

Most Bans Taken Off Housing

Sales Ceilings And Priorities Erased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—President Truman tonight opened up home building to all citizens, wiped out the housing priorities system and removed the \$10,000 sales ceiling on new homes.

Along with this sweeping liberalization of federal housing controls, Mr. Truman announced that a "vigorous housing program" will be pushed throughout 1947, with emphasis on rental homes.

In making it possible for non-veterans to build, Mr. Truman said this will be allowed only if the owner plans to live permanently in the new dwelling.

Luxury-type housing will continue to be prohibited through a system by which each prospective builder must obtain a government permit.

The floor area of each residence so built will be restricted.

The \$80 a month ceiling on rental of newly-built houses is revised also, with new rental limits to be established on each new home built for tenancy.

In the case of rental housing projects, \$80 will be the average rent for each dwelling unit, instead of the ceiling.

The limitation on store, factory, and other non-residential building will be continued, Mr. Truman's statement said, but "some increase" will be permitted because of the improved supply of building materials.

Industrial and commercial construction over the whole nation now is held, by the granting of priorities, to \$35,000,000 a month.

Mr. Truman declared there will be "no major modification in the objective of rapidly and adequately housing our veterans."

"The veterans' need remains extremely urgent and we recognize this by continuing to give veterans preference for every dwelling unit constructed for sale or rent," the White House statement went on.

"More family units must be made available for rent to veterans. They should not be compelled to buy in order to get shelter."

The President disclosed that the government plans financing and other aids to encourage builders to produce dwellings for rent, and said "the great bulk of this task will fall upon private enterprise."

"The techniques that we will use are those that will work today," Mr. Truman went on. "I am interested in results and I am convinced that this 1947 program will produce results."

Additional changes announced by the chief executive included: The allocation of certain raw materials must be continued "for some months," but they will be relaxed or dropped "as rapidly as the situation permits."

In the "simple" permit system to be set up for prospective home builders, neither sales prices nor inspection standards will be imposed.

The "premium payment subsidies" for which Congress last summer appropriated \$400,000,000 will be reviewed critically and only those will be continued which will result in "substantial" benefits to housing.

Mr. Truman is making available to the Federal Housing Administration the second \$1,000,000,000 of title 6 mortgage insurance authorization provided by the Patman emergency housing act, to be used primarily in the financing of rental homes.

More types of rental housing will be made eligible for federal housing administration financing, and the extent of amortization of title 6 loans will be extended beyond the 15-year period.

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Manhattan Site Chosen By UN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—The United Nations general assembly tonight picked Manhattan, east side for its permanent capital. The vote was 46 to 7, Haiti was absent.

The assembly greeted the result with great applause. The action, taken in about thirty minutes of short, snappy discussion, climaxed a year's search for a permanent home for the new world peace agency.

San Francisco and Philadelphia were the principal contenders at the end until John D. Rockefeller, Jr., presented his surprise offer of \$8,500,000 to buy land for a site in Manhattan's east side.

In the final voting, Australia, Egypt, El Salvador, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria cast ballots against New York City.

Australia and the Arab states thus carried to the end their fight against New York. Australia favored San Francisco in the long contest.

The headquarters committee proposed that the assembly accept the site unanimously and thanked Rockefeller for his offer to buy the land for the skyscraper capital.

Carried Texas Farm Group—42 Are Injured In Utah Train Wreck

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14. (AP)—A special Western Pacific passenger train crashed head-on into a freight train eight miles west of here early this morning, injuring at least 42 persons, including three with serious wounds.

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Congressman In Fight To Keep AAF Buildings

Many Protests On File Against Demolition

Congressman George Mahon's office notified the Big Spring chamber of commerce Saturday that "as strong appeal as possible" has been registered with general Washington officials "demanding that demolition plans be withdrawn" for 80 buildings at the Big Spring Army Airfield.

The chamber was advised by wire that protests had been filed with the Secretary of War, Chief of US Engineers, Administrator of War Assets "and other high officials."

Local protests channeled directly to a number of officials had branched out to state-wide scope by Saturday afternoon. Bertram E. Giesecke, Austin, Texas Commander of the American Legion, urged an investigation into dismantling of Army buildings here and at Pecos for shipment to Japan. The Associated Press reported that Giesecke suggested the long haul was a waste of taxpayers' money. He expressed belief that abandoned camps in the Pacific Theater could most likely be converted to housing for troops in Japan, and that the buildings in Texas should be converted to housing for Texas veterans.

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COLLINS RESTRAINED—Former Rep. Ross Collins of Mississippi (glasses, center) is restrained by police after his attack on Robert Gandy, Baptist church deacon while Gandy was testifying before Senate War Investigating committee, in Washington, on relations of Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss) and war contractors. (AP Wirephoto).

Bilbo Denies He Got Money—Committee Trails Campaign Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Senators trying doggedly to discover what became of a \$25,000 campaign contribution by a war contractor in checks drawn to Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) heard from Bilbo himself today that "I never did get a damn dollar of it."

They heard from former Rep. Ross Collins, who knocked down a witness for saying he got about half of it, that he was paid nothing.

They heard from Roland Wall, another politician said by witnesses to have shared in the pot, that he was promised \$8,000 and collected \$6,000.

And they never did establish where all the money went when the Senate War Investigation subcommittee recessed until Monday.

Then they hope to learn more from a key witness who had been missing until he turned up in a hospital at Quitman, Miss., last night. He is Edward Terry, former secretary of Bilbo, who wrote the committee he had been threatened with death if he should testify.

Collins and Wall were low men in a four-day Senate primary in 1942. The top men, James O. Eastland, who subsequently won, and Wall Doxey, entered a runoff. Witnesses testified contributions were made toward the campaign "deficits" of Collins and Wall in the interest of gaining their support for Doxey, who was backed by Bilbo. The testimony was that \$11,000 to \$14,000 for Collins was paid to Cecil Travis, a campaign aide of his.

"That statement was wholly untrue," Collins insisted.

Denials also came from witnesses. Collins had called to his hotel room when he learned Bilbo was coming for a conference with him, and from Miss Lura Harrison, a stenographer Collins had hidden behind a bedroom door.

Miss Harrison said she had destroyed her stenographic notes but recalled what was said because Collins and Bilbo did most of the talking and the conference lasted "not more than five minutes."

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**SAD SAILING**—Judy Ann Baker, 15 months, of Minneapolis, doesn't appear pleased to meet Bonnie, a Skye terrier, as she sailed from New York on the Ile de France for Mannheim, Germany, with her mother to join her father, Pvt. John Baker.

**THE BELDEN POLL—**  
**Most Texans Oppose Return Of Government Controls On Prices**

By **JOE BELDEN & ASSOCIATES**  
 AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Most Texans believe that by next summer it will be harder to make both ends meet, but they are unwilling to have price ceilings restored or continued on any item except rents.

Continuing its study of public sentiment on the cost-of-living problem and price controls, The Texas Poll asked its December cross-section five questions on the subject.

Adult Texans first were asked: "By next summer, do you think it is going to be harder to make both ends meet, easier, or about the same as now?"

The answers:

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| Harder                | 49% |
| Easier                | 18% |
| About the same as now | 29% |
| Don't know            | 4%  |

In an effort to gauge public sentiment as to what should be done to ease the cost-of-living pinch, Texans were asked whether they favored the continuance of price controls on rents and sugar, and whether they favored bringing back price controls on most foods and most clothes.

The answers indicate a distinct loss of public confidence in price controls as a weapon against rising living costs, as contrasted with a Texas poll last May which showed that 60 per cent of Texans wanted general price controls continued.

Rent controls, generally accepted as having been the most effectively enforced of all price regulations, are the only ceilings which still hold public favor.

Texans were asked: "Are you for or against continuing price control on rents (sugar)?"

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| For        | 53% | 35% |
| Against    | 39% | 59% |
| Don't know | 8%  | 6%  |

When The Texas Poll discovered last May that 60 per cent of Texans wanted price controls continued, the OPA still existed in substantially the same form as during the war. During the same months, the Gallup Poll found that 73 per cent of the people of the United States favored the continuance of the price ceiling law.

But the intervening months have seen the abandonment of almost all controls. And now that they are removed, Texans do not favor bringing them back on most foods and most clothes.

Interviewers asked: "Would you say you are for or against bringing back price controls on most foods (most clothes)?"

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| For        | 27% | 27% |
| Against    | 69% | 67% |
| Don't know | 4%  | 6%  |

**Sister Kenny Foundation Is Asking Funds**

Howard countians have an opportunity to assist in promotion of special research work in the campaign against poliomyelitis, as carried on by the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation.

The Foundation currently is making its annual drive for funds, and the county has been asked to contribute \$350. Carl Sapper, manager of the Settles hotel, has accepted chairmanship of the local campaign, and reported Saturday that solicitation letters have gone into the mails.

He requested that anyone wishing to help in this work to contact him at the Settles or forward money to him there.

The Foundation carries on the famed Australian nurse Sister Kenny, who has had miraculous success in treating for polio victims.

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## Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

Tuesday's rain apparently was general over most of West Texas, with the area around Big Spring and Howard county measuring close to an inch. Around Coahoma the fall was considerably heavier, measuring up to two inches in spots.

County Agent James M. Starr reported that Sterling county had about an inch throughout. Benefits to small grain crops have encouraged Howard county farmers, and unless a cold wave follows soon, the weed-crop is expected to come out of the dol-drum.

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Arrangements are to be made within the next few days for County Agent Durward Lewter and W. J. Rogers to pass along to adult farm leaders and 4-H club members some of the highlights they observed at the tractor repair clinic at College Station. Lewter has announced that some adults and a few club members will be assembled as soon as possible. Both Rogers and Lewter declare that the clinic was one of the most practical short courses they ever attended.

Artificial insemination, with improvement of dairy cattle as the chief objective, is on the way up in the dairying industry, according to Dick Burleson, assistant dairy husbandman for the extension service. Burleson says every-one connected with the dairy industry in Texas should be determined to improve production figures in the state, which now show an average of 3,080 pounds of milk and 136 pounds of butterfat annually. Burleson believes that artificial insemination offers one of the fastest means of raising the production levels of Texas cows.

Artificial breeding has many advantages, he points out. It permits the mating of many females to a single sire. If the sire has proven ability for high production behind him, his value as a herd builder can be spread more widely. Fifty to 100 cows could easily be bred from one bull service. Also on the favorable side, service of outstanding sires are made available to the small herd owner at a cost he can afford to pay. The danger of keeping a bull on the farm is eliminated, and certain genital diseases are more easily controlled.

Roy W. Snyder, extension meat specialist has offered some tips on curing pork during the sugar shortage. Salt is the most important part of all curing mixtures, he reminds, and sugar is added to



**CHARTER PRESENTED**—Allen H. Woodard, Wichita Falls, prepares to hand the charter from Toastmasters International to E. B. McCormick, head of the Big Spring club, as the highlight of the presentation ceremonies here last Monday evening. At left is Norman McLead, general secretary of the Wichita Falls YMCA and a feature speaker at the occasion, and at extreme right is W. R. Dawes, who served as toastmaster for the affair, at which wives and friends were guests of the club. The Toastmasters club was organized here originally under the sponsorship of the YMCA. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

improve the flavor and quality. If sugar is not available, don't worry too much about it, he advises. Salt alone can be used for curing if salt is all the farmer has. If only a little sugar can be spared, one pound instead of the customary two pounds for each 100 pounds of meat can be used. The sugar recipe can be cut in half, or, if necessary, left out entirely, Snyder declares.

Farmers are being reminded by agricultural agencies that they have a choice of two methods for

filing their income tax returns. A declaration of 1946 income may be filed by January 15, and followed up with the final return by March 15, or the entire chore can be accomplished with a final return by January 15. Any farmer who has made a gross income of \$500 or more this year must file a return. Tax services will be offered in the county agent's office from Jan. 1-15 under the same plan followed last year. The service is free to farm bureau members, with a \$5 service charge to non-members. A non-member can also join the bu-

reau using the \$5 as the fee, if he so desires.

**PILOT TO WED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Col. Clarence S. Irvine, 47, pilot of the Pacusan Dreamboat which made a record flight from Honolulu to Egypt last October, and WAC Capt. Ruth Ann Saltzman, 36, obtained a marriage license today.

Cumulo-nimbus clouds which figure in thunderstorms have a spreading anvil-like top which may reach as high as 25,000 feet.

**Public Records**

**Marriage License**  
Edward LeRoy McKinzie and Estiline Olsno, Midland.  
**Warranty Deeds**  
James A. Crossland et ux to Toots Mansfield, Lot 1, Blk 5, Washington Place add. \$10,500.  
T. W. Farris et ux to F. M. Holley, Lot 13, Blk 1, Coahoma, \$15,000.  
Fox Stripling to Clara Smith, N. 1-2 E 130' Lot 4, Blk. 18, Cedar Crest add. \$200.  
**In 70th District Court**  
Euna Lee Childress vs. John David Childress, suit for divorce.  
Hattie Bird vs. Dee Bird, suit for divorce.  
**New Cars**  
J. W. Davis, Chevrolet sedan.  
Shroyer Motor company, Oldsmobile sedan.  
Griffin Nash Co., Nash sedan.  
H. B. Peugh, White truck.  
Permian Basin Butane Co., White truck.  
Mrs. Paul Cauble, International pickup.  
V. H. Wolf, Nash sedan.  
H. V. Crocker, Chevrolet sedan.

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### Vet Certifying Agent To Be Here

Final visit this year of a field representative from the War Assets Administration to offer surplus property purchasing certification to veterans will be made to Big Spring Thursday.

John P. Kelly, certifying officer, will be in room 206, Petroleum building, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Harold S. Gish, chief of the WAA veteran's division, has advised that with every effort being put forth in December on the "master plan" whereby the highest possible amount of current inventories could be put in the hands of buyers by the end of January, World War II veterans who apply for certification now will be in an enviable position to take advantage of January offerings.

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### Meets Railroader Who Saw Service Here in 1886

On a recent visit to Fort Worth, Mrs. A. M. Ripps was occasioned to meet a pioneer railroadman who made Big Spring his home shortly after the city came into being.

He is F. W. Brous, now 90 years of age, whose memories of this section had not dimmed despite the fact that he had been away from West Texas more than 58 years. Brous served as the first night yard master for the T&P railroad here in 1886. He departed in '88 for Fort Worth.

One of Brous' friends was Dick Ware, one-time Colorado City peace officer who gained some measure of fame by helping track down the outlaw, Sam Bass, around Round Rock.

The veteran T&P employe was on duty here when the short-lived national railway strike of 1886 broke out. He recalls how some of the tracks were ripped up in this section during the dark days of the labor strife.

Now a patient at the Welsh Nursing home, Brous expects to return to his home in Fort Worth shortly.

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**THE ARMY HELPS**—Postmaster Nat Shiek, right, gives instructions to Lt. George Kesselring of the US Army Recruiting service concerning delivery of Christmas parcels. The army has assigned equipment and personnel to assist postal authorities in the speedy handling of heavy Christmas deliveries, and Lt. Kesselring has a jeep all fixed for the purpose. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

### Large Crowds Hear Rubinoff

Dave Rubinoff, with his famous violin, played to approximately 1,000 adults and students in two concerts here Friday under Lions club sponsorship.

In addition the famous violinist played concerts for school children and the American Business club and managed to crowd in a brief radio program in a busy day in Big Spring.

He drew around 500 students for the matinee performance and a similar number of adults for the main concert Friday evening at the city auditorium.

Playing a varied program of classics and popular melodies, Rubinoff was well received by his audiences. He was warmly applauded for Polanise and Warsaw Concerto, but the audience warmed particularly to his interpretations of more familiar melodies of which Rhapsody in Blue and When Day Is Done were

typical. He gave sparkling performances on his own compositions and delighted with variations on current hits, including a bit of boogie woogie.

The team headed by Bill Dawes eclipsed the combined efforts of two others in pre-concert ticket sales.

### Westex Oil Gives Annual Bonuses

Bonuses in US bonds and cash were presented to employees of the Westex Oil company here Saturday evening in the amount of \$3,000.

Presentation of the awards was made by Ted Groehl, head of the company which distributes Shell products in West Texas and part of New Mexico. This followed the annual dinner party for employees, at the Settles hotel attended by approximately 60 persons and guests from Big Spring and the branch offices.

Among employees attending were O. D. Young, Melvin Bonham, A. J. Gross, L. A. Hinson, O. L. Freeze, G. G. Dodd, Jimmy Holliday, Dee Froman, A. L. White, E. A. Hart, H. A. Albrecht, Dorothy Ragan, Jean Nixon, Ben Mayes, Dell Nichols, Ruth Apple, Clara Johnson.

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**FIRST BAPTIST WMS** will have meetings as follows: Maybelle Taylor circle, 10 a.m., church; Mary Willis circle, enlistment tea, 3 p.m., church parlor; Christine Coffee, East Central and Lucille Reagan circles, 3 p.m. at the church.  
**FIRST METHODIST WSCS** will have the annual Christmas social and luncheon at 1 p.m. at the church.  
**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY** will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the parish house.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL** will have Bible study at 2:30 p.m. at the church.  
**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY** will meet at 3:15 p.m. at the church.

**Record Bid On Oil Lease**

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Aggressive bidding between Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., of Fort Worth and P. N. Wiggins Jr., of Dallas for the oil and gas lease on a University of Texas tract in Crockett county today brought an all-time high cash bonus bid of \$910,000. Sinclair was awarded the lease after topping Wiggins' best bid of \$901,000.  
The tract was No. 62, comprising 2,492.5 acres in eight blocks, bid as a unit but leased in separate tracts.  
The lease carried an obligation to begin a well within 180 days, to be drilled to a depth of 9,500

feet or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or into sulphur water in the Ellenburger formation at a lesser depth.  
Cash bonuses for the day totaled \$3,064,000 for oil and gas leases on approximately 26,300 acres of university land, and boosted the total bonus received under 20 auction sales to \$29,314,042.  
Sinclair was high bidder today with a total of \$1,500,000. Paid on 14 tracts, and the Texas company of Fort Worth was second highest.  
Bonuses paid are in addition to a rental of 50 cents per acre on each tract if the land does not yield oil or gas, or one-eighth of the gross production of oil and gas if the land is productive.  
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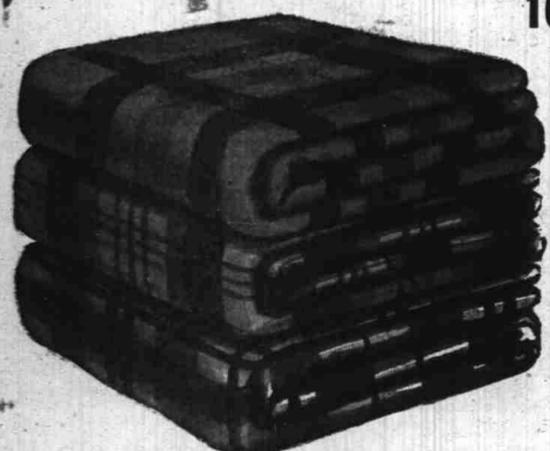
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### Residents Have Winter Guests, Make Trips

FORSAN, Dec. 15. (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes have had as their guests his brother, Dean Hughes of Odessa, and Mrs. Mozelle Stemer also of Odessa.

Mrs. Bliese Cathcart, Bobbie Lou and Ancl were weekend visitors in Abilene.

Mrs. Wanda Nell Brown of Denver, Colo., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and Johnita, Gay and Sandra.

Capt. and Mrs. Billy B. Wood of El Paso have been visiting his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grissom and Dea Elma.

Mrs. Albert Theime of Sterling City was a guest Monday in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theime.

Mrs. D. F. Yarbo has been in Dallas to visit her father, Dr. Hunt who is ill in a hospital there.

Bobby Cowley and Virginia Chambers were in Gonzales last week end to visit Evelyn Monroy.

Mrs. G. L. Monroey is visiting in Fort Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett and Joyce Ann.

