



PARADE FEATURE — A feature of the giant balloon parade which will be staged in downtown Big Spring on Thursday December 4, will be this huge balloon kangaroo. The parade will include scores of balloon characters and a balloon railway train 450 feet long and will be the first of its kind ever staged here. Similar marches are annual events in cities such as New York and Chicago.

Police Guard French Solons Fighting Crisis

Two Sections Approved For Strike Control

PARIS, Dec. 3. (AP) — Five thousand steel helmeted police and mobile guards were stationed around the chamber of the National Assembly today while that body continued debate on the government's five-section strike control bill, two sections of which were newly approved.

Official reports that saboteurs caused a fatal train wreck on the Paris-Lille line sped the deputies' indorsement of the first two sections, dealing with sabotage and agitators.

The guards were placed about the assembly chamber before today's session opened. It was the first time police had worn helmets during the current wave of disorders.

The Champs Elysee was blocked off at Place Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Rond Point) and in the Place Concorde.

The deputies were told that saboteurs unbolted sections of track and thus derailed a mail train near Arras shortly after midnight. A railway official said 12 persons were killed.

After acting on the sabotage law, shortly before 9 a. m. (8 a. m. EST), the assembly recessed a session which had continued throughout the night, and prepared to reconvene at 4 p. m. (10 a. m. EST) to act on the last three parts of a five-section anti-strike law demanded by Premier Robert Schuman.

The first two sections of the measure, with which Schuman intends to fight communist-instigated strikes which have made 2,000,000 workers idle and which are strangling the whole French economy, were approved over the bitter opposition of the communist deputies.

The first section, approved 402 to 183, suspends the present laws and penalties pertaining to sabotage. The second, approved 412 to 183, establishes penalties of up to 500,000 francs (\$4,200) and jail sentences of five years for saboteurs or for anyone who "by threats of violence, blows or fraud" either starts strikes, keeps them going or prevents anyone working who wants to do so.

Rites Held For H. O. Wooten

Funeral services for Horace O. Wooten, 52, prominent West Texas businessman and founder of the wholesale grocery company which bears his name, were held in Abilene at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wooten succumbed in an Abilene hospital early Tuesday, after a lengthy illness.

Rites were conducted at the St. Paul Methodist church in Abilene. Among the 14 branch houses of the H. O. Wooten Grocer company which Mr. Wooten directed from Abilene is the Big Spring unit.

One of Mr. Wooten's sons, Horace W. Wooten of San Antonio, is a former resident of Big Spring, having operated oil interests here from 1925 to 1944. Other survivors include the widow and four other children: Sterling Wooten of Abilene; Mrs. Merle Thomas, Dallas; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, Abilene. All of the children had visited here and have many friends in Big Spring.

Palestine Is Scene Of All-Out Fighting

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Area Is No-Man's Land

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (AP)—Arabs and Jews fought with guns, grenades, knives and fire today in the no-man's land between Tel Aviv and Jaffa and the number killed since dawn yesterday in riots over the partition of Palestine was unofficially reported increased to 20.

Jerusalem was relatively quiet, although smoke still rose from fires kindled yesterday by Arabs starting a three-day strike throughout Palestine in protest to the United Nations decision to carve up the Holy Land.

The Associated Press' unofficial count showed 12 Jews and eight Arabs killed, although the officially listed casualties showed but eight Jews and five Arabs slain. Police said "we don't know" and will not know for several days the extent of casualties.

Hundreds were wounded. Forty Jews and 20 Arabs were hospitalized with injuries up to noon, but the Arabs took most of their wounded to houses rather than hospitals. Tight curfews were imposed in some areas.

An informant in Tel Aviv said the Arab death toll in the battle between there and Jaffa "will be heavy."

First casualties from the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area were two members of Hagana, the Jewish defense force, killed and four others and a uniformed Jewish policeman wounded. A Jewish physician was reported slain and his companion was wounded.

The government immediately clamped an around-the-clock curfew on the no-man's-land region in the border between the two cities. A curfew on the Arab districts of Jerusalem, where renewed fighting also broke out this morning, was extended for another 24 hours. The Jerusalem curfew had been scheduled to end at noon.

In Jerusalem, where thousands of persons—both Arab and Jewish—fled from the trouble areas, two Arabs were reported shot and wounded by British troops while trying to break out of the old walled section of the Holy City in defiance of government orders.

A strict curfew invoked in most Arab sections of Jerusalem held down the majority of would-be demonstrators, but within the ancient walled area bands of Arab youths armed with sticks and stones were reported attacking Jewish houses along the pathway leading to the historic wailing wall.

The main points of evacuation were the slum quarters of Jerusalem, Haifa and the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border area, where hundreds of families loaded their poor belongings on trucks, wagons or pushcarts and fled in search of safety. Hagana, Jewish underground army which came out into the open yesterday during bitter communal fighting in Jerusalem, maintained a guard over Jewish areas.

Construction Totals Are Increased Here

Although November building permits fell considerably short of October figures, construction activity during the past month increased the 1947 total to \$1,023,490, F. W. Bettie, city building inspector, announced this morning.

Permits issued during November amounted for \$77,510, as compared to \$120,035 in October. Many of the November permits were issued for moving and remodeling surplus buildings from the Big Spring Army Airfield.



TASK FORCE COMMANDER Lt. Gen. John E. Hull (above) will command a joint task force of the armed services which will conduct atomic energy experiments at a new base being established on Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands. (AP Wirephoto)

Red Strength Cited To House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. — The House foreign affairs committee, urging prompt action on \$500,000,000 of stop-communism aid for Europe and China, said today that Soviet Russia has 4,050,000 men under arms.

In a formal report to the House, the committee said this estimate was given it by the war department during consideration of foreign aid legislation.

House debate on the committee bill is to begin tomorrow with a vote likely early next week. The Senate has passed a \$57,000,000 bill for aid to France, Italy and Austria, as requested by the Administration.

The foreign affairs committee said eight Soviet satellite states have 1,121,600 men in their armies and security forces, while ground forces of free European states total 2,789,000.

It said the United States has 113,000 armed men in Europe and 258,000 in this country.

B' Spring Man Hurt In Crash

MARLIN, Dec. 3. — A Greyhound bus left the highway, plowed through a ditch and overturned in a cotton field 14 miles south of here at approximately 3 a. m. today, injuring at least 10 passengers, Sheriff Brady Pamplin said.

The accident occurred on State Highway 6 between Reagan and Bremond. The bus was northbound, en route from Houston to Dallas.

Pamplin said that another bus, southbound arrived at the scene soon after the accident occurred and was reported to have picked up seven injured and to have taken them to a Bryan hospital.

Three of the injured brought to a Marlin hospital were Bill Roberts of Big Spring, Clinton Brantner of Bremond, and Bonaparte Snow, Gatesville, Negro. Snow was trapped under the bus until it was jacked up, Pamplin said.



SHOWERS CAUSE APPREHENSION

Everything's Ready For Colorful Parade Tomorrow

Schools Will Present Brief At Tax Hearing

County Attorney George Thomas and the legal representatives of the Big Spring Independent school district will go to Eastland Thursday to present their briefs before the Court of Civil Appeals on Thomas' appeal of Judge Cecil C. Collins' ruling on the Sept. 9 vote involving school tax increase.

A group of citizens contested the election after the proposal had been defeated by one vote and Collins ruled the measure had been declared illegal. Thomas, representing the voters, promptly appealed.

An immediate decision by the Eastland court need not be made. The case would revert to the state supreme court only under certain circumstances, Thomas said.

John Coffee and Charley Sullivan will represent the school district at the hearing.

Chest Drive At \$15,000 Mark

Cash and pledges to the Community Chest stood at \$15,000 Wednesday noon as rain slowed reports to a virtual standstill.

Amount of deposits to the Chest reached \$13,826.12 and outstanding pledges totaled \$1,193.70, or a grand total of \$15,119.82.

Meanwhile, Ira L. Thurman, general chairman, called a meeting of the Community Chest executive board and division chairmen for 7:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel to review work of the campaign thus far and help shape policy matters for continuation of the effort toward a \$36,000 goal.

Represented in the Chest are the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army, the YMCA, and \$2,000 items each for the physical plant facilities of the Alcoholics Anonymous home and for an emergency and contingency fund for the permanent Chest organization.

Among donors listed in the amount of \$50 or more by Chest headquarters Wednesday were American Airlines \$150; Dr. Lee Rogers, Crawford Hotel, Settles Hotel, \$100 each; J. L. LeBlue, \$75; H. W. Smith, C. L. Rowe, and M. M. Edwards, \$50 each. There have been other donations by businesses and individuals, but reports on them have not yet reached Chest headquarters.

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Big Spring is ready to usher in the Christmas season in colorful fashion, provided the elements do not interfere with carefully prepared plans on Thursday afternoon.

Intermittent showers today caused considerable apprehension as members of the junior and senior chambers of commerce put the finishing touches on plans for the mile-long parade, which is scheduled to move along downtown streets at 2 p. m.

The parade has been arranged in cooperation with dozens of local merchants and business men to signal the approach of Christmas, and to emphasize the local Yule shopping season. The custom of such observance in Big Spring dates back several years.

The festivity tomorrow, however, is expected to attract one of the largest crowds ever to gather in Big Spring, with the famous Jean Gros balloons scheduled to highlight the parade. The balloons are due to arrive here Thursday morning.

In addition, a Christmas season atmosphere will be prevalent throughout the city. Store owners and managers already have arranged Christmas decorations and colorful window displays, and multi-colored lights have been erected in the business district. Lights on the large elm tree at the northeast corner of the court house lawn also are ready to be flashed on.

Several local clubs and other organizations will sponsor floats in the parade, and some merchants and dealers have arranged for entries.

At least six high school bands are due to compete for \$250 in cash prizes as the procession moves through town. Some 100 of the leading musicians from all six high school units will then present a public concert at 8 p. m. in the Municipal auditorium under direction of Dr. D. O. Wiley, director of bands at Texas Tech. Dr. Wiley also is to conduct a band clinic Thursday morning at the Big Spring High school.

The parade will be organized in seven sections, with Nolan and intersecting streets from Fourth to Seventh designated as the formation area. The intersection of fourth and Nolan will be the starting point.

Section I, to be directed by E. P. Driver, will form on Sixth street between Nolan and Goliad. It will include a Highway patrol escort, color guards from the American Legion, VFW and Boy Scouts, city and county officials, the Coahoma High school band, three balloon characters and an entry from Big Spring Motor Co.

Section II, under direction of Bob Hodges, will form on Fifth street between Nolan and Johnson. The section will be composed of giant balloon letters, the Shroyer Motor Co. entry, three balloon clowns, 4-H club float, two balloon musicians and the Elmo Wasson float.

Section III, headed by Ray Griffin, will form on Sixth street between Nolan and Goliad. Its lineup will consist of the Colorado City High school band, HCC float, a balloon courier, Lone Star Chevrolet entry, Lions club float, balloon

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Showers Boost Moisture Supply

Howard county's supply of moisture was boosted again this morning as thick, low clouds spilled showers for several brief periods.

Reports by noon indicated that all of Howard county was touched by the new rainfall, which provided a timely supplement to moisture received several days ago.

A noon reading at the Big Spring Weather Bureau station recorded 32 inch, and prospects were that more rain would follow this afternoon. Forecasts for the area predicted cloudy conditions this afternoon and tonight and cloudy to partly cloudy Thursday.

The moisture was particularly beneficial to ranges and pastures and to winter grain and cover crops. However, it put the brakes on the cotton harvest which was regaining momentum after the last period of dampness.

