



CORSAIRS OVER WRIGHT MONUMENT — Four Marine Corsair planes fly over the monument honoring Wilbur and Orville Wright at Kill Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, N. C., on 45th anniversary of the first flight of a heavier-than-air craft. Planes were part of a formation of 200 which passed over the site of the first flight. (AP Wirephoto).

APPROPRIATION OF \$198,000

State Assures Completion Of Big Spring-Snyder Road

VA MILESTONE

Highest Yule Tree Sparkles Atop Hospital

The "highest" Christmas tree in Big Spring sparkles atop the Veterans Administration hospital in recognition of completion of the structural frame.

Last of the concrete slab for the supporting frame of the main building of the six-million dollar project was poured Friday.

This made good on an earlier prediction by Cooper Brown, foreman for the general contractor, McKee Construction company, that the structural concrete work would be completed by Christmas.

A custom-made tree of spruce to go at the highest point of a building, accounted for erection of a tree on the top slab—at ninth floor level—by the Yuletide accounted for the glittering lights which made the tree visible for miles around.

Louis G. Bradley, in charge for the U. S. Corps of Engineers, estimated that the project was now 40-per cent complete.

Next phase is to press the masonry work to the structure, and to lay the inside walls and tile. Then will come the partitioning and the slower finish work.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Signs of Christmas are everywhere—in home windows, downtown, in shrubs, in stores, and most of all in crowded party schedules. Those who live out this whirlwind season ought to be good for another year.

Volume of business won't measure up to last year, in most instances, but considering agricultural income was down by about \$3 million due to drought, it's a pretty good season. Oil and construction activity have helped close the gap.

The downtown Christmas tree seems more beautiful than ever this season, and all over town families have entered into the decorative mood more enthusiastically. (Those who wish to enter the home lighting contest may find a blank in the society section).

Christmas charities are gaining, too. The Salvation Army's Christmas fund already has passed last year's total and is approaching \$1,000.

For those who wish to make seasonal gifts that will continue all year, we recommend mailing checks to the Community Chest, R. L. Tollett, Chairman, Box 1311; Lee Milling, secretary-treasurer, YMC-A; or Ira L. Thurman, vice-chairman, First National bank. The margin is down to less than \$1,000 needed to reach the goal.

Completion of the Big Spring-Snyder road to the Howard-Mitchell county line was assured Saturday with announcement of construction authorization by the state highway department.

An appropriation of \$198,000 was set up for grading, draining, structures and surfacing of state highway No. 350 from a point 13 miles north of Big Spring, where the road now terminates, to the eastern Howard county line.

Right-of-way had been provided nearly two years ago for the project. Approximately half of it was let under one contract, leaving the road to dead-end.

What is in store for the route beyond that point remained to be seen, but officials were hopeful that it would be extended to the northeast.

Other authorizations announced by Chairman John S. Redditt at the highway commission included: \$9,800 for repairs to farm road 33 from U. S. 87 to the Glascock county line.

Martin county was allotted \$10,500 for repairs and reconditioning to state highway 137 near Stanton and Lenora.

Mitchell county was set up for \$85,000 for grading, structures and surfacing of approximately nine miles from Morgan Creek to Spade on state highway 101 (Colorado City-Sterling City).

Nolan county was scheduled for \$65,000 for grading, structures and surfacing on farm road 608 from Highland to Maryvale.

Coke county was allotted \$26,000 for state highway 208 from the Mitchell county line to six miles north of Robert Lee; \$1,500 for a business route through Robert Lee \$13,000 for state highway 208 from Robert Lee to 1.7 miles north of the Tom Green county line.

County officials expressed concern several weeks ago over delay in completing the northern end, approximately 12 miles, of the Snyder road. Chamber of Commerce officials also have been pressing the state highway department for action.

Another road project—approximately 12 miles of laterals—awaits only the securing of deeds by Howard county. Previously, the district engineer had indicated the department was ready to go to work on the Lomax segment when right-of-way is secured. The entire program, a joint county and state undertaking, will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Uvalde Schools Close Because Of Measles

UVALDE, Dec. 18. (AP)—The third Texas school system today had closed because of epidemics of measles.

Uvalde School Supt. M. B. Morris said that the Uvalde system will not open Monday.

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Texas' Largest Budget Ready For Lawmakers

Record Plan Would Exceed \$187 Million

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The biggest budget in Texas history, \$187,440,987, was ready for the 51st Legislature today.

It would increase operating funds for the four major divisions of state government more than \$5 million dollars for the next two-year fiscal period over current appropriations.

The budget is made up by the board of control and given to the governor. He then submits it to the Legislature, usually without significant changes.

Then it is up to the Legislature to decide who will get how much. Look for the final answer around the last of May, near the end of the 51st regular session which starts Jan. 11.

The board's recommendations cover the judiciary, state departments, colleges and universities, eleemosynary institutions.

They do not include appropriations for the public schools, rural aid or education of handicapped children; legislative expenses; junior colleges; deficiency appropriations; emergency requests for funds; the four million dollars for reconstruction of the prison system; establishment of new departments or educational institutions.

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Southwestern Phone Walkout May Occur Before Christmas

SOVIET RUSSIA SEEMS SWEETER

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—There is more sweetness, if not light, in Russia these days.

The Moscow radio reports the Soviet sugar industry during the first eleven months of this year turned out 76 per cent more sugar than in the corresponding period last year.

The radio report says five newly restored sugar plants will begin operation soon in the Ukraine.

Nationalists Are In General Hwai Retreat

New Position Just 30 Miles From Capital

NANKING, Dec. 18. (AP)—A general government retreat was reported in progress today from the broken Hwai River line to positions little more than 30 miles north of this Chinese capital.

Pengpu, anchor of the line, 108 miles northwest of Nanking, had been outflanked on both sides by Communists who crossed the river.

Gen. Liu Tze, government commander in that front, already had drawn his headquarters back from Pengpu to Chusien, 30 miles north of the Yangtze which now is Nanking's last natural defense barrier.

Gunfire ceased outside isolated Peiping, but the big North China city remained in peril.

Seymour Topping, Associated Press correspondent in Pengpu, reported tonight that train movements south of Pengpu already had become scanty after heavy traffic for 48 hours.

He said this indicated that the fallback from the Hwai already had been virtually completed.

Latest word from the few sources remaining in Pengpu was that Communist columns had crossed to the south side of the Hwai in strength west of Pengpu.

Austria Peace Talks Are Sought By The Russians

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Russia agreed to day to take part in a new effort to write a peace treaty for Austria.

The next move seemed to be up to the United States, Britain, France and Russia—have agreed now that negotiations should be resumed.

The talks over Austria's future broke down last May after weeks of wrangling here among deputies of the Big Four's foreign ministers.

The big issue was Yugoslavia's demand for a big slice of southern Austria plus millions of dollars of reparations.

Russia supported Marshal Tito's claims. The United States, Britain and France balked.

With little chance of agreement, the United States representative, Samuel Reber, broke off the discussions by refusing to call further meetings Saturday customers. All departments in the various stores were involved in the rush, however.

Another reason some merchants are expecting a major portion of the season's volume to come next week is that Christmas week has two more shopping days than it had last year. Consequently, the Saturday before Christmas was regarded as a last opportunity to make purchases by many customers in 1947. This year, with ample stocks of merchandise and five shopping days remaining there was little reason for the shoppers to make frantic searches for gifts on Saturday.

Regardless of the speculation, the final rush for Christmas shopping is under way in Big Spring.

Both Company And Union Have Rejected Arbitration Bids In Wage Negotiations

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Both sides have rejected arbitration proposals in Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., wage contract negotiations and a union official said last night "it looks like a work stoppage may occur before Christmas."

The union, Southwestern Division of the Communications Workers of America, turned down a company counter-proposal which called for members of an arbitration board to be chosen by the governors of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. The company has approximately 50,000 union employees in those states.

A similar proposal advanced earlier by the union was rejected by the company. It would have permitted each of the presidents of the five state universities to choose an economist to serve on a fact-finding board.

Vice President Frank P. Loneragan of the union said that "unless both sides can agree to an arbitration pattern, or unless some outside source intervenes, it looks like a work stoppage may occur before Christmas. Union members feel that nine months is long enough to bargain."

Before last night's meeting adjourned, the union suggested a three-man arbitration board, with the company and union appointing a member each plus a representative of the U. S. Department of Conciliation. A company official said the plan was unwieldy and not likely to be effective.

The negotiators will meet again Sunday but neither side had an overnight proposal to consider.

The union is asking a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase. The company is offering an average of 8.7 cents.

A company spokesman said today that Southwestern Bell is not rejecting any kind of concrete arbitration proposal but that it does object to negotiations on certain fringe items and arbitration on the wage issue.

"We want to clean things up by putting them all in one kettle," he said. "Under a five-man arbitration board there could be conclusive arbitration of all issues."

Indonesians Have Stop-Gap Regime For 'Police Action'

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Dec. 18. (AP)—A new stop-gap government for Indonesia was proclaimed today by The Netherlands government which announced it had started new "police action" in the far eastern republic.

A spokesman for the foreign office summarized an official Dutch communique by saying:

"The Netherlands government felt itself regretfully obliged to undertake police action against terrorist and undisciplined elements in the republic and render any constructive policy impossible."

The Soviet News Agency Tass quoted reports that troops of the Indonesian Republic had received orders "to be in full readiness to repel an enemy attack at any moment."

The Dutch, in a surprise move on July 21, 1947, began what they called a "police action" against Republican troops. This quickly developed into large-scale fighting and the Dutch took the richest parts of Java and Sumatra. The armed conflict was halted by two UN ceasefire orders on Aug. 3 and Aug. 26, 1947.

Tech Exes Approve Pan-Tex Project

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—Support of the Texas Technological College board of directors in its plan to use the \$35 million Pan-Tex Ordnance Plant property near Amarillo for agricultural and scientific research work, was given today by committees representing the College ex-Students' Assn. and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Student Is Killed

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 18. (AP)—Midshipman Arnold O. Ingelin, aviation student at Cabanis Field, Corpus Christi, was killed in a truck crash on Highway 77 near Odem at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Name of his home town was not available immediately here.

Escapes From Prison

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Roy Lamb, 30, escaped from Retrieve Prison Farm yesterday.

J. C. Roberts, prison official, said Lamb was serving seven years on forgery convictions secured in Gray, Potter and Hutchinson Counties.

DEATHLESS DAYS 375



FROM AIRLIFT SANTAS — A young German boy clutches his Christmas package, gift from a flying U. S. Air Force Santa Claus, at the Tempelhof Airport, Berlin. He is one of the hundreds of Berlin youngsters to receive gifts from the first airlift plane to arrive under the airlift's "Operation Santa Claus." The packages were donated by people of the United States. (AP Wirephoto).

Sayre Is Called For Testimony In Spy Probe

Former State Dept. Official Now In France

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre, his personal secretary, and possibly six or seven other witnesses will be questioned by the House Un-American Activities Committee next week. It planned thus to prod deeper into stories of government information leaks to Communist spies.

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), acting committee chairman, announced after an exchange of radiograms with Sayre, who is returning from France, that the former State Department official will appear Wednesday. Miss Anna Belle Newcomb, Sayre's secretary during the past 10 years, will be heard Tuesday.

A New York grand jury, successor to the jury which indicted Alger Hiss on two charges of perjury, also plans to question Sayre. Hiss was one of Sayre's top ranking assistants 10 years ago, during the period when Whitaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, has testified. Hiss gave his confidential government information to pass on to Russian agents.

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Thousands Crowd Local Stores In Search For Christmas Gifts

Although it appeared doubtful that ultimate sales figures would match the record business of last year, Big Spring definitely was in the midst of the Christmas shopping season Saturday when thousands of people crowded stores in search of gifts.

In most cases they found what they wanted, since local merchants have been able to provide large stocks and wide selections in virtually all types of merchandise. This condition is expected to put the late shoppers at a better advantage than they have enjoyed in years, because merchants reported Saturday night that stocks were far from exhausted despite the heaviest purchasing of the season.

As one department store manager explained, at this stage of the season last year a person could not buy three shirts of the same size, but now local merchants can provide them by the dozen. In some cases it may be necessary for shoppers to select from articles of higher grade than they intended, since the heaviest drain has been noted among popular priced items. There will be merchandise, however, and merchants are confident that the Christmas shopping dollar is buying more this year than it did in 1947.

The liberal stocks also have eliminated any "scare buying" and one store manager said a number of his customers indicated Saturday that they were just beginning their Christmas shopping.

Apparently all types of businesses were figuring in the holiday shopping picture.

As usual most of the shoppers were women, with one store manager estimating that the fairer sex accounted for at least 90 percent of his Saturday customers. All departments in the various stores were involved in the rush, however.

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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## Equipment, Program Equally Essential

FORSAN, Dec. 18.—Plant counts for much, but equipment and program are equally essential in the Forsan (Settles Consolidated No. 9) school system's program.

Emphasis is being placed on visual education, along with extensive library facilities, vocational departments, and the arts.

The combination music-dining room (units are separated by a folding door) permits excellent use of the 16 mm movie projector, and G. D. Kennedy, superintendent, said that much emphasis is being placed on visual education in the development of the curriculum and course of instruction.

Two libraries are housed in the new building. One is for the exclusive use of elementary school children, and children in the fifth through the eighth grades receive daily instruction in the use of the library. Grades one through four have individual libraries in their rooms, and of course the high school students have their own library. During the year approximately \$1,200 has been invested in new books for the libraries.

A source of pride to the school authorities and patrons is the public school music department. Each student in the elementary school receives daily instruction in music, and most of those in high school are interested in some phase of music. Youngsters in the first three grades receive training in rhythm band, and approximately 10 percent of the pupils take private piano lessons. The high school chorus is making rapid progress and soon it is to present programs in neighborhood schools.