P. P. Howard and Rowland Howard were deer hunters over the week end to the Rock Springs county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. West and Cleve arrived a few days ago to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Aquilla and Haroldine, before going to Rockwood to visit Mrs. West's family. They have resided near Klamath Falls, Ore., since last February.

Mrs. Roy Peck and Russell of Ira were guests for the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck and Savella.

J. P. Kubecka left Monday morn for a few days stay in Mineral Wells.

T. D. Weaver has purchased the filling station from Tilmon Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and family were visitors to Welch last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore were in San Angelo the first of the week. They have had as their guests Mrs. Pettie Beyer and son, George Beyer, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. I. O. Shaw and sons Glen and Rickie are spending the weekend with C. V. Wash family.

Webb Hudson of Sterling City was a business visitor to Forsan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Norman have returned to their home in Oklahoma City following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman.

Mrs. Bob Norman accompanied them to Pawnee Oklahoma where she plans to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Seward and son left early in the week for Lampasas upon receiving word of illness of Mrs. Seward's sister.

Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend and Mrs. G. B. Hale are among Forsan Home Demonstration club members who attended the county Christmas



**FINE PONY**—Harriet Jane Atlas, 13, of Sunny Ridge Farm, Wheaton, Ill., goes for an autumn spin behind her \$20,000 Shetland pony, GI Joe. She's an expert reinsman.

program in the Crawford ball room in Big Spring Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvin Sewell is a patient in Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson has returned home from a visit to Lubbock with her son, James Thompson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlson, Ronnie and Judy visited recently in Lubbock and Matador with Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker were recent visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. Clara Butler and daughter, Mrs. Pete Chubin of Dallas, were E. C. McArthur's guests in the week of the high school sophomore class and a few guests were feted with a skating party in Big Spring last week by Emma Frances Sageser.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis have returned from Meadow where they attended the funeral rites of Mrs. Lewis' sister-in-law, Mrs. G. J. Alexander, accident victim. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Alexander of McCamey, parents of Mrs. Lewis, accompanied them here.

Mrs. C. C. Kent will be removed from a Big Spring hospital to her home early this week.

Eloise Kent of Houston is in Forsan visiting her parents.

Betty Jo Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson, will be moved home this week from a Big Spring hospital where she has been under treatment.

Danny Henry is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards in Paducah.

### Canyon College Students Strike

CANYON, Dec. 11. (AP)— West Texas State College students, demanding the resignation of Virgil Henson, college business manager, voted to strike today and immediately began picketing the administration building.

A strike vote was taken this morning. When Henson failed to resign by a 8 a.m. deadline, students refused to attend classes and began picketing.

### State Hospital Appropriation Omits Funds For New Buildings

Big Spring State hospital's major construction program — set up in appropriations at the outset of the war — will have to wait at least another two years if the recommended budget for the institution is followed by the legislature.

Total appropriation for the hospital for mentally ill is reported at \$361,000 (\$722,000 for two years) by the state board of control, an increase of \$96,000 over the current annual rate.

Although the board set out \$12,000 for repairs and maintenance, the board did not recommend a \$110,000 chapel and recreation hall asked by institution authorities.

Under terms of the budget, the hospital would continue to have only three physicians with salaries from \$265 to \$287 monthly. Ten attendants would be added to bring the total to 56 with pay scales from \$75 to \$89 per month. Seven nurses would receive \$110 per month, accounting for salary tables of \$175,000 against \$109,000 for this year. Maintenance would be increased from \$138,000 to \$175,000.

The legislature provided for additional buildings at the hospital in 1941, but by the time the architect drew plans and specifications, the war had broken and the work was called off.

Other recommendations by the board for West Texas state hospitals include:

Abilene — \$1,254,166 for the biennium, including \$228,883 per year for salaries (15 per cent more for those getting under \$3,600 and 10 per cent for those above). Main-

tenance would jump from \$268,000 to \$324,000.

Tuberculosis sanatorium (Carlsbad) — \$414,000 per year as compared with \$352,000 currently. Salary appropriations up from \$12,938 for doctors to approximately \$24,000 and 26 nurses at \$91 to \$103 per month and 64 students at \$58 to \$61. The 10 and 15 per cent pay increases are included. Support and maintenance would be up from \$339,000 to \$390,000. Of \$382,000 requested in buildings, the board recommended only \$10,000 for an addition to the laundry.

### John R. Hutto Gets Scout Honor Award

John R. Hutto, head of the Americanization school in Abilene, Friday evening was honored with the Scout Silver Beaver award.

He has been active in Boy Scout work at Abilene for the past 10 years and is credited with having instituted and then kept alive the troop for Latin-American boys in that city. For a decade prior to that time, Hutto had performed similar yeoman service among Latin-American boys in Big Spring and was one of the outstanding boy leaders of the area. When he left, Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman, held a meeting in honor of the veteran schoolman.

Hutto's award Friday was at the annual meeting of the Chisholm Trail council.

### Oil Allowable For January May Go Down

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Texas oil industry appeared likely today to start 1947 off with new reductions in production allowable, Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson indicated.

Culberson announced that the US Bureau of Mines' forecast of January demand for Texas crude is 2,030,000 barrels daily, a decrease of 20,000 barrels daily under its forecast of December demand.

Culberson indicated that even the reduced figure appeared higher than actual demand. He said that Texas January production allowable was "certainly not likely" to be above bureau figures.

Current allowable is 2,149,148 barrels daily.

The chairman of the Texas oil regulatory body declared that it was his personal opinion that the bureau figures had been "out of line" since last spring when the bureau yielded to "Naval, PAW and purchaser pressure for increased production." At that time the bureau revised its figures upward in line with demands made by the Navy.

Culberson said there has been a growing increase in stockpiles above ground ever since.

"The time has come when the railroad commission of Texas should determine demand from a study of the statistics and on the basis of its own experience," he declared. "It strikes me that actual demand in December has been between 100,000 and 150,000 barrels daily under the bureau's forecast of December demand."

A statewide oil hearing has been set for Dec. 20 at which the commission will hear evidence on which to base its allowable order for January.

### Truck Overturns, Three Are Injured

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 14. (AP)—James Reed, 43 and his son Bobby Reed, 15, both of Vernon, were injured today when the truck on which they were riding overturned following a collision with an automobile at the edge of Gainesville. The truck was driven by Carl Swanson, 30, of Vernon. Swanson and occupants of the auto were unhurt.

In the smaller cities of America, trolley coaches and gas buses carry more than 80 percent of all passengers using public transit.



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**Two Boys Accused Of Stealing Horse**

One of two juveniles picked up by Juvenile Officer J. B. Bruton Saturday morning on a charge of horse theft was released on assurance bond later in the day.

Bruton said the pair took the horse from a corral of a farm near the city last Thanksgiving Day. The horse was recovered less than a week later and one of the boys was taken into custody immediately. He was subsequently released only to be arrested later.

One of the two minors apprehended recently on a charge of chicken theft is also free on assurance bond.

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**Reserve Training Unit Established At San Angelo**  
The 10th Air Force has activated the 183rd AAFBU (RT) at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, the Big Spring Reserve Officers Association, has been advised.  
The unit has been established to train reserve AAF personnel, and the training may be taken at the convenience of individuals.  
Additional information concerning the training and the reserve AAF can be obtained from Grover C. Blissard, president of the Big Spring Reserve Officers Association at 400 Lancaster, or from James T. Wilkinson, secretary, 1100 Gregg.  
The Big Spring ROA includes Howard, Borden, Dawson, and Sterling counties.



**HELPING HANDS**—Neighbors of Patrick Hahn use their own tractors to plow his farm near Wheaton, Ill., at an old-fashioned "frolie" when Hahn was ill in a hospital.

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**Markets**

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—The cotton futures market was strong today with final values \$3.05 to \$3.80 a bale higher than the previous close.  
Open Last  
Mch ..... 31.78 32.45-47  
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Oct ..... 28.96 27.78  
Dec ..... 26.50 27.35  
Mch (1948) ..... 26.23 26.90

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Stocks generally moved up at a leisurely pace in today's market, with steels in the lead, and for the first time since last March, made it three recovery weeks in a row.  
The short session displayed mild irregularity at the start. Prices then began to stiffen as the metals, buoyed by a jump in production schedules, met support. Dealings, slow most of the time, picked up a bit in the final half hour. Gains of fractions to a point or more predominated at the close with scattered jumps of better than 3/8. Transfers of 550,000 shares compared with 860,000 last Saturday. The 6-day aggregate was 8,399,890 shares, best since the week concluded Sept. 28, against 6,116,000 in the preceding week.  
The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 4 of a point at 65.9 and on the week showed a net gain of 1.6 points. Of 793 issues registering in the brief proceedings, 458 rose and 159 declined.

**LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 14. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: compared week ago: Cows around 50 higher, killing calves 50-100 higher, other classes strong, spots higher. Week's tops: good beef steers 24.00, heifers 22.00, cows 19.50, bulls 14.50, killing calves 18.00 with some weighing over 500 lbs to 20.00, stocker steers 17.50, stocker calves and yearlings 16.75. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 16.00-22.00, medium and good cows 12.00-15.00. Medium and good bulls 11.50-14.00, and choice butcher calves 15.50-17.50, common and medium 10.50-18.00, medium and

good stockers and feeders 13.50-16.00.  
Hogs: For week: Butcher hogs steady, sows weak to 50 lower, stocker pigs steady to 1.50 lower. Week's tops: Butcher hogs 24.00, sows 21.50, stocker pigs 18.00. Closing bulk: good and choice 180-350 lbs 23.50, good and choice 375-450 lbs 22.75-23.25, good and choice 140-175 lbs 20.00-23.25. Sows 21.00-50; stocker pigs 15.00-16.00.  
Sheep: For week: Fat lambs and yearlings steady to strong, aged sheep steady to 25 lower, good feeder lambs strong, common and medium stockers weak to 1.00 lower. Week's tops: fat lambs 21.00, yearlings 15.50, fat ewes 7.50, feeder lambs 17.50. Bulk prices: medium and good fat lambs 17.00-20.00, yearlings scarce. Medium and good ewes 6.50-7.50. Medium and good feeder lambs 14.50-17.00.

**Community Fund Over \$30,000**

Gradual addition of contributions to the Community Fund has pushed the total in cash and pledges past the 30,000 mark, General Chairman Ira Thurman reported Saturday.  
The total raised in payments and subscriptions to date stands at \$30,328.11, according to unofficial totals, which are subject to check before the final report.  
Among the latest donors were Mrs. Nan Belle Phillips \$50, Big Spring State Hospital employees \$57.44, North Side Bargain store and Howard County Junior College \$20 each. Thurman pointed out that the total is within easy distance of the \$32,000 quota if people who have not yet contributed will turn in their gifts to him or other workers.

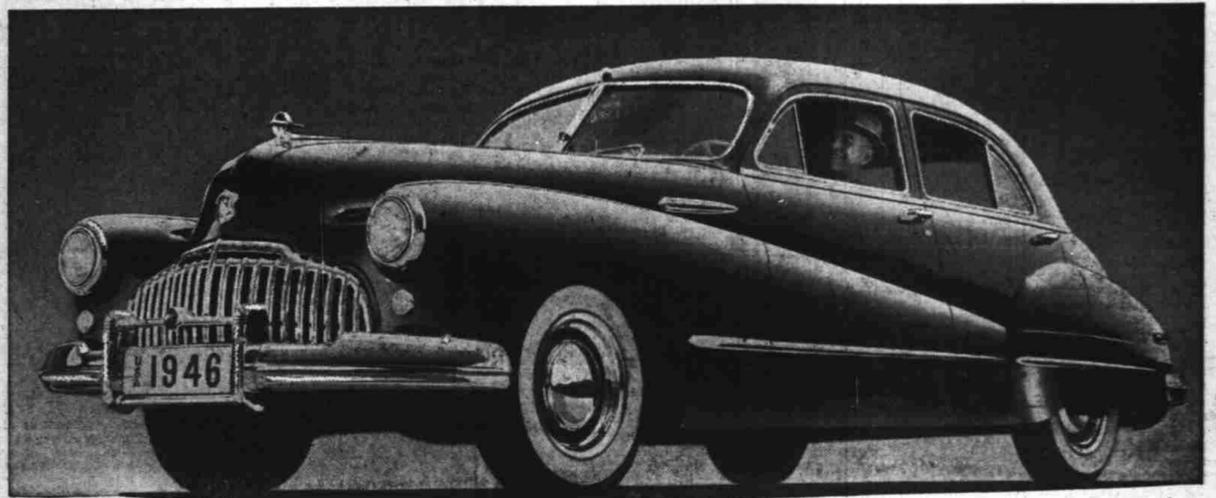
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### 'Dime Board' Pays Well On First Day Of Operations

The Salvation Army "Dime Board" program was inaugurated Saturday with encouraging initial response.

Capt. Olvy Sheppard said that the board netted around \$42 for the first day of operation. Until Dec. 24, the board will be operated at noon by service club groups, proceeds to be used in purchase of shoes for underprivileged children.

The traditional Christmas kettle was put into operation at the corner of Second and Main Saturday and contributions to the Christmas fund amounted to \$23 for the day.

### Sound System Aids Street Meetings

Started a week ago, the street meeting series of the Salvation Army increased in interest Saturday evening.

The meetings, under direction of Capt. and Mrs. (Capt) Olvy Sheppard, are carried out with aid of a public address system and recordings. Saturday evening meetings are held on E. 3rd street at Main and Sunday evening meetings are held in front of the C. R. Anthony store.



**GEES PAUSE AT SANCTUARY**—Thousands of Canadian geese return to the Jack Miner sanctuary near Kingsville, Ont., where they are fed twice yearly—in spring on their flight north to nest and in fall as they head south.

## Humble Locates Andector Outpost

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—Humble No. 1-F R. B. Codwen in northwestern Ector county became the second completed producer in the Andector field when it flowed 43 gravity oil naturally at a rate of 980 barrels daily. The gauge was through a quarter inch tubing choke and casing perforations at 8,585-8,655 feet. The well is in the C NE SE 11-45-2n-T&P, half mile south of Humble No. 1-B R. B. Codwen, the discovery.

One mile farther south and a quarter mile east, Humble staked No. 1-G R. B. Codwen, C NW SW 1-45-1s-T&P. Humble started No. 2-E R. B. Codwen C SW NE 12-45-2n-T&P, quarter mile south of No. 1-E R. B. Codwen, on the Andrews county side, which was testing after acidizing through perforations at 8,650-80.

The field appeared defined north by the encountering of sulphur water in low Ellenburger by Humble No. 1-D R. B. Codwen in Andrews, C SE SE 2-45-2n-T&P. It plugged back from 8,865 feet and was testing the Permian. No. 1-D is a north offset to the discovery.

Rowan No. 2 J. E. Parker at the southeast end of the TXL field in Ector, which flowed oil from the Silurian, was credited with being 159 feet high in the Simpson to the nearest Ellenburger producer two miles to the north as it drilled past 9,219 feet, below the McKee section. Superior No. 1 J. E. Parker, south offset to the Row-

an test, reportedly found the Silurian top only 50 feet lower.

Texas Pacific No. 13-E Emily Jackson indicated a new Devonian producing area for the Fullerton multiple-pay field in northwestern Andrews county by recovering 3,900 feet of clean oil on a three-hour drillstem test from 8,090-8,195 feet. It drilled ahead below 8,388 feet, to explore the Ellenburger. Location is near the C NW SW 17-A32-psl, east outpost to the first Ellenburger sector of the field.

Humble No. 2 H. O. Sims, prospective Ellenburger strike in western Andrews, C NW SW 9-A40-psl, was testing after acidizing through casing perforations at 10,466-531 feet. It had made a light natural flow. The wildcat is three miles northwest of Shell No. 1 A. Nelson, opener of the Nelson (Ellenburger) field.

Sinclair Prairie No. 2-160 University, C SW NW 41-13-U, effected a short southeast extension to the most southerly Devonian production in the Fullerton field. It flowed oil naturally at a daily rate of 800 barrels through a quarter inch choke from 8,670-8,790 feet.

Closing of Ellenburger production at the southeast end of the Keystone field in Winkler county was indicated by the completion of Gulf No. 92-E Keystone, C NE SW 14-B2-psl, for a 24-hour flow of only 133 barrels of oil with 93.75 barrels of water.

Cities Service No. 2 R. A. Wheeler field, C NE SE 10-46-1s-T&P, flowed 16.62 barrels of oil in one hour on a drillstem test of the Devonian from 8,372-8,473 feet. It drilled ahead.

Humble No. 1-C Sawyer Cattle Co., southeastern Reagan county wildcat, C SE SW 130-1-T&P, 10 miles northeast of Big Lake, was abandoned after recovering five barrels of salt water on a drillstem test of the Ellenburger from 9,818-60 feet.

Stanolind staked two outposts to its No. 1 Lee Irish, opener of the Irish (Clear Fork) field in southwestern Hale county. No. 2 Blackmon will be in the C SW SW 13-DT-HE&WT, ¼ mile west and a quarter mile north of the discovery; No. 1 Tom Leslie will be in the C NE SW 19-DT-HE&WT, ¼ mile southeast of No. 1 Irish.

## Jameson Test Flows 168 Bbls. In 24 Hours

More drilling in two of the newest pools of West Texas — those in the northwest Coke and northwest Mitchell counties — was in prospect at the end of the week.

Sun Oil No. 1 Allen Jameson, opener in the northwest corner of Coke county, flowed 168 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil during a 24-hour test ended Friday with a gas oil ratio of 1,684-1. During the test period, tubing pressure declined from 1,200 to 250 pounds and casing pressure from 1,625 to 700 pounds. The flow, from 6,225-45 in the erinoidal of the Strawn section in the Pennsylvanian, was through a quarter-inch choke.

Location is the C SE SW 253-1A, H&TC, a mile southeast of Old Silver and 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Sun Oil No. 1 Fred Jameson, a quarter of a mile south offset is scheduled to spud soon in C NE NW, 315-1A, H&TC.

In the biggest deal of the week, C. E. Beavers & Son reportedly disposed of scattered holdings amounting to 640 acres for \$200,000 (half in oil payments) in the Coleman Ranch pool of northwest Mitchell county. Beavers started the discovery well, which was finished as the Norman & Roche No. 1 Coleman, a 67-barrel well from 2,560-2,770 feet in C SW SW NW, section 70-97, H&TC. Pay in the new pool is from the Clear Fork zone.

Norman & Roche No. 2 Coleman, half a mile west and a quarter of a mile south of the opener, shot Saturday avert obtaining an additional 35 feet of porous, saturated formation in streaks than the discovery had. It was bottomed at 2,844 feet. No. 3 Coleman was reported below 1,000 feet.

Tobe Foster No. 2 John Womack shot after topping pay at 2,583 and bottoming at 2,773 feet. It is in section 5, Cuthbert strip. Morgan and Doswell No. 1 S. R. Coleman continued to clean out following shot with prospects as a small producer. It is in section 8, Cuthbert strip and is southwest of the discovery.

J. B. Tubb No. 1 Chester Jones, in section 60-20, LaVaca, extreme northwestern Mitchell county, was below 2,835 feet in lime. The projected 4,200-foot test reportedly was running high on formations.



**NUN** — Delores Maday, 5, dresses as a nun for the annual missions Sunday observance at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is experimenting with production of motor fuel from corn cobs.

### Public Records

#### Marriage Licenses

Elvin E. Russell, Odessa, and Bonita F. Fleetwood, Big Spring. Teofilo Marquilo Martinez and Maria Ynez Salgado, Big Spring.

#### Warranty Deeds

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### Matinee Brings In Good Supply Of Toys, Clothes

The drive for used toys and clothing to be distributed to underprivileged persons at Christmas was bolstered considerably Saturday at a cartoon show provided by the Ritz theatre.

The Ritz offered the special showing of cartoons to youngsters, with used toys and clothing required as admission.

As a result of the show receipts, a sizable collection has been started at the fire station, where the toys will be repaired and clothes prepared for distribution.

