

Tommies Battle With Attacking Arab Bands

U. N. VIOLATION?

Deportation Delayed For Greek Writer

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Deportation proceedings against a Greek communist correspondent accredited to the United Nations were postponed today as U. S. officials weighed the possibility that the action violated an agreement with the U. N.

Greek Suspends Court Martial

ATHENS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Premier Themistokles Sophoulis ordered today an immediate suspension of the court martial questioning of newspapermen who had criticized the Army for releasing a half dozen extreme rightists.

TRIESTE TROUBLE TRIESTE, Free Territory, Dec. 23. (AP)—Twelve persons were injured in this city in two separate bombing incidents in the last 24 hours.



ABNORMAL TIMES CITED

White House Renews Its Plea For 'Real Price Competition'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A renewed White House plea for "many" industries to lower prices and trim profits went out to business today together with urgings for a long-range policy of "real price competition."

Moslems Raid Highway Traffic, Rake Jewish Funeral Procession With Gunfire

JERUSALEM, Dec. 23. (AP)—British Tommies fought today against Arabs who attacked highway traffic north of Jerusalem, and Arab bullets raked a Jewish funeral procession on the sacred Mount of the Ascension.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT PERVADES MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 23. (AP)—The holiday spirit pervaded Moscow today as its residents began preparing for the annual New Year's celebration — which is a sort of combination of Christmas and New Year's as it is known in the western countries.

Post Office Is Over Hump

Postal employees eased over the Christmas hump Tuesday with a sharp decline in the amount of outgoing mail that will enable them to devote the major portion of their energies to deliveries of a still terrific volume of incoming mail.

Two Rob Bremond Bank, One Killed

BREMOND, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two robbers took \$10,000 from the Bremond state bank a few minutes before noon today. One of the robbers was killed but the other escaped.

City To Convene For Final '47 Session Big Spring city commission was scheduled to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the city hall for the last regular session of 1947.

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UNLOADING FRIENDSHIP TRAIN FOOD IN FRANCE — Dock workers unload food from the U. S. ship American Leader at Le-Havre, France, December 18, when the vessel docked with Friendship Train food gifts for the people of France. (AP Wirephoto).

PEANUT GROWERS GIVE UP AFTER DELUGE OF DUCKS AND HUNTERS

DENISON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Peanut growers in western Grayson county are ready to throw in the sponge — with ducks eating their peanuts and hunters tramping their fields.

SPECULATION PROBE

Members of both groups said they will concentrate on efforts to determine whether federal officials allowed confidential information about government purchasing policies to seep out in advance.

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Panama Kills U. S. Leases

Auto Mishaps Top Cause For Violent Deaths

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Chiang Calls Military Meet

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Solon Believes New Canal May Be Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Rep. Engel (R-Mich.) suggested today that the United States construct a new Atlantic-Pacific canal outside Panama if that nation insists upon denying defense bases there.

AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, ambassador to Panama, said after a conference with President Truman today that he believes an agreement will be reached with Panama for the United States to have military bases there.

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**Publisher New Head
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Stuart Schettel, 37-year-old publisher of Young America, a weekly magazine, is the new chairman of the National Draft Eisenhower League, Inc.

The organization's board of directors announced his election to the post yesterday to succeed Winston H. Thornburg, New York advertising man, who resigned earlier in the day.

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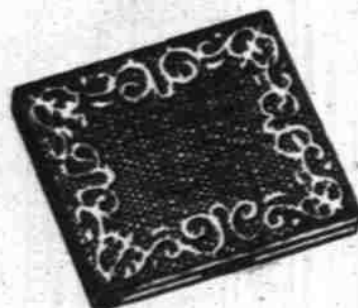
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**Washington Lauds
Truman Concert**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A starchy-eyed, blonde young woman billed modestly as "Margaret Truman, coloratura soprano," had the nation's capital at her feet today—and the critics might say what they pleased.

Wave after wave of applause—in which the 23-year old singer's father, the President, joined beamingly—swept constitution hall where Miss Truman wound up her coast-to-coast concert tour before a celebrity-studded audience of 4,000 last night.

Practically everybody who was

anybody in Washington was there—Supreme Court justices, ambassadors, senators in evening dress, and women with enough ermine on their backs to guarantee a white Christmas. The house had been sold out, at prices up to \$4.80 a seat, for a month.

Miss Truman didn't stretch the facts when she commented afterwards that it was "a very cordial audience." It applauded with determination each of her twelve songs, from two Mozart arias to the familiar "Cielito Lindo." It asked for and got four encores.

And it noted the grin that spread across the President's face when his only daughter, her arms forming a cradle, sang an Italian lullaby. He said not long ago that he'd rather be a grandpa than the father of a concert singer.

But those critics—
"One said in public what some of the audience said in private after the applause died down. They said the young woman was charming and did the best she could, but—

"Her failure to acquire the rudiments of good singing must be laid directly at the feet of her teacher," wrote Paul Hume in the Washington Post. "Miss Truman's tone is so constricted that it is barely possible to tell what her natural voice is like."

Miss Truman's teacher is Mrs. Thomas J. Strickler of Kansas City. Alice Everman of the Evening Star said Miss Truman's voice "has had fundamental training that has not spoiled its natural quality but it has not been advanced to the artistic point. x x x

"The voice will never be large but it can be polished and refined, and her inherent musical sensitiveness is an asset towards an artistic goal. But the road is still long and not to be followed via the concert platform."

**W. D. Berry
Retires As
Union Official**



W. D. BERRY.

After 17 years as a telephone union official in various capacities and nine years as district chairman of the old Southwestern Workers Telephone union, W. D. Berry, Big Spring, told the Herald Monday he was submitting his resignation.

He said that press of personal business had induced him to take the step, but that he would retain some of his committee appointments with the newly organized Communication Workers of America, and his position as vice-president of the Big Spring Labor council.

Berry was a charter member of the now-dissolved Southwestern Telephone Workers union when it replaced the Telephone Employees association and was active in the union's affairs at Abilene, Fort Worth and Amarillo before coming to Big Spring. He also participated in the organization of the CWA in recent months and was last week renamed district chairman.

During the nine years that Berry headed the district for the SWTW, organization of employees reached the 100 per cent mark. Within the past two years, Berry has set up two independent telephone exchanges at Ackerly and Knott. He will be succeeded as district chairman by Bob Linn of Midland, currently vice-chairman.

**White's Employees
Given Bonus Checks**

Officials of the White's Auto Stores are distributing Christmas bonus checks this week to regular employees.

The amount in each case is governed by the length of service and position. Throughout the White system, a total of \$18,931.71 is being distributed, making this the 17th consecutive year that the company has made Christmas bonuses to its employees. The custom started in 1930 when there were only three employees in one store and has expanded until 411 regularly employed people are sharing in the total.

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**Holland Children
Send Thanks For
Boxes Of Gifts**

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Gaily-decorated thank-you notes from Holland's school children will be received by Texas school children within a few days, Dixie Carmichael, state relations officer for the American Red Cross, said today.

The notes, on brightly colored postal cards, are being sent in gratitude for goodwill gift boxes packed by Texas Junior Red Cross members and sent to Holland with in the past year, Carmichael said.

There are 1,775 such cards addressed to Texas school children, according to the Red Cross state office.

The cards contain verses in Dutch and English describing the gratitude of the Dutch children for American friendship. Each is signed by a Dutch student.

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**Japs Take Professor's Quake
Predictions Very Seriously**

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dr. Kenzo Sasa, who's been right before, has predicted that a major earthquake is inevitable in the heavily-populated Kansai district, embracing Kyoto, Osaka and Wakayama, and jittery residents have started packing, Kyodo news agency said today.

Dr. Sasa, professor of physics at Kyoto University, did not set a time for the promised upheaval, but Kansai residents haven't waited for him to name the day. "Already," said Kyodo, "they are evacuating Kansai and many others are standing by for the first tremor before racing for packed belongings."

On Dec. 9, Sasa warned of a possible quake in the area. A few hours later one occurred. The area in southeast Honshu was hard-hit by an earthquake and tid-

al wave a year ago. Dr. Sasa studies such factors as increases in "earthquake energy," expansion or contraction of the earth's surface, hardening or softening of strata five miles or more below the earth's surface.

Kyodo reported that when Sasa observed that the world was shrinking, fishermen of several seacoast villages rolled up their nets and put to sea.

Not everyone takes Sasa's predictions to heart. Dr. Shigemitsu Miyabe of Nagoya University noted that the number of minor tremors has been declining recently. But then he added:

"However, the possibility of a large earthquake, as predicted by Dr. Sasa, cannot be entirely discounted."

Residents of Kansai agree.

**Frank Jensen
Retires From
T&P Position**

After heading the Texas and Pacific Railway passenger department for 20 years, Frank Jensen, passenger traffic manager, is stepping into retirement on Jan. 1, T&P officials announced today.

Traffic Vice-president Chester G. Hayes said Jensen's duties will be taken over by W. W. Fair, a T&P employe for 42 years. For the past 18 months, Fair has been on leave from the T&P to act as vice-president and general manager of the Dallas Union Terminal.

Upon retirement, Jensen will conclude 56 years of duty as a railroad man, 35 years of which have been spent with T&P. He started as a messenger boy with the old Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska (now part of the Rock Island lines) at El Reno, Okla.

He served assignments at Bowie and then became chief clerk to the general passenger agent in Fort Worth. Jensen joined T&P in 1912, as chief clerk of the general passenger department in Dallas.

For an eight-year period in the 20's, he served T&P as assistant general passenger agent in New Orleans, returning to Dallas in 1928 to head up the department.

**Connally Visiting
In His Home Town**

MARLIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—U. S. Senator Tom Connally was in Marlin today for his first visit home since last Christmas.

During the holidays the Senator plans to visit his son, Ben Connally, in Houston.



