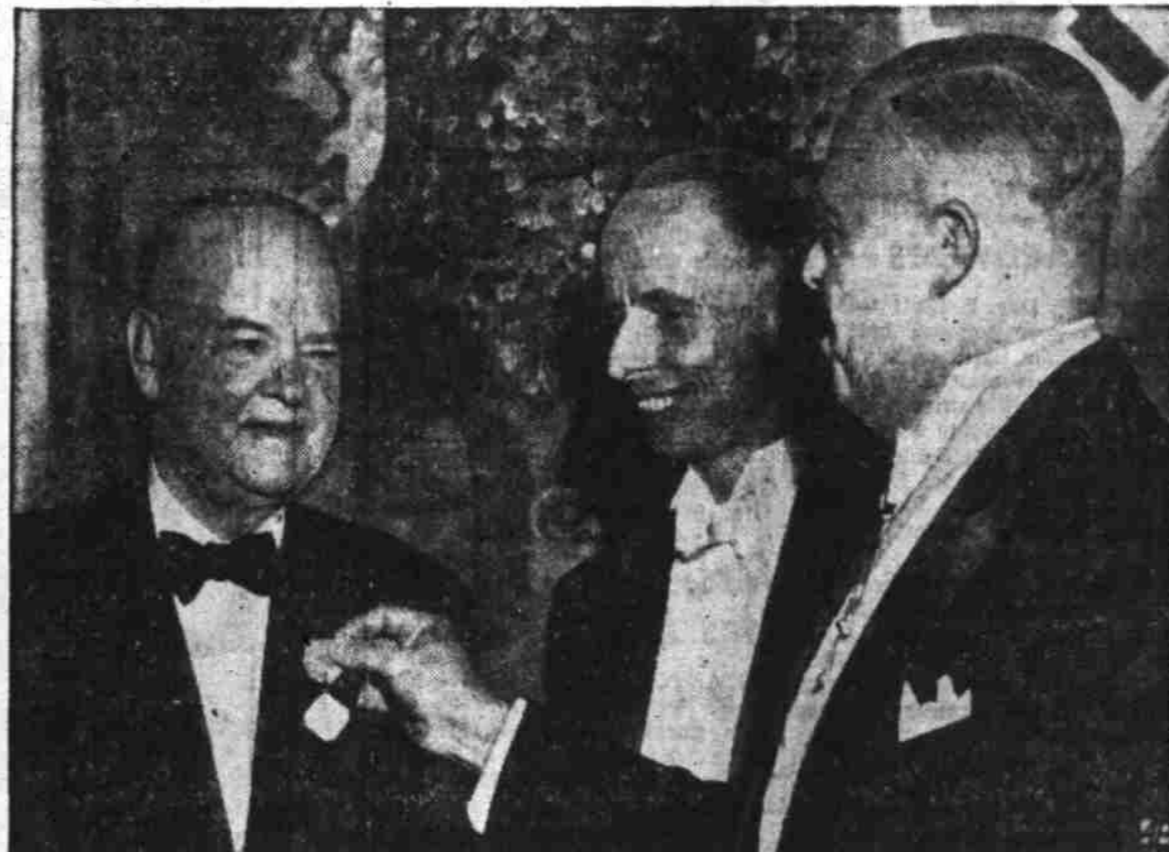
**STRIKE TIES UP GRAIN** — The Greek freighter Kehrea, with a cargo of wheat from Albany, N. Y., rests beside a Marseille pier paralyzed by a longshoremen's strike.



**BIG DOG IN BIG SHOW** — Geraldine Ferguson of Miami, Fla., sits beside Evangers Monitor of Regnave, a Great Dane entered in the Combined Specialty Show in Chicago which drew a record entry of 1,588 dogs.



**CHIEF** — Admiral Dewitt Ramsey, (above) deputy chief of naval operations, was named by Admiral Louis E. Denfield to be commander-in-chief in the Pacific.



**HOOVER GETS AWARD** — Dr. Eelco van Kleffens, (center) Netherlands ambassador, watches as Harold Q. Voorhis gives Ex-President Hoover the gold medal of the Holland Society.



**ANTI-SUICIDE PARAPET** — Workers raise a section of the stainless steel parapet guard to be erected on the 86th floor observatory of the Empire State building, New York City, as a barrier to would-be suicides.



**MAYOR TALKS MOVIES** — Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, campaigning to have more movies made in his city, talks with Barbara Hale, actress featured in a motion picture being shot entirely in Gotham.



**STATUE FOR ST. PETER'S** — As a crowd watches, a giant marble statue of Mother Cabrini, the first American saint, is started in its crate into St. Peter's in Rome.



**HUNTER AND BEAR** — Charles Schiel, Jr., of Hazleton, Pa., poses with the 325-pound black bear he bagged on the opening day of the season. He and a companion dragged the bear two miles through woodland to their car.



**PIANIST** — Eunice Podis, pianist, holds a few of the 2,700 blossoms given her when she arranged a Carnegie Hall benefit recital for a grand piano for the Athens Symphony.