A quantity of womens' and children's clothing and some mens' articles were contributed at the show, in addition to a number of toys. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said. However, many more articles can be used, the fire chief reminded, and other contributions will be welcomed.

The toys and clothing will be distributed to underprivileged families by the Salvation Army.

Hugenot refugees in the Seventeenth century are credited with making important improvements in the Irish linen industry.

### Building Permits Will Be Speeded By Zoning Board

The temporary bottleneck in building permits was broken this week, when the city's new zoning commission set up a plan for speeding action on applications for new construction. As a result, 10 permits were issued, including four for new construction. Total estimated cost for construction and repairs covered in the 10 permits amounted to \$18,920. The total for December is now \$19,370, and the month's record is expected to increase considerably during the last half.

The rate of warranty deed filings decreased during the week, with only nine instruments recorded in the county clerk's office. Total value of property involved was \$17,095. The county tax assessor-collector's office issued license plates to 11 new passenger cars and five trucks.

Local livestock markets were hit by unfavorable weather this week, although prices gained strength. There were approximately 1,300 head of cattle and calves and a few hogs sold at regular auctions.

## TIPS FOR BUSY SHOPPERS

Lines grow long at counters this season of the year when shoppers are filling Christmas lists. If you are trying to make your time go around—may we suggest you make your deposits by mail. Incidentally, we suggest that you pay your Christmas accounts by First National check to give yourself a permanent record of payments.

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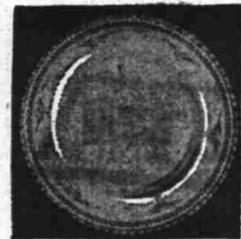


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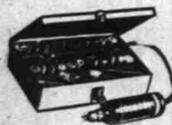
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**Texas Cities Make Gala Holiday Plans**

By The Associated Press  
Texas may not have a white Christmas, but it will have a bright Christmas this year.

Aside from the wider assortment of gifts and more money to buy them with, Texas also will have more celebrations.

Street lights and gay decorations are going up again for the first time in years in many cities. Tens of thousands of ex-GIs will be celebrating their first civilian Christmas since the war.

Downtown Paris is elaborately lighted and decorated and holiday festivities already have begun with a series of pre-Christmas cultural events, programs and parties, and the annual fireman's ball. It is a real pre-war Christmas there. One of the biggest events will be the charity ball by the junior league.

The Paris Plaza, which features a water fountain with statues, has both lights and water turned on again for the first time in years.

The "Tree of Light," a huge Christmas tree in front of Houston's city hall, is featured again. It is decorated by the year's debutantes and provides a major center of festivity. A great ball to finance the tree will be held Dec. 20.

The Goodfellows, a 35-year-old charity project founded and conducted by the Houston Chronicle, is a major Santa Claus the only one some children know. Toys and candy for the poor are collected or bought and distributed by the Goodfellows. An estimated 12,000 children will benefit.

Robert Hall's "Nativity" pageant will be shown to an expected 2,500 persons at Albany as a climax to the Christmas season. Ten performances are planned, beginning Dec. 18. This will be the first such pageant since 1941. The performance was written and produced by Nell and was first produced in 1939.

The annual performance of the pageant "The Story of the Nativity" will be presented at Denton by President L. H. Hubbard of Texas State College for Women.

The annual Christmas program at the college will be given Dec. 16 at Denton. Participating will

be students of the speech, music and physical education departments. Denton churches plan union services on Christmas Day.

Pre-Christmas dinners for several hundred underprivileged children will be given at Wichita Falls. The Salvation Army there has prepared a master file of all needy families in the city and all churches, civic clubs and service organizations are going through the list, helping the needy.

Sunday, Dec. 22, will be observed as Christmas Sunday in Wichita Falls, with appropriate ceremonies planned.

"The Messiah" will be given today at Texas A&I College at Kingsville, the 13th annual performance of Handel's classic. Dr. L. W. Chidester, head of the music department, is conductor of the oratorio of 150 voices. The A&I Little Symphony of 30 pieces will accompany the singers.

Santa Claus already has appeared in many cities, including Palestine and Corpus Christi. Santa, along with 250 other Biblical and story book characters, visited Palestine this week and paraded through the streets. Thousands of children from 50 miles around were on hand. The event marked the opening of the first all-out community Christmas celebration since the war.

At Corpus Christi, Santa Claus came in by air, and headed a parade.

A community sing is to be sponsored in Lubbock Monday night at the high school auditorium. Choruses from senior and junior high schools, local churches and members of the Barbershop Quartet chapter will participate in singing of carols, hymns and old time songs. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive by airplane, and parade the downtown area in a fire truck. He will be met by Mayor C. A. Bestwick and other officials. Gifts will be given children.

The Electra Music Club will present its annual community Christmas vesper service this afternoon.

Abilene plans singing of Christmas carols around a community tree at the YMCA each evening this week. The Messiah by Handel will be presented by high school and college choruses at the high school Dec. 22. Most churches plan Christmas cantatas or special programs.

Similar celebrations are planned elsewhere, and Christmas, 1946, is expected to be the brightest since Pearl Harbor.

**Two New Members For Business Club**

Lloyd Hawkins and Howard Salisbury were introduced as new members of the American Business club at its luncheon session Friday.

Club members were treated to a violin selection by Rubloff, who made one of his several appearances in the city during the day. He was introduced by Otis Grafe, president of the Lions club who sponsored the Rubloff programs. Announcement was made that election of officers will be held at the Dec. 20 meeting. A 16-pound turkey has been purchased to be presented to a member of the club on the same day.

Plans were made for the club and the XYZ auxiliary to meet jointly at Howard County Junior college January 2. Ladies' night will be observed Jan. 3 with a dance.

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**Upper Colorado Application Set For A Hearing**

Hearing has been set for 10 a.m. Monday in Austin by the state board of water engineers on the application of the Upper Colorado River Authority for authorization of a projected dam on the Colorado near Robert Lee.

As contemplated before the state water board recently allocated 30,000 acre feet per year to a proposed multi-city water project near Colorado City, the UCRA dam would impound water sufficient for irrigation of 58,000 acres. The allocation to the Colorado River Municipal Water association (Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa) would reduce the UCRA potential by about 20 per cent.

The UCRA had filed protest against the CRMWA at its hearing in October on the grounds that it might make its own project infeasible and that some arrangement might be worked out for the CRMWA to get its water from the UCRA somewhere above Robert Lee.

**Good Water Well Is Completed In Glasscock County**

A heavy producing water well which may open irrigation possibilities in southwestern Glasscock county is in the process of completion.

O. L. Williams, who drilled the well and installed pump, said that the well, located two and a half miles southwest of Garden City on the Marshall Cook ranch, turned out capacity of a 600-gallon per minute pump. The pump was set at 190 feet and furthest drawn down was to 124 feet. The 12 1/2 inch hole was deepened from 165 feet, previous depth, to 217 feet. The location is in the Eacy draw area.

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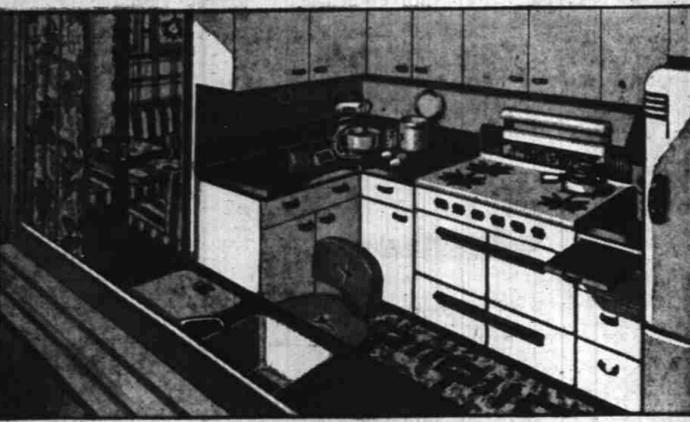
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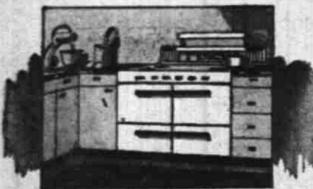
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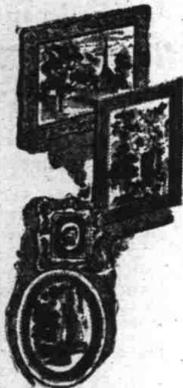
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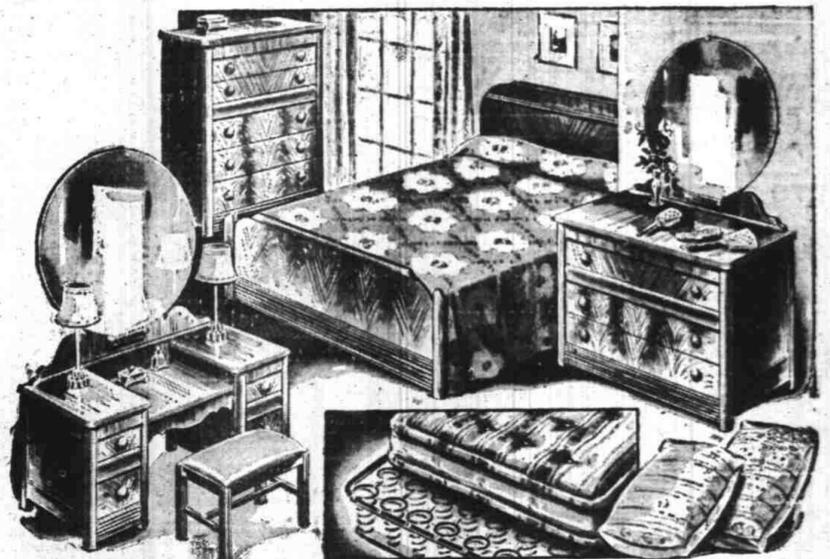
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## Moorman Tallies Twice On Aerials

ODESSA, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Odessa Bronchos flashed a dazzling offensive show to overpower the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 21-0, here this afternoon before 14,500 fans to enter the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football playoff.

The Bronchos will meet Highland Park of Dallas next weekend.

The big Coyotes stalled the Bronchos T formation plays for one quarter, but Odessa broke loose for a touchdown in each of the last three periods.

Two of the scores came on passes to end Bill Moorman and the other came on a drive climaxed by Halfback Harvey Gabriel.

The stout Odessa line held Wichita Falls to a net rushing total of minus four yards and the Coyotes could gain only 44 yards through the air.

The Coyotes never went past the Odessa 46-yard line and crossed the mid-field stripe only once.

The first score came shortly before the end of the first half after an Odessa drive had stalled on the Coyote 20. From the Wichita Falls 41, Fry passed to Moorman, who had worked in behind the Coyote defensive halfback.

Moorman took the toss on the 15 and scampered over, Byron Townsend converted.

In the third period, Townsend faked an end run from the Odessa 48, stopped and threw a pass back across the field to Moorman on the 25. No Coyote defender was within 25 yards of Moorman, who went on to score.

Townsend again converted.

The Bronchos scored eight plays later, then in the fourth quarter.

A penalty put the ball on the Coyote 17 and Odessa scored in three more plays with Gabriel going over. Townsend made his third conversion of the day.

Odessa used second and third stringers the rest of the way. Bobby Moorman, Billy's twin, crossed the Coyote goal once but the play was nullified by a penalty.

## Bearcats Beaten In Meet, 30-18

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 14.—Garden City's Bearcats returned home Saturday from Big Lake after losing out in the second round of the Big Lake Invitational basketball tournament.

Conqueror of the Kats was the host team, which won, 30-18. The Glascock county troupe had earlier beaten Mertzon, 27-11.

Harry Calverly paced the Garden City scoring in the Big Lake outing with nine points. Others who saw action for the Bearcats included J. C. Pyle, L. Shafer, Jerry Curry and Jack McDaniel.

## JENKINS KAYOES FOE

DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Law Jenkins, 138, former world lightweight champion, battered young Hubert Gray, 142, of Wichita Falls here last night to win a tenth round knockout verdict.

# Bobby Burns Challenges Pollo's Winning Streak At AC Monday

Bobby Burns, the Butte cowboy who obviously doesn't try to curry public favor at his trade, takes on Pollo Condova, the speedster from Mexico City, in the spotlight wrestling match at the West Texas Auction barn Monday night.

Burns virtually slugged George Curtis into submission last week and gained no friends in doing it. There are those who imagined the Montanan should have been disqualified for using rough tactics against the popular Mississippian. However, Burns had his paw raised in victory and he felt like crowing about it, whether the complexion of the decision set well with the average onlooker or not.

In Condova, he gets hold of a tiger with whom he may have to soft-pedal. Since Burns obviously doesn't look with favor upon furthering the "good neighbor" policy when it comes to wrestling, Condova may be in for a rugged time. However, Pollo should be up to it. The tanned adonis is unbeaten in four appearances here and seems to get better each time out. Last week, he went the full hour with Ace Abbott without a fall resulting.

Abbott, gaining new following with each outing, returns to tackle Al Getz of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the evening's first match.

Added entertainment will be provided by the Salvation Army's boxing team, which is staging two round exhibitions in a conditioning campaign for the Golden Gloves tournament.

Jimmy Eppler and Billy Whittington will have at it in the opener, which lifts the curtain on the evening's entertainment while Donald Webb and Leon Leopard go in a setto sandwiched between the two wrestling matches.

Eppler and Whittington are lightweights. The other two boys are welters.

The program gets underway around 8 p.m.

## Lufkin-Jefferson Clash At Houston

LUFKIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Lufkin high school officials announced tonight that the state semi-final football game between Lufkin and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio will be played at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Rice Stadium, Houston.

Representatives of the two schools met in San Antonio today following Jefferson's 13-6 victory over Lamar of Houston in the state quarter-finals. Lufkin yesterday defeated Waco, 35-6.

DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Highland Park and Odessa officials will meet at Abilene at noon tomorrow to decide the site and date of their state semi-final high school football game.

And it definitely will be by the flip of a coin.



AL GETZ—... In Debut Monday

## Sailors Beaten By Ex-Doughfeet Friday, 14 To 0

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14.—Friday, the 13th, proved just another day for the Navy vets who met a team composed of former soldiers in a football game sponsored by the American Legion building fund. The Ex-GI's came out on the long end of a 14-0 score.

The game was marred by frequent fumbles but boasted its share of thrills as former Colorado City grid greats gave fans a few flashbacks of pre-war years.

A Navy fumble set up the first Army touchdown, the misplay occurring on the one-yard line.

Johnny Grubbs carried the ball over on the first play from scrimmage after Army had recovered the bobbie. Grubbs also scored the second six pointer on a twisting run around right end in the last period. Grubbs also booted points after touchdowns.

Chesney was a standout in the Army secondary along with Grubbs while Allen and Sadler starred for the Navy. The Sailors never threatened.

At the half, Ford Merritt, chairman of the Mitchell county war chest, donated a check for \$3,000.73 to the fund on behalf of the committee. Ken Eastin, on behalf of the Mitchell County Victory Drive committee, added a check for \$90 to the total.

Several personal donations also helped build the total.

## Muhlenberg Takes Tobacco Bowl Tilt

TOBACCO BOWL, Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14. (AP)—Two fast and alert football teams ran the ball all over Stoll Field today, with the Mules of Muhlenberg College, performing like thoroughbreds, outscoring St. Bonaventure College, 26-25, in the inaugural Tobacco Bowl game.

Hardin, which played in the Texas junior college conference last football season, using only its freshmen and sophomores, already is a four-year school. It will begin athletic competition in the Texas conference with the basketball season.

The committee voted that all conference members be encouraged to play baseball in 1947 to pave the way for returning this as a major sport in the circuit and McMurry, Hardin, Southwestern and Austin College indicated they would play the game.

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With entry of Hardin as a member of the conference, there now will be seven members—Abilene Christian College, Austin College, Howard Payne, McMurry, Southwestern, Texas Wesleyan and Hardin.

## Tulsa Central Wins

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 14. (AP)—Tulsa Central defeated Lawton today, 13-6 for the Class A Oklahoma high school football championship before 14,000 fans at the University of Oklahoma's Owen Field stadium here.

# Scotties Push Past N'Side To Stay In Race

DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Highland's Scotties tumbled the North Side Steers from the unbeaten ranks today to roar into the semi-finals of the Texas school boy football race for the fourth season in a row.

The Scotties from Dallas threw up a great defense and flashed a terrific ground game that brought them two touchdowns in the final period and a 19-7 triumph over a stubborn Fort Worth team.

A crowd of 22,230 that paid in \$27,826.50 saw the Steers count early in the first period after a recovered fumble on the Highlander two-yard line.

Yale Lary plunged over from the two-foot line on fourth down and Bob Vann kicked the extra point.

Highland Park stormed back with a 61-yard drive late in the period to tie the score with Fred Benner passing to Bob Draper for 76 and the score and Rusty Russell, spark of the Scotty attack, booting the extra point.

The teams slugged it out on even terms for the next two quarters but early in the fourth period the Scotties went ahead on a 14-yard run by Bobby Maxwell, climaxing a drive that carried 80 yards.

The final Parker touchdown followed a great punt return by Maxwell that put the ball on the North Side 34. After two line tries had made four yards, Leo Pikes whipped around end for the score.

Highland Park had 14 first downs for 7 to North Side and rolled up 234 yards rushing and passing to 138 for the Steers.

Each team tried a field goal when the score was tied, Russell missed one from the North Side 26-yard line and Vann failed from the Highland Park 12.

## New Cage Plan Is Adopted By 3-AA Heads

Modification of the tournament method of determining the 3-AA basketball championship was discussed at a meeting of the district executive committee at Odessa Saturday.

Previously the committee had ruled that tournament play would decide the title. Saturday, however, this was rescinded in favor of a double-round robin schedule which will be completed Feb. 18. Top four teams then would compete in a tournament for the crown.

Football coaches worked out their district 3-AA schedules for 1947 at the meeting. Election of officers did not come up on the committee docket.

John Malaise, basketball coach, announced the Big Spring schedule as follows:

- Jan. 7 — Midland
- Jan. 14 — Sweetwater
- Jan. 17 — Midland
- Jan. 21 — Odessa
- Jan. 24 — Abilene
- Jan. 28 — San Angelo
- Jan. 30 — Sweetwater
- Feb. 4 — Lamesa
- Feb. 7 — Odessa
- Feb. 11 — San Angelo
- Feb. 14 — Abilene
- Feb. 18 — Lamesa

(\*) Home games.

The football schedule, Coach John Dibrell said, tentatively shaped up like this:

- Sept. 19 — Cisco
- Sept. 26 — Lubbock
- Oct. 3 — Odessa
- Oct. 10 — Lamesa
- Oct. 17 — Brownfield
- Oct. 24 — North Side (Fort Worth)
- Nov. 7 — San Angelo
- Nov. 14 — Midland
- Nov. 21 — Abilene
- Nov. 27 — Sweetwater

(\* home games, x conference games. Contracts with Cisco, Lubbock and North Side are tentative).

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

When and if a baseball stadium is built here, the architects will get recommendation from some quarters that the park fences should be constructed uniformly in respect to the diamond. The ideal plant has the left and right field foul lines running 340 feet from home plate, the center field wall something like 400 feet away. There's a definite move underway now to make all parks conform to these specifications. Critics insist baseball records will remain a farce until all players can hit under the same conditions. In the old ballwick here, the right field wall was only 269 feet from the dish while the left pasture foul line ran 401 feet. Dead away to center it was 460 feet. Very few balls ever sailed over that garden's upright but the club almost went broke replacing the pellets that disappeared over the right field fence. Charley Morgan, the former Couden Oiler hurler who later pitched for a while in the WT-NM league, is visiting in these parts. Charley is now of Los Angeles. He lives only a block from the Memorial Coliseum in LA, naturally takes in most of the college football games there. One reason Buck Fawcett resigned the job as manager of the Hollywood Stars was his bosses insisted he work for a coolie wage. Several run-of-the-mill players on the Los Angeles Angels, who long since had seen their best days, were making more money than the Texan, who was playing third base for the Movietown team as well as masterminding the troupe.

