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Football Queen Will Be Selected Thursday Night

Accommodations Needed for Boys

An entertainment will be staged here January 3 and 4 for the benefit of the Boys' Club, and presented by the Maverick Boys' Club of Amarillo, under the direction of Ralph Dyckman.

According to W. W. Wesley, chairman of the Jaycees' committee, bed and breakfast for each of the boys will be required for the night of January 3, and it will be appreciated by this booster group if those having such accommodations for one or more boys will get in touch with Mr. Wesley, or any one of the members of the above clubs.

Methodist Children To Enjoy Christmas Program Sunday

The children's department of the First Methodist Church will enjoy its annual Christmas program and entertainment Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Garage Now Located In New Building

W. A. Duncan and Earl Dow, who operated a garage on Highway 51, have moved their business to their own new and large building, at Ninth Street and the old Levelland highway.

Plans for New Tech Stadium Approved

Final plans for the proposed new stadium for Texas Tech, Lubbock, have been approved by the committee of business men, faculty and alumni named by the Tech board of directors to map the program.

Cold Wave Sweeps South Plains Area

A new cold wave swept the Plains area Monday night, sending the temperature to 26 degrees here early Tuesday morning, and a new low for the season of 21 degrees were registered by the West Texas Gas Company thermometer Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Local W. O. W. Lodge Members At Plainview

The Littlefield degree team of the local W.O.W. lodge visited the Plainview group Thursday night and put on some initiatory work.

State Manager George Hine To Be Guest of Local W. O. W. Lodge

State Manager George Hine will be a special guest Thursday night at the W.O.W. lodge here, when initiation of several members will take place.

Examinations For Civil Service Announced

Civil Service examinations were this week announced for fire fighter, motor vehicle dispatcher, chauffeur and senior laborer, according to a statement made by the executive secretary of the U. S. Board of Civil Service Examiners, War Department, South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

Dismiss Schools For Season of Holidays

Supt. Joe Hutchenson announces that the Littlefield schools will be dismissed Friday at 3 p.m. for the Christmas holidays, and will be resumed January 30.

Young People's Rally Sponsored By Local Church

The United Pentecostal Church, located at 1020 East Tenth Street, sponsored a young people's rally Friday, December 13. It was a well-attended service, with representation from Lubbock, Levelland and Muleshoe.

The pep squad girls are entertaining the football boys at a banquet tonight (Thursday) at the school cafeteria.

Miss Smalley is in charge of the program, assisted by Miss Laverne Hayhurst and Miss Juanita Hamilton.

Cut flowers will center the tables, which will be prettily decorated in green and white.

The princesses and princes from whom the queen and her escort will be chosen are:

Jackie Shelby, Billy June Chesher; George Kirk, Billie Ruth Little; Sabina Hendrickson, Earlene Smalley; Billy Wayne Sisson, Iris Pace; James Lee, Billye Marie Hopping; Gene McCanlies, Nina Jo Dunn; Jack Davis, Lee Jean McCary; Bob Coen, Virginia Harlan; Warren Rutledge, Connie Wray Hopping; Kenneth Pharris, Betty Murdock; Travis Price, Grace Anna Hays.

The crowning of the queen will take place at 7 p.m. The program for the entertainment of the queen is in charge of Miss Billye Marie Hopping.

Mrs. C. H. Morrow and children, Houston and Nancy, plan to spend Christmas and the holidays at El Paso, with Mrs. Morrow's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Croft. They will leave here Tuesday and spend three or four days in El Paso.

Texas Tech Now Has Largest Enrollment In College's History

The 5366 enrollment at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, largest in history, includes students from 203 of Texas' 254 counties, from 32 other states, two United States territories and four foreign countries.

Total enrollment is about 67 per cent higher than it was the last semester and 38 per cent above the 1939 figures. The rate of increase of new students has been about three times as great as that for women students in the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who have lived in Amarillo for the past three years, moved back to Littlefield Friday last. Their son, Wallace Wilson, went to Amarillo and moved his parents to Littlefield. They are living in Bill Valles' house.

Chimes Feature Seasonal Music in Littlefield

Christmas music, with chimes as the chief feature, is being played during the Christmas season in Littlefield through the courtesy of Bartley & Harvey. A sound system has been established, with the loud-speaker on the roof of the First National Bank Building.

Chimes Feature Seasonal Music in Littlefield

The music can be heard throughout a greater portion of Littlefield, and is one of the nice features of the Christmas season in this city.

FOUR LAMB COUNTY TEAMS TO PLAY IN 5-A GRID DISTRICT

Penney Employees Receive Bonus

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company has just authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1946, and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

Mr. Ferrell manager of the J. C. Penney Company store said that thirty associates of the Littlefield store will participate in this payment, which was authorized because of the unusual business situation and results of the past year.

The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus, and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings.

Air Scout Squadron Formed at Levelland

Organization of an Air Scout squadron at Levelland, with 31 boys signing up at the initial meeting, was announced Saturday by Pat Lewis, field executive, who presided at the meeting.

Assisting Lewis was Ike Johnson, chairman of the squadron committee. The squadron is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce there.

It was announced by R. J. (Bill) Dison, chairman of Levelland's Pack committee, that the big Pack Christmas party and gift exchange will be held next Thursday night at the First Methodist Church.

New Housing Program Is Announced By President Truman

Here, at a glance, is the new housing program announced by President Truman Saturday night: Anyone may build a house for his own occupancy. Until now only veterans could get permits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nail plan to leave Tuesday, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durand, at Clovis, N. M.

Officials Admit Springlake Into Area Conference

Sundown Comes Into District; Abernathy Goes to 4-A Group

An all-district meeting of superintendents, principals and coaches of high schools was held in Littlefield Monday night at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending to all-district official matters.

Schools that are in the 1947 District 5-A are as follows: Sudan, Morton, Muleshoe, Springlake, Levelland, Olton, Sundown and Littlefield.

Players selected for the all-district team are as follows:

First Team
Ends, *McCanlies and Davis, Littlefield.
Guards, *Sisson, Littlefield; and Bickle, Muleshoe.
Tackles, Wiseman and Maxfield, Sudan.
Center, Bouldin, Sudan.
Backs, *Carter and *Hendrickson, Littlefield; *Beller, Sudan; and *Willis, Morton.

*Unanimous choice.

Second Team
Ends, Hill, Sudan; and Blondell, Levelland.
Guards, Tiller, Muleshoe; and Halfilforty, Levelland.
Center, Jennings, Littlefield.
Tackles, Brown, Levelland; and Pope, Sudan.
Backs, Moore, Muleshoe; Price and Shelby, Littlefield; *Hart, Levelland; and *Eddings, Sudan.

Tied for second choice.

To Sell Fireworks

Fireworks will be sold on the streets of Littlefield Dec. 21, 23 and 24, by the FFA, to secure funds toward a trip by the chapter to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in March, and for funds to finance the father-and-son banquet which is held annually.

Billy Smith and Betty Smith, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Smith, arrived Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they are students at the Pepperdine College, to spend Christmas and the Holidays with their parents here.

Whitharral Schools Are Now Staging Basketball Tourney

The Whitharral Invitational Basketball Tournament is to be staged there today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20 and 21. First games are to get underway at 3 p.m. today, with Friday's games starting at 3 p.m.

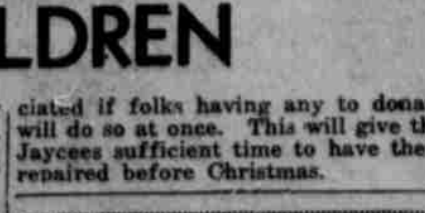
Teams entered in the tourney include the following:
Girls: 3-Way, Petersburg, Anton, Littlefield, Ropes, Amherst, New Deal and Whitharral.
Boys: Amherst, Anton, Whitharral and 3-Way.

Opening games for the girls' teams find 3-Way pitted against Peterson at 8 p.m. Thursday, and Anton meeting Littlefield at 7 p.m.

New Deal and Whitharral will be opponents Thursday at 9 p.m., with Ropes and Amherst meeting earlier—at 6 p.m.—in the girls' division.

Schedules in the boys games find Amherst facing Anton at 7 p.m. Friday; and Whitharral vs. 3-Way at 9 p.m.

W. O. Tipton, superintendent of Whitharral schools, announces that a nominal admission of 25 and 30 cents is to be charged.



Watch Repairing
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How the Local School Faculty Will Spend Christmas Holidays

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, the Littlefield schools are busy with seasonal activities.

Assembly programs are being prepared. Room mothers of the grade schools are planning holiday parties for the children, and the teachers have their rooms gaily decorated in Christmas motif.

School will be dismissed December 20, for a ten-day period, and a number of the teachers who are non-residents of Littlefield are planning on spending Christmas in various points, while those who reside and have their families here will entertain guests in their homes.

Supt. and Mrs. Joe Hutchenson are unable to complete their plans at this time, in that their son, Brodie, who is in the service and is being processed re-assignment, is not able to know where he will be, and they hope to spend part of the vacation period with him.

Mr. Erwin Bussanmus and Mrs. Bussanmus will remain in the city and visit some of the time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bussanmus, who reside here. Mrs. Bussanmus returned recently from Oklahoma City, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vick.

Miss Margaret Teel will spend the holidays in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Teel, and other members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duffey and little daughter, Leo Jene, will spend the holidays in Littlefield.

Coach J. S. Fikes will spend Christmas in Anson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fikes. He is also planning to attend the final state play-off in football. The pace of this final game will be determined by the Odessa-Highland Park game, which will be played at Odessa Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Betts, with her husband, will spend the holidays visiting part time with his mother, Mrs. Besie Betts, of Lubbock, and her mother, Mrs. Homer Hall, of Littlefield.

Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and her husband and sons, Jan and Gene, will spend the holidays at their own fire-side. Jan is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. R. A. Brotherton, with her husband, will have their children around them throughout the Christmas season.

Mrs. W. H. Carter, with her husband, will visit for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Blevins, at Granbury.

Mrs. Maris Cook, with her husband and three sons, will remain in Littlefield for the holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Dodson, with her husband and mother, Mrs. M. E. Brewer, are preparing for Mrs. Dodson's brothers and families, Dr. Brewer of Oklahoma City, and W. F. Brewer of Abernathy. Mr. Brewer of Abernathy is superintendent of the Abernathy schools.

Mrs. A. Y. Doherty will enjoy the holidays at home with her husband and children, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Jr.

Mrs. Dick Edwards and her husband are also looking forward to having their children with them throughout the holidays. Their son, M. B., and his wife, of Amarillo, will be here, as will Charlsie and Bettie Ann, who are students in North Texas State at Denton. Tracy Wayne, a younger son, is a student in the Littlefield High School.

Mrs. C. A. Elms, with her husband, will entertain a number of relatives in their home Christmas day. Among them are: his grandfather, W. J. Elms, of Littlefield; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Elms, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. James Elms of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Elms, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elms, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bliner, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vause, all of Littlefield.

Mrs. W. H. Fogle, with her husband and three sons, Joe, Jim and Wayne, will entertain Mr. Fogle's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ervat, of Fort Worth, over the holidays.

Mrs. Glenn Gibson will spend the holiday season at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins, and her little son, John Patrick.

Miss Gaynelle Gilmore will go to Turkey to spend the Christmas season with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Irby.

Miss Iris Hamm will leave Sunday to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Hamm, at Ridgeway, Texas.

Miss Laverne Hayhurst will visit for a day with friends in Amarillo, after which time she will spend the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Kate Gimmel, and her brother, James, who is a student in Texas Tech.

Miss Alma Faye Henry will remain in Littlefield for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henry.

Miss Joyce Holden will spend the holidays in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holden. She recently returned from a visit with friends in Galveston and Houston.