**ROYAL WEDDING PARTY AT PALACE** — Members of the royal wedding party are shown at Buckingham Palace, London, following the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Left to right, front row, are Princess Andrew of Greece, Princess Margaret Rose, the Marquis of Milford Haven, Princess Elizabeth, Prince Philip, Prince Alexander, King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, the Duke of Gloucester, his son Richard (in front of him), the Duchess of Gloucester, and (at extreme right) Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden. Seated is Princess Helena Victoria, and standing behind her is Princess Marie Louise. Second row: Countess Mountbatten, the Duchess of Kent, Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, Queen Frederika of the Hellenes, Queen Mother Mary, former Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain, Queen Ingrid of Denmark, Queen Frederika of Norway. Others in row unidentified. In back row are former King Peter of Yugoslavia, the Earl of Mountbatten, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands (half his head showing), King Haakon of Norway, Prince George of Greece, Prince Rene de Bourbon-Parma, King Frederik of Denmark, King Mihai of Romania. Others unidentified. Pages on either side of bride and groom, Prince William of Gloucester (left), Prince Michael of Kent.



**MODERN** — Giving his reindeer a rest, Santa Claus pulls into Los Angeles on the streamliner. City of Los Angeles, and is greeted at the station by Consuelo Cason.



**SWIM QUEEN'S COURT** — Dorothy DeLays, (foreground) chosen queen of the annual Porpoise aquatic show at Michigan State College, poses with members of her court. Left to right they are Mary Ellen Bohlen, Marion La Voi, Dorothy Weinberg and Thais Doup.

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**Library To Close For Inventory**

The Howard County Free Library will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for inventory. Mrs. Benny H. Collins, librarian, announced this morning. Reopening after inventory has been set for 10 a. m. Friday, after which the regular hours now in effect will be observed. Mrs. Collins said the library has received a new contribution of 22 fiction books for children. The contribution was made by Kay Tollett.

**Rites Said For A. R. Raney Infant**

Rites were to be said at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday for Randolph Roe Raney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Raney, at the Nalley Chapel with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist minister, officiating. The baby died in a local hospital Monday night shortly after birth. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Pamela Raney; paternal grandfather, J. S. Raney, Eliza, Texas; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Odie Lane, Big Spring. Burial was to be in the city cemetery.

**Legal Notice**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals, addressed to Ira L. Thurman, president, the Board of Trustees, Big Spring Independent School District, tax office, Big Spring, Texas, will be received until 7:00 p. m., December 9, 1947 for the general contract for alterations to a school building, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Plans and specifications may be procured from Puckett & French, architect and engineer, 607 Petroleum Building, Big Spring, Texas. A cashiers check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the order in an amount of not less than five per cent (5 per cent) of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees, Big Spring Independent School District, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. Ira L. Thurman, President The Board of Trustees, Big Spring Independent School

**Funeral Set For Former Resident Here**

Body of Mrs. Alfretha Maple Anderson, 78, widow of the late J. P. Anderson, was being brought overland Tuesday from Beaumont, where she died in her sleep at the home of a daughter Monday morning. Mrs. Anderson, a long-time resident of Howard county, had been spending the winters in Beaumont and the summers on the family ranch northeast of Luther. She had been in declining health for several years. Services were set for 3 p. m. at the Eberly chapel, where the body will lie in state until time for last rites. The Rev. Lloyd Thompson, First Christian minister, will officiate. Mrs. Anderson and her husband settled on a ranch tract in northeastern Howard county in 1915. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pat Thompson, Beaumont; Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Kilgore; and Mrs. Frances Spencer, Big Spring; two sons, W. C. Anderson and L. M. Anderson, Luther; two sisters, Mrs. George Draper, Chillicothe, Mo.; and one brother, Newton Maple, Rock Island, Ill. Relatives will be at home with Mrs. Spencer, 1001 Wood, until time for the services. Burial will be in the city cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Pallbearers will be Norvin Smith, Alton Smith, Lloyd Brannon, Bill Hogan, Bonnie Puckett, Sam Buchanan.

**Scouts, Cubs Asked To Prepare Color Guards For Parade**

All Boy Scout troops and cub packs in the city have been asked to have color guards ready early Thursday afternoon for participation in the Christmas parade, H. D. Norris, Scout executive, announced this morning. Each color guard will be composed of three uniformed boys with the American flag and the flag of the individual unit. The Scout color guards are to report to E. P. Driver at 2 p. m. Thursday on Sixth street between Nolan and Goliad.

**Facies Deportation**

Topia D. Aguilar, picked up on drunkenness charges here over the weekend and fined \$1 and costs in justice court, has been turned over to the U. S. Border Patrol for deportation back to Mexico.

**Funeral Directors Open Meeting Here**

Upwards to 50 funeral directors were expected here today for the first meeting of the fiscal year for the Central West Texas Funeral Directors association. Among those to address the association in its business sessions during the afternoon at the Settles hotel were Jerry Crane, Dallas, president of the state board of funeral directors; Howard Maxon, El Paso, who was to speak on the program of the National Selected Morticians; and A. J. Taylor, San Angelo, who was to report on the last meeting of the board on burial insurance. Possibly 12 persons were to participate in panel and roundtable discussions during the afternoon, according to Mrs. Charles Eberly, president of the Central West Texas district. During the evening there will be a dinner and dance for delegates attending. Next meeting will be held in San Angelo and the third and final of the fiscal year at Abilene in July.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Thursday, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers in the vicinity. High today 68, low tonight 50, high tomorrow 68. Highest temperature this date, 82, in 1942 lowest this date, 17, in 1911; maximum rainfall this date, 1.08, in 1912. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and mild this afternoon and tonight. Occasional rain Wednesday and in north and west portions tonight. Colder in northwest portion Wednesday afternoon. Fresh south east winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, a few scattered showers this afternoon and tonight and east of Pecos valley Wednesday morning. Colder in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday.