A modern, centralized sound system finds its educational uses, too. All 28 rooms are connected directly with the superintendent's office for important announcements. Radio programs can be monitored to any of all points of the system, either from the central office or over the microphone from the music room.

stage. Student broadcasts are to have a definite place in the program.

Much use is to be made of the wire recorder, especially by the speech and music departments. Use of the microphone also will be tied in with this.

Teachers find great use for their workshop, which contains two ditto machines, liquid process duplicator typewriters (one standard and one with extra large type), together with other necessary equipment for preparation and presentation of lessons.

Most of the youngsters make use of the school cafeteria, completely new which serves 155 balanced lunches daily.

Back of all on this is a staff of 16 faculty members, and all of the department heads are majors in the specific field in which they instruct, Kennedy explained.

### Walton Infant's Services Held

Services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Thomas George Walton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel T. Walton.

The Rev. John E. Kolar, Main Street Church of God minister, was in charge of the rites at Nalley chapel. The baby was born Friday at 2:30 p. m. and died at 9 p. m.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mary Lee Walton, Big Spring, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nora Lee Walton, Lolita Arrington, Laure, Miss., Alores Thoms and Mrs. Susan Stewart, Anderson, Ind.; and three uncles, Edwin Walton, East Liverpool, Ohio, Edwin Walton, Mincola, and Terry Walton, with the armed forces in Guam. Interment was in the city cemetery.

### Stiff Loyalty Tests Are Recommended For Union Chiefs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Stiff loyalty tests will be recommended to congress for union leaders in plants working on strategic government contracts.

Rep. Kersten (R-Wis) said the suggestion will come from his labor subcommittee.

"People of doubtful loyalty just should not have access to information about these things," Kersten said. "Just think of the damage they could do."

### Ex-Dictator Sought By Ecuador's Army

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 18. (AP)—The army has a wanted order out for Col. Carlos Manchano, who once was military dictator of Ecuador.

Military authorities last night ordered his arrest in connection with a plot against the government reported thwarted with the arrest of seven civilians in Guayas province. Manchano ruled the nation for 10 days after President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra was overthrown in 1947.



MODERN SCHOOL FACILITIES — Representing an investment of more than a quarter of a million dollars (including a recent issue for a gymnasium), Forsan school district can boast of one of the most modern systems in the region. Above is a view of part of the main building, erected and equipped at a cost of around \$175,000 to provide some 28 rooms and an abundance of teaching aids. Below left: a group of youngsters receive instruction in the elementary school library under direction of Mrs. Bill Conger to aid in daily study and in preparation for use of the high school library. Below right: Deryl Miller, head of the music department, leads eighth grade students in one of their exercises in the music room. (Building photo by Jack M. Haynes, classroom photos by Mathis).

### AFTER 45 YEARS HE GETS SMART

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Benjamin Parry, Chief of New York City's Weather bureau, offered this comment Friday after 45 years as a weatherman: "New York City weather is lousy." Parry plans to retire at the end of the month.

## More Than \$250,000 Is Going Into School Plant At Forsan

FORSAN, Dec. 8.—More than a quarter of a million dollars has gone or is going into the physical equipment of the Forsan school district to make the plant one of the most modern in this date.

Completed and equipped at a cost of \$175,000, the new fire-proof school building, containing approximately 28 rooms for classes, departments and other activities, is now in full use. Only student lockers, which have been on order for a year, are to be installed, and G. D. Kennedy, superintendent, said he had hopes of early delivery.

The next big step is the construction of a gymnasium building, for which the district unanimously floated a \$80,000 bond issue on Dec. 8. This will give the plant all permanent-type structures.

The building has approximately 16,280 feet floor space and was constructed for approximately \$162,500. It contains eight elementary classrooms, an elementary library, four high school classrooms, a medical department, science laboratory, high school library, home economics department, room for private piano lessons, textbook room, three offices and reception room for administrative staff, faculty work room, cafeteria kitchen and dining room, public school music room, and four restrooms.

Interior is finished in eye-rest colors. All classroom walls are of eye-rest green, and woodwork is finished in natural color. Steel window frames and venetian-blinds add to the efficient control of light

and ventilation. Floors are of asphalt tile except the restrooms which have ceramic tile.

The hallway connecting the two wings of the building is flanked on either end by display cases for student work trophies, etc. Kennedy explained that the tile building, formerly used as a cafeteria, has been remodeled and converted into an industrial arts department.

### Big Spring Will Be Represented At Morgan Hearing

Big Spring is due to be represented Tuesday in Austin when the board of water engineers conducts a hearing on the application of Colorado City and Texas Electric Service company to impound waters of Morgan creek.

The applicants have asked for rights on the waters in order that TESCO could construct a dam five miles south of Colorado City. The municipality has been offered up to five millions gallons of water per day from the reservoir for its purposes at rates from five to six cents per thousand gallons. TESCO would use the water for operation of a steam generated plant. Rights of the stream, which head in northern Howard county, are not involved in the Colorado River Municipal Water association, in which Big Spring is a party.

The cafeteria is separated from the public school room by plastic folding doors so that the two may be used easily as an auditorium or extra large dining room. The music room has a stage to facilitate programs.

Lighting is of indirect type and heating is by individual heaters equipped with circulating air devices and thermostats for automatic control.

As attractive as the building is, school officials are not content to let it end there. Landscaping of the campus is being effected rapidly. Completely fenced, with protective cattleguards at entrances, the campus has curbs, walks, etc. and is having an abundance of good topsoil hauled in for lawns, shrubs, hedges and flowers.

### Widely Known Rancher Dies

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church of Midland today for John Dublin, life-long resident of Midland and widely known West Texas rancher.

Dublin is a brother of Charles Dublin of Big Spring. He died of a heart attack at 3 p. m. Friday near Artesia, N. M. while he and his only son were watching oil operators bring in a well on the Dublin lease. Mr. Dublin had suffered a severe heart attack two years ago and had made a remarkable recovery.

His death interrupted plans for the traditional reunion of the Dublin family at the Charles Dublin home here. His wife had brought gifts here Friday in preparation for the event.

Mr. Dublin was widely known in the area. He had been a director in the Midland rodeo since its inception and had served as its arena director. He had ranched all his adult life in the Midland area and had holdings elsewhere.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. R. Dublin; his wife; one son, John Dublin, Jr.; two brothers, Charles Dublin, Big Spring and Ben Dublin, Crane. Mrs. Horace Garrett, Big Spring, and Mrs. Howard Kemper, Abilene, are nieces.

### E. W. Gulley Funeral Set

Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today at Eberley chapel for Ernest W. Gulley, 57, who died at his home early Thursday morning victim of a heart attack.

Sewell Jones, Church of Christ minister, assisted by Charles Kinsinger, will officiate, and burial will be in the city cemetery.

A resident of Big Spring for 42 years, and former railroad telegrapher and Western Union manager, Gulley was at the time of his death engaged in private accounting.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkston, Beaumont, Calif., and Mrs. Earnestine Styber, Compton, Calif.; one brother, Lloyd L. Gulley, Big Spring; and four sisters, Mrs. Essie Freeman and Mrs. Ruth Hogue, Big Spring, Mrs. Grace Cade, Odessa, and Mrs. Mabel Hare, Graford.

Pallbearers will be L. E. Coleman, Grover Dean, Walter Simmons, Tom Rosson, Jake Robertson, Hub Harper, Bob Moore and Bob Wolf.

## Here they come — THE NEW FUTURAMICS!



White sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Hydra-Matic Drive standard equipment on Series '98,' optional at extra cost on '76.'

Oldsmobile rolls forward into '49—with an All-Futuramic line—a new '76,' a new '98,' and a revolutionary new 'Rocket' Engine

They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles... rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic '76'... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic '98'... with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely

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## The CHIROPRACTOR and You

This is One Of A Series Of Articles Published In The Public Interest To Explain And Illustrate The Practice Of Chiropractic.

CASE HISTORY No. 54. A former athlete who had been forced out of sport by an apparent injury to the left knee. The knee gave great pain whenever the limb was exerted, even in walking. For 7 years the condition persisted and in the patient's own words: "I spent a small fortune trying to get the knee fixed, but no luck." A few weeks ago the patient read Article No. 2 of this series and visited a Chiropractor. Analysis revealed a pinched nerve in the knee which was traced to a displacement of a segment of the spine. A series of adjustments realigned the spine, released the pinched nerve and thereby removed the cause of the pain.

CASE HISTORY No. 37. A prominent business man who suffered from severe headaches at frequent intervals. Had great difficulty in obtaining sleep. Physical examinations had failed to reveal any abnormality and the headaches and sleeplessness were put down to "nervous tension." However, during a particularly severe headache he was persuaded to visit a Chiropractor. A spinal adjustment was given and the headache ceased immediately. Chiropractic analysis revealed an acute condition of constipation due to interference with the nerves supplying the intestines. The interference was removed by spinal adjustment, and as a result, bowel action became natural and the headaches went.

CASE HISTORY No. M. A mul-

tion worker suffering from severe "gas pains" in the stomach. Constipation and violent headaches were present. Actually afraid to eat because of the distress that followed. Had not worked a full day for seven months when he brought his case to a Chiropractor. Pressure on the nerves controlling the action of the stomach was located in the spine. Chiropractic adjustments relieved the pressure and within a short time nature restored the digestive rhythm to normal.

WHY YOU ARE ILL. Chiropractors have found that illness and disease are most often caused by pressure upon the nerves which carry vital nerve force from the brain to various parts of the body. The nervous system radiates from the spinal column, and it is here that even slight pressure from a displaced segment of the spine can impede the flow of nerve force from the brain, thus interfering with the function of one or more parts of the body. This nerve interference can be located accurately by the Chiropractic technique. The Chiropractor can then remove the pressure by a simple adjustment with his hands only. Drugs and surgery are not employed. Once the cause of the illness is removed, Nature itself restores the affected part to normal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION concerning the modern Chiropractor and what he can do for you, Phone 419. Appointment only.

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# Farmers Call 1948 Banner Crop Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Farmers wrote 1948 into the books today as the banner crop year of them all.

They combined a fine growing season with improved farm practices to set numerous records, both for total production and yield per acre.

In its annual summary, issued yesterday, the Agriculture Department placed the total volume of all crops at 137 per cent of the 1932-33 base—11 points above the previous high of 126 set in 1946.

In the wake of the final report on 1948 crops, the department got ready to issue Monday its forecast for 1949 on winter wheat.

There are indications that it might foretell the largest wheat crop in history. Reports from the nation's breadbasket have indicated that farmers are increasing their acreage of winter wheat on the assurance that the government will support prices at 90 per cent of parity.

(Parity is a price formula designed to be equally fair to the farmer and consumer.)

Corn, most important of the grain crops in producing high quality steaks and pork chops, led the 1948 output with a final production figure of 3,650,548,000 bushels. This compares with the relatively small 1947 crop of 2,383,970,000 bushels and exceeds the previous

## C-C Heads To Meet Monday At Settles

Big Spring chamber of commerce directors are scheduled to meet in regular session at noon Monday in the Settles hotel.

Most of the business will be devoted to reports and to general discussions of work plans for 1949, said J. H. Greene, manager.

## Houston Traffic Deaths Increase

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Houston's traffic fatalities for 1948 rose to 59 today with the death of William H. McGill, 38, who was injured Monday when struck by an automobile. For the same period last year there were 56 traffic deaths.

## RESTING WELL

Larson Lloyd, who suffered an attack Wednesday, is reported resting well in a hospital here. He became ill while at work at his post in the First National bank.

About 85 per cent of the nation's corn crop is fed to live-stock, most of the remainder is used as human foods.

# Unemployment Helps Brings Little Fraud

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Fraud shadows less than one per cent of a 11 unemployment compensation payments made by the Texas Employment Commission, Chairman Harry Benge Crozier said today.

"Texas is the envy of most other states," he said. "We have to be eternally vigilant, of course, as every day somebody passes a hot check, every day somebody tries to put something over on us."

Of 112,615 claimants in all categories this year, the commission has found cause to contest claims of 582 in courts.

Unemployment compensation payments to 320 persons other than veterans were contested. These brought 139 convictions. Another 151 cases are still pending. Nineteen cases were dismissed because of such factors as death and insanity. There was one acquittal.

Convictions carry \$25 fines plus court costs (usually about \$22.50). Reimbursement of payments received by offenders is also required but not always successfully collected, he said.

In the veteran category this year, readjustment allowance payments to 282 veterans were also contested. There were 116 dismissals, most of which followed restitution of payments by offending veterans. There were 16 convictions, carrying \$25 to \$50 fines or 30 to 90 days in jail plus restitution of payments received fraudulently. The other 130 cases are still pending.

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# Top Collegiate Players Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—What happens when the nation's record-breaking collegiate punter spirals one at the country's record-breaking punt ruck combination?

You'll have to wait until next year for the answer to that one. It'll be settled New Year's Day at New Orleans when All-American Charlie Justice of North Carolina aims his distance-producing foot at the Oklahoma Sooners.

National Collegiate Athletic Bureau statistics released today show that Oklahoma set an all-time team standard of 22.4 yards per ruckback on 43 enemy punts this year.

A few days ago the bureau disclosed that Justice won the national punting championship with a 44-yard average per kick for 62 punts. This means that unless he's striking them out of bounds his net distance is going to be halved by the Sooners.

Oklahoma has a safety tandem of Jack Mitchell, who averaged 23.4 yards on 22 returns, and Darrell Royal, who averaged 30.2 yards on nine ruckbacks. Between them they hustled five punts back for touchdowns during the season just past. Mitchell ranked second and Royal 14th nationally in punt ruckbacks. Justice, incidentally, was the eighth-ranking safetyman.

However, the bureau statistics also reveal what might be Oklahoma's achilles heel. The Sooners lost the ball four times on fumbles in their losing opener against Santa Clara and then proceeded to set an unsavory record of fumbling the ball away 35 times for the season. Baylor finished second in punt returns with a 20.5 yard average, better than the 1947 high of Florida at 19.7 and the 1946 high of Columbia, 16.8.