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**Peron Accepts Oil
Plan By McCarthy**

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Glenn H. McCarthy, president of the McCarthy Oil & Gas corporation, announced today he has submitted to President Juan Domingo Peron of Argentina a \$290,000,000 plan to develop oil and gas resources in that South American country. McCarthy quoted Peron as saying last November at the conclusion of a conference that lasted 18 days: "I accept the plan."

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Lamun Home Is Scene Of Party

Mrs. Bernard Lamun was hostess to a Christmas party for the Young People's class of the First Methodist church at her home Monday night.

The dining room was decorated with red and green candles, cedar and Christmas lights interwoven. A white linen cloth covered the table and the centerpiece was composed of tall red tapers, cedar and Christmas tree ornaments.

Dorothy Sue Rowe presided at the punch service, with Mrs. Maxine Lowry assisting.

The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, with a gift. Games were entertainment and Christmas carols were sung by the group, with Jack Haines and Russel Logan furnishing the guitar and piano accompaniment.

Attending were Richard D. Hays, Russel H. Logan, Edwin Dempsey, Bonnie Dempsey, Francis Meier, Herschel James, Phil O'Barr, Jane Norris, Reba Jean Roberts, Jack Haines, Jack Graves, Maxine Lowry, Dorothy Sue Rowe, W. G. Teague, Lee Smith, Clifford Hale, Wynelle Franklin, Clea Fay Hill, Virginia Hill, Bill Meier, Bob Laswell, Jas. Lemons, Carolyn Smith, Wesley Deats and Mary Louise Davis.

Visits-Visitors

Mattie Mann returned Monday from visiting in Slaton with her father, Asa Mann and other relatives. She also visited with Mrs. L. E. James in Lubbock and with Mrs. J. C. Porter in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks returned Sunday from a stay in Mineral Wells for Mr. Lindsey's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rogers and son, Tommy, of Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. Annie Lee Sanders recently returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lockaby in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dearing and son, Wayne, and Lois Gevett of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearing.

Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle and son, Gilbert, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe in Hobbs; N. M. Gilbert attended the formal dance at the Hobbs high school.

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Sub-Deb Club Presents New Members Monday

Five new members of the Sub-Deb club were presented in a formal candlelight ceremony in the Settles ballroom Monday evening.

This was the eighth annual presentation of the new club members during the Christmas season.

Vevagene Apple, wearing a white net strapless formal with rhinestone trim and fashioned with a gathered skirt was presented by Billy Bob Watson. Her colonial

Two Members Host Christmas Social

Mrs. R. V. Hart and Mrs. Buelah Bryant were co-hostesses at the Christmas social of the Women's Missionary Society, held at the First Baptist church parlor Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Hock led in a sing-song of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Bill Toddy and Mrs. J. E. Haristy accompanying on the piano and violin respectively.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett led in prayer and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien gave a flannegraph Christmas story from Luke 2:11. Mrs. R. D. Ulrey sang, "White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Hock.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, president of the Society, was presented with a gift from the class.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Barbara Ann Hock, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Gene Choate and Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr.

Typhoon Causes Damage To Island

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—A typhoon which caused heavy damage on Yap island, between Guam and the southern Philippines, was placed late today at 30 miles southwest of Yap and moving westward at ten miles an hour.

The U. S. Army's 43rd weather wing said the storm, with center surface winds of 90 miles an hour, was expected to be 180 miles north-northwest of the Palau islands by tomorrow morning. It forecast high tides and heavy swells along the east coast of the Philippines.

Asks Relief Plan For Latin America

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Walter Muller, Chilean industrialist visiting East Texas oil fields, advocated here yesterday a Marshall Plan for Latin America to combat communism.

Muller was due back in Havana, Cuba, today where he is head of the Chilean delegation for the United Nations international conference on trade and employment.

Plans To Be Drawn For Phone Workers

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—A bargaining program for telephone workers unions, including a wage increase demand, will be drawn up at a national-wide meeting Jan. 19, T. E. Webb, Texas representative for the Communications Workers of America, said last night.

Two-And-One Wins Pace Bowling Loop

A quartet of 2-1 victories featured the weekly session of the men's bowling league Monday evening. Texas club climbing over Berghoff Beer, Cosden over Douglass hotel, Nathan's Jewelers over Schlitz Beer, and Griffin Nash over Carling Ale.

Rolling was off pace for the most part and there was no serious upset. Nathan's won high team game with 883 and E. B. Dozier was top for individual series with 559. High individual game was rolled by Tom Letcher of Griffin's with 196.

Crude Output Up

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Charles H. Gairdner, British Prime Minister Attlee's personal representative to General MacArthur, returned today from the United Kingdom where he reported on conditions in Japan.

BEST HOMES
MARGARINE
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bouquet was of red roses and she wore white carnations in her hair. June Cook was presented by Pete Cook. She wore a strapless white formal fashioned with a full skirt and a bustle in the back. She wore snapdragons in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses.

Carrying a colonial bouquet of red roses, Patty McCormick wore a white net dress of ballerina length. It had a full skirt and an off the shoulder drape. She wore rhinestone clips at the neckline. She was presented by Don Richardson.

Cuin Grigsby presented Marletta Staples. She wore a frock of white organdy. Her flowers were red roses in a colonial bouquet.

Sue Wasson, presented by Ralph Brooks, wore a white strapless net formal with ruffles at the neck. The skirt was gathered at the waist. She also carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and white carnations in her hair.

The new members came from behind a curtain of white sprinkled with a gold glittering substance onto a picture frame setting to be in the spotlight for a few moments and was there met by their escorts.

Before the presentation, Helen Blount sang "Embraceable You," accompanied by Pat Williams and his orchestra.

Mrs. Don Seale, Sub-Deb sponsor, introduced the presentees.

Members and their dates present were Dot Wasson, James Duncan, Betty Hewitt, Murph Thorpe, Jr., Pat Cauble, Gerald Burrows, Jean Pearce, Billy Wheeler, Anne Currie, Pat McDaniels, Jane Stripling, Harold Jones, Rose Nell Parks and Paul Shaffer.

A dance honored the pledges following the presentation with music by Pat Williams and his orchestra.

U.S.S. Texas Will Be Given To State

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The U. S. S. Texas will be accepted by the state from the Navy in a ceremony at the San Jacinto battlegrounds on April 21, 1948, the Battleship Texas Commission has announced.

Lloyd Gregory of Houston, chairman of the commission, said last night that a current statewide campaign being conducted by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce had progressed to a point when the commission felt it could make a definite commitment to the Navy.

John G. Flowers, Jr., Houston, chairman of the financing campaign, said "We have progressed sufficiently far to know that we have a very good chance to meet our goal—\$175,000 for berthing the ship and \$50,000 for the first year's maintenance."

SA Christmas Fund Growing

Christmas fund for the Salvation Army had mounted to \$661.32 Monday evening, Capt. Olvy Sheppard announced.

The money had been raised by the wishing well, kettle, miscellaneous gifts and special donations. Capt. Sheppard said that collections would be continued until 5 p. m. Wednesday when the task of distributing something like 1,500 toys to needy children, upwards of 500 meals to underprivileged individuals, and staging of an annual Christmas party for 250 youngsters will be launched.

Thus far, the junior chamber of commerce, American Legion and its auxiliary, Rotary club, Lions club, Kiwanis club, American Business club, High-beel slipper club have aided in the program. Tuesday the Sub-Deb club was to supervise the collection and Wednesday the Business and Professional club will climax the campaign.

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King said last night that the entries included names from 33 major herds of the nation, many of which have never shown in Fort Worth before.



WASHABLE WOOL --- Newest trick on the Christmas tree --- an all-wool sports shirt that can be tossed in the suds with the family wash. Accurate collar sizes.

Wedding Vows Of Miss Carlynn Cox And Hugh Harris Are Exchanged

Wedding vows of Miss Carlynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox and Hugh W. (Buck) Harris, son of Mrs. Ima Harris, of Midland were exchanged recently in the Lubbock home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Cox. The single-ring ceremony was



TUNIC SUIT --- In corduroy with flared peplum and slim skirt.

Back In Japan

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 23. (AP)—Crude oil production in the United States turned upward during the week ended Dec. 20, averaging 5,299,955 barrels daily for an increase of 26,025 barrels over the previous week's output, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

SA Christmas Fund Growing

Christmas fund for the Salvation Army had mounted to \$661.32 Monday evening, Capt. Olvy Sheppard announced.

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read at high noon by the Rev. Brown Welch, pastor of Lubbock's Cumberland Presbyterian Church before an improvised altar at the fireplace, which was centered with white and pink carnations, with floor arrangements of white mums as a foreground flanked on each side by eight white tapers in candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of blue wool jersey, fashioned with long sleeves and a siding of rhinestone culminating in a peplum at the waist. Her hat of winter white was styled with rhinestones and a plume arrangement on one side. She carried a white Bible topped with three white gardenias tied with satin streamers.

Sadie Cowden of Midland, maid of honor, wore a royal blue dress with matching hat and carried a colonial bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Mrs. Jack Newland of Crane was matron of honor. She was attired in a pink dress with a brown-feathered hat and a colonial bouquet of light pink carnations.

Arlis Ratliff of Garden City was best man and Dale Cunningham of Garden City was usher. Candles were lighted by the twin cousins of the bride, Ed and Fran Cox, of Lubbock. Mrs. Elliott Taylor of Lubbock played the traditional wedding marches and also "Tonight We Love," softly throughout the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. The table was laid with lace centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Other table appointments were the silver coffee service, at which Dorothy Crouch of Midland presided and the two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and apple blossom sticks of candy. Frances Hill of California presided at the cake service.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to El Paso, after which they returned to be at home in Midland. For traveling, Mrs. Harris wore a grey suit with grey accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

The bride, a graduate of Garden City High School, attended Texas Tech at Lubbock where she was a member of Las Chap. She was a West Texas cowgirl sponsor at the 1945 Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York.

Harris, a graduate of Midland High School, served 20 months in the Army, 18 of which were in the Pacific Theater. He is employed with the West Texas Gas company in Midland.

