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Clark To Seek Tighter Spy Legislation

Announcement Follows Up Cabinet Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Atty. Gen. Clark said today the administration will ask for tightening of the nation's espionage laws as soon as the new Congress meets next month.

Clark made the statement after attending a meeting of President Truman's cabinet at the White House.

Mr. Truman told his news conference yesterday, in reply to a question, that he had asked Clark to look into the possibility of tightening up the espionage laws. He said the Justice Department had been studying the matter for some time, but that it was a difficult matter to handle and still stay within the Constitution's Bill of Rights.

Today, Clark was asked what was being done by his department along the lines Mr. Truman mentioned. He replied:

"We'll have some recommendations right at the beginning of the session—amendments to the present statutes on espionage."

He refused to go into detail. As Clark made this statement, congressional spy hunters told reporters the man accused of getting the Norden bombight secret for Russia is a ballistic expert who has been spotted and questioned by federal agents.

The House un-American Activities Committee also:

Showed signs of reopening the Alger Hiss case by asking Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state and Hiss' one-time boss, to be a witness Monday or Tuesday.

Assigned Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) to go to New York as a one-man subcommittee and question other witnesses about Hiss' activities back in the 1930s.

Kept its furious feud going with President Truman and the Justice Department. Mr. Truman isn't changing a bit his stand that the committee spy case is a "red herring." That's what he told a news conference late yesterday.

Mr. Truman said he would name the committee after his return to Little Rock.

Absent from yesterday's session was Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the State's Rights nominee for President. He was represented by State Sen. J. M. Kennedy of Camden, S. C.

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Rail 'White Collar' Pay Boost Is Asked



MERCURY ASSEMBLY LINE FIRE DAMAGE — Shown is a view of the Mercury assembly line damaged by fire which swept a portion of the Ford Motor Company's huge Rouge plant in Detroit. An estimated \$500,000 worth of Mercurys and Mercury parts were destroyed by the blaze. (AP Wirephoto).

Presidential Board Makes Suggestions

Recommends Work Week Cut To 40 Hours

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A presidential board today recommended that the railroads give their "non-operating" employees a seven-

cents an hour wage increase immediately and put them on a 40-hour week next September without loss in pay.

The non-operating employees—clerks and mechanical workers who do not operate trains—now work 48 hours a week.

The board proposed that the seven-cent increase be retroactive to Oct. 1.

Under the proposal, the shift to the 40-hour week would be made without any change in "take home" pay. The board calculated that it would take the equivalent of a 20 per cent increase in base rates to preserve the "take home" pay unchanged.

The board estimated its proposals would cost the railroads \$340 million in 1949. This would include \$150 million for the cost of the 40-hour week from September to the end of 1949, plus the seven-cent increase for all of 1949.

The proposed seven-cent increase would be a "third round" postwar wage increase for these workers. Raises of 13 1/2 cents and 15 cents an hour were granted in 1946 and 1947 respectively.

First reaction on the union side was a comment from George M. Harrison, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, that the recommendations, "on the whole afford a good basis for negotiation of a settlement of the dispute."

Harrison added: "We're disappointed that the shorter work week has been deferred until Sept. 1, 1949. Otherwise it is a step in the right direction. We also are disappointed that the board saw fit to recommend only a seven-cent pay increase. We had asked for 25 cents."

Union leaders and railroad representatives will meet in Chicago next Monday to go over the report. The workers had asked a cut in the work week to 40 hours, without any reduction in "take home" pay, and—on top of that—a 25 cents an hour wage increase.

The so-called "non-operating" railroad workers are those who do not operate trains.

The board's recommendations, made today to President Truman, are not binding on the carriers or unions. But such recommendations made under terms of the Railway Labor Act usually form the basis for dispute settlements.

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NAMED ROSE QUEEN — Virginia Bower (above), 18-year-old blonde and blue-eyed co-ed at Pasadena, Calif., City College, was named Queen of the 1948 Tournament of Roses. She will preside over the Tournament of Roses parade and the Rose Bowl football game. (AP Wirephoto).

Reds' Berlin Radio Resumes Its Blaring

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Radio Berlin was doing business at the same old stand again today. Russia's most powerful propaganda voice in Germany went back on the air only 12 hours after the French had blown up its giant transmission towers.

Soviet Commentator Heinz Schmidt began broadcasting again last night on the same wave length and apparently with the same broadcasting power, even though the station's two tall transmitting towers lay shattered in the French sector.

Radio Berlin's personnel refused to say how they managed it. German engineers said they might be using another tower at Potsdam.

Schmidt declared in his broadcast that an "order from Washington" not the French had been responsible for the dynamiting.

Taegliche Rundschau, official Soviet Army newspaper, hinted at reprisals.

The Communist-led Socialist Unity Party issued a manifesto to all Berlin workers warning them that "American monopoly-capital and its henchmen" planned "further sabotage acts."

It called on Berliners to institute "security measures" in all industrial plants of the Soviet sector to "fight in unity with the Socialist Unity Party against destroyers of the German capital."

Brig. Gen. Jeanneval, French commandant in Berlin, said the towers were dynamited because they menaced American and British aircraft flying into near-by Tegel Air Field.

The Russians had ignored a notice last month that the demolition would be carried out.

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States' Righters To Continue Fight

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17. (AP)—State's Rights Democrats have decided to continue their fight against extension of federal powers by creation of a "public opinion" headquarters in Washington. Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas was chairman of a steering committee that took the action yesterday.

The stated purpose of the Washington office will be creation of "nationwide informed public opinion" on questions involving "the reserved powers of the state." It will be established under the name of States' Right Institute.

The question of state vs. federal handling of racial problems brought on the split of the States' Rights group from the regular Democratic Party. The action cost President Truman four southern states in the November election.

To carry on the public opinion campaign, Gov. Laney will appoint a committee "to prepare plans and arrange for the incorporation of a non-partisan and non-profit corporation."

The Arkansas governor said he would name the committee after his return to Little Rock.

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Chiang Chiefs Withdrawing From Pengu

NANKING, Dec. 17. (AP)—Supreme headquarters of Chiang Kai-Shek's East China command today began withdrawing from threatened Pengu to Chuhshien, only 30 miles north of this uneasy capital.

Pengu, 105 miles northwest of Nanking, was the anchor for the government's new Hwai River defense line. It became Nationalist headquarters after the abandonment of the stronghold of Suchow, 100 miles farther north.

The withdrawal coincided with reliable reports that the government's battered 12th Army group, trapped by the Chinese Communists northwest of Pengu for 18 days, has been wiped out.

Official dispatches Thursday reported that the 12th was making a last stand with less than half its original force of 110,000 troops. They were described as compressed into an area of only three miles in circumference.

(The Chinese Communist radio claimed yesterday that the 12th had been wiped out.)

Associated Press Correspondent Seymour Topping reported from Pengu that transports, which had been airlifting supplies to the encircled 12th, no longer could be seen.

Personnel and equipment of Gen. Liu Shih's East China command headquarters began loading Thursday night and advance echelons took a southbound train today.

British, Russian Troops Mixed-Up In Minor Incident

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 17. (AP)—British and Russian troops were involved in a shooting incident in the British-Soviet zonal border Wednesday night, unofficial reports here said today.

The British army said "a minor frontier incident occurred the night of Dec. 15-16. It is of quite harmless origin and is now being investigated."

Unofficial versions of the incident said one British soldier was injured and eight arrested by the Russians.

An army spokesman said there apparently had been an accidental crossing of the border and that he expected no repercussions from the incident. Negotiations for return of the arrested men are now going on, he said.

American Soldier Hanged For Killing Four Of Jap Family

TOKYO, Dec. 17. (AP)—A 32-year-old Alabama soldier was hanged today for the hammer slayings of four Japanese.

It was the first hanging of a member of the American army of occupation in Japan. The man, Pvt. Stratman Armstrong, a Negro of Thomasville, Ala., was convicted of bludgeoning a Japanese father and two sons and a girl to death near Yokohama Oct. 26, 1947.

Israel Fails In Bid For A Seat In U. N.

PARIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Israel's bid for membership in the United Nations failed to win Security Council approval today.

Five nations voted to admit Israel. Five abstained and one voted against the new state. An affirmative vote of seven is needed for approval by the 11-nation council.

Syria, one of the Arab nations at war with Israel, voted against the application.

Voting for Israel were the United States, Russia, the Soviet Union, Argentina and Colombia. Abstaining were Britain, China, France, Canada and Belgium.

Earlier, the council side-tracked for the day an Egyptian protest that Israelis attacked trapped Egyptian forces yesterday at Faluja in the Negev Desert of southern Palestine. Only Belgium voted with Syria on the Syrian motion. All the others abstained.

Aubrey Eban, Israeli representative to the UN, described the Egyptian protest as a move to defeat Israel's application.

When the afternoon meeting began Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States objected to placing the reported Faluja incident on the agenda until "a report from the team in the field" is received. A Tel Aviv press dispatch quoted the Israeli military spokesman there as saying the Negev was quiet except for heavy rain in the desert.

The council also had before it a letter dated Dec. 11 from the government of Lebanon, submitted through the acting UN mediator for Palestine, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche.

"The Jewish forces have crossed the Lebanese frontier and occupied a number of villages," the Lebanese said, "it is essential that those forces should be withdrawn without delay."

British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan opened debate on a resolution he offered at Wednesday's meeting to put off consideration of the Israeli application.

He told the council the admission of Israel now would complicate the work of the American-French-Turkish conciliation commission set up by the General Assembly.

Don Wooten Is Rail President

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—The newest railroad president in Texas is a 26-year-old Abilene man, Don Wooten.

He was named president of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad Wednesday, succeeding his uncle, the late Sterling Wooten, who was killed in an airplane crash Dec. 4.

Young Wooten also will be executive vice president of the Wooten properties, secretary-treasurer of the Wooten Investment Co., and president of Wooten Grocery Co., all located in Abilene.

Koreans Surrender

SEOUL, Dec. 17. (AP)—The South Korean army reported today more than 500 guerrillas surrendered yesterday to an army detachment on Cheju Island.

Colorado Seeks Texan On Charge Of False Weighing

LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 17. (AP)—Prowers County officers said today they would try to bring LeRoy Logston of Sherman, Tex., here to face a charge that he falsely reported the weight of his truck in hauling wheat for a Colorado farmer.

They said Logston made bond at Sherman Wednesday pending a hearing Jan. 10, and that he would fight extradition from Texas.

Sheriff John Hodson of Lamar said that Maury Flante, Bristol, Colo., farmer, reported he contracted Logston to truck his wheat.

He said Flante asserted a truck was loaded with three or four thousand pounds of sand, weighed, then unloaded before taking on a shipment of wheat.

Santa Is Looking For Missing Boy

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—There'll be an electric train, model airplanes and a catcher's glove under the Christmas tree this year for Johnny Navickas—just in case.

The nine year old son of John and Florence Navickas has been missing since July 2 when he left his grandfather's home and started for the nearby stockyards "to see the animals."

Police men, firemen, the Coast Guard, Boy Scouts, and hundreds of volunteers have searched in vain for a trace of the boy. Neighbors have offered a \$1,000 reward for his safe return.

On Thanksgiving Eve, the saddened Navickas hurried out and bought a turkey—just in case their only son would show up the following day.

Now they're buying Johnny's Christmas presents. The Navickas also have a daughter, Judy, six.