Toughest team against which to return punts was Michigan, No. 1 in the AP Poll. The Wolverines gave up only 5.1 yards per enemy return. Delta Bowl-bound William and Mary yielded 5.8.

KERRVILLE, Dec. 18.—Schreiner Institute has announced the appointments of three Big Spring boys as commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The appointments, based on achievement in meeting the superior military and academic standards of the school, are as follows:

Murph Thorp, son of M. N. Thorp, 539 Hillside Drive, as Second Lieutenant, Battalion Staff; Pete Fuglaar, son of Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, 1008 East 12th Street, as Second Lieutenant, Company B; and Harold Weaver, son of Mrs. N. L. Weaver, Box 991, as Sergeant, Company C.

All of the boys are second-year students at the Institute.

## WEATHER

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Richard the Lion-Hearted, King of England, raised money for his first crusade by putting on the auction block his nation's highest of

# TISSUE PAPER CAUSES TROUBLE

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Three-year-old John Tubbs decided to dispose of a piece of tissue paper.

Three people came under doctors' care as a result. John, riding in the rear seat of the family sedan, opened the left car door to throw out the tissue as his mother, Mrs. A. C. Tubbs, drove along a Lubbock street.

Mrs. Tubbs, seeing her son about to fall out, grabbed for him too late. At the same time she slammed on the brakes, causing the door to slam on her hand.

The youngster suffered a slight skull fracture. His mother's hand was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Frank S. Blake, an hour later, suffered a heart attack caused from witnessing the boy's fall.

# Paving Projects Make Headway

More progress has been made on paving projects in Big Spring, city officials reported Saturday.

Brown and Root Construction Co. contractors, have made considerable headway on excavation work and they expect to begin pouring concrete for curbs and gutters in the next few days.

Curb and gutter forms already have been set on Canyon Drive and Cedar Road, starting point for the contract. Excavation work has moved to the southeast part of town.

Meanwhile the city is continuing work on North Gregg street where paving is to be constructed by the state highway department after curbs and gutters are installed by city crews.

Several excavation problems have been encountered immediately north of the Gregg street viaduct, but the project is expected to move more rapidly after the first three blocks are completed.

# CANADIAN YEGGS VERY THOUGHTFUL

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 18. (AP)—Safecrackers robbed a lumber company safe here yesterday of \$300.

They used a welding outfit stolen from another company to do the job. Then they returned the welding tools, remembering also to nail up the door they had broken open to get them.

# Child Slave Cases Still Cropping Up

SINGAPORE.—(AP)—Child slavery, called Mui Geap in the Orient, continues to crop up in Malaya.

Recently a Cantonese woman here was convicted on charges of keeping a Mui Tsai (child slave) and of ill-treating her by chaining her leg to an iron window bar. The child, said the police, was a 13-year-old Cantonese.

The woman was sentenced to prison for three months.

# CHANGING NAMES IS DIFFICULT

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 18. (AP)—So many of Israel's officials and army officers have heeded suggestions they adopt Hebrew names that it's created some confusion.

The campaign is on among the army officers again. The latest crack in government circles is that the chief of protocol is now preparing an Israeli who's who to be titled: "Who Was Who?"

# The Week

(Continued From Page 1) work. Collections are sadly off the pace here, while in a neighboring city around \$4,500 has been raised for this purpose to date.

But enough for Christmas. What we would like to see is for the directory company to make a gift of the new issue. If it doesn't come through soon, the guide will be out of date before it is ever used.

A sudden and untimely death last week took Albert Jordan, son of the founder of the Herald. He was a sort of unobtrusive fellow, but a lot like his father. And Albert wouldn't want anything nicer said about him than that.

Last week the Kate Morrison pupils put on their Christmas program and more than 1,000 people tried to get into the building. If all patrons took that much interest in their children, there's no telling how our schools could progress.

The local National Guard company is in need of recruits. Although none will be taken during the holiday season, Capt. T. A. Harris could use several good men after the first of the year. The battery meets Monday evenings for drill. Men from 17 1/2 years on up are eligible. It's a chance of training and for service.

We hesitate to mention it, but this area got through all of last week without a sandstorm. On the contrary, there actually was some moisture—18 of an inch. While it didn't help crops, it did wonders for morale.

City commissioners indicated they aren't disposed to beg constituents to pave. Where approved projects can't be signed readily, they will be replaced with some of the 30 to 35 blocks on the waiting list.

# EXTRA HELP, HARD WORK DO IT

# Postal Workers Are Taking Christmas Deluge In Stride

The Christmas season, which always means work and lots of it for employees of the post office, is being taken in stride by local postal workers.

Postmaster Nat Shick said Saturday that employees were practically at sea in a deluge of incoming and outgoing of letters, greeting cards and packages but the two-way traffic is moving along on schedule.

Delivery of all mail arriving here Saturday morning was accomplished Saturday afternoon and the post office help probably would have afternoon deliveries out of the way before the day was out had trains been on time.

Four parcel post windows were in operation at the post office Saturday and patrons found they could get service without too tiresome a wait.

Something like 32,800 pieces of outgoing first class mail was officially cancelled here Monday and an equal amount was handled Saturday.

An increase in personnel helps ease the burdens of the regular workers. The postmaster said eight part-time employees had already been added to the force and another six to eight men will be

taken on the coming week. The vending machines in the lobby of the post office are being worked overtime. The stamp machines are especially active after post office hours and attendants have to check them regularly to guard against them becoming empty.

Persons who have not mailed packages destined to travel long distances can insure their delivery by Christmas if they send them via air. Shick stated.

The slogan, "Do your Christmas shopping early," is apparently being taken seriously by more and more people, the postmaster stated. The upswing in business came earlier than in previous years, and the development brought expressions of gratitude from Shick and all his assistants.

# Phillips Awarded Contract For Gas

Phillips Petroleum Co. was awarded a contract Friday for furnishing aviation gasoline supplies at the Big Spring Municipal airport.

City commissioners who delayed their decision on the contract for three days after bids were opened, said the quotation by Phillips represented a slight advantage over the bid submitted by the Humble Co. The two bids were submitted by K. H. McGibbon and C. L. Rowe, local distributors for Phillips and Humble, respectively. No other bids were received.

The quotations were based on estimated needs at the Muni port during 1949, which were pegged at 650,000 gallons. Navy requirements for the first six months of the year were posted. Included in the 12-month estimate are four grades of aviation gasoline, with quantities as follows: 50,000 gallons of 80 octane, 175,000 gallons of 91-98 octane, 125,000 of 100-130 octane and 300,000 of 115-145 octane. All of the high octane fuels represent anticipated Navy requirements.

# C-C Requests Suggestions

The Big Spring chamber of commerce is asking members and other residents to make suggestions to be incorporated into the organization's 1949 plan of work. J. H. Greene, manager, announced Saturday.

The organization is mapping general plans now for its 1949 activities, the manager said, and the staff and directors hope that a number of citizens will contribute ideas to the coming year's program.

"We will welcome all suggestions, either for new projects or merely new ideas to be applied to any phase of our long-range program of work," Greene said.

Suggestions may be made by mail or by personal call at the chamber of commerce office in the Settles hotel.

# Seven Men Die In Crash

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18. (AP)—Seven men were killed yesterday when a B-25 bomber nosedived into a pasture 75 miles southeast of here and exploded.

Witnesses said the explosion hurled wreckage over a four-acre area and dug a crater "as big as a car."

The public information office at Barksdale Air Force Base said the plane was en route from Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso to Miami, Fla. Five airmen and two Navy hitchhikers were aboard.

Names of the victims will be released when the next of kin have been notified.

Some of the military personnel were on leave. Shattered Christmas gifts were found at the scene. Two eyewitnesses said the plane streaked to the ground 300 yards from a dirt road about four miles from Robeline, La.

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# Twelve Persons Perish In Crash Of Utah Buses

DELLE, Utah, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two Burlington Trailways buses smashed together on an icy western Utah highway today and at least 12 persons were killed.

State highway patrolmen said the number of fatalities might be considerably higher.

Deputy Sheriff Fay Giffelt said he counted 12 bodies at the crash scene. He said the smoldering wreckage was being probed for other bodies. First estimates said the death toll might range up to 35.

Both buses burned.

# Special Train Will Go To Inauguration

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—A special train will carry Texans to President Truman's inauguration Jan. 20.

Special cars to be consolidated at Denison Jan. 15 will be routed to the North Texas point via the Missouri Kansas-Texas railroad from all sections of the state, the Texas Truman-Barkley inauguration committee announced today.

# No Jap Immigrants Will Be Tolerated

CANBERRA, Australia. (AP)—Japanese immigrants will not be tolerated in Australian territory including New Guinea and islands under Australian control, Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell says. He was commenting on a Japanese news agency report suggesting migration of 20 million Japanese, the majority to Dutch New Guinea.

Calwell said the memory of Japanese atrocities was too vivid and too recent for the Australian people to welcome any Japanese to Australia. They will not be allowed to engage in peering or whaling in Australian territorial waters. A government source says Australia is likely to resist any proposal for entry of Japanese to adjacent foreign areas to the utmost of her diplomatic ability.

# To Get Electricity

NEW DELHI. (AP)—Plans are afoot to electrify the distant Tibetan capital of Lhasa, passage to which lies through mountain passes, 12,000 feet above sea level. Mules and Yaks are being requisitioned to carry equipment and personnel, according to information reaching here. This difficult job is not expected to start before 1952.

# Troop Seven To Be Honored

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 7 will be honored at a special Christmas party Tuesday night at the Kate Morrison school.

The troop, which is composed of Latin-American Scouts, is sponsored by the Big Spring Lions club. George Melear is the institutional representative, while the committee is composed of Jack Smith, chairman, Marvin Miller, Dewey Martin and Dr. C. W. Deats.

Al Bettley is Scoutmaster of the troop, and assistant Scoutmasters are Guero Fierro and Rafael Garcia.

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## First Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, Pastor, will speak at 11 a. m. on "Making the Angels' Song a Reality"

Something Special

A Christmas play under direction of Mrs. B. E. Freeman, will highlight the annual gift service at 7:30 p. m. The offering goes to the aged ministers.

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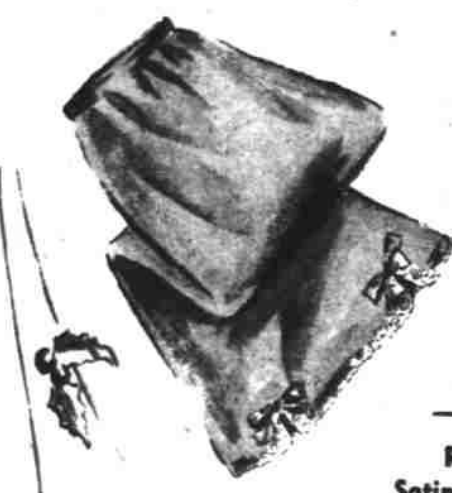
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# Air Traffic Booms With Holidays

The home-for-Christmas movement was stimulating traffic at the Munny airport at the week's end. Private plane stops were increasing by leaps and bounds, and, an airport official observed, "they are all in a hurry." Navy traffic was gaining too with pilots hastening to base in time for holidays, and in addition numbers of transport flights set down for refueling. They carried Navy men on their way home for Christmas.

CAA personnel made merry with their first Christmas party Friday evening at the American Legion hall. Communications, control tower, aircraft and flight inspectors, district airport engineers offices all were represented in the approximately 35 to 40 couples participating.

Death of Herb Page, famous stunt pilot, at Del Rio last week had a personal effect on many airport figures here, for Page had based his planes and equipment here on occasions while making shows in this area. Only recently, Eric Huddleston had joined Page as master of ceremonies. Page sought vainly to pull his plane out of a dive at 900 feet, and when effort failed, he did not have enough time left

which CAL is now adding. While at the airline's big overhaul and maintenance base at Denver, Hassen enjoyed a special flight in one of the 200-mph Convair liners. Throughout the conference continuance of CAL's safety record was stressed.

American and Continental Airlines has asked the CAB for continuance of the family plan, under which wives and children, if accompanied by a full-paying passenger, can travel at half fare if flights originate between Monday and Wednesday. The plan was inaugurated on a trial basis to Dec. 31, but now lines are asking its extension to April 1, 1949.

J. L. Fargason, local manager for Pioneer Air Lines, reported that 90 passengers had boarded PAL ships here during November and 97 deplaned here (a total of 187). The company handled 1,980 pounds of airmail, 1,016 pounds put on here and 964 taken off. Air express and air freight approximated 50 pounds. The entire system showed a 66 per cent gain for the first 11 months of the year.

H. G. Hassen, station manager for Continental, is back from Denver, Colo. where he participated in a busy three-day conference dealing primarily with safety procedure on the Convair equipment

## Dallas Grocer Dies Of Bullet Wounds

DALLAS, Dec. 18. — Pete Martinez, 45, Dallas grocer, died today of bullet wounds suffered in a daylight robbery of his store Thursday.

Martinez was shot in the face and abdomen by a robber who took \$200 from the cash register. A witness, Dora Jimenez, said she saw two Negroes run from the store after the shooting.

## TB Seal Drive Is Speeded Up

The Howard County Tuberculosis Association's Christmas seal campaign made some progress during the past week, but a Saturday tabulation still left figures short of those recorded a year ago, officials of the organization reported.

The latest figures show \$1,472.08, as compared to \$1,629.50 on the same date last year.

Efforts were being made to speed up the campaign during the coming week, officials said. Reminder cards have been forwarded to per by mail at the beginning of the campaign, and additional supplies are being made available at two downtown locations. The seals may be purchased at the city-county health unit offices in the Read hotel building and at the Douglass Coffee shop.

## Church To Present Christmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "No Room In The Inn," is scheduled for presentation at 8:30 p. m. today at the Assembly of God church, W. 4th and Lancaster.

Members of the congregation will be in the cast. At the morning worship at 11 a. m. the Rev. C. R. Love will speak on the "Magnificence of Jesus."