Mrs. Ruby Hulse will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulse to Hollis, Oklahoma, where they will spend the Christmas season visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Hutson will spend their vacation at home, and will be guests of Mr. Hutson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutson, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Tommy Jones and little daughter, Judy, will join Mr. Jones to spend the holidays at their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley are expecting their children home to spend Christmas. Mrs. Leslie Curb, a daughter, with her husband and little son, Jess David, will come from Raton, N. M. Mrs. R. G. Wilson, who is a

teacher in the Springlake school, and Mrs. Troy Kesey, of Anton, will come with their husbands and be joined here by D. C. Jr. and Maxine Lindley, who are students in Wayland College.

Miss Lucille Martin will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, at Lorraine, Texas.

Mrs. L. L. Messengill will remain at Littlefield with Mr. Messengill, and daughter, Ellen Webb, throughout the holiday season.

Mrs. Pearl McLain will go with Mr. McLain and daughter, Patsy, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edna McLain, of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Sybil Morehead will spend the holidays in Littlefield.

Mrs. Ben Myers, with her husband, will be at home to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jr., and small daughter, Deborah, of College Station, and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubbs, of Littlefield.

Mrs. Bruce Porcher and her husband and little daughter, Mary Jo, will spend the holidays on their farm north of town. Christmas day will be spent with the parents of both.

Mrs. Mary Ruff hasn't completed her plans for the entire holiday vacation, but part of it will be spent with her mother, Mrs. Dee Braswell, of San Antonio.

Miss Bernice Sanderson will go to Tucumcari, N. M., where she will be joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson, of Goodland, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Sell will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Sell of Temple.

Mrs. W. D. T. Story will remain in Littlefield until Christmas day with Mr. Story, and they plan to spend some of the time after Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Wines, of Brownfield, who is very ill at this time.

Mrs. W. G. Street and her husband are also looking forward to having their children home for the holidays. Bill is a law student in the University of Texas, and Miss Alice Lynn holds a clerical position in Borger. The Streets will entertain the Tom Arnett family of the Spade Ranch at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. W. W. Strother will spend the

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Buy Bowen's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hayes of Fort Worth, who have been employed for the past ten days by George's Bakery, have purchased the Bowen Cafe, and took possession Tuesday.

Mrs. Flowers is the cook in charge, and is assisted by Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays and son, James Clyde, aged 4, came to Littlefield from Fort Worth, where Mr. Hays was employed in government defense work for some time.

Christmas holidays with her husband at their farm home west of town.

Miss Jo Ann Thompson will spend her vacation in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson.

Mrs. Dora Jo Valverde will leave Saturday morning by plane, en route to San Francisco to visit the parents of her late husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. Valverde.

Mrs. Anne Louise Wiseman will fly to El Monte, Calif., where she will be a guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Tussy. She will be met there by her other daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Louis M. Cartall. Lieutenant Cartall is being processed out of the Navy, and they will be located in Galveston after the first of the year.

Mrs. L. V. Wood will remain in Littlefield throughout the holiday season with her husband, who is manager of the Littlefield Hotel.

Misses June and Thelma Wren will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wren, of the Whitharral community.

HOSPITALIZATION POLICIES POPULAR AT TEXAS TECH

More than 800 students of Texas Technological College, Lubbock took out group hospitalization insurance policies last week when the service was made available by a nationally-recognized hospitalization association. It is believed that this is the first time those enrolled in any educational institution have been offered such a service on a voluntary basis.

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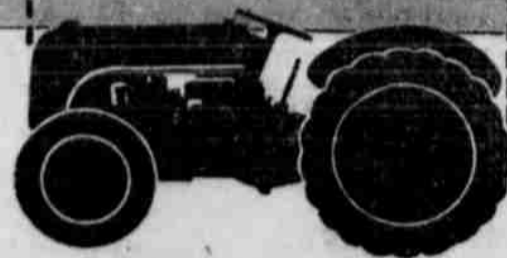
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BEER ELECTION IN LAMB COUNTY

A BEER ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, TO DECIDE WHETHER LAMB COUNTY SHALL OFFER BEER FOR LEGAL SALE.

WHO WORKED UP THIS ELECTION? A few men who want to money off the sale of beer to their neighbors, regardless of the consequences to their community.

WHO WILL IT HELP? Nobody, even the men who think they will be rich selling beer to their neighbors will not profit in the long run. Just over the list of those who have been ruined by the demon drink!

WHO WILL IT HURT? Business men, working people, farmers, professional people and, most of all, women and children. Have you ever heard of beer helping anyone to permanent happiness?

DO YOU WANT LITTLEFIELD, SUDAN, AMHERST, OLTON, ETC., AND OUR OTHER COMMUNITIES, TO BECOME THE HONKY-TONK, BEER-DRINKING CENTERS OF ALL THIS GREAT PLAINS TERRITORY?

WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS WILL BEER BRING TO LAMB COUNTY? The business of drunkards, thugs, thieves, prostitutes and their associates.

WHAT WILL BE THE EXPERIENCE OF THIS COUNTY IF IT SHOULD GO WET AND BEER MOVES IN? The arrests for drunkenness will multiply. Broken homes will multiply. Traffic accidents will increase. This is history. Our towns will be flooded every week-end with drunks who, being away from home, will have no respect for our women, our children or our property. Women and children will have to stay at home over the week-ends or risk being injured or seeing something extremely embarrassing, if not being drunkenly costed.

WOULD WE HAVE HONKY-TONKS? Yes, there is no law against them, and any promises made by local men, would not keep a stranger from coming in and saying that he did not promise not to put in a honky-tonk—usually a saloon.

Think of this: Drinking and drunk driving are responsible for more highway deaths than any other cause. Would you by your vote (or the absence of your vote) be willing to condemn one man, woman, boy or girl to death? Would you help increase the over-all death rate considerably?

AND THIS. In counties that have been wet and then vote dry, during the period when legalized beer was sold, was three times greater when the same county was dry. (Examples: Gaines, Noland, Brady, etc.)

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW LIQUOR LAWS THAT WERE PASSED IN 1933? There has been no material change in the laws. As long as a man no person to appear against him and show cause why he should not be granted a beer license, then there is nothing the county judge can do except grant or her a license. No matter how loud the wets cry about new liquor laws, are still empty promises. The law is basically the same as it has always been.

THINK THIS OVER: If the county goes wet, are we not voting to give the right to sell beer? Then why turn around and give the county the right to prohibit a man from selling it just because he might put in a honky-tonk? Doesn't make sense, does it?

Every community that is worthwhile is built around good schools, good homes and good churches. Will beer help any of these?

WHO IS GOING TO SERVE THE BEER? Somebody's boy or girl—somebody's mother or daddy. There are now 1,600,000 girls in America between the ages of 16 and 21 serving as barmaids. Do you want to furnish one?

The towns in Lamb County are small enough that five drunks on a street at the same time in any one town would cause a serious disturbance. We vote beer back, we will have hundreds here over the week-ends, violating the sanctity of our cities.

The above information is furnished and distributed by men and women of Lamb County who want to prevent highway murder and all other evils that go with beer. We like our county as it is, and pray that each of you will help to maintain a clean, wholesome county in which we may rear our families and enjoy the better things of life.

We now have no real poverty in Lamb County. People eat well, dress well, and live well. Our people are taking pride in their homes and in themselves. All money spent is for a useful purpose. You know what will happen if we go wet. Less food, less clothes, less comfort in many homes. THIS IS NOT GUESSING. THIS IS HISTORY!

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- Chenille Robe 7.45
- Slacks 4.98
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Leading Scientists Named Advisors To Atom Group

President Truman Friday inaugurated a new peacetime phase of the atomic era by appointing nine leading scientists as advisers to the civilian atomic energy commission.

The commission, headed by David E. Lilienthal, will take over control of the nation's \$1,400,000,000 atomic energy plants from the Army on Jan. 1.

The scientists named by Mr. Truman will, he said, advise the commission on peacetime application of atomic energy in such fields as biology, medicine, geology, mining, and the social sciences.

The advisory committee was set up under the atomic energy act of 1946. It was this act which authorized creation of the powerful five-man atomic commission which now will seek means of turning the new energy from war to peacetime uses.

The advisory committee will include: James B. Conant, president of Harvard University and chairman of the National Defense Research Committee.

Lee A. DuBridge, president of the California Institute of Technology, wartime director of the radiation laboratory of the Office of Scientific Research and Development at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and an outstanding experimental physicist.

Enrico Fermi, professor of physics, University of Chicago, winner of the Nobel Prize in physics, and an outstanding experimental and theoretical physicist who played a leading role in the realization of nuclear chain reactions.

J. R. Oppenheimer, professor of theoretical physics, University of California, and wartime director of the Los Alamos (N. M.) laboratories of the Army's Manhattan (atom bomb) engineer district.

I. B. Rabi, professor of physics, Columbia University, winner of the Nobel Prize in physics and former associate director of the radiation laboratory at M.I.T.

Hartley Rowe, vice president and chief engineer of the United Fruit Co., and engineering adviser and consultant to the Manhattan district.

Glenn T. Seaborg, professor of chemistry, University of California, and a chief radio-chemist for the Manhattan district at the metallurgical laboratory of the University of Chicago.

Hood Worthington, chemical engineer for E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., closely associated with the design, construction and operation of the Hansford (Wash.) engineering works of the Manhattan district.

The commission's decision to take over the atomic energy plant from the Manhattan district on Jan. 1 was announced after a conference with the President.

The January, 1947, issue of the Bulletin of the American Association for State and Local History will carry information about the organization, function and accomplishments of the Junior Historians of Texas. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, director of the Junior Historians and member of the University of Texas staff, wrote the stories.

More than 100 University of Texas students, including some girls, have applied for admission in the new flight-training program which will begin early in January. The program will be expanded to include training for flight instructors and commercial pilots, as well as instrument flying. Clarence G. Odell of San Antonio is director of the new program.

Candidates for admission to the University of Texas Medical Branch, or to any other medical school in the fall of 1947 will take a professional aptitude test at the university January 11. Dr. H. T. Manuel, director of the Testing and Guidance Bureau, will administer the tests for the Association of American Medical Colleges through the Graduate Record office of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

To Expand Flight Training Program

Texas A&M College will expand its already-large flight training program during the approaching spring semester, it was announced today by Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of engineering.

In addition to the private pilots' course, which was offered last summer and during the present semester, and which drew a capacity enrollment, it is planned to offer a course leading to a CAA commercial pilot rating and possibly a flight instructor rating, if the demand is great enough to justify it.

Applications to take the courses are available now in the office of the dean of engineering, and should be filled out and returned at once, regardless of whether previous applications have been submitted, Dr. Barlow said.

The private pilot course, officially known as Aero 221, carries three scholastic credit hours and tuition has been set at \$490.80. Veterans who are attending school may have the costs of the course deducted from their entitlement, Barlow pointed out. Veterans who are not attending Texas A&M College may enroll for flight training if qualified.

Cost of the commercial pilot course, open to those who have completed Aero 221 or who hold a valid CAA commercial license, has not yet been computed, inasmuch as the course covers three semesters of college work or, specifically, 160-185 hours of flight training and about 105 hours of ground school.

The flight instructor course, or Aero 229, would carry three credit hours and cost \$492.25, Barlow said. If offered, 25-30 hours of flight instruction and 40 hours of ground school will be given.

A meeting will be held early in January to brief those who apply for training, Barlow said. Notices will be mailed applicants in ample time.

All flight training will be held at Easterwood Field, the college-owned airport where hundreds of A&M men have learned to fly, and there never has been a serious accident involving a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Price and daughters, Judy and Lyndell, made a week's business trip to San Saba and Llano, Texas, returning Friday last.

A total of 144 American veterans were studying in educational institutions of 16 foreign countries under the GI Bill on October 1, the Veterans Administration has disclosed.

Two hundred and twenty-three others also had attended foreign schools up to the same date, but 143 had concluded short summer courses, chiefly in Mexico and Canada, and the remaining 80 had discontinued their studies for a variety of reasons.

Of the grand total of 367 who had enrolled in foreign schools under the GI Bill up to October 1, 164 had attended schools in Mexico and 11 in Canada.

About 40 per cent of all veterans studying abroad were enrolled in English-speaking countries.