Queuille Shaken Up When He Falls On Council Stairs

PARIS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Premier Henri Queuille was shaken up last night when he fell on the stairs of the council of the republic-upper house of parliament.

Doctors administered injections to the 64-year-old premier. He said early today he was not badly hurt and "I will be at my office as usual."

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**Oil Group To Close Meet With Election**  
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP) — Members of the annual valorem tax forum of the Mid Continent Oil and Gas Assn. close their meeting here today with election of officers. Yesterday the group discussed the trend of political subdivisions toward demanding a portion of the state's revenue to supplement their own taxing systems.

Michigan State College is the second team in history to win both the ICAA and the NCAA cross-country championships in the same year. Rhode Island State turned the trick in 1941.

**Phillips Retrenches In Price Hike Bid**

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 17. — Three dollar-a-barrel crude oil — something Mid-Continent oil producers hadn't enjoyed since the first world war — was all but a memory today as the Phillips Petroleum Co. cut its price 35 cents, back to the \$2.65 level of Sept. 28.

The lower price schedule, on all grades of crude, was effective at 7 o'clock this morning.

**Ingram Expects Peace In Grid Feud Shortly**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17. (AP) — Reports of a possible armistice in the dollar war with the senior National Football League greeted owners of the three-year-old All-America Conference as they gathered today for their annual meeting and title playoff game.

The younger circuit has been for such a truce from the first day of its being. Most owners in the National have opposed it in the belief that the established circuit could outlast the newcomer.

A writer for a New York newspaper, Joe King, predicted yesterday that the All-America Conference would fold up, and that the champion Cleveland Browns and the San Francisco 49ers would enter the National League.

However, Admiral Jonas Ingram, commissioner of the All-America, said the owners will go into today's session with a better outlook than they had at a comparable time a year ago.

Ingram said he also anticipated peace with the National League within 30 days.

"I'm confident," he said, "seven of the National League owners are in favor of some kind of working agreement now. I'm confident some kind of settlement will be made within the next month."

"It really shouldn't be very difficult to put a plan into operation. The main thing is to work out the makeup of the leagues."

"I'm in favor of two eight-team leagues, with one team from Chicago in each."

Ingram didn't say who the lone National League holdup was, but apparently it's George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins. Marshall reiterated his opposition to a truce yesterday after Alexs Thompson, owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, came up once again with the proposal that the two leagues get together.

Whether there's a truce or not it is known that the conference managers will discuss other economies in their meetings.

One suggestion to be considered would cut the player roster from the present 35 to either 30 or 28.

Another would increase the number of games to be played. Each club now plays 14 games. A 17-game program has been suggested which would include midweek dates.

The moguls also will study the television problem during their four day stay. No meetings are slated for Sunday when the Browns, unbeaten Western Division champions, play Buffalo, Eastern titleholders, for the league title.

**MRS. EDNA V. WHITE**

**Wife Of Baylor's President Is Dead**

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP) — Mrs. Edna V. White, the 55-year-old wife of the president of Baylor University, died late yesterday in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church in Waco.

Mrs. White became seriously ill of a heart ailment last January and had been unable to take part in activities at Baylor since Dr. F. R. White was chosen as president. She was unable to attend his inauguration last April 13.

Since Mrs. White became ill she had been confined in Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston hospitals. She flew to Houston to visit her mother, Mrs. Archie Taylor, several weeks ago and became critically ill while here. She had been on the critical list at Memorial Hospital here since Nov. 22.

Her condition improved somewhat yesterday morning, then she weakened. Mrs. White died at 5:55 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. White had been close to his wife's bedside since she was stricken. He returned to Waco yesterday to spend a few hours in his office. He left Waco in the afternoon for the trip back to Houston without knowing his wife had died.

Mrs. White was popular in communities where her husband had served. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin when selected as Baylor president. Before that he was pastor of a Baptist church in Oklahoma City and president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

At Baylor, Mrs. White attended only one university function. She witnessed the graduation ring-out ceremony from an automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. White were married in 1916 while they were students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Later they both received degrees in theology from the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Both originally planned to be foreign missionaries.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**Jesus' Birth Brings First Hope Of Peace**

Scripture — Matthew 1:18-23; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20.  
 By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

Once again we study the beautiful story of the birth of Christ, with its message of peace on earth, good will toward men.

Again, as a year ago, we cry "peace, peace, and there is no peace." We can only hope, as the "peace roll by, that between now and Christmas, the fighting in various parts of the world may end, and the "cold war" with Russia be settled.

No matter what the world conditions, Christians everywhere feel a new joy and an abiding hope at this season of the year that peace really is here — or will be soon. No unfavorable circumstances can quench this hope at Christmas-time, when we celebrate with song and gifts the birth of Jesus Christ.

We read and re-read the words of Saint Luke as he tells us the story of the shepherds "abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." We know that Joseph and his affianced wife, Mary were at Bethlehem; that there was no room for them there in the inn, and they were compelled to find shelter in a poor outchouse, which sheltered cattle. They had come 90 miles from their home in Nazareth for Joseph to register for taxation purposes.

There Mary gave birth to her firstborn, who was to be called Jesus, by the Lord's command. Carefully she wrapped the tiny Boy in swaddling clothes and laid Him tenderly in the manger.

The shepherds on the hills saw a great light which shone all about them. Alarmed, they looked at the holy messenger, who said to them: "Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great Joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the Babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

Suddenly the whole heavens were filled with singing angels who carolled "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The angels disappeared, and the shepherds said to one another "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

So they went to Bethlehem and found Mary and the Babe, as the angel had said, and they worshipped and then told everyone they met about the Holy Birth.

This writer always likes to think of Mary, the sweet, gentle mother, who "kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

Now we go back to Saint Matthew's account of the three wise men who followed a star in the eastern sky to find the Lord. These pious men saw a bright star which moved ahead of them, and they followed it to Jerusalem, where they asked everyone they met, "Where is He that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him."

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 17. (AP) — Efforts to rescue nine U. S. airmen, stranded on a wind-swept Greenland ice mound were bogged down today by bad weather, but the men remained in good spirits.

"We're okay," the group messaged over its portable radio transmitter.

The men asked that food and fuel for their small heater be parachuted to them.

Gliders and ski-equipped planes have been stationed at Nararsuak, 100 miles from the group's emergency camp, to carry out the rescue operation. A helicopter was prepared for possible use.

Rescue plans called for two gliders to land near the men and take them aboard. The gliders then would be yanked into the air on tow lines by transport planes.

**Four Die In Crash Of Flying Boxcar**

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 17. (AP) — A C-52 "flying boxcar" plowed into a corn field near the Air Force base here yesterday, killing four men and injuring three.

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**Important Developments Are Expected  
In Franklin Bank-Breaking Incident**

FRANKLIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Investigations continue today in Franklin, McAllen, Austin and "maybe in Waco" over the loss of \$81,000 by the First State Bank of Franklin through a series of worthless check transactions. Meanwhile, S. B. Jones, a 47-year-old Hearne man being questioned in connection with the loss, said: "I have at no time violated any criminal laws."

Jones is formally charged with passing a forged instrument. His attorney, J. J. Collins of Lufkin, said yesterday that Jones would be released on bond within 48 hours. At the same time Sheriff Bob Reeves of Robertson County said Jones could not be released immediately on bond because "we are awaiting word of important developments from McAllen."

Reeves did not explain what "important developments" were expected but he did say that investigators were at work in Franklin, McAllen, Austin and "maybe in Waco."

Co. Atty. J. G. Lyles has said Jones signed a statement "implicating 8 or 10 people." Reeves, Collins, Lyles, Jones and incoming Robertson Co. Atty. Bill Palmos of Hearne conferred yesterday in the Robertson County jail. Later Palmos said that probably no further charges will be filed against Jones until a grand jury investigates next month.

Sun his first statement to the press since he was arrested Tuesday in Mexico, Jones said: "I have made some serious mistakes in my dealings with others in the recent past, but I have at no time violated any criminal laws or have any intent to cheat or defraud anyone."

W. C. Crane, president of the Franklin Bank, has named Jones as the man who gave him seven checks, drawn against another bank, that turned out to be worth-

less. But Jones said yesterday: "The business in which I was engaged and the use of the funds involved was a perfectly legitimate business. Every check that I drew I had been assured by the bank against which it was drawn that it would be paid when presented. The same assurance was given Mr. Crane."

While Jones was being questioned in Austin, Lyles and Palmos told reporters that Jones' signed statement "implicated several prominent citizens of Robertson County, an employe of an Austin bank, and several employes of a McAllen bank."

**Dabney Says  
Extra Holiday  
Caution Needed**

Mayor G. W. Dabney today called upon the people of Big Spring to join the National Safety Council and 130 other national cooperating organizations to make Christmas an accident-free holiday celebration this year.

"Christmas time is not only the season to be merry, but it is the season to be wary as well," the mayor asserted.

"The extra holiday hazards demand extra caution in meeting and overcoming them. We can have a safe and happy Christmas if every one of us makes up his mind to celebrate safely. A little extra caution, common sense and courtesy wrapped up in one big package will bring the gift of an accident-free holiday to all of us."

"Remember that if you and I look upon safety during the holiday celebration as our own personal responsibility to ourselves and our families, if our neighbors down the block make safety their responsibility, and if the people on the next street do likewise, it will be an easy job for all of us in Big Spring to make this year's Christmas celebration the safest and merriest we have ever had," the mayor concluded.

**Legislature May  
Consider Medical  
School Expansion**

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Texas' growing need for additional medical and dental education facilities today had prospect of legislative consideration.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester said he would invite two members of the regional council for education to explain to the legislature the council's plan for regional schools to train students from southern states, with participating states sharing expenses.

The invitations, Jester said, will go to Cecil Simms of Nashville, Tenn., who helped draw up the plan, and Millard Caldwell, governor of Florida.

Texas' share of the expenses in the initial plan would be \$32,000 with additional assessment for participation in a medical and dental school for Negroes. The state would have seven years to join in the plan.

**Quick Court Action  
Asked On College  
Building Dispute**

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Quick supreme court action on the closing phase of the college building amendment controversy was asked yesterday by the state.

Executive Asst. Atty. General Joe Greenhill filed a motion to advance hearing on the cause. He told the court the program was being delayed and the purchasing power of funds appropriated under it was shrinking.

Opponents of the building plan lost in the lower courts and have an appeal before the supreme court in two suits. One, against Atty. Gen. Price Daniel, seeks to prevent his approval of the \$60 million in bonds authorized by the amendment.

The other, against Secretary of State Paul Brown, claims the election is invalid because proper notice was not given of the election at which it was adopted.

**Jester Awaits  
Liquor Control  
Dispute Details**

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today waited for a report on a Fort Worth night club incident involving G. H. Little, state liquor control board member. Little and Asst. Dist. Atty. Jack Love of Fort Worth were charged with violation of the liquor curfew law and disturbing the peace at the Rocket club. Little was also charged with being drunk.

There were conflicting versions of what happened. Little and Love said they were arrested after cautioning patrons not to drink after the curfew. Arresting officers L. C. Walker and H. L. Stephenson said they were creating a disturbance.

Jester said yesterday all he knew about it was what he had read in the papers. He said he had asked for a report on the incident, but he would not say who would make the report, or when. He had no other comment.

