

State College Is Re-Opened By Regents

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Regents of seven State Colleges tonight declared West Texas State College, Canyon, reopened as of noon today but ordered an investigation into the strike of students that closed the institution Dec. 14.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of a day-long closed session during which the regents heard three student-veterans explain the strike which was called Dec. 13 as a protest against what students termed inadequate housing conditions at the college. Regents ordered the institution closed the next day, and on Dec. 17, students called off the strike.

Classes at the college will resume Jan. 2.

Dr. J. A. Hill, for 29 years president of the college, attended the meeting, as did V. B. Watson, veterans administration official here, who later announced that student veterans would lose their subsistence payments for the duration of the strike.

"The law is clear on this point," Watson, chief of the educational and training division of the Dallas branch of the VA, stated. "We have no other course than to cut off these payments."

Leo Steinkoenig of Wichita Falls, president of the student veterans; Jack Witham of Detroit, member of the student-veterans executive board; and E. H. Lindsey of Memphis, a student veteran, appeared before the board.

A board statement expressed appreciation of an oral presentation made by the students, and a board spokesman said a "misunderstanding" was responsible for students feeling they were not welcome to appear before the regents at a recent meeting in Houston.

Regents who will conduct the strike investigation at Canyon to determine its causes and propose any further action are Newton S. Harrell, Claude, Tex., who will act as chairman; S. A. Kerr Jr., of Jacksonville; Walter Woodruff of Houston and Judge William L. Kerr of Midland. No date for the investigation was set but it was felt that it would be started about the middle of January. Results will be presented to the regular quarterly meeting of regents in February.

"No disciplinary action of any kind has been taken as yet," Dr. M. C. Eidson, Baptist Minister of Luling and one of the regents, stated.

Earlier, R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and member of the board, said he knew the regents would "adopt a generous attitude" toward the student strikers.

Action of the regents in declaring the college reopened as of today will save student veterans a great deal in subsistence payments. Before the action was taken, Watson, who felt that the college would not be reopened until January, said the students would miss subsistence payments during the holiday vacation period which they otherwise would have been entitled to.

Reviewing The Big Spring - Week -

Joe Pickle

Another day of two will button up what looks like a record volume of Christmas business here. A few concerns have not measured up to last year's totals, but then there are substantially more firms bidding for business, so that the overall total likely is higher. Stocks have held up amazingly well, a tribute to the foresight of merchants.

Our transportation facilities are plenty busy; and will be busier. Prospects are that 4,000 to 5,000 persons per day will be coming to or through Big Spring during the season rush. This only takes into account the public carriers and not private traffic.

With all this travel, it is wise to lend an ear to safety appeals. The Texas Safety Associations forecasts 227 fatalities for the state in December, and already the accident reports are on the increase here although fatalities have been escaped luckily.

Hog killing weather came last week with 22 degrees registered as the season's low, only there weren't many hogs to kill. These creatures still assay on a par with gold dust. But at that they were not much higher per pound than a fat steer which set a record for local open market bidding last week at \$27 cwt.

Predictions in this column that Fred Wemple, Midland, had the inside track for the state highway commission post, were borne out Saturday in the announcement that Beauford Jester, governor elect, had appointed him.

Big Spring interests now have a chance to make a last stand to retrieve some of the 80 buildings due

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EUGENE TALMADGE

Death Removes Talmadge From Georgia Scene

ATLANTA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Eugene Talmadge, 62, one of Georgia's most colorful public figures, died today, scarcely three weeks before he would have been inaugurated for a fourth time as governor.

The red-galused advocate of "white supremacy," who made 272 speeches against "doctors' orders" in a bitter Democratic primary last summer, succumbed at 7 a.m. An attending physician said Talmadge was aware since Tuesday that he was dying, and voiced anxiety concerning the political future of Georgia after his death.

Governor Ellis Arnall ordered the state capitol closed today and Monday, and said Talmadge's body would lie in state from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the capitol rotunda. As an expression of official respect, Arnall said he and elected state-house officers would attend the funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at Talmadge's farm home on Sugar Creek, near McRae, Ga.

Talmadge's death, from a liver ailment brought on by repeated administration of blood plasma following a stomach hemorrhage which began Oct. 7, immediately drew lines for an unprecedented legal and political battle of succession.

Authoritative sources said Arnall, who ousted Talmadge from office four years ago, would refuse to vacate as governor until conflicting views on constitutional requirements are resolved. Arnall was ineligible to succeed himself, but the constitution provides he shall serve until his successor "is chosen and qualified." Legal sources said this could mean a four-year holdover, until the quadrennial election of a governor in 1950.

Arnall, himself, said discussion of who would be next governor was "highly inappropriate at this time."

Fred Hand, scheduled to become speaker of the next Georgia House of Representatives, advocated a special election, "the sooner, the better." But sources high in Talmadge circles forecast the legislature would elect Herman Tamm, son and campaign manager of the late governor-elect.

Talmadge associates said if Arnall refused to surrender his office to Herman, "the legislature would impeach him and appoint enough sergeant-at-arms to throw him out of the capitol."

Hit By Two Cars

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—John T. Chapman, 79, Wilmer, was killed here tonight when he was struck by two automobiles within seconds of each other. As he struggled to rise after he had been knocked down by the first car, a second car hit him and speeded away.



2 Shopping Days LEFT

Truman Trims Down Message To Congress

Probably Won't Be Too Specific In His Requests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—President Truman, hopeful of cooperation from the Republican-controlled Congress, began work today on a state of the union message expected to be much shorter and less specific than the 21-point program he presented to the old Congress.

Mr. Truman was reported to be planning to refer only in broad terms to many of his former detailed recommendations and to propose new measures only in the light of developments in the last year.

Carroll Reece, Republican national chairman, served notice in a speech at St. Louis Thursday that the president could not expect cooperation from the 80th Congress if he renewed his former program in entirety.

The president's principal new recommendations probably will be in the field of labor relations. He has indicated to congressmen and others that he definitely will have something to say on this subject in his message.

Another topic definitely slated for inclusion in the proposed army-navy merger. The president told a news conference he will renew this controversial recommendation.

The question of universal training probably will await recommendations due in March from the president's special commission just named to study it.

Income taxes, which some Republicans have pledged to trim as much as 20 percent, probably will be dealt with in more detail in the budget message.

SLIGHT MISTAKE IN THE ORCHARD

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—Bulldozers went to work in the wrong orchard today and before anybody realized the mistake, 400 bearing apple trees lay in ruins.

Officials, sorrowfully surveying the havoc, explained it this way: American fruit growers orchard engaged a contractor to clear 15 acres of old trees preparatory to replanting.

The two bulldozers sent by the contractor got on the adjoining property of Smith Orchard Company by mistake and cleared actively 15 acres of good, live trees bearing annually hundreds of bushels of Staymen, Delicious and Golden Delicious apples.

Inch-Line Output Is Allocated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Federal Power Commission ruled tonight that Columbia Gas and Electric Corp., the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., and the Consolidated Natural Gas Company shall receive the major portions of natural gas to be moved East via the Big and Little Inch pipelines.

National Fuel & Gas Co., and the Commission directed that 5,000,000 cubic feet daily could be sold to unnamed companies.

The war-built, government-owned pipelines stretching from Texas to the industrial East recently at Yalta and Potsdam, and Transmission Company to alleviate fuel shortages.

Atomic Committee Continuing Labors

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—United Nations delegates attempting to shape an atomic energy program to control the bomb pushed on in the holiday period today in efforts to reach an agreement by Jan. 1.

While other UN branches remain dormant until the end of the year, the work of the atomic energy commission will be interrupted only for Christmas Day itself.

MAN WORKS 31 YEARS TO PAY OFF DEPOSITORS, NOW NEAR HIS GOAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Frank Roti, a former bank president, today faced Christmas with a light heart after a 31-year struggle to pay \$18,000 in bank losses to depositors — although he was under no legal obligation to do so.

Roti, who has been a lay brother in Sacred Heart Seminary at suburban Melrose Park for the past eight years, was head of the Western Savings Bank in Chicago when four gunmen robbed the bank of \$2,200 on Feb. 7, 1915.

Although the loss was covered by insurance, business fell off drastically and the bank was forced to close about three weeks later. Liquidation brought depositors about 35 cents on the dollar. A subsequent bankruptcy action relieved Roti of further liability.

Havoc Mounts In Wake Of Gigantic Jap Quake



British Envoy Is Recalled From Spain

LONDON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Great Britain recalled her ambassador to Spain tonight in a quick diplomatic snub of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The action came only six days after the United Nations general assembly in New York adopted a resolution calling upon all member nations to withdraw their diplomatic missions from Spain.

The foreign office, acting without even formal notification of the general assembly's recommendation, announced that Ambassador Sir Victor Mallet had been instructed to quit Madrid "at the earliest possible moment."

A terse foreign office statement said Great Britain, which had bitterly opposed proposals in the United Nations for a complete diplomatic rupture, originally intended to comply with the assembly's recommendation only after official notice of the resolution had been received.

An official explanation of Mallet's recall at an earlier date was that "since this notification has been delayed somewhat longer than had been anticipated, it was decided to recall Sir Victor without awaiting it."

Real Winter In Northern Area

By the Associated Press
Snow, sleet, rain and fog that tied up transportation in many sections of the country provided the traditional setting for winter's arrival at 4:54 a.m. (local standard time) today (Sunday).

However, the forecast of above normal temperatures the next few days lessened prospects for a white Christmas in most areas.

Rain or snow fell yesterday from the Great Lakes area to eastern New York and sleet or snow caused serious traffic jams in several eastern seaboard cities.

Key roads and poor visibility caused numerous highway accidents with seven dead in Indiana alone. Snow ranged up to three inches in northern Indiana.

Lower Michigan recorded two to four inches of snow up to Saturday noon; Ohio had up to five inches; Wisconsin, one to two inches and northern Illinois and eastern Iowa, one inch.



REVIEWING THE MISHAP—Talking over "how it happened" in Washington are members of the crew of an Eastern Airlines plane (top photo), which collided with another Miami-bound ship in mid-air over Aberdeen, Md. Left to right: George Meric, purser; Joseph Kuhn, captain; Miss Mary Wilson, flight attendant; and Roland Brown, co-pilot. In the lower photo are members of the Universal Airlines plane which figured in the unprecedented mishap. Left to right, Henry Norris, pilot; Miss Joan Cotton, stewardess; and Eugene M. Harvey, co-pilot. Both planes were brought down without injury to any passenger. (AP Wirephotos.)

Midland Man Named Road Commissioner

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Fred Wemple, 53, of Midland was named today by Gov. Elect Beauford H. Jester as West Texas' next representative on the state highway commission.

He succeeds Reuben Williams of Dallas and Fort Worth.

Wemple is now serving as a member of the state board of education. He will not resign that

office until Jan. 15 or later, Jester said.

The governor-elect said he picked Wemple from "a list of very excellent men who have been proposed and suggested," adding that his choice had the strong approval of the Senator from Wemple's district, H. L. (Tiny) Winfield of Fort Stockton.

Jester called attention to Wemple's four years of service on the state board of education and to his past presidency of the Texas good roads association.

Declaring the State Highway Department can anticipate fairly well what funds it will have available in the future—now that the constitutional "good roads" amendment has been passed—Jester said he plans to meet with the commission, the State Highway engineer and his technical assistants to map a long-range master plan for the state highway system.

The governor-elect's latest appointee was reared in Bonham, received his higher education at New York University and Georgetown University, served in the Trans-Atlantic service of the Navy during World War II.

He was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railways as passenger and ticket agent in Marshall until 1923 when he moved to Midland to enter the mercantile business.

Tobey Throws Block To GOP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—A tart refusal by Senator Tobey (R-NH) to deal with present official today upset preliminary Republican plans to organize the Senate and threatened to delay the new Congress in starting work.

Tobey wrote Chairman White (R-ME) of the GOP committee on committees in vigorous language declining to submit to the existing committee his preferences for working assignments in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Tobey who is in line for the chairmanship of the banking committee if he wants it, was said by colleagues to have contended sharply that the present party group has no authority to make any decision on new committee assignments. The authority of White's committee expires with the end of the 79th Congress.

Tobey reportedly said he would make his choices known only when the entire membership of the new Senate, including those elected for the first time this year, meets in conference Dec. 30.

Gales Hit Hawaii

HONOLULU, Dec. 21. (AP)—Winds of near gale intensity, accompanied by drenching rain, hit the Hawaiian Islands Friday, and the Weather Bureau predicted they would continue for the next two or three days.

Collegiate football games of local teams against the University of New Mexico last night and Stanford University tonight, were postponed because of the stormy weather.

Casualty Count Is Incomplete, Deaths Run Into Hundreds

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Japanese Home Ministry announced today that the official death toll in yesterday's earthquake and tidal wave now stood at 871.

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 22. (AP)—Possibly the most savage earthquake ever felt on earth, throwing up six tidal waves, killed at least 500 persons and spread ruin over 60,000 square miles of Southern Japan yesterday, wrecking communications and balking an accurate casualty count.

Further earth shudders were recorded through the night on US seismographs in Tokyo, but Associated Press Correspondent Frank L. White on the scene said today they were not felt in Osaka, Japan's second greatest city which is on the edge of the disaster zone.

(A new quake, almost as severe as the one in Japan, was recorded by the California Institute of Technology at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, Eastern Standard Time, but these dispatches, filed 13 hours later, made it clear no fresh disaster had struck Japan.)

American and Japanese relief teams rushed into the disaster zone fearful that the death toll might rise from the tidal wave and earth shock, described officially as five times greater than the one which killed 143,000 persons in the Tokyo area in 1923.

Casualty figures, placed by the U. S. Army and Japanese agencies at 500 Japanese known dead, 43 missing, and 612 injured, remained unchanged throughout the night as rescuer struggled toward still isolated areas.

More than 24 hours after the quake, trains, telephones and telegraph still were out to the main two stricken zones, Wakayama Peninsula of southern Honshu and the eastern shores of adjacent Shikoku Island.

The U. S. Eighth Army, with reports still far from complete, said at least 229 Japanese perished on Shikoku, and 89 were dead on the main island of Honshu, which escaped most of the sea's tidal wrath.

These did not take into account further Japanese reports of casualties. White reported from Osaka that the island of Awaji, in the stormy sea's path and where casualties were feared to be heavy, still was isolate personnel of any sort, military or civilian, were among the casualties reported. One British soldier was reported missing.

Striking in the predawn darkness of 4:30 a.m. (1:20 p.m. Friday, CST) the gigantic earth tremor shook an area of Japan stretching southwest from about 90 miles below Tokyo into the island of Kyushu, a distance of 450 miles.

Ten to 15 minutes later, the first of six seismic-born ocean waves rolled over the coast at heights estimated up to 10 feet, washing away fishing villages, flooding countless homes far inland and drowning many Japanese who had escaped the quake itself.

Again and again the huge waves rolled in, then ebbed with awful destruction by intervals of about a

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Poland Turns Back British Protests

WARSAW, Dec. 20. (Delayed AP)—The Polish government today handed the British ambassador a note curtly rejecting his country's expression of anxiety over the Jan. 19 general elections and counter-claiming that Britain had violated her obligations to Poland assumed at the Yalta conference.

The United States government has made a similar expression to the Polish spokesman, and a foreign ministry spokesman said a reply was "under preparation."

HOLIDAY RUSH HITS PEAK, CITY PREPARES FOR QUIET CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season was unfolding in full blossom at the end of the week as busy shoppers began getting in last-minute purchases, and today the population prepared for a respite in a series of Christmas sermons and cantatas.

Monday looked like another rush day for most businesses with Tuesday due to see sporadic shopping in a general tapering off for Christmas.

The town will be closed as possible on Christmas Day, and some concerns were planning on prolonged holidays. Wednesday the vast bulk of businesses, with the exception of cafes, a few drug and service stations, hotels, etc., will not open. Banks, public offices, including the postoffice, will be closed, and

Unions Seeking Huge Sums In 'Portal' Pay

By The Associated Press
With suits seeking more than \$455,000,000 already on file, several CIO and at least one AFL union have disclosed plans for a widespread legal fight to press retroactive portal to portal pay claims which some industry leaders estimated might run between five and six billion dollars.

The suits, filed in several cities, followed a recent US Supreme Court decision in the Mt. Clemens (Mich.) Pottery Company case that a statutory work week includes "all time during which an employee is necessarily required to be on the employer's premises."

Suits filed so far involve principally CIO steel and automobile workers.

Richard T. Leonard, vice president of the CIO United Auto Workers union and the union's national Ford director, predicted suits would be filed asking \$1,000,000,000 from Detroit area employers alone, including claims of \$270,000,000, against Ford, UAW attorneys said a suit would be filed in Detroit federal court "by Monday" seeking \$60,000,000 from the Briggs Manufacturing company.

Lester Washburn, international president of the AFL United Auto Workers, said his union was checking the advisability of suits in all "applicable" cases among its 200,000 members throughout the country.

In Milwaukee, Meyer Adelman, director of District 32 of the CIO United Steel Workers said he expected to complete soon a seven-month check on behalf of 50,000 workers in some 75 locals with the view of filing damage suits.

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The Herald will suspend publication for the day in traditional observance of Christmas.

Schools closed Friday and Howard County Junior College followed suit Saturday. Gims closed down Saturday night, not to reopen until Dec. 30. Here and there other concerns announced prolonged holidays to give fatigued staffs vacations. However, for the most part, the problem of inventories will be tackled after Christmas.

Practically all churches have special music for today and half dozen are presenting Christmas cantatas. Radio logs foretell an increasing volume of carols in keeping with the season.

Saturday proved the biggest day of the year for many business.

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P. O. Receipts Take A Jump

Postal receipts, suffering by comparison with 1945 during most of this year, have been rejuvenated by the rush of Christmas business.

The first 20 days of December have accounted for \$11,045.92. Postmaster Nat Shick reported Saturday. For the same period last year receipts were \$10,181.23, thus giving this December an advance of \$874.69 for the first 20 days. Last year December finished with \$14,280, and it is entirely possible that with two good days left before Christmas, this year's December will exceed that figure.

This would boost receipts in the neighborhood of \$130,000 for the year, Shick pointed out.

Air mail volume has picked up substantially during the month; for example, Dec. 3 showed 141 pounds, Dec. 6 had 149, Dec. 9 grew to 161 and Dec. 17, the record day, showed 183 pounds.

Shick said that the office would be closed, as customary, on Christmas day, but that 10 or 12 staff members would put up all first class (box) mail and make special deliveries.

Mrs. George French returned Thursday from a few days visit to Abilene. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Martin. Prior to her trip, Mrs. French had Mrs. F. E. Sparks of Abilene as a guest.

The Will Rogers Memorial near Claremore, Okla., cost \$200,000.