The average age of veterans studying outside the United States was 28.5 years, compared with the average age of 26 for students at entrance into U. S. schools.

Liberal arts was the most popular course; Latin-American courses were second, and medicine ranked third.

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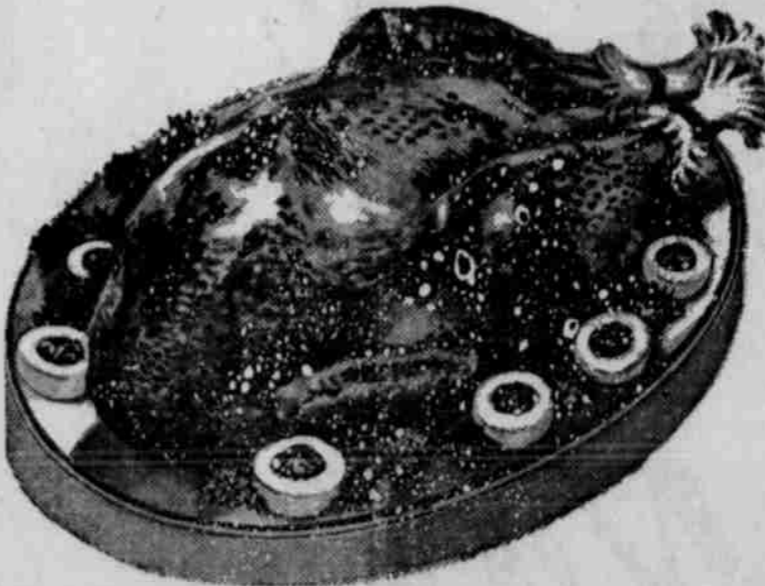
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Dear Santa: Please bring me a watch and a football, and bring my little sister, Madalene, a tricycle and a doll. And don't forget the other kiddies on Christmas Eve. Love, EARL DON PIERCE.
Dear Santa: I am five years old; not old enough to go to school, but I try to be a good boy, and I want a football shirt with Carter's number on the back, and shoes with spikes on them; some firecrackers, a drum, some carpenter tools, and a Mickey Mouse camera. Lots of love, WAYNE MUELLER.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a BB gun, fountain pen, gloves, and just any kind of toys; and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I think I have been a pretty good boy. Thanks very much. BOBBY WESTON MURDOCK.
Dear Santa: I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl this year, and I want a doll and Innerspring Mattress. See Mrs. you! Sincerely yours, JANICE RENFRO.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, two years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doll and a telephone. I have been a very nice girl. I hope all little girls and boys get lots of Christmas gifts. WANDA LOUISE HUBBARD.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, five years old,

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Eastern Star Members Enjoy Covered Dish Supper Friday

Honoring the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Ollie Ruth Chenoweth, of Slaton, on her official visit to the local Eastern Star chapter, the Littlefield group entertained at a covered-dish supper Friday night at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Chenoweth was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Slaton.

The hall was beautiful with Christmas decorations.

The supper table was laid with white linen cloth, centered with a lovely Christmas arrangement of colors. Red candles in crystal holders provided the lighting for the occasion. Green place cards bearing the insignia of the Eastern Star were featured.

As a special feature of the program, Mrs. T. S. Sales read a beautiful story at the table—"The Christmas Rose."

Following the supper, the meeting was held.

About forty-three attended this social affair.

Eubanks Family to Enjoy Family Reunion Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubanks and family will enjoy a reunion Christmas day and during the holidays.

Wendell Eubanks, student at A&M College, will arrive home Saturday night or Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Drennon of Lamesa, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks, will spend Christmas day here; and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCarty and daughter, Linda Galle, of Anton, will also spend Christmas day in the Eubanks home. Mrs. McCarty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks.

Expected Home For Christmas

Two young men from Littlefield are expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M. The cadets who will arrive about December 29 are: Richard C. Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds of 107 Lake Street, and Eddie R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones of 409 West Second Street.

Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 596 cadets. Of

this number 158 are from Texas. Thirty-four states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets at New Mexico Military Institute.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Christmas Party and Tree

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Fred Lichte is teacher, enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley Monday night.

Games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The entertaining rooms were gaily decorated for the occasion.

Refreshments, including Christmas candy, were served to the following children: Lyrlene Hofacket, Carol Jean Wilf, Drue Ann Harlan, Carnelita Solesbeem, Vera Lichte, Connie Floyd, Louise Gibbs, Mary Jane Coen, Barba Banks and Freda Lindley.

Mrs. A. E. Tidrow Returns Home From Dallas Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Tidrow will be glad to learn she has returned home from the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where she spent three months, taking treatment for an infection in the right knee.

Mrs. Tidrow had a cast on her limb for the past three months, and until she left Dallas for home. She has been back about two weeks, and was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday of last week for treatment.

Mrs. Tidrow states that she has been in bed now seven months, and still suffers considerably from her knee. She had been going around her home with the assistance of crutches before being admitted to the Littlefield Hospital.

V. F. W. To Hold Christmas Dance

Members of the Veterans for Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas dance at the Legion hall December 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. Gifts will be exchanged by both groups.

Christmas Drama Is To Be Presented At Foursquare Church

The Foursquare Gospel Church is presenting a beautiful Christmas drama on Sunday night, Dec. 22, entitled, "And It Came to Pass."

The church extends to everyone a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy this presentation. Rev. Miss Ruth Johnson is the new pastor of the church.

Woodmen Circle Enjoys Christmas Party Tuesday Night

The annual Christmas party of the Woodmen Circle, held Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries, was a gala affair and greatly enjoyed by all.

A beautifully decorated tree was the center of attraction. Each guest brought a gift. The house throughout was decorated in the traditional Yuletide manner. Large bowls of fruits, candy and nuts were placed in the living room and dining room. The table was laid with a beautiful hand-crocheted cloth, centered with large red candles.

Several games and contests were played. Mrs. Mabel Wallace, Mrs. Vera Drake and Mrs. Ohpia Thedford won prizes.

Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Drake, Grove guardian, and Mrs. Lela Adkins, team captain. Mrs. Thedford made the presentation in behalf of the members and drill team. The gifts were beautiful chate-laines.

Delicious sandwiches, potato chips, olives and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Tula Taylor, Mrs. Humphries and Imogene.

Tiny red and green candles set in a unique holder of colored gumdrops and white life-savers were on each plate. The candles were lighted and the house lights turned out during a beautiful prayer given by Mrs. Drake just before the refreshments were served.

The Grove is losing a faithful and devout member, as Mrs. Thedford and family are leaving Littlefield the first of the year. Mrs. Thedford has been financial secretary for the Circle for the past two years and is going to be sadly missed by the Grove. In behalf of the entire membership, let us say to Mrs. Thedford:

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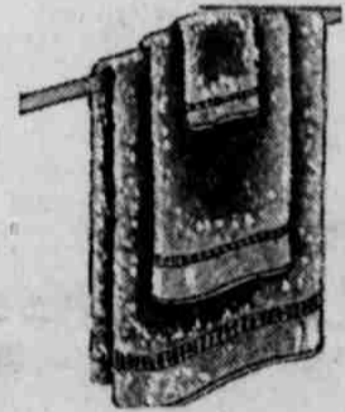
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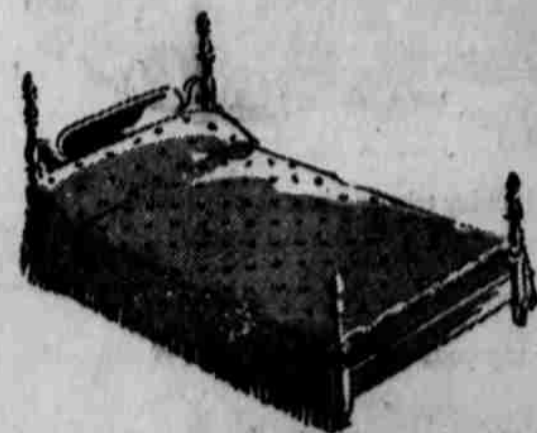
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FIRST ITEMS

BOYS AND GIRLS BULA TEAMS

Local basketball boys and girls teams Friday afternoon at the gymnasium.

Local teams proved too good for the Bula boys and girls, the boys by a score of 21-15 in the contest, and the girls by 18-12.

Players for the evening were Enloe and Bill Rhoads, and Eynonne and the girls.

WED. DEC. 24

Mr. W. P. Brake are announcing the engagement and appointment of their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Brake, to Kenneth Webb, of Sudan. The wedding will take place Tuesday at the Church of Christ,

Sudan, with the minister, Bro. J. A. Bristow, officiating.

Miss Ferrell Northcutt will attend the bride.

Miss Brake is a sophomore of Amherst High School.

Mr. Webb attended Sudan schools and is operating a farm near Sudan, where the couple will make their home.

Class Party

The sophomore class of Amherst High School enjoyed a class party Thursday night at the home of Miss Yvonne Roberts.

Games were enjoyed, following which refreshments were served.

AMHERST PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Baird were shopping in Littlefield Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adkins of Amherst visited in Haskell County from Friday until Wednesday of last week.

Henry and Roscoe Brown of Oak-

land, Calif., left Friday, after spending a week in the home of their mother, Mrs. Jettie Brown, at Amherst.

Miss Nelda Norman of Rule, Texas, spent about a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baird, as the guest of Miss Lata Baird. Miss Lata Baird accompanied her home and spent a week in the Norman home, and with other friends, returning to Amherst Tuesday of last week.

Henry and Jettie Brown were shopping in Littlefield Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Crow and granddaughter, Sandra Kay Holser, of Boise, Idaho, arrived Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lide and family. Mrs. Crow is the mother of Mrs. Lide.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gosdin and daughter, Patty Ruth, of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tunnel and sons of Amherst left Wednesday for San Jacinto, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook.

Billy Crabbe, formerly of Amherst but now of Borger, spent the past week in the John Lide home, and also visited other friends here. He is on a 60-day leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Mutt Hufstедler and daughter, Nora Raye, were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

The friends of Mrs. Leon Sherrill will be glad to know that she has returned home after being in the Lubbock Hospital following a car wreck several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rodgers and daughter, Peggy, and Miss Rosetta Newton of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lybrand and daughter, Burma, attended the football game at Littlefield Friday.

Miss Mary Ellen Duffy, who attends Texas Tech College visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duffey, at Amherst last Saturday and Sunday.

Orville Royal of Sudan had an appendicitis operation in Amherst Hospital last Sunday.

Miss Martha Willett is at home in Amherst for the Christmas holidays.

A special Christmas program will be given in the Sudan grade school auditorium at 10 a.m. on December 20.

John E. Smith of Amarillo came to Amherst Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. L. D. Criswell has gone to El Paso to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Feagley moved last week to the Holloman farm, two and a half miles southwest of Little-

field. They have been farming in the Rocky Ford community.

Mrs. Doyle Baccus of Sudan was shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

SPRINGLAKE and EARTH NEWS

Mrs. Bruce Higgins spent several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Coon Parish of Amarillo.

Mrs. Eldon Parish of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Belin and Eddie Bob and Guoria were visiting in Earth Sunday.

Carl Jones and Jim Sanders were visiting home folks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flowers were visiting in the home of Mrs. Flowers' parents over the weekend.

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To the Voters Of Lamb County:

We're Against Beer

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It is an attempt to make drunkards out of our young men and barmaids out of young women.

We are just a bunch of God-fearing, home-loving, church-going farmers and working people that do not want Lamb County to go wet.

So—be sure to go to the polls and scratch the top line December 30.

We live in Lamb County—our homes are here, and we expect to stay here, and we don't want beer to come in and ruin our life's work in character-building and church work.

We are not ashamed of our stand and want our neighbors to join us in this fight to keep beer out of Lamb County.

We have, of our own free will and accord, bought this ad and paid for it, and are glad to do so, and only wish we could do more.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Honored At Eastern Star Christmas Party

The Littlefield Order of Eastern Star held one of the loveliest Christmas parties in the history of the organization at the hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and dedicated it to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone. Mr. Boone is associate grand patron for the State of Texas, and Mrs. Boone is grand committeewoman.