Little was appointed by Jester to the liquor control post after the resignation of Fred Minor of Denton. He was named for the unexpired term which ends Nov. 15, 1949. Little has not yet been subject to senate confirmation because the legislature has not met since he was appointed.

**Man Killed In Car  
Wreck Near Snyder**

SNYDER, Dec. 17. (AP)—Van W. Woods of Bison, S. D., was killed and B. E. Thompson, also of Bison, was injured seriously yesterday when their car overturned and caught fire seven miles west of here.

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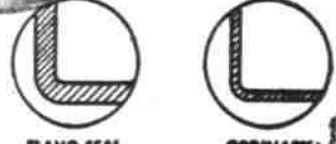
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## Messages In Song And Sermon Will Emphasize Joy Of Savior's Birth

Messages in song and sermon Sunday will put religious emphasis upon the joy attending and import of the birth of Jesus Christ. Topics definitely tend in this direction, and several churches are planning special music in anthems. Two, the First Baptist at 8 p. m. and East Fourth Baptist at 7:30 p. m., will have their traditional Christmas cantatas. Three churches are making preparations for their Christmas eve services—St. Thomas Catholic, St. Mary's Episcopal and St. Paul's Lutheran. Under the direction of M. B. Beam, the First Baptist choir will present the cantata, "Child Jesus," by Joseph Clokey and Hazel Jean Kirk. Mrs. C. W. Norman will be at the organ, Mrs. Hammond at the piano and Mrs. Joe Hardesty will be violinist. "The Promise," a choir number, will open the musical story, followed by the "Enunciation," featuring bass and soprano soloists, Raymond Moore and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and the male chorus. The choir will sing the "Apparition to the Shepherds," the male chorus the "Admonition of the Shepherds," and the women's chorus "The Star." Alton Underwood, Raymond Moore, and Orville Bryant will be soloists for "The Wise Men," a male chorus and choir arrangement. Wayne Nance, tenor, and Barbara June Greer, alto, will be featured with the women's chorus and choir in "At the Manger," and Mrs. M. B. Beam will be the soprano soloist for "Mary's Lullaby."

The "Song of Devotion" will have Orville Bryant and Alton Underwood as soloists before a mixed octet sings "Child Jesus." Finale will be the beloved "Adeste Fideles." There will be appropriate Scripture and congregational singing of carols for an interlude. At the 11 a. m. worship, Dr. P. D. O'Brien speaks from Luke 2:10 on "Glad Tidings." The pastor, E. M. Ward, will be in charge for both services Sunday at the State Street Missionary Baptist church. Sunday school is set for 10 a. m. with the morning worship an hour later. Evening services start at 7 o'clock. Tuesday evening members and friends of the church will gather in the L. B. Worthan home for a Christmas social.

Subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in the Church of Christ, Scientist at 217½ Main street at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text is Psalms 103:19. Bible citations include John 1:3 and the passage from the Christian Science textbook is to be found on page 249.

Sunday school is set for 9:30 a. m. the mid-week service at 8 p. m. Wednesday and the reading room is open from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday.

St. Thomas Catholic church observes mass at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and the Sacred Heart church at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Daily mass at St. Thomas is scheduled for 7 a. m. Monday through Wednesday, and at Sacred Heart 7 a. m. Thursday through Saturday. Confessions are heard half an hour before daily mass and at St. Thomas from 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

The Rev. John E. Kolar will speak at the 11 a. m. and the 8 p. m. worship services of the Main Street Church of God. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. with Roy Utt as superintendent. The young people's service is at 6:30 p. m. and the evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m. with Truett Thomas leading an inspirational song service.

West Side Baptist services will begin at 9:45 a. m. with Sunday school, followed at 11 a. m. by worship. The training union will be at 6:30 p. m. with the evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Cecil Rhodes, will speak at both services.

Airport Baptist church will have worship services at 1 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Warren Stowe bringing the messages. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and training union at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, who has been out of town on church affairs during the week, will be back for both worship services at the First Presbyterian church, and a feature of the 11 a. m. hour will be an anthem, "Christmas Jubilate," a Russian melody.

At the morning hour Rev. Lloyd speaks on "Making the Angel's Song a Reality," Sunday evening, under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Freeman, a Christmas play, "Something Special," will be presented as a part of the annual joy gift service designed to aid the aged ministers of the denomination. The cast includes Mrs. W. E. Greenlee, Bud Whitney, Myrna Jean Talley, Nancy Whitney, Mrs. Joe Brooks, L. E. Milling, Billy Wheeler, Joe Brooks, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. L. B. Edwards will sing Holton's "Holly Nite of Jesus' Birth" and the choir will sing Christmas carols.

Many of the favorite Christmas hymns will be included in the East Fourth Baptist cantata, E. L. Ashford's "The Prince of Peace," set for 7:30 p. m. in the church auditorium. Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, choir director, is to be accompanist and Asa D. Couch, Hardin-Simmons student has been invited to be guest conductor.

The choir will interpret "Sing O Heavens" as the opening number. Russell Logan will sing "The Heavenly King," and Asa Couch is to sing "Fear Thou Not." Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, contralto, will sing "Hail Bethlehem," followed by the girls' ensemble in "O Holy Night."

Helen Blount, Texas University student and guest soloist, will sing "There were Shepherds," and a girls' quartet will sing the always beautiful "Silent Night." With anthem effect, the choir closes the program with "Bless Be the Lord God."

An anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy," by Fisher, will be a morning worship highlight with Arnold Marshall, H. G. Keaton as soloists. At the 11 a. m. hour, the Rev. Alsie Carleton speaks on "The First Christmas Service," and at 7:30 p. m. his message will be "The Stars Still Shine."

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor, will bring a message on "The Greatest Christmas Gift" at 10:50 a. m. A special White Christmas service is to be held at 7:30 p. m. when offerings made through the Sunday school and morning worship will be laid on the altar for the Juliett Fowler home in Dallas. Mrs. W. D. McNair is in charge of service, and immediately following there will be a Christmas tree in the basement of the church for the youngsters.

Following Sunday school Bible study at 10 a. m., the Rev. Ad Hoyer will speak on "A Christian's Preparation for Christmas" at the St. Paul's Lutheran. At 2:30 p. m. the Ladies Aid will hold its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Pachall at 1801 Johnson. Adult membership and Bible class begins at 7:30 p. m. at the church, the Rev. Hoyer announced.

Holy Communion at 8 a. m. will begin the services of the day for St. Mary's Episcopal church, followed by Church School at 9:45 a. m. The Bible class meets simultaneously in the study of the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Maceo. Prayers and sermon comes at 11 a. m. in the sanctuary with Rev. Maceo speaking on "Rejoicing at the Coming of the King."



There is something different in the air around Christmas time. A greater spirit of generosity fills us all. Voices seem happier, neighbors more friendly; excited children foretell an event of unusual importance. A more universal feeling of fellowship and joy has suddenly sprung up among us, and we decorate our homes, our streets, our churches with the most beautiful ornaments we can find. All this we do to express a feeling that only Christmas seems to bring.

But what is Christmas? What has caused such a holiday to be celebrated? It all happened many years ago when angels came down from heaven to sing about the birth of a baby boy.

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 Bible School . . . . . 10:00 A. M.  
 Second Service . . . . . 10:50 A. M.  
 Preaching . . . . . 7:00 P. M.

**MONDAY**

Ladies' Bible Class . . . . . 3:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**

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# First Methodist Philathea Class Annual Christmas Banquet Is Held

First Methodist Philathea Class members held their annual Christmas banquet at the church Thursday evening. Table and room decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Everett Ellis entertained the guests with Christmas melodies, followed by the invocation by the Rev. Aisie H. Carleton. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Guests were introduced by Mrs. W. C. Carr.

Other features of the program included the singing of Brahms' "Cradle Song" by Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, and the presentation of "Unaware," written by Emma A. Lunt, by Mrs. Veda Carter.

Mrs. Paul Darrow presented special gifts to Mrs. Charlie Watson, teacher, Mrs. Lina Flewellen, and the Rev. and Mrs. Aisie H. Carleton.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Watson, Ruth D. Ramsel, the Rev. and Mrs. Aisie Carleton, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. W. C. Carr, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. M. N. Thompson, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. John Davis, Mr. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. Albert Dillon, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. Grace Kennedy, Mr. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. A. J. Beeter, Mrs. Walter L. Phillips, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. Clyde Waits.

## Gay Hill P-TA To Host Party Tonight

The Gay Hill P-TA sponsors a party this evening at the school, combining it with festivities surrounding dismissal of school for the holidays.

Christmas theme will be developed. Plans were made for holding a community social each first Friday of 1949, and 42 will be the enrollment.

School will resume operation Jan. 3, 1949, it was announced.

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## Big Spring Hardware, Saunders Co. Have Christmas Dinner And Party

Employees and guests of the Big Spring Hardware and the Saunders Company had a turkey dinner and Christmas party in the Settles Hotel Thursday night. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining room. Charles T. White portrayed Santa Claus. Gifts

## Covered Dish Luncheon Held In Phillips Home

Mrs. Shine Phillips, 1304 Scurry, entertained the members of the New Idea Sewing club with a covered dish luncheon in her home Thursday evening. Mrs. W. W. Inkman acted as co-hostess.

Table decorations included Christmas greenery and candles. Other Christmas arrangements completed the decorative theme.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to those attending. Present were Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Mae Ooley, Mrs. E. H. Hatch, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Nina Carter, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. Mary Wilke of Stanton, Mrs. Earl Ezzell of Abile and the hostesses, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Inkman.

## Class Has Party In Sam Ely Home

Mrs. Sam Ely entertained the school class of the East Fourth Baptist church in her home, 2005 Rannels, Tuesday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those attending were Francine Thompson, Mildred Rainey, Shirley Moore, Frances Rice, Frances McClain, Edred Kennedy, a guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Ely.

## Dance Tonight

Announcement is made by Joe Blum that the YMCA Square Dance club will hold their Christmas formal at the Settles hotel ballroom Friday evening at 8 p. m. Springer and his string band will provide the music.

## Christmas Social Affairs Featured In Coahoma Area

COAHOMA, Dec. 17.—A round of Christmas parties has featured activities here during the past week. Senior class members were entertained during the weekend with Mrs. Ray Hall and Mrs. T. E. Springfield as hostesses in the Hall home. Games were led by Rose Mary Acuff, Peggy Stringfellow and gifts were presented from the Christmas tree.

Attending were Everett Self, Bobby West, Ted Fowler, Connie Morrison, Bruce Lindsey, Bob Read, Donna McCanne, Wilma Jean Wolf, Eula Bell, Flo Thieme, Rose Mary Acuff, Peggy Stringfellow, Johnson B. Hall and the hostesses.

In another weekend social, Perry Walker entertained friends in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker, with a dance. Attending were Jack Cathey, Bobby Cathey, Ruth Holly, Peggy Crow, Billy Jean Walker, Wendell Shive, Wayne DeVaney, Wanda Shive, Bonnie Faye Lindsey, Maurice Duncan, Jane Echols, Wayne White and Pete Hull.

Gerline Adams and Bobby Read, drummers, were chosen as members of the clinic band last week when the high school band, under direction of M. Mey, participated in the annual Texas Tech band clinic. Besides the band members, those attending were the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. George Read, M. R. Turner, superintendent, Mrs. H. L. Stamps and Tom Birkhead.