## Duncan Coffee Company Gives Employees Bonus For 30th Year

HERSCHEL DUNCAN CHARLES W. DUNCAN

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 —Herschel and Charles Duncan, owners of the Duncan Coffee Company, announced this week at the employees annual Christmas party distribution of a bonus to all plant and clerical workers. This was the 30th consecutive year that employees have participated in the profits of the company. About 500 employees were present for the ceremonies.

Commencing with small beginnings and a staff of only eight people, the company, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary, is today the largest independent coffee roaster in the Southwest. Plants are maintained in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi, and selling operations are conducted in six states.

"I have always believed in sharing our earnings," said Herschel Duncan, president. "Our employees, many of whom have been with us for nearly 30 years, are our associates in business. We are proud of each and every one of them."

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What a recipe for a Merry Christmas for both of you!



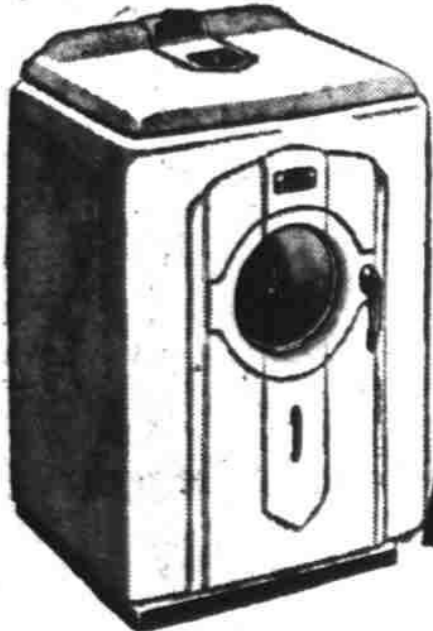
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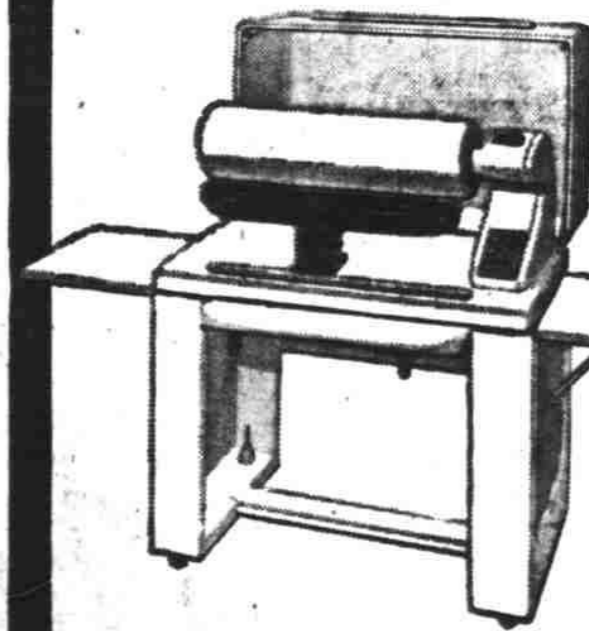


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# Titles In Both Pro Football Leagues Go On Line Today

## Cards Seeking Second In Row

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals hope to become the second National Football League team to win two consecutive loop championship playoffs by whipping the Philadelphia Eagles tomorrow.

Only the Chicago Bears have been able to put together two straight NFL titles. George (Papa Bear) Halas' crew paralyzed Washington 73 to 0 in 1940 and came back the following year to smother New York 27 to 9.

The Eagles and Cardinals both tapered off with light signal drills and dressing room talks today in preparation for the 16th annual NFL extravaganza before a sell-out crowd of more than 37,000.

Both coaches and most of the pro football writers agreed that the contest was a tossup with the Cardinals favored by 3 1/2 points—pitting their smashing running attack against the potent passing arm of Philadelphia's Tommy Thompson.

Eagle mentor Greasy Neale declared his team in excellent physical shape. He was confident the Western Division Cardinals would find it "mighty hard" to unload the spectacular scoring plays that sank Philadelphia in last year's playoff at Chicago.

Charley Trippi ran 44 and 75 yards for touchdowns and Elmer Angsman turned in two 70-yard scoring sprints in Chicago's 20 to 21 victory.

By the same token Cardinal Coach Jimmy Conzelmann believes he has patterned the defense to stop the heaving of Thompson.

The difference in this year's game may ride on the improved reserve strength the Eagles can muster in the line and on a top flight performance by Steve Van Bursum.

Van Buren, leading NFL ground gainer, has been stopped consistently by the Cardinals in past games. Coach Neale likes to believe that in last season's playoff, Van Buren was handicapped by a frozen turf. The Cardinals wore tennis shoes and the Eagles cleats.

There really is little to choose between the teams. League statistics reveal two evenly matched squads in almost every department of the game. The breaks and weather possibly may determine the final outcome.

The weatherman predicts either rain or snow or a mixture of both. Should the game end in a tie a sudden death extra period will be played. The two teams will kick-off in a fifth quarter and the first team to score carries off the game and NFL title.

## Longhorns Edge St. Joseph's

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Stick shooting Slater Martin and big Tom Hamilton led a second half Texas University rally tonight as the Longhorns snapped St. Joseph College's six-game unbeaten streak with a 55 to 54 victory.

Martin, a five foot, 10 inch guard from Houston, tossed in nine of his total 17 points in the second half in addition to playing a spectacular floor game. Hamilton, a burly Dallas junior, netted 21 points—14 in the final 20 minutes—and helped the Longhorns control the backboards.

Trailing 24-26 at halftime, Texas—winner of six and loser only to Tulane so far this season—kept plodding and finally Vilbry White, a senior from Prairie Lea, tossed in a one hander to give the Longhorns a 44 to 43 edge.

## Game Re-Scheduled

COURTNEY, Dec. 18—Courtney's Eagles and the Garden City Bears tangle in a District 21B basketball game here Tuesday night. The contest was originally booked to be played last Friday but was postponed due to a conflict in dates with the Stanton tournament.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Al Aton, the president and business manager of the Big Spring Broncs, should be a valuable addition to the local baseball family... He's a Binghamton, N. Y., lad who, when he grins, looks like a Texan... Incidentally, who among the sporting gentry knew that the retiring president, Les Mauldin, was a mortician at one time? He took up railroading during the war and has been at it since, with the exception of the summer he took off to help Pat Stasey run the baseball club... Stasey, by the way, has a good word for Joe Vosmik, the new Oklahoma City Indian field manager... Pat and Joe played together in Minneapolis in 1942, at which time Patrick clouted 308... says the Irishman of Vosmik: "He'll be well liked and he knows his baseball"... Other outfielders with the Millers that year were Ab Wright and Hubby Walker, a brother to the more renowned Gerald Walker... Vosmik was at the helm of the Dayton team in the Class A Central league the past season... His team finished second in the regular season and then won the playoffs... What's this about Andy Brown, the Mayor of Ackerly, dickering for the Lamesa team of the WT-NM league? Andy is said to be ready to buy into the club, if he can find some one who will help him run it... Stu Williams, the hard-hitting Ballinger outfielder, probably won't be playing in the Longhorn league next season... He's Cincinnati chatel and the Reds may try him in an A league... The official Longhorn league schedule won't be adopted until February... There is more than a hint that Howard L. Green won't be at the helm of the league when April rolls around, although he was officially proffered the job again several weeks ago.

The Marshall Tigers of the Lone Star league will work with the St. Louis Browns in 1949... They say the officiating in the Odessa-Amarillo football game last week was below standard, and that despite the fact the arbiters had been sanctioned by the Southwest Conference... As a matter of fact, the area officials always were much quicker to call a foul than the conference whistle-blowers... Joe Coleman, the Odessa mentor, will get his first real chance to prove himself as a football mastermind next season... That may sound strange but Coleman has been working with material Clayton Hopkins developed since his return from the service... Big Spring's football Steers will play non-conference games with Lamesa, Midland, Austin of El Paso, and Brownfield in 1949... A tenth game is needed to fill the schedule... Coach Mule Stockton sought a practice tilt with Odessa but was informed the Broncs weren't interested... Some time later, Coleman and Company announced exhibition games had been booked with Abilene, San Angelo and Sweetwater which, like Big Spring, goes into District 5AA next fall... Two members of the SMU Mustangs, Doak Walker and John Hamburger, have been named to the Santa Clara Broncs' all-opponent team, along with Buddy Burris of Oklahoma... Jack Mitchell, OU's crafty quarterback, missed it, though... Other backs were George Guerre, Michigan State; Jack Swanner, California; and Jackie Jensen, also of Cal... Jake Bentley's unit substitution system in the Abilene-Big Spring basketball game here the other night didn't work out so well... At least, the fresh Eagle teams weren't able to tire the Steers, several of whom played all but a few minutes... Larry Priddy, who used to coach at Sweetwater, will have 15 of the 26 boys he lettered at Gainesville high this fall back in 1948... In case you've forgotten, Gainesville is the only District 5AA club which beat Odessa, the semi-finalist... Gus White, Jr., the all-around Lamesa athlete who turned down an chance to return to Texas A & M college, is at the present time in Chicago, playing indoor polo with Tom Mather, the Morton mallet-wielder... Gus could have had a brilliant football career with the Aggies had he been so amind.

## Odessa To Host Monahans And Unicorns Saturday

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP)—New Braunfels and Monahans will clash for the state high school Class A football championship Christmas Day at Odessa.

Monahans won the loss here tonight in a meeting between officials of the two schools. New Braunfels had designated San Antonio at its "home" site for the game. Monahans chose Odessa.

The game will be at 2 p. m. BROWNWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP)—Monahans scored an upset victory 12 to 0 over New London here today in the semi-finals of the northern zone of the Class A state school football campaign.

Twenty-four hours of rain before the game made the field slow, although no moisture fell during the game. About 4,500 grid fans attended.

The two teams fought to a scoreless tie in the first half with Monahans making only one scoring threat. After a drive downfield to the 10-yard line, (Wild) Waldo Young fumbled and New London recovered.

Young adequately redeemed himself in the second half. He took the second half kickoff on his 10-yard line, and romped 62 yards to New London's 28. A personal foul moved the ball down to the 13. Three line plays pushed the ball down to the

## Bills Underdogs At Cleveland

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The National Football league and the All-America Conference have agreed to some type of truce, the Associated Press learned tonight.

An announcement is expected tomorrow. All-America conference officials are in Cleveland for their annual meeting. National League officials are in Philadelphia for a session Monday.

No details of the settlement were learned. CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Cleveland, already winner of three games with Buffalo this season, is a 13-point favorite to make it four in a row and win its third straight All-America Football Conference title tomorrow.

The Browns, unbeaten in 14 league games this season, were 17-point favorites until a truckload of Buffalo money reduced the advantage.

The slump in the betting odds came at almost the same time that it became known here that four Buffalo players definitely would not appear in the championship game.

Meanwhile, Coach Paul Brown of the Clevelanders, said that all his mighty warriors were in shape.

It is the third time in four years that Cleveland has been host to a professional football title playoff game and there is just a hint that it is becoming old hat. At least 49,000 of the 84,000 seats in Municipal Stadium are expected to be empty for Sunday's game, that starts at 1:30 p. m. (EST).

Bob Steuber, Al Akins and Bill Gompers, all backs, and Ed Martly Comer, of the Bills will be spectators Sunday because of various ailments. Yet the Buffalo followers say their team is in the best shape of the year to meet Cleveland.

If the Browns win they will become the first team in major league professional football history to complete an entire all-winning season and also the first club ever to annex three loop titles in a row.

Statistically there is little to pick between the two clubs although the Browns found the Bills their easiest opponents of the year on an overall basis.

In their two league games the Browns, behind the sharp passing of Otto Graham and the running of Marion Motley, scored 73 points while the Bills got only 27 despite George Ratterman's pitching.

In contrast to Cleveland's all-winning record, the Bills got into the title game only because they defeated Baltimore in playoff for the Eastern crown after each club had won seven, lost seven.

## Eagle Awards Are Announced

ACKERLY, Dec. 18—Coach Kenneth J. Baggett announced this week that football letters will be given to 22 members of the 1948 Ackerly high school football team, which completed its season with a record of seven victories, two losses and a tie.

Those winning numerals were Cates Zant, Gerald Rogers, Pete McKee, Darrell Crass, Waymon Etheredge, Gale Batson, Bart Hodges, Clinton Lauderdale, Joe Don Zant, L. D. Seely, James Billingsly, Jack Rogers, Ray Taylor, Delbert Baker, Rex Zant, Morris Rhea and Dick White.

In addition, Team Manager Ned Clanton was awarded a letter. Cates Zant, Gerald Rogers, McKee, Crass, Batson, Etheredge and Billingsly finished their eligibility this season.

## COWBOYS RALLY TO WIN, 40-12

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Favored Hardin-Simmons University came from behind with 34 points in the second half to wallop the Ouachita Tigers 40-12 in the inaugural Shrine Bowl game in Arkansas War Memorial Stadium today.

The cowboys, outplayed and outscored 12-6 in the first two quarters, mixed straight power and a razzle-dazzle to turn the game into a rout after the intermission.

A disappointing crowd of 5,000 which was below the advance ticket sale probably because of the damp weather—watched a reserve fullback, 216-pound Raymond Troutman, provide the spark that carried the Abilene, Tex., crew to victory. Seemingly unstoppable, Troutman scored only one touchdown but ripped the Arkadelphia, Ark., team's line to shreds in playing an important role in every other drive.

Johnny Ford, the quarterback in Hardin-Simmons' winged T formation, passed to Jack Boles, reserve end for two touchdowns and slippery Pat Bailey added two more in the last half scoring parade.

Proceeds of the game go to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital at Shreveport, La. Score by periods: Hardin-Simmons 0 6 14 20-40 Ouachita 0 12 0 0-12

## Y League Play Will Get New Start Jan. 3

American Legion, heavy favorite to cop first place in the YMCA basketball league here, chalked up a 20-14 victory over Western Geophysical in the feature game at the HCJC gymnasium Friday night.