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Extension Added In Upper Clear Fork

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21.—Discovery of upper Clear Fork lime pay on the southwest side of the Keystone Ellenburger field in Winkler county, the scheduled completion of the first Silurian producer in the TXL field in Ector county and swabbing of oil by an Ector wildcard south of the TXL from lime bedded to be either Wolfcamp, basal Permian, or Mississippian featured West Texas developments this week. A second Ellenburger pool opener in western Andrews county was finished. Gulf No. 99-E, Keystone in Winkler county, C NE 10-B3-pl, flowed 1,145 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil on an 11-hour drillstem test of the upper Clear Fork from 5,131-51 feet. Deepened, it rated 907 barrels daily on a test from 3,050-65. The strike is a west offset to a Keystone Ellenburger producer. A number of nearby wells showed porosity in the upper Clear Fork but developed sulphur water and no oil.

Superior Oil Co. No. 7 J. E. Parker, most southeasterly well in the TXL field in Ector county, flowed oil naturally through a 28-64ths inch tubing choke at the rate of 28 barrels hourly from the Silurian at 8,470-8,535 feet. It is in the C SE SW 40-45-18-T&P, a south offset to Rowan No. 2 Parker, which earlier flowed 243 barrels of pipeline oil in three hours on a drillstem test of the Silurian from 8,410-8,500 feet. The area is believed to be on a fault.

American Republics No. 1 TXL swabbed 48.24 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil out only two per cent by mud in 24 hours through casing perforations at 7,798-7,815 feet following treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid. It was being retreated with 3,000 gallons. The wildcard failed in the Ellenburger and plugged back from 10,736 to 3,900 feet. It is the C SW SE 7-45-18-T&P 3 1/2 miles south of the TXL field and half mile south and quarter mile east of J. W. Murchison No.

1-TXL, a small Devonian discovery. Humble No. 1-E R. B. Cowden was finished as the third well in the Anductor (Ellenburger) field and the first on the Andrews county side thirty-five per cent water in fluid recovery rating 404 barrels for 24 hours, however, indicated closing of production to the east as earlier it had been cut off to the north by Humble No. 1-D R. B. Cowden.

Plymouth spudded a second outpost to the Anductor, No. 1-12 R. B. Cowden in Ector, C NW SW 12-45-20-TQP, quarter mile east of Humble No. 1-F Cowden, second completed well, one-half mile south of the discovery.

Stanolind No. 9-D-L Scharbauer, testing at the rate of 120 barrels of oil daily from 6,210-75 feet, extended the Goldsmith Clear Fork field in northwestern Ector county a quarter mile south. It was due to acidize. Location is the C NE NW 20-44-TQP. Stanolind staked a west outpost and Humble a south-east outpost.

Humble No. 2 H. O. Sims, western Andrews county Ellenburger discovery, registered a daily flowing potential of 704.16 barrels of 42 gravity oil through casing perforations at 10,467-531 feet after acidizing. It is the C NE NE 25-A39-pl, three miles northwest of Shell's opener of the Nelson (Ellenburger) field and only 7-8 mile east of the Lea county, N. M. line.

Clear Fork production in the Fullerton field in Andrews was extended west by Stanolind No. 1 E. T. Brooks, in section 9-A48-pl, flowing oil at the rate of 210 barrel daily from acidized pay at 6,835-7,177 feet.

A failure in the Ellenburger, Shell-Texaco No. 3 Ratliff & Bedford, C NE SE 15-A42-pl, assured a 5-8-mile north extension to Devonian production in the Bedford (Devonian and Ellenburger).

Field in southwestern Andrews county by flowing 340 barrels of oil in 24 hours through perforations at 8,880-9,240 feet.

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They indicated that Pioneer will begin service on the new route in February, with morning and afternoon flights each way.

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They indicated that Pioneer will begin service on the new route in February, with morning and afternoon flights each way.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—While parishioners stood by sobbing and praying, fire Friday destroyed a large church despite an hour and a half long battle by firemen, in sub-freezing weather.

All-electronic color television is in the laboratory stage.

PLEADS GUILTY

J. D. Shumake entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness in justice court Thursday and was fined \$1 plus court costs. Shumake was arrested downtown by members of the sheriff's office Tuesday.

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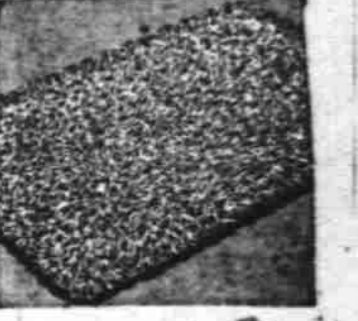


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Balloons May Be Clue To Missing Transport Plane

SEATTLE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Army air rescue authorities from McChord field today were investigating six balloons, found in the woods above Enumclaw, west of Mt. Rainier, on the chance they might be clues to the missing transport plane, missing with 32 men since December 10.

Marine Corps officials at San Diego, whence the plane was flying to Seattle when it disappeared in bad weather, informed army authorities the transport was not known to have carried such equipment.

Ranger Melvin McCullough, who reported the find at St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. camp near Mowich, said five of the balloons were pinkish and one was gray. All but one was deflated when the cluster was found. Blown up, they have a diameter of about three feet.

Meanwhile the navy centered its search in the region east of Toledo, Wash., with planes standing by at the Sand Point Naval Air Station in case new clues can be run down from the air.

FIRE DAMAGES LIGHT
Big Spring fire department was called to 500 Main street at 3:55 p.m. Saturday, when window curtains in a room ignited from a gas heater. The curtains were burned and a wall damaged slightly, firemen said. The house is occupied by Mrs. L. A. Childress.



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Week's Business—

Butcher Cattle Demand Creates A Stir Here

Prices paid for butcher cattle caused a stir here this week, the Swift Packing company's representative was successful in buying a choice fat yearling only after a bid of \$27 a hundred, a new high for Big Spring market. Offerings were numerous, especially in the fat butcher classes and all commanded good prices. Dozens of fat yearlings brought bids of from \$20 to \$23 a hundred, a sharp gain over recent weekly sales, and buyers were plentiful at local markets. Although the sudden jump as a trend toward extremely strong January and February markets, and some predicted that fancy prices will prevail until late spring or early summer.

December building permits mounted, with announcement by T&P that a \$44,000 water and fuel station is to be erected in Big Spring. Work already has been started on the project by Suggs Construction company. The total for building permits since last report is \$50,050, and for the month of December, \$69,420.

Real estate activity in Howard county experienced a flurry during the week, with 19 warranty deeds recorded in the County clerk's office. Property involved in the week's transactions was valued at \$52,225, pushing the December total up to \$152,523. License tags for 17 passenger cars and five trucks were issued at the county tax assessor-collector's office.

President Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man ever inaugurated as President of the United States, at 42 years of age.

January Oil Allowable Pared By Cutting Days Of Production

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—Texas crude oil permissive production will be slashed back in January by a railroad commission order issued yesterday designed to result in 1,922,422 barrels of crude daily.

Net allowable for next month was set at 2,050,584 barrels daily but an estimated 6.25 percent underproduction was expected to cut the flow back to 1,922,422 barrels daily.

The net allowable is 98,924 barrels under permissive production on Dec. 14.

The reduction was effected by shaving general producing days for the state from 23 in December to 22 in January, the East Texas district from 21 to 20, and the West Texas district 8 from 20 to 18. The Panhandle remains exempt from shutdown.

The next statewide oil hearing was set for Jan. 15, last meeting of the present commission. The next commission will meet

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson as chairman, elected to that post at yesterday's hearing, and will replace Gov.-Elect Beauford Jester with William J. Murray of Houston, Jester's appointee.

The net allowable by districts as of Dec. 14, as compared to January, included:
7-B. West Central Texas, 39,867, 39,151, down 716.
7-C. West Central Texas, 30,462, 29,571, down 891.
8. West Texas, 534,480, 448,413, down 86,067.
9. North Texas, 144,641, 142,240, down 2,401.

Peters Graduates Another Class Of First Aiders

Otto Peters, Sr., veteran instructor, has graduated another class of Red Cross first aiders, adding to the more than 500 he has taught.

His latest class to receive certificates was composed of employees at Cosden where he did most of his early work in the field. In all there were 20 who were certified as first aiders after completing the 18 hour-course which was spread two nights a week from Nov. 19 to Dec. 19.

In addition to being presented with first aid certificates, each person taking the class was given a \$10 honorarium by Cosden for interest in the work.

Qualifying were L. A. Baker, Fred Beckham, J. A. Crossland, Fremson Denton, James Edwards, C. A. Flynn, R. W. Halbrook, J. C. Humphries, Paul Holden, O. G. James, W. O. McClendon, Franklin Nugent, E. J. Reynolds, Ray E. Shaw, A. B. West, Paul E. Witt, A. C. Wilkerson, J. W. Wood, B. D. Walker and George Grimes.

Sea Scout Unit Has Chili Supper

A musical program and chili supper for Sea Scout Ship three was held Thursday night at the VFW hall.

Adults attending were Charles Davies, Arnold Seydler and J. D. O'Bar. Members of the Sea Scout ship present included Charles Seydler Jr., Jerry Climer, Hawood Jones, Victor Wood, Jack Ewing, Harold Hamill and Donald Barber. The local VFW post is sponsor for the ship.

Library Less Busy During Holidays

Holidays and a new deposit policy slowed circulation at the Howard County Free Library here Saturday.

Catherine McDaniel, librarian, said that with the closing of school, circulation normally would drop sharply. Too, not many people find time at the busy Christmas season for reading.

In addition to this, the library was obliged Friday to resort to a policy of requiring a \$1 deposit on each volume taken from the library. This was in the face of a large number of books which have not been returned, although long overdue. Circulation Saturday stood at 16 for the day. Despite repeated appeals, none

of the delinquent books showed up at the library Friday, the deadline date for returning without penalty. Miss McDaniel said that follow-up warnings will be sent to those who had checked out books and failed to return them within the specified time.

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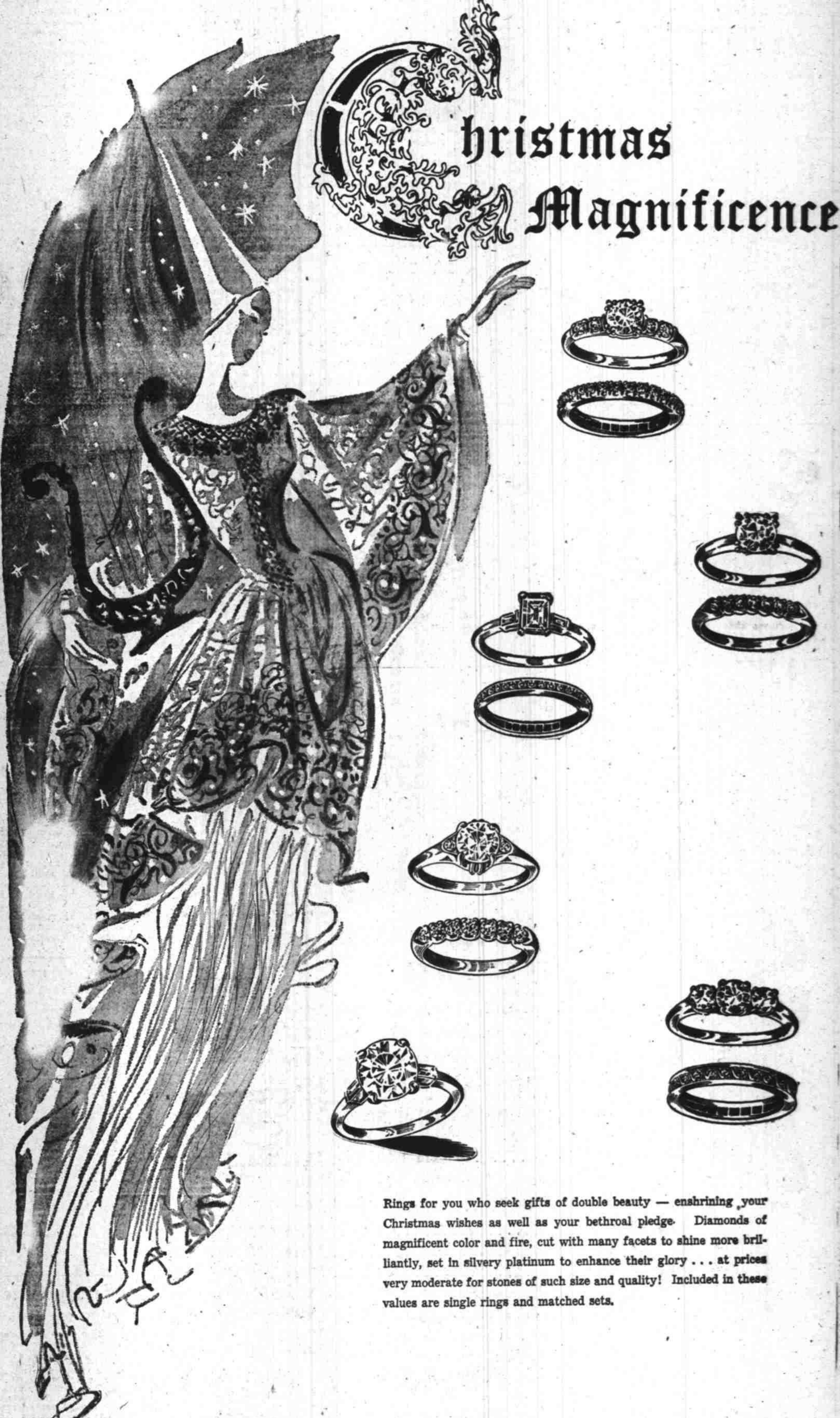
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Brothers To Meet After Five Years

Jess and Roy Collins, sons of Mrs. Ida Collins, will meet for the first time in five years Sunday in San Diego, Calif.

Roy, together with his mother, Mrs. Ida Collins, and sister, Mrs. John P. Andrews, is leaving Saturday morning for a Christmas reunion with his brother and family.

The two last saw each other when they departed for military service in 1941. Jess is a lieutenant in the US Navy on duty in the Pacific. Roy, formerly of the AAF, is a student in Texas Tech.

Courthouse Workers Get Paid Early

Checks for December salaries have been issued to regular courthouse employees and officials, it was announced Saturday.

This is in keeping with a custom of many years standing by county officials in order to permit those who desire to clear up pre-Christmas shopping chores.

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Monoxide Poison Fatal To Brothers

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two brothers, Cruz Gonzales, Jr., 30, and Sebastian, 14, were discovered dead of monoxide poisoning in their car by their brother, Isa, 20, at 8 a.m. today, 12 miles south of San Antonio on a gravel road.

The brothers, according to their father, left their house, about 200 yards from the scene of their death about 7 p.m. Friday, to visit relatives near Leming. Neighbors noticed that the lights of the parked coupe were burning about 4 a.m. Saturday.

Judge E. H. Talbert returned a verdict of accidental death due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Alcatraz Inmates Sentenced To Die

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two Alcatraz prison inmates today were sentenced to death for first degree murder for their part in the bloody island prison uprising of last May. Those to die are Miran E. Thompson, 29, Texas kidnaper and slayer, and Sam Shockley, 36, kidnaper and bank robber from Oklahoma.

A third convict, Clarence Carnes, 19, Oklahoma kidnaper-slayer, now serving 99 years, will receive another life sentence, on the jury's recommendation.

All were charged with conspiracy in the slaying of guard William A. Miller in an attempted break at the federal maximum security prison.

Three convicts and two guards were killed during the riot.

Police Force Returning To 8-Hour Shift

Big Spring police department is resuming operation on an eight-hour daily working schedule for personnel, City Manager B. J. McDaniel and Police Chief A. G. Mitchell announced Saturday.

The local department was operating in eight-hour shifts before the war, but when manpower problems became acute a switch was made to 12-hour shifts. Dividing the work into three shifts instead of two will not affect the total payroll for the department, although additional men are required for the eight-hour schedule. While working 12 hours each day, policemen were paid base salaries for the first eight hours and drew four hours in overtime pay each day. Under the eight-hour schedule, each officer is to work six days each week and draw the base salary.

Four men have been added to the department and three more vacancies are to be filled as soon as possible. New members of the department, all World War II veterans and Howard countians, are Ralph C. Shanks, Gilbert D. Thompson Jr., Allen B. Cox and L. M. Wright Jr. Cox is to work exclusively with parking meters, while Wright was transferred from the city engineering department to the police department.

Captains in charge of the three shifts are W. D. Green, R. L. Thompson and E. W. York. Thompson, who has been on leave of absence for several weeks due to an injury received when struck by a car, is to resume work Monday. York has been promoted from patrolman to captain to take over the third shift.

Davis Mountain Trip Planned By Scouts

A group of senior Boy Scouts in Big Spring plans to make an exploration trip to the Davis Mountains on Jan. 1. H. D. Norris, scout field executive, has announced.

The boys plan to remain in the Davis Mountain area for three days, during which time they will explore Agupa canyon, being considered as a permanent camp site for the Buffalo Trail Scout Council. The canyon is southwest of Pecos.

Senior scouts only are eligible to make the trip. Those who have registered to go include James Odom, Lloyd Nanny, Daryl Hohertz, Bobby Hoberitz, Ken Cannon, Murph Thorp Jr., John Richard Coffee, Billy Bob Watson, Red Collins, Harold Berry, James Fannin, Gilbert Sawtelle, Victor Wood, Charles Seydler Jr., Hawood Jones, Jerry Climer, Donald Barber, Harold Hamill and Jack Ewing.

Lutheran Pastor's Topic Announced

"How A Christian Prepares for Christmas" will be discussed by the Rev. O. H. Horn at 11 a.m. services Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Bible class and Sunday school will be held at 10:15, with a final rehearsal scheduled Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for a children's Christmas program which will be presented Tuesday evening at the church.

Rev. Horn has also announced that a special Christmas service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Texan Promoted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Marine Corps has announced presidential approval of promotion of Edward A. Craig of San Antonio, Tex., from the rank of Colonel to Brigadier General.

George H. Cloud of Carlton, Tex., received approval for promotion from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel.

The promotions must be confirmed by the Senate when Congress convenes next month.

Workers Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Only 11 out of every 100 federal workers are in Washington, compared with about 14 before the war.

The Civil Service Commission cited these figures today as an example of the government's decentralization program.

It said that of the 2,119,000 federal workers in this country last October, 224,700 were in the Washington area.

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THE TEXAS POLL—

Less Than Half Of People Are Regular Church-Goers

By JOE BELDEN & ASSOCIATES
AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—At a time when many churches will be filled with Christmas worshippers, it is opportune for Texas pastors and their congregations to take inventory of general attendance at services during the first full post-war year.

As a statewide index, The Texas Poll today is able to show on the basis of a scientific sampling including all denominations, that less than one half of the adults in the state go to church regularly and at least seven per cent do not attend church at all.

Continuing a study of church-going habits begun before outbreak of the war, the Poll in its latest survey found that most adults readily admit they go to church only casually or not at all.

In all parts of the state, interviewers for The Texas Poll asked: "Do you go to church regularly, now and then, once in a great while, or not at all?" Note in the following answers:

that the regular church-goers are the minority:

Regularly	41%
Now and Then	33
Once in a Great While	19
Not at all	7
	100%

During one specific week—the week of Thanksgiving—the Poll found attendance only slightly higher than the regular attendance figure. Forty-four per cent of the adults said they went to church Thanksgiving week, as compared with fifty-six per cent who admitted they did not.