PARADE ROUTE

A route which virtually covers the Big Spring business district has been mapped for the Dec. 4 Christmas parade.

The units are to form on Nolan street, with the first section to lead off from the intersection of Fourth and Nolan.

It will proceed north to Third street, west to Runnels, north to Second, west to Main, north to First, west to Scurry, south to Second, east to Main, south to Third, west to Gregg, south to Fourth, east to Main, north to Third, east to Runnels, south to Fourth, east to Nolan, the point of organization.

Texas Demos Threaten Open War With Party

AUSTIN, Dec. 3. — Texas Democrats are threatening open warfare with the national party organization because of Chairman J. Howard McGrath's position in the tideland area.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester today disclosed he has written McGrath saying the national organization "and the administration will not receive the customary enthusiastic support" of Texas Democrats if it "continues to favor this invasion of state's rights and this new ideology of paramount federal power."

To Visit Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 3. — Secretary-General Trygve Lie said today that he planned to visit Palestine and at the same time announced the appointment of Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations trusteeship expert, as principal secretary to the five-nation commission which will supervise partitioning of the Holy Land.

LOCAL VOTERS TO RULE ON PROPOSAL

Civil Service Commission Would Have Power To Arbitrate Disputes In Police, Fire Departments

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

Under the proposed civil service plan, which local voters will consider on Dec. 16, the chief of the fire department or police department would have the power to suspend for an indefinite period, any employe on his force for violation of civil service rules. However, within 48 hours he would be required to file a reason for such suspension in writing with the civil service commission, and a copy of the statement of reason would go to the suspended employe.

The employe would then have 10 days to file an appeal with the civil service commission. After an

inquiry, the civil service commission would have the authority to approve either a temporary or permanent suspension, or restore the employe to his position, depending upon results of the inquiry. No employe could be dismissed by the commission except for violation of civil service rules, and positive proof of violations on specific charges would be required.

Any department head who refused to obey a lawful order of reinstatement issued by the civil service commission could be punished for contempt by the commission. The commission's authority to punish for contempt would be the same as that vested in a justice of the peace.

If a suspended or discharged employe should be dissatisfied with the decision of the civil service commission, he could take his case to district court, where "it shall be given a preference setting over all other cases."

How Others Voted

FT. WORTH, Dec. 3. —Fort Worth voters yesterday approved 3,133 to 1,719 the new state civil service regulations for firemen and policemen.

DALLAS, Dec. 3. — Dallas voters yesterday rejected, 2,310 to 819, state civil service regulations for police and firemen.

LUBBOCK, Dec. 3. — State civil service and minimum salary proposals for Lubbock policemen and firemen were approved yesterday by Lubbock voters.

suspensions would also require written reasons from the department head, and hearings by the civil service commission.

The rule states that no employe may be removed or suspended,

unless the action is prompted by one of the following reasons. Conviction of felony or other crime involving moral turpitude; violation of city charter; incompetency; neglect of duty; discourtesy to public or fellow employes in line of duty; acts showing lack of good moral character; drinking intoxicants while on duty; or intoxication while off duty; conduct prejudicial to good order; refusal or neglect to pay just debts; absence without leave; striking duty, or cowardice at fires; violations of department rules and regulations, or of special orders.

Employes under civil service would be prohibited from participating actively in political campaigns.

It would also be unlawful for such employes to strike, with violators of this provision subject to punishment for misdemeanor. Upon conviction of strike charges, each employe could be fined from

\$10 to \$100, or be confined in the county jail for 30 days. Striking also would be cause for automatic release or discharge.

The proposal requires that the provisions of the Civil Service Act be submitted to the voters in the city. If a majority of the voters favor adoption of the act, the city's governing body or chief executive will be required to appoint the civil service commission within 60 days after the act becomes effective. If rejected by the voters, however, the proposal could not be resubmitted by ballot for a period of one year, and then only if at least five percent of the total number voting in the first election join in a petition requesting resubmission.

If approved, the measure would remain in effect for a minimum period of five years. After five years, 10 per cent of the qualified voters in the city could petition for an election asking for repeal.



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Humble Is Named In Delinquent Tax Suit

HOUSTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Thirteen delinquent tax suits have been filed in district court here by the Pasadena independent school district seeking a total of \$35,349.93 in alleged overdue taxes and penalties.
Named as defendants are the Humble Oil and Refining company, the West production company, the West foundation, and 10 heirs of the late J. W. West, Houston oil man.

Most Laborers Are Returning To Mexico

HIDALGO, Dec. 3. (AP)—Approximately 5,000 of the 20,496 Mexican farm laborers contracted for employment in the United States through the port of Hidalgo have returned to Mexico, the U. S. immigration service announced. The remaining 15,000 workers are scheduled to return by Dec. 21.



COMMUNISTS OUSTED FROM FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY — French Communists leave the National Assembly in Paris after being ousted by mobile guardsmen. Third from left is Jacques Ducloux, Communist leader and vice president of the National Assembly. Walking beside him is Raoul Calas (wearing hat and light coat), Communist deputy, who was ousted from the assembly after occupying the speakers' rostrum for more than 10 hours in defiance of a vote of censure decreeing his expulsion. (AP Wirephoto from Paris via radio).

LEADER SAYS U. S. MAKING A-BOMBS FROM BOTH URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 3. (AP)—David E. Lillenthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, disclosed today the United States now is producing new atomic weapons from both uranium and plutonium.
"Both of these products are used for atomic weapons in current production and under design at commission laboratories," Lillenthal said.
He did not explain whether the new weapons are bombs, such as were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, or represent a new military application of atomic power. Such details are classed as "secret."
In a speech prepared for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Lillenthal said the weapons are being assembled at the isolated Los Alamos, N. M., laboratories where the first bomb was produced.
Yesterday the Atomic Energy Commission disclosed a new proving grounds for atomic weapons is being created at remote Eniwetok atoll, in the far Pacific.
Lillenthal's speech came on the fifth anniversary of the successful conclusion of experiments demonstrating that the energies within the nucleus of the uranium atom may be released upon a large scale and can be controlled.
This demonstration occurred Dec. 1, 1942 on the athletic field of the University of Chicago under the direction of Enrico Fermi, famed Italian scientist.
The government never has confirmed any reports concerning the nature of the contents of atomic bombs which have been exploded in the past. But it is known they can be made either of uranium 235 or of plutonium, a man-made element produced from uranium.

Champion Bulls Sell For \$1,000 Each

LLANO, Dec. 3. (AP)—Champion Bull Beau Domino 5th and the Reserve Champion Bull Domino Millant 19th of the Sixth annual Llano county Herford breeders sale sold for \$1,000 each yesterday to Freeman brothers of San Antonio.
Both were from Louis Ebeling's Lazy E ranch at Round Mountain.
The champion heifer, shown by the Fitzsimmons Land and Cattle company, went for \$630 to the Planteau ranch of Mountain Home, Tex.

SECRETARIES MAKE PROGRESS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3. (AP)—Girl secretaries of today are more intelligent, better trained and more attractive than those of 25 years ago in the opinion of business college officials—and they have a good chance of being married to their boss.
Heads of the nation's business colleges, meeting here for their annual convention, also said the 1947 secretary has more responsibility, has a better education and has a better opportunity for advancement to an executive position.

'Rayon King' Dies

LONDON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Samuel Courtauld, 71, who was known as the "Rayon King," died Sunday. It was announced yesterday at his home in London. He retired a year ago after a quarter century as chairman of Courtauld's, Ltd.

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HARTFORD, Conn. Dec. 3. (AP)—There's one secret married veterans at Trinity college can't keep from their wives—their report cards.
The college, however, said today its practice of mailing report cards to the wives of ex-servicemen need cause hubby no concern.
With an average of 78.8 per cent, Dean Arthur H. Hughes reported, married veterans out-ranked all other students in the 1946-47 academic year.
Single veterans came through with an average of 76.3 per cent; while non-veterans, all of them single, averaged 74.1 per cent.

Kidnapping Suspect Will Face Trial

GALVESTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Mildred Ashline, charged with kidnaping one-year-old Bernice Henry here last June, will face trial here, U. S. District Clerk Mrs. Katherine Evans has announced.
Mrs. Ashline was indicted by a grand jury at Brownsville Monday. She will be returned here from Denver, where she was arrested recently while employed as a baby sitter.
The kidnaped child was found last month, five months after her disappearance, at Key West, Fla., founding home.

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First Baptist WMS Has Second Meeting

Mrs. Wayne Williams was the leader at the second meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society in the observance of the Lottie Moon Week of prayer. Reports on the work of the missionaries in the foreign countries were given. Work in Rumania and China was given by Mrs. G. H. Hayward. Mrs. Theo Andrews read excerpts from a letter from the Rev. Dogier in Japan. Mrs. Williams read some of the needs in the Japanese schools sponsored by the missionaries. These include teachers, nurses, medical supplies and books.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham discussed "Work in Hawaii" and Mrs. Williams gave a report on the work being done in Brazil. The meeting was opened with a song, "I Have To Tell the Story" and "We Have a Story to Tell to the Nations". At the close of the meeting, the group sang, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story".

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B And PW Club Has New Members

New members of the Business and Professional Women's Club that were introduced at the meeting at the YMCA Tuesday night were Margaret Wood, Gloria McGee, Anna Smith and Ruth Ramsel.

An offering for the Chinese nursery was taken. Plans for a Christmas party at the Settles on Dec. 16 were made and a committee to distribute the Christmas baskets was appointed. Attending the meeting were Mary Louise Gilmour, Mary Cantrell, Ina McGowan, Mary Watson Jones, Margaret Christie, Margaret Wood, Anna Smith, Arah Phillips, Gloria McGee, Leatrice Ross, Peggy Kraer, Mamie Mayfield, Mabel Strother, Oma Buchanan, Moree Sawtelle, Lou Brewer, Ruth Ramsel, Ina Deason, Elizabeth Stewart, June Asbury, Jewel Barton, Pauline Sullivan, Leola Clere, Maurine Word, Ruby Billings and Faye Coltharp.



ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RUMORED — King Mihai of Romania walks with Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma near MGM film studios at Borcham Wood, near London, Nov. 27. A well-informed source close to Danish Royal family reported that the couple's engagement probably would be announced within a month. The source said the couple is now in Lausanne, Switzerland, after flying there from London, where they attended the Nov. 20 wedding of Princess Elizabeth. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Cage season for the HCJC Jay-hawks opens Thursday evening at Steer gym when the boys take on Cisco. . . The athletic wheels at the college are using Thursday's balloon parade to advertise the game—all the team members will ride somewhere among red and gray banners tied about cars. . . Tommie Elliott, a 'hawk ace last season, is back with the team now. He is attending night classes. . . Some ten junior college boys will have part in the assembling and totting of the balloon figures Thursday afternoon namely: Bud Purser, Tommy Ratliff, Athol Atkins, Jimmy Ray Smith, Steve Mize, Don Richardson, Louis Manely, W. A. Bynum, Leroy Christoffer and Keats Watts. . . The town is as usual now that the holiday has passed and the alien collegians (those not of HCJC) are gone again. . . Kay Toilet left Sunday by plane for Hockaday in Dallas. . . Helon Blount and Stewart Smith, both students at TU, took back with them a musical score to practice between now and Christmas for duets at a local church Christmas eve. . . Commodore Ryan, in T & P training at Fort Worth, was here during the past week. . . Ed McLaren, who some months ago moved to Midland, is home again. . . Bill Inkman, affiliated with an atomic research plant in New Mexico, is another we ran onto during the holiday vacation. . . Rhoda Miller comes home from several days in the mountains near Ruidoso with tales of seeing much snow and of making with the skis. . . Engagement of the week: Mildred Sullivan and Preston Denton. Date is June and they're planning a trip to Mexico. . . Did you know that Bill Bob Rogers, who has been home from the Navy for something like a week, was expecting Mrs. Rogers here Tuesday? Mrs. Rogers is a Washington girl. . . Billy and Loretta Rush Yater are in Carlsbad following their marriage here Friday night. . . Count your single friends. They're certainly a blessing these days. . . Classes in American government at HCJC will be in Del Rio early in February through courtesy of the school to see the much talked-of Freedom Train. The group will probably drift over to the Mexican side while down that way. . . Bids are out for the High Heel Slipper club's formal presentation of new members Saturday evening at the American Legion Hut. Pledges be-

Nannie Adkins Is Noble Grand Of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge

Nannie Adkins was elected noble grand for the next six months at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge 284 Tuesday night. Other officers elected were Teale Harper, vice grand; Julia Wilkerson, secretary; Rosalee Gilliland, representative; Ruth Wilson, deputy and Velma Mitchell, trustee. W. O. Wasson will receive the Rebekah degree and will be initiated Tuesday, Dec. 9. The lodge will serve a banquet for the Boy Scout council at the IOOF hall this month. Names were selected to send gifts to children in the IOOF Orphans Home and Old Folks Home. Those attending the meeting were Billie Parker, Tessie Har-

Dorcas Class Plans Christmas Party
 The Dorcas Class of the East Fourth Baptist church planned a Christmas party for Dec. 18 at a meeting in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Barton gave the devotional and Mrs. C. M. Harz led the opening prayer. Approximately ten persons were present.

First Methodist Church Stewards Honor Wives At Annual Banquet

Members of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church honored their wives Monday evening at the organization's annual Christmas banquet in the church building. Cedar branches trailed down the center of the dining tables, which were arranged in a U-shape pattern. Lighted red and green tapers suggested the holiday motif. Mrs. Royce Satterwhite was head of the arrangements committee. Attending were Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Birony, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chowns, L. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dibrrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy. . . Nell Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClenny, Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. E. V. Ricker, Rupert Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, and special guests, Patsy Kirk, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Lisa Flewellen, H. N. Norris and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Long.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley Directs Lesson

Mrs. Cliff Wiley directed the study of the 20th chapter of Genesis at the meeting of the Ruth Circle of the First Christian Woman's Council Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. A. A. Marchant. Mrs. Lloyd Thompson led the invocation and Mrs. Marchant conducted the business meeting. Members planned a Christmas party to be given in the home of Mrs. Cliff Wiley on Dec. 16. Those present were Mrs. Harvey Hooser, Jr., Virginia Wood, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Adrian de Graffenreid, Mrs. Edison Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Douglas, Mrs. D. H. Robinson, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. James D. Petroff, Mrs. A. L. Tamplin, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Hack Huggins, Mrs. Russ Mouglin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Marchant, J. D. Allison and Henry Holmes.

Zula Reeves Is New Noble Grand

Zula Reeves was elected noble grand at the regular meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge Tuesday night. Other officers elected were Mae Darrow, vice grand; Jean Harris, secretary; Lucille Brown, treasurer; Gertrude Newton, trustee and Hazel Lamar, team captain. Beatrice Viergege was elected to go to grand lodge in March as the local representative, with Gertrude Newton as alternate. Plans for the Christmas party were made which include dinner and a tree at the home of Mrs. J. F. George, 1410 Scurry on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. Officer's collars were ordered. All members have been requested to come prepared for initiation Tuesday, Dec. 9. Thirty-three attended the meeting.

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South Ward P-TA Meeting Postponed

The South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday instead of Thursday afternoon because of the parade. A film will be shown at the meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher
 Mrs. Bernard Fisher underwent major surgery at the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic Monday morning. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Eastern Star Party
 Plans for a Christmas tree on Dec. 16 were made at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday night. Approximately 60 members were present.

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Pressure In Congress Is Expected For Border Fence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. — Pressure for Federal appropriations to build that border fence along the Rio Grande is expected to bring the issue to a head shortly after the regular session of Congress convenes in January.

The fence already has been authorized, but no funds for its construction have been provided.

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Before Congress provides the money, however, there undoubtedly will be considerable discussion before House and Senate committees and Federal agencies as to the cost and type of fence.

Some objections may be raised to its construction on a delicate point cloaked in vague language—that if it's cattle proof it also may obstruct the flow of "wet back" Mexican farm laborers across the river in to Texas. The so-called "wet backs" are Mexican nationals who enter this country illegally to work on farms during the harvesting season.

In referring to the Mexican border fence, the distinction should be made whether it is west of El Paso or downstream from that city at the tip of West Texas.

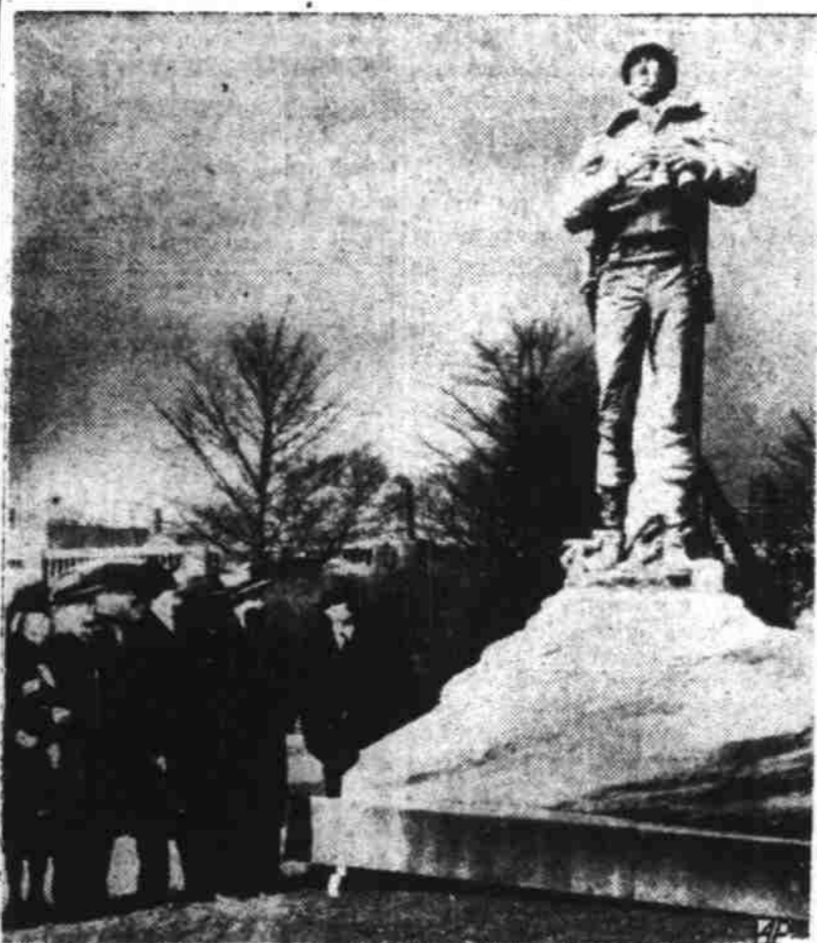
Actually, about \$150,000 has been appropriated in past years for building of a fence at scattered points along the land boundary westward from El Paso to California. Slightly less than 100 miles have been built in sections here and there, depending on local needs.

The Senate passed a bill earlier this year authorizing the international boundary commission of the state department to build a fence along the Rio Grande, and to continue work west of El Paso, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000,000. The measure did not pass the House.

Agriculture department officials, working with the state department, say they would like to see a 7-foot high, 9-gauge chicken wire fence with three barbed wire strands on top along the border from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico.

They point out there is considerable difference of opinion even among those favoring the fence as to the type that should be built. Engineers want it back far enough from the border that it can be maintained at not too great expense; they note that washouts along arroyos would make the upkeep of "flap" fences expensive. Such fences are weighted at the bottom.

The engineers also like to have the fence near roads so they could get in repair crews more quickly. Land owners oppose this because if the fence is too far back from the river, it would cut out that much acreage from grazing lands.



PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO GENERAL PATTON — Mrs. George S. Patton Jr. (extreme left) looks at a large paper mache replica of a proposed statue of her late husband, General Patton, wartime commander of the U. S. Third Army. James Earle Fraser, the sculptor (right in group) inspects replica with city officials. The statue would be located on the Charles River Esplanade, Boston, Mass. (AP Wirephoto).

VENEZUELAN PLOT? Oil Executive, Flier Convicted In Theft Of Naval Machine Guns

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 3. — A business executive and a flier were given Federal prison sentences here in connection with the theft of 21 Navy machine guns, which the prosecution suggested may have figured in a plot to overthrow the provisional government of oil-rich Venezuela.

Fifty-year-old Karl J. Eisenhardt of Ellicott City, Md., head of a large eastern oil transportation firm, was convicted in U. S. district court yesterday of two counts of a theft indictment. He was sentenced to two years and two days in a U. S. penitentiary.

Skirts, How Long?

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3. — Long skirts or short—the people who wear 'em will decide which, says Fashion Designer Mainbocher.

"Couturiers cannot impose designs on their feminine clientele," declared Mainbocher legally known as Main Rousseau Boucher. "Instead, they must propose fashions, then sit back and wait for milady's acceptance or rejection."

He said that a new clothing design is "like a pebble dropped into the water."

"How bit a splash it makes and how far the ripple will spread not even the designer can tell," he sighed.

Company Faces 'Hot Oil' Charge

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 2. — Charges that they shipped 272,966 barrels of "hot oil" from Louisiana to Texas during three months of 1946 have been filed in Federal district court here against the Pure Oil company and two of its Houston office employees.

The employees, C. C. Brown, division production superintendent, and H. T. Kirby, clerk in the Gulf Coast division office, are charged with knowingly causing shipment of the "hot oil" from the Gueydan oil field in Vermilion parish to Smith Bluff, Texas.

The complaint defines "hot oil" as "oil which has been produced within the state of Louisiana from any well or wells in excess of the amount allowed by any rule, regulation, or order of the (conservation) commissioner."

J. Meredith Russell, 24, of Baltimore, a former air forces flight officer, admitted he helped truck the weapons to Eisenhardt's home, but was acquitted of the theft charges. Also acquitted was Manuel L. Fuego, 38-year-old Cuban, who said his only connection with the case was as a hired mechanic for Eisenhardt.

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CASE HISTORY No. 356. A young woman who for seventeen years had been having as many as ten to fifteen convulsions daily. Treated for epilepsy without avail. Under special treatment for seven years without benefit. All hope for recovery had gone, when a friend advised Chiropractic. A spinal X-ray revealed a marked disarrangement of the neck, the result of a fall suffered when a child. Adjustments were commenced and after only four months she was 95 per cent better.

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Jayhawks Level Sights On Cisco Quint Thursday

Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks today neared the end of their training grind for their opening game of the season, which will be unroofed Thursday night in the Big Spring high school gymnasium starting at 8 o'clock.

Foe of the JayCee quintet on that occasion will be Cisco Junior

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college, said to be much improved over last year's aggregation which broke even in two starts against the Hawks.

The Big Springers are learning their court manners and mannerisms under a new coach this year. He is Harold Davis, a former North Texas State Teachers college standout, who apparently has assembled a sterling squad.