In other games, Ackerly's Eagles trounced Safeway, 33-13, while Forsan drubbed Texas Electric, 31-17.

Frank Hardesty and John Rudeasel were individual standouts in the contest. Hardesty hit the hoop for 10 points while Rudeasel had eight.

Play will be discontinued until Monday night, Jan. 3, at which time Grapette will play Forsan at 7 o'clock, Western Geophysical and Ackerly tangle at 8 and American Legion opposes Safeway at 9.

WESTERN GEO. FG FT PF TP

W. Kelsoe	0	0	0	0
Patton	1	0	1	2
Johnson	3	0	0	0
Merrick	3	0	0	0
Fayor	3	0	0	0
R. Kelsoe	0	0	0	0
Banuel	3	0	0	0
Totals	13	0	1	2

LEGION FG FT PF TP

Witt	0	0	0	0
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Martin	2	0	0	4
Bell	1	0	0	0
Hardesty	4	0	0	0
Rudeasel	4	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0
Totals	13	0	0	4

TEXAS ELECTRIC FG FT PF TP

Dyer	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Stanley	2	0	0	4
Rhodes	0	0	0	0
Flanning	0	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	0	4

ACKERLY FG FT PF TP

Ingram	6	0	3	12
Williams	3	1	0	9
Brown	1	0	0	2
Higgins	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	1	3	25

FORAN FG FT PF TP

Cowley	2	0	0	0
Robert	0	0	0	0
Anderson	3	1	0	7
Shapley	1	0	0	2
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# Waco Upsets Port Arthur To Reach AA Grid Finals

## Aerial Game Is Difference

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—A fighting Waco line stopped Port Arthur almost cold, and Halfback Claud Kincannon's precision passing helped Waco take a convincing 13-6 Class AA semifinals victory in the state schoolboy playoffs here today.

Fifteen thousand fans saw Waco wreck Port Arthur's heretofore invincible aerial attack, ending the Yellow Jackets' winning streak at 12 and sending the unbeaten Waco Tigers into the state finals against undefeated Amarillo.

Port Arthur could not cope with the devastating aerial attack levelled by Kincannon, who had fine protection and plenty of time to pick his receivers throughout the afternoon.

A pass from Kincannon to Fullback Dick Parma went for four yards and the first touchdown after three minutes of play in the third quarter.

Aerials were responsible for the entire 70-yard march leading to the score.

Kincannon's passes also accounted for 81 of the 86 yards in Waco's second drive to pay dirt later in the third period. Parma drove over from the five-yard line in three plunges, and Bobby Patton made good the try for extra point.

Waco used questionable strategy as it continued to pass after establishing its 13-point lead. An interception by Substitute Back Cecil King gave Port Arthur the ball on Waco's 26. Fullback Don Parker and Left Half Fred Haas alternated carrying the ball, and Haas finally bucked over from the 1-yard line early in the fourth quarter. Earl "Cowboy" Hall missed the try for extra point.

An offside penalty cost the boys from the coast a touchdown in the second period.

The officials called the ball back

GAME AT A GLANCE

Port Arthur	6
Waco	13
First Downs	10
Yards Rushing	90
Passes Attempted	34
Passes Completed	2
Yards Passing	81
Passes Intercepted	2
Punting Average	3 for 38
Opponent Punbles Rec.	1
Yards Penalties	6

after Right Half Jack Day had gone 89 yards on a brilliant sweep around left end. Port Arthur also muffed a chance when Haas fumbled on the Waco 1-yard line on fourth down. It was on the first play of the second period.

Port Arthur rolled up 205 yards rushing, but the Yellow Jackets' backs found the going rough when

EL PASO, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Texas High School Coaches association has suggested that

# Amarillo Sandies Turn Back Denison Jackets, 20 To 8

## IAA Team Will Play Wacoans

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Coach Howard Lynch of Amarillo announced today that Waco and Amarillo officials will meet in Dallas Sunday to decide the site of the Class AA championship playoff.

The conference will be at 9 a. m. in the Adolphus Hotel.

Superintendent C. M. Rogers of Amarillo schools and Coach Lynch both said they favored playing in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Lynch said if the Cotton Bowl could not be obtained, he favored playing in the Texas Christian University Stadium at Fort Worth.

"We understand that there is a contract that forbids a game being played 10 days before the Cotton Bowl game in the Cotton Bowl," said Rogers, "but I believe the Cotton Bowl people will allow us to play there."

James Garner, Amarillo's great wingman and backbone of the team, went out of today's game with Denison early in the first period with a knee injury. Lynch said tonight it was feared it was a torn ligament. He said he would send the boy back to Amarillo for an examination tomorrow.

"Without Garner we will have a tough time indeed," Lynch said.

Garner has scored 15 touchdowns this season and is the team's quarterback. "His loss was the reason my team let down so much in the last three quarters today," said Lynch.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
First Downs	Denison Amarillo
Yards Rushing	148 107
Passes Attempted	12 3
Passes Completed	6 1
Yards Passing	61 0
Passes Intercepted	2 1
Punting Average	48 33
Opponent Punished Rec.	0 2
Yards Penalties	40 45

DENISON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Amarillo's magnificent Sandies shocked Denison's Yellow Jackets with three touchdowns in the first period today and went on to a 20-8 victory and a spot in the Texas schoolboy football Class AA finals.

The mighty Golden Sandstom, precision perfect and versatile and blocking beautifully, ended the march of Denison's "Cinderella Kids" in a rough and bruising battle. At times the players made motions at each other and several roughing penalties were called but there were no blows.

In the last three quarters Denison outplayed the Sandies but had trouble when in Sandie territory.

In yards gained, Denison held the edge with 158 on the ground and 61 in the air to 102 rushing and 80 passing. First downs were even at 10-10.

Amarillo next week will play Waco in the finals. Waco today beat Port Arthur 13-6 to reach the last game.

It will match the heaviest winners of schoolboy history—Amarillo and Waco having taken four state titles in all.

The Sandies jumped to a touchdown the first time they had the ball, scoring in less than two minutes. The counter came on a 33-yard pass from Marvin McNeil to the Sandies' great wingman, James Garner. Garner took the ball on the Denison 20 and sprinted untouched for the score. Bobby Hudgins converted.

Amarillo got its other two touchdowns late in the first period. One came on the 85-yard sprint by Jack Newby with a punt. Bill Sparks put a terrific block on the last Denison man with a chance to get the fleet Newby. Hudgins again added the extra point.



TEXAS TALLY — Slater Martin (15) University of Texas guard, eludes Dick Kor (7), New York University guard, to score in second half of game in New York's Madison Square Garden. Texas won 58 to 57 with Martin registering 19 points. At right is Frank Womack (12) of Texas. (AP Wirephoto).

## NEW YEAR'S CLASSICS

# Sugar Bowl Game May Be Closest

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Based on odds laid down two weeks before the post-season football deluge, the closest of the Jan. 1 bowl games will be played at New Orleans between North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Charlie Justice and his Tar Heel running mates are rated a thin 1 1/2 points over Oklahoma's Big Seven champions in the Sugar Bowl.

In most of the other games, you have to give or take a touchdown—depending on your choice. None of the big bowl principals is more than a 7-point favorite, however.

In the Rose Bowl, for instance, twice-beaten Northwestern is rated 6 1/2 points better than California's Golden Bears. Pacific Coast Conference champions who breezed through their campaign without a slipup.

That's the same margin by which the holder of the other half of the Pacific crown, Oregon, is figured to lose to Doak Walker and the Southern Methodist crew in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Georgia, the Southeastern Conference title winner, is given a 7-point bulge over Texas in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Other games are calculated like this: Gafor Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Missouri 7 points over unbeaten, untied Clemson.

Delta Bowl at Memphis — William and Mary 6 points over Oklahoma A&M.

Dixie Bowl at Birmingham — Baylor 6 points over Wake Forest.

Harbor Bowl at San Diego — Nevada 3 points over Villanova.

These are the only struggles on which the Broadway slide rule specialists are willing to quote odds so far in advance.

Besides offering the game that stacks up as the day's tightest, the Sugar Bowl is bragging about matching the highest ranking combination of bowl eligibles.

North Carolina, tied by William and Mary in a season that otherwise was all-conquering, was listed third in the final Associated Press poll, right behind Michigan and Notre Dame. Oklahoma was fifth, behind California.

The Tar Heels will be led by Justice, the All-America halfback who was proclaimed in National Collegiate Athletic Bureau statistics last week as the outstanding triple threat performer of all time.

Individual duels will add zest to other New Year's Day extravaganzas.

The Rose Bowl, papa of them all, will feature California's Jackie Jensen, an outstanding ball carrier, against Art Murakowski, Northwestern's All-America fullback. Both are terrific runners.

The Cotton Bowl at Dallas sends the great Walker, two-time All-America and winner of this year's Heisman Trophy as the nation's outstanding college grider, against Norman Van Brocklin, the Web-foot's aerial wizard.

Johnny Rautch, who rated the Associated Press' second All-America, is the fellow who lights the fuse under Georgia's Bulldogs. His personal combat with Texas' Ray Borne-man will spice the Miami proceeding.

Bobby Gage of Clemson, half-back on the third All-America team, will be seen in the Gator Bowl. The Harbor Bowl folks will get a look at the year's record-smashing passer, Stan Heath of Nevada.

Midland Wins

ODESSA, Dec. 18. — Midland's Bulldogs upset the Odessa Bronchos, 34-23, in a District 3AA basketball game here Friday night. Midland led at half time, 14-8.

Larry Messersmith led the Midland attack with 14 points.

## Bulldogs Open '49 8B Season With Stanton

COAHOMA, Dec. 18. —Coahoma's Bulldogs will open their 1949 District 8B schedule with Stanton in Stanton Sept. 30, Coach Ed Robertson announced Saturday.

The Canines play three of their six district games at home, meeting Hermleigh here Oct. 14, Roby Oct. 28 and Loraine Nov. 11.

Robertson said the 'Dogs needed either two or three practice games to complete their schedule. The Coahomans will play Clyde in Clyde but have not yet set the date for the engagement.

The district schedule: Sept. 30—Stanton at Stanton. Oct. 14—Hermleigh at Coahoma. Oct. 28—Roby at Coahoma. Nov. 11—Loraine at Coahoma. Nov. 18—Robert Lee at Robert Lee.

## Gardner Looks For Another Record Season

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The 1949 season will show an attendance of 2,000,000 or better unless there is a rainy spring, President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League forecast.

Guest of the Dallas Sportsman's Club at its weekly luncheon, Gardner indicated he figured the all-time high of last season of 2,041,407 would be surpassed.

W. B. Ruggles, league statistician, pointed out that there were eight off days in the league last season and that under the schedule drafted for presentation at the annual meeting in Fort Worth Jan. 7 and 8, there would be none. This obviates double-headers, thus means more dates in getting in the 154 games.

"This section of the country is the richest in the world," Gardner said. "Population is booming as people from other areas move here. With increased population we can expect increased baseball attendance. We also are due to have a grand pennant battle next season. All the clubs are strengthening, particularly Dallas, which is one of the best baseball centers in the country."

Regarding television, Gardner said the Texas League clubs would handle their own situations but only Houston and Fort Worth will televise ball games since they are the only ones with stations.

"We will see at the end of the season how television works as regards attendance," said Gardner, "and then we will take whatever steps are necessary. As for me, I don't think television ever will be able to take the place of the ball park atmosphere. Besides, what man will want to stay home in the hot South rather than go out to the ball park where it is cool and he can watch the games in comfort?"

Dick Burnett, president, and Bobby Guff, business manager, of the Dallas ball club, also were guests at the luncheon. Burnett said he had collected a squad in which the triple A players predominate and expected to fight for the pennant next season.

## Olsen Matched With Hoosier

For his Christmas Week special, Wrestling Promoter Pat O'Dowdy has matched Dory Funk of Hammond, Indiana, against class Milt Olsen of Racine, Wis., in the main event of his Monday night's BSAC program.

Olsen made a decided hit in his match here with Eddie Gideon last week. He claims the Junior Heavyweight wrestling championship of Texas and, as far as a local fan is concerned, he's entitled to it.

The man from the Badger state is fast, crafty and durable. In other words, he possesses about all the requisites of a winning gladiator.

Funk is well known in this area. He's met the cream of the crop here in recent weeks and boasts a better than .500 batting average.

For an 8:15 o'clock opener, O'Dowdy is booking one Monte LaDue, new to the local scene, with Gideon, still about the most popular local to appear here.

LaDue's address is unknown but his reputation as a grappler isn't. O'Dowdy insists he can cut the butter.

Pairings Drawn

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Pairings for the 13th annual All-College basketball tournament here December 27-29 were announced tonight.

## Ponies Routed By Longhorns Here, 43-26

Sweetwater's Mustangs went to pieces after slugging toe to toe with Johnny Malaise's Big Spring Steers for a half and the locals sped to their second District 3AA basketball victory here Friday night, 43-26.

The Ponies held the Steers to a 20-17 advantage during the first two periods of play but could garner only two points in Round Three and lost still more ground in the final canto.

Big Kenneth Miller was the one basket threat the Ponies had and most of his 11 points came after the damage had been done.

Howard Jones, Harold Rossion and Culin Grigsby proved very slippery for Big Spring. Jones knocked the bottom out of the net five times from the field and added two gratis pitches for scoring laurels. Grigsby was one point off that pace while Rossion came in for ten.

The Big Spring reserves made it an all-Steer night by registering a 34-33 victory over the Little Ponies in a preliminary game. Nine points in the final period did the trick. Sweetwater was leading after three periods of play, 29-25.

Aubrey Armstead and Robert Owens collected ten and eight points each for the Big Springers.