"About one half of the adult population continues to find churches less attractive than their parents did in times gone by. This question, first asked by The Texas Poll in 1941, was repeated again in the latest survey to measure trend:

"Do you go to church more often or less often than your parents did?"

Comparison of results follows:

	1941	Now
More often	25%	22%
Less often	51	45
About the same	24	22

End of the war has had no great effect on churchgoing in Texas, according to this survey. A substantial majority of adults, 69 per cent, are going to church now about the same as they did during the war; 15 per cent said they go more often now, and 17 per cent said less often.

Duncan Company Awards Employees \$178,200 Bonus



H. M. DUNCAN

For the twenty-ninth consecutive year, Hershel M. Duncan, president of the Duncan Coffee company and his brother, C. W. Duncan, vice president, have awarded employees their Christmas gift bonus. Aggregating \$178,200.00, this is the largest bonus in the history of the company. As the bonus gifts were distributed, employees expressed their appreciation of the generosity of the company owners throughout the years.

In addressing the employees of the company and associated companies, Duncan advised them to take full advantage of investing a portion of their bonus into bonds and savings.

"By investing a portion of your bonus," said, "you will help prevent inflation and this certainly is not only of prime importance to you but to each of your neighbors as well. Also, you will build up a reserve against the day when more and better merchandise becomes available for your use."

Bible Night To Be Held Jan. 9

Second annual Bible night, sponsored by the Bible classes of Big Spring high school, has been reset for Jan. 9, Elizabeth Akers, instructor, announced Saturday.

Originally scheduled to have been the first part of December, the event was delayed due to technical difficulties in presenting a motion picture of scenes from the life of David, with Bible class members as the cast. Some scenes have been retaken and will be ready by Jan. 9.

At that time, one of the classes also will present scenes based on the Book of Ruth. The choral club will sing background music during the showing of the film, "Sweet Singer of Israel." Handwork of students also will be on display.

During the past week the Bible classes participated in a round of Christmas caroling, which took them to hospitals and to homes where there were shut-ins. At the end of the evening, the group was served refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy T. Smith. John Davis furnished transportation for the carolers.

CARS DAMAGED
A crash involving automobiles driven by A. C. Mart and M. O. Wise at Sixth and Gregg streets resulted in damages to both vehicles at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, police reported. Although occupants of both cars were shaken considerably, none required medical attention.

Ray Griffin To Head AB Club

Ray Griffin was chosen to succeed Loy House as president of the American Business club at an election following the club's regular Friday luncheon. Woody Campbell will serve as 1st vice-president; John Walker, 2nd vice-president, and Andre Arcand, 3rd vice-president. Remaining officers, including secretary and sergeant-at-arms are

to be elected at the session December 27.

Installation of officers, who will serve for the term ending June 31, 1947, will be on January 3, when the AB Club and XYZ auxiliary will observe a joint meeting at the cafeteria of Howard County Junior College. Club members were urged to attend the installation services and the dance in the evening.

Frog Koger was awarded a turkey, annual gift to a member of the club.

Under the world naval agreement of 1921, since abrogated, warships were limited to 35,000 ton size.

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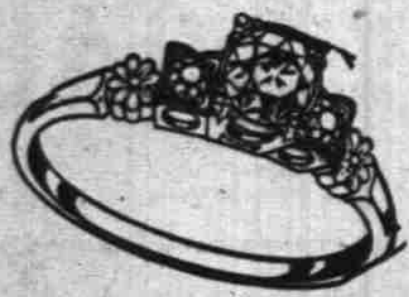
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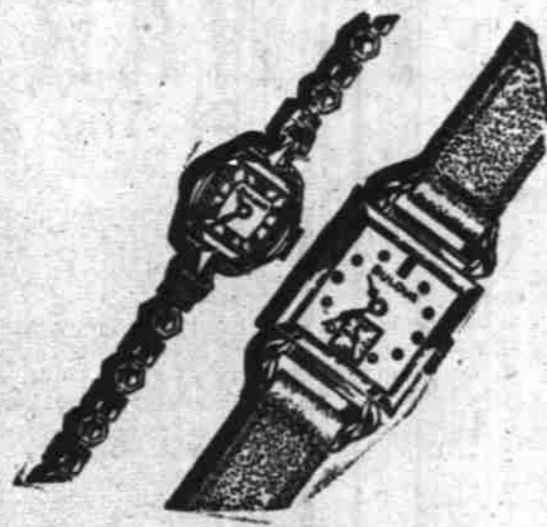
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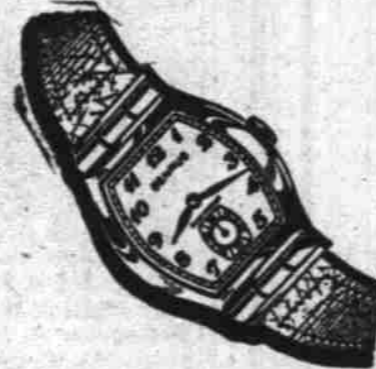


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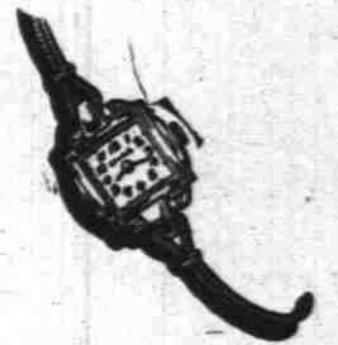


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STRIKE SCENE — A hatless policeman, club upraised, stands over a fallen picket-line parader after police lines were smashed by 3,000 strikers at the General Electric plant in Philadelphia, Feb. 28. A child peers at the scene from a window.



FATAL LEAP — A young woman plunges to her death from the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta, where 121 persons perished in a fire on Dec. 7. U.S. fires in 1946 took 10,000 lives, including 61 who died in Chicago's LaSalle Hotel.



NAZIS HEAR VERDICT — Hermann Goering (left) and Rudolf Hess present a picture of dejection as they listen to the verdict of the war crimes tribunal at Nuremberg, Germany, Sept. 2. Hess was sentenced to life in prison. Goering, condemned to die, cheated the hangman by swallowing poison, and Joachim von Ribbentrop led ten other Nazis to the gallows.



LEADER — Rep. Joe Martin, Jr., (above) was slated to become the speaker of the next U.S. house of representatives, following the Republican election victory in November.



ATOM BLAST — The "underwater" atomic blast in Bikini lagoon July 25 produces a "mushroom-shaped" cloud formation. Observers interpreted the rift at the right of the column just above the water line as being caused by the battleship Arkansas.



SLAYER — William Helrens, 17, former model student at the University of Chicago, stands in his cell Sept. 5 after being sentenced to serve three consecutive life terms for the brutal slaying of Suzanne Degnan, 6, and two women.



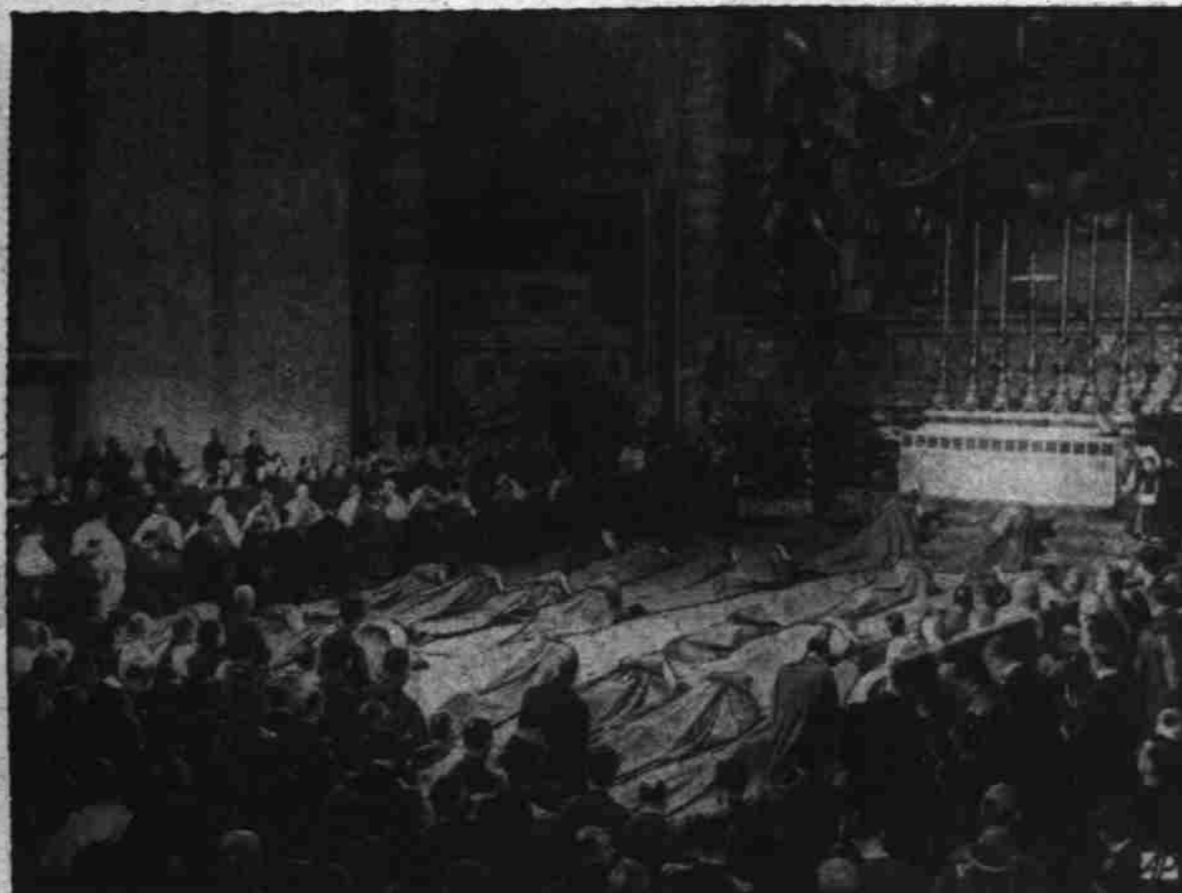
SOVIET EXIT — Andrei Gromyko leads the Russian delegation in his historic walkout from the United Nations Security Council at New York, March 27. Secretary of State James V. Byrnes (seated, third at table) turns to watch the exit.



YUGOSLAV VICTIMS — The bodies of five American airmen who died when their plane was shot down by Yugoslav gunners lie in Arlington National Chapel near Washington.



RESIGNED — Henry Wallace smiles as he leaves the White House after a conference with President Truman regarding a speech by Wallace on U.S. foreign policy which resulted in Truman asking the commerce secretary to resign Sept. 28.



NEW CARDINALS PROSTRATE — After receiving their red hats, the newly-created cardinals of the Roman Catholic church prostrate themselves before the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City on Feb. 21. The Pope created 21 new cardinals.



SILENT — John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, reads a newspaper in a Washington, D. C. hotel lobby Nov. 19. Found guilty of contempt of a federal court, Lewis ordered his 400,000 bituminous coal workers back to the pits.



INTERVIEW — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is confronted by a group of irate women in the office of Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky) (right) in Washington, D. C., Jan. 22. The wives demanded speedy return of their husbands from overseas. Rep. May, whose name was brought into a congressional inquiry into the Garsson munitions inquiry, was defeated for re-election.



SLOW BURN — Former Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes (right) and Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland glare across a table March 6 during a senate hearing on Edwin Pauley's fitness to be under-secretary of the U.S. Navy.



MESSAGE — Leslie Bittle (left), secretary of the senate, hands President Truman a note telling him of the settlement of the railroad strike May 25, as Truman was taking congress for unopposed powers to deal with the country's labor situation.

Howard, Three Other Counties Together— Sadler Drafts A New Re-Districting Bill

Howard county would be removed from the 91st and placed in the 103rd district with three contiguous counties under terms of a redistricting bill to be introduced by Rep. Harley Sadler, Sweetwater, in the 50th legislature in January.

Howard county is grouped with Glasscock, Sterling, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan and Sterling counties.

The new bill would place Howard, Dawson, Martin and Glasscock counties together in the new 103rd district.

What remains of the old 91st (Tom Green, Sterling, Irion and Reagan) would become the 101st district.

Highlights of the Sadler bill show metropolitan districts to have 46 out of the total of 150 seats in the state house of representatives, but at that they will show an overall average of 52,424 constituents as against the overall average of 38,492 in the balance of the state.

By sections, Northeast Texas would have 36 representatives, Southeast Texas 30, Southwest Texas 14 and Northwest Texas 24.

Between these sections, average representation varies only about 3,000 population at the most.

Sadler pointed out that equal representation is impossible owing to the constitutional provision that districts must be made up within county lines or of contiguous counties.

His measure is based upon the 1940 census, hence some of his groupings, for current purposes, may be awry. The legislature was supposed to have redistricted immediately following the 1940 census, but so far has ignored this obligation and, indeed, has ignored the mandate since 1920.

The Sweetwater representative, who tried unsuccessfully to get a redistricting bill through during the last session, has succeeded in eliminating all but six of the electoral seats. These are places made necessary by electing representatives at large from counties which otherwise have too much population for a given number of seats but not enough within themselves for another seat.

Under terms of the bill, Harris and Dallas counties each would have seven representatives, the maximum, although Harris' representative load would be 75,556 and Dallas 56,923. Bexar county would have six; Tarrant five; El Paso four; Travis, McLennan, Jefferson, three each; Hidalgo, Nueces, Cameron, Galveston two each.

Largest district (and here recent population shifts cannot be taken into account) would be the 115th composed of Ector (which were current figures used, might be entitled to a seat of its own), Midland, Andrews, Upton, Crane,

Ward, Winkler, Loving. Second largest would be Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards in the 90th.

Here are the way some districts would stack up in this section: 98th—No. 1 a. Mitchell, Fisher, 99th—Taylor; 100th—Runnels, Coke, Concho; 102nd—Pecos, Brewster, Terrell, Crockett, Val Verde; 104th—Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent, Dickens.

11th—F. A. L., Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby; 112th—Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley; 113th—Lubbock; 14th—Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines.

Lubbock would get real relief from the measure since it is not grouped with a flock of other counties with enough population.

City Continues Work On AAF Building Deal

The city expects to follow through Monday in plans designed to justify claims to buildings at the Bombardier School, officials announced Saturday morning.

War Assets Administration officials in Fort Worth were contacted while a meeting of local men was in progress Friday, and the city requested a complete list of buildings being withheld from the recent demolition order. The WAA officials later notified the city that the desired information would not be available until Monday morning, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said.

A. M. Basden, project engineer at the Bombardier School, announced Saturday that he had received instructions from the Southwest Division Engineers office to defer awarding of contracts for demolition of the 80 buildings.

The engineers' instructions said that in view of congressional opposition to dismantlement of the buildings, bids were to be taken as planned in the original order but that contracts were not to be awarded pending approval of the district office.

Basden also announced that the two regimental chapels had been withdrawn from the demolition order.

Markets

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The cotton futures market was quiet today with price changes small. Final levels were 40 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher than the previous close.

	Open	Last
March	32.58	32.60-65
May	32.10	32.08-10
July	30.82	30.82
Oct.	27.35	27.37
Dec.	26.90	26.95N
March	1948	26.59N

Middling spt 33.72N off 9. N—Nominal.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—The stock market today concluded four successive recovery weeks for the first time in more than a year although mild profit taking irregularly continued in the final session.

Selectivity was the rule from the start of the brief proceedings and while a smattering of relatively strong spots was in evidence at the close, many leaders did little or ended in the minus ranks. Dealings, slow most of the time, picked up at intervals and transfers totaled 6300,000 shares against 550,000 a week ago. The six-session aggregate was 6,972,660 shares compared with 8,399,990 last week.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 2 of a point at 67.4 and on the week showed a net gain of 1.5 points. From the low of Oct. 9, the average had retrieved 8 full points but was 15 points under the 15-year peak of last May 29. For the day, 806 issues registered. Of these, 377 rose and 227 fell.

Elliott Roosevelt Visits Stalin On His Birthday

LONDON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin received Elliott Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt today on the Generalissimo's 67th birthday, the Moscow radio reported tonight.

Moscow dispatches earlier today reported Roosevelt's return to Moscow, and the broadcast therefore indicated that Stalin himself had returned to the capital after his vacation.

Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

Although the suddenness with which the cattle market skyrocketed at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company Wednesday was unexpected, it served to bear out prematurely some forecasts made recently by local cattlemen. Several have been heard to remark during the past two weeks that they believed the cattle markets were building up for an all-time high which might materialize soon after first of the year. The \$27 a hundred paid by Swift to G. P. Mitchell of Kermit here Wednesday for one yearling actually was much higher than the general market for that day. However, all slaughter animals leaped to fancy figures, and the bidders were anxious to purchase. The general run of fat butcher yearlings moved at from \$3 to \$5 higher than at any recent sale, even above prices immediately after price controls were lifted.

Mitchell's \$27 a hundred yearling might serve to prove the value of registered breeding for commercial purposes. It was not learned if the animal was actually registered, but Mitchell runs a registered herd, and A. L. Cooper, manager of the livestock commission, said the yearling probably was subject to registration even if the papers had not been made out.

At the invitation of I. B. Cauble, veteran range and livestock reporter for the bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture, William D. Blachy, Austin, statistician for the bureau, visited here Friday. Cauble escorted him on a tour of the US Experiment Farm, the Big Spring Locker Co., West Texas Livestock Auction Co., and the Cauble farms. Blachy was impressed at the development and waxed enthusiastic about Cauble's herd, going off the deep end for Grati Mixture, one of the herd bulls. After his visit here, he told Cauble that he didn't know when he had enjoyed a day so much.

Howard county's short 1946 grain crop is being reflected in rail shipments from Big Spring. Last year, when more than 350 cars were moved from here, there were several active buyers. However, the Tucker Grain company is the only local concern which has moved any rail shipments out of Big Spring this year, and its volume has been practically negligible. E. T. Tucker, manager of the company, said he was averaging as high as seven cars a week at this time last year, but through this week he had moved only 10 cars for the season. There was more grain made in the county than the shipments indicate, but prices have slackened off. Last year all grain moved at ceiling prices, \$2.06 a hundred at the turning row, but current quotations are about \$1.70. Tucker believes the price may go up again after the first of the year, and if so, shipments are expected to increase.

I. B. Cauble and Rexie Cauble have on feed some 15 head of registered steers which they hope to finish the last of February. It is possible that these finished animals will be marketed locally this year. The Caubles are feeding a corn ration with supplements of local fed. In addition, several registered bulls and cows are being conditioned for the Hereford Breeders sale Feb. 14.

Gilbert A. Kent Dies In Hospital

Gilbert Alonzo Kent, 89, died Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Mr. Kent, who was the father of Mrs. John Tucker of Big Spring, came here from Rome, Ga., six years ago.