## Helpful Advice On Tie-Picking

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—All right girls, before you mob the necktie counters for Christmas gifts—get some tie-meeting advice from Senor Valles of MGM's wardrobe division:

"If you're not sure, buy a knit in a solid color.

"Never buy a tie with a high sheen.

"If you're confident, try a polka-dot or even a college stripe with several colors.

"If you're very sure, might even try a small pattern, but stay away from large patterns, hand painted ties or plaids."

How about bow ties, professor? "Not for papa," says Valles. "The bow tie belongs to youth: Age limit 35."

## Plaintiff Wins In Damage Suit

In the case of Gladys Potts vs Safety Convoy company and Charles Newlon, next friend of Leon Newlon vs. the Safety Convoy company, agreed judgment totaling \$20,000 in favor of the plaintiffs resulted.

The two suits, which grew out of an automobile accident which occurred east here several months ago, were consolidated by mutual consent.

Mrs. Potts was awarded \$19,500, Charles Newlon \$100 and Leon Newlon \$400.

In other business, the application of Ramsey D. Balch for appointment as guardian for the estate of Raymond E. Balch was granted.

In a suit for damages, styled Trinity Universal Insurance company vs. George C. Swint, Jr., agreed judgment for \$250 favoring the plaintiff resulted.

Judgment for an unspecified amount, also favoring the plaintiff, resulted in the suit filed by Gary Construction company against R. B. Goodspeed. The action concerned a note.

## Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Shive Entertain

COAHOMA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Joe Miller and Mrs. A. D. Shive entertained during the weekend with a Christmas dinner in the Miller home. Games of 42 furnished entertainment.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. Carl Bates.

## Time Changed

Members of Troop Four of the Boy Scouts of America will meet Thursday at 7:15 p. m. instead of Tuesday evenings for the duration of the basketball season. Meetings are held in the East Fourth Baptist church.

## Joseph Figeley's Relatives Located

Relatives of Joseph Soviet Figeley, 69, whose body was found beside a culvert just south of town Tuesday, have been located by the local Red Cross chapter.

The Red Cross has been in touch with a brother, Paul, in Sterling, Ill., and Eberley Funeral home is due to ship the body there for interment. Figeley apparently died of heart attack.

## Ackerly War Birds Win Over Dragons

ACKERLY, Dec. 17.—Ackerly's Eagles won their first district basketball victory in four starts here Tuesday night, trouncing the Flower Grove Dragons, 33-23. L. D. Seely and Clint Lauderdale were the Ackerly standouts.

In a girls' game between the two schools, Flower Grove won, 15-3.

## Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggins Are Honored With Shower At Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 17.—Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Coggins, a shower was held here during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Angel.

Co-hostess were Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. Almond Angel, Mrs. Johnnie Payne, Mrs. Bill Murdock, Mrs. Sid Cross, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Leslie Hall, Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mrs. Olive Vaughn,

## Gene Haston Home Is Reapers Class Supper Scene

Mrs. Gene Haston entertained the members of the Reapers' Sunday school class with a Christmas buffet supper in her home, 105 E. 4th, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jewel Daughtrey offered the opening prayer and told the Christmas story. Carolyn Sewell gave the presentation of "Santa in His Airplane," and "Company Manners."

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and Mrs. Daughtrey, class teacher, was presented with an appreciation gift.

The Yuletide motif was used throughout the entertainment rooms and table decorations included evergreen with lighted red tapers.

Those attending were Mr. T. D. Whitehorn, Mrs. J. C. Lough, Mrs. Bernard Mayo, Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mrs. Dorothy Napper, Mrs. Winifred Rigby, Mrs. F. M. Crump, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. Jewel Daughtrey, Mrs. J. D. Hendricks, Mrs. John Couch, Mrs. Jarrell Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Haston.

## Gleaners Party Held In Rainey Home Thursday

Mrs. Ira Raley brought the devotional at the Gleaner's Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rainey, 511 Virginia, Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. C. McClane offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Dora Royalty led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Ross Hill and Mrs. Edna Perkins directed the entertainment games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dora Royalty, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. Ira Raley, Mrs. Edna Perkins, Mrs. L. A. Yater, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. H. C. McClane and the hostess, Mrs. Rainey.

## Brownie Troop Has Christmas Party Thursday

Members of the Brownie Troop No. 20 met Thursday at the Wesley Memorial church for a Christmas party.

Games were entertainment and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Leanna and Deanna Ward, Beverley Pearson, Ada B. Evely, Margaret Coran, June Ann Johnson, Jerry Pat O'Dowdy, Carolyn Conley, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. L. O. Conley and Mrs. Sam Bloom.

## Mexican Dinner And Shower Given

Mrs. Joe Pickle entertained with an informal Mexican dinner and kitchen shower honoring Evelyn Merrill, bride-elect of Frank L. Phinney, Jr. Thursday evening in the Pickle home, 108 Dixie.

Those attending were: Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Kelley Bruns, Mrs. Russell Hoover, Mrs. Chester Matheny, and the hostess and the honoree.



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OES Initiates Two Coahoma Members

COAHOMA, Dec. 17.—The local Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday for its regular meeting in initiation.

W. T. Barger and Roy Roxborough were inducted into the fellowship. Christmas decorations were carried out in the hall, and at the conclusion of the program, gifts were distributed. Refreshment were served to approximately 70 persons attending.

Delicate Surgery On Small Child Called Successful

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Three-month-old Bobby Cay Furguson was reported in good condition today after a delicate operation that followed an emergency plane flight from Lubbock.

The infant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Furguson of the Becton Community 20 miles northeast of Lubbock, had sucked a piece of metal into his lungs.

An operation was performed at Lubbock yesterday, but it was discovered that because of a growth in the child's throat, delicate surgical equipment not available there was needed.

The child, its parents and an attending physician were sped to Dallas in a plane piloted by William J. Smith, former Air Corps flier.

After a second operation at Baylor Hospital here last night, the surgeon said the child's condition was good. Hospital attendants said his condition was unchanged this morning.

Niece Dies

Mrs. G. C. Graves is in Brownwood, where she will attend funeral services for her niece, Mrs. Franze Cossey.

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# Low Ebb Of Klan Testimonial To Americans Good Judgement

The other day in Macon, Ga. a mass initiation was held for the Ku Klux Klan. You may have seen pictures of part of it, including a youngster garbed in the ghostly raiment of the organization. In that area there has been a modest revival of this discredited group, but fortunately it has not yet achieved any major resurrection. This is a tribute to the good sense of the American people. We do not profess to know a lot about the purposes of the Klan, but enough is known to demonstrate that there are any number of other activities in which people could indulge with far greater personal satisfaction and benefit to their fellow man. After World War I the Klan snowballed into something menacing. Thousands of solid people, moved more by a spirit of boredom than anything else,

allowed themselves to be caught in the web of curiosity and mass phobia and wound up in sheets. A few, unscrupulous who were smarter than the rank and file, cleaned up financially. In the process, however, the real program of bigotry and violence through usurpation of the processes of law came into being. Demagogues and rabble-rousers poured out venom, and depredations followed. Soon the stomachs of decent people were turned; they could no longer go along with any movement that hid in anonymity behind a mask and took the law into its own hands. The leopard doesn't change its spots, and the Klan doesn't change its sheets. There is no place in America for a hate-mongering, fascist fraternity any more than there is for fellow travellers in the communist fold. In the long run, either would destroy us.

# Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Is Job For Every Citizen

The Christmas Seal is an ingenious means of getting over the message of the Tuberculosis associations. They have won their place in our scheme of welfare investments, and they have earned and enjoyed national publicity. Naturally, one would think that no explanation is required of why associations, such as the Howard County Tuberculosis association, need contributions in return for seals. Perhaps most people are aware that the whole program of work for preventative action against tuberculosis is carried on out of the proceeds of the sale of seals. Perhaps they know that hundreds upon hundreds of tuberculin tests are given each year in our schools, and that those who react positively are given further diagnostic study through X-rays and other means to discover cases in their incipency. Perhaps they are familiar with the work that the association does in assisting unfortunate victims, and

to help make arrangement for treatment in state institutions. Perhaps they have heard of the many, many programs the association sponsors in classrooms and before club and other groups to educate the public, young and old, concerning the symptoms, the possibilities, and the effects of this once greatest of all our killers. If so, they need only to be reminded to respond readily and generously. There is one danger in the seal sale program, and that is that many will erroneously assume only those who receive seals are expected or entitled to take a part. Nothing could be further from the truth. The seal is only a symbol; the real satisfaction comes from investing. An invitation to any and everyone is extended. Failure to respond could seriously cripple the work and, to some degree, endanger the public health.

## Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# No Novelist Could Surpass Chiang Kai-Shek Love Story

An AP Newswire feature YEARS AGO WHILE VISITING IN THE home of the late Anthony Hope I asked the famous but then aging romanticist whether he was writing another novel, and he replied with a wistful smile: "No. Romance comes easier when one is young." As a generalization that likely is so. Still, truth is stranger than fiction, and not even in his heyday, when he dreamed such tales as "The Prisoner of Zenda," could Sir Anthony had produced anything surpassing the real-life drama being enacted by one of history's most notable couples—the no longer youthful Chiang Kai-shek. There is a great love story.

During that long time Chiang's constant belief and inspiration has been his brilliant, American-educated wife, whose genius has made her one of the most remarkable women of our time. Throughout this tragic phase of China's odyssey she has stood by him, even risking her life to save his. SO IT ISN'T STRANGE THAT WE FIND her now in Washington as the generalissimo's most trusted and efficient ambassador seeking aid for her country. It is stated that thus far she has been unsuccessful. Uncle Sam is doing all he can for China. However, Madame Chiang's mission has performed its service in emphasizing the continuing drama of this romantic team. Madame Chiang immediately plunged into affairs of state when her husband became head of government. She frequently has been referred to as "the brain of China," and generally has been regarded as to all intents joint generalissimo with her husband.

## Nation Today — James Marlow

# A Small War Is Going On Over Handling Of Spy Case

WASHINGTON. — THERE'S A little war going on over the way the spy case has been handled. Two government agencies have worked on the case: The Department of Justice and the House Un-American Activities Committee. The war is between Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the committee, and Zechariah Chafee, Jr., Harvard law professor. In a very long letter to the Washington Post Chafee is critical of the way the committee handled the case. And in a very long letter to the Washington Post Chafee is critical of the way the committee handled the case. And in a very long letter to the same newspaper Nixon is not only critical of Chafee for being critical but is critical of the justice department's handling of the case, too.

of perjury by a New York federal grand jury investigating the case. Neither the justice department nor the committee was able to pry any of those papers out of Chambers. A private lawyer, Hiss' lawyer, got some of them out of him when he asked, Chambers if he had any evidence to back his charges that Hiss had been a Communist. (Hiss is suing Chambers for \$75,000 for making that charge.) Yet, Chambers had been telling his story to government officials and the justice department since 1939. And last summer he told it openly at a public hearing of the committee. Both the committee members and the justice department asked him if he had any factual evidence to support his charges. He told the committee no. Justice department agents say they got the same answer.

AT THIS MOMENT THE WHOLE CASE revolves around certain state department papers which Whittaker Chambers says Alger Hiss, who once worked in that department, took for a Soviet spy ring. In connection with those papers Hiss Wednesday was indicted on two charges.