Davis is building his offense this season around Don Clark, a six-foot youngster who played prep ball in New York.

Clark is aided and abetted by such operatives as his brother, Ray, 6-2; Earl Lusk, 6-3; Horace Rankin, 5-9; and Tommie Elliott, 6-1.

Elliott may not get into Thursday's game because of an injury but will be ready for service later on.

The Hawks play here again Monday night, meeting Clifton JayCee. They were originally committed to meet Odessa JayCee but the contest was postponed because of the bi-district football game involving the Odessa high school team.

The locals will not plunge into their Western Zone conference schedule until after the first of the year.

Ray Clark has been elected captain of the HCJC club, Lusk the co-captain.

Soil erosion can be controlled by gullies, terraces, contour farming, strip cropping, improving pastures, and growing trees.

Ten-Team Major Leagues May Be Reality Soon

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3. (AP)—The 10-team major league, which proved a dud once before, may be revived in the National and American leagues in the near future.

The Executive Council has drawn up preliminary plans for such a revolutionary move with the purpose of admitting four Pacific Coast league teams in the majors, the Associated Press learned from a reliable source last night.

The source added that the teams are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Hollywood.

"The Executive Council, with the approval of the major leagues, had agreed that this is the only logical step," the source continued.

"After its visit to California last August, during which time it listened to the demands of the Pacific Coast league, the council studied the matter carefully and decided that it would not be feasible to grant the coast league's request. It agreed, however, that major league ball was bound to come to the coast some day."

"The council was of the opinion that two of the coast's cities—Los Angeles and San Francisco especially—were prepared for big league baseball," the informant said.

"Hollywood and Oakland were included to give the leagues better balance. With four teams in the American and National leagues, the playing schedule would be greatly simplified. The four coast teams would also act as a stimulant to inter-city rivalry in California."

The latest plan, however, faced determined opposition from the Pacific Coast league itself. Clarence Rowland, when informed of the movement afoot, admitted that he had heard of something brewing "along those lines," but insisted that he had never been informed directly of such a plan.

"The Pacific Coast league has only one purpose," he said, "and that is to become a major league in its entirety. We will never consent to have the majors take one, two or four clubs from us."

Phoenix Debate Gaining Tempo

RENO, Dec. 3. (AP)—Still unsettled today were the questions of whether the University of Nevada football team will play North Texas State in the Phoenix Salad Bowl New Year's Day—or whether there will be a Salad Bowl.

After a day of hasty meetings between the University of Nevada athletic board, officers of the Kiwanis club and varsity players yesterday, the decision apparently rested on the word of Nevada Coach Joe Sheeketski, absent in Los Angeles and unavailable for consultation yesterday.

The one tangible result of yesterday's meetings apparently was the sidestepping by the Nevada Athletic Control board, which passed the buck to the players themselves.

The players met twice, in the afternoon and last night. A final decision was deferred pending completion of a telephone consultation with their coach.

In the meantime, Harry Frost, chairman of the Nevada Athletic board, reported that he had talked with Herbert Askins, president of the Phoenix Kiwanis club, which sponsors the Arizona Bowl classic, and Askins had assured him no action would be taken there until Nevada's decision was received today.

Frost quoted Askins as reporting that the 18,000 capacity of the Salad Bowl already was three-fourths sold out for the game, but that if Nevada withdraws from the contest, the bowl may be dropped this year.

The situation developed from Nevada's blunt refusal Monday to play in the Salad Bowl with North Texas State as the competition. Talk immediately arose of possible lawsuits against Nevada. Salad Bowl officials who charged the refusal was "made on the basis that the Texas Teachers were not a 'name' school."

In Texas the refusal was considered a "personal insult" to Texans. North Texas was described as worthy of any opponent.

Donkey Casaba Game Saturday

STERLING CITY, Dec. 3. —Two local teams will go to battle with a basketball game here Saturday night but the game they will play will hardly resemble the regular cage sport.

Players will be mounted on the backs of donkeys.

The Sterling gym is due to be filled to capacity when the funfest takes place. Reserved seats are on sale now at 50 cents a throw.

Rules of the game are that goals count only when they are made from the backs of the burros. Staying on the critters should "pose quite a problem for the participants.

The donkeys are equipped with rubber shoes, which insures protection of the gym floor.

Austin Banquet Set For Railroad Tycoon

AUSTIN, Dec. 3. (AP)—Robert R. Young of Canadian, famous in the railroad business for his rapid climb to the high position of chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad board, will be honored with a banquet here Dec. 9, Gov. Beauford H. Jester announced Tuesday.

Jester said he had been asked to act as honorary chairman of the invitation and arrangement committee.

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Grapette Wins From Ackerly

ACKERLY, Dec. 3. —The Grapette basketball team of Big Spring scored a 31-21 victory over the Ackerly 'outsiders' in a game played here Tuesday night.

Ackerly's Eagles and Flower Grove played to an 11-11 tie in a District 10B game. Gerald Rogers paced the War Bird scoring with five points, finishing ahead of Dwin Williams, who had four.

Forest Criswell also crowded in two points for the Ackerly quintet.

Davis was tops for the Dragons with four points.

Flower Grove's girls edged the Ackerly fems, 14-10, in another contest with Adams' six points setting the pace.

Flivver Fliers Off For Oklahoma City

AMARILLO, Dec. 3. (AP)—Clifford Evans and George Truman planned to leave here sometime today for Oklahoma City on a continuation of their leisurely jaunt around the world in a pair of light planes.

The two landed here yesterday from El Paso. Amarillo was their 45th stop for the tour which began Aug. 9 at Teterboro, N. J.

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Services Are Held Here For Mrs. Anderson

Last rites were to be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Eberley chapel for Mrs. Alfreda Maple Anderson, widow of the late J. P. Anderson. She died Monday at the home of a daughter in Bay City, where she had been staying during winter months.

Burial was to be in the city cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Anderson, pioneer Luther community rancher.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Pat Thompson, Bay City; Mrs. Cecil Sanders, Kilgore; Mrs. Norman Spencer, Big Spring; two sons, W. D. Anderson and L. M. Anderson, Luther; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Wheeler, Plainfield, Ill., and Mrs. George Draper, Chillicothe, Mo.; and one brother, Newton Maple, Rock Island, Ill.

Pallbearers were to be Norvin Smith, Alton Smith, Lloyd Brannon, Bill Hogan, Bonnie Puckett, and Sam Buchanan.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers in vicinity. Colder and partly cloudy Thursday. High today 61, low tonight 45, high tomorrow 55.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rain this afternoon. Bright and Thursday. Colder in the Panhandle. South Plains, El Paso area and from the Permian Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight. Slowly rising temperatures Thursday.

Funeral Directors End Meeting Here

Ablene was designated as the next meeting place in February as the Central West Texas Funeral Directors' association completed a one-day meeting here Tuesday evening.

It was announced that Fred Coultter, representative of the National Selected Morticians association, would be the principal speaker at the next meeting, according to Mrs. Charles Eberley, president.

Among the 50 representatives here for the parley were Jerry Crane, Dallas, state board president; Howard Maxon, El Paso speaking for the NSM, and A. J. Taylor, San Angelo, who explained affairs of burial insurance. Meetings were held at the Settles hotel and were climaxed by a dinner and dance.

Lifts in some South African gold mines shafts travel up and down at the rate of 3,500 feet a minute, more than twice as fast as New York City's most rapid skyscraper elevators.

LIONS WOULD CHASTISE MAGAZINE FOR IGNORING SOUTHWEST GRIDDERS

The Lions club took a page from the Bonehead club agenda Wednesday in a moment of horseplay and voted to wire the governor to impose a 60-day embargo on Collier's magazine as chastisement for having ignored the Southwest in its all-American football selections.

Club members heard brief classification talks from Avery Falkner and Dan Conley; heard that the club had pledged \$100 to the Community Chest; launched plans for the January membership campaign; considered some major projects for the year; saw Falkner receive recognition for having solved 23 of the Lions magazine puzzles, 13 more than necessary for a special award; heard of plans to exhibit a float in Thursday's Christmas parade; and were treated to a clarinet quartet by Louie Wozencraft, Richard Deats, Doris Jean Clay and Rebecca Rogers.

Parade

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loon horse and rider and two balloon soldiers.

Section IV, directed by Bill Cox, will organize on Sixth between Nolan and Johnson. Entries will include one from McDonald Motor Co., a giant balloon glow worm, the Crane High school band, seven balloon pig figures, the American Business club float, a giant balloon pig, Clark Motor Co. entry, three balloon heads.

Section V, led by Bill Horne, is to form on Seventh between Nolan and Gollad. It will contain a balloon totem pole, Jones Motor Co. entry, the Lamesa High school band, a balloon Indian square, Rotary club float, balloon duck, D&G Hudson Co. entry, balloon duck in egg, McEwen Motor Co. entry, three balloon heads, balloon pumpkin, Dan Conley float.

Section VI, headed by Don Burk, will line up on Seventh between Nolan and Johnson. The list will include a balloon elephant, the Midland High school band, Ted Phillips float, balloon clown, Marvin Hull Motor Co. float, balloon dog and sausage, balloon kangaroo.

Section VII, with Lloyd Wooten as leader, will form on Nolan street between Third and Fourth. It will contain cut-out bells, the Big Spring High school band, three balloon clown figures, Medlock Motor Co. float, the giant balloon train, police escort.

Fire Damages 17 Cotton Bales

Seventeen bales of cotton were damaged heavily by a fire which broke out at about 10:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Co-operative Gin cotton yard, the fire department reported.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said definite cause of the blaze had not been determined.

There were approximately 200 bales of cotton on the yard at the time of the fire.

Firemen responded to an alarm at the State Drug store at 9:40 p. m. Tuesday when a small quantity of trash in the street caught fire. There was no damage, however.

Fined \$175, Costs

Two persons hailed into county court this morning on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants were fined a total of \$175 and costs by Judge Walton Morrison.

They are Jose Lorena, hit with a \$100 fine, and L. F. Gross, whose penalty amounted to \$75 and expenses.

Local Hunting Party Kills Three Bucks

A hunting party composed of Johnny Cherry, Justin Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Shroyer returned last weekend from the hill country around Sonora where they bagged three bucks.

Cherry and Holmes both bagged eight-pointers while the Shroyer felled a five-point beauty.

Mrs. Raley Will Have Open House And Tea

On Friday evening, Dec. 5, Mary Raley will entertain with an open house and tea at her home, 809 East 15th street, in connection with a showing of hand-painted items.

The articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, are original creations by Mrs. Raley.

The affair is open to the public.

Cable P-TA Will Have School Party

The Cable School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a party at the school Friday night, Dec. 5 for the purpose of raising money for the Christmas bags for the school children.

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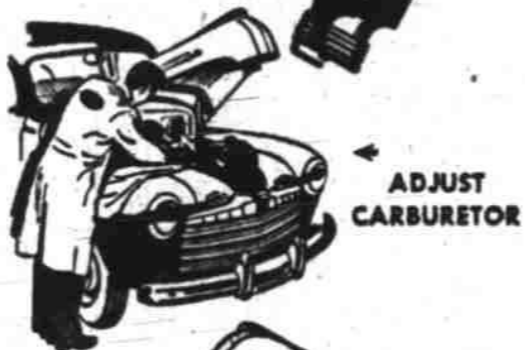
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HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Roads Not Exclusively Up To State

Texas is at the top of the heap in its program for secondary, or "farm-to-market" roads, according to figures released by the Public Roads Administration in Washington. The figures are for a three-year federal aid plan for secondary roads, and Texas is shown as having 4,290.6 miles of farm roads either built, under construction or planned for improvement.