Other survivors include a son, O. S. Kent of Watauga, Wash., another daughter, Mrs. Tom Gray of Oakland, Calif., and a sister, Miss Belle Kent of Tennessee.

The body was at the Nalley Funeral home Saturday night, and funeral arrangements were pending word from the son.

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The show will be an all-cartoon affair, featuring such favorites as Donald Duck, Pluto, Bugs Bunny and Poy-Eye.

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- Little Girls Coats . . . 7.00
- Girls' Sweaters . . . 3.98
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- Girls' Summer Mitts . . . 1.98
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- Girls' Coats . . . 1.75
- Boy's Slippers . . . 80c
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Dinkle Pitches North Texas To 14-13 Triumph Over COP

Winning Touch Comes In Last Nine Seconds

HOUSTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Bill Dinkle pulled North Texas State's Eagles together for one last desperate drive with less than three minutes to go today and the Lone Star Conference

champions rolled 66 yards for a touchdown with Dinkle kicking the extra point for a 14-13 victory over College of the Pacific in the first annual Optimist Bowl football game.

There were just nine seconds left on the big clock in Public School Stadium as Dinkle pitched a pass from the Tiger nine-yard line that settled into the arms of Louis Reini, substitute end, behind the last white stripe. Then Dinkle stepped back and planted the oval between the goal posts for the point that sent famed Amos Alonzo Stagg, patriarch of coaches, into defeat in his first bowl game in 57 years of tutoring college teams.

College of Pacific took the lead with only two minutes and forty seconds to go on a tricky lateral pass play that gained 22 yards and a touchdown. The sparse crowd of 5,000-10,000 under expectation—figured it was all over.

It was a bruising battle all the way, marred by many penalties and full of rough stuff. At one stage a player on each side was put out of the game for trading blows.

It was a roughing penalty against the Eagles that set up the last College of Pacific touchdown. It put the ball on the North Texas State 25, and in three plays the fighting Tigers had the score, the pay-off being a 22-yard dash by Bob Heck on a lateral from Bud Klein.

The first period was scoreless although both teams had an opportunity to push over a touchdown. College of the Pacific came nearest, driving to the North Texas eight-yard line only to lose the chance on a 15-yard penalty for using hands on offense.

Ned McNeal intercepted a pass to race 55 yards for a North Texas State touchdown late in the second period. The Tigers had the ball on their 24-yard line when Eddie Lebaron tried a long one. McNeal gathered it in on his 45-yard line and sped down the side lines and stumbled across the goal line with Guard Bob Hyman on his shoulders. Dinkle converted to give North Texas State a seven-point lead.

A recovered fumble set up the first College of Pacific touchdown

in the third quarter. Joe Gieb dropped the ball on his 24-yard line and Art Brown pounced on it. Ernest Bobson and Bruce Orvis pounded the line for a first down and Bobson added five more. Orvis was thrown for a yard loss and a pass to Jean Ridley netted nothing. Then Orvis pitched one over the goal line to John Rhode who took it between two North Texas State defenders. Ed Waits kicked the extra point to tie the score.

Wolves Beaten By Herd, 39-21

Making capital of the foe's mistakes, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers turned back the Colorado City Wolves here Friday evening, 39-21.

The reserves, all 17 of them, had set the stage for a Big Spring sweep earlier in the evening by swamping the Wolf Cubs 53-30. The visitors apparently found the Steer fieldhouse more to their liking than their own gym. Our Town's hopefuls were off their game but usually managed to keep a comfortable edge in the running tally.

Coach Johnny Malaise employed 11 men in the main event in an attempt to find the right combination. The quintet kept busy never clicked the way Malaise wanted it to. For one thing, the Big Springers were guilty of 20 personal fouls. For another, they missed 13 of 14 gratis pitches proffered them.

Outside of George Conway, who combined five gifts shots with two field goals to grab off high scoring laurels, the guests showed little in the way of a threat.

BIG SPRING (39)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin	4	0	2	8
Houser	3	0	5	6
Turner	2	0	1	4
Hardy	2	0	2	2
Berry	1	0	3	2
Robb	1	0	1	2
Lees	1	0	2	2
Cypert	0	0	0	0
Wright	0	1	3	5
Barron	0	0	1	0
Little	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	30	39

COLORADO CITY (21)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
House	1	1	0	2
Graham	0	0	3	0
Biggs	0	0	5	0
Conway	2	5	1	9
Broadwell	0	2	0	2
Pierce	0	1	3	1
Lay	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	12	21

Half time score — Big Spring 15, Colorado City 8. Free tries missed — Houser 3, Turner 5, Hardy 3, Berry 2, Biggs 2, Conway 8, Broadwell 2, Pierce. Officials — Scudday and Stockton.

BIG SPRING (53)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cypert	4	0	0	8
Barron	0	0	0	0
Wright	3	0	0	6
Lees	2	1	1	5
Little	3	1	2	7
Madison	3	0	3	6
Kirby	1	0	1	2
Anderson	1	0	0	2
Tonn	0	0	0	0
Day	0	0	0	0
Miller	2	0	0	4
Carter	0	0	0	0
Worrell	0	1	1	7
Carter	0	0	2	0
Hale	0	0	1	2
Lamb	1	0	2	2
Shaffer	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	5	16	53

COLORADO CITY (30)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lay	0	0	0	0
Benson	3	2	1	8
Crow	1	0	0	2
Hamilton	0	2	1	2
Wilkins	1	0	2	2
Garner	3	1	0	7
Scarborough	2	1	2	5
Brook	0	0	1	0
Ray	0	2	0	4
Totals	12	6	10	30

Looking 'Em Over

With TOMMY HART

Big Tom Rosson suggests that local baseball fans get together shortly after the holidays to work this business of getting a baseball plant... Tom says the suspense of waiting for someone to take the bull by the horns is killing him... He insists a lot of other folk feel the same way, would like to thresh out the problems as soon as possible... His sentiments are echoed by R. L. "Bob" Cook, the village's No. One fan, who is confident a stadium of some kind can be built... The head of a local service organization suggests the problem of getting some land on which to build isn't one of the first magnitude, but that it would probably be quite a job to accumulate enough material for a complete layout... Joe Langston, the lad who put up the money to protect Big Spring's territorial rights in the new Westex league, still favors getting either Ray Anderson or Our Town's Pat Stasey to run the team on the field... Joe, a fair chunker a couple of seasons ago, would remain in the front office... Ray played for the Abilene Blue Sox last season, hit around .330... He's Brooklyn chatted but Langston thinks he can effect his release... Stasey had entertained the idea of signing on for home games and the short road trips so that he could retain his job here... The managerial idea is something else again... He'll have to think that over, says he... Here's the way the baseball picture is shaping up in each of the cities mentioned as members: **BIG SPRING**—Needs only a park. A working agreement with the Washington Senators has already been lined up. **MIDLAND**—Harold Webb is doing Trojan work to try to get the city to throw him up a fence of some kind. He already has the grandstand, plus an agreement with Oklahoma City. **SWEETWATER**—Pete Starnes has suddenly decided to take the rains after outside interests were on the verge of moving in. Progress being made on the park plans. **ODESSA**—Too many people bidding for the franchise. The result will probably be that Odessa won't come in at all. **SAN ANGELO**—Foreign parties may save the day, with the co-operation of a few hot fans. **BALLINGER**—Probably the best set of all the clubs, with Bill Moore running things. **VERNON**—Wants in, may have a representative at today's Sweetwater session. **COLEMAN**—Little likelihood of anything jelling here. **BROWNWOOD**—Ditto.

Lamesa, Abilene To Seek Entrance?
If the Westex league clicks in '47, no doubt Lamesa and Abilene will be in the fold by 1948... For one thing, the cities of the proposed circuit are closer together than are the W-T-N circuit towns... For another, it would probably be more profitable to compete in a territory where the high school football rivalry is already torrid... West coast athletic authorities think very well of St. Mary's big football tackle, Bill McPartland, who is a brother to John McPartland, the former Big Spring... Coach Clipper Smith, late of San Francisco university, had this to say of Bill recently: "You asked me who I thought was the finest lineman I saw this autumn, on our schedule or in outside games? That's easy—Bill McPartland. I'm not judging him strictly on the basis he created for USF. I've followed McPartland for weeks, either by personal sight or scout reports. He weighs about 220 pounds but is as agile as an 185-pounder. Quick as a cat he is. He can go inside or out, wait or crash. There's nothing he can't do that a tackle should. He's intelligent. Off the field you won't find a more polished gentleman... Glenn Davis and Felix Blanchard, the Army's grid sees, have the War Department's approval to play in the East-West game New Year's Day... Texas university's Hub Bechtel and SMU's Red Whelan may be the starting ends for the West in that classic... Reports keep drifting in from the coast that Doak Walker, the SMU star now in the Army, will register at UCLA after his discharge... There's very little truth in it... The Pacific Coast guards against any one member drafting players from other sections... That is one of the big reasons Claude "Buddy" Young went back to Illinois instead of reporting there after leaving the Navy. Walker is most apt to re-enter SMU... Off the record, Matty Bell—always noted for his pessimism—is predicting his Mustangs could win the Southwest Conference title in '47.

Bob Flowers Due In Shortly
What with 18 bowl games — at the latest count — already lined up for New Year's Day, who is going to be the first to feature the professionals in a Jan. 1 contest?... Big Spring's Bob Flowers, who recently completed his fourth year of the pro game as a member of the Green Bay Packers, is due in shortly... Max Schmeling is at it again... He's insisting now he wants a third shot at Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing king... The Black Uhlan is something like 43 years of age... Ray Crowell will succeed Hal Saylor as match-maker of the Abilene Golden Gloves tournament next month... Nick Wall, the jockey who was injured so badly, will be back in the saddle shortly.

Pollo Condova Matched With Getz In Grapple Feature Monday Night
As his Christmas week wrestling special, Promoter Pat O'Dowdy will offer another double main-event with Apollo Condova in one of the featured roles at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night... Condova is returning for his sixth local appearance to take on big Al Getz, the Pennsylvania giant, who ruined Ace Abbott's winning streak here last week... The Pittsburgh dutchman will outweigh the Mexican lad by something like 15 pounds. The difference in avoirdupois proved too much for Abbott last time out and it may hurt Apollo Monday... Condova is unbeaten in his half dozen appearances here. He had his closest call with Abbott a couple of weeks ago when they fought to an hour's draw. Last week the adonis from the Sierra de Guadalupe came back to bounce Bobby Burns into submission after an unimpressive start, employing a reserve crab hold to wind up the proceedings... Burns, about as popular as a blue norther here because of his questionable tactics, takes on Johnnie Carlin of Boston in the other part of the program. Burns, built along the lines of a Tony Galento, set up a long wall when Condova dusted him off last week, isn't expected to reform between now and Monday, which means Carlin is in for a rough time of it... The curtain goes up on the shindig at 8 o'clock or thereabouts.

Robinson Fails To Impress Mob In Title Bout
NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)— At long last they've crowned the uncrowned champion of the welterweights — Sugar Ray Robinson — and it happened just about in time, too, because the sugar man isn't nearly so sweet in the swat department now as he was once... It took five years for the Harlem stringbean to get his shot at the 147-pound bauble and Robinson came up with a 15-round decision Friday night over Tommy Bell to take the championship. Marty Servo abdicated when he retired with an aching nose in September... A crowd of 15,870 customers chipped into the pot of \$62,948. Some booted the decision, although it was unanimous and the Associated Press score card made it 8 rounds for Ray, 5 for Tommy and 2 even... Bell laid an assortment of large left hooks on Sugar Ray's whiskers that did the Harlem hammer no good at all. And one of them even dumped Robinson for a seven-count in the second round. After Tommy himself hit the deck in the 11th and had lumps raised on him in the 12th as Robinson tried to put the squeezer over, the Ohio-hot-shot came charging right back to take the 13th and 14th... For five years Ray had been the "uncrowned champion of the welterweights," and, with a bow in the direction of Joe Louis, a lot of the wise-boy beachcombers along Jacobs Beach have been tabbing him as the greatest fighter, pound for pound and inch for inch, mashing noses today.

Heavy Snowfall May Favor Browns In Pro Tilt Today

Four Cleveland Players Ailing

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21. (AP)— Cleveland's Browns of the All-America football conference, who have had nothing but bad luck all week, receiving their first good break today when an estimated three inches of snow fell on the Municipal Stadium gridiron where they play the New York Yankees tomorrow for the loop title... The Browns, whose hospital list shows four ailing members and whose captain was fired from the squad, rely on quick opening T-formation plays, a style of attack that is not expected to be handicapped as severely as the Yankees' single wing mode of moving by the adverse weather... Those playing conditions kept the Browns, who twice whipped the Yankees during the season, as the 13 point favorites to annex the first championship of the young All-America circuit...

Bisons Pacing 21-B Conference

Stanton's powerful Buffaloes, the only quintet boasting an unbeaten record in 21B district basketball play, will be the odds-on favorite to win the gonfalon when activity is resumed Jan. 2. The Bisons are unbeaten in two starts. They beat off the challenge of their closest rival, the Courtney Eagles, by a 31-27 count last Thursday to add to their earlier win scored at the expense of the Knott Hill Billies... Trav Green's Buffs take on Garden City at home Jan. 3. Other league games pit Courtney against Knott at Knott and Forsan against Sterling City at Sterling... Circuit play will continue through Feb. 7, after which the fives will participate in a district tournament... Standings:

Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Stanton	2	0	63	53
Courtney	2	1	85	78
Garden City	1	1	54	43
Cosham	1	1	58	42
Knott	1	1	70	56
Sterling C.	1	2	60	68
Forsan	0	2	45	75

Odessa To Hold Gloves Tourney

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21. (AP)— The state-wide set-up for the eleventh annual Texas Golden Gloves was almost complete today, with the addition of Odessa as a district center... Odessa becomes the 20th district and applications are under consideration from one or two other cities. Deadline for obtaining franchises is January 1, with most of the district tournament scheduled for late January and early February... The state tournament will be held here February 12-17. Last year 18 districts were organized.

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Bovines Leave On Alamo City Expedition Dec. 31

That holiday trip long promised the members of the Big Spring high school basketball team materializes Tuesday, Dec. 31. The Bovines take off that morning on an expedition which will take them first to Kerrville for a practice game, then to San Antonio for the Alamo bowl football game and, most important of all, the San Antonio invitational tournament. They play Tivy high school of Kerrville New Year's Eve, then tarry in Kerrville until the next morning when they shove off for the Alamo city. They'll do some sight-seeing around the Shrine of Texas liberty, look on as Hardin-Simmons and Denver university have at it in the first annual Alamo bowl game and perhaps get in a practice shot or two in the Thomas Jefferson high school gymnasium. Tournament play doesn't get underway until Friday morning. If the Bovines win—and they're going down there for that purpose—they'll play again Friday morning. Finals in the meet will be unrelentingly Saturday night. The trip takes place of a tour into Kentucky and Ohio cancelled out earlier in the year. The odds were to have taken place around Christmas time. Coach Johnny Malaise hasn't yet indicated how many players will make the trip but it is probable they will take three complete teams.

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ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 21. (AP)—Thirty-three backfield stars and 29 outstanding linemen have been selected for berths on the 27th annual all Southern high school football squad in a 12-state poll, while another 72 prep school stars have been accorded honorable mention.

Bob Hayes, Orlando Morning Sentinel sports editor and chairman of the 1947 all Southern selection board, today announced results of balloting participated in by over 100 Southern sports writers and coaches.

Best players in each state selected by the respective state chairmen included:

Jimmy Banks of the Austin Statesman; Kyle Rote, 168-pound fullback of San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson high school.



BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21 (AP)—Sports Editor Dan Hardesty of the Morning Advocate in his column today said he was informed that Coach Bobby Dodd (above) of Georgia Tech would become head coach at Baylor University next fall.

Hardesty said he had information from "a trustworthy source" that the announcement would come soon after the Oil Bowl game New Year's day in Houston, and that the terms of Dodd's new contract would be "something like ten years at \$12,000 a year."

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Odessa Crushes Highlanders To Reach Schoolboy Finals

Townsend Scores Three Touchdowns

Game at a Glance	
7	First Downs
48	Yards Rushing
13	Passes Completed
7	Passes Inter. By
136	Yards Passing
3	Passes Inter. By
27	Average Punt
4	for 20 Penalties
8	for 25

By TOMMY HART

ODESSA, Dec. 21.—Joe Coleman's Odessa Bronchos cruised through the Highland Park Scotties, 31-13, before 14,000 fans here Saturday afternoon to reach the finals of the Texas Interscholastic league AA football playoff, the second time in four years that a District 3AA eleven has accomplished the trick.

In 1942, San Angelo's Bobcats represented this section in the titular round and came through with flying colors in the last skirmish, beating Lufkin, 26-13.

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gather in Fred Benner's pass, wrestled for the oval with Holderman and finally gathered it in. It was a beautiful catch. After three unsuccessful line plays, Benner sought out End Bob Draper just over the end zone and hit him amidstips with a pass. Russell added the extra point from placement.

Odessa didn't get started until the eleventh had changed ends of the fields. At that point the Broncos went to work in a hurry. Draper was floored on a bruising play out in midfield and his substitute was faked completed out of position on an end-around play. Billy Moorman it was who tucked the ball under his arm in midfield and set sail down to the Highland Park six-yard stripe. On the third play, Pug Gabriel lugged it over and Townsend booted the seventh point point to deadlock the tally.

Within a matter of minutes, the Broncos took what proved to be a permanent lead. Steve Dowden pounced on a fumble by Leo Fikes on the Scottie 20 and Odessa moved down and over in five plays, Townsend doing the honors. He missed the try for point but it didn't matter.

It was that way until the fourth period, despite the fact that the Hosesses twice went knocking at the door. Stout defensive line play on the part of the Scots deprived them of a tally at that stage but the 3AA kingpins came back again, and this time made good.

Bobby Moorman blocked a punt off the toe of Bobby Maxwell and the Odessans went on the move from the nine as the teams changed ends. Gabriel roared to the four, Townsend added one and Fry slithered to the one before Townsend powdered through. By now, it was 19-7 and getting worse.

The Central Texans got no where with the malon but, once they lost possession after a punt, the Odessans built up new suspense for the huge throng. Coleman's gang moved something like 40 paces down field for a TD with remarkable ease. Townsend ambled the final 21 for his third and final six-pointer.

Fikes sliced the margin a while later when he took a pass from Russell and weaved his way through the Odessa secondary for 64 yards and a TD but the Hosesses came right back to crash over for their fifth tally, Holderman banging over from the one to culminate a nine-yard drive. Gabriel had a short-circuited a Highland Park offensive a moment before by intercepting a Maxwell pass on the 17 and getting back just inside the ten.

Capt. Glenn Taylor, center, and Steve Dowden, big tackle, were outstanding in forward wall that apparently had few weaknesses.