**Six Appear In District Court**

Six persons who had entered pleas of guilty to criminal charges appeared in 70th district court Monday afternoon for arraignment proceedings and were to face trial Thursday afternoon. They are James James, charged with swindling; Jesse Thomas; theft; Lloyd Cross, forgery and passing as true a forged instrument; Fred C. Zimmerlee, theft; Jesus Hernandez, assault with intent to murder; and Cleo Coote, driving while intoxicated (second offense). Regular criminal docket has been set for the week of Dec. 8. Those entering "not guilty" pleas and the offenses with which they are charged are: Jesus Mendez, robbery with a deadly weapon; Domingo Galaviz and Florencio Carrillo, robbery with a deadly weapon; Edward L. Kelly, forgery; and E. Hughes, burglary.

**Three Divorces Are Granted By Judge**

Three divorces were granted by Judge Cecil Collins in 70th district court proceedings Monday afternoon. Hester Williams was granted a decree from Harvey Williams and was extended the privilege of using her former name of Brown. The marriage of F. L. Phinney and Nita Phinney was dissolved. Cleo Coote won her marital freedom from W. H. Coote.


**Faces Charge For Starting Fire In Men's Dormitory**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2. (AP)—Detective Sgt. John J. McEnroe said today that Stanley Druist, 57-year-old shop foreman, has been charged with manslaughter by fire in connection with a blaze that swept through a dormitory for homeless men here, bringing death to six and injury to 17 others. The fire early yesterday whipped through the interior of the four-story building of the Volunteers of America, Inc., in north Philadelphia, as 60 homeless men—some of them employed as street corner Santa Clauses—slept in dormitories on the second and third floors. McEnroe said Druist was charged after he signed a statement in which he said he had been smoking on the first floor of the building shortly before the fire broke out. The detective said his investigation indicated the blaze started in a shop operated by the relief agency on that floor and then spread throughout the upper three floors. McEnroe quoted Druist as saying in his statement that he stopped at the shop to see William Patterson, the building night watchman.

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**Markets**

**LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (AP)—CATTLE 3,700; calves 3,000; very active; prices generally 25 cents higher for two days; some sale 50 cents up; good fed steers, yearlings and heifers 23.00-28.00; common to medium 14.00-22.50; good beef cows 16.00-18.00; common to medium cows 13.50-18.50; canners and cutters 9.00-13.00; bulls 11.00-17.00; good and choice fat calves 18.50-24.00; common to medium 14.00-18.00; culls 11.00-15.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 16.00-21.50; stocker cows 11.00-14.50. PIGS 300; butchers and sows strong to 25 cents higher; stocker pigs steady; top 2850; good and choice 200-300 lb butchers 28-29.50; good 160-190 lb 23-25; 28.00; some mostly 24.57-25.50; most stockers pig 17.00-20.00; few heavy pigs to 27.00. SHEEP 3,700; slaughter ewes strong to 25 cents higher; other sheep and lambs steady; medium and good fat lambs 21.00-23.00; medium and good fat yearlings 15.00-18.00; good slaughter ewes 9.00-50; common to medium ewes 7.50-8.50; cull ewes downward to 6.50; medium and good feeder lambs 17.00-19.00. LOCAL MARKETS No. 2 Milo 63.50 cwt. FOB Big Spring No. 2 Kaffir and mixed strains 63.50 cwt. Eggs candied, 63 cents dozen, cash market; cream 68 cents lb; butter 83 cents lb; hens 20-22 cents. COTTON NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 70 cents a bale lower to 40 cents higher than the previous close. Dec. 30.08, March 26.04 and May 25.61. WALL STREET NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—The selective recovery shift was resumed in today's stock market, although many leaders were more or less indifferent. Gains of fractions predominated at a fairly active start. Declines then tapered and minus signs began to appear here and there before midday. Further bidding by professionals and other again was attributed to the belief that Monday's technical comeback could be extended before meeting important offerings. Year-end tax selling and switching contributed to irregular moves. Customers, on the whole, leaned to caution pending congressional action on proposed controls and European developments.

**Several Scouts To Receive Advancement**

Several members of Boy Scout troop five are to receive advancement in rank and merit badges at a court of honor tonight. The court will convene at 7 m. in the district court room, with W. C. Blankenship, advancement chairman, in charge. Life awards are to be presented to Marshall Day, Ross Word and Russell Green, while Wayne Brown is to advance to first class and Lindsey Marchbanks to second class. Marshall Day, Russell Green and Grady Brown are to receive merit badges.

**Two Return From School At Austin**

Mrs. Lucille Merrick and Mrs. Frances Glenn were to return Wednesday from Austin where they have been attending a Certificate of Title (Automobile Division) school. The two employees of the county tax collector-assessor's office, were invited to the capital to undergo an orientation course on changes and additions in the state vehicle licensing laws.