First Methodist WSCS Has Year's Last Meet

An announcement of the meeting of the Federated Council of Church Women was made at the final meeting of the First Methodist WSCS for the year on Monday by Mrs. Bernard Lamun, president of the Federated Council.

The meeting will be Dec. 29 at the Presbyterian Church at 12:30 in the form of a covered dish luncheon.

Beginner's Class Has Yule Social

The Beginner's Class of the Trinity Baptist church was honored with a party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henson with Mrs. Bryon McCracken and Callie McNew as co-hostesses.

Christmas decorations were throughout the house and as part of the yuletide spirit, gifts were exchanged.

Attending were James Neil, Judy Davidson, Jackie Bennett, Judy Middleton, Patricia Jones, Bobby Henson, Larry Neece, Martha Clark, Barbara Shaffer, Brice Allsworth, James Cotton, Tommy Sneed, Mrs. Ralph Neil, Mrs. R. B. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer and the hosts.

Christmas Decorations Are Used At Party

Christmas ornaments and decorations were in profusion in the party rooms of the Albert Hohertz home Sunday afternoon at the party for the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Adolph Hoyer was in charge of the program. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Avalyn Hohertz, student at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton served coffee from a lace laid table.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Bobbie Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carroll, Mrs. Rudolph Caahll, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, the Rev. and Mrs. Adolph Hoyer, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, Mrs. John Foster, China Carroll and Geneva Fehler.

Mrs. Hill Entertains Young People Group

Mrs. Joe B. Hill entertained a group of young people from the Main Street Church of God Monday night.

Elzea Herring opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. John E. Kolar led the group in the singing of Christmas carols and games were played. The Rev. John Kolar led the benediction.

Refreshments were served to 19 persons.

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Do We Have Five Years Of Grace?

It is assumed that General Carl Spaatz, Air Force commander, was thinking in terms of atomic warfare when he told the President's Air Policy Committee that it may be five years before the danger of a paralyzing air attack on the United States reaches an acute stage. He ventured the opinion that right now America is "reasonably secure" from an industry-crippling blow. The danger will increase as each year passes, he said.

If Russia does not have the A-bomb at present, it has the means of delivering one by air, once it is available. It came into possession of that delivery vehicle when several of our B-29s crash-landed in Siberia after attacking Japan in the closing stages of the Pacific war. The crews of these Super Fortresses were well cared for by the Russians — and so were their planes. The crews returned, but repeated efforts to induce the Russians to return the planes, also, came to naught. General

Spaatz confirmed reports that two of these "captured" B-29s, at least, fell intact into Soviet hands. He believes they have served as prototypes of Russian-built bombers of the Super Fortress category.

With such a long-range plane an aggressor in Europe or Asia could deliver an atomic bomb to nearly any target in the Northern Hemisphere — by way of the Arctic regions. It is this ominous threat to security which will continue to worry our defense experts as long as the A-bomb remains a potential weapon. It explains our decision to withdraw 650 World War II military planes from storage, including 250 B-29s. That decision, incidentally, is indicative of the prevailing theory that America's best hope of security against atomic weapons lies not in radar detection and other defensive measures, but in our own offensive capacity.

Grammar Book Ain't Always Right

Dr. Thomas Clark Pollock, first vice president of the National Council of Teachers of English, may have laid himself open to charges of heresy from council members when he criticized them for doctrinal "extremism," but he deserves the gratitude of every one who has ever split an infinitive or dangled a participle. Dr. Pollock, who is dean of the Washington Square College of Arts and Sciences at New York University, told the council at its annual meeting in San Francisco that English teachers should bow to "good usage" as well as rules of the textbook.

The eminent grammarian deplored the overemphasis, for example, on infinitive splitting. It is no crime, he declared, "to sometimes split an infinitive." Moreover, he said, he had found that a preposition often is a useful word to end a sentence with. He admonished his listeners to "seek wisdom and balance and avoid pushing every new truth or seeming truth we

meet to the edge of folly."

Dr. Pollock recognizes that there are various standards of good usage in English. What is good usage in formal writing or in the pulpit, he asserts, is out of place in normal conversation or at a sports arena. And vice versa. He is so right. Imagine a Flatbush ball fan pausing to get his syntax straight before heaping abuse on the umpire! Or a man of the cloth exhorting his flock to "t'row dat bum out," meaning, of course, the devil.

What one says, in other words, depends on where one is and what one is doing at the time of saying. In short, just because the grammar book says English should be spoken a certain way, it ain't. Dr. Pollock contends, necessarily so. English is a living, growing language, constantly bursting the seams of hidebound tradition. It may even bust them, eventually, in the best circles, although to do so today is, the dictionary says, "chiefly dialectal and inelegant."

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Aid Plan Will Get Going-Over

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Marshall Plan to help Europe will get a rough going-over when Congress comes back Jan. 6.

President Truman gave the plan to Congress Friday. It's up to Congress to okay it, change it, or kill it.

Congress seems sure to okay some kind of plan. But the Republican leaders in Congress are not going to ram through Mr. Truman's idea of what the plan should be.

They'll go over it piece by piece. Some main points in Mr. Truman's Marshall Plan are sure to be centers of the coming battle:

1. Mr. Truman wants to agree to help Europe for four years.

Should we tie ourselves for four years? Already some top Republicans say "no."

They say we shouldn't promise help except on a year-by-year basis.

2. How much help should we give Europe? Mr. Truman figures it should be about \$17,000,000,000 over four years.

The Republicans will be critical about handing out that much help.

3. How much help the first year or so? Mr. Truman said the Marshall Plan should start working by next April 1.

And—for the 15 months starting April 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949—Mr. Truman asks Congress to vote \$6,800,000,000. That amount would be part of

the total \$17,000,000,000.

As soon as he saw that figure of \$6,800,000,000 Senator Ball, Minnesota Republican, said this country can't afford that much.

Besides, some Republicans want to cut income taxes in 1948. If the government adds \$6,800,000,000 to its other expenses, there may not be much chance for a tax cut.

4. Who's going to run the plan? Some Republicans already have suggested it should be handled by an eight-man board of four Democrats and four Republicans.

Mr. Truman asked Congress to create a special, new government agency—to be called the economic cooperation administration—to handle the plan.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Will Eastern Europe Develop?

Each passing day since the failure of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in London it has become more and more clear that U. S. Secretary of State Marshall rendered democracy a notable service by calling for adjournment, thereby forcing the parties long had been dead on its feet and was merely being used as a dummy for Soviet propaganda purposes.

While the conference dragged on, Moscow was getting ahead with its officially declared war against the Marshall Plan. With the meeting out of the way as an acknowledged flop, the western Allies have been able to concentrate on developing their program for the rehabilitation and defense of western Europe as a counter-move against a fiercely aggressive and determined communism.

It's no longer the Big Four. It's the Big One — Russia — versus the Big Three — America, Britain and France. For the strong-arm efforts of Bolshevism to secure control of the Paris government have forced France to abandon her middle-of-the-road course toward Moscow and come over completely into the American-British camp.

So the battle is swelling between the two Europes — East and West. As Secretary Mar-

shall said in his broadcast last Friday night, helping Western Europe reach a high level of economic recovery is probably the only way to force a lasting peace on hostile Russia, and communist leaders have predicted that this restoration won't take place.

"Until the result of this struggle becomes clearly apparent," said Marshall, "there will continue to be a very real difficulty to resolve, even on paper, agreed terms for a treaty of peace."

Meantime all hope of an early unification of Germany—so important to the economic recovery of Europe—must be abandoned. The indications are that America, Britain and France will combine their zones of western Germany into a politico-economic unit, while Russia will continue in possession of the rich eastern Reich.

The Soviet Union is going all-out to consolidate eastern Europe economically and politically. This creates a unit which the muscovites can use as a spearhead in the offensive to secure domination of western Europe. In this connection a European foreign minister yesterday told Arthur Gavahan, member of the Associated Press staff in London:

"Tightened political and economic ties between these communist-led countries (of eastern

Europe) will unite eighty to ninety million people and in effect will mean that a great new power has arisen in Europe."

That may be, but we shouldn't try to put a tape-measure on this new power until we see how it develops. Before eastern Europe can become formidable, there must be tremendous industrial expansion.

I spent considerable time in central and eastern Europe and the Balkans just before the war. Virtually all that area was under the Hitlerian domination and the Fuehrer had so developed economic relations that Germany provided manufactured products for all these states while they in turn supplied the Reich with raw materials and agricultural products. These small countries were dependent on Germany economically, and consequently politically.

Russia now has supplanted Germany politically in this great area, but the Soviet hasn't replaced the Reich industrially. Moscow still is a long way from being able to meet home demands, to say nothing of supplying the rest of the world.

Can Russia turn the trick as Hitler did? That question must be answered before we can gauge the potential strength of Moscow's dependencies.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Palestine Shows Really Last

NEW YORK—While the managements of "Life With Father," "Tobacco Road," "Abie's Irish Rose" and to a somewhat lesser extent of the incumbent "Oklahoma!" derive quite an understandable pleasure from the lengthy runs of such Broadway plays, elsewhere folks take a similar interest in theatrical longevity.

Over in Palestine, for instance, the Habima Theater has completed its 25th year of continual presentation of a drama called "The Dybbuk," an added wonder of the production being that the lady who plays the heroine is the same who first played it during its world premiere 25 years ago in Russia.

And right here in this country, an under-canvas troupe, according to Harry Birdoff's new book, "The World's Greatest Hit," pub-

lished by S. F. Vanni of New York, still is giving performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Birdoff's nomination for the title of the world's greatest hit was presented first in Troy, N. Y., 95 years ago, and since has set an all-time record for performances, says the author. When premiered on the evening of Sept. 27, 1852, apparently no one anticipated its ultimate popularity.