The hall was decorated in seasonal motif and the program was very impressive in presenting the Nativity scene in tableau, during which time a quartette composed of Mesdames G. M. Shaw, Forest Reeves, Ralph Nelson and Eugene Johnson sang the Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Luce at the piano.

Following the program, the group proceeded to the dining room, which was also decorated suggestive of the Christmas season, using the mantel scene, and at the opposite end of the room a gleaming star was improvised by electricity.

Santa Claus was there, too, and from a beautifully decorated tree that stood near the mantel he distributed gifts to everyone.

Mesdames Acree Barton, T. A. Henson and T. S. Sales presided at a beautifully-laid tea table and refreshments were served to a large number of wives and husbands of Star members.

Presbyterian Ladies Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The room, with its decorations suggestive of the Christmas season, made an appropriate setting for the pageant, "Still There Is Bethlehem,"

HEADS SOCIETY



R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges, is the recently elected president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The Society has initiated an extensive program to bring aid to the cerebral palsied of the state.

which was presented by four ladies of the church. Mrs. H. W. Wiseman led the program, with Mrs. Don Hays representing the "Spirit of Christmas," and Mrs. Mancil Hall portraying the "Spirit of the Scriptures," while Mrs. Jim Penn presided at the piano.

Following the pageant, Christmas carols were sung by the group, led by Mrs. G. M. Shaw. Gifts were then exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to twenty-one women by Mrs. B. W. Armistead, Mrs. Emil Onstott and Mrs. Frank George, assisted by Mrs. Ben Porcher.

Mrs. Arbie Joplin and Mrs. Allen Hodges were in charge of arrangements.

Fellowship Group Is Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. Arbie Joplin, sponsor for the Junior Westminster Fellowship group of the Presbyterian Church entertained the members with a Christmas party in her home Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Following a Christmas program, gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted tree to each child present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mary Jo Porcher, Lilly Faye Darby, Guindolyn Findley, Margaret Nicholson, Ben Ellis Porcher, Buddy George and Mike Porcher.

Choral Club Will Be Presented at Assembly

The High School Choral Club will be presented at assembly in the auditorium Friday afternoon from 1 until 2 o'clock for the grade school, and from 2 until 3 o'clock to the high school. Parents are especially invited to attend any one of these assemblies.

The choral club consists of 70 voices and is sponsored by Don Hays.

Presbyterian Sunday School in Yule Program

Friday evening at 7:30 the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will present a Christmas program in the auditorium of the church. Following the program, gifts will be distributed from a tree by Santa Claus. The program is as follows:

Christmas carols, led by Don Hayes; carols by the beginners' and primary groups; welcome poem, spoken by Ken Wilemon; Reward, by Kay Rumbaek; playlet, "The Sick Doll," George Ann Gerlach and Gregory Wilemon; Manger Scene, beginners; playlet, "Signs of Christmas," beginners and primary groups; Christmas song, Maryland Penn; Christmas cantata, "Night Before Christmas," Junior High and Westminster Fellowship groups, directed by Miss Margaret Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Steed Entertain for REA Personnel Monday

Monday night at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Steed opened their home at 821 Hall Avenue to the annual Christmas party for the personnel of the REA office.

The entertaining room was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif. Some time was spent in playing "42", and rummy gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted tree.

Assisted by Mrs. Dick Carl and Mrs. Milam Fields a delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, baked apples with whipped cream and punch were served to the following:

Messrs. and Meses. Dick Carl, Freddie Friday, Bruce Melton, E. S. Goughly, Milam Fields, Mitchell Sisson, and Mr. C. V. Ray, and the host and hostess.

REA Group Receives Gifts of Fruit

The Rural Electrification Administration directors and manager of the local office are the recipients of individual boxes of fruit, composed of apples and pears, which were grown in the Hesperian orchards at Wenatchee, Washington. The gifts were made by the H. N. Roberts Engineering Company of Lubbock.

The directors are: H. G. Walker, L. G. Fox, Doss Manor, J. T. McCowan, Oren Kirk and J. M. Gann.

Jodye Jones, student at Baylor College, will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones. He is expected home today (Thursday) and will be here until January 2.

Donate to the Community Chest

PERSONALS

Bill Aldridge was 11 land confined to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Petty of five miles southwest of Littlefield are the parents of a fine baby girl, born recently at the Amherst Hospital.

John Mayo of Amarillo was attending to business in Littlefield and at the Littlefield Motor Company Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Woody of Fieldton plan spending Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pittillo. They will leave next Monday and spend a week.

Miss Ted Standifer is leaving Sunday, Dec. 22, for San Francisco, Calif., to spend Christmas and the holidays. She will visit her sister,

Mrs. Elmo Morton, and brother, Landon Standifer. She will spend ten days in California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hamilton and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Hugh Brewster during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Aubrey Burton has purchased the Bill Hall Grocery and Market at Pampa, Texas, and will leave here about January to make his home there. Mr. Burton is taking possession of the place January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline plan to leave Saturday for Albuquerque, N. M., to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers. They will return the Saturday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison has purchased the C. C. Tremain home on West Fourth Street; have had it redecorated and are moving in this week. This home is located next door

to Robison's Furniture.

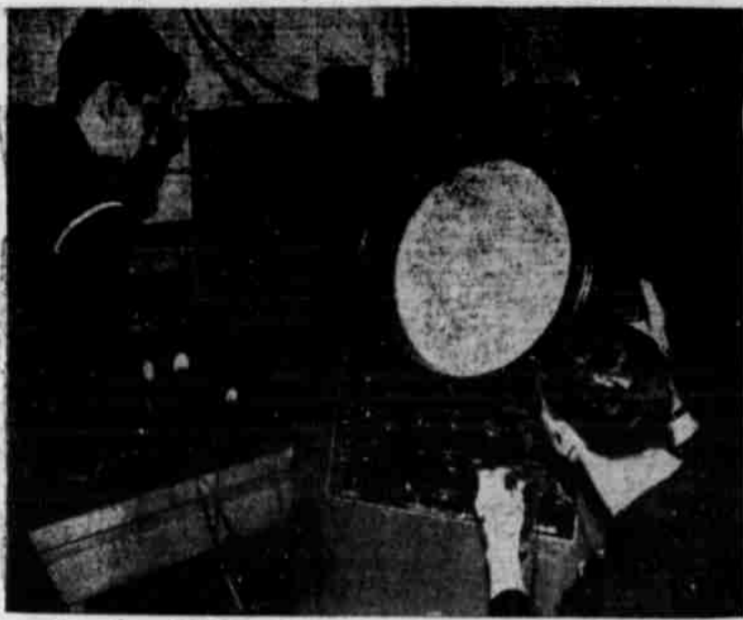
Mrs. B. D. Garland ate enough to fall at Motor Company Saturday and break her right leg. She is confined to this week.

Pfc. Charles Chapman, stationed at Q where he is going to is expected to arrive for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruce, of Midland, Texas, arrived here December 18 to visit Mr. Bartley's parents, Mrs. H. T. Bartley, and relatives over Christmas and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred children, George Ann Carol, spent Sunday in Mrs. Gerlach's parents, C. H. Moore, of Crosby

NAVY BOOSTS ELECTRONICS



Navy Day, 1946, heralds a new step forward in the United States Navy's expansion of its electronic development program, which is designed to equip it as a Guardian in Peace, just as electronic progress enabled it to emerge a Victor in War. The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced that, beginning November 4, 1946, the basic course of Electronic Technicians' Mates and Aviation Electronic Technicians' Mates will be broadened from 20 to 42 weeks under a program aimed at filling 7,900 billets now open in these ratings. There are more than 3,700 different types of modern, complex electronic equipment aboard ships of the Fleet, in Navy planes and at shore stations. Photo shows advanced students at the ETM school in Anacostia, Washington, D. C., using an oscilloscope, a device for demonstrating the functioning of electronic equipment. (Official Navy Photograph)

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Atomic Ray Suit Filed-Italian Stallion for Calif-Long Whiskers



MISS DOROTHY L. BURNS, 20, of Bloomfield, N. J., who filed suit in Newark federal court for \$200,000, charging exposure to uranium caused seriously impaired health. She is suing a Bloomfield laboratory.



SHOWN IN HIS STALL aboard the SS Highflyer, which brought him from Genoa, Italy, is the famous Italian sire, "Ortello." The horse is en route to Maj. Richard Hamilton, Vallejo, Calif. Purchase price was \$90,000. Ortello is shown on arrival at New Orleans with James D. Sinnott and Riha Yosef, Bohemian trainer, who traveled across the Atlantic with the valuable sire.



A DENVER TEACHER, Mrs. Ruth Evans, faces the microphone as the public school "classrooms of the air get under way."



NATION'S LONGEST . . . Can you top Atty. J. Walsh Adams, 88, of Whiteburg, Ky., who has laid claim to the nation's longest mustache? He says each mustachio measures approximately 10 inches.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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Webb To Office Here
Webb, public accountant, office January 1 in the

Keithley Insurance Building, for the purpose of conducting an income tax service, auditing and installing book-keeping systems.
Mr. Webb is well known in Littlefield and area.

The word "corselet," which now means a tight undergarment, originally referred to a case of armor, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Corselets were worn by infantry during the 17th century.

Ten Biggest News Stories for 1946

Biggest news story of 1946 was the Republican sweep of the off-year Congressional elections, say students in the Department of Journalism at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

"The Republican victories put conservatism in the saddle for the first time in 14 years," commented one student. "The vote indicates that 'there'll be some changes made!'"

All but one of the 10 best stories had to do with the war in one way or another. The Heirens kidnaping-murder case was the lone exception.

Besides the election story, rated No. 1, the "Ten Best" include the following, listed with typical comment.

2. **Nuremberg Trials and Executions.**—"Death and imprisonment come for Nazis who brought terrorism, destruction and death to millions of innocent people all over Europe."
3. **Operation Crossroads.**—"The atom bomb test at Bikini marked the world at the crossroads. Which way will it turn?"

4. **Coal Strike.**—"The labor-management showdown, brewing for years, comes to a head in one man—John L. Lewis."

5. **End of OPA.**—"The end of OPA created the biggest domestic question of 1946: 'How soon can the U. S. successfully return to its historic free economic system?'"

6. **Heirens Kidnaping-Murder Case.**—"Fans of crime news got everything—murder, mystery, solution."

7. **Paris Peace Conference.**—"The world looked to its diplomats for peace, but all it heard was talk of another war!"

8. **United Nations.**—"Now that the war is over, the most interesting news is peace, and the UN is the main hope for peace."

9. **Meat Shortage.**—"Public opinion asserts itself as price controls kept dinner tables meatless while ranges overflowed."

10. **Housing Shortage.**—"People try to make homes in tents, trailers, trees—anywhere for a place to live. A seemingly endless demand for a place to put one's family."

TCU EVENING COLLEGE IS MADE UP OF 51 TEACHERS AND 1231 STUDENTS

Fifty-one teachers and 1231 students make up the personnel of the TCU Evening College this Semester at Fort Worth, it is announced.

A total of 98 courses is offered, with 111 sections and an average of 19 students in each section.

Heaviest enrollment is in English courses, totaling 244 students. Graduate work is offered in several fields, particularly education, where a Master's degree may be earned in three fields—elementary, secondary and general education.

If we don't have what you need, we will be glad to order it for you, at the Leader office.

Drug Stores Remain Open Until 10 P. M.

For the convenience of shoppers in the Littlefield trade territory, this city's drug stores are remaining open until 10 o'clock.

The late closing got underway Monday and, from now until December 24, these drug stores will remain open.

Elsewhere in this newspaper Madden's Drug, Stokes Drug, Little's Drug and Walters' Drug have gone together in the publication of a page advertisement, which outlines many Christmas gifts.

Reese Drug also remains open during the evenings, and has a large stock of Christmas merchandise.