Edessa school officials are planning on building a stadium similar to Sweetwater's magnificent bowl within the next few years. Our town should be thinking in such terms, too. The irregular terrain between Edward's Heights and the Cedar Crest addition offers several excellent sites for such a plant. Jeff Hooper, Colorado City's assistant grid mentor, became a salesman in Oklahoma after departing the service last year but couldn't stay away from the coaching game. Martin LeVey, the 620-pound wrestler who calls himself the Human Blimp, will be married to a 120-pound girl at a Dallas wrestling arena Tuesday night.

Southwest Conference basketball championship this season. Diddle Young, the one-time Water Valley high school football coach, is playing basketball for the Ellis Parts independent team in San Angelo. Members of the Howard County junior college basketball team, which met Lamesa high recently, say the Tornados have one basketball player and four footballers in their starting lineup. If the Tornados had done the blocking on the gridiron they'd have won the District 3AA championship hands down. So say the Jayhawks.

Members of the country club who have long complained that their golfing games suffer due to putting weaknesses can henceforth offer no excuses that they're deprived of any chance to get their practice lieks around the grass. A new nine-hole putting green, approximately 60' x 90' was opened near the club house Saturday.

A party composed of Pro Shirley Robbins, Obie Bristow, W. E. Ramsey, Bill Crook and Bill Rode visited San Angelo last Thursday to compete in the Pro-Amateur tournament.

Robbins was part of a foursome which posted a best-ball score of 68, seven strokes off the winning pace. Others playing with Robbins were Mr. and Mrs. John Lockaby and Earl Love, all of San Angelo.

Pro Foy Fanning of the Munny course says he will probably start a ringer or ladder tournament or both shortly after the first of the year.

Record December businesses are being accepted at both local courses due to the unusual weather. The turnout of mashie-wielders on weekends has been especially high.

## Why Not A Football Bowl Here?

Corpus Christi stands a good chance of getting the San Antonio Texas league franchise if the Padres aren't able to homestead. The Alamo city team found itself evicted when its park was sold to a traction company. Tickets for the Cotton Bowl football game cost more than any other New Year's Day contest in the country, including the Pasadena classic. When Sun Bowl officials lined up Virginia Tech and Cincinnati for their Jan. 1 game, they came up with what gives prospects of being the finest game in that bowl's history some record but both clubs reportedly are good. The VPI team is coached by Jimmy Klits, one-time head guy at Rice Institute.

## Hawks Respect Lamesans' Blockers

Dolph Quijano, the junior light-weight boxer who lost a decision to promising Joey Maxim of Cleveland a couple of nights ago in El Paso, is the boy who had a National Golden Gloves title taken away from him a couple of years ago when it was discovered he wasn't a simon-pure. Dolph was fighting out of Muroc Field, Calif., at the time. Local grappling fans have probably seen the last of popular George Curtis for a long time. Curtis is booked to fight in Hollywood, Calif., shortly. Dick Dunkel, The Daily Herald's football expert, insists Arkansas will win the

## Evans To Succeed Trautman At Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 14. (AP)—Dipping to the minor leagues for the second time in two years to fill the vacated front office post of executive vice president, the Detroit Tigers today announced the selection of William G. (Billy) Evans, veteran baseball umpire and president of the Southern Association, to succeed George M. Trautman, whose resignation is effective January 1.

## Lamesa Poloists Play Abilene Dec. 21-22

The Lamesa-Couden polo team, inactive for the past several months, swings back into action next weekend, meeting Abilene's quartet on the latter's field Dec. 21 and 22.

Gus White Sr., and his talented son, Gus, Jr., will lead the Dawson county team into action.

# Bear-Giant Fans Certain To See A Winner Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, professional football's two "winningest" clubs down through the years, collide in the Polo grounds tomorrow in the National league's world series, and a lot of folks will be surprised no end if the Bears don't bring home the pot of honey.

Box offices shut down tonight The sellout show was dusted off. It was just about a money-back guarantee that more than 35,000 customers would chip in to a \$250,000 melon to sit in on the moleskin mayhem.

Champions of the West, the monsters of the midway were strong favorite tonight to come lumbering in with their fifth league championship since this East-West clash for the crown was first started back in 1933.

No matter how long this tea party lasts, one or the other of the clubs will wind up in front. The National league has decreed that if they're all tied up, like your Christmas packages, at the end of the four regulation quarters, they'll keep right at it an sudden-death playoff basis.

This marks the eighth time each of these two outfits has won its regular-season sectional scramble for a free ticket to the playoffs. Four previous times the Bears have battered their way to the top seat, the last time in 1943 when they tomahawked the Redskins from Washington 41-18. Twice, the Giants have come home in front.

Recovering a fumble in the third period Jefferson moved to the Redskins three on a completion from Rote to Payne, the ball bouncing off the Lamar defenders into Payne's outstretched arms. Smith hauled him down from behind but on the next play from scrimmage, Wilber Heineman drove low over tackle for the touchdown. Rote's try for extra point was wide.

Statistics indicated the closeness of the bitter tussle with Lamar registering nine first downs and rushing for a total 190 yards. Jefferson totaled 107 on the ground and 90 on five pass completions out of nine attempts.

## Thos. Jefferson Uses Airways To Clip Lamar

Unable to push their ground attack, the Mustangs took to the skyway Kyle Rote to set up both touchdowns and gain the semi-final playoff berth against Lufkin.

Robert Smith began the scoring in the second period, smashing over center from the five in two stabs.

A dazzling kickoff, return by Rote carried to the Lamar 44. Rote hit his receivers, Sonny Payne and Rheiner Cody, with completions to move inside the Lamar 10. Burly Pat Knight made a first down on the three and built his way across on two more plays. Rote added the valuable seventh point.

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## COURTNEY TRIMS COAHOMA DOGS IN 21B PLAY

Courtney's Eagles drubbed the Coahoma Bulldogs, 29-22, at Courtney Friday night to join the Garden City Bearcats and Knott Hill Billies at the top of the District 21B basketball standings.

Garden City had turned back Forsan, 44-32, and Knott won over Sterling City, 29-24, in games played earlier in the week.

Stanton, idle in the first round of play, takes on Knott in Stanton Monday night. Other second round games finds Garden City at Coahoma and Courtney at Sterling City.

Thursday Coahoma goes to Forsan, Stanton meet Courtney at Courtney and Sterling City on the latter's home court.

Team— W L Pts. Op.

Courtney . . . . . 1 0 29 22

Knott . . . . . 1 0 29 24

Garden City . . . . . 1 0 44 32

Sterling City . . . . . 1 24 29

Forsan . . . . . 0 1 32 44

Coahoma . . . . . 0 1 22 29

Stanton . . . . . 0 0 0 0

## Broncs, Missouri On SMU Schedule

DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Southern Methodist University has scheduled intersectional football games with Santa Clara and Missouri for 1947 and 1948, Matty Bell, SMU coach and athletic director, announced.



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# Gloves Dates Tentatively Set For February 6-7-8

## Odessans Planning On Sending Team Here To Compete

Big Spring's 1947 Golden Gloves boxing tournament has been set tentatively for Feb. 6-7-8—a Thursday, Friday and Saturday lineup—and developments in several neighboring towns during the past few days have greatly enhanced the possibility of making the coming contests the most attractive array ever presented in this section, officials announced Saturday.

Some field work has been undertaken recently by interested local parties, and they report enthusiasm throughout the district. Obie Bristow and Lou Baker journeyed to Odessa Wednesday night for a confab with sports leaders there and they report that plenty of ring activity is in the making in the Ector county seat. The Odessans apparently are bent on holding a big tournament and arranging for inter-city matches for their various local teams. However, they reportedly look with favor on a plan for staging the tournament strictly on a local basis and sending the cream of the survivors to Big Spring for Golden Gloves competition.

If this plan materializes, Baker and Bristow declare that Odessa representatives will be among the top contenders for district titles in the Big Spring meet, since a wealth of talent exists in the area. Field trips to other communities in the area are being incorporated into local preliminary plans for the tournament. The district meet probably will be held in the high school gymnasium again. Early interest indicates that each night's card will be composed of at least 15 matches. By spreading the event over three nights, it is hoped that a healthy increase in entries can be accomplished and still not overcrowd the bill on any particular night.

# Steer Cagers Avenge Earlier Loss By Thumping San Angelo, 34-23

Showing decided improvement over their performance earlier in the week against the same team, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers rolled over the San Angelo Bobcats, 34-23, in the feature of two exhibitions played here Friday night.

John Malaisa's reserves made it an all-Big Spring night by turning in an even more impressive triumph in the preliminary contest, winning a 39-23 decision over the Concho City Kittens.

The variety go was uncomfortably close until the last period when the Steers built up plenty of victory insurance. The visitors never led the resident quintet, though they pulled all square five minutes after the debate got underway. Bobo Hardy pushed the Bobovines to the fore with two nifty field goals from out along the foul line. Ike Robb added a free toss before the Angeloans got going.

The Purple and Orange came back with five points but that was as close as they ever got. Horace Rankin found the range and Big Spring boasting an 11-7 edge at period's end. By half time, it was 15-11, Big Spring.

A respectable third quarter enabled the Steers to add a point to their lead. At the interval, it was 22-17. Then Rankin and his mates made victory certain with some choice off-center shots. One of the standouts in the Big Spring machine was big Delmar Turner, who played the backboard well and hit the basket for four points.

W. Modgling and Sam Thomas paced the losers' attack with seven points each. Marv Wright led the scoring in the B debate with four field tosses.

(A game)

|                 |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Big Spring (34) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| Houser          | 4  | 0  | 3  | 8  |
| Rankin          | 6  | 1  | 0  | 13 |
| Turner          | 2  | 0  | 3  | 4  |
| Cypert          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Berry           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Robb            | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Hardy           | 4  | 0  | 2  | 8  |
| Totals          | 16 | 2  | 8  | 34 |

(B game)

|                 |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| San Angelo (23) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| W. Modgling     | 3  | 1  | 9  | 7  |
| Webb            | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4  |
| Jett            | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Templeton       | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4  |
| St. Thomas      | 3  | 1  | 0  | 7  |
| D. Modgling     | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| DeBerry         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals          | 9  | 5  | 5  | 23 |

Half time score—Big Spring 15, San Angelo 11.

Free tries missed—Rankin, Turner, Robb, Templeton 3, Jett.

Officials—R. C. Thomas and J. E. Harland.

# HEADS OPTIMIST BOWL TEAM—North Texas State won the Lone Star Conference football championship and the right to play in Houston's Optimist Bowl Dec. 21—and they are giving the credit to the new coach of the Eagles, Odus Mitchell, (above) who got results his first year as a college mentor.

Mitchell, who came to North Texas State from head coach at Marshall High school, molded his powerful Eagle team without spring training and only three weeks of work with the squad. (AP Photo).

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# Jayhawks Play In West Zone

The Jayhawks of Howard County Junior college will compete in the West Zone, according to the new system worked out for basketball at the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference in Dallas Saturday.

Thirty junior colleges will compete in basketball tournaments, with the league divided into the East, West, South and Central zones.

Included in the West zone are Cisco, Howard County, San Angelo, Wayland and Amarillo junior colleges.

Howard County Junior college was formally voted into the conference as a new member, along with Wharton, Southwest Texas at Uvalde, LeTourneau Tech of Longview, Henderson County of Athens, Navarro County of Corsicana and Lake Charles college of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Lake Charles is the first out-of-state college to be admitted.

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# Hawks, Wayland Come To Grips Here Tuesday

Howard County Junior college's basketball team, which has been undergoing extensive drills against the best opposition this section has to offer in the way of independent quintets, takes on its first collegiate competition of the campaign here Tuesday night, meeting the Wayland Baptists of Plainview.

Game time is 8 o'clock. Scene of action is to be the high school gymnasium.

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# Forsan Nudged By Westbrook

FORSAN, Dec. 14. — Westbrook high school nosed out the Forsan Buffaloes, 31-30, in an exhibition basketball game played here Friday night.

The Westbrook girls' team paved the way for a clean sweep by the visitors when it trounced the Forsan fems without difficulty, 20-5.

The Forsan teams invade Westbrook Tuesday for another round of games.

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# Water Valley Grid Lettermen Named

WATER VALLEY, Dec. 14. — Thirteen men of the blue-ribbon Water Valley high school six-man football team won letters for work the past season, Coach Elvis Mathis announced recently.

Those earning monograms are Capt. Gene Cope, Co-Capt. Dick Miers, Gordon Westbrook, Oscar Dorsey, Robert Bannister, Robert Turner, Jackie Cates, Lynn Westbrook, Harold Shaw, Jackie Mathews, Kenneth Shaw, Rachel Seal and Dave Jones.

Cates, Lynn Westbrook, Shaw and Jones will be eligible again in 1947.

In thunderstorm clouds, there may be violent vertical air currents moving sometimes more than 200 miles per hour.

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# Stanton Buffs Pull Another Double Killing

ACKERLY, Dec. 14.—Stanton high school's basketball teams executed their second double-killing of the young 1946-47 season here Saturday night when both the girls and boys teams copped first place in the Ackerly tournament.

In the Saturday play, the Stanton boys breezed past Sparenburg with a 39-2 margin, and went on to oust Ackerly 27-14 in the final. Ackerly had eliminated Dawson earlier by a 19-12 score.

The Stanton girls warmed up for their Saturday play with a 35-6 triumph over the Sparenburg 'B' team and then polished off Flower Grove 29-6. Flower Grove had advanced by turning back the Sparenburg regulars 25-12.

Other boys scores Saturday were Flower Grove 22 Union 8, Klondike 17, Knott 29 and Knott 26, Flower Grove 16.

In other girls play Klondike defeated Ackerly 8-5, Loop ousted Knott 10-5, and Loop whipped Klondike 18-5.

Loop girls and Knott boys won in the consolation brackets.

# Football Scores

SATURDAY  
AA High School  
Odessa 21, Wichita Falls 0.  
Highland Park 19, North Side (FW) 7  
Thomas Jefferson (SA) 13, Lamar (H) 6  
Tobacco Bowl  
Muhlenberg 26, St. Bonaventure 25

FRIDAY  
Class AA quarter-finals  
Lufkin 35, Waco 6  
Class A Regional finals  
Phillips 25, Wellington 6  
Monahans 14, Littlefield 13  
Coleman 27, Munday 13  
Bowie 13, Irving 9  
Edgewood 25, Terrell 14  
White Oak 34, Leverett's Chapel 6

Port Neches 46, Huntsville 0  
Mart 32, Cameron 0  
El Campo 6, Lockhart 0  
Weslaco 20, Hondo 13  
Class B Regional finals  
Rochester 32, Happy 6  
Marfa 7, Robert Lee 6  
Pilot Point 6, Wilmer-Hutchins 6 (tie) (Pilot Point wins of first downs, 13-9).

Spring Hill 59, Trinidad 20  
Fairfield 27, Valley Mills 20  
Tom Ball 32, Deer Park 0  
Round Rock 25, Bartlett 6  
Columbus 27, Edgewood (San Antonio) 6  
Refugio 27, Miranda City 6

# Labor To Map Wage Demands

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14. (AP)—Labor's demands on management, as seen by representatives of 2,350,000 workers, will be formulated next week when the leaders of the CIO's three biggest unions gather around a common conference table and draw up plans for future contract negotiations.

The week-long session will bring together Phillip Murray, head of the 853,000 United Steel workers; Walter Reuther, president of the 900,000 United Auto workers; Albert Fitzgerald, chief officer of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers union with its 600,000 members and other men high in the executive circles of the three organizations.

Murray, also president of the CIO, pretty much wove the general pattern for new pay demands recently when the announced the CIO unions will use as their "guidepost" a survey that contended salaries can be boosted up to 25 per cent without increasing prices or reducing profits much below the wartime peaks.

Reuther gave added impetus to the pattern Thursday in New York when he said the auto workers would demand an hourly increase of 23 1-2 cents.

# DODD HONORED

Howard County Junior College was admitted to full membership in the Texas Junior College Athletic conference at the annual meeting in Dallas Saturday, and E. C. Dodd, president of the college, was elected next president of the association.

The college at Big Spring, which started its first semester on Sept. 30, had made application for association membership in order to schedule other junior colleges in athletic competition.

At present, the college only has a basketball team, but it is possible that other types of athletics will be developed at the school.

Coach Pete Farquhar has booked two games for his American Legion basketball team the coming week, both of them away from home.

The Legionnaires tangle with Truett DeVane's Coahoma Independents in Coahoma Monday night, then invade Knott Wednesday night to do battle with Bill Morris' strong quintet.

Farquhar's clan recently lost a close decision to use Forsan Oil.



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**Lots & Acreage**

640 ACRES sandy land, 145 in cultivation; 1 1/2 miles from school and gin; no minerals, \$8.00.  
640 acres: good 2-room house; 20x20 barn; garage; chicken house; 200 acres farm; good as the best; 1/2 mile of school, \$20.00 per acre; big home place of 240 acres and other places for sale by owner.  
J. G. Nichols, Knott, Texas

1. Two good farms in Eastern part of Martin county; 160 acres and 320 acres; sold separately, worth the money asked.  
2. Highly improved 640 acre stock farm, 12 miles out.  
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4. A 65 ft. and 150 ft. lot on Gregg St., east front.  
5. Well located building lots, various parts of town.  
6. See me for fire and automobile insurance. World's LARGEST automobile insurance company.  
7. Here is a good deal: four houses on two lots on pavement; home and income: \$7500.  
Let me know what you want, I will be glad to help you. More listings wanted.

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Phone 427

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**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
Choice farm, 320 acres, 300 cultivation; near school, post office and gin; electricity, good water, windmill and tank; 5-room house; will sell with small down payment; owner will carry balance; 12 miles North Big Spring on Gail Highway, Phone 1822 or call at 501 E. 15th.

**YOUR EXCHANGE**  
Your Exchange is available to you through your membership and for this small membership fee the services rendered you cannot be weighed.

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
40 acre suburban place with large house, 2 good wells of water, extra good land with 31 acres in cult. Located near Stanton, Texas.

220 acres mixed land, 260 in cult. Improvements, good water, 1/2 mineral rights, price \$32.50 per acre. \$4,000 will buy owner's equity.

200 acres of mixed land, 200 in cult. large Gov. tank and two good wells of water, two good sets of improvements, electricity, butane, all mineral rights intact. Price \$50 per acre.

41 acres black land in Hamilton County, plenty of water, rock house, mineral rights intact. Want to trade for property in Big Spring or sell outright for \$55 per acre.

20 acres of good mixed land well improved, 6-room and bath frame house, 250 acres good grass lease to with sale and is all under same title.

Your Exchange has listing on farms and ranches from 75 Counties and Ranches in New Mexico, both Deeded and Lease, for further information on these listings Telephone 545.

40 ACRE Stock farm, 140 acre cultivation, sheep proof fence; rest section buy I know of.  
20 acres; four miles out on pavement; plenty water; well and mill; possession January 1st.  
60 acres; 6 miles from town; all improvements; plenty water; all modern conveniences; possession Jan. 1st.

10 acres with new 6-room house; all modern conveniences; 6 miles out on Highway 80; possession within 10 days.

Three lots North on Highway 87, 60x140 ft.; good location for any kind business; brand new 5-room house; east front; corner lot; never been lived in.  
High School; on 11th Place; possession in few days.

**RUBE S. MARTIN**  
Room 1, First National Bank Bldg.  
**Business Property**  
Cafe, Tourist Court and Beer tavern for sale, 1101 W. 3rd St.  
Cafe for sale; best location in Big Spring. Write Box E. A., Herald.

**For Exchange**  
or Sale or Trade: Nice 2-room house on corner lot. Has bath and all utilities; will consider place outside of city limits or a car. 1103 7th St.