BIG SPRING (43)		FG FT PP TP		
A. Jones	1	0	3	12
H. Jones	1	1	3	3
Washburn	1	1	3	3
Walker	1	0	2	2
Rossion	5	0	3	10
Law	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0
Martin	1	0	3	3
Grigsby	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0
Simmons	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	15	43

SWEETWATER (26)		FG FT PP TP		
Hand	1	1	4	3
Nunn	2	0	4	4
Cross	2	0	4	4
Miller	3	4	11	11
Terry	1	1	4	4
Brunson	1	2	4	4
Totals	10	10	26	26

BIG SPRING (40)		FG FT PP TP		
Foranberry	2	0	1	10
Leonard	0	0	0	0
J. Jennings	0	0	0	0
W. Jennings	0	0	0	0
W. Jones	0	0	0	0
Owens	4	0	1	8
Jack Jennings	0	0	0	0
Curtis	0	0	0	0
Porch	1	0	2	4
Totals	10	0	13	40

SWEETWATER (35)		FG FT PP TP		
Andrews	0	1	4	1
Harris	5	3	12	12
Nunn	0	0	0	0
Woodard	0	0	0	0
W. Jones	0	0	0	0
Gamel	0	4	12	12
Totals	15	8	28	35

## Unicorns Romp On Falfurrias

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18. (AP)—New Braunfels blasted its way into the finals of the Class A high school football race here Friday night.

The undefeated, untied Unicorns came from behind to stomp Falfurrias, 41-6, and chalk up their 14th straight victory.

Falfurrias' "Cinderella" team stunned New Braunfels with a touchdown in the first minutes of play.

Alonso Lopez passed to Oscar Ramirez for 53 yards on the first play from scrimmage, then Lopez climaxed the quick drive with an eight-yard scoring run. His attempted conversion failed.

The Unicorns took the kickoff and drove 78 yards to a touchdown. Jerome Binsdel, who scored three of New Braunfels' touchdowns, tallied from the two-yard line. The three counters boosted Binsdel's total for the season to 139 points. New Braunfels has scored 568 points.

New Braunfels got another score in the first quarter when Harvey Pape ran 45 yards. In the second quarter Binsdel scored from the two and 30 seconds before halftime, went over the goal again from the four-yard line.

Allen Pittman scored for the Unicorns at the outset of the third period, going over from the six. The Unicorns' final tally came near the end of the game when Pittman raced 23 yards around end.

Clarence Schmid kicked five extra points.

## Forsan To Lose But Five Boys

FORSAN, Dec. 18. — Fourteen players of the Forsan high school six-man football team won letters during the 1948 season, according to an announcement made this week by Coach Frank Honeycutt.

Of that number, five will graduate in the spring. Departing senior monogram winners are Eldon Frazer, Dan Fairchild, Junior Dolan, Hood Parker, Jr., and Kenneth Baker. Other lettermen are Wayne Huestis, Richard Gilmore, Lewis Overton, Bob Creelman, Bobby Calley, J. Y. Turnage, Thelbert Camp, James Suttles and Stewart Henderson.

The Buffs, who won bi-district honors and finished the year without a loss, will be honored at a banquet sponsored by the Forsan P-TA at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the high school cafeteria.

SCOTT FROSH COACH ABILENE, Dec. 8. (AP)—Bill Scott, ex-football and basketball star at Hardin-Simmons university, has been appointed freshman football coach at his alma mater.

## STARTS DEC. 30

# Local Cagers Meet Host City Team In Tourney

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 18.—The Big Spring Steers will be one of sixteen high school teams participating in the sixth annual invitation tournament at Howard Payne College to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 30-31 and January 1.

On hand to defend its position will be Olney, winner of last year's championship bracket. Challengers are schools from Pampa to Laredo.

The contests will be played in the Howard Payne gymnasium which seats 2,000 spectators. Preliminary games are scheduled Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, with elimination matches leading to the championship and consolation games Saturday night.

Trophies are to be presented to the winner of the consolation bracket and to the runner-up and winner of the championship bracket said J. H. Shelton, tournament director. Gold basketballs will be given to ten men of the winning team and to an all-tournament team to be picked by tournament officials and basketball officials.

The Steers meet a strong Brownwood Lion quintet in its first round game at 8 p. m. Thursday. If the Steers get by that one, they'll clash with the winner of the Odessa-Throckmorton contest at 5 p. m. on Friday.

Another 3AA team competing in the annual show is Midland, which plays Olney at 6 p. m. Thursday. Complete first round pairings: Thursday—Burkett vs Cisco, 4 p. m.; Eula vs Temple, 5 p. m.; Olney vs Midland, 6 p. m.; Lubbock vs Dublin, 7 p. m.; Brownwood vs Big Spring, 8 p. m.; Odessa vs Throckmorton, 9 p. m.

Friday—Pampa vs Gatesville, 9 a. m.; Laredo vs Goldwater, 10 a. m. Quarterfinal games will be played at 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., and 7 p. m. Consolation quarterfinal games are scheduled for 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., and 6 p. m. One semi-final consolation game is slated at 8 p. m.

Saturday—Semifinal games at 9 a. m. and 10 a. m.; championship game at 9 p. m. Semi-final games in consolation bracket are booked for 11 a. m. Consolation finals scheduled for 7 p. m.

## Hawks Winners In Tournament Consolations

RANGER, Dec. 18. — Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks won the consolation round of the Ranger invitational tournament by bowing over Clifton J.C. 57-49, here Saturday night.

The Big Springers had dropped a 62-58 decision to Wayland in the opening round of play and came back to knock off Odessa's Wranglers in the first round of the consolation round, 48-48.

HCJC led Clifton 26-19 at half time. Bill Fletcher scored 21 points for the Hawks while Capt. Delmar Turner came through with 15. In the Odessa game, Turner was high with 13 points while Fletcher had 12. HCJC led at half time in that one, 28-24.

The Hawks had the field shots in the Wayland game but couldn't collect from the foul line and lost after leading at one stage in the second half by 11 points. The Big Springers owned a 31-27 edge at half time.

Runt Burch pulled the game out of the fire for the Pioneers, filling the basket with ten points in the last four minutes. John Lewis was outstanding for HCJC on offense while Turner shined on defense throughout the tournament.

HCJC (57)		FG FT PP TP		
Clark	3	3	4	5
Rankin	3	0	3	3
Lewis	4	0	3	8
Turner	7	1	3	13
Fletcher	9	3	11	11
Baughman	0	0	0	0
Deatherage	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	1	2
Totals	20	7	14	37

CLIFTON (49)		FG FT PP TP		
Messersmith	1	1	3	3
B. Oliver	1	1	3	3
Turner	3	0	2	12
Kensley	3	0	2	8
Bronstead	1	2	4	4
McAllister	0	2	3	3
Pierson	0	0	1	0
Mattlage	1	1	2	2
Totals	10	9	14	49

WAYLAND (58)		FG FT PP TP		
Harkins	1	1	3	3
Burch	12	8	14	14
Billings	1	1	3	3
Crutwell	2	1	3	3
Fletcher	0	0	1	0
Young	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	18	38

ODESSA (48)		FG FT PP TP		
Rankin	5	0	3	9
Lewis	4	1	3	11
Fletcher	4	0	3	13
Baughman	0	0	0	0
Baughman	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	9	48

MIDLAND (35)		FG FT PP TP		
Harris	5	3	12	12
Nunn	0	0	0	0
Woodard	0	0	0	0
W. Jones	0	0	0	0
Gamel	0	4	12	12
Totals	15	8	28	35

BIG SPRING (40)		FG FT PP TP		
Foranberry	2	0	1	10
Leonard	0	0	0	0
J. Jennings	0	0	0	0
W. Jennings	0	0	0	0
W. Jones	0	0	0	0
Owens	4	0	1	8
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Curtis	0	0	0	0
Porch	1	0	2	4
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New Reconditioned Motor  
\$280.00  
See at 701 Douglas

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1941 Chrysler Royal 4-door sedan with radio and heater.  
1941 Chrysler Windsor 4-door sedan with heater.  
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# Gift Shoppers Guide

**FOR Her**  
**FOR A LUXURIOUS gift—** give her a Robe. Lovely brushed wool or chenille. The Mode O' Day, 123 E. 3rd.

**HOUSE SHOES.** Leather soles. Blue or wine with floral design. With or without heel. \$1.98 Burr's  
**MEN,** a bottle of perfume. must be among her Christmas gifts. \$1.00 to \$35.00. Cunningham & Phillips Drug  
**GIVE HER A Cosmetic Set,** a new permanent, or some pretty Costume Jewelry for Christmas. Youth Beauty Shop.

**WE SUGGEST** giving her a pure silk scarf, a blouse or lovely lingerie this Christmas. Zack's of Margos.  
**THE BOOK** Stall offers wide selection of Christmas Cards, personalized Napkins, matches, etc.  
**RECORDS AND ALBUMS** largest stock in West Texas. Record Shop, 211 Main.  
**FOR LOVELY CHRISTMAS** gifts see our fitted weekend cases, night lights and costume jewelry. Settles Beauty Shop.

**BIG SPRING HARDWARE** suggests appliances for her this Christmas. See our line of nationally known appliances.  
**FRANKLIN'S** offer outstanding values in lingerie, suits, coats, and furs for that cherished holiday gift.  
**ZALE'S JEWELRY,** gift headquarters for quality diamonds.  
**GIVE A PHILCO Radio** from Hester's this Christmas.  
**LADIES' NYLONS,** beautiful 45 gauge 15 denier, \$1.15. Seamed Nylons, 15 denier, \$1.00. Gift box free. McCrory's.

**FOR The Home**  
**RADIOS, PORTABLES,** Radio-phonographs, consoles. Use the budget plan. Firestone Stores, 507 E. 3rd.  
**DECORATE YOUR home** for Christmas with Door Badges, Wreaths and other decorations. FAYE'S FLOWERS, 120 1/2 Main.  
**MAGIC CHEF RANGES,** Servel Refrigerators make ideal gifts for the home. Brooks-Williams Co.

**WESTINGHOUSE Refrigerator,** Laundromat, Ironer, Roaster, Mixer, Hot Water Heater, Radio, Gardner Electric, 209 Austin St.  
**CONLEY'S flowers** for Christmas. Double poinsettia, evergreen wreaths, candle centerpiece arrangements. 306 W. 15th—phone 866.  
**IT'S MONTGOMERY WARD** for radios, washing machines, electric and gas ranges, Ironers, and Vacuum Cleaners.

**AN APPRECIATED gift** for any home... deep freeze. Home Freezers from Montgomery Ward Home Appliance Dept.  
**FOR The Kids**  
**FOLDING BABY BUGGIES,** rubber tires, foot brake, chrome handles, lift out. Leatherette. \$12.95. Burr's  
**BOYS, GIRLS Bicycles,** pay as little as \$2.00 weekly. Firestone Stores, 507 E. 3rd.  
**RECORDS AND ALBUMS** for the Child's Christmas, large selection. The Record Shop, 211 Main.  
**TOYS, GAMES, Dolls, Stuffed Animals,** everything to make Christmas Merry for any child. Montgomery Ward Toy Department.

**BICYCLES** for boys and girls all sizes at Montgomery Ward.  
**FOR CHRISTMAS** give fleeced-lined or dress leather gloves in tan, brown, or red. Sizes 1-7. \$2.25 to \$3.98. The Kid Shoe Shop.

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17-Woman's Column  
HEMSTITCHING, buttons, neckties, buttonholes. Western shirt, trousers, etc. 306 W. 15th. Phone 871-M. Zaleski.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**25-Employment Wanted-Female**  
WANTED: Typing by the job. 10 cents letter size sheet, 15 cents legal size carbon copies 3 cents each. Cash and carry. Your paper. Phone 1830.

**FINANCIAL**  
**31-Money To Loan**  
**DO YOU NEED CHRISTMAS CASH**  
If You Live And Work Here You Can Get It  
Have A Merry Christmas On Us  
Loans \$5 to \$50  
People's Finance & Guaranty Co.  
219 Scurry Phone 721  
DON BURNAM, Mgr.

**FOR Mother**  
**GIVE MOM** an Electric Toaster, Vacuum Sweeper, Electric Food Mixer, Electric Roaster, Firestone Stores, 507 E. 3rd.  
**GIVE THEATRE** gift coupons from the R & R Theatres. \$1.00-\$2.50-\$3.00.

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## FOR SALE

**49-A-Miscellaneous**  
1941 INTERNATIONAL 1/2-ton, stake body pickup. Perfect mechanical condition. New 6 SP tires. Two almost new heating stoves. Two living room chairs. One single bed. One roll-away bed, complete with cover. Other small items. 800 Lancaster. Phone 164-W. Ned 2076.

**FOR SALE**  
1-Inch White Pine Lumber  
Window and Door Frames  
Molding & Trim  
Cabinet Work  
611 East 3rd  
**Wholesale Retail**  
**CATFISH SHRIMP & OYSTERS**  
Every Day At  
**Louisiana Fish & Oyster Market**  
1101 West Third

**FOR SALE**  
35-GALLON drums, \$1.50. Mead's Fine Bread Co.  
FOR Sale: 12-gauge L. C. Smith field grade, double barrel shot gun for less than half original cost. Phone 364.  
YOU can obtain fresh dough for tea rolls and bread at Mead's Fine Cake Shop.  
PLENTY permanent type anti-freeze in gallon cans. Earl Reid, Couden Dealer, Coahoma, Texas.

**GIFT SELECTIONS**  
For her, a planter lamp, costume jewelry or a Bellarobia Italian console set. For him, Her Farm Shop toilet set, a razor bank or ash tray.  
**WHAT NOT SHOP**  
210 E. Park Phone 433

**FOR SALE**  
Barracks, 20 x 50 at 302 Settles Heights  
**J. R. Garrett**  
**Gas Heating Stoves**  
Clay back heaters \$9.50 up. Asbestos back heaters \$4.50 up. All white porcelain bath heaters \$3.50 up.