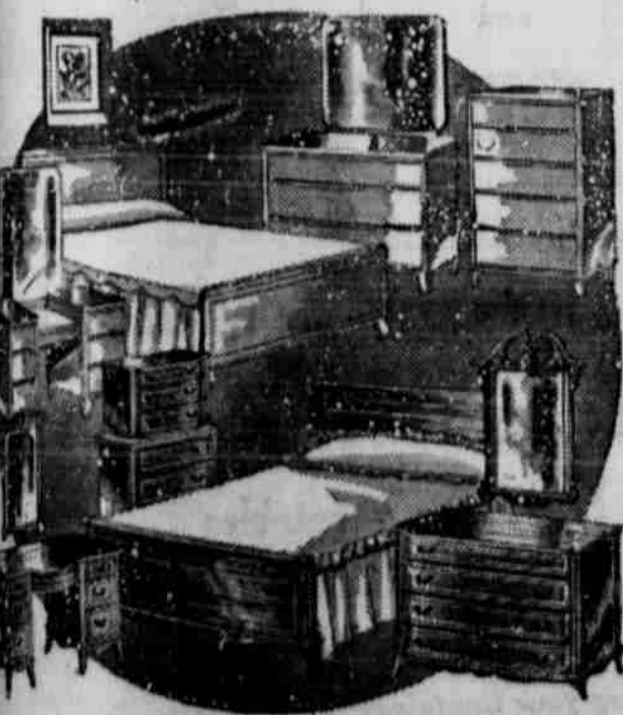
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STRETCH YOUR LEFTOVER TURKEY INTO A SAVORY DISH DURING HOLIDAYS

You can use up every scrap of your Christmas turkey and it will be just as good eating on the last day as when it came sizzling hot from the oven to your table. Here's a recipe to prove once and for all that leftovers needn't taste that way!

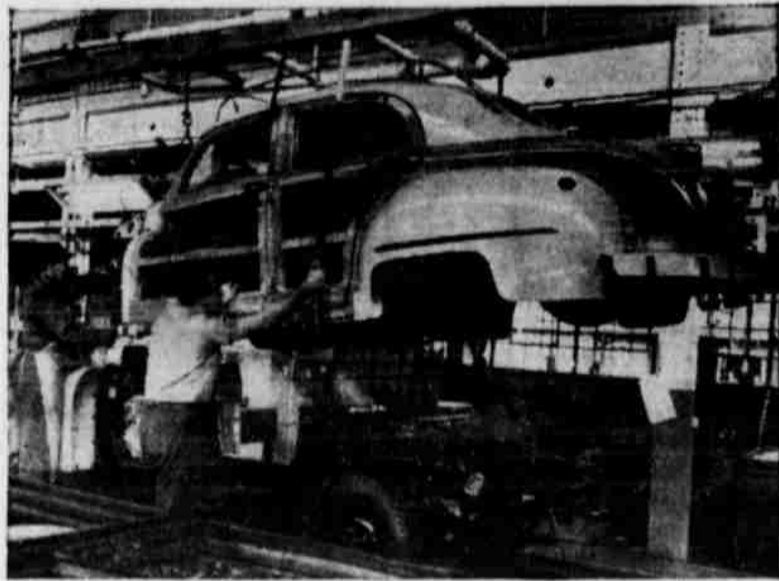
- 1 6-ounce can broiled mushrooms.
- 1 1/2 cups turkey broth.
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic or onion salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet.

A little deft seasoning . . . some cooked carrots as a savory "extender" . . . plump, tender broiled mushrooms with their delicate distinctive flavor . . . add these to your leftover turkey and—presto, you have a casserole dish that a master chef might be proud to claim!

Cut scraped carrots diagonally in pieces about one inch long. Cook in small amount of boiling salted water until just tender. Drain and place in greased one-quart casserole. Add turkey. Drain and reserve liquid from mushrooms in casserole. Combine and heat mushroom liquid and turkey broth. Blend together and add fat, flour and seasonings. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Add kitchen bouquet. Pour into casserole. Cover and place in hot oven (425 de-

Plan to use this recipe for glamorizing your leftover turkey. You can get the canned broiled mushrooms in both the 6-ounce and 3-ounce sizes.
Turkey Mushroom Casserole
 2 cups diagonally-cut carrots
 2 cups coarsely cut cooked turkey

Distinctive New Chrysler Model in Production



Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, is now in production on the six-passenger sedan body style of its Town and Country model. This picture shows the body being placed on the chassis by means of an overhead electric crane in the Jefferson Plant. The convertible in this model has been in production for several months and has scored a tremendous hit with the public. Among its owners are the leading stars of the screen, radio and stage, who were attracted by its ultra-smart lines and natural wood body. The closed-body version promises to be equally popular and dealers already have received many orders for it.

Applications For Health Dept. To Be Filed by January

Competitive examinations for positions in the local health units of the state department of health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas Department of Health. Examination are for public health nursing positions, and will consist of a written examination and an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States

armed forces and who are holding a score on the examination. All applications must be filed before midnight January 1st for which examination held, and their entrance as follows:
 Clinic nurse (\$125); health nurse (\$145); health nurse (\$165); public health nurse (\$180); nursing service (\$205); visiting nurse (\$205).
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STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST ENDANGERING HEALTH AT CHRISTMAS

"Despite the fact that America has her share of post-war troubles, this nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done," he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and overheated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the

standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

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green F.) for 30 minutes or until thoroughly hot. Serve garnished with tiny hot parsley biscuits. Serve immediately. Serves four.

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WAA SURPLUS NEWS

wood working shop equipment and sewing room equipment were speedily located and shipped to enable the school to resume operations.

If you have the coal—WAA has the stoves. WAA is offering 2800 surplus army barracks stoves at \$5.78 each—in minimum lots of five—to veterans in business, and others Dec. 20. Orders from priority groups and commercial dealers will be filled after January 3, in priority sequence. The sale is being conducted by the Kansas City WAA office.

The Veterans Administration has received about one and a half million dollars' worth of surplus hand tools from WAA for use in its apprentice training and rehabilitation programs. The tools will be distributed free to GI's in hospitals with pre-vocational training programs requiring tools for skills such as watchmaking or leathercraft, WAA officials said. They will also be given to veteran apprentices to be machinists, painters, carpenters, metal-workers and skilled workers in similar trades.

Sale of \$240,000 worth of Bailey Bridges to the Texas State Highway Department was announced this week by the Fort Worth WAA office. The bridges are to be used in emergencies to keep highways open where temporary crossings over streams where new construction is underway, or in cases where "flash floods" might wash out existing bridges. They are of the portable type and can span streams as wide as 600 feet.

Fire extinguishers, tool boxes, navigation watches, telescopes and a 35-mm film developing machine are among the items being offered by

Scout Organizations Announced at Bula

A Scout troop and a Cub Pack were organized last week at a meeting of parents and boys at Bula, in Bailey County, it has been announced by Pat Lewis, field Scout executive of Littlefield. Lewis was assisted in the organization by Eugene Miller, district commissioner.

Fourteen boys registered for Scout Troop 88, with Johnny Robertson as Scoutmaster, and A. J. Wallace and Roy Young assistants. The troop committee consists of J. H. Clawson as chairman, and H. G. Thompson, Fred Locker, L. C. Crosby and Herbert Nichols.

Two dens registered for Cub Pack 88, with W. B. Gage as Cubmaster, and Muri Wallace assistant. Den Mothers are Mrs. Jim Claunch and Mrs. Marvin Drake. Jim Claunch is pack committee chairman, and members are John Blackman, Marvin Drake and L. W. Baker.

The Scout troop set meetings for each Tuesday night in the community building. First meeting of the Pack will be the third week in January, with Den meetings weekly with Den Mothers.

Senet, the great-grandfather of backgammon, was the pastime of ancient Egypt more than 5,000 years ago.

The Fort Worth WAA office in a sale which closes December 23. The surplus property is located at Amarillo AAF, Camp Hood, Childress AAF, and in Fort Worth WAA warehouses.

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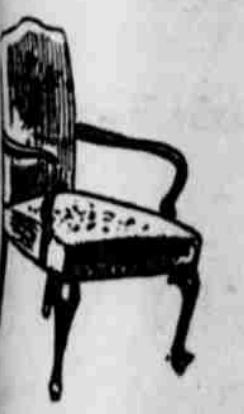
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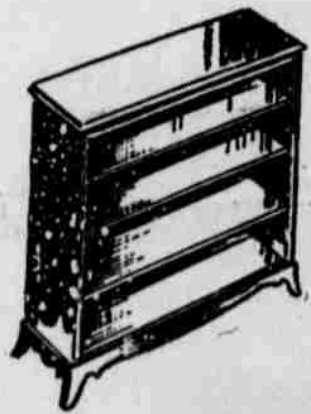
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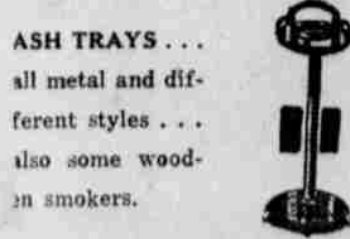
BOOK SHELVES, in mahogany and walnut, and unfinished . . . various widths.



TABLE LAMPS, very decorative with china bases and metal shades. Also have some modern table lamps—a large selection. Let's make this a merry Christmas.



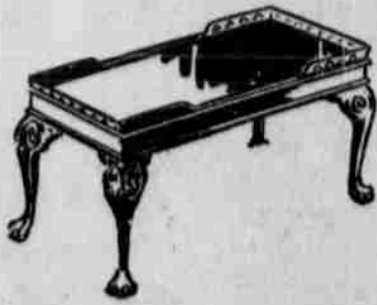
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WARD COUNTY GREEN WAVE ROLLS OVER CATS TO TAKE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Accompanied by their band, pep squad and all, the Green Wave from Ward County rolled into town and over—barely, that is—Littlefield's pride, the Wildcats, Friday.

In a late—almost too late—surge of power, the "Comeback Kids" of Monahans High rolled on to a thrilling 14-13 triumph over Coach Fikes' well-oiled and smoothly-clicking machine. Going in as the underdog, the Green Wave dethroned the local—defending Region Two Class A champions.

Acclaimed by many local sports enthusiasts as probably the most spectacular grid duel ever reeled off in these parts, the game was played before an overflow crowd estimated at more than 5,000. Spectators included many from Monahans.

The never-say-die visitors punched over the game winning point with something less than 60 seconds of playing time remaining. However, the Ward Countilians were forced to stave off a one last desperate spurt by the Cats, that saw Back Eugene Carter break into the clear, only to be hauled down from behind before he could pick up full running steam. It was the first setback in 12 starts this season for the Wildcats.

Friday's victory avenged the 21-7 defeat plastered on Monahans by Littlefield in last year's region championship tussle. Coach F. O. Scroggins' Green Wave capped off a 12-game 1946 season marred by a single defeat. That lone loss was a 20-14 non-conference decision to Merkel—a team that the Lobos defeated 26-13 in the bi-district playoff.

The well-drilled Green Wave, performing in flashy Kelly-green uniforms, befitting the town's name, seemingly enjoyed the "luck of the Irish" on Friday the 13th, as they won on the narrow margin provided by the needle-threading toe of Arden Donaldson, whose uniform was—yes, you guessed it—13!

Twice Donaldson parted the uprights with his extra point placements to spell the difference between two well-matched, hard-fighting ball clubs. His second and deciding, placement came after he had tied up the count at 13-13 by gathering in an aerial pass from Quarterback Ted Scown and racing 15 yards to pay territory.

Until that fateful final minute, Littlefield had not been behind in the rousing battle. The Wildcats, sparked by their big fullback, Sabin Hendrickson, jumped away to a 7-0 lead early in the second stanza. Monahans came back with a brilliant passing attack to knot the score at 7-7 on the third period, but then Hendrickson tallied again to put the Wildcats out front once more. Then came Donaldson's dash and the ensuing extra point that handed the Region Two title to Monahans.

Littlefield, termed after the game by Monahans Co-Captain James "Cleveland" as "the best ball team we played all season," held a slight edge in most statistical departments, the notable exception being the Lobos' clean-cut margin in passing gains. Total first downs favored the Wildcats, 15 to 10.