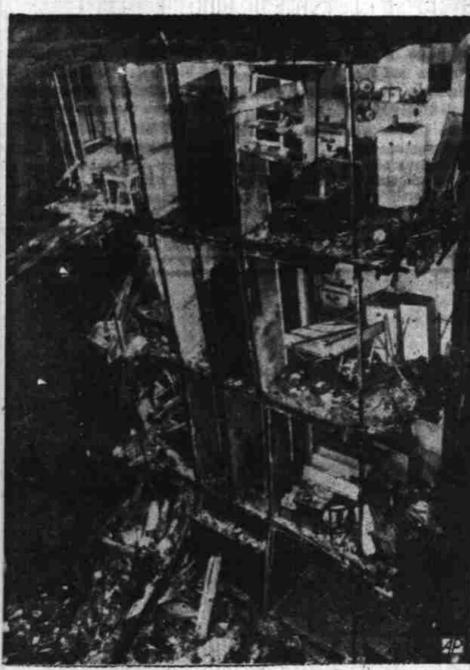
**Miscellaneous**  
HAVE small cowshed, 2 chicken houses, net wire pens that are in any way. Will take \$25.00 for all. Have some good buys in houses and lots; grocery stores, stock and fixtures; 3 lots together for price of one; utilities available. See me if you want to buy or sell. B. F. JOKER, Phone 3589, Blue Star Grocery, Lamesa Highway.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends during our sad bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Mr. T. A. Willis.  
Mrs. T. A. Willis and family.

**JAS. T. BROOKS**  
**ATTORNEY**  
Office in Courthouse

**Just Arrived Shipment**  
**Seat Covers**  
Pre-War Quality  
Fit Most Any Make Car!  
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**TENEMENT SHATTERED**—Walls and floors of these tenement rooms are ripped and shattered after supporting wall of an adjoining building collapsed and fell on the tenement house in New York. Rescuers planned to work throughout the night searching the scattered debris for bodies of missing persons. (AP Wirephoto).

**School Closed**

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will not give up until Virgil Henson is fired from West Texas." Henson today reiterated his refusal to resign and affirmed that he is continuing the duties of his office.

Four members of the board of regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges, meeting in Canyon to accept officially two new dormitories on the campus, this morning refused to admit representatives of the striking students.

The board of regents ordered the school closed "until further notice." Closing notices were posted on bulletin boards.

"Scholastic credit for the last term will be given if and when earned," the order said.

Faculty members were instructed that they need not meet classes until notified. They were assured that their pay, tenure and status will not be affected.

Though authorities have announced that resident halls will be closed Sunday after the evening meal until school reopens, fewer than 100 of the 1,250 on the campus have gone home or signified their intentions of doing so. Matrons of the dormitories report that according to their knowledge, no boys have checked out.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair today, tonight and Monday; little change in temperature. Expected high today, 70 degrees; low tonight, 36; high Monday, 72.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy Monday when little change in temperatures; gentle to moderate southeasterly winds on the coast.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair Sunday; partly cloudy Monday; little change in temperatures.

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Abilene    | 63   | 42   |
| Amarillo   | 66   | 36   |
| BIG SPRING | 68   | 38   |
| Chicago    | 24   | 14   |
| Denver     | 61   | 38   |
| El Paso    | 66   | 35   |
| Fort Worth | 73   | 44   |
| Galveston  | 71   | 59   |
| New York   | 39   | 32   |
| St. Louis  | 53   | 28   |

Local sunset today, 5:43 p.m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:41 a.m.

**To Install Radar Landing Devices**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Army Air Forces reported today that it would equip 35 airbases in this country with modern radar equipment for landing aircraft in bad weather.

Since it first was put into service, the AAF said, more than 20,000 successful landings have been made by radar direction, saving millions of dollars in equipment and many lives.

The Navy also is making extensive use of radar as an aid to bad weather flying, and presently has units in operation at 13 air stations—including Corpus Christi.

Firemen still have time to repair and renovate old toys if they are brought to the fire station early this week. Most every household has a collection of old toys, many needing only paint or at least repairable, which will help make it Christmas for children in less fortunate families.

Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre in Virginia will take a ham or a dozen eggs for the price of admission.

**DR. DICK R. LANE**  
**DENTIST**  
Petroleum Building  
Room 606 Phone 1796

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At 2nd & Gofad, Near Food Locker

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**For A Good Deed, He Gets New Car**

DALLAS, Dec. 14. (AP)—E. O. (Doc) Hayes, Dallas, was driving a new, 1946 car today because 15 years ago he was a friend to two high school boys who needed financial help.

Back in 1931 Hayes was basketball coach at Crozier Technical High School here. When two of his players, team Capt. Red Sledge and his brother David Sledge, decided to quit school to help their widowed mother support the family, Hayes sold them on the idea of finishing high school. Then quietly he helped out with the family finances for about two years.

Red was graduated in 1933, David in 1934. The boys, along with a younger brother, Ralph, went into the automobile business.

A few weeks ago Hayes drove his old crippled automobile into the used-car lot owned by Red and Ralph, whose friendship he had kept 15 years, and asked for some repair work. The young men asked him to come back in 24 hours for an estimate.

When Hayes arrived the next day, Red rolled out a 1946 automobile and handed Hayes the keys.

"It was going to be your Christmas present," Ralph grinned.

"But yesterday we decided your old jalopy wouldn't hold out that long," said Red.

**Housing**

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yond the usual 28 years, in order to cut monthly payments and make possible lower rents. The length of extension will be fixed individually for each project.

The National Housing Agency will at once arrange local and regional meetings of builders and lenders to survey rental housing needs in each area and to develop speedy construction programs.

To offset a prospective "serious shortage of manpower" next year in the building trades, efforts will be made to enlarge the present apprentice training program to expand the supply of skilled and semi-skilled carpenters, bricklayers and other construction workers.

Mr. Truman expressed the opinion that it should be possible to end allocation of raw materials for production of building materials after the first quarter of 1947.

**Former Resident Claimed By Death**

Geoffrey S. Chadd, 67, former resident of Big Spring and father of Knox Chadd, died at his home in Raymondville, Texas, at 7:30 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Chadd had been seriously ill for several weeks. Knox Chadd and his sister, Mrs. Phil Berry, Stanton, were at the bedside.

While in Big Spring, Mr. Chadd had been a realtor, a profession he continued to follow at Raymondville for several years.

Brief services were held Saturday before the body was shipped to Big Spring, where it will arrive at 11:15 p. m. Monday. Funeral has been set for 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Eberley chapel with Dr. C. A. Long, First Methodist pastor, officiating.

**Texas Trade Due To Set A Record**

AUSTIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Retail trade in Texas in 1946 will set a new record, Dr. John Robert Stockton, statistician for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, predicted today.

He said a record appeared certain despite growing concern among merchants as to the future trend of trade.

The pattern of increases in the different lines of business reflects the progress of the reconversion of industry. The stores selling primarily durable goods have shown the greatest increases, while the stores selling "soft" goods have shown much smaller increases," Dr. Stockton explained.

His survey of Texas retail trade for 1946, based on reports of independent stores to the Bureau of Business Research, showed sales for the first ten months were 29 per cent above the sales reported by the same establishments for the first ten months of last year.

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**PRINCESS AND CHILD**—Danish Crown Princess Ingrid looks down at her infant daughter who was christened Anne Marie Dagmar at the Holmes Church in Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Texas GI's Tolerant Of Prolems Involved In Surplus War Items**

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Texas ex-GIs apparently realize the difficulties involved in getting surplus war items.

That's the opinion of John Mayfield, Tyler, Texas. Ex-naval officer, who serves as legislative representative for the veterans' division of the War Assets Administration.

"We get a lot of mail here from Texas boys," said the son of former US Senator Earl B. Mayfield, "but you'd be surprised how few are gripe letters."

"Most of them are writing for information. We try to answer all questions and lend all assistance possible. They seem to realize this surplus property disposal problem is a tough one and that there are many more requests than possibly can be satisfied."

Mayfield's job keeps him in close contact with John R. Campbell, head of the WAA veterans division.

This is the picture and outlook for Texas veterans as seen by the two WAA officials:

Up to date there simply haven't been enough consumer good declared surplus under Texas military centers to justify establishment of a large retail outlet for ex-servicemen in that state as has been done in some parts of the country.

But on this point, Campbell, himself a veteran of fighting in Europe, holds out some hopes for improvement.

Disclosing that he expects to go to Texas some time soon, possibly by the end of this week, he adds:

"I want to make a survey of all surplus goods in Texas, and goods and equipment which might be declared surplus."

"We want to do everything possible to expedite the disposal of this material and get it into the hands of veterans."

There possibly may be some additional jeeps, trucks and tractors made available when Congress decides the size of the peacetime army, he added.

Elaborating on the complexity of the surplus property disposal problem, Campbell said:

"An enormous reserve stock should be on hand if you offer scarce consumer goods for sale at a retail store for GIs."

"We might have several dozen leather aviator's jackets for sale in Texas, but not enough to advertise them for sale to ex-servicemen at large."

"A few GIs would be made happy but many more would apply in vain."

"The same would hold true in regard to bed sheets, for instance, even if you limited them one or two to a customer."

"Where we don't have sufficient

**NEW PRODUCING AREA**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14. (AP)—The Barnsdall Oil Co. opened a new oil producing area for South Louisiana today for completion of its No. 1 Long Bell Lumber Co. well in the Longville area of Beauregard Parish.

From a dozen to 500 mice are living on every acre of grain or pasture land in the United States.

**Car, Truck Output Hits A New High**

DETROIT, Dec. 14. (AP)—The trade paper Automotive News reported today that car and truck output in the United States this week set a new postwar high mark with the production of 94,285 units. The previous high level was reached during the week ended Nov. 23, when 92,531 cars and trucks were made in United States plants.

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Case No. 817: This patient came to me during August of this year.

Complaint: She had injured her back in April 1945. While working, several boxes of merchandise had fallen upon her. Her back was injured. She was advised that she could never work again, except at very light work, as nothing could be done for her. She had to quit her job and find lighter work. This was alright, as long as she was very careful, but in August she was offered a promotion.

This meant more money, a better job, a chance to show what she could do. But—it meant more work and responsibility—her back would not stand this.

Something had to be done NOW, or the chance of a life-time would be gone. She came to me.

Wm. L. McLaughlin, D.C. Palmer Graduate

Examination: None of the conditions were found that she had been told existed. Nothing was found that showed her back to be any different than others. She could get well.

She received ONE ADJUSTMENT the last week in August, and has never had any back trouble since. She got the promotion and is doing a good job.

December 2, 1946 "Doctor McLaughlin, I have never felt better, in my whole life, and I have had only the ONE ADJUSTMENT. I cannot thank you enough." (This case can be verified.) Yes, we can do it for YOU.

**McLAUGHLIN CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE**

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When you're making out your Christmas list, don't forget this:

There are no nicer, more sensible, more welcome gifts in the whole wide world than U. S. Savings Bonds.

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After Shave ... 2.50 Cologne ..... 2.50  
Powder ..... 2.00 Essence ..... 3.00

Plus Federal and State Tax  
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Elmo Wasson

—THE MEN'S STORE—

## Three Are Given Suspended Terms

Suspended sentences were handed out to three persons who had entered guilty pleas to charges in district court proceedings Friday.

Robert Williams was dealt a two-year suspended term for theft. He allegedly had stolen an automobile belonging to James F. Flippen last Oct. 30.

A like penalty was handed out

to Rosenda Lores Pineda, accused of possession of narcotic drugs. Mrs. Pineda was picked up Oct. 24 along with her husband, Lorenza Pineda. Pineda, reportedly involved in a marijuana ring, will face trial next week.

David O. Reeves, charged with the willful burning of personal property, also was given a two-year term of confinement but the sentence was suspended. The state had planned to give evidence to prove that Reeves was guilty of firing his automobile last Oct. 9.

## Birthday Celebration, And Reunion Held Here

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harrison and Mrs. Wanda Rogers this week when relatives gathered to observe the birthday of Jean Allen Hartin, who celebrated his third anniversary.

Relatives attending were paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hartin and Rex Hartin of Seminole; father, L. A. Hartin, Dickens, Texas; great grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hartin; Mrs. E. E. Ann and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Dur-

## DIES OF INJURIES

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 14. (P) — George Childress, Tulsa, hardware dealer, died today of injuries suffered Wednesday night when his pickup truck collided with a passenger car a few miles north of here.

ward Hartin and daughter, Annie, and Mrs. T. D. Hendrix of Midland.

# Christmas Wrappings



## For Every Lady On Your List

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# Betty Jane Hutchings, R. W. Reagan Marriage Solemnized Saturday

At six o'clock Saturday evening, Betty Jane Hutchings, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchings, was married to Richard W. Reagan in the home of the bride's parents.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Robert Bowden of Sweetwater before an improvised altar at the fireplace. Baskets filled with red roses and pink and white carnations were placed on either side, and a similar arrangement was placed on the mantelpiece.

For the ceremony the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, selected a suit of deep brown wool gabardine designed with a high rounded cardigan neckline. With it she wore a light blue blouse embroidered at the neckline with multicolored beads. Her hat was of tobacco brown felt, designed with a visor effect and accented at the side by a curled dark brown feather. All other accessories were dark brown. Her corsage was of pink carnations with accents of white. Something old and borrowed was a gold pin which had belonged to her grandmother.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Reagan, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. For the rites Mrs. Reagan wore a woolen suit of light blue wool and had a corsage of white carnations arranged with pink blossoms.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored at a reception in the Hutchings home with Mrs. Heribel Walton, sister of the bride, as hostess. The table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with the tiered white decorated cake. White flowers decorated the table, and punch was served from a crystal service.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1946, and since that time has been employed at Lone Star Chevrolet company.

Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reagan, was graduated from Big Spring high school and is now a student at Howard County Junior college. He served overseas in the Pacific islands with the navy for two and a half years, receiving his discharge last spring. The couple left on a week's wedding trip to Michigan where they will visit with the bride's brother, Richard Shoemaker, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan will make their home in Big Spring on their return.

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MRS. RICHARD W. REAGAN

## Farrar School to Present Christmas Revue in Auditorium This Afternoon

Students of the Farrar pre-school classes will present an informal dance and musical revue this afternoon at the city auditorium at 2 o'clock.

Introducing the program will be a precision tap routine by Nancy Smith, Susan Logan, Beth McGinley, Marilyn McCormick, Shirley Colium, Sharon Limer, Dixie Byrd, Tommie Jo Williamson. Second number will be a colorful rodeo act, with participants dressed as cowboys and cowgirls. Buddy Pendleton will portray the principal character, "Old Cowhand"; Harriett will be played by Sandy Bloom. Preston Mason, John Lawrence, Jimmy McCrary, David Ewing, and Phil Jones will be costumed as Indians and A. C. Raw-

lins III will be an escort. "Santa Claus Express" scene will be enacted by Jerry Caywood, Judy French, Gerry Garrison, Joy Terry, Jerry Brooks, Carolyn Sewell, Tom Lynn Thomas, Haskel Wright, Susan Lee Landers. "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" set will feature performances by June Ann Johnston, Ronnie Parrish, Carolyn Stoney, Larry McCleskey, Carolyn McFall, Dannie McCrary, Ken Lawrence.

"Little Sister, Come Away" will be the fifth number, and will be enacted by Jackie Coleman, Kathleen Thomas, Gordon Bristol, Nan Baker, Ross Plant, Frances Barber, Buddy Barnes, August Joe Luedeeke, Delores Baird, Lonnie Gene Webb, Helen Huneycutt, Rena Williams. "Tom Thumb's Drum" performance will be executed by A. C. Rawlins, Sandy Bloom, Buddy Pendleton, Benny McCrary, James Howard Stephens, Gwynn McCullough, Larry Morgan.

Special items on the program will be Christmas carols sung by Shirley Colium; Christmas tune medley, all kindergarten pupils; "Serenade for Strings" (Tschalkowsky) Nancy Smith; "Trepak" from Nutcracker Suite (Tschalkowsky), Dixie Byrd; "Taplinecas," Shirley Colium; "White Christmas," Judy Douglas; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Lynda Mason, Jan Tillinghast, Carlene Coleman, Weldene Pike, Zollie Mae Rawlins.

## Progressive Meal Served Partners' Union Friday Night

The annual progressive dinner of the Partners' Union of the First Baptist church held each year at the Christmas season began Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendricks for the appetizer.

The main course was served at the church with Mrs. A. T. Bryant and Mrs. Billy Smith in charge. Holly, mistletoe and cedar were used in table and room decorations. The table was lighted with red Yule tapers. Place cards were tied with sprigs of mistletoe. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker entertained with the dessert course, following which Christmas gifts were exchanged. The table was decorated with a Yule log arranged with candles.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Lex Sampson of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seidge, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Talkington, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boatman and Mr. and Mrs. Red Bryant.

## Mrs. Ray Hostess To Ruth Class

Mrs. M. F. Ray was hostess Friday evening to the regular Christmas party for the members of the Ruth class of East Fourth street Baptist church.

Mrs. Garland Sanders presided at the meeting at which arrangements were made for a basket to be prepared for a needy family for Christmas.

The house was decorated in the holiday theme, and gifts were presented. Mrs. J. W. Croan directed the group in a program of progressive games. Mrs. L. L. Telford and Mrs. Sam Bennett won prizes for high score.

Guests included Mrs. B. O. Funderburk, Mrs. J. K. Williamson, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Allen Higgins, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Pauline Reynolds, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Wilma Richbourg, Mrs. A. E. Stallings, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Bob Keheley, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Croan.

## Hutchins Hosts At Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins entertained Friday evening with a buffet dinner in their home entertaining employees of Burr store.

Red candles and poinsettias were used for decorations. Christmas gifts were exchanged and caroling was entertainment.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore and Geneva Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Les Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClure and Helen Beth, Mrs. Andy Tucker, Billie Marie Tucker, Davis Edens, Ed Wise, Arthur Franklin, Essig Arnold, Mary Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Rowe, Paul Eubanks, Mrs. Frances Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and Bobbie.

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MISS JEAN JOHNSON

## Miss Johnson To Wed

Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson of Forson is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jean, to T. D. Weaver of Big Spring.

The wedding date has been set for Jan. 25 in the sanctuary of the First Christian church in Big Spring.

Miss Johnson was graduated from Forson high school, and later attended Southern Methodist university. Weaver, son of Mrs. J. W. Brock of San Antonio, attended Forson high school and was graduated from San Angelo high school. He served for five years with the army air corps, and was on duty in the Pacific.

## First Christian Church Choir Sets Dec. 20 As Date for Holiday Contata

The choir of the First Christian church under the direction of Zalda Brown will present its annual Christmas cantata Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian church.

Mrs. J. E. Breuson, pianist, will play the prelude and accompany the choir in various selections. The program will be "Angels from the Realm of Glory" by Smart to be sung by the youth and senior choirs. After Rev. Lloyd Thompson gives the invocation the choir and congregation will sing "Willis, 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.'" Rev. Thompson will then read the scripture, followed by the anthem, "Mary's Song," by

Jecebus, presented by both choirs. The cantata, "Christmas Bells" by Norman, will begin with the singing by the choir of "The Bells of Christmas." After the entire choir sings, "Awake, O Zion," the youth choir will present, "Make Straight His Pathway." "A Son is Given" will be sung by the complete choir, and the women will then sing "The Vision of the Shepherds." The choir will sing "The Angels' Choir Came Winged," and the men will present, "The Angels' Refrain." Soloist Zalda Brown, will offer "The Love-Lighted Star," and "Following the Star," will be a choir production. "Sleep, O Blessed Baby," will be a solo by Mrs. Bill Bonner, and the choir offering will be "Ring, O Bells." "The Christ Story" will be unfolded in musical duet by Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Russel Mougis, and the choir will sing the concluding strain, "Unto the King Be Glory."

Rev. Thompson will pronounce the benediction and the choir will sing, "Silent Night" as the recessional.

The public is invited to attend the program.

## Alexander-Kelley Vows Exchanged Friday Night

The M. H. Kelley home was the scene Friday evening at eight o'clock of the wedding of their daughter, Sarah, to Hi Alexander.