The local newspaper, The Daily Whig, was emphasizing the presidential campaign, in which Pierce was the favorite, and did not even send a reporter to cover such a notable theatrical event. Audiences caught on swiftly, however, and the play ran for ten weeks in Troy, whose population was 30,000, and it still

remains the long run champ of that city, which has expanded considerably since. An expert on stage doings of the day said it was a run equal to about a seven-year's stay on Broadway, considering comparative populations.

Exclusive producing rights were somewhat more nebulous than today, and when the show landed as a hit in N. Y., five rival dramatizations of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel competed simultaneously. Scores of theatrical companies caught on to its commercial advantages and covered almost every corner of the nation.

WINTER QUARTERS



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Stranger At The Door

YONKERS, N. Y. (AP)—There is a stranger at the door of a small basement apartment here, and he isn't Santa Claus.

The stranger is death. He has been waiting at the threshold for so long now that Thomas and Lila Linehan have almost reconciled themselves to the time when he will enter.

Their three-year-old daughter, Peggie Ann, knows that he is coming for her, but she doesn't quite understand what it all means. The endless lethargy she soon will know already has slowed her.

But she is looking forward happily to a Christmas party. She doesn't remember she already has had her Christmas party—three weeks ago, when it seemed the stranger at the door could be put off no longer.

The mother told me about it in the small family living room, bright with Christmas decorations, as Peggie Ann played listlessly on a sofa with her 18-month-old sister, Judy.

In September, 1946, an operation on Peggie Ann disclosed cancer and the young parents were told their child's condition was hopeless.

Early this month she was stricken again and hospital physicians said they didn't expect Peggie Ann to live.

"That night Father Gallagher of our parish gave her the last rites," said Mrs. Linehan. "Her feet were icy cold. Her body was dead, but her heart still beat."

"The next morning she came out of her coma—the will of God. The doctors let us take her home, to—"

Just then Peggie Ann lifted her

grave brown eyes, and the mother finished the sentence softly: "Home to die."

"We had the Christmas party for her on Dec. 10th. We had a fine Christmas tree, but we couldn't get her many things because the money has all gone for medical expenses."

"But she was weak and slept most of the time. She doesn't remember the party."

"She lives only on ginger ale now," said Mrs. Linehan. "She drinks two quarts a day. That is all her stomach will hold, except for some vitamins and a little candy now and then."

"The doctor says she may go anytime in her sleep now," said Mrs. Linehan. "We're just grateful we've had her this long."

SUICIDES NOT WANTED

NEW YORK (UP)—The Empire State Building management is building a \$30,000 stainless steel parapet on the building's 86th floor observatory to thwart suicides. The barrier will rise seven feet above the observatory's promenade, 1,050 feet above street level.

DOUBLES IN BRASS

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—When Floyd Locke is "cookin' with gas" it could be either shrimps or music. Nights he's a chef in a restaurant here. During the days he scores music for big-name bands. Locke has been associated with Glenn Miller, Bob Crosby and Vincent Lopez.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Imitate, 2. Place of combat, 3. June bug, 4. Wall painting, 5. One spot, 6. Poplars, 7. Musical instrument, 8. One-eyed, 9. Naive, 10. Negative, 11. Name, 12. Greek letter, 13. Hindu prayer, 14. Spikes of coral, 15. Margin, 16. Altar, 17. Having arrived, 18. Metal fastener, 19. Party.

DOWN: 1. First man, 2. Stick, 3. Age, 4. Spiritless, 5. Sound of dry leaves, 6. Comparative ending, 7. Back of the neck, 8. Speaking imperfectly, 9. Ridicule, 10. Sacred image, 11. Mexican coin, 12. Efficient cause of action, 13. Admiring positively, 14. Spring, 15. Light brown, 16. Small fish, 17. Improper, 18. Medical plant, 19. Corded cloth, 20. Cluster of trees, 21. Upper regions, 22. Pronoun, 23. Dishonored, 24. Mashed fabric, 25. Southern constellation, 26. Mend, 27. Light brown, 28. Village in Ohio, 29. Attire, 30. One of the 52, 31. Experts tree, 32. African tree, 33. One opposed, 34. Genus of the maple tree, 35. Average, 36. Cereal seed, 37. Utter, 38. Indian.



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Imitate, 2. Place of combat, 3. June bug, 4. Wall painting, 5. One spot, 6. Poplars, 7. Musical instrument, 8. One-eyed, 9. Naive, 10. Negative, 11. Name, 12. Greek letter, 13. Hindu prayer, 14. Spikes of coral, 15. Margin, 16. Altar, 17. Having arrived, 18. Metal fastener, 19. Party.

DOWN: 1. First man, 2. Stick, 3. Age, 4. Spiritless, 5. Sound of dry leaves, 6. Comparative ending, 7. Back of the neck, 8. Speaking imperfectly, 9. Ridicule, 10. Sacred image, 11. Mexican coin, 12. Efficient cause of action, 13. Admiring positively, 14. Spring, 15. Light brown, 16. Small fish, 17. Improper, 18. Medical plant, 19. Corded cloth, 20. Cluster of trees, 21. Upper regions, 22. Pronoun, 23. Dishonored, 24. Mashed fabric, 25. Southern constellation, 26. Mend, 27. Light brown, 28. Village in Ohio, 29. Attire, 30. One of the 52, 31. Experts tree, 32. African tree, 33. One opposed, 34. Genus of the maple tree, 35. Average, 36. Cereal seed, 37. Utter, 38. Indian.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Red Believes 'Cold War' Lost

(Drew Pearson's Ambassador-at-large writes today's column. - Ed.)

DIPLOMATIC NOTES FOR DREW PEARSON

The Russians can be very frank at times, and oh, so secret! at other times. I caught one in a frank mood the other day, however, and he surprised me by confessing that Russia had just about lost the "cold war."

The diplomat, who was of high rank, probably let his hair down because he was talking to another ambassador. I think he was selling the truth. At any rate, he listed three basic errors made by Moscow. They were:

1. The belief that the U. S. A. would face wide unemployment and economic collapse soon after the war. He poliburo expected this would enable them to point to the United States and tell European nations: "You see what sham American capitalism is."

2. Moscow's mistaken belief that the Frenchmen and Italians who flocked to communist banners after V-E day were real communists.

3. The anti-American campaign staged by Molotov and Vishinsky. This diplomat reported that Stalin and his associates still believe the United States is on the verge of collapse. The Soviet embassy in Washington novel is unable to convince them otherwise — though I suspect that the embassy staff have been too fearful of their own neck to try very hard.

The politburo also still thinks that American collapse would prevent wholesale aid to western Europe under the Marshall Plan, and that American unemployment will soon make American manufacturers plead with Russia for large orders from the Soviet Union to keep U. S. factories going.

TEMPORARY COMMUNISTS

However, the Kremlin does

seem to have opened its eyes to the fact that the Italians and Frenchmen who joined their banner by the millions are not true communists. They have learned sadly that the overwhelming majority of those who flocked to the hammer and sickle did so either for fear of being shot as collaborationists at the end of the war or because they sincerely believed Russian and the communists could revive their own battered economies.

However, Russia's own shattered internal situation has prevented Moscow from giving significant aid to its satellite neighbors—let alone France and Italy. This — reported my diplomatic friend — has led to great disillusionment among the newly recruited communists of Europe, who are now swinging to the opposite extreme.

My friend described the Molotov-Vishinsky anti-American campaign as perhaps the biggest of all Moscow blunders. It would be impossible, he said, to prove to Europe in less than two decades that America was an unfriendly, aggressive or "warmongering" country. The record was all the opposite.

"What my friends in the Kremlin forget," said the Russian diplomat, "is that almost everybody in Europe has relatives in the United States. Almost everybody in Europe knows that even the poor people in the United States are better off now than the war is over than most of the rich people in Europe."

WITCH HUNTING

Bob Lovett won't admit it, but he had only himself to blame for all the state department's mess over firing employees without a fair hearing. That was why the state department finally decided to accept the resignations without prejudice of the seven people it has previously discharged as bad security risks. It was the easiest way out of a bad hole. That that was not done

a couple of months earlier was due solely to the stubbornness of the acting secretary of state, Mr. Lovett, who seems to think he can practice Wall street methods in Washington.

Actually, the department's own loyalty review board had recommended that the group of ten discharged last June be permitted to resign without prejudice, since it was obvious that the department was not prepared to furnish proof of disloyalty even if it had such proof. However, Lovett refused to accept such a recommendation.

While the state department's recent about-face is now considered a victory for civil liberties, I consider it only a partial victory. The individuals concerned are still out of their jobs—with no chance to press their contention that they are entitled to remain in their jobs. Their chances for other government posts are very poor.

Earlier this fall three of the ten employees were "cleared," but the clearance did them no good. They were permitted to resign without prejudice, and it was known in Washington that the department itself was aghast at having fired them.

Despite this, one of the group was turned down by the Citizens' food committee for a job for which he was well fitted — even after having been assured he was needed and could have the job. In fairness to the food committee he had mentioned his difficulty with the state department. By the next morning, when he was supposed to sign the necessary payroll papers, it had been decided he was not needed.

Note — Contrary to some reports the FBI had nothing to do with the investigation of the firing of the state department people. Mr. Lovett's alleged slights acted entirely on their own.

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In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Film Famous Still Make News

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Despite the pre-Christmas lull of production, Hollywood's famous still manage to make some news:

Nelson Eddy is getting back into production again and his new picture will be "The Hollywood Story." It's a behind-the-scenes yarn and Eddy may be able to make it before he starts his concert tour in March.

Glenn Ford, was seen dining with a top man of a major studio. It's no secret that Glenn has been having difficulties with his lot, Columbia, which won't permit him to do any outside films on his own. The actor's contract has only two years to go and it's possible he may align with another studio after that.

Gene Tierney is apparently at peace with 20th-Fox now that her suspension is over. After "The Iron Curtain" she plans to go right into a comedy, as yet unnamed.

Claude Rains joins Errol Flynn in "The Turquoise," from the Anya Seton novel. Rains will play a Scotsman transplanted to Santa Fe, N. M.