The total is about 50 per cent larger than that of the next state Kansas. This may not be such an outstanding honor, when one considers the size of Texas and the vast mileage that has to be improved before all areas are served with all-weather roads. But it is nevertheless a solid accomplishment, and the state highway commission is deserving of commendation for the forward way it has gone about planning its work.

The word of caution to be inserted here

is that the entire program of building farm-to-market roads cannot be left up to the state; and when such roads are built, certainly the state cannot be expected to maintain them all. The designated highway system itself is enough to occupy all the state department's activities.

Counties—those counties which might want to progress by making possible suitable highway outlet for all their rural communities—need to do some long-range planning themselves, toward building and maintenance. Unfortunately, Howard is one of these counties, which must eventually get away from the patchwork, political system of precinct handiwork and establish a county-wide road program with some plan, some system and some economy. It's up to the officials, in part; but it's also up to the people who pay the county's bills.

What About Our City's Boundaries?

Another item on a municipal program for '48—mentioned before—is a study to ascertain the feasibility of the city of Big Spring's extending its boundaries to bring into the corporate limits a good many adjacent sections that are building rapidly.

If this is not done in 1948, it definitely should be done before 1950, at which time a lot of civic-conscious people will be crying for a big population figure as federal census time rolls around.

There are more factors, of course, than mere population figures. From the city's

standpoint, the people who reside at its boundaries and to all intents and purposes are citizens should be contributing to the tax load of the corporation. From the out-of-boundary residents' standpoint, they are deserving of all police, fire and health protection that the municipal government offers bona fide residents.

A good many fast-growing towns have run into difficulties by having adjacent communities develop around them. Big Spring would do well to make some surveys to avoid just such difficulties.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

How Meyers Worked Speculation

WASHINGTON, (U-Ma). Gen. Bennett E. Meyers said he made money speculating in war bonds. Others did it, too. How?

It wasn't illegal. There was no law against it. But the government tried to keep it from happening.

Meyers told the Senate's investigating committee he had bought as much as \$4,000,000 worth of bonds on margin and made a paper profit of \$90,000. Anyone with money to invest, a desire to speculate, and the know-how of going about it, could have done the same thing.

The regular war savings bonds—the E, F and G bonds which most people bought—were not mixed up in these deals.

That's because they were not negotiable. You couldn't sell them to anyone. If you wanted to cash them, you had to turn them into the government.

Other bonds varied and had different names. One type was

called simply treasury bonds. Meyers dealt in those.

Individuals could buy these treasury bonds and, sometimes, sell them to someone else at a profit.

The government sold about \$7,000,000,000 (billion) worth of these bonds. The interest on them was 2 to 2 1/2 per cent a year for about 10 years.

If you bought one of those bonds for \$10,000, and the interest was 2 per cent, at the end of 10 years you'd get back \$12,000. The bond never went below the price at which the government sold it—in this case \$10,000—because the government backed it. You could always get back your \$10,000, plus interest.

So some people bought and sold them to one another and, because of the demand, the price sometimes went up. For example:

Jones bought a \$10,000 bond. If he held it for 10 years, he'd get back \$12,000. But Smith fig-

ured he and Jones could both make a profit on it.

So he bought the \$10,000 bond from Jones for \$10,100 (a quick \$100 profit for Jones). Smith held it 10 years and got \$12,000 for it from the government (a \$1,900 profit for Smith).

Jones was willing to sell to Smith and be satisfied with a 1 per cent profit right away instead of waiting 10 years to make a \$2,000 profit.

That was one way of dealing in the bonds but in the case just cited Jones and Smith both had done their dealing with full cash.

Other people, like Meyers, didn't have enough cash to pay in full for the bonds they wanted to buy. So they bought on margin.

This meant they might put down a certain amount of a bond's full price and get a bank or someone to back them for the rest.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Amazing Red Machine In France

One of the most significant of the current news developments is the announcement that Maurice Thorez, French communist leader and secretary general of the party in that country, has returned to Paris from a visit to Moscow during the anniversary celebration of the bolshevik revolution.

There's just that and nothing more: Thorez is back. But this unadorned announcement immediately conjures up a picture of the amazing Red machine which the Soviet Union has built up in foreign countries and operates by controls from the Kremlin. We have perfect illustrations of this in the politico-economic crises of France and Italy in which the governments are fighting for their very lives against the revolutionary tactics of communist citizens who

take their orders from Moscow and in this sense are subjects of Red Russia.

Thorez was born 47 years ago in the French department of Pas De Calais, the son and grandson of coal miners. He began work in the pits at the age of fifteen, and soon displayed a leadership which carried him into politics. He became a leader of the communist party shortly after it was founded.

Mobilized at the start of World War II, Thorez fled to Russia, stating that he feared arrest in the French government's anti-Red drive. An Army court convicted him of desertion, in absentia. In 1944 he was pardoned by none other than General De Gaulle, who today heads the anti-communist "people's" rally which achieved such sensational success in the recent country-

wide municipal elections. Thorez returned to France to assume leadership of the Reds and has held many high political offices while building up his party to its present great strength.

The broad strategy for the communist upheaval in France and Italy clearly comes from Moscow, with which Thorez is so closely associated. When the communist, or communist general staff for world revolution, allegedly was dissolved in 1943, seventeen people signed the document of dissolution. Among them were seven who now head important communist parties in seven European countries. Thorez is one of them. Another is Palmiro Togliatti, leader of the Italian communists who are trying to bring about the downfall of the government.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Abbot, Costello Have Their Fun

HOLLYWOOD, (U-Ma)—Abbot and Costello are filming another movie and their mode of operation reminds oldtimers of the days when picture making was a raucous, practical-joking affair instead of the industry it is today.

The former burlesque comics are making something called "The Noose Hangs High" at Eagle-Lion, one of their few excursions away from U-I.

(Their contract to make a few films at MGM was washed up because the boys' better-skillet antics during production were too much for that austere lot.) When I walked onto the set it seemed normal enough, but that was because all hands were concentrating on a rehearsal.

Then followed what can only be described as an Abbot and Costello routine with rapid-fire comments about the English, Tories, Valley Forge and ending with:

Bud: "You remember how George Washington threw a dollar across the river?"
Lou: "Yeah, but a dollar would go a lot further in those days."
This repartee was ended by the sounds of firecrackers a few feet away under the chair of a stubby-bald stooge. As the din ended and the smoke cleared away, Bud explained, "We pay him \$20 a day just for things like this."

Someone put a piano bench between the two comics and Bud whipped out a pair of cards. Thus began their endless rum-

my game, an abbreviated form of gin which permits them to win (or lose) more quickly.

Someone yanked the chair from under the stooge and he went down, arms flailing. As he struggled to his feet, hindered by the director of the film, was told about the day Lou and the stooge had a tiff on the set and fought a duel—seltzer water bottles at five paces. The stooge was the only casualty; his nozzle was plugged.

The comics were asked to step into the scene and they did so, but only after they finished their game. As they walked away, bickering in the usual A. and C. manner, I commented, "Everything but pie-throwing on this set!"

"Oh," said a bystander. "You should have been here the day they brought the pies on the set. They were chasing all over and Lou got one right in the kisser."

HOW BIG A HOUSE?

NEW YORK (UP)—L. J. Gallagher, a Brooklynite, wrote to a New York newspaper, said he could not find a place to live and asked if anyone knew of a haunted house, for which he would be willing to act as caretaker.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

CELERITY

(se-ler-i-ti) noun
RAPIDITY OF MOTION; SPEED; SWIFTNES; QUICKNESS



IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO GET HIS WALK CLEANED.

BATTLE OF EUROPE



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Contrast In Spirit

NEW YORK, (U-Ma)—Post-war international philanthropy certainly has its odd moments:

(1) In Manhattan an Irish hack driver kills his own horse to help feed starving Europe, and is promptly arrested by police.

(2) In Italy two small war-wrecked towns in the beachhead area where thousands of U. S. troops lie buried—Anzio and Nettuno—quarrel bitterly over the division of \$100,000 in American gifts.

The two stories point some kind of a moral on the spirit of giving—and the spirit of sharing. Let's first consider the case of John Horkin and his eight-year-old horse, Portalslain, familiar to thousands of New York visitors who've taken rides through Central Park in Horkin's old-fashioned Hansom cab.

When Portalslain went lame, Horkin, who had been brooding over the hunger in Europe, decided to slaughter this horse he loved, pickle the meat and turn it over to an organization sending charitable contributions to Europe. He knew that horsemeat is a delicacy there now in some areas.

"And with the coming winter," he said, "I was convinced that thousands would die."

A practical man with experience in slaughtering animals in his native county Mayo, Ireland, Horkin decided to do the job himself.

So Saturday night he took his horse into the basement of a riding academy, tied it to the bottom of an elevator and then ran the elevator to the first floor, this raising the horse on its hind legs.

He stunned it with a hammer,

split its throat, and spent twelve hours skinning Portalslain, butchering her and putting the meat in brine.

Arrested on a charge of slaughtering without a health department permit, the thirty-nine-year-old bachelor told police who pointed out he had destroyed his own means of livelihood: "I can get along without the \$8 or \$9 a day I make from the cab."

However misguided his act, Horkin's simple sincerity stands in decided contrast to the spirit shown in the controversy raging in Italy between the mayors of Anzio and Nettuno.

The two towns are adjacent beach resorts and ancient rivals. Recently two upper New York state towns—Dunkirk and Fredonia—raised \$100,000 in good will gifts of food, clothing and other supplies for battered Anzio.

Gloom-ridden citizens of Nettuno, convinced their town had carried the brunt of the allied landing more than Anzio, sent Mayor Mario De Franceschi to ask for a share of the American gifts.

De Franceschi reported that the Anzio mayor, Malvivo Vecchiarelli, rebuffed Nettuno's request and added insult to injury by declaring the gifts had been made to Anzio "not because Anzio is the location of an American cemetery, but because the people of Dunkirk probably like this town better than others."

There is an interesting postscript, too, to hack driver Horkin's sacrifice of Portalslain, the horse that died to feed Europe. The meat was destroyed by the health department here.

Cross word Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle clues and solutions. Clues include: 1. Woolly, 2. Explores, 3. Beginning, 4. Release on honor, 5. Remove a cargo, 6. Foreign, 7. Golf term, 8. American cart, 9. Change, 10. Taper, 11. Wax, 12. Formerly, 13. Age, 14. Genus of the, 15. Of us, 16. Toward the top, 17. Lower, 18. Kind of straw hat, 19. Down, 20. Bumpkin.

Table with crossword puzzle solutions. Solutions include: 1. Acrylic, 2. Kitchens, 3. Implement, 4. Strong alkali, 5. Low haunt, 6. Torn, 7. Short-napped fabric, 8. Vice, 9. On the highest point, 10. The Emerald, 11. Alcoholic liquor, 12. Essential parts, 13. Cherry color, 14. Call forth, 15. Figures of, 16. Move back, 17. Hacks, 18. Toward the top, 19. Down, 20. Bumpkin.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle solutions. Solutions include: 1. English composer, 2. Cleopatra's, 3. Government levy, 4. Past, 5. Seat of the University of Maine, 6. Marked with spots or lines, 7. Ancient Greek city, 8. Party, 9. Novice, 10. Goddess of love and beauty, 11. Thong, 12. Soup, 13. Each, 14. Color, 15. Tag the evening meal, 16. Cud, 17. Separate, 18. Sour, 19. Substances, 20. Speak in a surly manner, 21. Biblical character, 22. Exist, 23. Always, 24. Referring to love, 25. Puts out, 26. Speedily, 27. Inactive, 28. Decade, 29. Piece of baked clay, 30. Pringle's Italian house, 31. Mature, 32. Secondhand, 33. Botch, 34. Cover, 35. Fish eggs.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Congressmen Dined By Publicist

WASHINGTON. — A heavy turnout of senators and congressmen was tricked into attending a lavish party at the fashionable Mayflower hotel the other night. And, after they got there, several suspected that their dinner was being paid for by one of Washington's most notorious lobbyists, Ralph Moore of Texas, bosom pal of Senator "Pappy" O'Daniel and Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

However, more of the 213 guests stayed on for their full fare of food, liquor and propaganda against President Truman, Secretary of State Marshall and Ex-Food Czar Charles Luckman.