The double ring vows were read by Herbert Newman, minister of the Church of Christ before an improvised altar arranged at the fireplace. Tall multiple candelabra were placed on either side of the arrangement which was backed by ferns and greenery. The mantel held a floral piece of mixed seasonal flowers in pastel tones.

Before the ceremony Wanda McElhannon, accompanied by Helen Duley, sang "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Miss Duley also played the traditional wedding marches.

For the ceremony the bride selected as her costume a street-length frock of chartruse crepe fashioned with a high, rounded neckline and long sleeves which extended to points over the wrists. The skirt was accented in the back with a bustle-effect bow and the skirt extended into full box-pleats. On her hair she wore a coronet of pink and white carnations with pink veiling. She carried a bouquet of orchids arranged atop a white Bible. For something old the bride wore a 25 year old ring belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Robert Kelley something blue was a ribbon, something borrowed was the Bible belonging to Barbara Collins, and something new was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Doris Stuteville acted as maid of honor and wore a frock of rose-colored crepe, designed with simple v-neckline and cap sleeves. She had a corsage of white carnations.

Lem Nations was best man. Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored at a reception in the Kelley home. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pastel blossoms with tall white tapers set in double candelabra on either side. The three-tiered white wedding cake was served by Mrs. Bill Dehinger Jr., and Mrs. L. P. Alexander presided at the punch service. Guests

were registered by Jeanine Scubblefield.

Miss Kelley was a graduate of Big Spring high school and for the past two years has been employed at Cosden petroleum company. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Alexander, son of Mrs. W. J. Alexander, was graduated from Big Spring high school, following which he served for two years in the Marine Corps. He was stationed in the Southwest Pacific. He has been a student at Sul Ross college in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left immediately after the reception on a short wedding trip. For the ceremony the bride selected an ensemble of powder blue wool gabardine. She wore a turban-type hat of brown felt and all accessories were of brown alligator. She wore an orchid corsage.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be at home in Big Spring.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuteville, Glenn Brown, Mrs. W. J. Alexander of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Rhoda Taylor of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.

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### Barbara Reagan, Mary Martha, Ruth Classes Join for Christmas Party

Celebrating jointly, members of the Barbara Reagan, Ruth and Mary Martha classes of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening in the church parlor for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Dick O'Brien opened the meeting with a prayer, following which Joyce Worrell, Billie Jean Younger and Jean Cornelison presented trio versions of "Silent Night" and "The First Noel." Mrs. Tracy Smith then reviewed "The Life of Lottie Moon."

Supper was served buffet style from a table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with sprays of pine massed to form a

base for Yule candles and flags of the various countries of the world to represent "Peace Around the World." Mrs. J. E. Brigham presided at the silver service, and Mrs. Horne served salad, assisted by Mrs. Allison Muneke, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Dick Byrd.

Guests were received by Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Al Kloven, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. C. C. Worrell, Mrs. Harris McCanness and Mrs. Joe Ciere.

Attending were Mrs. B. B. Young, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. J. S. Peden, Mrs. James Felts, Mrs. Weldon Voss, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Mrs. E. F. Kehren, Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, Mrs. W. H. Kay, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Joe Ciere, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

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### United Nations Has Charm, Glamor; Career Girls Contribute Talents

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 14. (AP)—The United Nations is better known for politics than for glamor, but it isn't necessary to look far to find that it has that, too, and it also has charm. Cherchez la femme.

Among the members of the UN secretariat are many of the new 20th century women who have risen from the ashes of war. At first glance these girls look like smart young women you could see almost anywhere—pretty North Americans in flower-toned sweaters and blouses, slender Chinese in short-skirted versions of Oriental dress, olive-skinned South Americans with liquid Latin eyes. Lipstick, smart hats and all that. But watch them awhile and you will find they are different. There is less party talk and drinking, more hard work for a purpose. Not that they are any less interested in men than women always were; they simply seem to think and talk about them less. These women hold what is probably the world's largest feminine collection of University degrees.

Many speak from two to five languages and can translate or take shorthand in several. Others are wizards with paint brushes. Yet many are working for far less money than they have made before on a heavy schedule that sometimes extends to 10 or 12 hours a day, six or seven days a week with a three-hour daily commutation added to that. During the general assembly they were

"soaked in a bath of work" that left virtually no time for shopping, hairdresser, friends or play. Why do they do it?

Let Marion Dix tell you. Miss Dix, a good-looking former scenario writer for Paramount and RKO, turned down \$1,000 a week in Hollywood to work for \$100 a week in the United Nations as chief of the film and television section which is now producing a film on the functions, purposes and goal of the United Nations.

Miss Dix says succinctly: "If the United Nations fails, there will be no world. It must succeed. A job to help it succeed is the best job you can have right now—and no work seems too hard."

Constance Rhodes adds a few words to that. Miss Rhodes is a serene blonde English girl who studied at the Paris Sorbonne, worked for the Ilo in Geneva and now has one of the topflight UN secretarial jobs as secretary to Andrew Cordier, right-hand man to Trygve Lie. Says Miss Rhodes: "This kind of work gets in your blood, once you've done it. It's fascinating meeting people of all nationalities. It would bore me now to work in an office filled only with English. And then—I don't want to sound too high minded—but there's a great satisfaction in working for peace. After every difficult time, we seem to have made a little progress and it makes you feel good to think you have had even a small part."

Several other women are working to tell the world the United Nations' story in pictures. One is dark-haired dynamic Mrs. Trudy Velt, Austrian-born art editor of the visual information service who directs the production of posters, exhibits and charts, some of which are produced in 16 languages. Another is blue-eyed British-born Mrs. Audrey Langston, mother of seven-year old twins. As UN photo liaison officer she directs a photographic staff which snaps pictures for UN posters and exhibits.

### Rev. Berl Clark, Miss Bailey Teach Three Study Classes

FORSAN, Dec. 15. (Sp.)—A three night study course was observed Monday through Thursday evenings at the Forsan Baptist church under direction of Rev. Berl Clark and Kathryn Bailey. "Unto All the World" a mission writing, and "Building A Standard Sunday School," doctrinal book, were finished during the three days work.

Thursday evening a social hour followed the conclusion of the studies. Group singing was led by E. N. Baker and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Attending the final affair were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Bessie Cathcart, Nell Rodgers, Mrs. G. B. Hale, G. B. Kennedy, C. V. Wash, Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, Jesse Overton, E. N. Baker, Miss Bailey, Rev. Clark.

### Bykota Class Has Holiday Party

Members of the Bykota class of the First Baptist church were entertained Friday evening with a party at the home of Mrs. Dick O'Brien, teacher.

The holiday theme was used in decorations throughout the house. The mantel was covered with white cedar and held a pair of candy bushes. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a centerpiece of chrysanthemums.

Gifts were distributed from the white Christmas tree.

Following an informal social hour refreshment plates were served. The group then attended the Rubinoff concert.

Those attending were John Lou Callison, Minnie Lockett, Grace Mann, Lorena Huggins, Letha Amerson, Sterling Cooper, Elythe Wright, Nell Brown, Mrs. Marie Haynes and Mrs. O'Brien.

### All-Bach Musciale To Be Presented By Local Club

Featuring an all-Bach presentation members of the Music Study club will have a program in the First Methodist church auditorium today at 4 p.m.

Miss Elsie Willis will open the program by reviewing the life of Bach. A chorus production of "Break Forth, Oh Heavenly Light," and "Dearest Lord Jesus, Oh Why Dost Thou Tarry?" will be the first musical selections, following which Mrs. Omar Pitman, organist, will play "Arioso." Eddie Lou Haug, soprano, will sing "My Heart Ever Faithful." Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. Omar Pitman, a piano-organ duo, will play Biggs' arrangement of "Sheep May Safely Graze," and the Maier arrangement of "Sicilienne." The chorus will sing the

chorale, "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying." Mrs. G. H. Wood will direct the chorus.

The public has been invited to attend the first of several pre-Christmas musical programs.

### Center Point 4H Club Entertained At Yule Party

The Center Point 4H club girls had their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon in the home of Darlene Sneed.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged, following which refreshments were served.

Guests were Evome Walker, Barbara Jean Davidson, Sybil Gene Kennedy, Billie Jean Walker, Rosemary Rice, Sue Bess Montgomery, Darlene Sneed, Mona Lee Walker, Shirley Louise Kennedy, Shirlene Walker, Peggy Crow, Frances Henderson, Joan Fuller, Louise Carroll, Mrs. F. L. Sneed, and Mrs. L. J. Davidson, sponsor.

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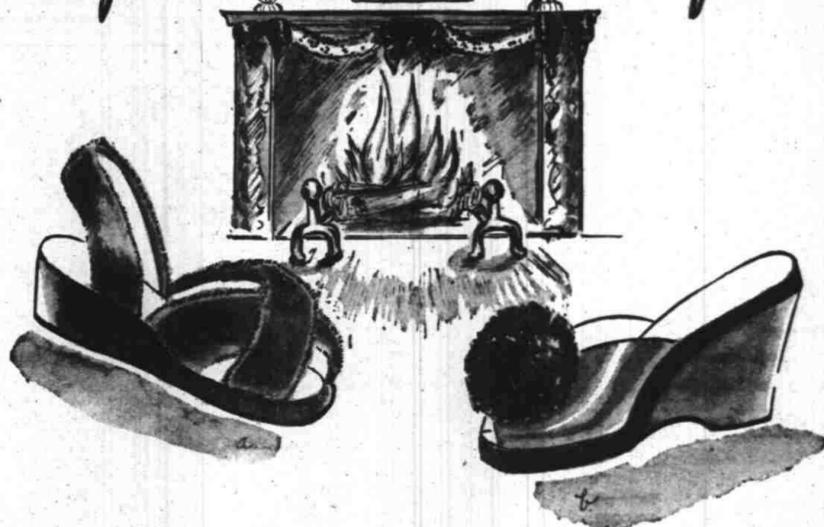
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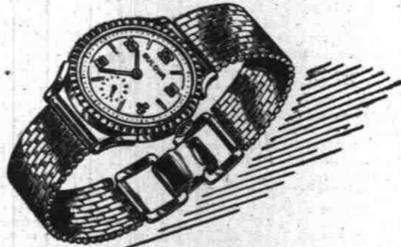


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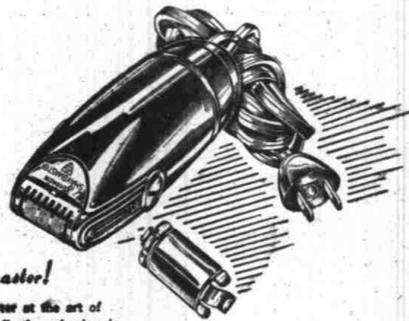


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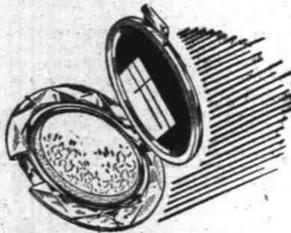


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**Knott Happenings**

**Missionary Union Observes Week Of Prayer; Mrs. Harrell Honored**

KNOTT, Dec. 15. (Spl.)—Women's Missionary union met all day Friday to observe the season of Prayer and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. The program began at 10:30 a.m. The program began at weeks program was "Christmas for Christ."

Those present on Friday were Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Bristow, Mrs. Elgin Jones and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Matthies and Mrs. J. T. Gross and on Sunday night the Young People helped the WMU present part of the program to the church. This part of the program was set around schools and the training of the Young People in foreign lands.

Those taking part on this program were Mrs. Louis Harrell, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Billie Jean Gross, Bettie Mae Sample, Bettie Dean Gross, Wanda Lee Robinson, LaVerne Gross, Merle Chapman, C. E. Weisner, Mary Ann Spaulding, Mrs. H. C. Bristow, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. L. C. Matthies, Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Mrs. Louis Harrell had a double surprise on her birthday. Mrs. Don Rasberry was hostess to a musical and 42 party in the Harrell home Wednesday night, bringing a birthday cake to serve with hot chocolate and coffee for refreshments.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle, the honoree Mrs. Harrell and her family and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Rasberry and Wilda.

Thursday night Mrs. Harrell had another birthday cake and a supper prepared by her sister-in-law, Mrs. June Hogue, in the Hogue home at Patricia. Mr. Hogue is a brother to Mrs. Harrell. Mr. Harrell and their two daughters accompanied Mrs. Harrell to her brother's for the supper. Knott and Ackerly met at Knott

last Tuesday night for three matched teams. The Knott Senior basketball team lost their game, but the Junior team and the girls team both won over Ackerly.

Elmer Shortes of Odessa visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Meedy Shortes.

Mrs. Laury Reynolds of Dallas visited the latter part of the week with his sister Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthies and Hershel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and baby of Midland were Sunday guests of her cousin, Mrs. Elgin Jones, and Mr. Jones, daughter. They also visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and daughter of Big Spring were Sunday dinner guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Feugh and family left early this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Elgin Jones honored her husband with a birthday supper, Friday night. The guests included his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Clenton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thomas and son all of Big Spring, and Mrs. Varney Jones and son of Knott.

Mrs. Edgar Airhart is in Sweetwater at the bedside of her sister. Weekend guests in the Varney Jones home were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McGuire of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed and family of Sydney.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and W. M. Johnson were in Merkle Sunday to attend funeral services of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willborn and family attended the singing in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Wallace Thornton Jr., of Fort Knox, Ky., is vacationing at home a few days before leaving for Camp Stoneman at Pittsburgh, Calif. from there he will sail for overseas duty.

Mrs. Willie B. Walker and son are visiting her husband's sister Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Freeman were in Winters over the weekend to attend funeral services for his grandfather, J. W. Freeman.

Sunday guests in the H. T. Awalt home were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckham of Lamesa.

Mrs. Fannie Glass of Burkburnett, is visiting here with her sister Mrs. Meedy Shortes.

Grandmother Dement was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. C. A. Burks.

Saturday evening guests in the Cecil Aury home were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ditto, Mrs. A. E. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cockrell and family and Ruby and Travis Wood.

Sunday visitors in the Iven Rigins home were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and Clayton Webb, all of Big Spring.

Captain and Mrs. Jim Rutledge arrived here Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her relatives in Tennessee. They will visit several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Romen before returning to their home in Pyote.

Attending the Associated Workers Conference at the West Side Baptist church Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

**Cosden Chatter**

**Employees Make Out-of-Town Trips, Report Illnesses**

Mrs. E. F. Russell passed away Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m.

R. W. Wallace underwent an appendectomy in Graham this week but is improving satisfactorily.

J. W. Denton gave a blood transfusion to Moses Cummings Wednesday. Cummings is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Humphreys are the parents of a boy, born Monday, Dec. 9.

Evelyn Merrill is in Odessa this weekend for the Odessa-Wichita game.

W. E. Gibson of San Angelo was in the office on business.

W. A. Tracey, Jr., is spending the weekend in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett attended the football game in Odessa Saturday. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

George Zachariah went to Fort Worth Thursday night on company business.

Knob Chadd's father died Friday. Funeral services will be held at Raymondsville.

**Son Born Friday To Herbert Hatches**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hatch, Denver City, Friday became the parents of a son, Herbert Hudson Hatch, Jr. The baby weighed six pounds at birth at the Big Spring hospital. Mrs. R. C. Hatch is the paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson are the maternal grandparents.

Mrs. J. A. Queen was to leave Sunday for Costa Mesa, Calif., near Long Beach, for the holidays and an extended visit with her sons, Glenn, Monte and Oney Queen and their families.



**WEDDING ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Laverne, to James Thurman of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman were married Nov. 6 in the home of Rev. Yerb, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland. Mrs. Thurman attended Big Spring high school, and prior to her marriage was employed by Southland Studios here. Thurman is the son of Mrs. Vera Thurman of Midland. They will make their home in Midland where he is in the garage business.

**Mrs. G. S. True Luncheon Hostess**

Mrs. G. S. True was hostess Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Rook club.

The house was decorated with poinsettias and holly, carrying out the Christmas theme. Gifts were exchanged, with Mrs. W. H. Power presenting packages.

Mrs. W. H. Power made high score at rook.

At the short business session Mrs. Arthur Pickle, was named president, Mrs. R. L. Warren was selected vice-president, Mrs. D. C. Sadler was named secretary and treasurer.

Members present were Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Baas, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. D. C. Sadler and the hostess.

Mrs. Pickle will be the January hostess.

**Teachers' Party Scheduled Monday**

Members of the Howard County Teachers association will be guests at a Christmas party at the Howard County Junior College, which gets underway at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The gathering will be served dinner in the school cafeteria then adjourn to Bldg. 406 for a songfest and the exchange of gifts.

M. R. Turner, Coahoma, president of the association, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet.

**Dick Lytle Home Scene Of Party For Baptist Class**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lytle was the scene of a Christmas party Friday evening for teachers and officers of the East Fourth Baptist intermediate department. Mrs. Lytle is superintendent.

The house was decorated in the holiday theme and red and green colors were carried out in the refreshment plat. Program for the evening was opened with singing of Christmas carols.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spegal, Billy and Janice Spegal, Mr. and Mrs. B. Riddle, Mrs. R. I. Findley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lytle.

**Helon Blount Has Busy Campus Life**

Helon Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Sr. and a freshman at the University of Texas, has had a busy time in extra-curricular activities recently.

She was one of 13 members elected to the freshman class council; was one of the two pace setters by winning an event and participating in medley team that won the sorority swimming meet for Delta Delta Delta; was one of the first sopranos in the presentation of Verdi's Requiem a week ago today. Also in the Requiem presentation was Cornelia Frazier, Big Spring who recently was in charge of a group of students who presented a program to the Austin Lions club.

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# WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By LEATRICE ROSS

A seven-day period known as "Hell Week" will end today for aspirants to the local Sub-Deb club. For the past several days the girls have meandered about sans make-up and with loosely uncurled hair. Each day after school, Dot Wasson tells us, the group changed into ill-fitting clothing, put on long cotton socks and walked along the downtown streets. Thursday we observed Mattie Queen, Roselle Parks and Jane Stripling pacing back and forth across intersections carrying the customary "This Light is Unfair" placards. Saturday the pledges shined shoes on busy street corners. . . . Incidentally they were not permitted to converse with males or even look in one's general direction. Other girls doing these irregular things were Betty Lou Huett, Jean Pearce, Ann Currie, and Dot Cauble.

The Rubinoff student concert Friday afternoon drew out quite a throng. Among those in view were Lex James, Vivien Middleton, Harold Bishop, Jack Merrick, Charles Hodges, Harry Echols, Brooksie Nell Phillips, Harry Hanz, Ike Robb, Doris Thomas, Joyce Howard, Evelyn Green, Bobby Green, Betty Ray Nall, Colleen Davidson, Kenny Thompson, Harry Weeg, Lem Nations, Duke Neel, George Worrell, Olney Thurman, Marian Beams, Francis Wilson, Bobo Hardy, Moe Madison. J. T. Erwin was encountered after the performance showing off his genuine Rubinoff au-

toph. Key Davidson, with the marines on Guam, writes back that there's nothing like a native party for entertainment on the island. . . . The natives live in thatched huts at that, as proved to us by photos James Cass thrust upon us one day when we sauntered into the All-American bus station. James has several albums of snapshots made when he was with the navy on Guam and Pelalu islands. The thatched huts appeared in a picture of James, Wesley Yater, and Joe Robert Boadle, all three of whom were in different branches of the armed forces, and who came across each other among those grassy abodes. . . . Seems Joe Robert still is with the army on Guam. . . . Clold Sewell has been located at an unspellable post in Germany.

Mary Alice Dorsey has been to each civic club meeting during the week promoting the BSHS junior class play, which will be Monday evening. . . . B. B. Lees and Lynelle Sullivan were at HCJC Friday morning with tickets in hand for the same purpose. . . . Kenneth Huett, Eddie Houser and Horace Rankin were among guests at the ABC club luncheon Friday noon. . . . Dining at the Club Cafe Thursday: Shirley Griffin, Doris Thomas, Mary Ann Goodson, Morris Robertson, Troyse Robertson, Harry Echols. . . . Shock of the week: Billie Bob Fallon in the State drug scorching people's hair with a cigarette lighter!