**November Postal Receipts Are Up**

Postal receipts for the month of November were up from the same period in 1946 but the aggregate for the current year was still below the income for the first 11 months of '46. Receipts last month amounted to \$8,028.39 as compared to \$7,736.63 for November, 1946. Total for the period through November 30, 1947, amounts to \$98,739.22 as compared to \$102,877.49 for the comparable period a year ago.

**Uniform Fishing Law Sought For Lake**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 2. (AP)—Gov. Roy J. Turner has appointed a committee of five to work with a similar group from Texas in preparation of a uniform fishing license law for Lake Texoma. The governor said the committees will prepare proposed legislation to be submitted to legislatures of the two states for uniform regulations in order to eliminate confusion.

# Drastic Way To Stop Inflation

Congress has given no indication of taking any definite action, during its special session, on a system of economic controls which President Truman suggested as a means of halting the inflation spiral.

ranked at the extreme left of the liberal wing. Secretary of Commerce Harriman is another, and it happens to be Mr. Harriman's tremendous responsibility as a cabinet officer to try to bring some order out of present chaos.

# UN Must Stand By Its Decisions

The United Nations assembly took a momentous step, over the weekend, in its vote for the partition of Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states.

cumstances, and UN has only the choice now of standing by its decision. UN is far from "out of the woods" yet, in its avowed purpose of establishing and maintaining a just peace throughout the world.

# Overhaul For Wage-Hour Law

By NORMAN WALKER (For JAMES MARLOW) WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congress is laying the groundwork for a broad election year overhauling job on the wage-hour law.

qured overtime penalty pay causes employers to "spread the work" in times of depression—that is, keep the same number of men on their payrolls instead of firing some and working the others longer hours.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Who Will Keep Palestine Peace?

Now that the United Nations has approved the partitioning of Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries—a move desired by the Arabs—this burning question immediately arises:

lem world will oppose the implementation of partition with all the forces they possess. El Kury asserted that the Arabs considered any attempt to set up a Jewish nation as aggression against the Arabs, and then cut loose with this broadside:

## In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Deanna Has Broadway Ambitions

HOLLYWOOD, Wis.—It seems as though film stars are never satisfied, and now it's Deanna Durin who wants to make a hit on Broadway.

Glenn Ford is finding that being a bachelor six months a year is no fun. But wife Eleanor Powell likes keeping her talented toes in show business via appearance tours.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH ANGUISH Intense mental or physical suffering; pain; torture; agony. I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU USED TO BE A TOE-DANCER!

## FOR WANT OF A NAIL—



## Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Index Of Irritations

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—Everyone has a personal catalog of pet hates that rob life of zest and pattern it with dull horror.

form the unnecessary." He'll check girls who sneer disdainfully if you fork over less than two bits to buy back the battered felt you couldn't hock for twelve cents at a pawnshop.

People who say anything before taking a drink. Cold pork gravy, dirty dishes, unmade beds, extravagantly cute birth announcements mailed in tiny envelopes, visitors who stay after midnight, and grown men who never get dirt under their fingernails.

WEST WARREN, Mass. (U.P.)—Since it was established 50 years ago, the William E. Wright & Sons Co. estimates that it has produced enough bias fold tape to wind around the earth more than 50 times.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Unweave 4. Horse with a swaying gait 9. Scotch river 12. Turkish decree 14. Metalliferous rock 16. Not so much 17. Bird rock 18. Sign of fire 21. Gratitude 22. Blind rock 23. Young bird of prey 24. Part of printing press 25. Perceive 26. Striking instrument

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# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Meyers Delayed Safety Devices

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## Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

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## Norwood (U.P.)

NORWOOD, Mass. (U.P.)—In the parade celebrating this town's 75th birthday rode Mrs. Marsha Tomm, 105, Norwood's oldest citizen.

## Santa Sails

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Santa Claus, in the form of thousands of Christmas gifts, was aboard the SS New Amsterdam when it sailed for Holland.

## Not Too Old

NORWOOD, Mass. (U.P.)—In the parade celebrating this town's 75th birthday rode Mrs. Marsha Tomm, 105, Norwood's oldest citizen.

## Not Too Dumb

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D. (U.P.)—Two local hunters decided the fox isn't as smart as he's reputed to be.

## No Customers

GOSHEN, Ind. (U.P.)—Pete Viass has added a new dish to the menu in his Hungalo Gardens. It's stewed octopus.

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# Michigan Closes In On Irish In National Football Ratings

## Masterson May Join Yankees

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP)—The New York Yankees, disturbed by the sudden turn of events which labeled the bankrolled Boston Red Sox as the team to beat for the 1948 flag, have taken their first direct step toward making a staunch defense of their World Championship.

Out of a maze of trade rumors involving nearly every major league team represented here, on the eve of the opening of the National Association's convention, has come the news that the Yankees have completed a deal for Pitcher Walter Masterson of the Washington Senators.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees admitted that a deal for a starting pitcher was on the fire, but added that no official announcement would be made until the Major League conference which begins next Monday in New York.

"We should have an important player deal announcement to make in New York next week," Harris said. "In fact, it looks as if we might have two deals to announce."

Masterson is the bespectacled righthander the Yankees were after in the spring of 1947, together with First Baseman Mickey Vernon, but President Clark Griffith of the Senators refused to part with two of his key men.