What trapped the congressmen was that the invitations were sent out under the names of five state commissioners of agriculture.

Moore is suspected of subsidizing the Farm Commissioners Council, the organization which invited the congressmen to dinner. This council was formed less than a month ago, and its total membership is only the five commissioners, who are all listed as officers or directors.

Yet these few poorly paid state workers supposedly staged one of the most extravagant dinners in recent lobbying history, also maintain a swank suite in the Raleigh hotel. This is presided over by a grizzled old curmudgeon, C. C. Hanson of Memphis, Tenn., who spends his time shuffling through stacks of printed propaganda.

However, the suspected real power behind the organization, Ralph W. Moore, made the mistake of coming out into the open at the congressional extravaganza at the Mayflower. In fact, he appeared to be directing the whole dinner by signs and whispers.

Later, when Moore was invited by this column to explain his presence at the party, he exploded.

"It's none of your—business," he shouted, and slammed down the telephone receiver.

The Farm Commissioners' Council is headed by Georgia's agriculture commissioner—gangling, bucolic Tom Linder. A fabulous personality back in his home state, Linder is fond of printing Biblical warnings, horoscopes and farm lore in this state-wide "Farmer's Bulletin."

But there was nothing Christian-like in his savage attacks the other night on President Truman, General Marshall and Charles Luckman—whom he

accused of seeking totalitarian powers over the national economy. While the liquor flowed, Linder vented his fury chiefly upon Luckman. The lanky Georgian returned to the attack time and time again as he introduced the other speakers, blasting him as the tool of a "great international business octopus"—Lever Brothers, which has hired him as its \$300,000-a-year president.

Linder didn't neglect President Truman and General Marshall in his stinging barrage. Of Marshall, he snapped: "The chief of staff of the army at the time is the only man in the United States who has not been able to remember where he was on the day that the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor."

In Truman's honor, Linder recited a poem:

"He wiggled in and he wiggled out;
"He left the country all in doubt;
"Whether the snake that
"made the track
"Was going out or coming
"back."

Throughout the tirade, the congressional visitors ate heartily of sea-food salad, fish mignon, vegetables and chocolate ice cream. Champagne was served at most of the tables, and an overflow of other liquor was passed out throughout the evening. Cocktails were handed out from two bars before the meal, and waiters scurried through the crowd with highballs until the party broke around midnight.

Linder placed statuesque Sen. John Bricker of Ohio at the head table, scoured the gathering desperately for other willing celebrities. He finally dragged Senators Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, William Langer of North Dakota and Edward Thye of Minnesota up to the honor table.

Note 1—Fronting for Linder, Ralph Moore recently called the senate agriculture committee to arrange to have the Georgia Agriculture commissioner blow off the same diatribe before it. The committee replied that Linder could make his own arrangements to testify, which he did.

Note 2—Ralph Moore's income-tax return for a previous year contains an expense item of \$10,000 for entertainment at the Mayflower, which gives some indication of how much these swank dinners cost.

LOBBYING FOR PALESTINE
U. S. SEN. R. WORKED TOGETHER.
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Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Republic Where Banana Is King

The banana and I:

A trip on a banana boat to a central American banana republic can be extremely deflating to your ego. The discovery that bananas are more important than people doesn't make you burst with pride.

Such a trip is a world of fun, we've found after a cruise from New Orleans to Havana to Guatemala and back.

But, as we said, what bananas do to one's inferiority complex shouldn't happen to—well, it just shouldn't happen period.

The original menus on shipboard ought to have been the tipoff. They included fried bananas, baked bananas, boiled bananas. There were banana fritters and banana cakes and banana ices. Raw bananas were scattered everywhere.

It's amazing what one can do with a banana, and after you get back from a cruise there's still something else you feel like telling the company to do with them.

This is the sort of thing we mean: First, the ship docks. You expect a bit of swank, with maybe a few men in uniform, flags flying, officials smiling.

Instead, you find you've docked at a banana loading wharf and you fight your way ashore among stevedores and huge mechanical devices which almost immediately begin loading bananas. If you're not careful, you'll slip on banana peels.

The only fanfare is the tooting of a whistle when all bananas are loaded.

You get on a train for a trip inland. The country is beautiful. Everything is rolling along fine until suddenly you come to an unexpected stop and move over to a siding.

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But it's just a freight train loaded with bananas. Such trains have priority on the railroad lines, also operated by the same banana company that owns the ship line.

On the return voyage to the states the boat is loitering. It was hot and humid heading south.

"A change in the weather? A norther?" you ask a steward.

No, he says, we've got the air conditioning on now that the ship has a cargo of bananas.

When the ship docks at New Orleans, the bananas are immediately unloaded, put on freight cars and are on their way. People have to go through customs inspections.

But we're home now, where people mean something. Just wait until we corner a banana in a grocery store. . .

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Pos.	Player and College	Class	Age	Weight	Home Town
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T	Bob Davis, Georgia Tech	Senior	20	225	Columbus, Ga.
C	Steve Suhey, Penn S.	Senior	25	210	Cazenovia, N.Y.
G	Charles Bednarik, Pa.	Junior	22	220	Bethlehem, Pa.
C	William Fischer, N.D.	Junior	20	230	Chicago, Ill.
T	Richard Harris, Texas	Junior	19	212	Wichita Falls, Texas
E	William Swiacki, Col.	Senior	22	198	Southbridge, Mass.
B	John Lujack, N.D.	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
B	Robert Chappuis, Mich.	Senior	24	184	Toledo, Ohio
B	Ray Evans, Kansas	Senior	24	191	Kansas City, Kan.
B	Doak Walker, S.M.U.	Soph.	20	175	Dallas, Texas

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Weight	Home Town
END	Barney Poole, Miss.	Senior	22	180	Wichita Falls, Texas
TACKLE	John Ferraro, S. Calif.	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
GUARD	Joseph Steffy, Army	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
CENTER	Jay Rhodemyre, Ky.	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
GUARD	Mike Dimitro, UCLA	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
TACKLE	George Connor, N.D.	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
END	Lenny Ford, Michigan	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
BACK	Clyde Scott, Arkansas	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
BACK	Anthony Minisi, Penn.	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
BACK	Bobby Layne, Texas	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.
BACK	Jack Cloud, Wm. & Mary	Senior	22	180	Connellsville, Pa.

Louis Winds Up Hard Drills For Title Test With Walcott

Champion Says He's Not Worried

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP)—Coldly confident, Joe Louis closes hard training today for his World Heavyweight title defense against Jersey Joe Walcott in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"I will win," said Joe as he prepared to do a final four rounds publicly at Pompton Lakes, N. J., and then rest up for his 24th fight as champion. Walcott, hopeful but silent, shut the gates on his last workout at Glenloch Park, N. J. Louis mostly used his left yesterday against sparring partners. "He mixed it hard," said Manager John Roxborough. "To get ready for a smaller, faster man." Roxborough smiled slightly when he said "faster."

Louis will weigh 212 pounds, the heaviest by a few ounces of his entire career, compared to Walcott's 192 for the 15-round fight. "I feel stronger at that weight—it doesn't slow me," said Joe.

The fight between the two 33-year-old Negroes could draw a gate of \$261,000 at the Garden, of which Louis gets 45 percent and Walcott 15. It is Louis' first fight since he knocked out Tami Mauriello in one round at Yankee Stadium Sept. 18, 1946. The odds are 6-5 that Walcott will not come out for the fourth round.

BY SCORE OF 51-35

Red Raiders Pull Away In Last Half To Win

Held on fairly even terms during the first half, the Texas Tech Red Raiders turned on the steam after the half time intermission and went on to defeat the Hardin-Simmons university Cowboys, 51-35, in the opening basketball game for both teams here Tuesday night.

The contest marked the close of the second annual Big Spring coaching school, which attracted more than a hundred coaches and players here.

Both teams showed the effects of lack of practice. The Lubbock collegians had been out on the courts for several days but the HSU gang was new to the floor. The athletes were missing shots right and left when it counted most. Don Grove set a neat scoring pattern for the red-shirts, crowding in a total of 18 points, 12 of them in the last half.

Glen Burroughs was almost as effective for the Waddies, bagging 15 points.

The Raiders led at half time, 20-14. The Baptists found it impossible to set their defenses once the Tech gang began their lightning attack in the second period. A near-capacity house was in attendance.

HSU	FG	FT	PP	TP
Waddles	10	10	1	2
Martin	3	0	1	0
Heitzer	1	1	0	0
Carter	0	0	0	0
Freeman	2	0	0	0
Pinson	1	0	0	0
Burroughs	2	1	0	0
Love	0	0	0	0
Total	18	11	1	2

Texas Tech	FG	FT	PP	TP
Kerr	1	0	1	1
Olson	8	0	1	1
Grove	8	2	1	1
Barrett	4	2	4	1
McKean	2	0	0	0
Hill	2	0	0	0
Banks	0	0	0	0
Boyd	0	0	0	0
Churchill	0	0	0	0
Total	25	12	8	5

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The era of "post-war football"—that period following World War II that was expected to produce better players and performances but didn't—is about over, and none of the college coaches are singing a song of lament. So says Mike Brumbelow, the Ole Miss line coach who dropped in on the Big Spring Basketball coaching school recently.

Collegiate grid teams were supposed to be at their all time best immediately following the big struggle. The boys were coming back men and were to blend perfectly into the coach's scheme. The trouble was, according to Brumbelow, they didn't.

The fox holes, the kitchen police, the long hikes had robbed many of them of the snap in their legs. Some had grown old and weary. Some had lost their incentive to go all out. Still, they felt the urge to play and reported to their former coaches. The harassed mentors lost valuable time in experimenting with them, finally had to give up on a great many because they were not capable of doing the job they did before the war.

By last September, the unwanted had been weeded out, however, and the grand game made rapid strides toward becoming what it was before the war.

"I saw some wonderful teams in action this fall, as good as you'd care to see," Mike told a gathering at the clinic. "Next year, you can expect to see an even better brand of football throughout the country. We'll all be back in stride."

Asked who was the best back he's seen in action all year, Brumbelow said that would be Doak Walker of Southern Methodist. "He can do everything to satisfaction," says Mike of the Mustang spark-plug.

The former TCU mentor opines Y. A. Tittle of Louisiana State (a Texan) is the best T quarterback he's ever seen play. "He's so efficient, he keeps you watching him instead of the game," says Mike. Bobby Layne? "A wonderful player," states Brumbelow. "However, he looks better in Bible's style than in the T, which Texas university adopted for the first time this year."

Brumbelow also had words of praise for his Mississippi university boys, Charley Conerly, who set a new intercollegiate record in pass completions this year, and his favorite target, Barney Poole, owner of another record in passes received.