IN HIS CRITICISM OF THE COMMITTEE, Chafee asks: "Does the committee deserve much credit for the abstracted government documents? "If it had not been for (Hiss' lawyer) the committee apparently would have discovered nothing." Chafee says the committee members are a "stupid bunch of investigators" if they didn't find out about the documents before or, if they did, they were "delinquent" in letting Chambers keep them secret so long. Nixon replies that "the committee did not know about the documents. . . However, there are nine members of the committee and it has five investigators. "The Department of Justice with its thousands of agents did not discover the existence of the documents despite the fact that Mr. Chambers made charges concerning Mr. Hiss and others to administration officials over nine years ago. "Would Mr. Chafee say they, too, were a 'stupid bunch of investigators'?"

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# "I DON'T THINK THE PUBLIC STOCKHOLDERS WILL MIND"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Royall One Official Who Frowned On Prosecution Of Jap Warlords

(Copyright 1948 by Bell Syndicate) WASHINGTON—It isn't being advertised, but one high official who frowned on the prosecution of Jap war lords was the top man in the Army Department—Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall.

When Joseph B. Keenan, patriotic attorney who spent two years of his life as war-crimes prosecutor in Tokyo, reported to Royall the other day, the Secretary of the Army stated flatly that he was dead opposed to war-crimes prosecution. "Suppose something should happen in Berlin to cause a war," argued Royall. "The Russians might shoot Gen. Clay as a war criminal—if we set this precedent."

"They probably would," replied Keenan. "Those are the risks that brave men take." "But," continued Keenan, "when a boy of 20 is taken from his home through no fault of his, and put on a transport, and sent up to Okinawa and then is told by his commander to take that island, though he may not want to go at all and though he knows his chances of coming out alive are almost nil—then I say that the war lords who start such a war must be punished."

"It was no fault of millions of American boys that they had to leave their homes. It was the fault of a little group of men sitting safely in Tokyo who decreed that Japan was to rule the Pacific. And when we make an example of them," concluded Keenan, "there will be less chance of war in the future." Note—Secretary of the Army Royall defended the Nazi saboteurs in court when they were tried as spies during the war. He has also done his best to discourage the war-crimes trials at Nuremberg. However, this is the first time Royall put himself on record so bluntly regarding a policy which has been officially adopted by the U. S. government.

Truman with two birds for his Christmas dinner, weighing 40 and 14 pounds. McCulley remarked that Housh raises from 80,000 to 100,000 turkeys every year on his Elkton, Virginia, farm. "That's remarkable to an old farmhand like myself," observed the President. "When I was a boy in Missouri, I figured I was doing pretty well if I raised five turkeys a year." "Well, we get a lot of co-operation from the Department of Agriculture now that you didn't get then, Mr. President," said Housh, modestly. "The experimentation the department has been conducting at Beltsville, Maryland, not only has helped us raise bigger and better turkeys, but more of them."

## Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Non-Cooperative Tag Stuns Shirley Temple

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Stunned by being nominated by the Hollywood women's press club as an "uncooperative actress," Shirley Temple answers: "I've been in this business for 17 years and I like everything about it—not just the acting. And I want people in it to like me. I like to meet the press. During my lay-off period—when an actor doesn't have to give interviews—I was doing three interviews a day. I tried to cooperate." Shirley said on the "Mr. Belvedere" set that she has welcomed the club, asking to appear before it to answer any accusations. She has received no answer. "It must be a misunderstanding, because I've always granted any interview I've been told about."

And there in the above quote may be the source of the controversy. Some producers and their praise agents "protect" their stars by turning down interview requests unbeknownst to the playboys. That may be why the lady scribbles are peeved at Shirley. Most significant movie news of the week was the appointment of Georgia's Ex-Governor Ellis Arnall to head the independent

## Two Girls Accused Of Killing Matron Sent To Institution

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—One of two girls whose attempted jail break Tuesday ended in death for a Dallas County jail matron was sent to a correctional institution. Dist. Atty. Will Wilson said yesterday that no decision has been reached on the other girl. He said neither of the girls is 18 years old and therefore can not be tried on murder charges. The matron, Mrs. Kassie Chandler, 68, died Wednesday morning after she was attacked by the two girls in the juvenile ward of the jail.

## Jap Government Cuts Off Salaries Of Striking Workers

TOKYO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Japan's government lost its temper today and cut off striking seamen's pay because the sailors voted to keep on striking. Sounds crazy for an employer to pay strikers, doesn't it? Not in Japan. The practice is to keep on paying workers during a strike. The seamen work for the government, which has been following the custom.

## Postmaster Sees Record Mail Run

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Dallas Postmaster J. Howard Payne says that mail between now and Christmas should set a record breaking total of more than \$10 million for Dallas postal receipts. Receipts for the first 15 days of December were more than \$600,000. To date the year's receipts total \$9 1/2 million.

## Underwater Auto Tunnel Launching Is Set For Today

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Dec. 17. (AP)—The first section of the multi-million dollar underwater vehicular tunnel beneath the Houston ship channel is scheduled for launching here today. The 375-foot long steel hull will slide down the ways at the Ingalls Ship building Corp.

## Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Maybe We Should Make Like We're Going To A Big Fire

Writers and cartoonists who insist on having burly traffic cops ask speeding motorists if they are "going to a fire" should feel silly after some disclosures which were made recently by an energetic reporter in a large city. It all developed when the reporter interviewed the city's fire chief, and one startling revelation stood out above all other statements the chief issued. We refer to the chief's reported assertion that fire fighting vehicles seldom travel at speeds of more than 35 miles an hour when answering an alarm. In his account of the interview, the reporter indicated that he was shocked by that statement, but the chief merely looked wise and reiterated his statement. An explanation was in order, of course, and the reporter wasted no time in seeing that a proper one was made. This is the way the fire chief explained it: Unless the alarm involves an extraordinary fire, only a few minutes can be saved by zooming equipment down

the streets at break-neck speed, and the better fire-fighting organizations do not consider it good business to risk damage to vehicles and injuries to personnel in traffic mishaps merely to save time that might be counted in seconds. The chief went on to explain that fire fighting machines usually appear to be travelling at high speeds because virtually all other traffic is brought to a standstill while the firemen ride down the streets. Thirty-five miles an hour today is regarded as a snail's pace, but with Christmas coming on and more traffic deaths in prospect during the holidays, traffic officers are beginning to suggest hopefully that such a speed is ample for anybody under ordinary circumstances. Maybe they should reverse the procedure outlined by the writers and cartoonists. How would you feel if you eased the speedometer up to 75 or 80 and a cop pulled alongside and said, "Make like you are going to a fire, buddy."—WACIL McNAIR.

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

# Now Poor Man's Philosopher Turns To Viewing The News

NEW YORK (AP)—THE POOR MAN'S philosopher views the news: A symbol of our confused times is Giovanni Villa, the living dead man of Palermo, Sicily. Poor Giovanni at 35 is a prime example of how a man can actually be strangled by the red tape of government. Through some mishap he was legally declared dead in 1944 in a small village he never had visited. For four years Giovanni has waged a one-man campaign to convince the government it was wrong. But red tape is hard to reverse, in sunny Sicily as elsewhere. WITH A FINE CONSISTENCY, THE government not only has refused to concede Giovanni's existence. It has also declined to register his daughter, born recently on the medically justifiable grounds that "dead men can't father children." The only consolation Giovanni has is that

the tax collector has graciously consented to let him continue to pay his taxes. Why couldn't Giovanni go to the Palermo city hall some morning with a machine gun and destroy the whole crew? He couldn't very well be punished, as a man legally dead and held incapable of fatherhood could hardly be charged with murder. What an opportunity! Happy Giovanni! He could go on placidly wiping out administration after administration until some scared official agreed to bring him back to life and grant him a pension the rest of his days. THE POOR PEOPLE WOULD BUILD him a monument, patterned after Hercules slaying the nine-headed Hydra, and crown it forever with flowers. But what does Giovanni do? He merely keeps on paying taxes. So far has Sicily, home of the vengeance vendetta, fallen from its golden days.

## Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Also

# Truman Has Made Up Mind To Cut South Solons To Size

(Copyright 1948 by N. Y. Herald-Tribune Inc.) WASHINGTON — President Truman seems to have made up his mind to cut the Southern Democrats in Congress down to size. The tactics of this extremely tricky fight are high on the agenda of a series of meetings the President means to hold, before the session, with Vice President Alben Barkley and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. The President's decision was not reached without much pulling and hauling between his advisors, among whom there are many, like Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, who do not love bold courses. The intent is clearly to indicate to the labor and liberal groups that their campaign support of Truman was not wasted.

Means Committee's Democratic members, who now control all committee assignments of all members of their party. Among these alternative methods, the President is understood to prefer purging, or committee-packing, or a combination of the two. His reason obviously is that after the Southern conservatives have been broken, he wants his party in Congress to be manageable and responsive. If Speaker Rayburn goes along with the President's wishes (which he may well stoutly resist), he too will undoubtedly prefer packing or purging, for the same natural reason. But in any case, the method of the campaign ahead is far less important than the objective. The objective is to give tangible expression to the fact that labor and liberal votes now make up Democratic majorities at the polls.

## Howard Purchases Over \$600,000 In Savings Bonds

Howard county has contributed more than \$600,000 in purchases toward the \$177 million in U. S. Savings bonds Texans have bought in 1948. November sales here, said Ira L. Thurman, county bond chairman, totaled \$28,212.40 in E bonds and \$33,212.50 in over-all sales. Through the first 31 months of the year, the aggregate for all bonds was \$608,635.25, slightly off the pace for the same period in 1947 when the figure was \$634,256, said Thurman. He expressed the hope that sales would increase during December, a month traditionally given to larger bond purchases. He said that attractive gift jackets have been prepared for free distribution to banks. To attain the 1947 total in bond purchases, Howard county people would have to reach \$716,450, Thurman pointed out.

And this central political fact will be shouted from the rooftops, even if the Vice President and Speaker persuade the President not to make an open onslaught against the Southern Congressional Democrats. The House is now full of members who consciously represent the Democratic liberal-liberal vote in the North. They know their power, and they are determined at last to seize for themselves a place in the Congressional Sun. The prime movers in this new effort are the two energetic California members, Representatives Helen Gahagan Douglas and Chester Hoffield. Mrs. Douglas has been circulating the House freshmen, while Hoffield has returned early to Washington to recruit shock troops among the older members. The movement not comprises, besides Mrs. Douglas and Hoffield, such members as Blumenthal, Huber, Price, Kline, Kerwin, Giamber, Carroll, Buchanan, Sadwosky, Eberharter and the aged Adolph Sabath. With or without the President's leadership, the fight will be very hard. So for that matter will be other fights now in prospect, such as the fights over Truman's planned controls and tax programs. All sorts of accusations will be hurled at the President in the heat of these future combats. But whether or no they agree with the President, and whether or no they approve his now overly sophisticated tactics, fair-minded men will at least have to admit that he is earnestly trying to carry out his mandate from the electorate.