Hendrickson, who became the workhorse of the Wildcat backfield when his "touchdown twin," speedy Eugene Carter, was held to limited service by an ankle injury, was the game's number one offensive star. He smashed his 188 pounds through the Monahans line for consistent gains as his "John Kimbrough" brand of power brought screaming approval from the Wildcat rooters. On his second touchdown plunge, Hendrickson carried four Lobo players across the double-stripe, and on another occasion bulldozed his way to a substantial gain even as six tacklers combined their efforts before finally downing him.

For the visitors, Donaldson and Scown, in the backfield shared offensive honors, with Halfback Don Bingham also showing flashes of running brilliance. In the line, a lanky, "Bechtol-like" end named James Cleveland was the big gun, snaring four passes on spectacular catches to account for most of Monahans' passing yardage.

As commendable as the performance of the players themselves was on the job by the four officials handling the Friday contest. Referee Burns McKinney, Umpire Fitz Fitzgerald, Head Linesman Don Looney and Field Judge Pat Murphy came through with the most efficient officiating witnessed this fall at Seely Field.

Hendrickson set up Littlefield's first marker early in the second period by racing 46 yards to Monahans' seven-yard line, then scoring from that point on a driving off-tackle smash. Quarterback Travis Price passed to End Jack Davis to

make it 7-0. Monahans deadlocked the score in the third quarter on a sustained drive of 62 yards, which ended in six points when Scown headed wide around left end, then floated a lateral to Bingham who sped on across the crossbar by a scant two feet.

With less than three minutes to go, Hendrickson capped a 65-yard Wildcat march by smashing over left tackle for eight yards and his second touchdown of the day. His attempted line plunge for the extra point, after Monahans had been set back to its one-yard line on an offside penalty, was scored short, however, leaving the score at 13-7.

Monahans took the kickoff and launched a wide-open passing attack, but Carter broke it up quickly by intercepting one of Scown's tosses and returning it to the Lobo 39. At that point, Monahans promptly regained possession of the oval by recovering a fumble, then took to the air again, with Scown connecting on three successive passes. The last of these was to Donaldson for the touchdown that brought about the deciding extra point.

The lineups: **Monahans** LER—Latham, LTR—Frisbie, LGR—Edwards, C—Sampson, RGL—McNeme, RTL—George, REL—Cleveland, QB—Scown, LHR—Donaldson, RHL—Bingham, FB—Griffin. **Littlefield** McCantles, Rutledge, Coen, Jennings, Sisson, Brewster, Davis, Price, Carter, Shelby, Hendrickson. Substitutes: Monahans, Randolph and Moore; Littlefield, Walker and Peel.

Scoring: Monahans, Bingham and Donaldson; Littlefield, Hendrickson twice.

Score by quarters: Monahans 0 0 7 7—14, Littlefield 0 7 0 6—13. Officials: Referee, Burns McKinney (Hardin-Simmons); Umpire, Fitz Fitzgerald (Hardin-Simmons); Head Linesman, Don Looney (TCU); Field Judge, Pat Murphy (SMU).

Statistics: First downs, Monahans 10, Littlefield 15; net yards rushing, Monahans 118, Littlefield 253; yards gained passing, Monahans 156, Littlefield 37; passes attempted, Monahans 13, Littlefield 11; passes completed, Monahans 7, Littlefield 1; passes intercepted, by Monahans 0, by Littlefield 1; punts and yardage, Monahans 6 for 229, Littlefield 3 for 105; penalties, Monahans 2 for 10 yards, Littlefield 2 for 10 yards; fumbles, by Monahans 2, Littlefield 3; fumbles recovered, by Monahans 2, Littlefield 3.

Sudan, Levelland And Olton Rack Up Wins In Cage Tournament

Sudan, Levelland and Olton notched triumphs Friday night in the Levelland invitational basketball tournament to move into the semi-final rounds.

Levelland, led by Center D. W. Harkins who hit the loop for 20 points, rolled over Olton 44 to 33 in Friday night's quarter-finals, while Sudan's Hornets racked up a 43-10 win over O'Donnell.

Tahoka dumped Whitharal 34-18 in another quarter-final tussle. During the afternoon rounds, Sudan trounced Slaton's Tigers 29-16 to open tournament play, and Tahoka took a 26-21 victory over Brownfield. Botkin paced the Tahokans to both Friday triumphs.

Lubbock Cagers Grab Pair From Shallowater

Lubbock cage teams copped two games from Shallowater Friday night, the Lubbock "B" team falling to the Shallowater quint for the latter's only victory.

The Lubbock Cowhands, sparked by Jackie Cook and Wendell Galey, with six and five points, respectively, nosed out an 18-17 triumph over the Shallowater "B" team, while the O. L. Slaton Junior High School Cowboys copped an 18-14 decision over the Shallowater juniors.

There are 29 families of cacti in Texas, and 129 species. Chester M. Rowell, Jr., student in the University of Texas, reported to the collegiate section of the Texas Academy of Science recently. Cacti range from the tree-sized prickly-pears and chollas to the miniature pin-cushion cactus.

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WTCC To Support Building Needs Of State Colleges

ABILENE, Dec. 18. — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has released a financial prospectus setting out in detail its plan for supporting urgent building needs of Texas' state-supported colleges, an activity called for by its board of directors at their referendum assembly last month.

The document contains nine amortization and statistical tables in support of the WTCC's contention that, for adequately and quickly financing building plans of all 16 state schools, \$37,000,000 in bonds can and should be floated from the revenues of the University of Texas permanent land fund. The chamber contends that this maximum funding program would produce \$14,800,000 for the University and Texas A&M College and \$22,200,000 for the 14 other institutions under a 60-40 per cent division as between them and the two big schools, against \$15,000,000 they would receive through a 5-cent state ad valorem tax levy as proposed by administrative heads and regent

Workers' Conference of West Plains Baptist Association Meets Friday

The Workers' Conference of the West Plains Baptist Association will meet with the Hart Camp Baptist Church Friday, December 20, opening at 10 o'clock a.m.

The theme of the meeting will be "World Missions," and the program is as follows:

10:00 a.m., Song and Prayer, Bro. Sam Layman.
10:15 a.m., Scripture reading, Bro. Fay Moore.
10:20 a.m., Our Challenge, Rev. W. L. Brian.

10:45 a.m., Dur Rural Churches Meeting the Challenge, Rev. C. E. Waincott.
11:10 a.m., Announcements.
11:15 a.m., Special music, Hart Camp Church.
11:20 a.m., Sermon, Rev. C. T. Jordan.
12:00 noon, Lunch.
1:30 p.m., W. M. U. and executive board meeting.
2:30 p.m., Business.
2:40 p.m., Closing Message, Rev. Lee Hemphill.

Anton Man Injured As Result of Fall

Paul Tibbets, custodian of the Anton public schools, suffered a broken arm and serious back injuries Wednesday of last week, when he fell off a ladder that he was climbing at the school building.

Tibbets had started to go up on

top of the building to see what was causing the roof to leak, when he fell, breaking his right arm near the wrist joint, and severely injuring his back. He was taken to the Littlefield Hospital, where he was given a thorough examination, and had the broken bone set.

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boards of the college.

The prospectus with the tables adds up to 6,000 words, and is a complete analysis of both the "College Plan" and the "Trust Fund Plan" prepared by D. A. Barden, WTCC manager, and the chamber's educational committee headed by Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock. The College Plan for financing the 14 schools from the 5-cent tax and for bonding the Permanent University Fund for its and Texas A&M's needs is examined in detail under all of the terms and conditions set forth in its own plan. This shows, WTCC says, that the big schools would be limited to \$15,000,000 for 25 years and that the maximum tax revenue for the 14 others would be \$15,000,000 for 10 years with like amounts possible in the following two decades.

The WTCC proposal for maximum bonding of the Permanent University Fund is illuminated with three of the nine amortization tables. One is based upon the fund buying its own bonds; another upon selling the \$37,000,000 issue at an interest loss of one-half of one per cent; and the third upon sale at no loss of interest. All tables are based upon an annual revenue of \$1,750,000 from the University fund, while revenues are now estimated at \$1,900,000.

The prospectus then in detail sets out the comparative distribution of funds directly to the school under both the College and Trust Fund plans. Tables covering this phase show that the 14 institutions can immediately get 48 per cent more from the Trust Fund Plan than from the College Plan, with the possibility of an additional like amount every subsequent decade.

The Trust Fund Plan concludes that the proposed 5-cent tax not only is not needed for financing the 14 schools' building needs but, if put up to voters in a constitutional amendment election, would be defeated. In that eventuality, says the chamber, "the University and A&M would continue to monopolize all earnings from the land fund while the 14 other schools would find themselves left out on a limb without any money for their building needs. Why should they pin their entire hopes and future on the passage of a 5-cent ad valorem tax when the maximum utilization and fair division of the Permanent University Fund would give them \$7,200,000 more money immediately than the tax would provide even if voted? We believe they should not be placed in this impossible predicament and situation."

The prospectus carries a foreword by WTCC President H. C. Custard of Cleburne, declaring the chamber's participation in the colleges' building problem "honestly springs from a group who are staunch patrons and supporters of higher education in Texas and who recognize that the urgent building needs of the schools should be discharged now."

Custard has transmitted the 16-page document to all WTCC affiliates, with the observation that "it is the most penetrating and fair analysis we have yet had on the building fund problem." The chamber's edu-

Anton Lions Club Enjoys Humorous Program at Meeting

Twenty-five members of the Anton Lions Club and one visitor, Mr. Glenn of Stamford, enjoyed a humorous program at the regular weekly meeting of the club Monday night, Dec. 9. A debate put on by four masters of the art — K. W. Wells, Harlan Black, Elmer Hall and Carl Harrington — was an uproarious affair, with the four disputants giving a demonstration of wit and repartee that thrilled their hearers.

The committee to buy the equipment for the stage of the high school auditorium reported that they had received bids on the project and would close the deal during the next few days.

A committee composed of Jim Hobbard, Cragg Darden and Clarence Matthews was appointed to investigate and see if sweat suits can be obtained for all the girls of the basketball team.

Lion Claude Campbell occupied the high chair and was the honored Lion in recognition of his service in securing the donation of a steer by the Elwood Estate for the Lions auction sale. — Anton News.

national committee is sending it to all college administrative heads and regents, while a committee composed of State Representative Preston Smith of Lubbock, original author of the Trust Fund Plan, with Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City and Sen. Sterling Parish of Lubbock, is seeing to its distribution among all members of the upcoming 50th Legislature.

Of the prospectus, Rep. Smith said: "It doubly assures me of the soundness of my position for the division of the Permanent University Fund. I will never subscribe to its utilization for the benefit of only one-eighth of our educational system, but shall insist that it be used for all of our institutions of higher learning."

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Income Tax Time Coming

Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or, he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945, due to a reduction in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 per cent less than in 1945, predicts the farm management specialist.

A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 per cent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an Internal Revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly

simplified for operators who have kept record books through the past year, Bates says. The Texas Farm Record Book, which is available at Texas A. and M. College for a small cost, is a complete and simple form with spaces for recording all necessary items for income tax reports.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MERIT

True merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.—Halifax.

As plants take hold, not for the sake of staying, but only that they may climb higher, so it is with men.—Beecher.

The world more frequently recompenses the appearance of merit, than merit itself.—Rochefoucauld.

How vain, without the merit, is the name!—The Iliad of Homer.