Errol Flynn reports he is buying a diving bell to be operated from his yacht. After he finishes "Don Juan," he says he'll head for Jamaica waters where he will attempt some underwater research in association with the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, a part of the University of California.

Larry Parks was reading about the possibility of Gene Kelly starring in the new Jolson picture. Larry remembered his long hours of matching his

screen actions to the singer's voice and commented, "I don't envy Gene".

Paulette Goddard finished "Hazard" and planned out a New York holiday with Burgess Meredith. They'll go to Paris Jan. 8 and Paulette plans to visit occupation troops in Germany while her husband finishes his film for the British government.

Rita Hayworth tells me she is gifting daughter Rebecca with a doll house for Christmas. Also another Pearl. By the time Rebecca is of age, she'll have a necklace.

TUESDAY EVENING

8:00	8:30	10:00
KBST-Headline Edition	KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-News
KRDL-Beulah	KRDL-Studio One	KRDL-News
WBAP-Supper Club	WBAP-Music and Mollie	WBAP-News
8:15	8:15	8:15
KBST-Allen Roth	KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-Memory Lane
KRDL-Jack Smith Show	KRDL-We The People	KRDL-Kid's World
WBAP-Evening Melodias	WBAP-Almos and Andy	WBAP-Editors Speak
8:30	8:30	10:30
KBST-Green Hornet	KBST-Music of Manhattan	KBST-Predy Martin
KRDL-Club 15	KRDL-Studio One	KRDL-Wrestling Matches
WBAP-Betty Wood Show	WBAP-Music and Mollie	WBAP-Club
8:45	8:45	10:45
KBST-Green Hornet	KBST-Music of Manhattan	KBST-Predy Martin
KRDL-Club 15	KRDL-Studio One	KRDL-Wrestling Matches
WBAP-Betty Wood Show	WBAP-Music and Mollie	WBAP-Club
9:00	9:00	11:00
KBST-News	KBST-Studio One	KBST-Wrestling Matches
KRDL-Big Town	KRDL-Studio One	KBST-Orchestra
WBAP-Milton Berle	WBAP-Bob Hope	WBAP-News
9:15	9:15	11:15
KBST-Melody Parade	KBST-Studio One	KBST-Orchestra
KRDL-Big Town	KRDL-Studio One	KBST-Dance Orchestras
WBAP-Milton Berle	WBAP-Bob Hope	WBAP-News
9:30	9:30	11:30
KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-Serenade	KBST-Orchestra
KRDL-Mr. & Mrs. North	KRDL-Open Hearings	KRDL-Orchestra
WBAP-Date With Judy	WBAP-Red Station	WBAP-Desired Listening
9:45	9:45	11:45
KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-Serenade	KBST-Orchestra
KRDL-Mr. & Mrs. North	KRDL-Open Hearings	KRDL-Dance Orchestras
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WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:00	8:00	10:15
KBST-Hillbilly Time	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Breakfast Boulevard
KRDL-Jay Parade	KRDL-News	KRDL-Editor Godfrey
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	WBAP-News of the Day
8:15	8:15	10:30
KBST-Hillbilly Time	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Grand Duke
KRDL-News	KRDL-News	KRDL-Grand Slam
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	WBAP-Jack Search
8:30	8:30	10:45
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Two Melodies	KBST-Two Melodies
KRDL-Stamp's Quartet	KRDL-Lyrics by Linder	KRDL-Orchestra
WBAP-Farm Editor	WBAP-Farm Editor	WBAP-Orchestra
8:45	8:45	11:00
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRDL-Village Vascondos	KRDL-News	KRDL-News
WBAP-Shub Woolley	WBAP-Fred Warren	WBAP-Big Sister
9:00	9:00	11:15
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-True Story	KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRDL-News	KRDL-News	KRDL-News
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	WBAP-News
9:15	9:15	11:30
KBST-Religion in Life	KBST-Magazine of the Air	KBST-Chiropractic
KRDL-Song of the Saddle	KRDL-Song of the Saddle	KRDL-Song of the Saddle
WBAP-Betty Birds	WBAP-News	WBAP-News
9:30	9:30	11:45
KBST-News	KBST-Ladies Post	KBST-Housemakers M. Hall
KRDL-News	KRDL-News	KRDL-News
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	WBAP-News
9:45	9:45	11:55
KBST-Sons of the Pioneers	KBST-Breakfast Hollywood	KBST-Mystery Melodias
KRDL-Sing America Sing	KRDL-Sing America Sing	KRDL-Sing America Sing
WBAP-Betty Birds	WBAP-Life Beautiful	WBAP-Suckerton

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00	2:00	4:00
KBST-Ridin' The Range	KBST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
KRDL-Stamp's Quartet	KRDL-Douglas or Nothing	KRDL-Platter Party
WBAP-News	WBAP-News	WBAP-News of the Day
12:15	2:15	4:15
KBST-Big Stars	KBST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Platter Party
KRDL-Murray Cox	KRDL-Douglas or Nothing	KRDL-Platter Party
WBAP-News	WBAP-Backstage Wife	WBAP-Christmas Carols
12:30	2:30	4:30
KBST-News	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Platter Party
KRDL-Jumper Junction	KRDL-Coffee Shop	KRDL-Platter Party
WBAP-News	WBAP-Youngs	WBAP-News of the Day
1:00	2:45	4:45
KBST-Song You Know	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Afternoon Devotional
KRDL-News	KRDL-Double of Weather	KRDL-News
WBAP-Red Hawk	WBAP-Richt to Happiness	WBAP-Front Page Parade
1:15	3:	

Harry Stiteler Takes Over As Grid Mentor At A & M

Matty Bell Will Address Annual Grid Banquet

Matty Bell, coach of the Southern Methodist Mustangs, champions of the Southwest Conference and ranked No. 3 in the nation, will be the speaker at the annual Lions club banquet honoring the Big Spring football Steers. John Dibrell, former coach of the Steers and chairman of arrangements, announced Tuesday that Bell had agreed to be here on the evening of Jan. 26 for the traditional football banquet. Dibrell said that the veteran mentor would bring motion pictures of at least two important SMU games of the season with him—probably the hair-raising SMU-TCU 19-19 tie and the equally sensational SMU 14-13 victory over Texas, the game that opened the way to the title for the Ponies. Other details of the banquet are in the making, said Dibrell, who is to confer with Pat Murphy, coach, on the program honoring the 1947 Steers. An announcement concerning reservations will be made at a later date, said Dibrell.

Legionnaires Win From Safeway

American Legion nosed out Safeway Stores, 19-17, after an extra period of play in a basketball exhibition unreeled at HJJC Monday evening. Solden's field goal enabled the Legionnaires to finish in front.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
Could anyone else see the fine hand of Rusty Russell, Sr., in Highland Park's astonishing victory over the Odessa Broncs Saturday last? Ben Hawkins, the income tax expert for Uncle Sam, says he detected such.
According to Benjamin, the scoring plays the Scotties used against the Hossees were the identical ones the Methodists have been employing all year. If such is true, then the West Texans, who had about every other team in Texas scouted at one time or another, made a mistake by not checking on Matty Bell's Hilltoppers.
The Highlanders should have taken to SMU's plays without a great deal of trouble. Rusty, Sr., is a former Highland Park coach and his son is the ace back of the Scots.

OVER-CONFIDENCE LED TO ODESSA'S DOWNFALL
Needless to say, over-confidence must have had a lot to do with the demise of the Odessans. However, how are you going to keep the kids away from the papers?
All this talk about Byron Townsend being the best back in the history of the Texas Interscholastic league is so much malarky, though. Sports writers, as well as fans, have short memories.
Some of the Odessa backers when went overboard for their heroes were in a good position to walk home from Big D if they didn't buy their roundup tickets in advance. They reportedly were giving up to 30 points at game time.

COACHES LIKED TEAM WITH SIGNAL BARKER
The coaches' all 3AA grid eleven differed from the Dally Herald's team at only one position. The mentors agreed that Lloyd King of Abilene was the best signal barker in the league and installed him at the quarterback's position. The Herald's choice of a boy to go along with Dunny Goode of Midland, Jim Dobbyn of Abilene and Townsend was Gerald Campbell, Odessa.
There's not a signal caller in the quartet but we felt Campbell was the more versatile back and certainly the more dangerous threat.

DENTON EAGLES TO FACE HEAVY LINE JAN. 1
North Texas' Eagles are going to run into a heavy line when they meet Nevada's Wolfpack New Year's Day at Phoenix. The Wolves, average something like 218 pounds in the line. There are only four Nevada natives on the Wolfpack roster. The starting forwards hall from Minnesota, New Jersey, California and Indiana. Other players lured to Nevada campus are from Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Georgia.
Joe Sheeketski, the Nevada coach, is an alumnus of Notre Dame and formerly coached at his alma mater and at Holy Cross.

PATTON RIDES GRAVY TRAIN IN TITLE GAME
Clifton Patton, the former Big Spring high school tackle, gets to cut in on the heavy sugar in the Philadelphia-Chicago Cardinals' playoff or the National pro football championship this weekend.
Big Cliff is a starting guard for the Eagles, booted three points after touchdowns in the Flock's 21-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers last weekend.
If the Phillies drub the Red Birds, Patton could net \$400 or \$500 from the title game alone.
During the season, Patton booted 39 points after touchdowns, missed only four. In addition, he kicked three field goals for a total of 48 points. He was the Eagles' third leading scorer.

Rankin Chosen All-Tournament

Horace Rankin, Howard County Junior college's speedy forward who roped 21 points in the semifinal game against Lon Morris, was named to the Ranger All-Tournament team last week, it has been announced.
Rankin was all District 3AA his senior year in high school. He is short but uses his speed to break into the clear for his crisp shots.
Others named to the spangled squad included Littlejohn, Navarro, forward; Burch, Morris, center; Renta, Lon Morris, guard; and Crawley, Ranger, guard.
Wayland of Plainview won the tournament by defeating Lon Morris, conqueror of HJJC, in the finals, 66-44. Clifton copped consolation honors by subduing Weatherford, 43-29.