Score by quarters:
Highland Park .. 7 0 0 6-13
Odessa .. 0 13 0 13-31

Enlargement Of Cotton Bowl, TU Stadium Planned In Near Future

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Plans for new or enlarged stadia, sports arenas and field houses, costing an aggregate of at least \$50,000,000 and accommodating some 500,000 spectators, were revealed today in a nation-wide Associated Press survey.

Although shortages of materials forced delay in many quarters, it was estimated that most of the construction would be completed within the next three years. Several will be finished in time for the 1947 football season.

Much of the construction work will be finished in time for the 1947 football season.

Much of the construction work will be done by colleges and universities who will be adding additional seats to their football stadia and, in some instances, building new bowls to keep pace with the rise of their grid fortunes.

However, the most imposing of all the plans, was the \$20,000,000 project in New York City that will provide a new 25,000 seat Madison Square Garden by the fall of 1949.

The new garden, to be run in conjunction with the existing sports area, will be owned by the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority with the garden corporation guaranteeing an annual rent

of \$1,000,000. Eventually the property will be owned by the City of New York.

Philadelphia still has a proposition "hanging fire" by which Len Peto of Montreal would build a \$2,500,000 arena on the site of a Baker field-formerly the home of the National League Phils. Nothing new has been reported recently.

Mayor Woodall Rogers of Dallas has received authority from the city council to negotiate with Cotton Bowl officials on building a new stadium to seat 100,000. The Orange Bowl is said to be planning to double deck its plant.

The University of Texas plans \$800,000 improvements to Memorial stadium "as soon as possible" boosting the capacity from 52,500 to 60,000 with lights for night games. Athletic Director Dana X. Bible said the lights would enable signing of "big name" opponents for Texas appearances. The same university also expects to build a field house, seating 20,000 for basketball.

The Oklahoma Aggies expect to enlarge the Lewis Field stadium at Stillwater to 30,000.

Louisiana State is considering enlargement of its football stadium but no official action has been taken.

Title Contest Set For Austin

ODESSA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Odessa and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio will play in Memorial Stadium, Austin, at 2:30 p.m. next Saturday for the 1946 championship of the State Class AA high school football, officials of the two schools decided tonight.

The site for the game was decided by a toss of a coin. Thomas Jefferson officials favored Austin after agreeing to play on a neutral field. Odessa officials favored Dallas.

The school officials also decided that in case of a tie game, the schools would be co-champions. In the past, penetrations, first downs or yardage gained have been possibilities for deciding a tie.

San Antonio was agreeable to playing on a neutral field but insisted it be at Austin, since Austin is only approximately 80 miles from San Antonio and Alamo City fans were required to travel to Houston last week-end for the quarter-final game between Lufkin and Thomas Jefferson.

Odessa favored Dallas because of closer railroad transportation and the altitude.

Present at the conference tonight from Odessa were Murray Fly, superintendent; Clayton Hopkins, director of athletics; W. A. Miller, high school principal, and Coach Joe Coleman. Present from San Antonio were Claude Kellum, director of athletics for the system; Coach Barlow (Bones) Irvin of Thomas Jefferson, and Thomas B. Portwood, superintendent.

Admission will be \$2.50 for reserved seats, \$1.80 for general admission and 60 cents for pre-game sales to students of the two schools. Students of other schools must pay \$1.20. Three thousand student tickets will be allotted each school.

Other towns considered were Ft. Worth, Waco, San Angelo, Lubbock, Houston, Abilene and College Station.

Trojans Defeat Tulane, 20-13, At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—A big and strong line, which looked mediocre in midfield but appeared quite talented near the goal lines, gave Southern California's Trojans a 20 to 13 football victory over the Tulane Green Wave here today in a belated campaign finale.

Despite perfect football weather, the smallest crowd of the local season, about 25,000 persons, watched the teams play a game originally scheduled for 1943 but postponed because of the war.

Tech Signs Pact With Longhorns

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Texas Tech Red Raiders, victorious in three or four games against Southwest Conference competition this year, will get a shot at a fifth conference member next Sept. 20 when they meet the University of Texas Longhorns in Memorial Stadium.

Texas Tech and Texas signed a three-year contract, but dates of the other two games have not been set. One will be played at Austin and one at Lubbock.

The two schools last played in 1937, the Longhorns winning 25-12.

Scalpers Fined

ODESSA, Dec. 21. (AP)—Two Dallas men were fined here today on charges of "selling tickets without a license" in connection with today's Odessa-Highland Park football game.

Ector County Judge Raymon Stocker fined one man \$121.90 after testimony showed he had sold a ticket to the game for \$5. Admission was \$2.40. Another man was fined \$500 for having 40 game tickets on his person.

Langston, Baker Go To Parley

Big Spring will be represented at today's Westex baseball league meeting in Sweetwater by Joe Langston, who posted the financial guarantee to protest local territorial rights, and Lou Baker.

At least six and possibly eight cities will be represented at the parley, the third organizational session to be held this year.

Among towns who are due to have delegates on hand are Sweetwater, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Ballinger, Coleman, Vernon and Brownwood in addition to Big Spring.

Volunteers Entrain For Miami Battle

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21. (AP)—With the words of Santa Claus that "you are a fine bunch of boys and a great football team" ringing in their ears, 45 University of Tennessee football players entrained today for Miami and their New Year's Day Orange Bowl battle with Rice Institute.

They will arrive at Miami late tomorrow afternoon and begin prepping Monday morning on the Miami high school gridiron.

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Bowl 11's Take Brief Respite

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Cotton Bowl teams—Arkansas and Louisiana State—took out today for the Christmas holidays but they'll be back hard at work come Thursday.

Both teams completed pre-holiday work-outs yesterday.

When Arkansas goes back to the practice field it will be at Waco But Louisiana State's footballers will return to Baton Rouge.

Arkansas will leave for Waco Christmas night and will travel in two squads to Texas. Players living in the Fayetteville section will report back there to pick up rail reservations and the Razorback gridders residing in the Little Rock sector will leave from there by train.

Coch John Barnhill announced that the Razorbacks would use the Baylor University athletic facilities while in Waco and would have daily work-outs until the morning Dec. 31 when they will entrain for Dallas, arriving in time for an afternoon drill in the Cotton Bowl.

Louisiana State plans to get most of the heavy work behind it before moving into Dallas. The players will work at the L. S. U. campus Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, flying to Dallas Sunday night.

There will be 70 persons, including 47 players, in the Arkansas party. L. S. U. will bring 40 players, nine coaches, a trainer, four managers and school officials.

McMillan To Speak At Longhorn Feast

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—A. N. "Bo" McMillin, University of Indiana football coach, will be principal speaker here Jan. 16 at the ex-students' association banquet for the University of Texas football team, Athletic Director D. X. Bible announced today.

McMillin, who started as a North Side Fort Worth high school footballer several decades ago and later was All-America quarterback at Centre College in Kentucky, is also recognized as a start after-dinner speaker.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
Big Spring and Vicinity—Partly cloudy...

Cowboy Grid Letters

To 27 Players
ABILENE, Dec. 21. (AP)—Center "Red" Cleveland...

Body Found

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 21. (AP)—Body of a man identified as Edward B. Alexander...

Grid Results

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Thomas Jefferson 13, Lufkin 0
Jesuit 48, Jennings 14 (AA title, La.)

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VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21. (AP)—Rome's Catholics, rallying to fight a resurgent Italian anti-Clericalism...

Prices Plunge, Citrus Growers Facing Crisis

By JACK RUTLEDGE
McALLEN, Dec. 21. (AP)—The citrus industry, responsible for 40 per cent of the American fruit production...

Athlete-Of-Year Award In Voted Cadets' Davis

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Toys Repaired For Distribution On Christmas

Big Spring firemen Saturday transferred several dozen toys from the fire station to the Salvation Army canteen, as repair work continued to make progress in preparation for the annual Christmas distribution to underprivileged children.

Gins Shut Down For Holidays

Big Spring Cotton gins suspended operations Saturday night for the Christmas holidays, and most gin managers agreed that virtually all of the county's 1946 cotton crop already has been accounted for.

Officer Formerly Stationed Here, In Legislature

W. E. Turner, who as a major in the AAF served as public relations officer for the Big Spring Bombardier School from September 1942 until late summer of 1945, has been elected as a state representative in Kansas...

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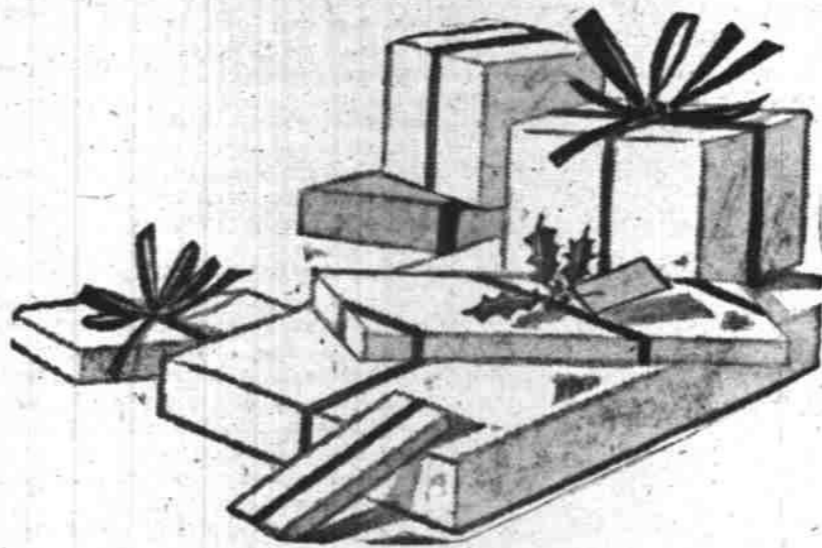
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PITMAN'S Jewelry & Gift Shop advertisement with address 117 East 3rd and phone number 297. Includes small images of diamond jewelry.

BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO. advertisement with address 117-19 MAIN STREET BIG SPRING TEXAS.

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**Brownies Get Fruit
And Candy At Party**

Brownies of Troop 19 met at the First Baptist church Friday for a yuletide party.

Each guest was presented with a Christmas bag of candy, fruit and nuts, and gifts were made for mothers. Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Yvonne Watkins, leaders, were in charge of games and singing.

Those present were Shirley Banks, Sylvia Brigham, Pasty Davidson, Belle Kay Kaines, Mary Evelyn Kile, Ruth and Ruby Lawson, Barbara Sue Merreworth, Bette June Phillips, Edith Storm, Patricia Ann Tidwell and Neida Kay Williams.

**Posthumous Honors
Go To Sergeant**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Staff Sergeant Virgil L. Jones, son of Mrs. Enid M. Jones Beaumont, Texas, was posthumously awarded the Air Medal and other decorations "for meritorious achievement while in aerial flight." The medals were presented to Mrs. Jones for her son, who was killed in action in 1944 while flying from bases in China in heavy bombardment type aircraft. The presentation was made in a special ceremony at Headquarters Tenth Air Force, Brooks Field, by Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, deputy commander of the Tenth Air Force.

An animal nursery is being opened in the Melbourne Zoo to teach children to care for animals.

**RADIO HYPNOTISM
CALLED SUCCESS**

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation announced yesterday that it had so successfully experimented with hypnotism by television that the feat would not be tried on a general broadcast.

The experiment was carried out on a closed circuit — not publicly televised — this week by Peter Cannon. In the first test a dozen volunteers from the BBC staff subjected themselves to the hypnotist and five of them went into a hypnotic sleep. BBC said. In a second test, Cannon made a direct attempt to hypnotize six persons watching the screen in a darkened room. Four went to sleep and of these, two had to be awakened.

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**Mrs. S. A. Ritter
Hostess To Class
At Yule Social**

Mrs. S. A. Ritter was hostess at her home Friday evening for the annual Christmas party of the TEL class of the First Baptist church.

The living room decorations were in silver and blue, and the red and green scheme was carried out in the dining room with a snow scene set on the table.

The group was led in singing Christmas carols by Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Bill Todd and Mrs. Ritter, with Mrs. Ann Houser at the piano. Mrs. O'Brien presented the devotional and gave a flannelgraph story on the birth of Christ. Mrs. Jamie Hancock dis-

tributed the Christmas gifts. A gift was presented to Mrs. C. G. Varnell, teacher of the class.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Ann Houser at the coffee service and Mrs. B. R. Keller poured punch.

Guests were Mrs. S. H. Gibson, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Keller.

Members attending included Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. W. H. Claybourne, Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mrs. Lola Andres, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Ina Monteith, and Mrs. Ritter.

When Congressmen take the oath of office, they are eligible for \$200 expense account money.

**Anthony Employs
Honored At Yule
Supper Party**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grigsby entertained Friday evening with a Christmas buffet supper party for employees of Anthony's store.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and carol singing and parlor games were entertainment. Mrs. George Holden was presented with her five year pin.

The dining table was centered with a poinsettia plant with red candles placed on either side.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keheley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDaniel and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Wilkerson, R. L. Holley, Betty Bearden, Maudine West, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. Vendell Ewing, Raymond Stallings, Faye Newton, Bonnie Dempsey, Ralph Tidwell and C. W. Grigsby Jr.

**Junior Department
Sponsors Party At
Baptist Church**

The Junior Department of the East Baptist church sponsored a Christmas party at the church Thursday evening and presents were distributed by Santa Claus.

Games were played, and refreshments were served to Zellenor Likins, Donald Graham, Buddy Martin, Donald Joe Robinson, Johnny Waldrop, Ronald Hughes, Billy Bird, Joyce Hinds, Sue Wilson, Joan Rusk, Dan Dunbar, Lenora Ann McMillan, Jeanine Osborne.

Billy Martin, R. B. Hall, Jr., Perry Mac Hall, Bennie Sandefur, Bennie Bennett, Marcell Evans, Nelda Eckols, Della Reynolds, Margie Telford, Geneva Taylor, Gwen Gafford, Belva Jo Wren, Avenelle Yates.

Nerita Cross, Jo Ann Miller, Gaynell Lane, Billie Grace Lawdermilk, Mary Loyce Jernigan, Patsy Ruth Jernigan, Bobbie Jean Robinson, Velma Mansfield, Rita Fern McClanahan, Doretha Sandridge Elizabeth Ann Rudden, Helen Ruth Scott, Ronnie Sanders, Charlene Eudy.

Teachers present were Mrs. L. C. Lawdermilk, Mrs. Wayne Johnston, Boyce Patton, Lena Mansfield, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Doyle Wilson and Mrs. W. N. McClanahan.

Visitors included Gwendolyn Lawdermilk, Mrs. Bob Wren, Lena Faye Wren, Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

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Step into Christmas with a gay-striped candy cane Elizabeth Arden's Dusting Powder, frosty-white and brightly boxed, will swing her fragrantly all through the year. For a gift of good taste, leave it to Candy Cane!

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Philathea Class Has Banquet

Philathea class members met for their annual Christmas banquet at the First Methodist church Friday evening, using the yuletide theme in party appointments and in an informal program which was presented.

Mrs. James Fowler acted as toastmaster, introducing Jean Cornelson, Billie Jean Younger and Joyce Worrel who sang "The First Noel" and "Prayer Perfect." "The Origin of Santa Claus" was given in dialect by Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. Tom Slaughter, dressed as Mrs. Santa Claus, presented gifts from a lighted Christmas tree. Members brought three baskets of food and clothing which will be distributed to needy families.

Banquet tables were decorated with Christmas ornaments which included miniature logs and spruce, pine cones and a holiday snow scene.

Those attending were Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Albert Dillon, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. Wallace Carr, Mrs. Everett L. Ellis, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Jake S. Bishop, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. R. D. McMillan.

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Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. R. L. Barber, Twila Lomax, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Nell Lawson, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Roy Carter, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. John L. Dibrell, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Mrs. James A. Fowler, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. Rogers Heffley, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. Con Isaac, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. Iva Huseycutt, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. G. L. James, Marylee James, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Billie Younger, Mrs. Joe Tom Draper, Mrs. C. R. McClenny.

Girl Scouts Plan Holiday Activities, Christmas Gifts

Christmas season means "giving" to Girl Scouts of the Big Spring council, since many have selected the Yule time as that for making presents to the needy, both at home and overseas.

Members of Troop One, led by Mrs. Joe Burrell are doing work both here and overseas, by first sending four Christmas packages to the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland and Greece. Also they are subscribing to "American Girl" magazine for five girls who are unable to buy it for themselves.

Mrs. M. S. Toops' Troop Two is packing friendship boxes which will be taken to a hospital on Monday evening. The girls will then go caroling and return to the home of Mrs. Toops for a party.

Girls of Troop Four, under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Smith, honored their mothers with a tea in the East Fourth Street Baptist church Friday afternoon.

For their Christmas activities, members of Troop 11, led by Mrs. Bill Earley, have made gifts for their mothers. The girls will go caroling on Christmas Eve and will proceed to Mrs. Earley's home for refreshments.

Mrs. Marion Beam's Brownie Troop 18 have made picture books which will be taken to a hospital, and on Saturday they entertained at the Trinity Baptist church with a party for their mothers.

Brownies of Brownie troop 19, directed by Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, made gifts for their mothers, and designed cards to go with them.

Bluebonnet Girl Scouts Honored

The Bluebonnet troop, Troop One, was entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Burrell.

The rooms were decorated in the yule theme, carrying out red and silver in the color scheme. The dining table was centered with silvered cedar sprays decorated with red glass balls and holding red Yule candles. A similar arrangement was placed on the buffet.

The girls exchanged gifts, following which they went caroling. A refreshment plate, carrying out the red and white colors was served.

Attending were Martha Jane Clare, Mary Jane Collins, Ann Grocker, Barbara Dehlinger, Diana Farquhar, Betty Huneycutt, Martha Johnson, Patricia Lloyd, Marie Love, Mitzie McCormick, Doris Ann and Margaret McDonald, Beth McGinnis, Shirley McGinnis, Marilyn Miller, Kitty Roberts, Jo Ann Smith, Jean Stratton and Sandra Swartz.



The merriest task of Christmas time comes when the family dusts off last year's decorations, brightens them with new additions and prepares to trim the traditional tree. There's much discussion as to misplaced extension-cords, and small hands grab to place the prize ornament where it will show. The house becomes as busy as Santa's workshop, each with his own task of draping tinsel, stringing lights and scattering snow.

Parents suppress the joy expressed by their children as the job nears completion. The head of the house takes on a now-which-light-burned-out attitude as he puts on the finishing touches, and the family stands back to admire his handiwork. Packages are brought in, rattled in their wrappings and finally laid to rest on and under the tree. . . . The occasion is traditional in America and typical of families all over the nation are

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, shown above with their two children, Cecilia Mae and Billy as they work with packages around the tree at their home at 207 Washington. After loosening his tie and rolling up his sleeves, Mr. McDonald is shown attempting to balance a package on an upper branch as Cecilia Mae, aged seven, watches Mrs. McDonald and Billy, aged three, fluff ribbons on a gift.

Special Christmas Music In Big Spring Churches

"And suddenly there was . . . a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest . . ."