Conerly is little besides a passer, according to the one-time TCU great, but he does that to perfection.

He thinks Texas Christian will give Mississippi a lot of trouble in the Delta Bowl game because Ole Miss doesn't have a good running game.

"If TCU plays the brand of ball it exhibited against SMU last Saturday, we're in for a rough afternoon," warns Brumbelow.

The other bowl games? Mike wasn't privileged to see either Michigan or Southern Cal during the campaign and had no idea as to the outcome of their game at Pasadena but thinks SMU will run riot at the expense of Penn State in the Cotton Bowl.

He drew attention to the fact that Penn State had the best defense in the country but says the Nittany Lions didn't schedule any rough ball teams. He suggests SMU's dazzling offense will confuse the Quaker state gang.

Texas university will defeat Alabama in the Sugar bowl, says Mike, but only if it is on its toes. The Longhorns can't take the opposition lightly. True, Alabama was defeated twice during the year but they came along with a rush and really had "it" at season's end. They're liable to beat any team on a hot afternoon, which means when Harry Gilmer is connecting with his passes.

Brumbelow, incidentally, states that Texas is the best club he's seen in action all year. He saw the Steers in the mud against Arkansas, says they possess all the requisites for a tremendous outfit.

Arkansas, by the way, is getting a \$50,000 for its New Year's Day game with William and Mary at Birmingham. The Mississippi club was invited there but had already accepted the Delta Bowl offer.

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Grid Officials To Be Honored

STERLING CITY, Dec. 3. —Six-man football coaches and officials of this area will be honor guests at a barbecue to be held here at 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

Host is Chesley McDonald, former Sterling coach, who had planned the party for two weeks ago but postponed it due to bad weather.

Wives of the football men are also being invited, McDonald stated.

Football films of one of better college games of last fall will be shown the gathering.

Penn State Gets Lambert Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP)—The Lambert Memorial trophy symbolizing eastern football supremacy goes this year to unblemished Penn State.

The Nittany Lions, who ran through a nine-game schedule without mishap and accepted a bid to play SMU in the Cotton Bowl, received 88 of the 108 votes cast by football writers and broadcasters.

Second in the poll was Pennsylvania with 17 and then followed Army, 14; Columbia, 6; and Rutgers, 3.

Til Officials May Nix Girls' Play On Grid

AUSTIN, Dec. 3. (AP)—The Inter-scholastic League's state executive committee is scheduled to decide today whether Frankie Groves of Stinnett high school — and any other girls who might like football — should be allowed to play on boys teams.

Advance indications are that the answer will be "no."

League Director Roy Bedichek, commenting on Frankie's participation in the Stinnett-Groom game, said yesterday:

"We feel there should be something done to prevent such publicity stunts from taking place."

Reminded that Frankie has said she will play the full season next year, Bedichek said he doubted such would be the case.

"Do you think the Groves girl played just as a publicity stunt?" a reporter asked.

"That's what lots of people seem to think," he replied.

T. H. Shelby, dean of the University of Texas Division of Extension and chairman of the executive committee, said he did not know the attitude of other members toward girls playing on boys football teams.

"But I think I can guess, don't you?" he said, and then chuckled.

Frankie, who weighs 103 pounds, played tackle for Stinnett in its last game this season. She got a big hand from the crowd when she trotted on the field, and proved she had learned how to throw a good block by stopping several plays.

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Austin Is Added To Grid Schedule

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 3. (AP)—Austin college of Sherman, Tex., and the University of Wichita were added to the 1948 football schedule of Centenary college yesterday.

They replace tentative schedules with McMurry college, Abilene, and Central State.

Centenary opens its schedule with Austin college on Sept. 12, 1948.

Houston Prep Cage Show Starts Jan. 9

HOUSTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—The eighth annual Houston invitation high school basketball tourney here Jan. 9 and 10 will feature 16 top Texas teams.

Eight will be from Houston. Others invited include Thomas Jefferson and Brackenridge of San Antonio, Austin, Lufkin, Beaumont, Crozier Tech of Dallas, and Port Arthur.

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Hardin-Simmons To Play Jan. 1

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 3. (AP)—Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, Tex., and San Diego State college will meet in the second annual Harbor Bowl football game here New Year's Day.

The bowl committee announced HSU's acceptance last night.

The Texans, who won six out of nine games this season were one of five colleges in the midwest and southwest under consideration, the committee said.

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OH, MY POOR LIL' SAILIN' DINK! BUT I JUST GOTTA SAVE DAN BEFORE--

HELP! I CAN NO SNEAK!

MON DIEU! SAVE ME! I SEENK!

PIERRE CAN'T SWIM? BUT I THOUGHT--- OH! I DON'T WANTA BE A MURDERER! I JUST WANTA BE A ESCAPE-- BUT, IF I DO RESCUE HIM---???

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BUZ SAWYER

WHAT? YOU'VE BOUGHT THIS LEAKY WORM-EATEN TUB?

CERTAINLY, THE WORSE IT LEAKS, THE BETTER OUR REASON FOR STOPPING AT THE GOAT ISLANDS FOR REPAIRS.

NOW, LOOKA HERE, BUZ-- THERE'S 200 MILES OF OCEAN TO CROSS, AND YOU DON'T KNOW BEANS ABOUT BOATS. USE SOME GUMPTION!

STOP WORRYING. WE DID OKAY OUT IN THE PACIFIC IN A RUBBER BOAT ONCE, DIDN'T WE?

AND THERE'S AN IDEA, WHEN WE REACH THE GOAT ISLANDS, MAYBE WE OUGHT TO ARRANGE A SHIPWRECK.

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WOT IS DE SECRET FIFIELD?

IT'S HOW TO CHANGE COPPER TO GOLD!

CHANGE COPPER TO GOLD? WOW! DAT'S A SECRET OF DE FOIST MAGNITUDE, FIFIELD!

YOU SAID IT, MARLEYBONE!

IT'S TOO GOOD A SECRET FOR A KING, FIFIELD!

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MAD! CHECK OFF SECTORS 22 AND 23 ON OUR ARSA MAP!

CHECK ON THE CHECK-OFF! HUH! AREA MAP!... BLANK PAPER WOULD MAP THIS AREA! BUT WE OUGHTA SPOT DOC JAVON SOON!

CHECK !!

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SNUFFY SMITH

I PASSED BY THE FOUR BULGER BOYS TERDAY SNUFFY, AN' TH' SNOOTY URMINTS DIDN'T EVEN SAY 'HOWDY'.

SHUX--THEY JES' DIDN'T RECAJ NIZE WE BLUNDERBUGS-- IT'S BEEN DING NIGH FOTY YEARS SINCE THEY SEEN VE LAST.

THEY'LL BE SOCIABLE AS A BASKET O' KITTENS NEX' TIME, BLUNDERBUGS.

THAR WON'T BE NO NEX' TIME!! CUT FOUR NOTCHES IN MY SHOOTIN' ARN, SNUFFY.

LEND ME FIFTY, JIMMY, OL' PAL.

YOU MUST BE SNUFFY'S COUSIN!

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BLONDIE

WHAT ARE YOU WRITING ON YOUR KITCHEN SLATE?

THE LIST OF GROCERIES I HAVE TO GET AT THE MARKET!

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WE WON, JACK, WE WON! TOO BAD YOU FELL!

THAT'S FUNNY, NO SNOW HERE!

OH, WOOGS, YOU SILLY DOG! LOOK, JACK, HE MUST HAVE DIVED IN!

WHY DOESN'T HE COME? WHERE COULD HE BE?

THERE HE IS! HEAD FIRST IN A SNOW DRIFT!

WOOGS! WOOGS! COME HERE!

PATSY

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TWO lots for sale, one house, under construction, with or without lot. C. O. Anderson, 218 W. 7th. Phone 1544-W.

82--Farms & Ranches

430 Acre mountain farm near good resort town in Arkansas; 5-room rock house, four springs, lots of timber; good turkey and hog ranch; price \$6,000; might consider trade for 4 or 5-room house well located in Big Spring.

160 acre farm, 3 miles from Stanton, house, plenty good water, half mineral, \$50 per acre.
160 acre fine farm on pavement near Big Spring, improved, good water. Four acres at Fairview; real good location on highway, \$125 per acre. Half section fine black land, improved, 1-1/2 minerals. R. E. A. good water; \$20,000.
Have large frontage on East 3rd; fine location for many kinds businesses. 140 1/2 130.
J. B. PICKLE
Phone 1217

REAL ESTATE

83--Business Property

Beauty Parlor For Sale
A very modern up to date Beauty Parlor can be had at a reasonable price. This place is well established, good location, making money. Call or come to see.
J. B. PICKLE
211 Lester Park Bldg.
Phone 449

84--Miscellaneous

CAPE for Lease, Jack's Place, Highway 80, Sand Springs.

WELLING Station for rent; stock and equipment for sale Phillips products East Highway, Phone 9687
Card of Thanks

India Takes Pearl Powder As Cure-All

By W. Newfeatures

NEW DELHI — A nervous breakdown in India could get expensive under the Ayur-Vedic treatment, for the medicine costs seventy rupees (\$21.33) per half ounce.

But it is only one of hundreds of Ayur-Vedic compounds made from pearl dust, emeralds, silk cocoons and other costly ingredients as well as hundreds of herbs. Ayur-Veda is the Hindu book of science of health and medicine. Millions of Moslems and Hindus have implicit faith in Ayur-Vedic medicine. There are Ayur Vedic doctors by the thousands who prescribe according to a system followed for many centuries.

The nizam of Hyderabad has founded in his capital the Unani Hospital where the ancient Greek system of treatment with herbs is combined with the modern X-Ray. When surgery is needed, the modern doctor is called in reluctantly.

However, the average believer in the Ayur-Vedic system often prescribes for himself from a list such as the "summer specials" advertised in magazines. This is one:

"Mukata Pisti, prepared from costly pearls. Best tonic for brain exhaustion and nervous breakdown and easily digestible. Dose, one-half to one rati (one to two grains) morning and evening with butter or honey."

All the medicines aren't so costly, by any means. For instance, "rajat vidrum" at eight rupees (\$2.60) per half ounce is "a regulator of the function of the heart, purifier and promoter of blood and generator of vigor and energy."

FOR SALE 1941 four door Ford coupe, radio, heater, newly upholstered; priced for quick sale. Call Tom between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. Phone 2827.

1939 Ford Deluxe coupe for sale. See at Ellis House, Bldg. 32, Apt. 4.

4--Trucks

1930 Ford dump truck. All conditions. See at Ellis House, Bldg. 32, Apt. 4.

1940 Dodge 3/4 ton Pickup

SEE AT
Hill & Son Furniture
504 West Third Street
PHONE 2122

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1944 Model 2 ton Dodge truck, with 30 ft. Hobbie trailer, 4.00 tire, truck has new motor, 2 speed axle, and is in good shape. Phone 534, 1907 Johnson St.

Trailer Houses

CARPENTER Built trailer house for sale. Built in lot, best of materials, 2 1/2 room, two new stoves, only \$800. Located first house South of Airport Baptist Church.

STEEL stock trailer for sale 700 E. 17th. Phone 524.

\$25.00 Coldwave Permanents for \$10.00.
\$20.00 Coldwave Permanents for \$9.00.
\$10.50 Machine Permanents for \$6.50.
\$8.50 Machine Permanents for \$7.50.
\$6.50 Machine Permanents for \$5.50.