## Today's Birthday—

TYRUS RAYMOND (TY) COBB, born Dec. 17, 1896, in Banks County, Ga. Known as the "richest baseball player" when he retired, Ty started with the Augusta, Ga., club. He was sold to Detroit in 1905 and began a rise that made him one of the game's greatest. After 24 years he had a lifetime average of .367 and stole 592 bases in 3,933 games. He led American League batters 12 years, three times hitting above .400

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Virtually all types of implements are now available. One item which has attracted considerable attention in this area, however, is Dearborn's new two-way plow that simplifies the flat-breaking of land. This implement, which many interested persons watched in operation last Thursday at the Soil Conservation field day, breaks the soil deep enough to qualify in the AAA practices.

Another popular implement is the sub-soiler, which chisels the soil to a depth of 18 inches a treatment that aids in conservation of both soil and water.

New Ford tractors also are being delivered from time to time at the Big Spring Tractor Co. These machines have gained wide acclaim from farmers in this area, and the new models boast added power and speed.

Personnel of the Big Spring Tractor Co. always is available for consultation concerning any tillage and cultivation problems.

Office telephone number is 1883. The service department can be reached at 2231.

The American species of reindeer are called caribou.

greater honors." Named Texas, in honor of Burrus' trade name for its feed products, the steed did just that, a real triumph for Texo and Burrus and for the Pecos county 4-H club members, too, for they have \$5,000 to further their work in addition to \$2,000 for Slim Reeves for his education.

At Dallas, Wiley Akins, manager of Burrus Mills, Fort Worth, bought the steer for \$2 per pound from Slim Reeves, Jr., Fort Stockton. Then he decided "this animal is too fine to be slaughtered." Instead, Burrus Mills is giving him to boys and girls of the Pecos 4-H club in the belief he will win even

## Gas Appliances Specialty Of Local Concern

Natural gas has long since become an indispensable servant of the West Texas housewife.

An organization which concerns itself with the job of harnessing the fuel and making the most of its many uses is the Brooks-Williams Appliance company, which maintains business offices at 107 East Second street, a sheet metal and installation shop at 201 Benton street and displays much of its merchandise at the Empire Southern Gas company, 112 East Third street.

Servel, the gas refrigerator; Magie-Chief and Hardwick ranges, Chrysler Airtemp heating and cooling units, Payne Floor Furnaces, and Servel, Rex and Ruid water heating assemblies are sold and will be installed by the concern.

The ranges vary in prices from \$89.50 to \$379.50 and immediate delivery can be made in all cases. Among the selling points of the Servel refrigerators is its big, flexible interior, its compartments for frozen foods and the fact that it remains silent during operation.

The Chrysler Airtemp is used in many business houses and stores throughout America, as well as in thousands of homes. The "packaged" air conditioner can be installed in the most inconspicuous place without impairing service.

Servel and Rex water heaters carry 10-year guarantees while the Ruid model, which boasts the Monel tank, boasts a 20-year guarantee.

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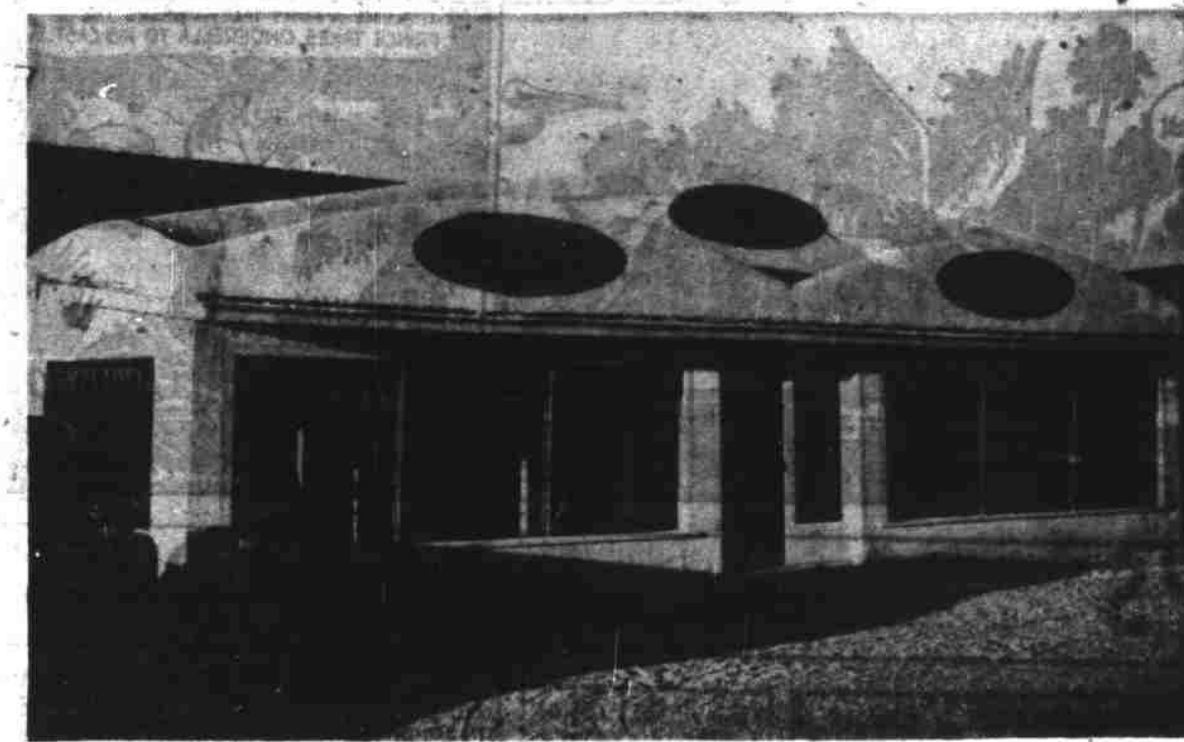
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NEW BUSINESS—A new business with a veteran's touch to its services is that of the J. L. Christensen Boot & Shoe shop, 602 W. 3rd. Shoe and boot repairs get prompt attention and expert craftsmanship, and dyeing along with custom made boots are extra specialties. Staff members have been expert leather workers for years. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

## Food Know-How Goes To Make The Reed Grocery Distinctive One

A lot of food know-how is packed into the friendly Reed's Grocery, 108 W. 8th (711 Scurry).

Ever since he laid aside his uniform after World War I, Travis Reed has been associated with the retail food business. For years he specialized in the meat department, an experience that has yielded a background which accounts for the wide following the Reed Grocery meat market enjoys. He still handles all the purchasing and preparation of his meats personally.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle with a grid and list of answers.

BUZ SAWYER comic strip panels with dialogue about palm trees and a prince.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS comic strip panels with dialogue about princess Leeta.

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue about a woman and a crowd.

MEAD'S fine CAKES

BLONDIE comic strip panels with dialogue about a man and a woman.

ANNIE ROONEY comic strip panels with dialogue about a man and a woman.

DICKIE DARE comic strip panels with dialogue about a man and a woman.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue about a man and a woman.

PATSY comic strip panels with dialogue about a man and a woman.



# Longhorns Host Sweetwater Mustangs In 7:45 Contest

## Ponies Beaten By Odessans

Coch Johnny Malaise—and the followers of the Big Spring high school basketball team—will fit out for themselves if it's true what they've been saying about the Sweetwater Mustangs tonight.

The Ponies come to town to do battle with the resident Steers in a 7:45 o'clock game and they come with a lot of promise. Had they popped up last week, they would have been walk-on favorites to put the Herd to rout.



FLOYD MARTIN  
Now A Regular  
(Photo by Jack M. Haynes)

## Sandie-Jacket Game On KBST

However, the Nolan county brigade hosted the Odessa last Tuesday night and absorbed a 42-35 defeat at the hands of the Hosers. Up until that time, the Sweetwater gang hadn't come anywhere close to getting beat.

Malaise doesn't know whether the Odessans are double-tough or the Mustangs fail to measure up to expectations. At any rate, he'll find out for himself this evening.

Sweetwater led Odessa several times in the last half of their game but, in the end, the reserve strength boosted by the guests told the story.

Radio Station KBST Big Spring will be one of 22 West Texas stations carrying a play-by-play account of the Amarillo-Denison Class AA football playoff game from Denison Saturday afternoon. The broadcast starts at 1:45 p. m.

Joe Willis will handle the action and Jack Gwyn will describe the half-time color.

The Port Arthur-Waco game at Austin will be aired by KRLD Dallas. WACO Waco, and 20 other Texas stations. Ed Dittert will handle the play-by-play.

## NEW LONDON LIKED

# Denison, Tigers Are Underdogs

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Four undefeated, untied teams are the choices to edge their way through semi-finals of Texas school football this week-end.

The start of the penultimate round comes tonight as New Braunfels risks its spotless record against one-beaten, battling Falfurrias at San Antonio in the Class A division.

Tomorrow there will be three games with Amarillo tackling Denison at Denison and Waco and Port Arthur getting together at Austin in Class AA and Monahans and New London clashing at Brownwood in the other semi-final of Class A.

Favorites are New Braunfels, Amarillo, Port Arthur and New London, all with undefeated, untied records. Waco and Monahans could win and preserve the list of teams with perfect records going into next week's finals but victory by New Braunfels or Denison would

ruin that picture.

The biggest crowd is expected at Austin for the Port Arthur-Waco game with 15,000 expected to turn out. This is the feature battle of the state, matching two teams that have been heavy favorites since the season started. Critics think this is the real championship struggle, not giving either Amarillo or Denison much chance to stop Port Arthur or Waco in the finals.

Tonight's Falfurrias-New Braunfels tilt is due to draw the second top crowd, with 9,000 expected to be in Alamo Stadium at San Antonio.

New Braunfels, second high scoring team of the state with 527 points, is a top-heavy favorite over the battling Jerseys, who weren't even supposed to be in the quarter-finals much less semi-finals—that is if form as laid down by the critics were followed.

The Monahans-New London game at Brownwood should be one of the classic of the season. New London is the high-scoring eleven of the state with its 528 points while giving the opposition only 62 points in 13 games. Monahans has hummed a steady touchdown tune itself with 357 points in 13 contests.

Denison's stand against Amarillo is the "color-snatcher" of the week-end. Denison, ripped and embattled, would be staging a major upset by trimming the high and mighty Amarillo Sandies. Denison, however, has been in this boat before. Anyway, Coach Les Cranfield showed he was after the championship and not the cash when he turned down \$10,000 to play the game in Amarillo.

There's nothing certain about the assumption that Denison will fall out this week. The Yellow Jackets were supposed to do that last week against Breckenridge. They did lose their big star, however, when Marvin Vincent went out with a broken leg after leading them to their touchdown. Without Vincent, Denison would appear in dire straits.

PREDICTIONS  
Here's how they look this week (anticipated crowds in parentheses):

TONIGHT  
Falfurrias vs. New Braunfels at San Antonio, 8 p. m. (9,000): Looks like the end of the road for a fighting football team; New Braunfels by two touchdowns.

TOMORROW  
Amarillo vs. Denison at Denison, 2 p. m. (7,500): The Cards say Amarillo in a romp; we see a great battle and wouldn't be surprised if

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Trying to call the shots in the high school football playoff games this week:

AMARILLO 20, DENISON 7. The clock is about to strike midnight for Denison, the Cinderella team, in the AA playoff round this week. The Sandies looked potent in downing a great Odessa eleven last week. Denison was lucky to get by Breckenridge, 7-6, and lost its great back, Marvin Vincent, in exchange for the win. The Jackets are bound to be fired for the test and will have the advantage of playing at home but the loss of Vincent is sure to hurt, psychologically.