Spanish club at HCJC will be henceforth called El Circulo Espanol, which we are told means Spanish circle. President of the club is Pilar Yanez; vice-president, Preston Denton; secretary, George Lujan; treasurer, M. E. lene Stewart. . . . Christmas program at high school will be musical one with a duet by Pat McCormick and Joan Carpenter and a trio member with Joyce Howard, Jean Conley, and Pat Phillips. . . . Journalism class at high school made about \$18 gain on the Press club dance last week.

Melvin Newton and Billy Crane are meeting out the bids to HCJC's Christmas formal, December 20. . . . This will mark the college orchestra's first appearance. . . . Arlis Davis and Billy Carlisle were highest individual scorers on the high school Yearling team this season. . . . Ike Robb was voted to the first string on the SAA All-district football squad and Horace Rankin was placed on second string. Robb and Eddie Houser will be co-captains on the '47 Steer squad. . . . Tech students and alumni held a Christmas party in Midland Saturday eve.

## Scout Troop One Receives Letter From Holland Girls

Members of Girl Scout Troop Number One in Big Spring received a letter last week from Utrecht, Holland, expressing the gratitude of the group of girls who received kits which the Big Spring girls had mailed to them. The packages were shipped last spring, and contained various items which are practically impossible to obtain in the Dutch city. The letter of gratitude came from Mueder Averkt.

## Nelle Mead Feted At Bridal Tea Friday Evening

Honoring Nelle Mead, bride-elect of Gene L. Comb, Mrs. A. K. Miller of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Mack Mead and Mrs. Bill Mead of Lubbock entertained with a gift

tea in the W. L. Mead home Friday night.

Miss Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mead, will be married to Comb on Dec. 21.

The tea table was laid with a cutwork cloth, appointed with silver serving pieces, and lighted with tall tapers. A large colonial bouquet formed the floral centerpiece. Mrs. E. E. Choate and Mrs. Hart Phillips presided at the table. Given Phillips registered the

guests, and other members of the house party were Eleanor McNeely and Janie McDaniel. The guest list included approximately 100 names.

## MEET SCHEDULED

The American Association of University Women will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wood Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. John Coffee will present a Christmas program with pupils from her school.

## Mrs. Pearl Gage Named Lodge Oracle

Mrs. Pearl Gage was named oracle of the Royal Neighbors lodge Thursday when they met for luncheon at the WOW hall.

Other officers were Mrs. D. H. Orr, vice-oracle; Mrs. Oma McClanahan, chancellor; Mrs. Mable Hall, recorder; Mrs. Lillian Burleson, receiver; Mrs. Alice Wright, marshal; Mrs. Minnie Reeves, as-

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stant marshal; Mrs. Paralee Nabors, inner sentinel; Mrs. J. W. Orr, outer sentinel; Mrs. Emma Wilson, manager; Mrs. Callie Haver, musician.

Mrs. Agnes Mims also was present at the meeting, in addition to officers elected.

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**Miss Jerrie Hodges Weds N. Mexico Man**

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Jerrie Hodges, daughter of John W. Hodges, 422 Dallas street, to Raymond Keithley of Hot Spring, N. M.

The ceremony was performed December 10, in Las Cruces, N. M.

The bride formerly resided here and was graduated from Big Spring high school. She later attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and more recently has resided in Hot Springs, home of her mother, Mrs. Ted Bishop.

The couple will make their home in Hot Springs.

The surface area of the Great Lakes is a little larger than that of Illinois and Indiana combined.

**Shirley Fryars Announce Wedding Date of Daughter to R. C. Thomas**

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar have announced Dec. 20 as the date for the marriage of their daughter, Betty Rae, to R. C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

The ceremony will be performed at the East Fourth Street Baptist church in Big Spring Friday evening at six o'clock.

Miss Fryar was graduated from Knott high school in 1941, after which she was a student at Texas Technological college until 1944. She received her degree from Texas State College for Women in 1946 where she majored in interior design. At present she is employed as homemaker teacher at Knott high school.

Thomas was graduated from the Knott high school in 1938 and attended San Angelo junior college from 1939 to 1941. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1942 where he served until his discharge in October, 1946. He is now employed at the McDaniel service station here.

**Mrs. Wiley Gives Christmas Story**

Mrs. Iva Huneycutt was hostess Friday afternoon to the Modern Woman's Forum when the Christmas program was featured.

Miss Bill Bonner opened the program with three accordion numbers, following which Mrs. Cliff Wiley presented the Christmas story. The club then sang Christmas carols.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of var-colored glass baubles surrounded by star-shaped crystal candelabra holding lighted candles.

Plans were heard for a Christmas dinner to be held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun.

Those attending were Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Huneycutt, Mrs. Lamun, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Bill Bonner and Mrs. Sam Winham.

**Alexander-Kelley**

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L. P. Alexander of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stubblefield of Colorado City, Billie Riggs, Jackie Anderson, Margaret Brown, Sam Burns, Mr. and Mrs. William Dehlinger Jr., Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mary Joyce Mims, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Terry, Lam Nations, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nations, Jody Nations, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley, Norma Jean Harrison, Billie Jean Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley of Kilgore, Clarice McCasland, John Nobles, Marjorie Laswell, Good Graves, Wanda Bobb, Ray Clark.

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**Balch-Hood Vows Read**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Balch are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Rosalene, to R. B. Hood on Dec. 6 in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James T. Wilkinson.

The wedding vows were read by Rev. R. B. Howze.

For the ceremony the bride wore a gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was a gardenia surrounded by red roses.

Millie Balch, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a frock of winter white wool and had a corsage of red carnations.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1942, and has been employed by Cunningham and Phillips for the past two years. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood of Big Spring, is connected with the army and has served in the European theater. He is now taking further training in preparation for the regular army.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Atlanta, Ga., where he is now stationed and where they will make their home.

**Friday 13, Lucky For Miss McDonald**

Friday, Dec. 13 was a lucky day for Margaret McDonald, for on that day she celebrated her 13th birthday. On Saturday evening she was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martelle McDonald with a formal party at the Settles hotel.

The room was decorated with Yule ornaments, and the refreshment table was laid with a hand-made lace cloth. The decorated birthday cake centered the table. Plate favors were Christmas seals set in marshmallow candles.

Table games and dancing were entertainment.

Guests were Marilyn Miller, Bobby Wheeler, Kitty Roberts, Ann Crocker, Chubby Cloud, Eddie Ray Hooper, Wanda Petty, Johnny Berry, Susan Houser, Grady Dorsey, Billie Jean Stratton, Richard Laswell, Barbara Greer, Robert Reagan, Beth McGinnis, Ray Adams, Milti McCormick, Don Logan, Marie Love, Bobby Mains, Doris Ann McDonald, Larry Evans.

Jan Masters, Ross Word, Betty Jo Milam, Jimmy Cole, Curtsteen McCauley, Jackie Little, Ruby Jo Bledsoe, Wayne Brown, Beverly Jones, W. C. Blankenship Jr., Peggy McMurray, Bobby Wilkes, Russell Green and Johnny Coffee.

**Priest Hampered In His Running**

GALVESTON, Dec. 14. (P) — Brother Jasper, principal of Kirwin high school, lifted his cassock and chased a thief today, but found he could not equal his college track records when running so encumbered.

He and members of the high school faculty were standing on the front porch of the residency when a woman, a block away, screamed. Brother Jasper saw a Negro run across the lawn of the school, carrying a woman's purse.

The priest, former track star of St. Mary's in San Antonio set out in pursuit but the cassock hindered his leg action and the thief got away.



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**Willis Winters Named Head Of AAA Committee**

Willis Winters, Vincent, was named to succeed L. H. Thomas, Moore, as chairman of the county AAA committee by delegates to the county convention Friday afternoon. Winters will take office for a year beginning Jan. 1.

Others appointed by the board and their posts were R. D. Anderson, Ackerly route, vice-chairman; Melvin A. Loudamy, Big Spring route, regular member; J. D.

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trick is a revolving cylinder about an inch long and 5-16th of an inch in diameter. When pressed firmly at right angles against the cylinder pull stubble against an enclosed blade. The beard is neatly clipped. It's strictly a dry shave deal and is intended primarily as a supplement for regular shaving equipment, although it may be used exclusively. It's handy size gives it the title of Vestpok.

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**DELEGATE**—Chairman of India's delegation to the United Nations general assembly, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit addresses a session of the group at Flushing, N. Y.

**Mrs. L. E. Hutchins Named Club Head**

Mrs. L. E. Hutchins was named president of the Kiwanis Queens when Mrs. Jack Roden and Mrs. Paul Drouet were hostesses at the regular luncheon Thursday at the Settles.

Mrs. Robert Strippling was named vice-president and Mrs. Elra Phillips was made secretary and treasurer.

Attending were Mrs. Tom Coffee, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Paul Drouet, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. Nat Shick, Lillian Shick, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. Robert Strippling, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins.

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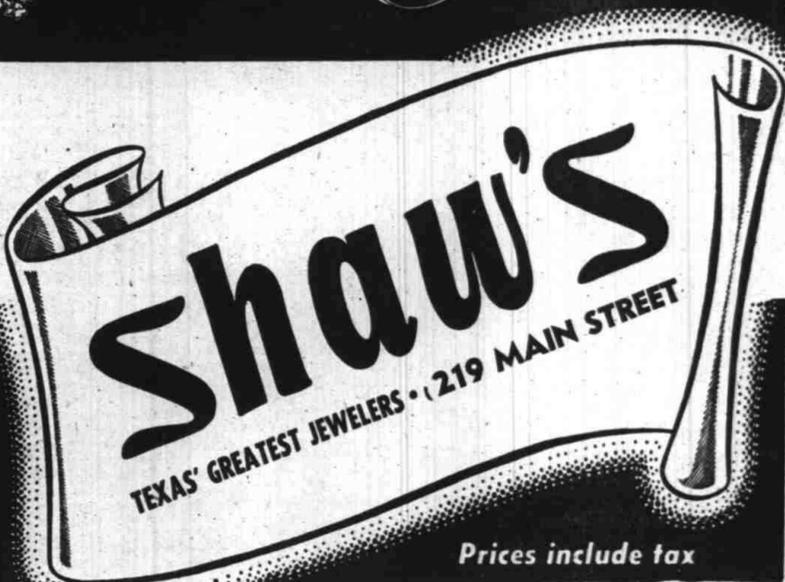
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**LIFE STORY**—Above, a romantic scene from the true life story of "Sister Kenny," starring Rosalind Russell with Dean Jagger and Alexander Knox, at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. The picture portrays the dramatic work of the famed nurse in the battle against poliomyelitis.

**Interesting Life Story Dramatized In 'Sister Kenny'**

The story of a dauntless woman's success against personal tragedy and orthodox medical opposition is vividly presented in RKO Radio's biographical film, "Sister Kenny" which is the Ritz theatre's feature for today and Monday. Co-starring Rosalind Russell as the famed Australian nurse whose method for treating the effects of infantile paralysis brought a new hope to stricken victims, and Alexander Knox, as Dr. McDonnell, her friend and advisor, the picture is an authentic record of the outstanding figures of contemporary life.

Made with the full cooperation of Elizabeth Kenny, and featuring Dean Jagger as the fiance she never married, "Sister Kenny" traces the protagonist's activities from the time she was a young nurse in the Australian bush up to the moment of victory when her Institute in Minneapolis was opened.

Unwittingly chosen by Fate, she first encountered the then little known disease, poliomyelitis, on one of her rounds in the back country. It was not until a later date that she learned that her treatment of her small patient eliminated the subsequent crippling effects, such as were striking hospitalized patients in urban communities.

There started her long and arduous fight for recognition by conventional medical groups, all of whom were equally anxious to alay suffering, but who differed from Nurse Kenny in method.

Rebuffed again and again, she opened clinics only to see them shut down. Her treatment, so different from that laid down in the medical books, was condemned in Australia, in England, and in America.

However nobody fought harder to relieve children on this dreadful scourge than did Dr. Charles Brack, played by Philip Merivale, eminent orthopedic specialist and Sister Kenny's chief antagonist. She is shown to respect him as a thoroughly conscientious medical man, bound by the published findings of medical science.

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 THURS. — "Spook Busters," with the Bowery Boys.  
 FRI.-SAT. — "Diary Of A Chambermaid," with Paulette Goddard and Burgess Meredith.  
 SAT. MAT. — "The Human Comedy," with Mickey Rooney.

**LYRIC**  
 SUN.-MON. — "In Old Sacramento," with Bill Elliott and Constance Moore.  
 TUES.-WED. — "No Time For Comedy," with James Stewart and Rosalind Russell, also, "French Key," with Albert Dekker and Evelyn Ankers.  
 THURS. — "Blonde Allibi," with Tom Neal and Martha O'Driscoll.  
 FRI.-SAT. — "Rio Grande Raiders," with Sunset Carson.

**QUEEN**  
 SUN.-MON. — Spanish Language show.  
 MON.-TUES. — "Enchanted Forest," with Edmund Lowe and Brenda Joyce; also, "Riding Avenger," with Hoot Gibson.  
 WED.-THURS. — "Imitation Of Life," with Claudette Colbert and Warren Williams; also, "Desert Trial," with John Wayne.  
 FRI.-SAT. — "Secret Valley," with Richard Arlen and Virginia Grey.

**STATE**  
 SUN.-MON. — "Do You Love Me?" with Maureen O'Hara, Dick Haymes and Harry James.  
 TUES.-WED. — "Johnny Comes Flying Home," with Martha Stewart and Richard Crane; also, "Behind Green Lights," with Carole Landis and William Gargan.  
 THURS.-FRI. — "Shock," with Vincent Price and Lynn Bari; also, "Rendezvous '24," with William Gargan and Marie Palmer.  
 SAT. — "Cowboy Blues," with Ken Curtis and Jeff Donnell.

**TEXAN**  
 SUN.-MON. — Spanish Language show.  
 TUES.-WED. — "Face Of Marble," with John Carradine and Claudia Drake; also, "Tarzan and the Amazons," with Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce.  
 THURS.-FRI. — "Resurrection," with Fredric March and Anna Sten; also "Big Bonanza," with Richard Arlen and Jane Frazee.  
 SAT. — "Bar 20 Rides Again," with William Boyd.

**UTAH LIKES ITS BEER**  
**SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)**—Utah consumed 8,589,706 gallons of beer during the fiscal year ended last June 30. More than in any similar period in the state's history. It was almost 1,000,000 more gallons than the previous record year.

**EDITH SHOTS BACK**  
**MORBRIDGE, S. D. (UP)** — What's in a name might be answered by Edith Shot At, an Indian girl, who is her soccer team's leading scorer.



**WHICH ONE?**—Maureen O'Hara has a difficult time deciding between the singing of Dick Haymes and the trumpet playing of Harry James in "Do You Love Me," an outstanding musical comedy with romantic interludes which is at the State theatre today and Monday.

**Music And Beauty Combined In Film Playing At State**

High talent in the musical world, in the persons of Dick Haymes and Harry James, plus shining feminine beauty in the person of Maureen O'Hara, are combined to make pleasant entertainment in the State theatre's feature for today and Monday.

It's a production from George Jessel called "Do You Love Me?" The musical boys swing through such hits as "I Didn't Mean A Word I Said," "As If I Didn't Have Enough On My Mind," and the title song, "Do You Love Me?"

As for plot, the writers dipped into Hollywood's own five-foot shelf and came up with that classic about the beautiful princess who

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**COWTOWN COLUMNIST TALKS TEXAS IN TONES THAT ARE LOUD, PROUD**

By **GARTH JONES**  
 Associated Press Staff

Boyce House was born in Oklahoma but he has been bragging about Texas for more than a decade.

Newspaper editor, columnist, book author, radio commentator, publicist — his jobs changed, but his subject matter was always "Texas."

"Cowtown Columnist," a House collection of human interest stories of Texas, has just been released by the Naylor publishing firm, San Antonio. It contains some of the stories gathered during his varied experiences.

There's the story of the Santa Clara bank robbery at Cisco in 1927 (House rode in the manhunt). There's the fabulous tale of old Rip, the horned frog who lived in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse 31 years (House wrote the first newspaper story). Rip shivered to death in a Texas resurrection.

And there's the story entitled "The First Man to Fly was a Texan." House says a Fredericksburg school teacher, Jacob Brodeck, invented an airplane with a spring-wound motor in 1865. The contraption rose to tree-top height, the spring ran down, and the plane crashed.

Also in the collection is a believed unpublished poem by O. Henry ("House found it in an old file of the land commissioner's office at Austin).

House wrote the book in the style of a country editor who leans back and says "now, I remember back when..."

It's Texas — proud and loud (the title, incidentally, of an earlier collection by House).

**Action Drama Offered Today At The Lyric**

Out of the roaring, colorful era of early California comes one of the most thrilling romantic stories ever put on the screen, Republic's million-dollar action romance, "In Old Sacramento." Starring William Elliott and Constance Moore, the film plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre.

"In Old Sacramento" introduces a new type of love to the screen, a love that blazes through spine-tingling adventure and soul-stirring music.

Elliott, in his first major starring role, proves a challenge to the screen's top romantic stars, as he plays the dual role of a hard smooth gambler and daring bandit who waylays gold-laden stagecoaches outside Sacramento.

Miss Moore, in her first outdoor picture, is breathtakingly beautiful in the costumes of that era, and her several song numbers add immeasurably to the entertainment found in "In Old Sacramento."

Produced and directed by Joseph Kane, who created such exciting screen successes as "Flame of Barbary Coast," "Dakota" and "The Cheaters."

The all-star cast, including Hank Daniels, Ruth Donnelly, Eugene Pallette, Lionel Stander, Jack LaRue, Grant Withers, Charles Judels, Paul Hurst, Victoria Horne, Bobby Blake and Dick Wessel, give performances in keeping with those of the two stars.



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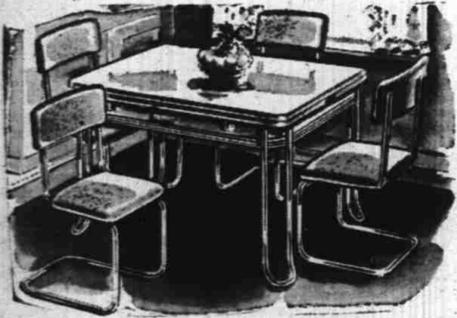
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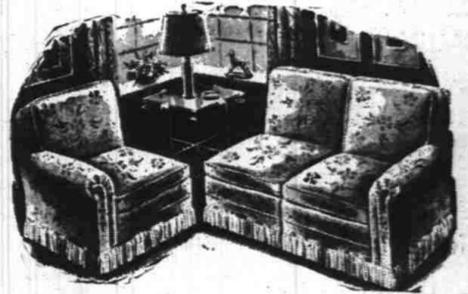


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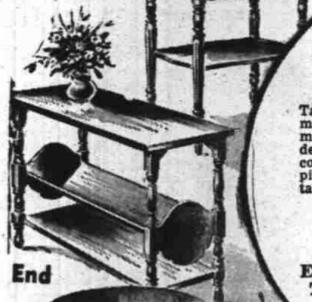
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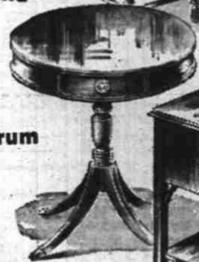
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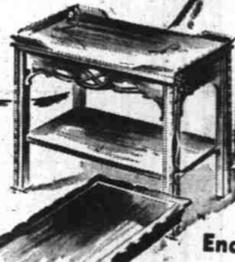
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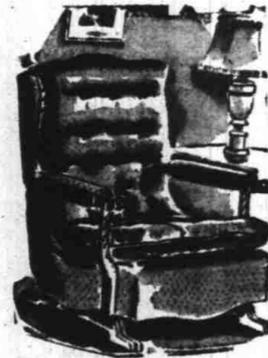
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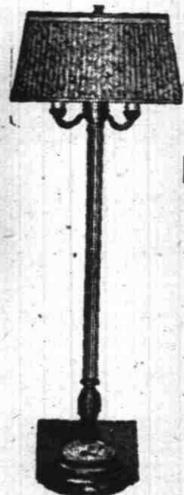


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# Airfield Order Concerns Everyone

There are two good reasons why concern is justified over the order for demolition of 80 buildings at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

The first is that the buildings are needed here for many purposes, both for veterans and non-veterans. The second is that it is economically unsound for the buildings to be demolished and the materials sent elsewhere, all at government expense.