Ace Beauty Shop
910 1/2 W. 3rd
Call 2255 For Appointment (operator wanted)

LOANS

\$5.00 to \$1,000.00

PERSONAL LOANS — To steadily employed up to \$50. No red tape no cosigner required.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS — Drive in by side of office for appraisal.

QUICK SERVICE, compare our rates monthly payments.

Security Finance Company
J. B. COLLINS Mgr.

FOR SALE

49A--Miscellaneous

PETE'S Fruit and Vegetable Stand

Has plenty of fresh water Catfish daily.

All Kinds Fruits and Vegetables.
Wholesale or Retail

801 W. 3rd. Phone 2473

See us for motorcycles, bicycles and Whizzer motors for bicycles; parts and service. Also sharpen and repair any make lawn mowers.

Thixton's Cycle Shop
908 W. Highway Phone 2144

FOR RENT

60--Apartments

UPSTAIRS Four room furnished apartment for rent; for adults only. Apply 1208 Donley St.

NEWLY Furnished two room apartment for rent with private bath; bills paid; couples only; no pets. Apply Top Hat, 4th and North Grove.

ONE Room furnished apartment for rent; five room apartment 1100 Main, Phone 2377-W after 6:00 p. m.

SMALL apartment with kitchenette for rent. Call 884-W after 6:00 p. m.

THREE room upstairs furnished apartment for rent; private bath. Would take small child 10 months.

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Russia Rebuilds 2,000,000 Homes

MOSCOW — Two million rural homes have been built in devastated areas of the Soviet Union since the Germans were driven out, according to the government newspaper Pravda.

But 60,000 families in these areas are still without homes and are living in dugouts, Pravda stated.

The Germans during a period of occupation managed to destroy more than 6,000,000 rural houses, Pravda said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

18--Lost and Found

LOST: Billfold containing reserve papers, social security card and money. Finder please bring billfold and papers to H. O. Husted at Meyer Court and keep money.

\$10 reward for small reddish brown coat with dark lining, looks like Pelukinese except that nose in normal shape; small leather collar; name tag "Night" at Home Cafe can identify. Phone 9338. Address: W. E. Martin.

LOST: Men's yellow gold buttons, one with stretch band; in house of McCrorey's Store. Finder return to McCrorey's Small reward.

LOST: Purple neat Cosmoona yesterday; contains Traveler's checks, papers, etc. Finder call Miss Bantel at 1300 Big Spring. White address, 1330 N. Hayworth, Hollywood, Cal. California Reward.

EMPLOYMENT

22--Help Wanted--Male

WANTED: Local agent in Big Spring to represent The State Farm Insurance Companies, auto, life and fire. World's largest automobile insurance company. Many policyholders now in Big Spring. Wonderful opportunity. If interested contact Claude Lovett, Dist. Mgr., O. Box 1410, San Antonio, Texas.

PICK YOUR ARMY SCHOOL BEFORE YOU ENLIST

High School Graduates Choose your Army education before you enlist under the new U. S. Army Career Plan. All 2-, 4-, and 8-year enlistees who are high school graduates may now specify the training they want. If vacancies exist in one of the courses you want to take, and you can qualify, you are then assured of the education you apply for, after completing your basic training. Hundreds of skills and trades to choose from. Non-high school graduates may qualify for this specialized training by passing a test at all the facts at U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, Downtown Post Office Building, Big Spring.

WANTED

WE need two good mechanics. Can earn up to \$100 per week. See Mr. Hughes or Mr. Clinkscales.

Lone Star Chevrolet
PHONE 697

FOR SALE

40--Household Goods

NEW AND USED FURNITURE
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We Buy, Sell, Rent and trade new and used furniture.

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Finicky Burglars

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Burglars who stole a rifle, two pipes and a can of tobacco from Joe Wersal's house took time to cook themselves a snack and coffee.

Wersal was a bit less put out when he found the men had also stayed long enough to rinse off their dirty dishes and sweep the floor.

Phrenologist Readings

Madam Zoro

She will tell your past and present. Give advice on all affairs. She will tell your troubles and help you out of them.

Everyone Welcome
813 West 3rd Street

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TRAVELERS—Mrs. Rosemary Allen of Washington, D. C., carries Robert, 2 months, and keeps a rein on William, 2 years, as they board a PAA plane at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., to join daddy, a consular official in Lebanon.

STATE
ENDING TODAY

SHE'S AN HILARIOUS SUPER SNOOPER!
ANN SOTHERN
Undercover Maisie
BARRY NELSON · LEON AMES

Plus "Making The Varsity"

STARTING THURS.
"Honeymoon"
Shirley Temple
Guy Madison

Lyric ENDING TODAY

Thundering Thrills!
CORNEL WILDE
MAUREEN O'HARA
The DOMESTIC
Also "G.I. Hobbies" and "Air-Borne Pastures"

Kiwanians Hear Of Hospitalized Youth's Progress

Kiwanians Tuesday at noon heard reports by Henry Norris, secretary, concerning progress of the youth confined in a Dallas hospital for treatment through help of the Kiwanis club.

Otto Peters, president, announced that the club's float entry in the Christmas balloon parade Thursday was underway and called for volunteers from the group to assist in its completion.

Olen Puckett, program chairman, introduced Eddie Lou Haug, instructor in speech at Howard County Junior college, who presented three members of the Thespians club in a program. Leatrice Ross and Bill Hix did a comedy skit, Hix gave a monologue, and Harry Echols played a piano selection.

Lewter Tops JayCee Drive

Climaxing the membership drive of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which was underway during the month of November, Durward Lewter was announced at the JayCees' meeting Tuesday noon as leader in the drive with 10 new members.

Lloyd Wooten, junior chamber president, came in second with five members.

Third place is as yet undetermined. Wooten and Lewter will receive buttons from the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce inscribed with a numeral indicating number of new members invited into the local unit.

Several new members were introduced at the meeting Tuesday. Wooten made announcement that National JayCee Memorial week was in progress this week, ending Dec. 7. JayCee chapters are to make contributions which will be used toward a living memorial to be erected in Tulsa, national headquarters, in memory of all JayCees killed in the war.

Jester Proclaims U. S. S. Texas Day

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—Battleship Texas Day will be observed in Texas Dec. 7 according to a proclamation issued by Gov. Beauford H. Jester Tuesday.

Texas junior chambers of commerce will launch a campaign that day for funds with which to berth the retired U. S. S. Battleship Texas near San Jacinto battlefield.

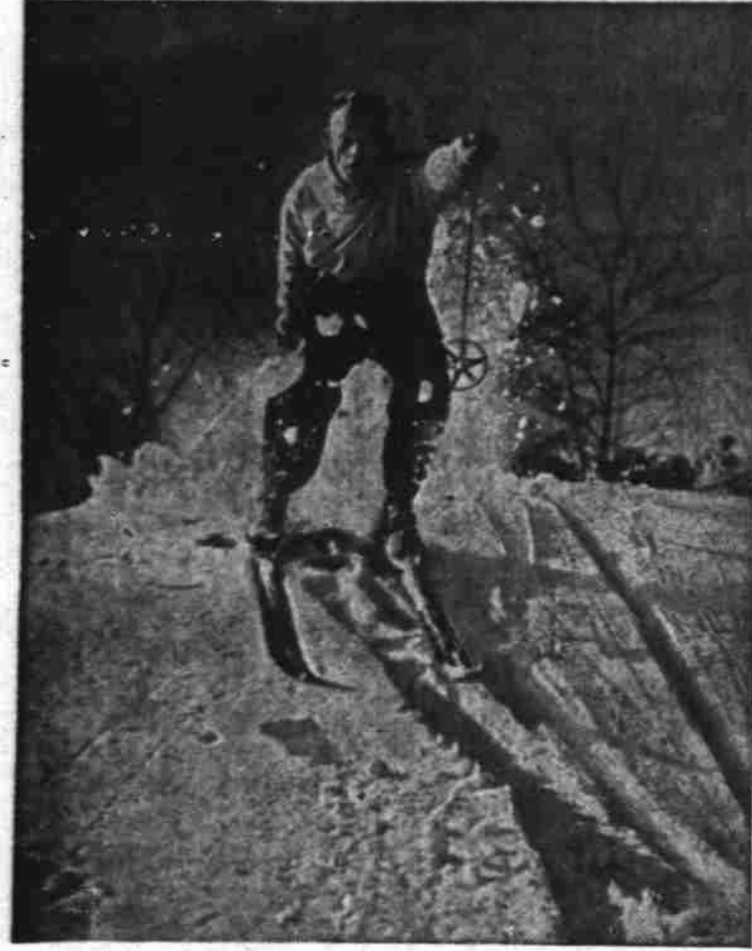
Cash Register Is Stolen From Store

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8. (AP)—When pharmacist Isadore Rich sought to make change Tuesday in the Kay Gee drug store, he found the cash register containing \$30 had disappeared.

Not only that, he told police, two comb, brush and mirror sets were found missing from a showcase.

Neither Rich nor the two clerks also on duty could recall seeing a suspicious looking person in the store. The cash register was estimated to weigh about 60 pounds.

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Truman Leaves For Florida

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Truman left by plane today for a five-day visit in Florida, where he will rest and attend the dedication of the Everglades national park.

Accompanied by several aides, the Chief Executive took off at 7:12 a. m. Central Standard Time, for the Boca Chica airport near the Key West submarine base where he will stay.

Mr. Truman is using his old plane, the "Sacred Cow," for the trip. The "Cow," a C-54, was called back into service after the grounding of the newer "Independence," a DC-6 now undergoing modifications.

He will drive from the Boca Chica field to the Naval base commandant's 12-room dwelling, which will be the temporary White House, as it was during visits in November, 1946, and last March.

Mr. Truman will go to Everglades City Saturday where he

Ex-Jewel Thief Will Become Clerk

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. Dec. 8. (AP)—A \$40 a week clerkship in a warehouse awaits Harry Sitamore whose big-time jewel thefts brought him a 40-year sentence 14 years ago.

Sitamore, now 52, was paroled from the Florida state prison yesterday to take the job.

He claimed his 40-year sentence came from an official double-cross after he returned more than \$142,000 worth of gems he was accused of stealing from wealthy visitors to Miami Beach in 1933.

Arrested numerous times, but with only two previous convictions, Sitamore pleaded guilty to informations charging him with the theft of \$81,000 worth of gems from the hotel room of Bertha Keller, \$49,800 from the late opera singer Grace Moore, \$8,690 from Mrs. Morris Miller, and \$3,165 from Mrs. Sophia Engle.

will make a 12-minute speech at 1:51 p. m. CST dedicating the Everglades as a national park.

STILL GOOD HABERDASHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Truman, one-time Missouri haberdasher, demonstrated Monday he hasn't forgotten the knack of selling when a group of clothiers presented him with a \$15 hand-painted necktie.

After the resplendent necktie piece was handed to him, Mr. Truman immediately twirled it into the familiar knot used by all tie salesmen.

"I haven't forgot'en how," he commented.

The tie, a maroon affair, portrays a Missouri mule leading a camel carrying wisemen.

Radio Application

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The communications commission has received an application from the Gulf Coast Broadcasting company, Galveston, for construction of a standard broadcasting station, 1940 kilocycles, 250 watts, unlimited time.

Prison Official Resigns Position

HOUSTON, Dec. 8. —Carl Basland, director of the bureau of classification of the Texas prison system at Huntsville, yesterday submitted his resignation, effective December 31.

The resignation was handed Maj. D. W. Stakes, general manager, who resigned last month.

O. B. Ellis, manager of the Shelby county penal farm at Memphis has been named to succeed Stakes Jan. 1.



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