Bull Lynch has built a great line in Amarillo and, as long as James Garner stays fit, the Sandies are going to be hard to stop. The North Texans are much deeper in reserve strength, too, and apparently found the boy to replace the injured Claude Fox last time out.

Team	Op.	Amarillo	Op.
Denison	6	39	Childress
26 Angelo	26	14	Abilene
13 W Falls	12	21	Paschal
14 Texarkana	6	33	Odessa
6 Kilgore	12	28	Woodrow
12 Paris	6	21	Brownfield
41 Okmuisse	6	14	Lubbock
7 Gatesville	26	28	Borger
19 Greenville	7	23	Pampa
21 Sherman	6	26	Plainview
33 Austin (EP)	21	12	Odessa
7 Breck	6		

WACO 12 PORT ARTHUR 7. Odds favor the Coast team but the Tigers have come a long way without a setback and may have the guns to 'do in' the Jackets. The Tigers obviously were playing under wraps last week against Texarkana but won easily by two touchdowns.

Port Arthur walloped a fair Austin club, the same outfit that Waco could beat by two touchdowns, by a 35-0 count. Comparative scores mean little, however, especially in Texas high school football. The Jackets have rolled up the astonishing total of 425 points to 32 for the opposition in 1948 play. Waco has managed 381 to 82 for the combined foe.

NEW LONDON 14, MONAHANS 7. There's no way to dope this one. Waldo Young injects a lot of class into the Monahans outfit but the New Londons have the better record. Connie Magourik of the East Texans will match Young in just about any department. That well-publicized youngster paced New London to an impressive 38-12 win over Bowie last week while Monahans was earning the semi-final shot in Class A play by shading Phillips, 13-6.

NETW BRAUNFELS 29, FALFURRIAS 12. Another toughie to call right. Falfurrias gained much credit for knocking over Aldine, a team which previously had chilled heavily favored El Paso by three touchdowns. However, from all accounts, the Falfurrias club was lucky to nudge the Aldine gang, which had it all over the winners in statistics.

New Braunfels had none too easy a time with Van last week but won, 23-18, thanks to a spartan effort by one Jerome Bindsell. New Braunfels has run up a total of 521 points compared to 65 for the opposition.

And on the collegiate front:  
HARDIN-SIMMONS 21, OUACHITA 7. The Cowhands own very little defense but the offense they boast is enough to make any coach happy. Hook Davis is about as good a running back as can be found in America. Watch his smoke in 1949.

## Wayland First Round Opponent Of HCJC Five

RANGER, Dec. 17.—Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks were to tangle with the strong Wayland College Pioneers of Plainview in a first round game of the annual Ranger Invitational basketball tournament here tonight.

Wayland, only three-year school in the tournament, is the odds-on favorite to cop the meet.

In other first round games, Ranger was pitted against Clifton, Cisco against Weatherford and Odessa against Lon Morris.

Ranger boosted itself into the second round of play Thursday night, turning back Clifton, 59-52.

The tournament will continue through Saturday night.

## HSU Cowboys Depart For Little Rock

ABILENE, Dec. 17.—A squad of 35 Hardin-Simmons Cowboys is scheduled to leave here today for its second gridiron bowl appearance in a week.

Coach Warren B. Woodson and his team will fly to Little Rock, Ark., for a Saturday afternoon game with Ouachita College in the Shrine Bowl.

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## Clark, Hospital Teams In Tie For Loop Lead

Nathan's Jewelers, Clark Motor Company and Malone-Hogan Hospital Clinic chalked up triumphs in Women's Bowling league play here Thursday night, turning back Douglass Coffee Shop, Bendix Automatic Laundry and Zack's of Marggo's, respectively.

Malone-Hogan scored a three game sweep while the other two aggregations won by one game margins.

Vera Dozier of Bendix captured individual scoring laurels with a 197-492 while Clark Motor captured team high with 614-1728.

Members of the league will be guests at a Christmas party at the Douglass hotel starting at 8 o'clock this evening.

Standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Clark Motor	22	17	.564
Malone-Hogan	22	17	.564
Zack's	20	19	.513
Bendix	20	19	.513
Nathan's	17	22	.436
Douglass	13	26	.333

## Coahoma Edges Knott, 36-31

KNOTT, Dec. 17.—Coahoma's Bulldogs surged to a 36-21 District 21B basketball victory over the Knott Hill Billies here Thursday night.

Led by Edwin Dickson, the 'Dogs' went to the fore early and left the court at half time with a 21-19 lead. Wendell Shive's ability to keep up with Don Barnes, the Billies' leading basket threat, did a lot toward deciding the issue. Barnes was limited to three points.

Dickson roped 17 points to practically decide the issue.

Coahoma preserved an unbeaten record by virtue of the win and automatically became the favorite to cop the title.

The Coahoma girls, led by Sue Wise, also scored a victory over the Knott girls.

TEAM	FG	FT	PP	TP
COAHOAMA (36)	15	4	1	12
Knott	11	3	0	17
Wagon	1	1	1	3
Bennett	1	1	1	3
Reed	1	0	4	2
Shive	1	0	0	0
Lindsay	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	5	39
Knott (31)	11	3	1	12
E. Beal	4	4	1	12
Gibbs	0	0	0	0
Barnes	2	4	1	3
J. Beal	2	0	0	0
Burchell	1	0	0	0
Cookrell	1	0	0	0
Large	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	14	31
Half time scores—Coahoma 21, Knott 19.				

# Browns, Cardinals Each Place Three Men On All-Pro Eleven

## Kutner, Turner Are Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Cleveland Browns of the All-American Conference and the Chicago Cardinals of the National League each placed three players on The Associated Press All-Pro football team.

The Browns chosen are End Mac Speedie, Quarterback Otto Graham and Fullback Marion Motley, 238-pound Negro.

The Cardinals selected are End Mal Kutner, Guard Gerrard Ramsey and Back Charley Trippi.

The remainder of the squad includes three men from the National League—Center Clyde (Bulldog) Turner of the Chicago Bears, Tackle Dick Huffman of the Los Angeles Rams and Halfback Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles—and two from the Conference—Tackle Bob Reinhard of the Los Angeles Dons and Guard Dick Barwegen of the Baltimore Colts.

The fact that both the Browns and Cardinals placed three men on the team does not necessarily mean that these elevens completely dominated the play in their respective circuits. However, it does show that these players highly regarded in the success of the strong teams with which they played.

While the two leagues have been at odds since the AAC came into existence three seasons ago, the players picked were chosen on the basis of reports from Associated Press sports writers in the 14 cities with major professional teams.

The Browns, of course, have dominated the AAC play since the beginning, but it must be remembered that their coach, Paul Brown has been successful wherever he operated — Massillon, O., High School, Ohio State, and Cleveland. In Otto Graham, ex-Northwest

ern All-America. Brown has a brilliant field general. Graham stands out today just as did Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears and Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins when they were in their prime.

Graham won the AAC passing title. He completed 173 passes out of 333 for 2,713 yards and 25 touchdowns.

Motley, bull-charging fullback from Nevada is the Browns' man down the middle. Numerous times this season he has been seen carrying three tacklers. He rarely goes down when first hit. Veterans compare him with Bronko Nagurski, fullback. Motley is better than a fair hand at catching passes, too.

Motley led the AAC in rushing, netting 964 yards on 157 carries. He averaged 6.14 yards per carry.

Van Buren has been the biggest gun in the second straight Eastern championship for the Eagles. The former Louisiana State star, like Motley, is tough to tackle. Van is a repeater from the 1947 team and made the 1945 All-Pro.

Trippi, an All-America at Georgia in 1946, has the best rushing average in the National League. It was largely through his efforts that the cards won 10 of their first 11 games this season. He is also among the league's leading punters and is rated high in returning punts and kicked-offs.

Besides Graham and Van Buren three other players repeated from 1947. They are Speedie, Turner and Huffman.

At ends, Speedie and Kutner were standouts for their clubs. The combination of Speedie catching and Graham passing pulled the Browns out of a few tight spots as they wound up their regular season with 14 straight victories. Speedie repeated as AAC pass catching champ, bagging 58 aeriels for 818 yards.

Coach Earle 'Greasy' Neale of the Philadelphia Eagles believes he



MAL KUTNER

## 1948 AP All-Pro Football Team

Position	Player	Team	College
END	Mal Kutner, Chicago	Cards	197 Texas
TACKLE	Dick Huffman, LA	Rams	236 Tennessee
GUARD	Gerrard Ramsey, Chi.	Cards	210 Wm. & Mary
CENTER	Clyde Turner, Chi.	Bears	235 Hardin-Sim.
GUARD	Dick Barwegen, Balti.	Colts	230 Purdue
TACKLE	Bob Reinhard, LA	Dons	238 California
END	Mac Speedie, Cleve.	Browns	212 Utah
BACK	Otto Graham, Cleve.	Browns	195 Northwestern
BACK	Charley Trippi, Chi.	Cards	185 Georgia
BACK	Steve Van Buren, Phil.	Eagles	207 LSU
BACK	Marion Motley, Cleve.	Browns	238 Nevada

has a better end than Kutner of the Cards in his own Pete Pihos. However, even Greasy admits Kutner is fast. The Cardinals also had a big edge over Pihos in yardage gained.

The tackles, Reinhard of the Dons and Huffman of the Rams, both are former All-America players—Reinhard from California and Huffman from Tennessee. Reinhard, captain of his team, is a bear on offense and defense. Although Huffman, an ex-Marine, scales 250 pounds he has a lot of speed.

Two former All-America aces are at the guard spots. Barwegen, who went from the Yankees to the Colts, is from Purdue and Ramsey from William and Mary.

Turner still has priority as a center. This is the seventh time he has been chosen All-Pro pivot man. He was hard-pressed for the post by George Strohmeier of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Katie Mears was granted marital freedom from Edmond Mears and won the custody of a minor child.

Former name of Smith was restored to Ora Mae Adams, cross plaintiff in a divorce suit cleared from the docket. J. B. Adams, plaintiff in the original case, was granted a divorce.

Elvora Dossie had her marriage to J. H. Dossie legally dissolved and won the privilege of using her maiden name, Reed.

# Theft, Forgery Charges Lodged

Gus Jacobs has been returned here from Colorado City and placed in the county jail on a charge of truck theft and forgery.

Jacobs was indicted here by the grand jury on several charges of forgery but allegedly skipped the country. Members of the sheriff's office said he recently drove off in a truck belonging to Pete Womack and was eventually intercepted by police in Colorado City.

John D. Stull, a Negro, is also being held in jail on a charge of simple assault.

# City To Award Gas Contract

Big Spring city commissioners were due to award a contract today for aviation gasoline supplies at the Municipal airport.

Bids were opened Tuesday at the regular commission meeting and awarding of the contract was postponed to permit commissioners to study figures of the bids. Bids were asked on four grades of gasoline and two bidders submitted quotations which were virtually equal on overall prices, but figures varied on different grades.

The contract will be for the calendar year of 1949.

# Paris Franchise Now In Temple

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 17. (AP) — Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the Paris, Tex., franchise of the Big State Baseball league to Temple.

Last night Lionel Campbell, chairman of a committee of Temple sportsmen, announced that the group had acquired controlling interest of the club from Fred Kirby of Paris. The amount of money involved was not announced.