That the need exists for the buildings is a claim that should, and we believe, would be substantiated. However, the summary issuance of an announcement that bids will be asked for the demolition completely ignores all that has been said by governmental officials about the disposition of the post property. The city (and other political subdivisions) has been given to understand that prior rights would accrue to federal, state and local governments. But there can be no prior rights, which carries with it the right of refusal as well

as acceptance, under an arbitrary order for demolition.

That the demolition of buildings and shipment of materials elsewhere is not sound business is hardly open to debate. Most of these contracts are let on a cost plus basis, and not infrequently the successful bidder moves into town without so much equipment as a claw hammer and a square since this can all be added to the cost of the job, and at the same time increase his percentage. Moreover, under the best arrangement, the value of materials is greatly reduced by the time they have been salvaged, so much that if any margin still exists, it will be completely wiped out by freight costs.

On the other hand, a letting of bids to cities and other political subdivisions would assure the government of a certain net return. Private individuals then would assume the risk in converting the material to their own uses.

This is a matter of concern to every citizen, because it is every citizen who must ultimately foot the bill.

# How It's Done In World Of Words

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

It is now revealed that the author of a recent novel for juveniles, an Evanston, Ill., housewife, produced her book by snatching 15 minutes at a time from her household chores, including the care of five children. This startling revelation may be less a commentary on one woman's energy and determination than upon what's the matter with literature in this country.

This good woman followed her routine for 90 days—fifteen minutes at the typewriter "after putting one child to bed, or between feedings." Wonder if she ever tried putting a newspaper to bed?

Newspaper workers more than any other class will be able to appreciate the lady's heroic regimen. In the main, that's the atmosphere in which they work. The deadly deadline is always snapping at their heels, and anywhere from eight to forty linotype machines are crying on their shoulders, yelling for nourishment.

It is not an atmosphere conducive to deliberate thought and careful attention to the finer points of good writing, but somehow they manage to turn out the copy with a reasonable degree of accuracy and coherence. A good chess player can concentrate on the next move while the house is burning down, the earth is quaking and an amateur quartet is rehearsing under his window. If the ability to concentrate under any and all conditions is a prime requisite for a chess player, newspaper people should make champion players.

Most of them have at least one novel, several short stories and any number of bits of verse either in their systems, unborn, or stacked away in a desk drawer. Somewhere along the line they nursed the ambition to be another Henri Rene Guy de Maupassant, a Thomas Hardy or a Eugene Field. The very young hopped to be a reincarnation of Richard Harding Davis or Henry Morton Stanley, but the last war knocked all the romance out of war-corresponding. It became just another job of work.

It is a fact that many novelists, poets and playwrights came to success through the newspaper profession. It is a rich and rewarding field of preparation. But few ever were able to mix the two in the same schedule of work and play. The successful ones had to forswear journalism. That is a profession that takes too much out of a man to leave anything over for serious work in any rival line. The busman's holiday system doesn't work in this case. As a simultaneous endeavor, we'd say keeping house of raising chickens or grubbing mesquites would mix better with novel-writing than with the daily grind of newspaper work. More work in the same line isn't an anodyne, but a poison.

## Texas Today—

# Jigsaw Puzzles Are Dangerous

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

The Texas A&I Javelinas football record wasn't much to brag about this year but a blonde freshman scanning a stack of yearbooks found something to be proud of.

"This must have been some game," she said excitedly. "A&I 116, Opponents 32. We should have played Opponents college this year."

"That's nearly always a good game for the Javelinas," a sports editor told her gravely. "We played them in 1941, and won 336 to 112."

She telephoned Coach Dewey Mayhew to get him to schedule a post-season game with Opponents.

Never again will Wendell Moreman of Dalhart consider jigsaw puzzles harmless.

While trying to press one together a piece flew up and injured his right eye so badly doctors sent him to a specialist.

Another Dalhart businessman, Raymond Jacques, came within 30 seconds of becoming stone blind.

His son, Lamar, recently graduated from an osteopathic school, came home for a visit and brought a special type of lamp, Jacques, without reading the explicit instructions attached to the lamp, began to tinker with it. The warning said to wear goggles.

After several minutes of treatment during which he didn't feel any heat, he turned it off and went to bed. He awoke later with an acute pain and was unable to see.

An Amarillo specialist said if he had looked at the lamp another 30 seconds he would have been blind for life.

Sign of the Times: Dallas dairies will switch soon from the old style round milk bottle to the modern square type. The new

square bottles save space for the producer, deliverymen and housewives, they say.

## Hal Boyle's Notebook

**Wampum Prices Up**

NEW YORK, (AP)—Coin collecting—the world's oldest hobby—is enjoying such a boom now that a ten-inch strand of Indian wampum costs a hundred bucks.

But the price has zoomed too late to help the unwary redskin who fashioned this shell money centuries before Jim Smith became the most popular name in the phone books.

Wampum is just one of 100,000 specimens of money stocked in stacks by the Stack brothers—Joseph B. and Morton—since their grandfather became a coin dealer in 1858.

If you think coin collecting is just an Indian-head penny game for the kiddies it may interest you to know that this year the Stack firm sold a \$3 gold piece minted in San Francisco for \$16,000.

But you have to be careful. The Stacks know a man who paid \$5,000 for what he thought was a \$3 gold piece of 1815. When he tried to insure it, however, it turned out to be an 18 1/2 gold piece worth only \$50. A counterfeiter had worked on the piece.

Coin collecting is now in the midst of its biggest boom with an estimated quarter of a million followers in this country alone. Joseph Stack estimates about 40,000 of these are "serious" collectors.

"Prices have doubled since the war, chiefly because of the increased demand," he said. One of the chief stimulants has been the sending home by American soldiers of souvenir coins from abroad.

How do old coins get on the market? Many are recovered from household treasuries. One woman found among a handful of old coins given to her mother in the middle of the last century five "Flying Eagle" pennies of 1856. They were worth \$100 each.

The Stack Brothers still shudder over housewives who clean old coins before bringing them in.

"Never clean them," said Joseph. "One woman cleaned a flying eagle with sulphuric acid. The acid pitted the date so that she was lucky to get fifty cents for a coin that was worth \$100."

Excellent condition and scarcity determine the value of coins rather than mere age. For example, the oldest known silver coin, the ancient Greek coin of Aegina, about 700 B.C., fetches from \$100 to \$200 while a dime minted at San Francisco in 1894 was a value of \$1,500. Only 24 were made, and only eleven of these are known.

What is the most valuable single

And an advertisement offers air pistols—air pistols, mind you wives, they say.

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## WHITE HOUSE NOW OPEN TO VISITORS



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Must Show Go On?

NEW YORK. — Helen Hayes in her latest stage hit "Happy Birthday," goes on a magnificent and fantastic binge, but serves notice before the end of the play that it is her last drink, and that she is in fact returning to all the normal social niceties of the non-alcoholic division of fun. She suggests ways that she is a homebody who believes in the warmer side of living, even just possibly might still believe in Santa Claus.

Helen, one of the two "First Ladies" of the American theater, Katharine Cornell being the other, served official notice the other day to her producers, Dick Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, that indeed she is heartily in favor of just such holiday celebrations as Christmas, even going so far in this direction as to ignore the "show-must-go-on" tradition and ask to have Christmas afternoon off to spend with her family.

Since the management in this case at least sees eye-to-eye with Miss Hayes on the subject, it has given its permission, a highly unusual bow—for Broadway—in the direction of the homey side of life, and the holiday mid-week matinee will be postponed from Christmas afternoon to the next day.

Miss Hayes will spend her day sitting around her Nyack fire-side with her husband, Playwright Charles MacArthur, and her daughter Mary, quite famous a bit more than 17 years ago as the "Act-of-God-Baby." Miss Hayes was forced to leave the cast of "Coquette" because of her immaturity, thereby causing Producer Jed Harris considerable concern.

Jed even went to so far as to sue Helen for abandoning the show, but our co-First Lady won the case on the grounds that Mary would be an "Act of God," and therefore beyond the bounds of mere legality. The judge found in favor of the MacArthurs, and the Act of God will be on hand Christmas to note the occasion with her famed parents, Christmas trees, stockings over the fireplace, turkey and stuffin'.

Cuff Staff: The Algonquin Hotel is hanging onto literary celebrities despite the recent death of Owner Frank Case, the big names of the book and drama business still reporting for lunch and dinner out of equal helpings of loyalty and habit. . . . John Wildberg and Joseph Henry Curtis have joined in an unusual producing firm, with no intentions at all of immediate production of anything.

John is completely satisfied to go along with his two companies of "Anna Lucasta" making him richer every day, and the new firm will bide its time while looking at scripts for a year or two if it has to, meanwhile operating the Civic Theater in Chicago.

## SAYS WAGES OFFSET HCL

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Factory employees at the International Harvester Co. here have had a 59 per cent increase in pay in five years. President John L. McCaffrey said in an open letter to coffee, stockholders and dealers. McCaffrey pointed out that during that time cost of living increased 45 per cent.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Member of a Turkic tribe; 2. Malt liquor; 3. Everything; 4. Before; 5. Nautical; 6. Chinese pagoda; 7. City in Kentucky; 8. Educational institution; 9. Fish out; 10. Unity; 11. White; 12. Branch of shrubs; 13. Best of its kind; 14. Sun god; 15. Water; 16. More; 17. Packs down; 18. Be indebted; 19. Flowering plant; 20. Greek letter; 21. Volcano; 22. Suggested; 23. Term of respect; 24. Type of automobile; 25. Symbol for cerium; 26. Force air through the nose; 27. Exist; 28. Transgression; 29. Roman household god; 30. Moved back; 31. Century plant; 32. Masculine name; 33. Land measure; 34. More agreeable; 35. Product of natural distillation; 36. Male child; 37. Part of a play; 38. Narrow fabric; 39. From a distance; 40. Body of Jewish law; 41. Goose up; 42. Mignonette color; 43. Luzon native; 44. Crazy slang; 45. Issue forth; 46. Devoured; 47. Tibetan monk; 48. Ballads; 49. Land measure; 50. Donates; 51. Click beetle; 52. Sends out; 53. Plays; 54. Scattered; 55. Knowing; 56. Blind fear; 57. Trap; 58. Afternoon; 59. Burdened; 60. Thinly; 61. American Indian; 62. Sea birds; 63. Calamitous; 64. Small amount; 65. DRY; 66. Nothing more than; 67. Roman tyrant; 68. Smooth; 69. Note of the crow; 70. Stag room.

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## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# US Will Make Loans To Germany

WASHINGTON. — In 1935, emotional, likeable New York banker James Warburg, former friend of Franklin Roosevelt, wrote a book, "Hell-Bent for Election," castigating the financial policies of the president in whose brain trust he had served. Next election Jimmy was back in the Roosevelt camp, urging FDR for a third term.

Today, some insiders think Jimmy Warburg, once the violent foe of Germany, must be preparing to write a new book: "Hell-Bent for Re-building Germany."

Warburg represents a growing group of State Department-Wall Street thinkers, passionately bent on making Germany a strong buffer state against the onrush of Russian Communism.

In 1932, just a few months before Hitler came into power, the same Jimmy Warburg dined with a group of Jewish tycoons in Germany, then secretly financing Hitler to be a bulwark against Communism. And while Warburg—as far as this writer knows—did not participate in that financing, he did have concrete evidence that the German leopard does not change his spots.

Jimmy Warburg, however, is not alone. Also dining in New York the other night was a confidential group of bigwigs was Ernest Bevin, foreign minister to Britain. He said in brief:

"France is going Communist. But if we build up Germany we can hold Europe against the Russians."

All this is behind the little-noticed plan to spend one billion dollars of the taxpayers' money re-financing Germany. The money is to go out in smaller chunks than one billion, this will seem so great. However, tentative plans for this financing already have been worked out by Jovial RFC director George Allen and assistant secretary of war Peterson following their return from Germany.

HELPING FRENCH COMMUNISM

However, there is one basic factor which the John Foster Dulles and the Jimmy Warburgs and the State Department forgot after World War I and which they are forgetting all over again today. They ignored the fact that the more you rebuild Germany the more you alienate France.

Today they are worried sick over the possibility that France may go communist. That worry is justified. But they are not helping the situation by aiding Germany. Also they should have begun their worrying back in the days when the State Department's Bob Murphy was bowing and scraping to Vichyites while thumbing his nose at General De Gaulle. Or they should have begun worry back in the days when Cordell Hull sneered at De Gaulle's struggling forces as the "so-called Free French."

Today, the same State Department advisers who made these tragic errors are still giving the same backside advice. And the tragic policy of rebuilding Germany instead of helping France—repeated all over again—will only hasten the day when France is completely communist.

NAVY DUMPS FOOD

It has just leaked out that last June, while the butcher shops were nearly empty and housewives were begging for meat, the Navy buried over 82,000 pounds of meat and fish.

This sizable amount of food had been allowed to spoil; so Navy bulldozers were ordered to dig trenches near Camden, Ark., and the food

was buried. Hog farmers, dog-food manufacturers and circus suppliers, all of whom could have used the food, were given no chance to bid.

The Navy's explanation is that the Golden Commissary Corp. of Washington, D.C., under contract to feed 23,000 men constructing Camp Shumaker at Camden, Ark., was left with a large amount of food on hand. Comdr. C. E. Spellman, in charge of construction, turned over the food to Capt. C. E. Lewis, commander of the ammunition depot. Part of it was stored for a year, and part turned back to Comdr. Spellman. Finally, in June 1946, the food was inspected by medical authorities and as a result of this buck passing, pronounced unfit for human consumption. The Navy also states that this food was only six-tenths of 1 per cent of the food handled at Camp Shumaker.

The food which was allowed to go to waste, however, would make any housewife's mouth water. It included 746 pounds of bacon; 1,221 pounds of salami; 2,738 pounds of bologna—none of which spoiled easily.

There was also 2,577 pounds of roast beef, 2,738 pounds of chopped beef, 1,029 pounds of beef liver, 2,291 pounds of lamb, 3,985 pounds of veal, 29,194 pounds of boiling beef, and 3,290 pounds of frankfurters.

It also seems peculiar that the medical officer should have condemned certain canned goods which do not spoil readily and such things as paper napkins which do not spoil at all. However, included in the consignment which was buried were: two cartons of paper napkins, four gallons of India relief, two gallons of dill pickles, 21 cases of lunch meat, twenty pounds of cheese hoops, 192 cases of spinach and several cases of beans.

## CAPITAL CHAFF

The Department of Justice is trying to decide whether to bring anti-trust proceedings against the American Telephone and Telegraph company for freeing out small competitors. Independent would-be manufacturers of telephone equipment have little chance to break into the market because of the A.T.&T. policy not only of owning all its own equipment but buying it from its own Western Electric company, a 99 per cent A.T.&T. subsidiary. . . . With the government already in court trying to force movie producers to rid themselves of all their theaters, Senator Langer of North Dakota is planning legislation next month with the same objective.

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## The Problem Of Sharing Sugar

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Lines are being drawn for a fight in congress over the sugar shortage.

The issue will center on the Truman administration's policy of sharing sugar produced in the Caribbean area with Europe and Canada. This policy was started early in the war in order to assure this country's fighting allies of essential supplies.

Now that the war is over and world sugar production is increasing from the low levels to which it dropped during the conflict, there are many who contend this sharing should be abandoned.

Lining up on one side are many industrial users, such as candy-makers, bakers, soft drink bottlers, and food processors. Like individual consumers, they are being rationed. They are allowed only 60 per cent of the quantity they used in 1941.

These users want more sugar. They have a potential market for more of their products than they can make with their limited sugar supplies.

They say they could provide more jobs if they had more sugar. They argue that the employment level of sugar-using industries has been held down and that many small businesses dependent upon sugar have been forced to suspend operations.

Siding with these users are many individual consumers who have grown tired of being limited to ration levels averaging 25 pounds a person a year.

The total per capita supply available this year was about 73 pounds, including that rationed directly to consumers and that granted industrial users. This compares with a per capita average of 100 pounds before the war.

This year, under the sharing program, the United States has allocated 20 per cent of the world production or about the same percentage of the world output it consumed before the war. Other countries similarly were allocated shares in line with their pre-war percentage of consumption.

Officials say that if the United States undertook to raise per capita consumption in 1947 to pre-war levels, it would take over 23

## In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Band Business Off

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Not since "Trader Horn" has there been such an expedition planned for Hollywood as RKO is scheduling for "The White Tower." Next May Director Edward Dmytryk will take an entire crew of actors and technicians to Chamonix, France. There he will film more than 90 per cent of the popular novel at a height above 10,000 feet. He is even planning to use helicopters to fly supplies and film mountain-climbing scenes.

The band business is suffering its greatest depression in history. So says one of the music industry's biggest operators. Bands are breaking up all over; one of the most famous attractions played to 125 patrons in Pennsylvania recently.

Wonder which lucky studio will snap up Phyllis Thaxter now that the capable actress is leaving MGM. . . . Sally Eilers, looking as pretty as ever, tells me she'd like to get back to work again. . . . With Michael Douglas leaving the band, Kay Kyser induced Harry Babbitt, who has been doing well on his

outfit. It took some heavy sugar.

Walter Pidgeon is going to be framed. The New Brunswick museum at Shediac, Canada, has requested his portrait. He'll be honored as a St. John boy who made good.

Several radio shows, including Hope, Cantor and Benny, will broadcast from Birmingham veterans' hospital around the holidays.

"Why don't we do this more often," . . . Ed Scofield and Sam Taylor, the writers who won a hundred grand with a roulette system at Las Vegas, tell me the first call they got when they returned here — was from the income tax man.

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12:55 Facts and Fiction  
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2:30 Jumping Jacks  
2:45 Sam Pettengill  
3:00 Are These Our Children?  
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8:00 Walter Winchell  
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8:30 President Truman  
9:00 Theatre Guild on the Air  
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival  
11:00 Sign Off

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7:00 Your Exchange  
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### WAA To Transfer Sweetwater Airport

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (P)—The War Assets Administration has announced that airport properties valued at \$18,000,000 are in the immediate process of transfer to nine Texas cities and two counties. The facilities include hangars, operations buildings, runways and essential operating equipment which the cities and counties have agreed to maintain in the same state of repair as when they were transferred. The airports are now being operated by these cities and counties on an interim arrangement pending final transfer of title. The installations and governments soon to receive title include Avenger Field, Sweetwater.

### Auto Workers Shape Demands

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (P)—The United Automobile Workers of America (UAW) will head into its 1947 contract negotiations with demands for general wage increases of 23.5 cents an hour for its 900,000 members — a total of \$1,692,000 a day. "Catching up with inflation is an immediate and imperative demand of our workers," Union President Walter P. Reuther said in announcing the decision of UAW's international executive board last night. He said the increase could be granted without an increase in prices. More than a half-million more non-union workers in the auto trades also would benefit from any increases won by UAW, Reuther said in announcing demands at a news conference after a board session. Additional demands which cannot yet be reckoned in dollars and cents are considered. It was estimated that these demands in addition to the 23.5 cents hourly increase would make the overall raise demand approximately 30 cents an hour. A 30 cents hourly wage increase would amount to about 22.5 percent. C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors, said in Chicago Tuesday that the cost of an automobile was nearly all payroll, and car prices would go up 25 percent if wages were raised that much.

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