Texas Gridders Taking Respite

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The University of Texas football squad broke camp today for the Christmas holidays with Coach Blair Cherry pronouncing his men in top condition for their Sugar Bowl date against Alabama at New Orleans Jan. 1.
Cherry said the team was in the best physical condition of the season and ready to crash into the Crimson Tide at full speed. It's a bowl-wise team that Cherry will take to New Orleans. Of the 45 varsity squadmen who are to make the trip 22 have had previous experience in post-season play, all in the Cotton Bowl.
Texas played in that classic in 1943 against Georgia Tech, 1944 against Randolph Field and in 1946 against Missouri. The Longhorns haven't yet lost a bowl game although tied 7-7 by Randolph Field.

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New Chief Was Prep Wizard

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23. (AP)—Silvery-haired Harry Stiteler, whose coaching career has been dotted with championships, stepped in today as head man of football at Texas A. and M. college charged with the responsibility of retrieving the sagging fortunes of his alma mater.

Almost totally grey at the age of 38 and little larger than when, at 137 pounds, he quarterbacked the Aggies 17 years ago, Stiteler brings a record to Aggieland that includes victory after victory in a coaching span that saw him rise from tutoring small high schools to head mentor of one of the largest military colleges in the world.
Stiteler succeeds Homer Norton, who resigned last week effective Sept. 1, 1948. The new coach does not actively take over until Jan. 1 and will not be formally installed until Sept. 1, but he is in effect the coach right now. Norton remains only in an advisory capacity until Sept. 1 when he steps out with \$20,000 from the alumni which bought up the two years left on his contract after that time.
Norton had been head coach for 14 years during which time he won two Southwest conference championships, tied for another and had a team in bowl games four times. But since 1945, the Aggies have had very lean seasons. A clamor for his removal started more than a year ago and the ex-student attempted to have him relieved of his job. But the state attorney general ruled he could not be paid for the remaining time on his contract with state funds and he was retained although relieved, at his own request, of the position of athletic director.

The athletic council saw to it that there would be no contract tangle in the case of Stiteler. The contract he signed yesterday was the same as any member of the college faculty might sign—it was for an indefinite period and could be terminated by either party at any time.
Rumors that Stiteler would be the next coach at A. and M. started two years ago. Since then Stiteler has been assistant coach at Rice Institute, coming to A. and M. last season as backfield mentor. He was prominently mentioned last year for the coaching job at Baylor but Bob Woodruff was hired for that position.
Stiteler's record in 15 years of high school coaching included 10 district championships, two regional titles, one state crown and one tie for a state championship. As coach at Corpus Christi and Waco high schools he failed only one season of having his teams in the state schoolboy play-off.
When he came here as backfield coach, conjecture began immediately that he was being prepared for the head coach job when Norton left. Adding credence to this was the fact that he started building a new home here several months ago.
Stiteler will be in charge of spring training which will be held in March or April. He said he had not decided upon his assistants. "I haven't wanted to count chickens too early," he declared.
He declined comment on reports that he would ring Bill Dubose, head coach at Waco high school and Stiteler's assistant at Corpus Christi and Waco, here as line mentor of the Aggies.
Stiteler was a student at A. and M. from 1927 to 1930, being a letterman in track three times and setting a Southwest conference pole vault record. In his senior year he went out for football and was the No. 2 quarterback. He coached at Smithville, Bellville, Corpus Christi and Waco high schools before going to Rice in 1946. In 1942 he was president of the Texas High School Coaches association.

SAYS GRAY Team Must Get Bid To Have Good Season

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Last January the peace and quiet of the National Collegiate A. A. convention was rudely shattered when Col. William Couper of Virginia Military Institute proposed a resolution that colleges should limit their football schedules to ten games and that no post-season games should be played. . . The somnolent delegates actually voted for it before waking up and reconsidering. . . No such thing is likely to happen next month, since the Southern conference decided that "as long as the NCAA and its officers were taking part in bowl operations it would be prudent to hold off a while. . . . Meanwhile the most valid objection to bowl games that we've heard recently was offered by Jack Gray, Texas basketball coach. . . . "It isn't fair to coaches," says Jack. "It used to be that a coach could lose one or two games and still have a good season. Now he doesn't have a good season unless he gets into some kind of a bowl."
Sports Before Your Eyes
Speaking of coaching problems, NYU's Howard Cann not only agrees with Gray but adds: "A basketball coach has to get an invitation to one of the tournaments. And a coach whose team is playing one of the late-season games with no tournament invitation might as well put on his hat and go home. I don't know what has become of playing for love of a school. . . . The St. John's U. court squad includes Ivy Summer and Raymond Midwinter—but it continues to fall. . . . Mrs. Ethel Mohny of Topeka, Kas., one of the few women to get into baseball voluntarily instead of inheriting some stock, explains: "I am starting from scratch and learning the business end, but I have always liked baseball. I have liked it since I was a tomboy trying to outstrip two brothers playing the game."
Eighteen of Joe Gordon's 29 homers for Cleveland last season came during the last three months of the campaign. His homers accounted for 53 runs.

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LOCAL PRODUCT — Jackie Barron, who is making an all-out bid for a first string berth on the Howard County Junior college basketball team, graduated from Big Spring high school last May. He played both football and basketball for the Steers. He lacks height but is fast and shifty. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

Russell May Be Lost To Scots

Highland Park of Dallas may play Breckenridge of San Antonio for the Texas schoolboy football championship minus its top offensive performer—Rusty Russell.
Russell has a sprained ankle that prevented his working out yesterday and he isn't likely to return to practice today.
Loss of the hard-running, pass-catching back for the big battle at San Antonio Saturday would definitely make Highland Park the under dog.
Breckenridge will be in top condition.
All-District Tackle Charles Shaw and fleet Wingback Gary Anderson are nursing slight ankle injuries suffered against the fierce-tackling Longview Lobos, but Coach George (Red) Forehand expects both to be ready for the heavy Scotties.
Rangy Dick Self, who broke his leg in the season's opener but returned to action on Thanksgiving, will be used at both end and tackle.

Mack Against Expansion

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Connie Mack, still one of baseball's shrewdest managers, is 85 years old today and his birthday prophecy flatly rejected Major league expansion to the West Coast.
"There never will be a third major league," Mack said in an interview. "And I don't think either the American or National league should become 10-team circuits as suggested by some West Coast people."
"The eight-team league, with four in the east and four in the midwest, is ideal. There will never be a change from that. Major league baseball never can be profitable if it extends from New York to Los Angeles."
Looking fit as a fiddle, his six-foot-two frame erect as ever, baseball's grand old man was looking for only this Christmas gift—two infielders, a second and third baseman, "to make the Athletics a 1948 pennant contender."
Delaware Park will hold thoroughbred racing on 30 days beginning May 29.



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MAJOR OVERHAULS

Few Big League Teams The Same

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Since the 1947 baseball season has been wrapped up and put away for good, the major leagues have done such an amazing overhauling job on their personnel that were it not for their familiar uniforms, the home fans would hardly recognize them.
Of the 640 players on the reserve lists on the 16 clubs, about 275, or nearly half, are newcomers. Of these more than 100 will receive their initial chances under the big tent next season.
In addition, some 17 trades have resulted in 50 players changing uniforms.
The Pittsburgh Pirates alone have acquired 23 new players, nine from other big league clubs. The Browns' trades with the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians have brought the American league club 15 new faces. They have 20 youngsters coming up from their farm teams. Even their manager, Zack Taylor, will be new.
The Chicago Cubs, who have

Kiser Triumphs In BSAC Riot

Aloysius Getz sent the customers home comparatively early from Pat O'Dowdy's grapple palace last night.
His dander apparently up at having been rematched with Jack Kiser, the Pittsburgh Dutchman set about to take the Oregonian apart limb from limb and might have accomplished just that had he not been discouraged by Referee Tiger Billy McEun.
McEun ultimately had to disqualify Getz and award the decision to Kiser but not before Jackie absorbed a terrific pummeling.
Kiser won the second fall with a peculiar arm twist after Getz had surprised him by recovering from an airplane spin to cop the initial setto with a top body pin.
In the opener, George Lopez's fighting gear went on the blink at the wrogn time. Rod Fenton came out of nowhere to win the contest after the two had broken even in the first two falls.

Chandler Tops Among Hurlers

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Spud Chandler, 38-year-old New York Yankee veteran, was officially tabbed today as the American league's most effective pitcher for the 1947 season, which was definitely a hitting rather than a hurling campaign. Chandler's record was 2.46.
Cleveland's Bob Feller was the only 20 game winner compared with five moundsmen who matched or bettered that mark in 1946. Feller was rocked for 11 losses for a .645 percentage which placed him in sixth. In that category, Frank Shea, the New York rookie, led the percentages with .737 on 14 wins and five defeats.
Feller was second to Chandler in earned runs by limiting opposing teams to 2.88 per game. He was followed by Ed Lopat of Chicago and Dick Fowler of Philadelphia with 2.81 apiece; Hal Newhouser of Detroit, who nosed to 2.87 after topping the Junior circuit the previous two seasons; Joe Dobson, Boston, 2.85; Shea 3.07; Walt Masterson, Washington, 3.13 and Allie Reynolds, New York, 3.20.

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JACK AND JUDY

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Tues., Dec. 23, 1947

DICKIE DART

GEE, DAN SEEMS GLOOMY SINCE HE DECIDED TO LEAVE. NOT EVEN COFFEE HELPS!

HEY, DAN, HERE'S A LAUGH--

LET ME SEE, KID.