Luke described the evening of the birth of Christ as being filled with praises for God, and Christian churches throughout the world in the succeeding centuries have continued to worship Him at Christmas time by filling the air with carols, hymns and anthems of praise in their special Yule programs.

First of a series of Christmas programs featuring music and cantatas built around the birth of Christ was that presented Friday evening by the choir of the First Christian church. The cantata, "Christmas Bells," by Norman was the program presented by members of the senior and youth choirs. Mrs. J. E. Brouson, pianist, accompanied the singers who were directed by Miss Zaida Brown.

Anthems were presented by the choir, and Mrs. Bill Bonner sang "Sleep, O Blessed Baby." Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Russel Mouglin then sang "The Christ Story," Miss Zaida Brown presented "The Love-lighted Star." Approximate-

ly 250 attended the musical program. The church was decorated with poinsettias.

C. B. Hawley's, "The Christ Child," a musical story in two parts will be the Christmas cantata presented this evening at 8 o'clock by the choir of the First Baptist church.

Ernest Hock will direct the presentation, and accompaniment will be presented by Mrs. C. W. Norman, organist, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, pianist, Mrs. Roy Rogan, saxophonist, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, violinist. Soloists will include Mrs. Paul Graham, soprano, Mrs. C. C. Jones, alto, Marion Beam, bass, and Mrs. Ernest Hock will sing tenor features.

The first part includes the prophecies of the coming of the Christ child highlighted by solos from the choir members with choral backgrounds. The Nativity, centered around Adeste Fidelis, as a choir number will climax the opening part.

The second part will begin with the Plains of Bethlehem and will feature anthem treatment of several well-known Christmas carols. The finale will be an interpretation of Hans Gruber's Silent Night

and will end with a triumphant hymn of praise. For their Christmas program members of the First Methodist church will hear a miscellaneous program of anthems, carols and European hymns presented by Mrs. Nell Frazier's Student Ensemble.

The group of some 25 young women will sing a series of well-known carols with an anthem arrangement of "O Holy Night," and "Come Into My Heart Lord Jesus." A group of carols sung traditionally in European countries will include "The Wondrous News," by Ambrose, an arrangement of a Czechoslovakian song, "Silent Night" as a solo.

Jean Sellar will sing "Adeste Fidelis" in Latin. Jackie Milam will read the Christmas story, following which all members of the church will participate in a Christmas tree. Gifts will be exchanged.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. George McLellan will direct the East

Fourth Baptist choir in their annual Christmas cantata, which this year will be "The Music of Bethlehem," by Fred B. Holton. Mrs. Keats Watts will be the accompanist.

The work will include 10 numbers unfolding the birth of the Saviour and the march of the magi. Lesley Cathey will be the featured soprano soloist, and other specials will be a men's ensemble and a women's ensemble.

Those who will be included in the choir will be A. W. Page, Reuben Hill, J. B. Riddle, Althea Dunbar, R. T. Lyle, W. H. Forrest, Dick Davis, Wayne Johnston, George McLellan, Toka Williams, Billy Kennon, George Holden, Ella Miles, W. A. Johnston, Mamie Wilson, J. W. Denton Jr., Lena Mansfield, Leslie Cathey, J. S. Bennett, J. B. Riddle, Emrie Rainey, Elmer Rainey, W. T. Stewart, M. F. Ray, Otto Couch, Bill Sandridge, G. J. Couch, Walter Grice, LeRoy Minchew, Keats Watts and Algie Smith.

A Christmas cantata will be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "Tidings of Joy" by Louise E. Stairs.

Solo parts will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fremman, F. H. Talbott, Mrs. R. M. Parks, Ann Talbott, Mrs. Noble Kennemur and Eddie Lou Haug. Mrs. A. B. Brown is the director of the choir, and Mrs. L. G. Talley is the church organist.

The program will be broadcast from the church sanctuary over station KBST.

At 7:30 p.m. the Century class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will present a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Shepherd's Story."

At Northside Baptist church on Sunday night a group of Christmas carols will be presented by the choir, and Mrs. Chester O'Brien will present the young people in a play on the Christmas theme.

The annual Christmas Eve service consisting of a Solemn Procession, the Holy Eucharist and sermon will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 11:30 p.m. on December 24.

In addition to the familiar Christmas carols the choir will present a group of anthems. They will be "Shepherds on This Hill."

Yule Season Highlighted By Party

An afternoon yuletide party given Thursday at the Settles hotel by Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Jones, marked the first in a series of social gatherings which will highlight the holiday season here.

The affair was held in a hotel party room which was refurbished for the occasion with an improvised fireplace and snack bar. Recorded music played during the afternoon and guests called between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

A silver Christmas tree carried out the seasonal motif used also in room decorations and on the hors d'oeuvres table which was laid with a madeira spread and centered with a bouquet of pink and white gladiol. Christmas candles in triple candelabra burned on either side. A cloth of rose crash linen was laid on another serving table which was appointed with a crystal punch service and surrounded by spruce. Shell pink, imported goblets furthered the chosen table colors.

Guests calling during the afternoon were Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. Earl Ezell of Abilene, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Marvin House, Emily Bradley, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Clara Secrett, Edith Gay and Mrs. Eva Pyatt.

Mrs. Bob Kuntz, Mrs. Connie Reque, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mrs. Carl Sapper, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. Champ Rainwater, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. Ike McGann, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Grace Miller, Edna Murry, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. E. H. Strauss, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. A. V. Karcher, Mrs. F. F. McGowan and Mrs. Worth Peeler.

Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Sr., Mrs. R. R. McEwan, Jr., Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mrs. Russell Bliss, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. R. L. Toltiet, Marie McDonald, Mrs. Bobby McCormick, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. Prestis Bass, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Charles Able, Mrs. E. M. Parks, Mrs. D. M. Penn, Mrs. Marie Frost, Mrs. Otis Grata, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Zollie Boykin.

Mrs. George French, Mary Cantrell, Mary Gilmour, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. T. J. Dunlap, Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. William Peugh, Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Waggy Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Johnny Hodges, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Hudson Ladlers and Mrs. Ruby McKinney.

Blue, Silver Scheme Used In XYZ Party Decorations

A blue and silver color scheme was featured in decorations at a Christmas dinner party held in the Settles hotel Thursday evening for members of the XYZ club and their guests.

The dinner table was ornamented with silvered cedar sprays lighted by blue Christmas bulbs, and place cards were tied to peppermint candy sticks.

New officers to serve during the coming year were elected, and they include Mrs. W. M. Norred, president; Mrs. Arthur Caywood, vice president; and Mrs. Roy Reeder, reporter.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Chad Rockett, Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. Floyd White.

Bridge and 42 were entertainment and awards went to Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. G. C. Morehead and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam, Mrs. Zilah Le Fevre and Mrs. Wilma Whitaker, and others attending were Mrs. Carl Gross, Mrs. Beulah McNary, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Jack Rayden, Mrs. Chad Rockett, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. L. F. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Thomas.

Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Ralph Wyatt, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mrs. Andre Arcand, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Helen Duley, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Elvis McCrary.

GS Troop Entertained With Christmas Party

Mrs. M. F. Ray and Mrs. J. F. Blair entertained with a Christmas party at the Dora Roberts Citadel Thursday afternoon for members of Girl Scout Troop Nine.

Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served. Those attending were Joyce Townsend, Ethel Chapman, Billy Grace Lawdermilk, Lavelle Harrison, Ella Fay Brown, Louise Boalter, Barbara Blair, Melva Ray and the hostesses.

Fryar-Thomas Service Read At East Fourth

In a single ring ceremony read Friday evening at the East Fourth Baptist church, Miss Betty Rae Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar, became the bride of R. C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

Vows were repeated by candle-light at 6 o'clock, and the Rev. James Roy Clark officiated. Ivory tapers, in slanting candleabra were at the altar, and tall baskets of yellow chrysanthemums marked the place where the wedding party stood.

As pre-nuptial music, Miss Neva Rae Taylor of Rankin, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman at the piano. At the close of the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Taylor was attired in a light pink wool dress, and wore a corsage of white gladioli. Mrs. Norman wore a brown ensemble with a corsage of yellow roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gray wool suit, fashioned with a pleated cutaway jacket. Her hat, of a matching color, had feathered trim, and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Charlene Taylor of Midland was bridesmaid. She wore a brown ensemble with matching accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

Grady Harland attended the bridegroom as best man, and ushers included the bride's brother, Martin Fryar and a cousin, Neil Fryar.

Mrs. Fryar, mother of the bride, was attired in a gray dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black ensemble with a shoulder arrangement of white carnations.

Mr. Wilbur Forest, Mrs. Reuben Hill and Mrs. A. W. Page. Others in the houseparty, all attired in pastel frocks with shoulder corsages, were Wanda Forest, Nelda Jo Grant, Imogene Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Marilyn Martin, Eula Faye Newton and Frances Phillips.

Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Big Spring where the bridegroom is employed by the Ollie McDaniel Service station.

The bride was graduated from the Knott high school, and received her degree from TSCW last year. She studied at Texas Tech for three years, and is now teaching in the Knott school.

Thomas was graduated from the Knott high school, and attended the San Angelo Junior College before entering service in the Coast Guard.

Among guests at the wedding was Mrs. Malcom Abel of Austin.



(Gradshaw photo)

PRESENTATION of pledges of the Sub-Deb club will be held Monday evening in the ballroom of the Settles hotel, at which time they will become regular members of the club. Solemn ceremony for the pledges which traditionally precedes the presentation festivities will be held this evening. Pledges who will be presented tomorrow evening pictured above include (front row left to right), Rose Nelle Parks, Dorothy Wasson, Jean Pearce, back row, Mattie Jean Queen, Jane Stripling, Ann Currie, Betty Lou Hewitt, and Dot Caubie. Sub-Debs pictured at right include (back row, left to right), Patsy Tompkins, Beverley Stulting, Dorothy Satterwhite, Patsy McDaniel; (front row) Billie Younger and Mary Louise Davis.



Merry Wives Club Has Birthday Party In Johnson Home

Mrs. C. E. Johnson entertained members of the Merry Wives bridge club Friday evening with a party in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

This was the club's annual Christmas party, and members exchanged gifts. The rooms were decorated in the holiday theme. A dessert plate was served.

Mrs. James Jones won high score and bingo prizes, and Mrs. Steve Baker made second high.

Attending were Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Homemakers Class Has Christmas Party At Church

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church met last week in the parlor of the church for their Christmas party.

The program was opened with the singing of "Joy to the World," after which Mrs. Theo Andrews led in prayer. The "Tree of Knowledge," provided each member with a scripture from the Christmas story. Mrs. M. E. Harlan told the story, "If Christ Had Not Come," after which Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. Otera Green sang, "Silent Night," as a duet.

Gifts were exchanged and a gift of silver was given to Mrs. Harland the teacher.

Attending were Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. George Mclear, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Sol Bledsoe, Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Mrs. R. H. Snyder and Mrs. M. E. Harland.

College Students Present Musicale

A Christmas musicale was presented Friday evening by sophomores at Howard County JC, with Mrs. Anne Covey as faculty patroness.

Duke Neel and Wesley Deats acted as masters of ceremonies, and the host group included Billy Clanton, Mickey Butts, Hartmon Hooser, Bobbie Green and Elaine Wishnack.

Mrs. Anne Houser and Eddie Lou Haug directed the program. Presiding at the refreshment table were Janet Robb, Martha Frazer, Mrs. Henry Bugg and Wilma Taylor.

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By LEATRICE ROSS

Many persons whom we haven't seen in a long time are back in town, always a sure sign of an approaching holiday. Ran into George O'Brien Thursday afternoon. George, one of countless Big Springers attending Tech, tells us that the whole gang from there is back. This would include James Duncan, Pete Cook, Jimmy Talbot, Ann Talbot, among others... Jan Dickerson, Charlotte Holden, Mary Lou Redwine, Joe O'Brien, Billie Bates are a few from Hardin-Simmons whom we've encountered this week... Si-C Tunney Goodson was in town sometime today from San Diego, Calif., where he is receiving training... Billy Garrison, Billy Coleman are spending vacation from A&M here... Doris Jean Glenn, Castie Campbell, Eva Jane and Paul McCrary, Alyene Brownrigg are home from ACC.

Mable Smith, student at TSCW, was among those attending HCJC's musicale Friday afternoon... Janet Robb, Martha Frazer, and Wilma Jo Taylor were kept busy pouring punch between musical numbers... Tidbit of conversation overheard: Says Cedric Webb as he fingers a sand tart "Just look at these microscopic pieces of food"... Wesley Deats and Duke Neel were emcees... One of the most interesting numbers on the bill was "Lady of Spain," complete with castenets as played by HCJC band... Melba Kinard, vocalist for the orchestra, sang several of the selections with which the organization made its debut Friday evening... Some of the milling crowd: Betty Ray Nall, Evelyn Green, Troy Brown, John Rudessal, Rex Voyles, Charles Davies, Zack Gray, Tommie Elliott, Barrie Fletcher, Harry Middleton, Ed McLaren, Eddie Anderson, Harry Echols, Janis Yates.

Among visitors at HCJC Friday and Saturday: Gerald Harris, Enzor Puckett, Marvin Wright, Bobby Hollis, Luan Wear and Ann Blankenship, students at TSCW; Muriel Floyd and Doris Jean Morehead, home from Mary-Hardin Baylor... Seen at the HCJC-Wayland basketball game Tuesday night: R. E. McClure carrying a spittoon about with him... Leonard West tells the one about Jayhawk coach Leon Bush's coming to the game with a handful of toothpicks, in case the strain was great on the nerves... Bryon Jones is exchanging Christmas cards with a friend in Geneva, Switzerland. Jones says the two met at the famed University of Geneva, when he was stationed there with the armed forces last spring.

Sophomore class at HCJC dined at the school's cafeteria Thursday evening. Following repast, the group listened to several Yule songs by the college ensemble, Harry Echols, Melvin Newton, Ernest Moore, Raymond Moore. There was music and dancing for R. L. Heath, vice-president of the soph class, Bill Inkman, Duke Neel, Elaine Wishnack, Bobbie Green, Billy Clanton, prexy of the class; and Wesley Deats. Other soph did not stay for the program... Pauline Harrell broke the "pinata" at college's Spanish class party on the same evening... In the J&H Fri-

day afternoon: Rosalind Beale, Gilbert Sawtelle, Joe Dick Merrick, Jimmy Morehead... Everybody speaks to us about exchanging portraits with everybody else for the customary Christmas presents. What a happy way to obscure pianos, tables, walls etc.

Pvt. Milton Knowles, stationed at Keesler Field Miss., is home for the holidays... First issue of "El Nido," HCJC's student newspaper, was distributed Friday morning. The publication has four pages, 11 by 14 inches, and sports a regular newspaper appearance. To be published semi-monthly, "El Nido" likely will enter the yearly junior-college paper contest at which most noteworthy publications receive recognition... Ann Smith will be in Midland for the holidays; Pat Ray in Kerrville; Ronald Johnston, San Antonio;

Terra Hardy Is Hostess At Lunch

Terra Hardy entertained her friends with a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 21.

The luncheon table was lighted with red candles and decorated with miniature Christmas trees and cedar. Red and green salads were served with Christmas cookies. Each place was designated with a Christmas tag and gift. Christmas recordings provided music during the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, games were played with prizes awarded to the winners.

The guest list included Juanelle Sparks, Nancy Daniels, J. T. Boney, Eleanor Boney and Vaughna Beth Nutt.

Jane Turner, Fort Worth; Eugene Moore, Odessa; James Thomas Odessa; Marianna Whitaker, Lubbock; Pete Fuglaar, San Antonio; Jimmy Jones, deer hunting in New Mexico; Donald Webb, Abilene... Ed McLaren was a guest at the ABC Club luncheon Friday.

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Churches

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A Greek folk song arranged by Clarence Dickinson, "Cherubim Song," from the Russian church by Boriniansky and "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine," a 14th century carol. The music of the Holy Eucharist will include the "Kyrie Eleison," "Sanctus and Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," "Gloria in Excelsis," set to music by Arthur Simms.

The choir is under the direction of Miss Elsie Willis and Mrs. M. E. Bennett.

For midnight mass at St. Thomas Catholic church on Christmas Eve the choir will present "Third Mass in C," by M. Loesch, featuring solos by soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Helen Duley is organist and director of the choir.

The solo parts will be taken by Helon Blount, Mrs. Bill Greise and Stewart Smith. The quartet will include Miss Blount, Mrs. Greise, Stewart Smith and Frank B. Smith. The numbers will be "Silent Night, Holy Night," by the entire choir, "O Holy Night," by Miss Blount, "Christmas Bells," by the choir and "Adeste Fideles," the offertory hymn by the choir. The recessional hymn to be sung by the choir will be "Angels, We Have Heard on High."

Many plants bloom only when days begin to shorten. Others bloom only when days are long:

Double Four Club Meets For Party

For their Christmas celebration members of the Double Four Bridge club were entertained Thursday afternoon with a holiday party.

The room was decorated with miniature gum drop trees. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Dennis Wall won high score and the floating prize, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard made second high and Mrs. Pat Black won the bingo prize.

Salad plates were served following bridge, with favors of ribbon decked candy canes.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson will be club hostess on Jan. 2.

Cubs Entertained In M. E. Perry Home

FORSAN, Dec. 21. (Spl.) — Forsan Cub Scouts were entertained Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party in the M. E. Perry home.

Hostesses were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. R. E. Hughes and Den Mothers, Mrs. G. B. Hale assisted in serving refreshments.

Gifts were exchanged and games were entertainment.

Attending were Bill Leonard, Den Chief; Albert Oglesby, Bobby McMullen, Billy Dan Miller, Johnny Parks, Roy Edward Hughes, Lloyd Ray Hale, Harold Hicks, Tommie Henry, Bobby Leonard, Maurice Perry.

Nelle Mead, Eugene L. Combs Wed In High Noon Ceremony

Saturday at high noon Nelle Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mead, was married to Eugene L. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Combs of Algona, Ia., in the Mead home.

E. P. Mead, uncle of the bride, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar at the fireplace, banked with evergreens, and decorated with a mantel arrangement of white chrysanthemums with two large baskets of white chrysanthemums placed on either side. White cathedral tapers placed in graduated candelabra lighted the bridal scene.

Helon Blount, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Because." Mrs. Jarratt also played the nuptial music.

For her wedding the bride wore a street-length frock of sheer white wool, fashioned with a high neckline and cap sleeves. A pearl studded peplum provided waistline interest. Her accessories black, and on her hair she wore a calot made of stephanotis and white carnations. She carried a mother-of-pearl covered Bible, which had been brought from the Holy Land by her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Mead.

The book was topped with a white orchid showered with stephanotis.

Acting as matron of honor was Mrs. A. K. Miller, sister of the bride. Mrs. Miller wore an aqua crepe ensemble with bead trim. She wore a cluster of yellow roses in her hair, and had a shoulder arrangement of yellow roses.