**HILBURN APPLIANCE CO**  
304 Gregg Phone 648  
**FOR Sale:** Cast iron bath tub, also large gas cook stove. Mrs. A. C. Barr, 605 Main, Phone 1529.  
**FOR SALE:** Good new used copier radiators for popular makes cars, trucks and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PEPPERIDGE RADIATOR SERVICE, 801 East Third St.

**WANTED TO BUY**  
**50-Household Goods**  
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our price. Best we can pay. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.  
**60-Apartments**  
3-Room apartments and houses, for couples. Coahoma Courts, East Highway 80.  
ONE two room apartment, one sleeping porch. Hot and cold water in all rooms. All newly decorated. Melba Rooms, 815 E. 3rd.  
THREE room modern furnished duplex apartment, new and attractive. 1006 W. 8th St.  
TWO-room furnished apartment, private bath, refrigerator. Also bedroom, close in, bills paid. Phone 1529, 905 Main.  
ONE room apartment with kitchenette suitable for couple or working man. 1206 Main.  
FURNISHED apartment for rent. 310 Lancaster. Phone 1482-J.

**FOR RENT**  
NEW 3-room unfurnished apartment, plenty of closet space and built-in features, venetian blinds, located on business between 5th and 6th. Permanent couple only. No children or pets. Apply 205 E. 6th St.  
TWO or three room apartment, furnished. 808 Main.  
ONE 2-room apartment nicely furnished. Couple only. 1006 W. 8th St.  
TWO or three room furnished apartment, private entrance on bus line. Phone 2286-J, 418 Dallas.

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**TURKEYS**  
Baby Beef  
10 lbs. to 20 lbs.  
Dressed ready for oven.  
Order Now For Christmas  
Phone 1896-J-1

**TURKEYS**  
Turkey, broad breasted bronze, Carrol Choice, one mile north on East Highway.  
FIFTEEN 6-month-old large white leghorns. Kamsler, Bryan, Texas, stock. AAAA 100 percent pullover, passed. Now laying. 205 West 18th St.  
**49-A-Miscellaneous**  
BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS  
A Harley-Davidson "125" lightweight motorcycle  
Only \$120 Down  
Also For Sale  
1940 Harley-Davidson "45" \$375.  
1939 61 OHV Harley-Davidson \$375.  
Cushman Scooter \$85  
THIXTON'S CYCLE SHOP  
908 W. Hwy. Phone 2144

**FARMERS! TRUCKERS!** Buy surplus at greatly reduced prices. ARMY SURPLUS STORE, 114 Main.  
TRUCK LOAD of Christmas trees—East Texas pine. All sizes. Prices reasonable. Located at Road Hotel, 2000 feet N. W. 2nd. Phone 2144.

**SHOPSMITH - 5 TOOLS IN ONE**  
Wards have the newest tool on the market... a bench saw, sander, lathe, vertical and horizontal drill press in one compact unit. See it demonstrated today! With motor... \$195.00

**MONTGOMERY WARD**  
221 West Third

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## REAL ESTATE

**HUDSON REALTY 214 1/2 RUNNELS**  
Phone 810  
JUST ONE MORE WEEK AND IT'S MINE — My extra work has really been stacking up around here, and am afraid my strength will not last much longer. So when and if I do get that shotgun, it will be well earned. I am now an authority on hanging mirrors, rebuilding closets (Boy! Didi I smash my thumb on that job) shelling nuts — etc, etc — in fact, could qualify for all-around handy man. But last week was not a total loss — I sold my wheelbarrow — I had got attached to the thing and sorta hated to see it go, and besides was about to figure out a deal on a rental basis for this Spring that would really pay off.

Business lots well located on South Gregg, worth the money. Dairy at a bargain, worth much more than asking price, come in and let me tell you all about it. If you want to make some real money, this is your chance. DRUG STORE at a sacrifice — this is a real buy, if I ever saw one. FARM 160 acres, good house, modern conveniences, \$75 per acre, 1-2 mineral, close to school.

Houses of all sizes and prices, if you want to buy or sell anything, see me first. A sincere effort made to sell all property listed with us.

WHEN YOU READ THIS GO TO CHURCH YOU WILL FEEL BETTER THE REST OF THE DAY

**80-Houses For Sale**  
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**NOTICE**  
If you want to buy or sell a home or small business, contact W. W. "Pop" Bennett, Real Estate Agent.  
1110 Owens  
Phone 394

**NOTICE**  
Brick home, one of the nicest, east front corner on pavement, near high school. Priced right. Possession.  
Rube S. Martin  
Phone 642

**SPECIAL**  
6-Room furnished house, near High School, \$600.00.  
Dee Purser  
Phone 197 1504 Runnels

**House For Sale**  
3 room and bath on North Gregg Street. Immediate possession.  
Jessie J. Morgan  
Phone 1095 104 1/2 E. 3rd St.

**For Sale By Owner**  
4-Rooms and bath, garage with concrete floor, \$2600. 2407 Runnels.  
CALL 1805-J

**Modern Home**  
South part of town, built 1940 FHA, hardwood floors, floor furnace, venetian blinds, 2-car garage, furnished or unfurnished. Outstanding every way. J. E. Felts, weekdays Phone 535. Sundays or evenings 1201 Wood.

**3-Room furnished house, bath, store room, on three fenced lots, very reasonable 1007 Donley Phone 1286-J.**  
2-Room house, all utilities on 1 acre land. N. E. 11th. \$1850. \$900 down. See R. H. Teater, 3 miles east of Parkview.

**3-Room house completely furnished, large storage house and three lots, south part of town \$3500.**  
5-Room lovely home in Park Hill Addition, good buy. Five room house on Main, good location.  
5-Room house, close in. A beautiful home close in, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.  
6-Room house in Highland Heights, \$7000.  
6-Room house like new, vacant. \$7750.  
6 Acres with 4-room house and bath close in.  
A few choice lots in Edwards Heights and other parts of town. Many other good listings

**A. P. CLAYTON**  
Phone 254 800 Gregg

**A New Home Would Be An Ideal Christmas Gift for the one you love.**  
We have one ready for you to move in.  
You Make only small down payment.

## REAL ESTATE

**WORTH PEELER**  
Phone 2103  
Night, Sunday 326

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Classified Advertising

REAL ESTATE

60 Houses For Sale
FOR Sale by Owner: 3-room home and bath, 3 lots, trees planted, barn, swimming pool, adjacent to school, 2 1/2 miles from town.

W. M. JONES
For Real Estate
SOME REAL VALUES
IN HOMES, RANCHES,
FARMS AND BUSINESS

- 1. Beautiful 6-room home in Washington Place.
2. Lovely 5 room in Washington Place.
3. Nice brick home in Edwards Heights.
4. Nice Rock Home on Johnson Street.
5. Nice 8 room duplex on E. 15th.
6. Good modern home on E. 15th.

CHOICE BUSINESS PROPERTY

- 1. Two story business building, corner 3rd and Main.
2. Two story business building just off 3rd St.
3. Business building on 3rd and Young.
4. Good downtown cafe.
5. Good downtown Drug Store.
6. Extra Good grocery business.
7. Nice triplex on Johnson.
8. 160 acre farm, 3 miles of Big Spring.
9. 320 acre farm northwest of Big Spring.
Lots of other good opportunities.

W. M. JONES
Real Estate
Phone 1822 501 E. 15th St.

PEARCE REALTY Co.

2004 Gregg Street
Day Ph. 1636 Night 2415-W

PEARCE REALTY Co.

- 1. New two room house to be moved.
2. Nice 5-room and bath, Martha St., garage attached, \$2350 down, \$35 per month, 4% interest, possession 30 days.
3. A good old house at 807 Johnson, valuable location, easy terms.
4. Five large room rock house in Washington Place, very pretty \$15,900.
5. Two new five room F. H. A. houses in Washington Place, \$2000 and \$1850 down payments.
6. Two lovely 5-room houses in Park Hill addition, extra good buys.
7. Nice large 5-room brick on three lots, good strong well with pump, a nice home.
8. Nice 4-room and bath well located, \$4850, only \$2175 down.
9. Five room and bath frame stucco well located \$6300.
10. 6-room brick in Washington Place, a nice home.
11. Nice new 5-room frame house with garage attached on 1/2 acre, extra good well and windmill, a very well improved place, nice location.
12. Many, many more listings of all kinds, including lots, acreage, farms, ranches and businesses.

PEARCE REALTY Co.

2004 Gregg Street
Day Ph. 1636 Night 2415-W

PEARCE REALTY Co.

- 1. I have drug stores, grocery stores, soda, apartment houses, hotels, homes and residences for sale in choice locations; and numerous other listings not mentioned in this ad. I will sell you to see my listings before buying.
2. Extra nice 5-room brick home on Rannels near high school.
3. 5-room modern rock veneer home, hardwood floors, corner lot, near school, \$8500.
4. Business building with 4-room living quarters close in on Highway 86, 3 corner lots 100 x 140, priced to sell quick. Small down payment, balance to suit buyer. Owner will handle note or would lease to responsible party. Must have account of business.
5. 3-bedroom modern home, large corner lot with garage and fenced back yard.
6. 4-room home with bath, 3 lots, \$4700, part down, balance like rent. A good buy.
7. 3-room house with 2 lots, fenced yard, large front porch, close to school, \$8500.
8. 4 1/2-room new FHA home, very large rooms, bath, hardwood floors, floor furnace, large separate garage, fenced back yard. A beautiful place and priced to sell quick.
9. 5 1/2 room brick home, double garage, 3 east front lots, good well water, electric pump, in best location. Beautiful home and priced very reasonable.
10. Duplex, 3 rooms, bath on each side, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, rock wool insulation, floor heaters, double garage, corner lot near Veterans Hospital.
11. Very nice 5-room modern home, hardwood floors, 3-room garage apartment, close in. Small down payments.

W. R. YATES

PHONE 2541-W
705 Johnson

Real Estate For Sale

- 1. Some 3-bedroom dwellings.
2. 5-Room dwelling well located in South part of town. Let us show you this home.
3. Two new FHA houses in good part of town. A very desirable loan; 4 1/2% per cent, 25 years to pay.
4. Contact us for loans, FHA, conventional, farm, and new used automobile protective payment loans.

REEDER'S

244 Scurry Phone 2411

REAL ESTATE

81—Lots & Acreage
SPECIAL
Vacant corner on E. 3rd 150 x 140 feet, priced for quick sale.

Rube S. Martin
Phone 642

TWO lots 100 x 140 south part of town. One well water and all water pumping equipment, reasonable. J. B. Feltz, 1200 W. 2nd St., Big Spring, Texas. Phone 536, Bonds and averages 1200 Wood.

82—Farms and Ranches

DROUTH PROOF
1450 ACRE MAVERICK COUNTY IRRIGATED FARM & RANCH
872 Acres gravity irrigated, balance stock farm with 75 acres K-R Blue Stem for seed, good house, barns, pens and fences, 5 acre lake, GOOD LAND, electricity, butane, truck scales, paved highway, \$150,000.00 — S. C. Thurmond, owner, 120 Primrose Travis 3878, San Antonio. Or W. B. Thurmond, on farm El Indio.

FOR Sale: 220 acres, 200 acres in cultivation, all fenced sheep proof, plenty of water. J. M. Crow, 9 miles North-east Big Spring.

SPECIAL

31 acres just 2 miles from town. Good well of water, tank, tower and trough. Good land, will raise anything. Sturveys into 2, 5, 10 and 11 acre plots, 2400 feet on pavement, \$2500 down and \$500 per year.

PEARCE REALTY Co.

2004 Gregg Street
Day Ph. 1636 Night 2415-W

SPECIAL

20,000 acre ranch, \$12.50 per acre. Best buy in West Texas.

J. W. Elrod, Sr.
110 Rannels
Phone 1635 1754-J Night

Farms, Ranches Houses

Nice home with 3 bedrooms. Nice 5-room brick home with 3 lots. 200 acres on pavement, 5 miles of town, \$5000 cash, balance in loan. 162 acres 8 miles of town, \$8000 cash, balance payments. 4 1/2-room house, well located. \$2000 cash, balance like rent.

DEE PURSER

1504 Rannels Phone 197

FOR SALE: 160-acre farm, located 10 miles south Stanton, Texas, 800 acres. See L. N. Senter at Big Spring Tractor Co., or R. W. Senter, Stanton, Texas.

FOR SALE: 220-acre farm, 800 acres, 270 acres cultivation, located 10 miles south Stanton. See L. N. Senter at Big Spring Tractor Co., or R. W. Senter, Stanton, Texas.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Choice ranch, 13 1/2 sections, one of the best ranches in West Texas. Near Big Spring. Good sheep proof fence, five good wells water, 3 sets of improvements, 21 large tanks, 250 acres in cultivation. Can be handled very reasonably.

See W. M. Jones
Phone 1822
501 E. 15th St., Big Spring

83—Business Property

FOR Sale: Liquor store, good location on Highway 86. Inquire at 906 W. 2nd St.

POST Office Cafe building for sale to be moved. Priced to sell. Apply Twins Cafe.

84—Oil Lands & Leases

SPECIAL

Oil and Gas Leases, Royalty and Drilling Blocks. Have out of town buyers for all kinds of oil properties. See or Call.

Joseph Edwards
Real Estate & Oil Broker
205 Petroleum Building
Day Ph. 920 Night Ph. 800

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who was so thoughtful on our Golden Wedding Anniversary, for the beautiful flowers, the many nice gifts and cards, and especially do we thank those who registered in our book.

You made us wish for many more years and another anniversary like this one.

Thank you one and all.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dally

Try Herald Want-Ads

Ward Wildcat Slated To Test Silurian Lime

MIDLAND, Dec. 18. — A test of the petroleum producing possibilities of the Silurian lime section is to be run at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 7 Yarborough & Allen, wildcat in Northeast Ward county, seven miles northeast of the town of Monahans.

This prospector is located 1,990 feet from south and 860 feet from west lines of section 17, block B-13, ps1 survey.

It drilled to a total depth of 11,230 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation had only slight indications of oil and gas, and made water.