The New York Giants, still searching for a pitcher, were offered Southpaw Johnny (Double No-Hit) Vandermeer by Johnny Neun, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, who demanded a centerfielder in exchange. It was said Manager Mel Ott of the Giants was willing to part with Reserve Outfielder Lloyd Gehrbart, but Neun preferred Bobby Thomson or Carrol (Whitey) Lockman.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART  
Alert Penn State publicity men, whose team has been named to play Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, are already flooding the mails with welcome material about the little known eleven.

Grid followers have all heard about the Nittany Lions' unbeaten, untied season and know they are well up in the AP poll every week. More than a few have heard that astute Bob Higgins coaches the classy eleven.

Not many know anything about any of the individual standouts, however. This column is dedicated to some of the personnel who go to make up the State College, Pa., troupe.

Offensive ace of the Lions is Elwood Petchel, a 145-pound speed merchant who may give the Mustangs as much trouble as did Bill Hoish in the UCLA game. Petchel is to Penn State about what Bobby Wilson was to the Mustangs in 1935, a spot player who lends spark to the club.

Elwood accounted for 581 yards by land and by air through the Lions' nine games, despite the fact that he was injured part of the time.

Not far behind Petchel is Fullback Francis Rogel, who has traveled 499 paces, all of it on ground plays.

Then there is Jeff Durkota, a 205-pounder, whose average carry has amounted to 11.6 yards.

Petchel has passed 38 times, completed 18 for 353 steps. Five of his tosses have resulted in touchdowns.

The Penn Staters appear to have an exceptionally strong ground game, a fair-to-middling passing weapon but only average punting. Their defense is supposed to be out of this world.

If they possess a hard-charging forward wall and a set of fast backs, the Lions may give the Mustangs fits New Year's Day.

The Staters established a new record in rushing, defense during the season, restricting nine opponents to an average of 17 yards per game along the ground. Pitt, which upset Ohio State, emerged from the Penn State game with a minus 23 yard rushing average.

The Lions just missed a new record in total defense, limiting nine foes to an average of 76.7 yards per game via air and land. Higgins' charges, on the other hand, averaged 361.4 yards per game on the ground and 363.8

## Mustangs Skid To 4th Spot

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Notre Dame retained the top ranking among the Nation's football teams today in the weekly Associated Press poll but its margin over runner-up Michigan was cut to a mere eight points.

The unbeaten Irish, who close out their season against Southern California's Rose Bowl eleven Saturday, garnered 1,184 points to Michigan's 1,176. A week ago, the Irish led the Wolverines by 30 points.

Notre Dame drew 58 1/2 first place votes and the Wolverines 54 1/2. Three of the 129 writers who participated in the poll voted the two grid powerhouses as tied for the top slot.

The Irish placed on every ballot, with their lowest ranking being seventh place, while Michigan's Big Nine champions and Rose Bowl entry missed out on one. The Wolverines were ranked no lower than fourth on any ballot.

Southern California was a distant third with 836 points and two first place votes. Southern Methodist's unbeaten Mustangs and Penn State's all-conquering Nittany Lions, Cotton Bowl opponents, ranked fourth and fifth, respectively, although neither drew a first place nomination.

Texas moved up a notch to sixth place, dropping Alabama to seventh, and Penn, Georgia Tech and North Carolina retained their eighth, ninth and tenth place berths, respectively.

The Texans gained two first-place votes while North Carolina drew nine. The remaining three first-place ballots were drawn by William and Mary's Indians, who were tied with Kansas for thirteenth place.

This was the next to the last poll of the season. The nation's sports writers will be asked to cast their final ballots next week after the last big game, the Notre Dame-Southern California duel.

The total vote with points figured on a 10 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 basis, (first place votes in parenthesis):

1. Notre Dame (58 1/2) 1184
2. Michigan (54 1/2) 1176
3. Southern California (2) 836
4. Southern Methodist 745
5. Penn State 651
6. Texas (2) 565
7. Alabama 531
8. Pennsylvania 473
9. Georgia Tech 208
10. North Carolina (9) 207
11. Army, 121
12. Mississippi 80
13. Kansas and William and Mary (3) 64, apiece; 15. California, 55; 16. North Carolina, 12; 17. Rice, 11; 18. Oklahoma, 10; 19. U.C.L.A., 8; 20. Catawba, 7.

Others—Columbia, 6; Missouri, 5; Utah, Oregon and Kentucky, each 4; Minnesota, New Hampshire and Wesleyan, each 3; Illinois and Tennessee, each 2; Muhlenberg and Michigan State, each 1.

## Walker, Layne Grab Honors

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Texas' Bob Walker captured two titles—total offense and passing—and Southern Methodist's Doak Walker was the leading ball-carrier in Southwest Conference football for the season just closed.

Final statistics furnished by James H. Stewart, Executive Secretary of the conference, showed Layne to have made 1,061 yards in total offense—35 yards more than Walker and 183 better than Arkansas' Clyde Scott.

Here's how the total offense race ended:

Player	Rushing	Passing	Total
Layne	96	965	1,061
Walker	681	342	1,026
Scott	620	258	878

Walker, in leading the ball-carriers, rolled up 684 yards on 163 runs. Scott was second with 620 on 136. Dick McKissack of Southern Methodist was third with 477 on 144.