Roger F. Combs, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Candles were lighted by Bill Mead Jr. and Mack Mead, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Mead, mother of the bride, was attired in a black crepe frock with rhinestone trim, and had a corsage of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored at a bridal reception in the Mead home. The table was centered with the three-tiered bridal cake, set in a wreath of white carnations. Mrs. Bill Mead Jr. presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Mack Mead served the cake.

Mrs. Combs attended Big Spring high school and was graduated from John Brown Academy. She attended Abilene Christian College, and at the time of her marriage was a student at John Brown university in Siloam Springs, Ark.

The bridegroom was graduated from Algona high school, and served for three years with the army. He spent one year in Panama, and saw duty in Europe. He also is a student at John Brown University.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Algona, Ia. For traveling the bride selected a suit of soft finish aqua wool, styled with a tailored neckline. The jacket was fashioned on cut-away lines with pleats in the back forming a slight bustle effect. Her hat was of black felt with gold trim, and other accessories were black. She wore a white orchid, and carried a topcoat of white wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs will make their home at Siloam Springs following the wedding trip, where he will continue his studies in aeronautical engineering.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cor-



MRS. EUGENE COMBS

corran and Dawn and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mead Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mead all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Miller of Ros-

Christmas Fete Held For 4H Club By Mrs. Fairchild

FORSAN, Dec. 22 (Spl.) — Forsan 4-H club members were feted Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party, an annual affair, by their sponsor, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild.

Mrs. L. B. Griffith and Mrs. John Kubecka assisted the hostess in arrangements and in serving.

The group sang Christmas carols. Mary Ellen Dolan read two chapters from the Bible, and Mary Ann Fairchild and Vivian Green gave readings on Christmas. Presents were exchanged.

Indoor games provided recreation and refreshments were served. Plate favors were miniature wreaths.

Present were Ona Mae McElreath, Sarah Lou Pike, Betty Jean Dean, Lela Mae Clark, Colleen Vaughan, Joyce Dean French, Vivian Green, Nancy Lou Story, Lela Mae Fletcher, Madge Anderson, Betty L. Dolan, Ruth Colley, Patsy McAllen, Mary Ellen Dolan, Betsy Ann Wise, Annie Mae Softin, Mary Ann Fairchild, Nancy Huettis, Patsy Elliott, Mary Ann Willis, Yvonne Pike, Jaunita Cox, Dorothy Lee Davis.

PLEADS GUILTY

George James Herzog entered a plea of guilty Saturday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$75 and costs, plus having his drivers license suspended for a period of six months by County Judge James T. Brooks.



A minor operation is one that was performed on the other fellow.

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'Killers' A Drama Of High Suspense

A brilliant piece of screen story selling, "The Killers," which was adapted from the Ernest Hemingway classic, is featured at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. It has been hailed as one of the most suspenseful dramas to come out of Hollywood in years.

Mark Hellinger, master story teller, translated the Hemingway tale to the screen, and Robert Siodmak was the director.

Hailed as a new screen discovery is Burt Lancaster, who has a central role, as Swede the ex-boxer who falls into criminal ways over a woman, and who welcomes with resignation his "rubbing out" by professional gunmen.

Lancaster is credited with a fine emotional portrayal. Ava Gardner appears as the attractive, weak and scheming Kitty, who proves fatal to Lancaster. The young actress wins new laurels for her work in this film.

Edmund O'Brien is the central figure in the story. He plays an insurance adjuster, called in to settle a routine \$2,500 claim. A combination of curiosity and a sense of justice drives him deeper and deeper into the case, which is of little importance to his bosses. O'Brien is polished and suave, and does an expert piece of acting.

Albert Dekker is the double-crossing leader of a holdup gang, and Sam Levene is likeable as always as a Philadelphia police detective.

Other good portrayals are given by John Miljan as an underworld personality, Virginia Christine as Lancaster's boring fiancée, and Vince Barnett in his first serious role, an ex-convict. The supporting cast is studded with portrayals that will be remembered.

Director Siodmak, who has hit-

erto specialized in the melodrama with a psychological slant, deals in straightforward human relations in "The Killers." He has built a somber, tense mood, keeps the story flowing unimpeded and the action moving swiftly.

New Song Hits Featured In Lyric Offering

Bringing a flock of new song hits to the screen, "Holiday in Mexico," MGM's latest Technicolor musical, is at the Lyric theatre today and Monday with a stellar cast headed by Walter Pidgeon, Jose Iturbi, Roddy McDowall, Jane Powell, Ilona Massey and Xavier Cugat.

"You, So It's You," "Someone to Love," "Italian Street Song," "Yo Te Amo Mucho" and "Goodnight, Sweetheart" are a few of the melodic offerings sung in the picture by Miss Massey and Jane Powell.

Set against the colorful background of Mexico City, "Holiday in Mexico" tells the story of an American ambassador, played by Pidgeon, and his charming fifteen-year-old daughter, played by Miss Powell. Her romantic entanglements, plus her efforts to manage the social affairs of the Embassy, weave into a gay musical plot.

Produced by Joe Pasternak, the film has every element of entertainment. Its music ranges from operatic selections, sung by Miss Powell to boogie-woogie arrangements of nursery rhymes performed by Iturbi.

Pre-Holiday Entertainment At Local Theatres



RITZ—Ava Gardner and Burt Lancaster in "The Killers."



LYRIC—Ilona Massey and Walter Pidgeon in "Holiday in Mexico."



STATE—Anne Baxter and Fred MacMurray in "Smoky."



STATE—Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda in "The Return of Frank James."

Western Drama In Double Portions

Western melodrama and high adventure are dealt out in double portions at the State theatre today and Monday, with the showing of "The Return of Frank James," plus the appealing story of a horse, "Smoky."

The Frank James story is a film classic, popular through the years, and dramatizes the well-known career of the James boys and their frontier struggles. Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney are among the featured players in this story.

One of the big successes of the current film years has been the story of "Smoky," which tells of a man's love for his horse. It's handsomely set in Technicolor.

Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter and Burt Ives, the noted ballad singer, are principals in the cast; but the real star of the piece is a horse, "Smoky."

The cowhand, however, has not ceased to search for him. After a period of years he runs across "Smoky" by chance, purchases him and puts him out to pasture on the self-same ranch where the wild horse was foaled.

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'The Happy Prince' On Program Today

As a special Christmas treat, Admiration Coffee is sponsoring Oscar Wilde's immortal fairy-tale, "The Happy Prince" at 2 p.m. today over Station KBST.

John Paul Goodwin, well-known narrator and announcer, will enact the role of "The Happy Prince" with a complete Hollywood supporting cast.

Adapted for radio and directed by Goodwin, the show was transcribed in Hollywood, and will be heard over fifty-one stations in the Southwest during the Christmas Week.

Lobos Join N'Mexico Athletic Conference

ALPINE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Membership in the New Mexico athletic conference has been accepted by Sul Ross College, President R. M. Hawkins has announced. Participation will begin in September.

Other schools in the group are Adams State of Alamosa, Colo.; Panhandle A. and M. of Goodwill, Okla.; Eastern New Mexico State of Portales, New Mexico; Military Institute of Roswell, New Mexico; State of Silver City, and Highlands of Las Vegas.



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The Week's Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON. — "The Killers," with Ava Gardner and Bert Lancaster.
TUES.-WED. — "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," with Marguerite Chapman and Lee Bowman.
TUES. A.M. — Free Christmas show for children.
WED.-THURS. — "Home in Oklahoma," with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.
FRI.-SAT. — "Lady Luck," with Robert Young and Barbara Hale.
SAT. MAT. — "Underpup," with Gloria Jean and Robert Cummings.

LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "Holiday in Mexico," with Walter Pidgeon and Ilona Massey.
TUES.-WED. — "Slightly Scandalous," with Sheila Ryan and Fred Brady; also, "O.S.S.," with Aimee Ladd.
THURS. — "Step by Step," with Lawrence Tierney and Anne Jeffreys.
FRI.-SAT. — "Hopalong Returns," with William Boyd.

TEXAN
SUN.-MON. — Spanish language picture.
TUES. — "The Great Mike," with Robert Henry and Stuart Erwin.
WED. — Spanish language picture.
THURS. — "Live Wires," with Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall.
FRI.-SAT. — "Dark Alibi," with Sidney Toler and Benson Fong; also, "Lonesome Trail," with Jimmy Wakely.

Colleges Purchase Surplus Furniture And Typewriters

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Twelve West Texas colleges and universities shared in the awards of office furniture and typewriters which recently were declared to be surplus government property at the time of closing of OPA offices through Texas.

College received a 95 percent discount from fair value on the office furniture and a 40 percent discount on the typewriters. Furniture valued at \$7,368.53 was sold to the colleges to aid veterans for only \$369.55 while typewriters formerly used by OPA netted the government a recovery value of \$2,100.67 for equipment valued at \$3,500.93.

Texas Christian University, Texas Tech, John Tarleton Agricultural College; Hardin Simmons University, McMurry College, Daniel Baker College, Howard Payne College, Cisco Junior College, Hardin College, West Texas State College at Canyon, San Angelo College and Weatherford College of Southwestern University shared in the awards.

Texas Millionaire Oil Man Finds Films Are A Lot Of Fun

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Staff

"It's a lot of fun," says Jack Wrather, Dallas millionaire oilman-sportsman, after his first experience as Hollywood producer.

Wrather is back in Texas for the Christmas holidays. His initial production, "The Guilty," a psychological suspense mystery, finished in front of the cameras Dec. 10. It is now being edited and cut for release in March or April.

"We can't decide whether to premiere it in Dallas or Houston," Wrather said.

Wrather turned movie producer shortly after inheriting a Texas oil fortune. His films will carry the credit, Jack Wrather Productions, Inc.

Recently there have been reports of his engagement to Bonita Granville, who plays a double-defiance lead—twins, one good, one bad—in "The Guilty."

"We haven't announced anything," declared Wrather. "We're just going together. Maybe next year, but not now."

Don Castle of Houston plays the male lead Castle has been a Paramount player but is now under contract to Wrather. The two were classmates in college.

Wrather is proud of his first picture "You know, it's the first mystery picture I've seen where the bodies stay bodies all the way through. No Hollywood happy ending to my show."

"Really, it's a lot of fun." So much fun, in fact, that Wrather plans to spend "a million

bucks" on his next production, scheduled to start shooting in February. This one cost a mere \$350,000.



PIONEER OF RADIO—It might well be said that Rosario Bourdon, whose famous symphony orchestra is heard over Station KBST, Sundays at 5:00 p.m., helped radio grow up. He was one of the first symphonic conductors called in by W.E.A.F. when that station started bringing operatic stars to the microphone, and by 1925 Maestro Bourdon had held the baton for Maria Jeriza, Reinhold Werrenrath, Lucretia Bori, Gall-Curci, Rosa Ponselle, John McCormack and a host of other famous artists.

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There Is A Spirit For This Season

There is a spirit of the season and it is Love. It is all too easy to forget the dominant element and personality in observing Christmas. In the bustle and bustle of buying and exchanging of gifts, in the tempo of decorating and reuniting families, time for reflection shrinks. Yet the spirit of the occasion is essential to a successful Christmas.

The whole thing may not be dismissed with the admission that Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ. The Bible teaches plainly that the Savior was gift of Love from God . . . "for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." Not just a gift, but a gift for Love.

This was not the only Divine gift, for we read

that "all good and perfect gifts cometh from the Father." Thus, those things which are good for us, even to our material possessions, are gifts. The fallacy that they belong to us and to us alone has been exploded time and again, but no more vividly than the rich fool who found that although he had a bounty of possessions that they were meaningless without life to enjoy them.

What a wonderful thing it would be if we could but realize Love is the key, and that it is not compatible with selfishness and greed. What a wonderful thing it would be if we paused for meditation to recharge our souls with the spirit of Love so that we will give out of Love—not out of obligation or sympathy—"to the least of these . . . brethren."

"Liberty On Wheels" To Renew Ideals

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

Attorney General Tom Clark, who is emerging as one of the strong men of the Truman cabinet (and who may become the first presidential nominee from the state of Texas), has thought up a good promotion stunt. The object is to promote a bulwark against foreign ideologies by showing Americans how they happen to be citizens of the greatest nation on earth.

A specially constructed fireproof train of many cars, carrying historical documents and other American memorabilia, will start swinging through the 48 states early in 1947. It will visit every large city and many smaller ones—let's put in our bid for it now—and will take an entire year if necessary to give everybody within reach a look at the "Liberty on Wheels" exhibit.

The official copy of the Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, the original Gettysburg Address, notes of the proceedings leading up to the Declaration of Independence, and many another priceless relic will be in the collection.

Only one who has stood in the presence of the original Declaration of Independence in the Library of Congress can know what a tug at the heart-strings the sight involves. Anyone who knows even the rudimentary facts of American history gets a tremendous lift out of the Declaration in its steel case.

There was the middle-aged Italian and his fat wife who walked up to the cabinet stared a little while at the faded script, and burst into sobs. It developed that they had been childhood immigrants. By diligence and frugality they had "made their pile," and were now retired. They were seeing the land of their adoption for the first time. It had been good to them. Its laws had sheltered and protected them. Its institutions and customs had given them opportunity. And here, right before

their eyes, was the bit of paper to which they and all other Americans, native-born or adopted, owed everything. They were not ashamed of their tears. They smiled through them, for they were tears of joy.

Most of our immigrants were refugees from oppression or economic eclipse, and they own a keener appreciation of the meaning of America than many natives. We take for granted what they feel keenly in a personal sort of way. This is not true of all who fled from oppression to a land of liberty.

The one lesson our historical documents can teach us now is the real meaning of human rights. Every citizen of this country is entitled to the protection of its laws. One of the most damnable features of some of the Hitler-than-thou organizations like the cells and the bunds and the klans is that they take the law into their own hands. No matter how well-intentioned they begin, they always end by becoming a law unto themselves, for power breeds contempt for law, and a lawless act against the humblest and most unworthy citizen of whatever race, color or creed leads inevitably to lawless acts against all citizens of high and low degree.

Our documents teach us that all men, even the meanest, are entitled to their day in court. Respect for the law is the highest duty of any citizen, and when any band of unauthorized citizens takes the law into its own hands, the outrage is against the law first and the victim second.

By all means send out the "Liberty on Wheels" exhibit. We need it to remind us that all men must be equal before the law in any democracy, and that this is especially true in the greatest of all democracies.

As long as the history, the principles and the wellspring of American democracy are known and understood by the American people, we have no cause to fear the infiltration of foreign ideologies.

THEY MADE WONDERFUL TIME



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Cast Loses Its Cat

NEW YORK — The first couple of weeks for a new show, if it gets good notices, usually are pretty happy ones. The remembrance of pretty words assembled by the critics in honor of the theatrical event make things like a lengthy birthday party. The monotony of a long run has not yet descended.

The first week of the run of Ruth Gordon's new play, "Years Ago," ended on a sad note when the cat listed in the program as "Punk" died.

Since this is Punk's last press notice, and perhaps its first for us, it is in order to note that he performed in a most capable fashion on opening night and, I take it for granted, the several succeeding nights of his nine lives before he was stricken and rushed to the New York League for Animals early Saturday morning by John McGuire, the property man, after Friday night's performance.

PUNK was a bob-tailed Manx of uncertain age and obscure ancestry who was obtained from the Ellin Prince Speyer Hospital for Animals last February when the play was rehearsed and tried out briefly under the title "Miss Jones."

In fact, Punk was the only member of that earlier cast who seemed just right and remained with the re-written comedy when it opened a few days ago with Fredric March and his wife, Florence Eldridge, in the leading parts.

McGuire, whose job it was to feed Punk each night after the show was over, was surprised by the cat's listlessness when he brought the midnight snack on Friday night. The invariably frisky feline seemed in distress and the devoted McGuire,

alarmed, rushed him off to the animal home with all the swift dispatch of his kind heart. When Mac returned next day he learned from the veterinarians that Punk had died of convulsions during the night.

A new Punk was supplied forthwith by the Ellin Speyer Home in time for the Saturday matinee, performing nicely enough. But it was a sad weekend for Florence Eldridge, who had most to do with the old Punk during the play, and the other members of the cast who had grown to love the big gray tabby.

THERE always has been a good deal of affection for animals among Broadway show casts. Betty Garrett, of "Call Me Mister," has been such a constant cat fancier that one loyal former boyfriend sends her miniature pussycats from wherever in the world he travels. She has a collection of china miniatures, has a tomcat at home which is almost big enough for the Ellin Prince Speyer Hospital caretaker of the house cat at the National Theater where her musical is playing.

There's a donkey in "Bal Neve," the Katherine Dunham dance revue, and one or two other pets among the plays currently on Broadway.

There is no turtle in "The Voice of the Turtle," but there's a six-foot, one-and-half inch white rabbit in "Harvey," although few aside from Frank Fay ever have seen it.

In most parts of the United States the evaporation rate is fastest during the spring and summer months.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Rabbit tail
2. High cards
3. Greek letter
4. Carry horse
5. Young horse
6. King Arthur's lance
7. Dill
8. Snore
9. One of the
10. Siamese
11. Player at children's games
12. Pronoun
13. Sunshade
14. Stitches again
15. Withdraw
16. Water wheels
17. Tur
18. Near
19. Game bird

DOWN
20. Chinese woe
21. Size of coal
22. Move smoothly
23. Orp of day
24. Dwarf
25. Belonging
26. Male sheep
27. Kind of beetle
28. Impulse
29. Public
30. Moved back
31. Type measure
32. Artistic
33. Language
34. Bustle
35. Flower
36. Buckle
37. Bad: prefix
38. Body of a
39. Famous soprano

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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1. Step
2. Sated
3. American
4. Indian
5. East Indian
6. English
7. Composer
8. Cyclic meters
9. Directs
10. Proceeds
11. Car above the
12. Fireplaces
13. American
14. pathologist
15. On the summit
16. This
17. Sets out on a
18. voyage
19. Copy
20. Going forth
21. Get way
22. Roman general
23. Growing out
24. Edge of a road
25. Traded under
26. Foot
27. Sacred city of
28. Islam
29. News organization; abbr.
30. Play
31. Fortification
32. Pinacle of ice
33. In a glacier
34. Italian
35. Low haunt
36. Indian
37. weight
38. Ventilate

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Byrnes, Austin Saved The UN

WASHINGTON.—Most important unwritten story of the recent United Nations meeting is that Foreign Commissar Molotov and Vice-Commissar Vishinsky came to the United States prepared to pull Russia permanently out of the United Nations.

Jim Byrnes and Sen. Warren Austin are the men who saved the day. From secret sources they learned that a terrific battle was raging inside the Soviet Politburo regarding the value of the United Nations. The issue came to a head when Molotov flew back to Moscow just before the end of the Paris conference.

When Molotov got back to Moscow, one Poliburo faction was convinced that Britain and the U. S. were determined to use the United Nations as an instrument for forming an anti-Soviet united front. The Politburo faction was convinced that dominant Wall Street forces planned to use some incident like Iran or Greece as an excuse for dropping atomic bombs on Russia.