IT'S TH' SHONPORT PAPER, COMICS AN' EVERYTHING--

BUT HEY, DAN, WAIT UP! HEY, WHAT DIDJA READ?--HEY, ISN'T THIS TH' NEW TA-BOO?--PILOTS STORMY'S?--

YES, SHE'S IN TROUBLE--AD IN PAPER--JUST WHEN YOU NEEDS PILOTS STORMY'S?--

HER ONLY TROUBLE IS THESE LOCAL FLYGITS. NOT WORSE FOR A GEL! BUT NOT YOU!

THAT'S TH' TROUBLE WITH MINN. JUST WHEN YOU NEEDS PILOTS STORMY'S?--

BY YOUR SIDE, MIRIAM, FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD, I TOO SHALL AWAIT THE COMING OF THE SAVOUR-- AND FOLLOW HIM

LOOK, JUDY, THE SKY SEEMS BRIGHTER

BUT IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT! I WONDER WHAT'S CAUSING IT?

MEAD'S fine BREAD

BUZ SAWYER

PALE BLUE ARE THE EYES OF HARRY SPARKSON. PALER STILL HIS SMOOTH SKIN, AS DEVOID OF BLEMISH AS THE PETALS OF A ROSE.

HE PACES THE FLOOR, AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF HAMMERHEAD GOOL. IMPATIENTLY HE FLIPS IN AND OUT, IN AND OUT, THE SHARP STEEL BLADE OF A SWORD CANE.

THE FOOL! WHAT CAN BE KEEPING HIM!

ROUND HIM ARE THINGS SOFT TO THE TOUCH-- SILK PAJAMAS, A ROBE OF VELVET, MOUNTED BUTTERFLIES, BIRDS, FLOWERS, AND A PEARL-GRAY PERSIAN CAT. HE LIVES IN AN EXQUISITE ATMOSPHERE OF PERFUMED LUXURY.

BE CAREFUL OF THOSE THREE MEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, HORATIUS

THEY APPEAR TO BE THREE SHEPHERDS. WHY AREN'T THEY WITH THEIR FLOCKS?

PATSY

GIVE ME THE JILT, HUH? OKAY, BABY--BUT TO SHOW YOU I GOT NO HARD FEELINGS I'M GIVING YOU AND CASSAB A FREE RIDE!

... BUT NATURALLY THERE'S GONNA BE STRINGS ATTACHED!

KER-POLOSH!

Choose From Nathan's Larger Selection Of Watches

OAKIE DOAKS

ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS SEEN THIS FEMALE RIDING THROUGH THE AIR ON A HORSE?

NO, YER MAJESTY, A GOOD MANY WITCHES HAVE SEEN HER! SHE COMES AT NIGHT, MOSTLY--

ANY TH' WITCHES ARE SKEERED TO RIDE THEIR BROOMS AFTER DARK, ANYWHERE?

SHE LANDS ON TOP O' BALD MOUNTAIN! FROM THERE SHE KIN SPY ON YER WHOLE KINGDOM!

THIS IS AWFUL! MAYBE MURDOCK MY COURT MAGICIAN, CAN EXPLAIN IT?

MURDOCK!--

YOUR MAJESTY! I WAS JEST COMIN' TO TELL YOU ABOUT A STRANGE THING I'VE BEEN A-SEEN' IN MY CRYSTAL BALL!

Credit At Nathan's Jewelers In 3 Minutes

SCORCHY SMITH

WHERE TO?

EL RUBBADUB

D'YA THINK WE'LL MAKE IT?

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAR'S SNUFFY, LOWIZIE? THEM YALLER YAWKLEYS IS FIXIN' TO CHARGE ASIN

HE RUN DOWN IN TH' CELLAR, COUSIN BLUNDERBUSS

HEY, YE SHIF'LESS SKONK!! TH' FEUDIN'S UP HERE!!

SHHH!! I'M LOOKIN' FER UNDERGROUND MOVEMENTS

PRINTED BY SNUFFY'S COUSIN!!

Let Nathan's Be Your Santa This Christmas

BLONDIE

HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH THAT PARTY GOING ON FULL BLAST UP THE STREET?

IF YOU PEOPLE DON'T QUIET DOWN, I'M GOING TO PHONE THE POLICE!

COME ON, JOIN US--WE'RE ABOUT TO BRING OUT THE FOOD

BLONDIE! WAKE UP! WE'RE INVITED TO A PARTY!

Lay-Away Christmas Gifts At Nathan's Jewelers

ANNIE ROONEY

ALL HANDS BELOW DECK--ENEMY SAIL ON THE HORIZON!

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME, DICK DICKENS--THERE'S SOME KIND OF SHENANIGANS A-GOING ON IN THIS SHEBANG--

WHAT'S WRONG, ADMIRAL?

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG--THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME--EVERYTHING LOOKS CLEAN AS A PIN--IF YOU WERE IRISH, I'D THINK THE GOOD FAIRIES, THE LITTLE PEOPLE, WERE HELPING YOU--

WHERE'S THE HARM IF A GOOD LITTLE FAIRY CAME TO HELP ME KEEP EVERYTHING SHIPSHAPE?

A LEOPARD DON'T CHANGE ITS SPOTS--IN SOME WAY YOU'RE TRYING TO BAMBOOZLE ME--

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

"Certainly don't see much of Junior and his wife while they're home from college--I guess they can't resist the opportunity of having a sitter!"

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

I DROVE DOWN TO PICK UP A CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT THEY WERE ASKING SUCH OUTRAGEOUS PRICES I DIDN'T GET ONE. THOSE PIRATES THINK WE'LL STAND FOR ANYTHING. WELL, AFTER A FEW MORE BUYERS' STRIKES THEY'LL KNOW BETTER. AFTER ALL THERE'S NO LAW COMPELLING US TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE

Check These Columns Carefully--You Will Find Opportunities

AUTOMOTIVE

Good Cars For Sale

FOR SALE

1947 Nash four door Sedan, radio and heater.

1946 Nash four door Sedan, with heater.

Clean 1942 Chevrolet tudor, radio and heater.

1939 Nash four door Sedan, radio and heater.

1938 Oldsmobile with heater. A variety of cheaper cars. We have slashed prices in order to move these cars by the first of the year. If you are looking for a bargain in a good used car. See

T. W. Griffin
4th and Johnson Streets

1940 Pontiac Sedan for sale; E. M. Rainbolt, Wagon Wheel

1941 Chevrolet business coupe and 1937 Pontiac Sedan for sale; both in good condition; also lot for sale. 301 W. B. R. House.

1947 Chevrolet for sale; radio and heater; very low mileage. Apply Apt. 5 Bldg. 26. Hills House.

1939 Chevrolet tudor; 1937 four-door sedan; clean, good condition. For sale; 1-2 mile East Center Point school.

For Sale or Trade; 1937 Pontiac, Radio and heater; good condition; good tires. See at Fire Station or 1100 Donley, Phone 1836-M.

1935 Ford tudor for sale; 1932, 1929 Chevrolet coach for \$75. See 1000 E. 12th St.

1937 Ford door Chevrolet for sale at a bargain; must see in next few days. 1708 W. 3rd Street.

FOR SALE

A nice clean 1941 Ford tudor equipped with heater; completely rebuilt motor; will sell reasonable for cash or take older car as trade in.

See At 3000 Johnson
PHONE 2037-J

FOR SALE

1947 Ford tudor, radio and heater; seat covers; color blue black; cash \$2,275 or take old car as trade in. See at 206 Gregg St. or call at King Apt. No. 4 after 6 p. m.

PHONE 2428-W

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1944 Model 3 ton Dodge truck with 30 ft. Hobb's Trailer. 800 three truck has new motor, 2 speed axle and good shape. Phone 534, 1907 Johnson St.

5-Trailers, Trailer Houses

CUSTOM BUILT Trailer house for sale; 8 x 12 ft. suitable for couple or sleeping room; on wheels; steel frame; 2 speed axle and good shape. Call or write to S. G. Hester, 2nd and Christian St. Station 4311.

24 Ft. Superior trailer house for sale; 24 ft. x 12 ft. x 10 ft. Call 1202.

Two wheel trailer for sale; also small concrete mixer. 611 E. 18th St. E. B. Hester.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10--Lost and Found

LOST: Billfold between Yale's Inn and town Tuesday night; contents \$25. Just return please to 108 S. 30th. Phone 500-J.

LOST: Billfold containing reserve papers, social security card and other papers; also \$10.00 in cash. Return to 306 Lexington Street. When better names are made, return will make them.

12--Public Notices

NOTICE FOR FILING OF CLAIMS: The undersigned has been awarded letters of administration upon the estate of Willie R. King, deceased and all those that might have claims against the estate should present the same without delay, and within one year after the 23 day of August, 1947.

Mildred King White, Executrix of the Estate of Willie R. King, deceased. Big Spring, Howard Co., Tex.

14--Lodges

MULLER Lodge 375 1000 West over Monday night. Building 118. At 8:00 p. m.

STATED convocation Big Spring Chapter 477 3rd Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Bert Shive, S.P. W. C. Low, Sec.

16--Business Service

Beulah's Beauty Shop

MAKES covered buttons, buckles, belts, button holes, baby sweater sets and awing of all kinds. Mrs. T. C. Clark, 208 N. W. 3rd.

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SEWING and alterations of all kinds, also buttonholes and covered buttons; 811 Douglas. Mrs. Perry Peterson.

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18--Personal

CONSULT: Health the Reader, born located at 703 East 3rd street. Next to South C. Christiany.

RECOGNIZED: The same as here made; see at 306 Lexington Street. When better names are made, return will make them.

19--Women's Column

WILL keep your children in your home, day or night, best of care. Mrs. Clara Smith, 904 S. 6th. Phone 726-R.

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21--Money To Loan

NEW Large size beautiful treasure-chest Candlewick bedspread, 111 white, beautiful fringe all around; two antique covered China vegetable dishes; would make lovely gifts. Phone 211.

THREE Burner stove for sale; good condition; reasonable price. Mrs. E. M. Neal, 601 E. 17th. Phone 1952-W.

TABLE Top stove for sale; also new double sink; apply 808 Johnson.