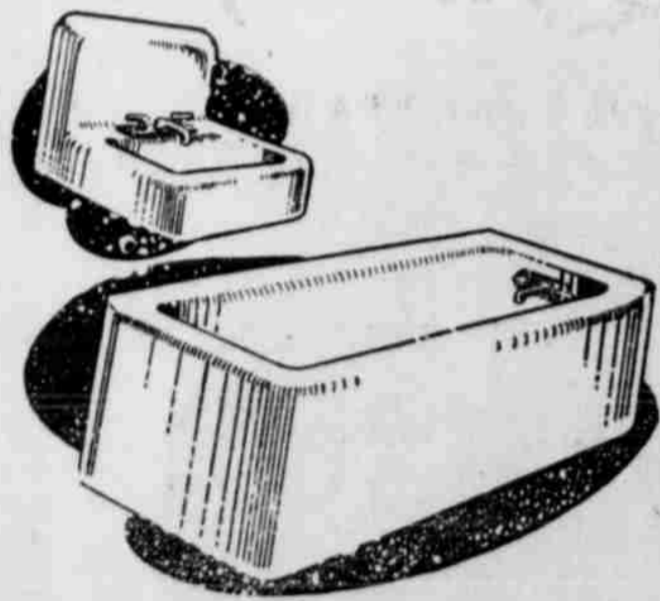
Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward; but not amid the smoke of battle is merit seen and appreciated by lookers-on.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with an obscure origin, just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.

In-Laws Cause Many A Family Dispute

In-laws cause many a family dispute, but it's the husband's mother, rather than his wife's, who is the greatest potential troublemaker in a home.

That's the opinion of an authority on marital problems, Dr. Clifford R. Adams who, in an article in the January American Magazine, says that along with mothers-in-law, "money is at the root of the largest part of all family bickering."



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7. A wife's persistence in reforming her spouse.
8. Jealousy, especially on the part of women who feel they're being tied down to the house too much.
9. A husband's lack of appreciation, especially of his wife's looks and clothes.
10. "In well-ordered homes," Dr. Adams states, "the man and wife have usually learned how to give in gracefully on little issues and how to compromise the big ones."

NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP. Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Texas Technological College, was nominated as a member of the Philosophical Society of Texas at a recent meeting in Dallas. Society membership includes Texans who have achieved eminence in any field.

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Woodrow W. Nelson and Alma Nelson to M. A. Hughes, lot, tract or parcel of land described as being all of north 100 acres of NW 1/4 of section 36, block 1, of W. E. Halsell subdivision, containing 100 acres of land, in Lamb County. J. Arthur Edwards to Effie Edwards, lots numbers 7, 10, 12 and 13, block No. 96, city of Olton, Lamb County.

E. R. Myers and Opal Myers to Jim Bell, all of Labor 18, in League No. 226, Sterling County school land, in Lamb County. C. B. McWilliams, joined by wife, Celesta McWilliams, to W. D. Nance, lot 7, block 20, Highway Addition to city of Littlefield.

Willie Robinson and husband, H. H. Robinson, to Mae Crane, lots 7, 8, 9, block 16, city of Amherst, Texas, according to plat and survey of W. J. Williams, of record in said county. H. C. Pumphrey and wife to Clyde W. Bennett, lots 5 and 6, block 7, Duggan Annex.

C. B. Scott and wife to I. O. Scott, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of north 200 acres of the east half of section 16, block "A", situated in Lamb County.

W. M. Handy to Annie Mae Evans, lot 12, block 1, West Flats Annex, an addition to the city of Littlefield.

E. S. Rowe and wife to Ed Womack, all of lot 12, the west half of lot 11, and the east half of lot 13, all in block 1, of Rowe subdivision as shown by map or plat recorded in Book 19, page 95, of Deed Records of Lamb County.

F. N. Miller and wife, Viola Miller, to Nora Jarman, all of lot 12, block 36, original town of Littlefield, in Lamb County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town, recorded in Book — Pages 500-502, of Deed Records.

Eva Wells and husband, E. E. Wells, to J. R. Montgomery, tract of

land out of the east part of lot 5, block 3, High School Addition to city of Littlefield, Lamb County.

W. H. Bond and wife to C. D. Jarman, lot 8, block 1, Griffin Addition to city of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas.

Lynn Anderson and wife to R. L. Brewer, E. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 42, block 1, R. M. Thompson, original grantee, in Lamb County.

Jim Bell and Dorcus Bell to H. N. Ellis, east 100 acres of the north 320 acres of section 54, block 2, of W. E. Halsell's subdivision, containing 100 acres of land, in Lamb County.

Marriage Licenses Issued Santiago Madrigal and Rosa To-mey, Dec. 7.

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Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 28 cents per pound for light-weight toms and 38 for hens. Fryers and chicken hens were steady to



Fresh from the studio comes Paramount star Diana Lynn, and fresh from the laundry comes her cool, smart cotton suit—chambray in solid color and stripes. The jacket buttons down the front are covered with self-material. Collar and cuffs are of the same material as the skirt.

strong. Good demand absorbed light egg supplies at firm prices ranging from 45 to 50 cents per dozen for current receipts, depending on markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 to \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and medium calves at \$10.50 to \$15. Most medium and good short fed steers averaged \$17 to \$23 at Oklahoma City, where cows were down at \$12 to \$14. Medium and good light steers and yearlings realized mostly \$18 to \$23 at Wichita. Good steers sold at \$20 to \$25.25 at Denver.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower, with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; 23 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs held steady at Texas markets, but were lower at other terminals last week. Good and choice lambs brought \$19.25 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; \$22 at Oklahoma City and Denver; \$21.75 at Wichita. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Wool moved slowly. Some 1943 and 1944 Texas wool was being revalued. Adult mohair was quoted at 62 cents per pound to growers.

Peanut market for farmers' stock was weak and prices remained mostly at support level.

Texas continued to lead the southwest in fruit and vegetable shipments. Rio Grande Valley prices for white grapefruit and early oranges rolled further downhill. Tomatoes and peppers advanced slightly with the season drawing to a close. Cabbage firmed a little, but carrots were draggy. Texas spinach declined. Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico sweet potatoes remained firm. Colorado potatoes and onions were steady to weak.

Christmas Party And Tree To Be Enjoyed by Children

The Children of the Presbyterian Church will enjoy a Christmas tree and program Friday evening at the church.

The program is in charge of Miss Margaret Teel.

Santa Claus will be present and distribute gifts from the tree.

A cantata will be included in the program.

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Local Man Buys 76 Tires At Surplus Sale

Sharing in a fixed price sale of surplus reconditioned tires and tubes announced by P. E. Akers, chief of tire and tube section of the War Assets Administration, was Jack S. Norman, P. O. Box 686, Littlefield. He was awarded 76 tires.

The sale was restricted exclusively to World War II veterans holding WAA certificates and equitable allocations were made among all veterans of Fort Worth region submitting orders by mail. Tires and tubes offered in this veteran sale are located at the Red River Arsenal, Texas, and included both tires and tubes for trucks and bus, off the road and industrial use of various sizes and tread designs.

At the Littlefield Hospital ---

Mrs. A. E. Tidrow was admitted Tuesday of last week for treatment for an infected knee.

H. W. Townsend, farmer of south of Littlefield, underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday of last week, and was expected to be released about today from the hospital.

Paul Tibbets of Anton, janitor of the Anton schools, fell off a ladder in repairing a roof, and broke his arm. He was released after spending two days at the hospital.

J. A. Cater of Littlefield was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment, suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Irma McCarty was admitted Thursday, and is getting along nicely.

Susie Hill (colored) was admitted Sunday, Dec. 8, to the hospital with a bullet lodged in her neck, which was removed by Dr. F. W. Janes. She was released four days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carl Druse-dow of Littlefield are the parents of a son born December 9 at the local hospital. He has been named Gary Duane.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walthall of Littlefield December 10. The infant was named Charlene Genice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred George of Olton are the parents of a daughter, born December 10. The child has been named Lena Genice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Pool of Hart, Texas, December 11, a son named Clovis Richard.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Ferguson at the Littlefield Hospital Thursday, weighing six pounds and eight ounces, and named Carol Jean.

Don't overlook this warning!

PROPERTY VALUES have soared from 30 to 50 per cent in the last five years. This agency is downright worried because some people have not increased their insurance to keep pace with the greater insurable value of their property. They are so seriously under-insured that a bad fire will mean a heavy loss to them.

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Q. As a World War II veteran with visual impairment pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation, am I entitled to the services of a reader to aid me in completing my course?

A. Yes. Every veteran in school training whose vision is so impaired as to make it impossible or inadvisable for him to use his eyes for reading will be provided with reader service either by the school or through the regional office manager of Veterans Administration.

Q. As a citizen of the United States who served in the Canadian Air Forces during World War II, am I eligible for benefit under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended?

A. Yes; you are qualified in the same manner and to the same extent as persons who served in active military or naval service of the United States, but you must be a resident of the U. S. at time of filing your claim. Benefits under Public Law 16 will not be extended to you if you have received similar benefits from the government of the nation in whose active military or naval service you served.

Q. As a World War II veteran on terminal leave and hospitalized pending final discharge, am I eligible for benefits under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. Yes, subject to all conditions of the act except final discharge, but you will receive no subsistence allowance while on terminal leave.

Q. May widows or children of deceased veterans secure a guaranty loan?

A. No. This privilege is limited to veterans themselves, but a loan guaranteed for a veteran may continue after his death.

Q. Must property used to secure a loan be covered by insurance?

A. It is customary for lenders to require insurance on buildings against loss of security. This also protects the veterans since it may provide funds to replace the loss. Buildings used as security for loans which carry the guaranty of the Veterans Administration must be insured against fire and other hazards against which it is customary to insure in the community.

The Veterans Administration has reminded veterans who have National Service Life Insurance that they now may be insured against total disability.

Total disability income benefits authorized by recent legislation may be added to any plan of NSLI upon application, VA said.

Premium rates for the disability coverage range from 6 cents to 94 cents a month per \$1,000 of insurance, depending on the insured's age and type of policy.

Benefits are \$5 a month for each \$1,000 of insurance and are payable after the veteran has been totally disabled continuously for six months or more. The benefits will continue as long as the insured remains dis-

abled.

The face value of the veteran's policy will not be reduced by an disability payments he might receive.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities less than total in degree are not prevented from taking advantage of the new provision, provided they apply before January 1, 1950.

Civil Service examinations for vocational advisors in the Veterans Administration have been announced by the Board of the U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Dallas, Texas.

Salaries for the positions, which will be filled in VA agencies in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, range from \$3397.20 to \$7102.20 per year.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas (not later than December 17, 1946).

Application forms and further information may be secured at any first- or second-class post office.

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed one loan for each 42 World War II veterans estimated to be living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, according to figures compiled by VA at the end of October.

At this time, the value of all guaranteed loans in the Dallas Branch area was almost 137 million dollars. An additional 51 million dollars in loans had been approved and were pending final commitment.

WORKS FOR \$1 WEEKLY

Gustavus Franklin Swift, founder of Swift & Company, left school when he was 14 years old to work for his brother, a butcher, for \$1 a week, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. At 16 he entered the business world with \$20 borrowed capital. When he died at 63, Swift was head of the meat packing firm which had a capitalization of \$25,000,000.

Texas Farmers To Plant Imported Sudan Grass Seed

Imported Sudan grass seed, which Texas farmers may be planting widely next spring because of an extremely short Sudan seed crop this year, can be expected to be similar to our domestic-grown seed in yield, growth and resistance to disease.

This information comes from M. A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hein explains that imports of Sudan grass seed have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 per cent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported Sudan seed.

In duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Morocco and Argentine were compared with domestic-grown seed, Hein explains, and the tests indicated that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken twelve years ago," Hein says, "it would appear that one can expect imported Sudan grass seed to be similar in growth characters, yield and disease resistance to our common domestic-grown seed. If foliage disasters are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tift and Sweet Sudan, developed for disease resistance and other characters, will be superior where adapted."

The Imperial State Crown, made for Queen Victoria in 1838, is the most valuable crown in the world, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It contains a ruby as large as a small hen's egg, a diamond weighing 309 carats and more than 2500 smaller diamonds, in addition to emeralds, sapphires and pearls.

TEXAS STATE TO PLAY COLLEGE OF PACIFIC TIGERS

The first North Texas State football team ever invited to play a bowl game, the 1946 NTSC Eagle edition turned their thoughts back to football this week after a week's rest following their game with East Texas State College on Nov. 23, which won for them the Lone Star Conference championship.