Molotov and Stalin, however, disagreed with this extremist, belligerent view. Finally, it was decided that the acid test would be the American attitude toward the veto. If the U.S. and Britain scraped the veto power, it was decided during the secret debate, it would be the signal for the Russian delegation to walk out. Russia would be left in complete isolation.

It is also understood that during the Politburo debates, Molotov decided to make a strong speech calling for world disarmament and calculated to test the genuine sincerity of the United States as a peaceful nation. If the United States ducked the disarmament issue, it was calculated that the USSR would appear a peaceful nation, the USA as a warmonger.

WISE SENATOR AUSTIN
Senator Austin, chief of the American delegation and a man who has shown increasing stature as a statesman, sensed the Russian fears almost at once. Result was that when Molotov made his brilliant, though initial, talk to the general assembly, Austin called a hasty meeting of the American delegation.

Result of the meeting was a split. Senator Vandenberg, Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, Mrs. Roosevelt, and Chicago's Adlai Stevenson all urged Austin to call Russia's bluff and come out emphatically for disarmament. However, Wall Street's

John Foster Dulles and Texas Tom Connally were not enthusiastic. Neither were some of the career advisers from the State Department.

In the end, when Austin, a hard-headed Vermont, rose to talk, he refused to answer Molotov's bitter invective. Instead, he spoke cordially but effectively for disarmament. This was one of the most important speeches of the entire conference. From that point on, the first slight conciliatory Russian overtones became apparent at committee meetings.

At the council of foreign ministers, however, Molotov continued to talk tough. With a trivium of arguments over the Balkan treaties, he tried to wear Jimmy Byrnes down. Finally Byrnes took the bull by the horns, held a one-hour heart-to-heart talk with Molotov.

What Russia's No. 2 man really wanted to know was where the U.S. stood on revision of the veto. Byrnes reassured him. Flatly he declared that the United States believed as firmly in the rule of unanimity (veto) now as it did at San Francisco.

Molotov was elated. Dramatically, next day, he agreed to five American proposals on the peace treaties. Next day, also, Russian delegates fell in line at the general assembly. Since then, things have moved swiftly. For the first time since V-J Day, the Russians have been acting as believers in, as well as members of, the United Nations.

Other delegations have also sensed the change in the suspicious Russians. The Soviet delegation has been consistently outvoted for the past year. But after Molotov changed his tune, Russia won several victories of varying importance, even getting British empire support on at least two measures.

The suspicious Russians now seem to have learned that the charter of the United Nations is a guarantee of fair treatment for countries which fairly play the game.

CRACK IN IRON CURTAIN
Most amazing proof of the new Russian attitude was Molotov's invitation to the press of the world to come to Moscow for the March foreign ministers conference and operate with the same freedom of the press as in Paris and New York. It hasn't been announced, but the Russians have agreed to let the UN set up a Moscow office, through which it will be able to distribute information about

other countries direct to the Russian people. The Russians say they won't censor the literature or have any control over the UN officials picked to work in Moscow.

Greatest evidence of the new Soviet line is the agreement to permit United Nations arms inspectors to inspect Russian arm factories under the disarmament plan. This appears to be unconditional lifting of the iron curtain and paves the way for genuine friendship.

Cold fact is that the Russians are still almost brutally suspicious, terribly sensitive. However, the ravages of war have given the Soviet an enormous job of reconstruction. For this, peace is absolutely necessary—together with outside loans and credits. To get them, the Russians know they have to play ball as genuine members of the family of nations.

MISSISSIPPI LOYALTY
Down in Mississippi, they don't believe at all in the GOP campaign slogan—"Had Enough!" At least, not according to Felix T. Newton, Hattiesburg, Miss., contractor who gave Senator Bilbo four checks totaling \$25,000, but who says that Mississippi would re-elect "The Man" all over again.

"Furthermore," draws the bulky, Mississippi contractor, "if Senator Ferguson (of Michigan) and these other so-and-soes up here think \$25,000 was heavy sugar to give to Bilbo to help Ducey, let them wait and see how much real dough we raise down in the Magnolia state if it becomes necessary for Bilbo to run again."

"Bilbo is our friend, and we are his friends, and we have already perfected the organization and have the funds in sight to send him right back to Washington if these smart alecks up here presume to tell us we can't elect the man we want."

BEHIND THE UN CURTAINS
One UN puzzle was the whereabouts of Congressman Charles Eaton of New Jersey who becomes house foreign affairs committee chairman next month. Both Eaton and N. Y.'s Sol Bloom made themselves scarce . . . Mrs. Roosevelt fought hard for liberalism inside the American delegation, but defended her delegation's decisions publicly even when she opposed them privately. . . . The British delegation split wide open after the letting House of Commons revolt. Some Englishmen accused their delegation of being "the tail of the Republican-dominated American kite."

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

Preparing Books For Children

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Substituting for James Marlow

WASHINGTON, (AP)—You go into a department store to buy your small son a Christmas present book.

Books are stacked in age, sizes, 6-8, 14-16. Just like the children's underwear in another department.

Ever wonder how they decide a book is "readable" for an eight-year-old boy?

Mostly it is just a matter of vocabulary. But the subject also gets attention.

Word tests have been given in so many schools that it is well established what words the average child of a given age knows.

If a book has too many words that an eight-year-old doesn't know, it is too "old" for that age group.

But the question of whether a book is "readable" for child or adult goes much deeper than that. It is one which has been given a lot of study for many years.

As far back as 1928, the American Library Association and the American Association for Adult Education established a joint committee to (1) look into the reading habits and interests of adults and (2) decide which are "readable" books.

It isn't just curiosity that is back of such studies.

Those who have dug into the matter are concerned over indications that a sizeable part of the population — some estimates run as high as 50 percent — can not read with ease and understanding much that is published in this country. And this country turns out the most books, the most magazines and the most newspapers of any in the world.

All the study hasn't produced a sure-fire formula for turning out a book or article that will (1) be

readable and (2) make the public flock to buy it.

For that matter, all researchers are not in complete agreement.

Take the matter of simple sentences. It is widely assumed that short and simple sentences are more "readable" than longer ones.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Milking A Polar Bear

CINCINNATI, Ohio, (AP)—For three generations the Stephan family has been trying to hand-raise a captive-born polar bear cub — something never yet accomplished.

Their latest effort failed this week when "Bozo," one-pound offspring of the Cincinnati zoo's polar bear lady, "North Star," died of malnutrition three days after birth.

Sol Stephan, third in line in a famed midwest veterinarian family, kept a day and night vigil over "Bozo." Gladly he has decided there is only one way to solve the problem of bottle-feeding infant polar bears:

"We're just going to have to milk an adult female polar bear under ideal conditions. Then we can break down and analyze the milk and duplicate it."

Milking a full-grown polar bear, however, is to men what milking a cow is to mice. It's a good idea, but who wants to step forward to get the first pail? Polar bears — without regard to sex — are mean-

tempered, vicious and can hit with either paw.

He believes polar bear milk is rich in fish proteins, but little "Bozo" couldn't make the grade on a substitute diet of homogenized cow's milk, cod liver oil and sugary.

"I thought Bozo would make it. He had the will to live. He squeaked like a couple of kittens. I fed him off my finger. He took it but it might as well have been water. He couldn't digest it. I pepped him up a little on the third day with some weak whisky, corn syrup and orange juice — but he died in six hours."

Stephen took the loss hard — the family has tried 40 times to save polar bear cubs — but his 98-year-old grandfather, Sol A. Stephan, who has been treating zoo animals for 62 years, looked at him with twinkling eyes and said:

"Well, son, just keep trying."

Radio Log

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SUNDAY MORNING		6:15 Monday Morning Headlines
7:00 News		6:30 Washington Inside-out
7:15 Tom Glazier's Ballad Box		6:45 Here's to Veterans
7:30 Coffee Time		7:00 Christmas Calendar
8:00 Quartet		7:30 Smarties
8:15 Listen to Leibel!		7:45 Man Behind the Music
8:30 Coast to Coast on a Bus		8:00 Walter Winchell
9:00 Church in the Wildwood		8:15 Louella Parsons
9:30 Southernaires		8:30 Jimmy Fiddler
10:00 Sunday Hit Parade		8:45 Policewoman
10:30 News		9:00 Theatre Guild on the Air
10:45 Sunday Serenade		10:00 Old Fashioned Revival
11:00 First Presbyterian Church		11:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY AFTERNOON		MONDAY MORNING
12:00 Luncheon Serenade		6:00 Musical Clock
12:30 News		6:55 Westward Ho
12:45 Jesters		7:00 Your Exchange
12:55 Facts and Fiction		7:15 Religion in Life
1:00 Lutheran Hour		7:30 News
1:30 Fashion Spotlight		7:45 Sons of Pioneers
1:45 Waltz Time		8:00 Breakfast Club
2:00 The Happy Prince		9:00 My True Story
2:30 Jumping Jacks		9:25 Hymns of all Churches
2:45 Sam Pettengill		9:45 Sammy Kaye
3:00 Melodies to Remember		10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
3:30 Green Hornet		10:30 Home Edition
4:00 Darts for Dough		10:45 Ted Malone
4:30 Countdown		11:00 Glamour Manor
5:00 Cosden Concert Hour		11:30 Dr. Swain
SUNDAY EVENING		11:35 Downtown Shopper
6:00 Drew Pearson		11:55 Drug Show

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Mayor Urges Care Against Holiday Fires

An appeal for caution was issued Saturday by G. W. Dabney, mayor, to avert the possibility of Christmas fires.

"The fire marshal and fire chief are making all inspections possible," he said, "but they cannot be everywhere. Consequently, I want to appeal to residents to inspect their own premises against hazards."

The mayor stressed the importance of keeping loose paper away from open fires; of making sure that Christmas tree light strings do not short-circuit; that extra be left clear and door openings checked; that Santa Claus not get too close to open fires with his fuzzy garments.

In addition, he called attention to the fact that it is against city law to sell or explode fireworks within the fire (downtown) limits. He urged youngsters, too, to be careful of fireworks and not to throw them at pedestrians.

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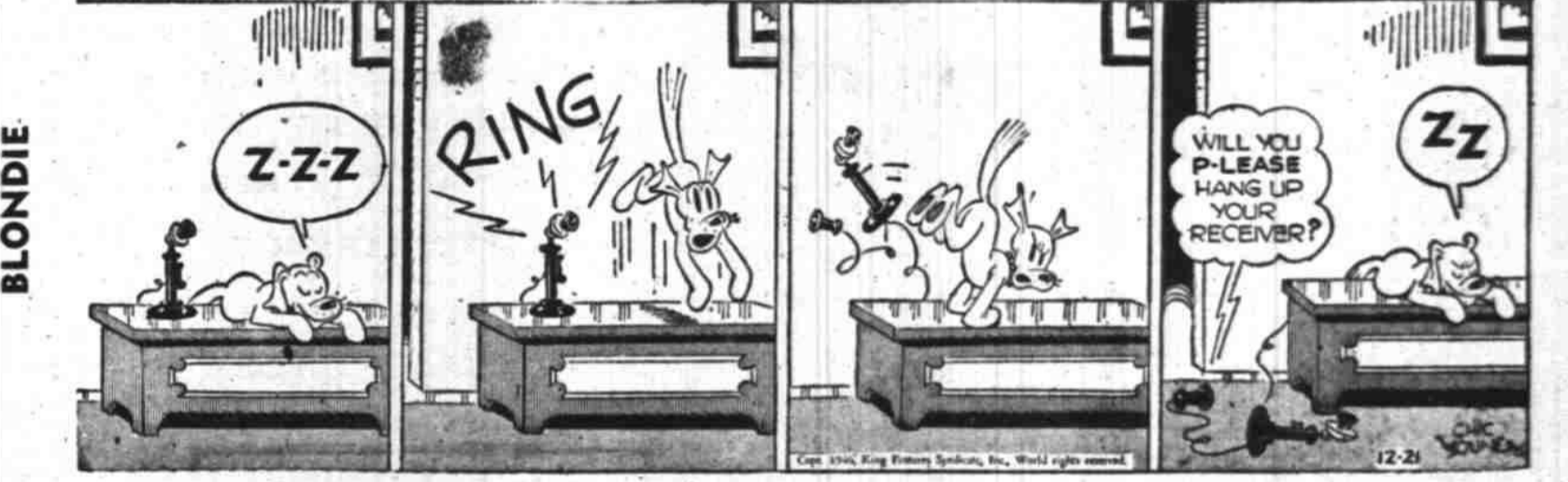


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Cosden Chatter—

Refinery Employees Make Plans For Christmas Holiday Activities

All Cosden employees except the refinery operators will observe Christmas Day as a holiday.

Speedy Nugent, H. O. Hudgins, Grover Griffice and M. A. Lilly of the electrical department spent most of last week in Sweetwater on company business.

Paul Holden, Frank Hughes, Joe Roberts and O. G. Millam are spending this weekend in Mason deer hunting.

Huff Peters arrived home Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

J. R. Bennett and family, with the exception of one daughter, will spend Christmas at home for the first time in seven years. There will be 12 children at home, six boys and six girls, to help Mr. and Mrs. Bennett eat the four turkeys they are dressing. The daughter that will be absent visited with them only a few weeks ago and is spending Christmas with her husband's family in New Mexico. Two of the boys have been discharged from the armed services since last Christmas and this is the first one in several years that they have spent at home.

R. W. Thompson and family will spend the Christmas holidays in Lubbock and Vega, visiting with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gideon are spending Christmas week in Wichita, Kans., with Mrs. Gideon's family.

Hugh K. Harris plans to spend Christmas Day in Houston with his daughter.

Angy Glenn and family will spend Christmas with Mr. Glenn's family in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitchler are spending Christmas week in Fort Worth visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McNeely will spend Christmas in San Angelo.

Mrs. Beth Lueddecke and son will spend Christmas in Seagraves with her brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey and family are spending Christmas week in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith are spending Christmas in Rule, with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins will leave Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Plainview and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Karcher will spend the holidays in Nixon and San Antonio visiting with Mr. Karcher's relatives.

Marvin Miller, A. V. Karcher, George Grimes, C. E. Hutchison, and Lowell Baird went to Graham this weekend to attend the Cosden employee's annual Christmas party at the employee's lodge on Opossum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and family will spend Christmas in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller will spend Christmas week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Miller's parents. They will return to Big Spring Friday.

Helen Duley will spend the Christmas holidays in Texarkana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett attended the Highland Park-Odessa football game in Odessa yesterday.

W. A. Tracey will spend Christmas in Austin with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson plan to spend Christmas in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefner and daughter will spend Christmas in Fort Worth.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Veta Reed who is a new employee in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell are leaving Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Burrell's family in Fort Worth.

Other employees are planning to spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Class Officers Fete Homemakers

Officers of the Homemakers class of the East Fourth Street church were hostesses Friday evening for the regular Christmas party honoring class members in the home of Mrs. Adrian Porter.

Mrs. A. S. Woods directed the group in progressive games, following which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Byrd, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mrs. J. W. Denton, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Mrs. W. D. Steward, Mrs. G. L. Malone, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Porter, Errol Porter and Mrs. John Porter.

Christmas Party At Park Church Well Attended

Around 70 persons participated in a Christmas program and party at the Park Methodist church Friday evening.

Following the singing of "Joy to the World", H. D. Norris offered prayer, and Johnny Bryant gave scriptures from Luke. A duet number, "Dear Little Stranger" was presented by Alice Mae Dorton and Barbara Wright. Betty Hayworth read scriptures from Matthew 2, verses 1 through 15, and a song and pantomime "We Three Kings" were given by Gordon Myrick, Roy Archer, Marcus Hayworth and Martha Dorton.

An exercise "The Friendly Beast" was presented by Mrs. G. C. Graves' class and Mrs. J. L. Bryant's class sang "Carol Children, Carol." Another exercise, "Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Gould Winn's class, and Mrs. J. M. Faucett's group sang "Silent Night." Benediction was given by H. D. Norris, and gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree which was arranged for and decorated by Joe Dorton.

Overton HD Club Honored At Party

FORSAN, Dec. 21. (Spl.) — Mrs. G. W. Overton and Mrs. Jesse Overton were hostesses Wednesday at a Christmas party for members of the Overton home demonstration club.

Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. Games furnished recreation and gifts were exchanged. Fruit cake and coffee were served.

Attending were Mrs. Pearl Cagle, Mrs. E. Lowe, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. Bernice Petty, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, and the hostesses.

J. C. Wise, Jr. Have Yule Guests

FORSAN, Dec. 22. (Spl.) — A number of guests are present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wise, Jr., who are celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary today.

Attending the dinner will be Wise's brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rudd of Crane, his father, C. J. Wise, Sr., of Pecos; mother, Mrs. C. J. Wise and a brother John B. Wise of Gainsville, a brother, S-Sgt. and Mrs. David Wise of Lawton, Okla.

Ackerly Churches Sponsor Program

ACKERLY, Dec. 21. (Spl.) — The local schools closed Friday for the Christmas holiday. A yuletide program was presented at the conclusion of the day and gifts were distributed to all the pupils.

A Christmas program to be given jointly by the Baptist and Methodist churches will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Higgins left Friday for St. Augustine, Tex., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belt and a niece, Katie Belt, left Friday to visit relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston have gone to Burkburnett to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

A. V. Awalt suffered a total loss on his car when it burned in Big Spring. He received slight burns on his hands in a vain attempt to extinguish the blaze.

R. N. Adams has purchased the H. J. Flowers farm near Ackerly.

Grammar School Classes Meet For Holiday Party

FORSAN, Dec. 22. (Spl.) — All Forsan grade school classes, teachers, and room mothers gathered to exchange gifts Friday morning.

Room mothers for seventh and eighth grades were Mrs. J. E. Chancellor, Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mrs. G. G. Huestis, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. A. R. Fullen. Representing the fifth grade were Mrs. Henry Park, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, and Mrs. O. L. Fletcher.

Present for the fourth grade were Mrs. Ted Henry, Mrs. C. L. Draper, Mrs. Slate and Mrs. Bryant. Third grade room mothers were Mrs. L. D. Shoults, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. W. O. Averett, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. J. B. Sowell, Mrs. Hitchcock, and Mrs. Scott. For the second grade were Mrs. E. A. Grissom, Mrs. Rowland Howard, Mrs. L. N. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and from the first year classes were Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mrs. H. G. Starr.

EDINBURG IN LEAGUE

EDINBURG, Dec. 21. (Sp.) — Tentative approval has been made by Edinburg school officials for the city's junior college to participate in a five-school South Texas Junior College football conference. Other cities involved are Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Victoria.



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 - Men's Luggage 13.65 to 62.75 plus tax
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 - Tie Racks 1.50 to 3.00
 - Clothes Brushes 2.00
 - Tobacco Pouches 2.50 to 5.00
 - Poker Chip Sets 5.00 to 8.95
 - Ash Trays 1.95 to 2.95
 - Hats 6.50 to 15.00
 - Sport Shirts 2.95 to 14.95
 - Zippo Lighters 2.50
 - Sleeveless Sweaters 4.40 to 10.00
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