Campbell said the club will be moved to Temple for play during the coming year.

A contract for construction of a regulation Class B baseball park at Temple will be let within a week by the Temple American Legion Post.

# Christmas Fund Campaign Gains

Christmas collections are progressing well ahead of last year's schedule, Capt. Oivy Sheppard announced Friday.

The Rotary club raised \$106.69 in its hour Friday noon and the Lions club added \$90.88 Thursday noon. Saturday the Jaycees will conduct the collections and Monday the American Legion again will participate.

# Boyce Is Given Insurance Honor

Julia Boyce has been selected as one of the Kansas City Life Insurance company's "bell ringers," according to the current issue of "Lifetime," the organization's official publication.

She won the honor—a distinctive one since only 10 persons among the 2,400 fieldmen and women who represent the unit in 39 states—as a result of an outstanding production record during November.

Miss Boyce long has been a member of the company's President's club, membership of which is limited to top producers. She is a veteran representative of the company, having been with it for more than 18 years. She is a director in the Big Spring Life Underwriters association and a member of state and national associations.

# Coahoma Grid Team Is Feted

COAHOMA, Dec. 17. — Football boys were honored at the meeting of the Coahoma service club here this week.

A committee headed by Charles Read prepared a chicken barbecue meal for the boys, their fathers and other members.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring, addressed the group on "Life as a Game of Football." There was special musical entertainment and Coach Ed Robertson introduced the team members. Co-Captain Bruce Linsey and Jack Wolf made brief talks of appreciation.

Schley Riley, Big Spring, and Scotty Scott, Uvalde, representing Lions International, were present for the ceremonies. C. T. DeVaney, president, was in charge. Approximately 50 persons attended the affair, which was followed by a brief business session for club members.

# Forsan Topples Sterling 31-13

Forsan's eagles continued their winning ways with an easy 31-13 win over Sterling City in the latter's gym Thursday night.

Prater and Bakers led the Buffalo attack with 11 and eight points respectively. Groshen was high for Sterling with eight.

The Forsan "B" team also whipped the Sterling "Bees" in the preliminary 34-12 with big Virgil Bennett hitting the loop for 18 points.

# Yankee Clipper Wins RBI Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP) — New York's Joe Di Maggio watched Boston's Ted Williams cop the 1948 American League batting and slugging crowns, but the Yankee Clipper grabbed the important run-batted-in title with a bag of 155.

Official league statistics today awarded Williams the slugging championship and Di Maggio his second RBI diadem.

Williams, whose .369 average topped the individual batting, finished 17 percentage points ahead of Di Maggio's .352 in the slugging compilations, but was third in RBIs with 127, twenty-eight behind Joltin' Joe.

Boston shortstop Vern Stephens was second in the RBI column with 137.

The 11 teams in the American Hockey League will play 68 games each this season—34 at home and 34 away.

# Southwest Shows Greatest Gain In Grid Crowds

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP) — Led by the Southwest's whopping 25 per cent increase, college football crowds were larger almost everywhere this fall.

An Associated Press survey of 89 schools today showed the Far West as the only exception to the upward trend.

Nationally the increase in average attendance was 4.3 per cent over 1947. The 89 schools played 451 home games before gatherings totaling 12,446,754. Last year 11,719,998 saw 443 home games.

An average game this fall drew 27,598 paying customers. Last year the average was 26,456.

The Southwest with 32,329 was second to the Midwest as far as averages were concerned.

Down Texas way the big gains were registered by Southern Methodist which played one more game than last year but more than doubled its crowds, and the University of Texas, which picked up 65,750 more people for the same number of games as a year ago.

Leaders in total attendance included Texas in the Southwest. Percentage wise the increases went this way: Southwest 25.8; South 5.9; East 5.6; and Midwest 5.0.

# Film Writer Suit Near End

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (AP) — Final arguments continued today in the reinstatement suit of Film Writer Lester Cole, with U. S. Judge Leon R. Yankwich ready to pronounce "like a cat at a rat hole" upon any mention of the Communism issue.

Cole is suing Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to get back his \$1,350-a-week job. The studio suspended him in December, 1947, shortly after he and nine other Hollywood figures were held in contempt of Congress. The "Hollywood Ten" refused to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were Communists.

Before the final arguments began yesterday, Judge Yankwich warned counsel:

"I am going to be like the proverbial cat at the rat hole. I'll be watching every word you say."

"The plaintiff would like me to adopt a latitudinous attitude and try Rep. Thomas (Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican who is chairman of the House committee) for the conduct of the inquiry."

"On the other hand, counsel for the studio would like to try Communism as a doctrine and Mr. Cole as a Communist."

"I will do neither. Neither is in the province of this case."

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**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP) — Small gains stock market.  
The general tendency seemed to be upward buy buying interest was lukewarm, and losses were well scrambled in today's selling was equally rapid.  
Business was slow with few sales of more than a couple of hundred shares appearing on the ticker tape.  
Gold shares again commanded considerable attention at higher prices. The golds came to life yesterday and gains running to two points were established.

**LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP) — Cattle 500; calves 500; about steady; small lots common and medium slaughter yearlings 17.00-22.00; common and medium cows 17.00-18.00; sausage bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00; common and medium 17.00-21.00; culls 15.00-17.00; few medium and good stocker cows 15.00-18.00; few common to good stocker calves 12.00-24.00.  
Hogs 300; hogs and sows steady; feeder pigs 1.00 lower; top 100 lbs. butchers; good and choice 16-18 lb. 18.00-20.75; sows 16.00-17.50; common to good feeder pigs 12.00-18.00.  
Sheep 300; few slaughter lambs and ewes steady; medium and good woolled slaughter lambs 22.00; little offered.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 15 to 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.12, May 1.98 and July 39.87.

**WEATHER**  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Continued cloudy today and tonight with occasional rain. Saturday, partly cloudy and warm.  
High today 60, low tonight 35, high tomorrow 60.  
Huber temperature this date 75 in 1907; lowest this date, 15 in 1926; maximum minimum this date 23 in 1921.  
EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rain in north and central portions this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer, extensive northwest portion tonight. Moderate southeast to east winds on coast.  
WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer, extensive, South Plains and upper portion Pecos Valley tonight, and upper portion Pecos Valley tonight.

**TEMPERATURES**

CITY	Max	Min
Arlene	60	41
Amarillo	58	38
BIG SPRING	58	38
Chicago	39	21
Denver	40	21
El Paso	50	48
Fort Worth	57	44
Galveston	61	51
San Antonio	62	48
New York	42	38
St. Louis	41	28

But sets today at 5:44 p. m. Use Sunday at 7:21 a. m.



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**Man Is Freed On Murder Count Dating To 1918**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17. (AP) — Richard Monahan, 47, who has been in prison most of his life since pleading guilty to murder in 1918, was free of that charge today.

Using legal knowledge he gained in the prison library, Monahan obtained a hearing before the state supreme court last month. He argued he had not been ordered legal counsel in the first trial.

The supreme court ordered a retrial and charges were dismissed yesterday when the prosecutor's office said it was impossible to obtain evidence in the old case.

Monahan will be returned to the

Missouri prison where he is serving a life sentence under the habitual criminal act. He says he plans to file a writ of habeas corpus on the ground dismissal of the murder charge makes the habitual criminal act inapplicable.

**Conally Sees Okay Of Water Division**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP) — Congress will approve the Texas-New-Mexico compact for division of Pecos River waters without a hitch, Sen. Connally (D-Tex) predicts.

He said yesterday that the recent agreement between the two states will speed up and simplify passage of legislation for improvements along the Pecos.

Flood control and conservation projects were emphasized by Connally.

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**Texas Carries Great Record To Bowl Game**

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP) — For all its underdog position in the approaching Orange Bowl game against Georgia, the University of Texas will carry a remarkable intersectional and bowl record to Miami.

Since the upturn of Longhorn football fortunes, dating back to 1939, Texas has been one of the nation's most successful teams in the matter of intersectional arguments and New Year's Day games.

In the ten seasons, from 1939 through 1948, the Steers have won 27 of those games and lost but five. On the way, they rolled up 894 points to the opposition's 221.

Those records, incidentally, include only major college opposition from the Southeast, Southern, Big Nine, Big Seven, Missouri Valley, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Conferences.

The bowl games: The Longhorns have won three and tied one, in three trips to the Cotton Bowl and one journey to the Sugar Bowl. The Orange Bowl opposition, Georgia can match that, of course, with

four wins and a tie in five different bowls.

Two of the five losses against intersectional foes came in the current season, an unhappy 34-7 loss to North Carolina, and Oklahoma 20-14 squeak-by. But the Longhorns had pasted the Tarheels by 34-0 in 1947, and had tacked eight straight defeats onto Oklahoma before running into the "revenge" losses.

Texas bumped Louisiana State 33-0, this year for its fifth victory against Southeast loop teams, from which Georgia comes a league champion to the Miami game. Previously, Texas dumped LSU (1941), Florida (1939), Georgia Tech (1943 Cotton Bowl game), and Alabama (1948 Sugar Bowl).

Others in the list of intersectional victims include Wisconsin, Indiana, Oregon and the eight in a row over Oklahoma.

In post-season games, Texas defeated Georgia Tech, 14-7, in its first bowl effort, the Cotton Bowl game in 1942; the Longhorns tied Randolph Field's great all-star squad, 7-7, in the 1944 Cotton Bowl game and whipped Missouri in a wild 40-27 game in the 1946 Cotton Bowl meeting. A year ago Texas topped Alabama, 27-7, in New Orleans.

The Longhorns are mixed curiously into many of the 1949 bowl pictures. The Steers played both of the Sugar Bowl teams, Oklahoma and North Carolina; they

played SMU, one Cotton Bowl entry, and met Oregon, the other, in 1947. And they will be in the Orange Bowl themselves.

**Neale Gunning For Pro Crown**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. (AP) — Greasy Neale has reached the top in three very different branches of sport. Come Sunday he goes knocking again on the championship door.

Nearly three decades ago—1919 to be exact—he was a World Series star in baseball.

In 1922 he capped little Washington & Jefferson College to an unbeaten season and an upset tie with California in the Rose Bowl game.

Last fall, and again this year, his Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's Eastern Division title.

The Eagles missed the 1947 NFL title by a touchdown as the Chicago Cardinals won 28-21 on an icy gridiron in Chicago's Comiskey Park.

But they get another chance against the same opponents in Shibe Park here Sunday.

**Mosquitoes Invade Coast**

ORANGE, Dec. 17. (AP) — Three Gulf Coast cities—Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange—are hoping for a good brisk norther to chase away an invasion of mosquitoes.

The Orange Leader said yesterday that the skeeter invasion is unprecedented in recent history of the area. An estimated 300,000 persons are affected.

Normally at this time of the year the pests have gone into hibernation. However, the recent siege of unseasonably warm weather brought them to life again.

Yesterday, businessmen of Orange pooled their money and engaged a commercial fogging concern to lay a blanket of insecticide over the entire business area. Merchants say Christmas shoppers are being chased away by the insects.

In Beaumont, the Royal Purple Stadium will be sprayed before tonight's Spindle Top Bowl game. Early Saturday a plane will spray DDT over Tyrrell Park prior to the official dedication of a golf course.

Port Arthur is in the middle of a fund-raising campaign for aerial spraying of nearby marshes.



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