Ranking next to Layne in passing was Stan Hollmig of Texas A. and M. Layne completed 63 out of 115 throws for 965 yards and nine touchdowns. Hollmig had 688 yards on 58 connections in 136 tries and passed for six touchdowns. Jack Price of Baylor was third with 529 yards and three touchdowns.

Tom Landry of Texas led the punters with a 41.1 yards average on 18 boots. Hollmig was second with 40.0 on 75 and Carl Knox of Texas Christian was third with 39.7 on 83.

In punt returns "only those" with 10 or more considered, Aubrey Fowler of Arkansas ran 19 back for 371 yards—an average of 19.5. Billy Pyle of Texas was second with 273 on 19 for an average of 14.3. Byron Gillory of Texas was third with 209 yards on 15 for 13.9.

Morris Bailey, tall Texas Christian wingman, caught 16 passes for 307 yards. Barney Welch of A. and M. gathered in 20 for 262 yards and Jim Williams of Rice received 10 for 251 yards.

Texas led in team offense with 3,243 yards. Rice was second with 2,788 and Southern Methodist was third with 2,567. In defense Texas Christian was tops with 181.8 average per game. Texas was second with 187.7.

# Tech, HSU Game To End Annual Basketball School

## Veteran Quints Play At 8 P. M.

Two schools whose athletic brushes are oftentimes heated and always exciting—Texas Tech of Lubbock and Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene—field basketball teams at the high school gymnasium here tonight for the annual Big Spring Coaching School game. Contest time is 8 o'clock.

Despite the fact that neither team has played a game to date and the coaches will use the chance to polish their offenses and weed out the weak spots, a close, thrills-packed struggle is in prospect.

Tech defeated HSU at football in Lubbock last week. A basketball defeat would add salt to the wound. A Cowboy victory, on the other hand, would provide a pleasant ointment for the roughing-up.

Both coaches, Polk Robison of Tech and HSU's veteran Wesley Bradshaw, can field veteran quints.

Bill Banks, who saw a lot of action for Tech in 1942, Ardis Barton, Wayne Bowles, Winnie Churchhill, Jay Kerr and Ches Jackson are among those who will see lots of activity for the Raiders.

Bradshaw will depend upon such reliable as Co-Captains Jack Martin and Wayne Preston, Glen Burroughs, Bill Braselton, Norman Pinson, Nolan Harvey and Dick Burris, all lettermen, plus a flock of promising subs.

Both teams are members of the Border Conference and are due to make strong bids for the championship.

The public, as many of them as can be crowded into little Steer gymnasium, has been invited to see the game. Last year's battle between West Texas State and ACC attracted a capacity house. This outing would probably do even more business, if the turnout could be accommodated.

The classic climaxes a two-day coaching clinic here, which has attracted approximately 10 coaches and players from throughout West Texas. Robison and Bradshaw have alternated as instructors.

The squads:

Texas Tech  
Willie Banks, Vernon, Ardis Barton, Keri Wayne Bowles, Lorenza Winston, Churchhill, Sterling City, Jay Kerr, Odessa, Oil McAlister, Portales, N. M., James Hill, Amarillo, Alton Craver, Elkhart, Kan., Don Dejar, Dumas, Gene Harder, Houston, Kan., Chester Jackson, Monument, N. M., Billy Kellie, Isador.

Hardin-Simmons  
Jack Martin, Burckett, Wayne Preston, Abernathy, Glen Burroughs, Valera, Norman Pinson, Corpus Christi, Bill Braselton, Corpus Christi, Nolan Harvey, El Centro, Calif., Richard Burris, Van Nuys, Calif., Larry Warren, Amarillo, Jimmy Carter, Amarillo, Ed Helter, South Bend, Ind., Pat Golden, Burket, Harry Low, Adamson High of Dallas, T. W. Anderson, Corpus Christi, Otisello Cox, Haskell, Jim Cope, Border, Cliff Hodson, Auburn, Maine.



SECOND-YEAR MAN — Richard Burris, above, starting his second year with the varsity Cowboys of Hardin-Simmons university, plays against Texas Tech here tonight. A tall 6'2" forward from Van Nuys, Calif., Burris was a dependable hand in 1946 and is expected to repeat his performances. He will join the basketball squad the first of the year.

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### Prince, Two Others Are Drafted By Lamesa Team

Minor baseball league headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, announced Monday night that the Lamesa club of the West Texas-New Mexico league had drafted three players from the Longhorn circuit.

They are Jim Prince, who performed at first base for the Midland team; Chester Zara, Sweetwater pitcher; and Paul Cook, who pitched for Ballinger.

Prince, boasting a batting average of .429, is the league's bat king. He drove out 34 home runs and accounted for 141 runs-batted-in.

He was optioned to Midland by Lubbock and later purchased by Harold Webb of the Midland team.

Zara won 12 and lost nine for Sweetwater and maintained an earned-run-average of 7.34. He almost beat Big Spring single-handedly in the playoffs.

Cook, like Prince played in the league's all-star game. He won 16 and lost 10 for the Ballinger team while compiling an ERA of 4.04—third lowest in the circuit. Draft price on each was \$700.

## Southwest Gate Shows Big Gain

By The Associated Press  
Southwest Conference football broke all attendance records in the season just closed, a survey of the seven member schools showed today.