FOUR Bedspreads for sale; good condition; priced reasonable; Phillips Courts, 704 E. 3rd St.

GAB Heaters for sale; 20,000 to 30,000 BTU's; large selection at bargain prices. E. F. Jones Lumber company, 409 Goliad St., Phone 214.

78 lb. Procelain ice box for sale. Phone 1818-2.

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23--Business Opportunities

MAN or lady to own and service route of 1948 model machines to vend HERSHEY and other candy bars. Salary of full time. Good monthly income. \$397.50 cash investment required. Prompt action invites choice locations. For interview etc. phone. Write Box C. C. care Herald.

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Woman's Column

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49--Miscellaneous

BOYS Bicycle for sale; good condition. 809 E. 12th Street.

FOR SALE: Single shot Winchester in A-1 condition; also Victrola with 96 practically new records. Reasonable price. See at Garage 215 1609 Main or phone 922-M. Will forfeit papers to buyer.

Girl's 27 inch bicycle for sale; good condition. 623, 703 E. 16th, Phone 1187-W.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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One Day 3c per word, 30 word minimum \$.60
Two Days 4c per word, 20 word minimum80
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Fined For Leaving Scene Of Accident

Glenn Grantham, Knott, was fined \$50 in corporation court this morning after he was judged guilty of charges of leaving the scene of an automobile accident without furnishing information required by law.

The charges were brought before the court in the form of a complaint filed by N. A. Rogers, driver of an automobile which was involved in a collision on Dec. 9 on West Third street. In the complaint, Rogers alleged that Grantham was driver of the other vehicle involved and that he (Grantham) left the scene without furnishing his name, address or license number.

John Coffee, attorney for the defendant, filed notice of appeal immediately after the verdict was reached. The case was heard by City Judge W. E. Greenlees.

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LEFT WING ACTION 'Land Front' Is Formed In Italy

ROME, Dec. 23. (AP)—The leftist press announced today formation of a "land front" of agricultural workers throughout Italy to lead the peasants in demands upon the government.

A high command already has been established on the communist-dominated industrial labor front, with a parallel purpose.

The communist newspaper L'Unita and its allied left-wing socialist newspaper Avanti said a "land constituent" of some 6,000 representatives of agricultural workers, meeting Sunday at Bologna, had

Rotarians Have Yule Program

Rotarians were favored Tuesday with a Christmas program presented by Bible students of Mrs. Elizabeth Johansen.

Babs Douglass gave the story of "The Shepherd that Didn't Come" and Joyce Howard sang "O Holy Night." Dr. P. D. O'Brien gave the Christmas prayer. Toy gifts were exchanged by members and left to be given to needy youngsters.

Otto Peters, president, said that an important announcement would be made at the meeting on Dec. 30, which is the fourth quarterly "Ladies Day" program for the club. Dr. F. A. Kleinschmidt, professor of architecture and allied arts at Texas Tech, will be the speaker, said Olen Puckett, in charge of the program.

The club voted to participate in a joint meeting on Jan. 20 when Gov. Beauford Jester visits in Big Spring. Invitation to the affair was extended by Bill Horne of the Jaycees. Visitors for the day were Horne and Richard Harp.

Kiwanians have moved their meeting one day to meet Wednesday noon at the West Side park project where they will join with the children of that area in a hamburger and pop fest. Regular meeting day falls on Christmas.

Lions have voted to abandon their meeting Wednesday, but will resume the regular schedule the following week.

R. J. Neal Heads Agriculture Class

The agriculture class of the Howard County Vocational school, instructed by J. D. Poage, has organized with Ralph J. Neill as president.

Other officers elected were C. W. Lomax, vice-president, L. S. Hanson, secretary-treasurer. At the Monday class session the purchase of feed and seed was discussed.

Members of the class other than officers, are E. A. Richter, Woodrow Robinson, G. B. Vinson, J. B. Murphree, J. R. Murphree, Douthitt H. Buchanan, Homer Thorp, A. D. Singleton, E. C. Reeves, D. S. Anderson, M. D. Cross, L. R. Franks, Preston H. Coomer.

Theatres To Give Free Kiddie Show

A traditional feature continued for more than a quarter of a century will be kept alive this year when the R. & R. theatres give their annual Christmas theatre party.

The free showing to kiddies is set for 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Ritz and all children of the city and area are invited to be guests of the management at that time.

Ex Desk Deputy Is Spending Week Here

Charles Bell, formerly desk deputy in the sheriff's department, arrived last weekend from Texas Highway Patrolmen's school in Austin to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Bell will attend classes at Camp Mabry until mid-February before he is commissioned.

Suspect Is Taken Into Custody Here

Cecil Cheatham has been taken into custody here by Howard county authorities on a tip from Houston officers.

Cheatham is wanted in Harris county on five counts of forgery. He also is reported to have passed a bogus check here since his arrival several days ago.

Accused Of Buying Stolen Property

Randolph Marian has been lodged in the county jail, accused of buying and concealing stolen property.

Marian allegedly purchased a quantity of automobile tools and accessories from a minor.

Former Recruiter To Get Pacific Duty

Lt. David Lillard, formerly assigned to the U. S. Army recruiting station here, has been informed he will shortly be sent to air duty somewhere in the Pacific.

Lillard has been standing by since he was re-commissioned last month.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair today, tonight and Wednesday. Little temperature change.

High: 57. **Low tonight:** 31. **High tomorrow:** 57.

Highest temperature this date: 81 in 1932; lowest, 21 in 1932; maximum rainfall this date, 1.21 in 1932.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

No. 2 Milo \$2.50 cwt. FOB Big Spring
No. 2 Kafir and mixed grains \$3.45 cwt.
Eggs candled, 60 cents dozen, cash market; cream 72 cents; butter \$3.25 lb. base 18-22 cents lb.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Cotton prices at noon were 35 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower than the previous week, March 35.65, May 35.36 and July 34.30.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billy Joe Owen and Doris June Powell, Big Spring.

Bert Brinson, Sweetwater, and Elsie Sims, Little Rock, Ark.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Ollie Anderson et ux to William Dale et ux Lot 6 Blk 11 Earle's add. \$6,500.

St. Mary's To Hold Christmas Vesper Service

Traditional Christmas eve vesper services will be held Wednesday at 11:30 p. m. at the St. Mary's Episcopal church, it was announced today.

In the absence of a minister to the congregation, lay readers will be in charge, and there will be no Communion, but there will be the customary program of Christmas hymns, carols and music arranged under the direction of Miss Elsie Willis.

The church is being appropriately decorated for the Christmas by a committee headed by Fritz Wehner.

Lay Readers R. L. Tollett and W. R. Dawes, Jr. will conduct the services.

On Jan. 11, the Right Reverend George H. Quarterman, bishop of the North Texas Diocese, will be at St. Mary's for the 11 a. m. worship and will conduct Communion.

Liquor Control Men Are Busy

Local investigators of the Texas Liquor Control board were busy in Howard and Dawson counties last night, swooping down on two persons allegedly transporting liquor toward Lubbock for purposes of sale.

M. M. Hood, in co-operation with the state highway patrol, picked up Pedro Rodriguez Sanchez in Dawson county last night. Hood discovered three cases of whiskey in Sanchez's possession and turned him over to Dawson county authorities. He was tried in Dawson county court this morning and fined \$275 and court expenses.

Wayne David Teague was picked up by Investigator L. W. Smith and others in northern Howard county last night. Teague entered a plea of guilty in Howard county this morning and was fined \$125 and court expenses.

Kiwanis To Hold West Side Party

Children in the West Side park area will be guests of the Big Spring Kiwanis club at a special meeting Wednesday noon in the park building.

The session will take the place of this week's regular meeting for the Kiwanis organization, which ordinarily convenes on Thursdays.

Hamburgers and soft drinks will be served to Kiwanis members and the children. Santa Claus also is scheduled to appear to help entertain the youngsters.

For the past 15 months, the Kiwanis club has financed materials, such as tools, paint, etc., for use at the West Side park.

Collegiate Links Meet Slated May 3

DENTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—More than 100 golfers from Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas are expected for the sectional tournament of the National Collegiate Athletic Association golf championship at the Dallas Athletic Country club, May 3-7.

Fred Cobb, golf coach of North Texas State college and NCAA sectional director, said last night that 15 colleges and universities had indicated a desire to participate. The tournament will be an experiment to determine if such sectional meets should be held over the nation.

League Disbanded

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The World's Professional Tennis League was just a memory today after less than a year of life.

Vincent Richards, commissioner of the circuit formed last March, announced it had disbanded because not enough topnotch pros are available "to give the public the brand of competition it deserves."

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ALL WORLD HAS MONEY TROUBLE BUT—

Italy Is Probably Only Nation That Worries About Deflation

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Italy's budget czar, Luigi Einaudi, was probably the only government financier in all Europe worrying about deflation.

He has been so successful in combating inflation that many industrialists, investors and speculators have had their fingers burned.

Einaudi's rigid credit restrictions and his devaluation of the lire have at least temporarily brought swollen security prices down, stabilized the currency and lowered the cost of living.

Deflation also was the order of the day in occupied Austria where the Government's currency bill wiped out all pre-1945 bank accounts and devalued the schilling.

Reds Say U. S. Troops Transferred To Europe

MOSCOW, Dec. 23. (AP)—Russian press dispatches intimated today that the United States was transferring troops from Italy to duty in the American zones of Austria and Germany.

It is no secret that some officers and men in the Mediterranean theater of operations transferred to other European assignments before the occupation of Italy ended Dec. 14. Various dispatches from Italy during the fall told of the movement.

Pleads Guilty To Intoxication Charge

Richard Henry Graham entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$75 and costs in county court this morning.

Judge Walton Morrison also suspended Graham's driving privileges for six months. Graham was picked up by members of the Texas highway patrol last night.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Roy Collins and Johnny and Dorothy Andrews, all of Lubbock, have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ida Collins.

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