Scheduled to meet the colorful College of Pacific Tigers at the first annual Optimist Bowl game in Houston on Dec. 31, Coach Oduie Mitchell's Lone Star Conference championship squad reported for practice this week minus injuries.

Billy Dinkle, star Eagle fullback who received a broken rib in the Eagle's 47-7 lacing of the East Texas Lions, is in good condition after the lay-off.

The LSC crown and the right to play in the Optist Bowl game go to NTSC, but the Eagle gridders are giving the credit to their new coach, Mitchell, who took over the team only this past September and moulded a championship squad from scratch, without spring-or summer training.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RUN FOR OPTIMIST BOWL GAME DEC. 21

A special train to carry area fans of the North Texas (Denton) State College Eagles will be run to Houston for the Optimist Bowl game on

Dec. 21, when the NTSCers meet the College of Pacific Tigers at the first annual Optimist Bowl game in Houston on Dec. 31, and leave Houston on a return trip at 6 p. m., noon. Round trip \$12.82.

DAUGHTER BOUGHT TO MR. AND MRS. ROY A. FERGUSON

A daughter was born Mrs. Roy A. Ferguson of field Hospital Thursday. The infant at birth weighed 7 pounds, and has been named Mrs. Ferguson are doing fine.

Mrs. Ferguson has a son, Kenneth—aged 3. Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Dickey, of Alhambra, Monday of last week daughter and son-in-law

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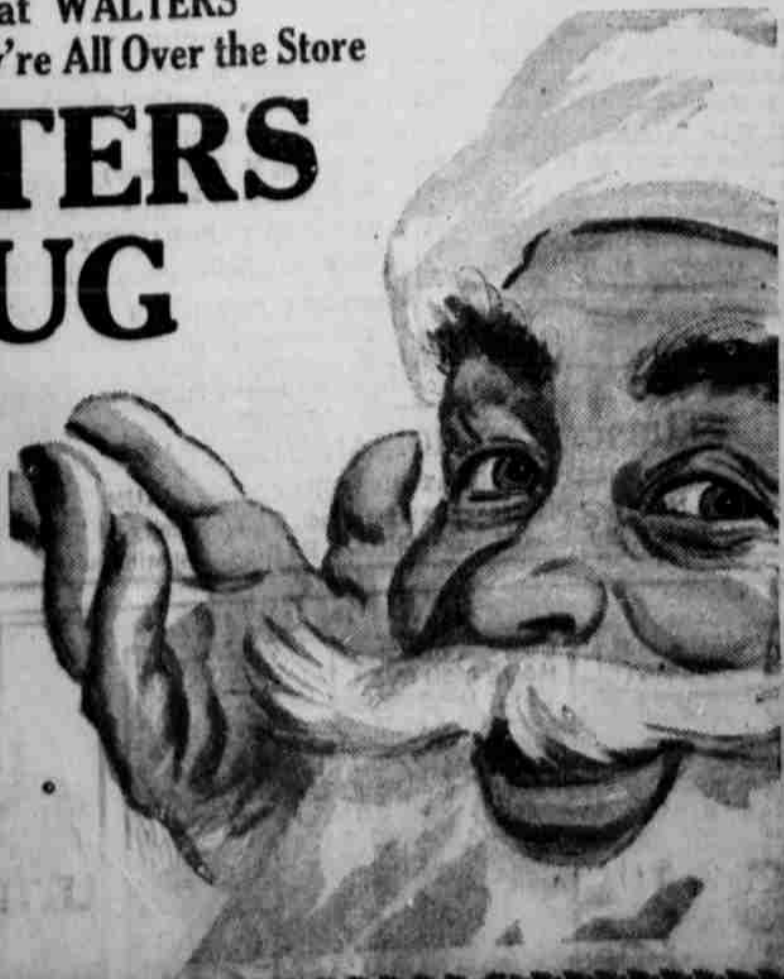
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Influenza, Pneumonia Threat to '47 Pig Crop

A new wave of swine influenza and pneumonia this month may pose a threat to next spring's pig crop goals, authorities of the American Foundation for Animal Health reported in Austin this week.

"Farmers should keep hogs away from old straw stacks, manure piles, and contaminated lots where they may pick up the virus of influenza," the foundation suggested. "If brood sows contract this disease, it frequently results in their pigs being born dead, or results in weak litters which have a poor chance to survive."

Other precautions suggested to take against influenza include clean, draft-free quarters, ample bedding, plenty of water, and balanced rations.

"Swine raisers should also watch for a new complication which has

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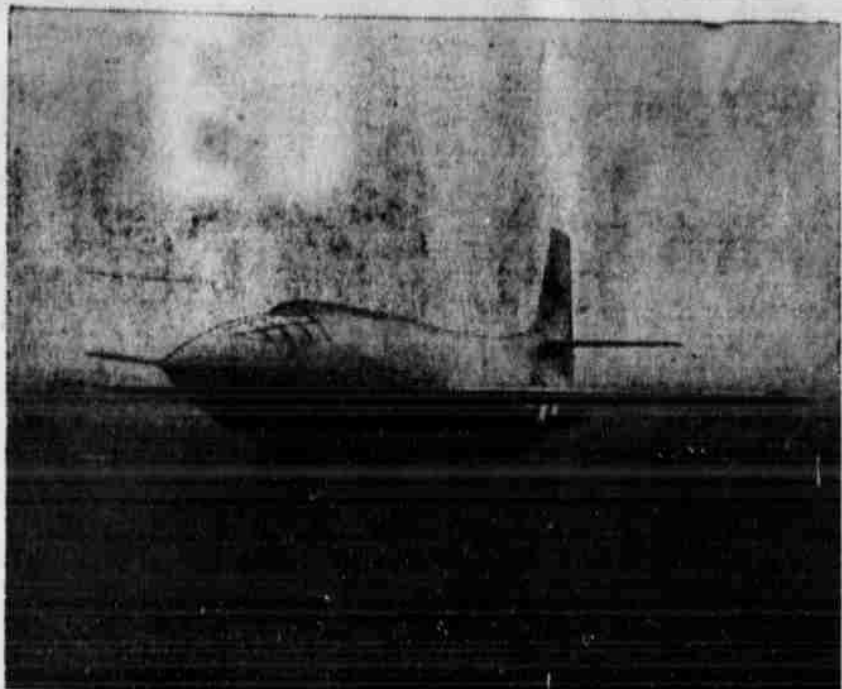
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Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, slated to be Speaker of the House in the new Congress, has said that the proposed 20 per cent reduction will be "straight across the board." That would mean a 20 per cent cut for all



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individual taxpayers (not corporations) in every income bracket from the lowest to the highest.

However, there may be considerable pressure in Congress to give a larger measure of relief to low-income taxpayers than to those in the higher brackets. That's how the reduction by Congress a year ago worked out. Increase of the dependent exemption allowance took 12 million small-income persons right off the federal tax rolls.

Some congressmen think there will be considerable backing in the House and Senate for a graduated reduction, starting possibly at 20 per cent or more in the low-income brackets and tapering down to 15 or 10 per cent in the high brackets. The high prices of so many necessities will be a main argument of advocates of greater relief for small wage-earners, particularly those with several dependents.

A tax cut could be put into effect by reducing tax rates or increasing the amount of allowance for dependent exemptions, or by both methods. In 1945 Congress changed the law to grant exemptions from both normal tax and surtax amounting to \$500 each for the taxpayer, his spouse, and his dependents. Under the old law, these exemptions were allowed only for the surtax.

Congress also reduced the tax rates in each surtax bracket, the changes applying to 1946 income.

Republican leaders have said that the proposed reduction would apply to all income received in 1947. Tax authorities believe that if Congress does proceed to cut taxes on 1947 income there will be considerable pressure for doing it quickly.

That's because employers will start withholding taxes under present rates from the pay of millions of employes on Jan. 1, two days before the new Congress convenes. If taxes were withheld for a considerable time un-

der present rates, many taxpayers would have a long wait for their excess payments refunds.

The government probably would not start making refunds until after March 15, 1948, when final tax returns will be due on 1947 income. It might be midsummer of 1948 before most of the excess tax payments were refunded.

FOREIGN MARKETS FOR COTTON TO BE STUDIED

National Cotton Council President Oscar Johnson said Friday that a program to better American cotton's foreign trade prospects would be drawn up in the ninth annual National meeting of the organization, Jan. 28-30, in Galveston.

Johnson said that an estimated 250 representatives of six branches of the cotton industry would join in plans for intensifying researches and sales promotion activities.

Agricultural Secretary Clinton P. Anderson will address the opening session of the meeting.

Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President of the United States, took so little interest in politics for many years that he only voted for one Presidential candidate before he was 45 years old, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. When he was 46 he was elected President on the Republican ticket.

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Jack Anders Kills Big Gray Wolf

Jack Anders, who likes to hunt, had a "first" experience the first of last week, when he sauntered over into the south pasture of the Elwood ranch. It is not unusual for him to kill a coyote, but this time he killed a big grey wolf. It was nearly six feet in length and weighed 56 pounds. Jack, who has been in these parts so long he does not like to tell, says this was the first grey wolf he ever saw in this country.

Not content with his kill for the day, he took a shot at a large Mexican eagle, and killed it at a distance of 185 yards.

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Last Rites Held For W. H. Rowland

Services for W. H. Rowland, 77, retired farmer who died at his home in Lubbock about 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Asbury Methodist Church, with Dr. C. A. Bickley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lubbock cemetery. Mr. Rowland lived on his farm near Anton for 18 years and only about two years ago retired and moved to Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Thacker, of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Burton of Blackwell, Okla.; two sons, Virgil Rowland of Lubbock, and Dewey of Los Angeles, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Roe, of Anton; and five grandchildren.

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engineering school west of the Mississippi River, has designed and woven materials for inaugural suits of two previous governors. The ancient Romans believed that a man could actually transform himself into a wolf, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The superstition was called lycanthropy.

Theme For Tourney of Roses



"HOLIDAYS IN FLOWERS" will be the theme of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day, the committee in charge of the event announced, with Pat Keller, four, as "Little Mister 1947." Pat, in the traditional scanty garb of the Little New Year, turned the pages of a huge flower-bedecked calendar to point out the many holidays celebrated in this country. Rose bowl game will be the feature of the tournament.

NEPHEW OF FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS TECH

Placing long distance telephone calls, cashing checks and registering in hotels are major problems for Winston Churchill, Texas Technological College basketball player. People think he is kidding when he gives his name. Churchill, a Sterling City lad, is a fifth nephew of the former prime minister of Great Britain, for whom he was named. "It's practically impossible for me to cash a check, regardless of the amount of identification," Winston declares. "I don't know how to use a hotel clerk; my name, I think, is 'Yeah, and I'm looking.'" Churchill, who transferred from his distant home, so much trouble placing telephone calls he now has a name, George, most of the time. Donate to the Co

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First Annual Short Course To Be Held At A. & M. Jan. 6-8

The first annual short course on the production of corn hybrid seed will be held at the Texas A&M College, College Station, Jan. 6-8, Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the Department of Agronomy, has announced. This short course will offer growers and prospective growers practical instruction on the culture of corn to produce maximum yields; on diseases and insect pests and their control; on drying, processing and storing hybrid seed corn, and on inspection and certification. Agencies cooperating in staging the short course are the Texas A&M School of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, and the Texas Hybrid Seed Corn Association. Officers of this organization are Jack Harper, San Mar-

cos, president, and R. V. Miller, Austin, secretary. Corn hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were first tested in comparison with open pollinated varieties in 1940. Since that time the acreage in Texas devoted to corn hybrids was rapidly increased. In 1946, one-fifth of the total corn-growing acreage of the state, or approximately 1,000,000 acres, was planted with corn hybrids. During these seven years, the acreage planted to corn hybrids has doubled each succeeding year. Generally there is a 20 to 30 per cent larger yield for adapted corn hybrids over open pollinated varieties where both are grown under the same conditions. Chalk is made up largely of the shells of protozoa, microscopic animals, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The Arabian camel's hump may contain 80 pounds of pure fat.

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