The circuit went over the three-quarters of a million mark for the first time with 776,803 for 31 home games.

Last year there were 763,512 for 34 games, thus 1947 showed a gain of better than 2,500 per game. The average was 22,456 for 1946 and 25,058 this year.

Baylor, Texas Christian, Arkansas and Texas A. and M. showed increases but Baylor had one more home game than last year. Texas Christian had more than 30,000 above last year for the same number of games. Arkansas was 20,000 ahead and Texas A. and M. was 27,885 better than last year.

Southern Methodist was 11,000 behind but played one less home game; also, SMU played three games in the 45,000 capacity Cotton Bowl last year and only two this year.

Rice lacked 40,000 but played two fewer games at home this year. Texas was 25,000 in arrears but played one less game.

Here are the figures (number of games in parentheses):

School	1946	1947
SMU	127,000(9)	116,000(4)
Baylor	44,000(3)	54,000(4)
T.C.U.	84,000(4)	85,000(4)
Arkansas	76,000(5)	96,000(5)
A&M	46,518(4)	74,423(4)
Rice	161,994(7)	121,000(5)
Texas	234,000(6)	209,400(5)
Totals	783,512(34)	776,803(31)

## Three Quintets Sweep Maples

Cosden's Oilers, Schlitz and Griffin Nash scored smashing victories while Texas Club creaked to a narrow victory in Men's Classic Bowling league play at the West Texas bowling center here Monday night.

Cosden swept a three game set from Carling's Ale. Schlitz was equally impressive against Berghoff, Beer as was Griffin against Douglass Hotel.

Nathan's Jewelers was nosed out by Texas Club, 2-1.

W. E. Ramsey of the Texas Club team set up a new scoring record with a sparkling 254. Milas Wood, Cosden, compiled a 570 for high aggregate.

Texas Club sacked up team aggregate laurels with a 930 while Cosden boasted over-all high, 2624.

Other 200 games were posted by C. J. Staples, Texas Club; Jimmy Esson, Berghoff; Bill Letcher, Griffin; and Milas Wood, Cosden.

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**Ramsey, Wood Win Ragtime Doubles**  
W. E. Ramsey and Milas Wood of Big Spring kept the blue ribbon in Ragtime Doubles bowling play at home Sunday.

Ramsey and Wood posted a combined total of 1198 pins to beat Roy Pailey and Bill Busby, San Angelo, who collected an aggregate score of 1134 pins.

E. B. Dozier and Leonard Morgan, Big Spring, were just off the runnerup team's pace with 1132 pins.

Teams from San Angelo, Midland, Lubbock and Seminole competed here along with local squads.

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HE'S FORCIN' ME TO SAIL HIM AT SEA! DON'T! --AN' DAN AN' NAGS --ALONE!

HEY! BUT DO I SEE A WY OYF COMIN' ACROSS TH' LAKE? DO I? I DO!

DICKIE MUST BE SEEIN' THINGS, NOTHIN' ON THE LAKE BUT A GYST OF WIND-- SODDENLY DICKIE HARS ON THE SHEET AND THE GYST STRIKES THE DINGHY!--

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HERE'S THE BODY FOR THE SNOWMAN, JUDY!

THERE! NOW LET'S PUT A HAT ON HIM.

I'LL GET SOME COAL FOR BUTTONS AND EYES.

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**SCORCHY SMITH**

SCORCH, WHERE WAS DOC JAVON HEADING, ANYWAY?

I'M NOT SURE; HE WAS PROSPECTING FOR MINERALS FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH... THE ESCARPMENT OF EL RUBBADUB SEEMS MOST LIKELY...

EL RUBBADUB? SOUNDS LIKE A LINAMENT!

THAT SECTION IS GRIM AND UNEXPLORED! I'M JUST HOPING IT'S NOT THE GRAVE OF A SWELL OLD GUY!

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RISE ME TO TH' SETTLEMENT, YE WUTHLESS, LOP-EARED VARMINT!! IF YE DAWDLE ALONG TH' WAY, I'LL BLOW YE TO KINGDOM COME!!

PAW-- I THOYK YE SAID AUNT SUKEY HAD TH' RHEUMATIZ.

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SHE ALWAYS SEZ, "PLEASE DON'T SPOIL THE HAPPINESS I DERIVE FROM DOING SOMETHING TO MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY--"

MAY HEAVEN BLESS HER KIND HEART--

**PATSY**

I MAKE ZE BEEG MEEZTAKE BY NOT BREEDING ALONG MY MEN OF ACTION... AND LET ZEM WORK YOU OVER AGAIN!

NAW... THAT WASN'T YOUR MISTAKE, CASBAH!

YOUR MISTAKE WAS BRINGING YOURSELF TO AMERICA!... YOU RUN THE SHOW IN SPAZ-MOTTIC, BUT OVER HERE, YOU'RE A JERK!... YOU WANDERED OFF BASE, ... AND I'M JUST THE GUY WHO IS GONNA TAG YOU OUT !!

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STERLING CITY, Dec. 2. — Coach George W. Tillerson, who saw his Sterling Eagles win District Seven six-man football honors in his first year at the helm, told a gathering at a team banquet here last week he would letter 19 boys for their year's work.

Miniature gold basketballs were awarded the four senior captains of the 1947 Eagle squad.

Those announced as lettermen included Jackie Tweedie, who was serving his third year and co-captain and won all-district honors for the second time this year, Bobby King, another all-district performer; Billy Hudson, second all-district; R. T. Smith, Harold Baker, Duard Grosshans, Jimmy Lindsey, R. B. Mitchell, LeRoy Butler, Elroy Butler, Pascal Brown, Edwin Alken, Blaine Mitchell, Bob Mitchell, Don Gann, O. F. Carper, Billy Lee Smith, Alfred Thieme and Edmund Heacock, manager.

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**Police Seek Body Of Murder Victim**

GARY, Ind., Dec. 2. — Police hunted today for the body of a 26 year old woman who, they reported, was thrown into a river after she was fatally shot last night in a taxicab by her 45 year old escort. He was slain by a policeman after he had hitch-hiked a ride in a police squad car and then attempted to beat the officer with a blackjack.

Police said they had not established a definite motive for the slaying of the woman, whom they identified as Miss Georgia Cummins, a house to house saleswoman. They said her companion was Alex Habeeb, a Chicago taxicab driver, who had been keeping company with Miss Cummins since she moved here from Chicago two months ago.

Firemen from nearby Hammond planned to drag the grand Calumet river. Police said Miss Cummins' body was reported dumped into the river from near the middle of the bridge, a height of about 12 feet.

**Aggies Triumph Over ACC, 63-54**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2. — Texas A. and M. opened its basketball season with a 63-54 decision over Abilene Christian college here last night.

Bill Batey was high point man for the Aggies with 17 and Bill Teel led Abilene Christian scoring with 12 points.

The Aggie "B" five defeated the ACC "B" team, 47-12, in a preliminary game.

**Dizzy's Hunting Party Bags 24 Quail**

PARIS, Dec. 2. — Dizzy Dean's hunting party of five bagged 24 quail in the Red river bottoms north of here yesterday on the opening day of the season.

"I'd done better if I'd had somebody with me who could shoot," said the ex-St. Louis Cardinal pitcher.

Dean, now a radio sports announcer, lives in Dallas during the winter.

**OLD FIRE HORSE**

PAULS VALLEY, Okla. (U.P.) — Jim Stufflebean resigned from the Pauls Valley Fire Department after serving 20 years. When an alarm sounded two days later he was in there pitching. He said he just couldn't resist helping out.

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**Added To Staff Of Oil Association**

DALLAS, Dec. 2. — George W. Robey, former sheriff of Coleman county, has been added to the staff of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association, Charles E. Simons, vice-president and general manager, announced.

Robey joins John W. Kelley, veteran special investigator and former Breckenridge chief of police, in the association's theft prevention campaign against thieves who menace oil company supplies and equipment.

**FLORESVILLE DEATH**

FLORESVILLE, Dec. 2. — Carl R. Eschenburg, 46, associated with his father, R. L. Eschenburg, in the mercantile business here, died in a San Antonio hospital yesterday.

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**General Says Japan Taking Steps Toward Democracy**

DALLAS, Dec. 2. — "Japan has gone a long way with democracy," Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger declared here last night, calling it a "reservoir of friendship which might, in future years, deter any enemy who considered striking at the United States."

Eichelberger, commanding general of the U. S. Eighth Army and of all American ground forces in Japan, stopped here on his return trip to Yokohama.

He cited three reasons for Japan's friendly attitude toward America and western democracy:

1. "The wise, firm policies of general MacArthur."
2. "The fine cooperation given the American forces by intelligent Japanese from Hirohito on down."
3. "The fine attitude and excellent discipline of American soldiers, from privates on up."

The general, who led American troops from the Solomons to Tokyo, praised American soldiers and said they are "doing a swell job for their country."

Eichelberger has just completed serving in Washington for two months on an Army board of selection to choose permanent major and brigadier generals.

He elaborated on Japan's interest in democracy by saying: "Just how deep the democracy goes at this time is something I can't say—how deep in a man's soul democracy lies is something hard to figure out sometimes—even here at home."

"But during the occupation, the Japanese have elected two conservative governments. These never have been many communist votes but in the last election there were fewer than in the first. Woman suffrage has been inaugurated—something the Japanese had never really thought of before. The people no longer get kicked around by policemen—they are not knocked down by soldiers and they don't have to bow and scrape when they meet authority on the streets."

"There is freedom of the press—except that no editorial matter attacking allied nations can be originated by Japanese writers. Such matter, however, can be reprinted from other countries. There is freedom of speech. And, as for religion, there is freedom there, too, since Shinto, or the state religion is not forced on citizens any more. And Japanese schoolbooks now tell the student of the outside world—not just Japan."

The erect, 61-year-old general whose Eighth Army made 52 landings in the Philippines alone, believes the food the United States is sending Japan "to administer minimum relief in burned out Japanese cities, is money well spent if we don't miff the ball from here on out."

He explained there are only 18,000 poorly armed policemen to protect a population of 80,000,000 (millions) and which is increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 (million) a year.

"Somebody must guard Japan—if not the United States then possibly the United Nations. We must not leave Japan unguarded, for as sure as we do, some unfriendly country will seize this diamond and the circle against us will be complete."

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