The venture was then plugged back to 10,600 feet, and the Simpson was investigated. That formation failed to make oil.

It is now plugged back to 8,900 feet, and will test the Silurian formation through perforations in the casing which had previously been set near the total depth drilled.

The Silurian logged some slight indications of oil and gas when it was penetrated and informed observers say there is a slight possibility that the zone could make oil and gas in commercial quantities.

More hole was being made toward the Ellenburger, in Gaines county by two wildcats.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Hawkins, Devonian and Clear Fork discovery in South Gaines county, was below 12,100 feet in an unidentified lime formation, continuing toward the Ellenburger.

Location is 1,983 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, ps1 survey, about 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Robertson field.

In the east-central portion of the county, 14 miles southwest of the town of Lamesa, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Hicks, deep wildcat, 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Loving CSL survey, was moving toward the deep zone from 10,824 feet.

It was also penetrating an unidentified lime section.

Offset Staked In West Upton By Wilshire

Wilshire Oil Company of California staked a quarter-mile south offset to its No. 23-148 McElroy Ranch Company, recent opener of the Wolfcamp pay, upper Permian, in West Upton County.

It is to be designated that company's No. 24-148 McElroy, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 148, block E, CCS&RGNG survey. Elevation is 2,743 feet.

Projected depth is 9,000 feet. Starting January 10, a rotary outfit is to be moved in and operations are scheduled to commence.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County possible Ellenburger discovery, 30 miles south of Midland, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, was taking a drillstem test at 12,755-805 feet, in the Ellenburger.

This development entered the Ellenburger at 12,530 feet and down to 12,755 feet, had cut 225 feet of Ellenburger section which had shown some oil and gas.

No water has been encountered. The formation so far drilled has been rather tight and the gas volume has been small.

Operator will probably continue drilling and testing at 50-foot intervals.

Efforts to develop the shows of oil in the Ellenburger will be undertaken after the full thickness of the horizon is determined.

Another drillstem test was being attempted in Southeast Reagan County at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. Price Miller, wildcat projected to the Ellenburger 3 1/2 miles northwest of the Barnhart field.

Total depth is 9,590 feet, in a lime formation unofficially identified as Silurian.

Samples from 9,570-89 feet in this horizon showed oil stains, which are to be investigated by the test in process.

Location is in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 226, block 1, TP survey.

Two Completions Highlight Development In Local Oil

Two completions, two failures and a wildcat location stood out in oil developments of this immediate vicinity during the past week.

C. A. Jones, Big Spring, announced location for his No. 1 L. W. Longshore, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 2-33-2a, T&P, seven miles south of Big Spring, with operations to start immediately. This is approximately midway between Big Spring and the Howard Glasscock pool.

Seaboard Oil Corp. of Delaware added 670 barrels to the daily potential in the Vealmoor pool, boosting this figure to approximately 4,100 barrels, by completing its No. 2 Tora Campbell, an Ellenburger failure, in the Canyon section of the Pennsylvania for 328 barrels and its No. 2 W. C. Campbell for 342 barrels. Both were made on 24-hour flowing gauges. At the same time Seaboard plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Mamie Clanton, a mile and three-quarters to the northwest. It had failed below 8,300 feet with no show in the Canyon section.

Southern Minerals Corp. plugged and abandoned its No. 1 H. Noble Read an east-central Howard county wildcat five miles northeast of Coahoma. The venture drilled to 4,175 feet and encountered no possibilities of production. Location

was 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 21-30-1a, T&P.

Sun Oil Company and Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Sally Helms, et al., Northeast Scurry County wildcat, 20 miles northeast of the town of Snyder, was making new hole under 7,159 feet in lime.

This prospector, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 636, block 97, H&TC survey, is to continue to around 8,000 feet in search of the Ellenburger.

Venturing toward the northwest Terrell County Ellenburger, about 20 miles northeast of the town of Sanderson, Humble No. 1 Mitchell, 1,700 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 24, block 18, T&STL survey, was below 11,628 feet, drilling sand and shale.

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, possible Pennsylvania discovery in Central Scurry county, was continuing toward the Ellenburger. The deep formation is expected around 7,700 feet.

Last report had the prospector under 7,599 feet in dolomite and lime.

It is about six and one-half miles northeast of Snyder, and 660 feet from north, 1,980 feet from east lines of section 287, block 97, H&TC survey.

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East-Side Permian Activity On Upsurge

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8.—Development of discovery flowing production in Upton and Schleicher counties and completion of Tom Green county's first flowing well—all from the Pennsylvania—kept the east side of the Permian Basin in the West Texas spotlight this week.

Richardson & Bass No. Henry F. Neal and A. D. Neal, eastern Upton wildcat, flowed 169 barrels of oil in 19 hours from Pennsylvania lime which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons through perforations at 10,700-730, at 10,760, 780 and at 10,800-820 feet. A liner was to be perforated next at 10,510-630 feet.

No. 1 Neal failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 12,543 feet and plugged back. It is in the C NW NW 9-Y-TCRR, 3 1/2 miles north of the Pennsylvania discovery in the Benedum field.

Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 J. Wiley Green, Tom Green county strike 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, was finished with a natural daily flowing potential of 363 1/2 barrels of 36 gravity, pipeline crude. The rating was based on a gauge of 227 barrels in 15 hours through a half inch tubing choke from open-hole Strawn lime pay at 4,724-54 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1. The well is in the C SW NE 193-11-SPRR. The rig was skidded to Plymouth No. 1 Jno. D. Robertson, northeast offset.

From Canyon lime treated with 500 gallons of acid in open hole between 4,063 and 4,109 feet, Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, Schleicher county wildcat, flowed 85.94 barrels of oil in nine hours after a 66-hour shut-in. Yield was 5.8 barrels each the last three hours. Flowing tubing pressure during the test rose from 70 to 100 pounds. On an 11-hour test, it flowed 102 barrels of 32 gravity

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A story hour will be held for youngsters Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the YMCA under sponsorship of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library. Following the story, Lee Milling, Y executive secretary, will project a pair of comic motion picture films.

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**Streamliner Plunges Off Rails In Utah**

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Southern Pacific's streamlined train "City of San Francisco" plunged off the rails at 70 miles per hour five miles west of Lakeside, Utah, last night.

Although 250 passengers were aboard, no one was seriously hurt as 13 of the luxury train's 15 cars ploughed to a bumpy stop across a half mile of the desertland road-bed.

The cars remained upright as they jolted to a stop. Railroad spokesmen credited an automatic safety device with applying the brakes evenly to the derailed section. The train did not buckle and the cars remained in a straight line after the derailment.

One woman, whose name was not immediately learned, suffered a slight injury to one knee. Railroad officials said a careful recheck early today showed no other injuries of any kind. They said a few persons might have been "shaken up," however.

The westbound Chicago-to-San Francisco train had just completed passage across Great Salt Lake on the Lucin cutoff when the derailment occurred at 8:40 p. m. (MST). The diesel power unit and two baggage cars remained on the tracks.

Pending further investigation, Southern Pacific officials said it was assumed a broken wheel was responsible.

Lakeside is 48 miles west of here at the end of the Great Salt Lake bridge, on which all trains move at reduced speeds. The streamliner had just picked up its customary high speed at the time of the derailment.

**Diseases Are On Decrease**

A sharp increase in the number of communicable disease cases in Howard county was indicated Saturday by the weekly report of the city-county health unit, as chicken pox and three other maladies entered the picture.

At the same time reported cases of measles, which have been numerous for a month, moved to a new high figure for the season at 95. Seventy-one cases of measles were listed in the previous weeks report. Number of cases of gastroenteritis declined, however, from 31 to 12.

Ten cases of chicken pox were listed on the new report, as compared to none a week ago. Other additions made to the report during the week include one case of scarlet fever, two cases of tuberculosis, one case of whooping cough and two cases of venereal disease.

**Odessa Country Club Bids Will Be Opened**

Bids will be opened at 7 p. m. on Jan. 8, 1949 in Odessa for additions and alterations to the Odessa Country club, Puckett & French, architects for the job, have announced. Plans and specifications for the job may be secured at the offices of the architects here.

King Richard I of England died of a shoulder wound inflicted by a crossbow bolt during the wars of France, a wound which was fatal because of unskillful treatment or his own lack of care.



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**WEEKLY OIL**

**Phillips Retrenchment Brings A Collective Sigh Of Relief**

By MAX B. SKELTON  
HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—There was a collective sigh of relief as Phillips Petroleum Thursday abandoned its 35-cent per barrel increase in crude oil prices.

The increase, originally posted Sept. 28, had been met only by one major firm, Sinclair-Prairie, and six small purchasers. These purchasers also restored lower postings.

Otherwise there was a stalemate — with independents clamoring for higher prices and major companies urging a "hold the line" policy. The hike gave the mid-continent production area its first \$3-per-barrel crude since World War I.

Officials of Phillips repeatedly had said they would not withdraw the increase, termed essential by independents in order to encourage maximum exploration and development.

Major companies, saying the increase was unnecessary and inflationary, pointed to the industry's surplus of above ground stocks.

Some of them reportedly were considering a reduction in posted purchase prices.

As Phillips backed down, statisticians were working slide rules overtime in estimating 1948's production and predicting 1949's demands.

Regardless of the statistical outcome, however, the Texas Railroad

Commission took double-barreled oil conservation action which will make deep cuts in the nation's crude production.

Commenting that the "oil shortage has been met completely," the commission:

1. Ordered a 250,985-barrel daily reduction on planned shutdown of 28 fields producing 425,000 barrels of crude daily and allegedly wasting 117 million cubic feet of oil well gas daily.
2. Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson also expressed confidence shutdown orders affecting 16 other fields will be upheld.
3. Oil operators obtained temporary injunctions to stop enforcement of the commission orders and the State Supreme Court has set a Jan. 12 hearing on one of the cases.
4. These additional 16 fields involve a daily crude production of approximately 400,000 barrels. The commission alleges the fields are wasting an estimated 300 million cubic feet of gas daily.
5. The commissioners want production stopped until operators take steps to prevent waste of the oil well gas. Thompson said oil industry figures support strict conservation measures by the commission.
6. "The reduction for January was ordered because the oil cannot be used," he said. "All oils have increased 86 million barrels in stocks

above ground the past twelve months. There need be no fear anywhere of heating oil shortages."

A few days earlier, the economic advisory committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission had said in its annual report:

"The major change in the outlook for 1949, as compared to 1948, is that there does not seem to be any necessity to continue to increase inventories of crude and products."

"In 1948 such inventories actually increased about 230,000 barrels a day, or 84 million barrels. This means that in 1948 new production and other new supplies were made available over and above the demand for current consumption."

The committee estimated total petroleum demand for 1949 will be 6 per cent above 1948 but added 1948's rehabilitation of inventories "can now be utilized to supply a large share of the increase anticipated in the demand for 1949."

The Independent Petroleum Association of America has placed 1949's requirements at 8 per cent above 1948.

American Petroleum Institute estimates Texas' daily crude production averaged 2,515,700 barrels for the week ending Dec. 11.

## Christmas Social Tempo Reaches Climax; Churches Hold Events

Organizations — church, civic, commercial and social — press the season's tempo to a new pitch this week to get under the wire with a round of pre-Christmas parties.

The past week has contributed scores of such functions, and the calendar is heavy with events to come.

Besides preparing for the last minute round of socials, various organizations are taking time to fill baskets for needy families.

Several families are making plans for open house affairs either prior to, during and immediately following Christmas.

Among the final parties for the Yuletide are two set for today by departments of the First Methodist church. The primary department is to meet in the home of Billie Jean O'Neal, 1601 Runnels, at 8:30 p. m. following the evening worship. The Methodist junior department will have a party at the church at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday and the junior high department will hold its party at 7 p. m. Monday in the church.

The First Methodist. Quarters Class will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the home of Mrs. B. M. Keese, 600 West 17th, for a social. Sew and Chatter Club members will have a party in the home of Mrs. Jack Lightfoot, 2209 Runnels, at 7:30 p. m. Monday. First Baptist junior department will have a party at 7 p. m. Monday.

Tuesday, the Wesley Methodist WSCS will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, 1806 Runnels, at 3 p. m.; the Order of Eastern Star in the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m.; and the Modern Woman's Forum will have a guest tea in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun, 500 Runnels at 3 p. m.

Outstanding social events on the be the Sub Deb Review of 1948 to be held at the Settles Hotel at 8:30 p. m.; and the Big Spring Garden Club Christmas tea to be held at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gordon Bristow.

A few of those reporting parties during the past week were the intermediate department of the First Baptist training union; Girl Scout

Troop No. 21; Friendship Bridge club; Rook club; the G.I.A. at the WOW hall; the Kate Morrison Sunday school class of West Side Baptist church; the young adults of the Wesley Methodist church; the High Heel Slipper club.

The First Methodist Philathea class; the Brownies of troop No. 2; the Stitches Sewing club; the New Idea Sewing club; the Reapers and the Gleaners classes of East Fourth Baptist; Big Spring Hardware company, Big Spring Herald, and many, many others.

Today several churches hold special services in recognition of the Yuletide. The East Fourth Baptist church will have a cantata, "Prince of Peace," at 7:30 p. m. and the First Baptist a cantata, "Child Jesus," at 8 p. m. "Something Special" will be the title of a play at the First Presbyterian for its joy gift service. A Christmas program at the First Christian church this evening will feature presentation of gifts for the Juliett Fowler home, and will be followed by a Christmas tree in the basement for the youngsters.

Several churches are having "white Christmas" offerings in cash and food for local charities

and for distribution to orphans homes.

Friday evening, the St. Paul's Lutheran, the St. Mary's Episcopal and the St. Thomas Catholic churches all will have their traditional Christmas eve programs.

## Big Springers Visit Cafeteria, Musical Programs Are Presented

Big Springers joined citizens of the state this week in the observance of school cafeteria visitors week. Hazel B. Shipp, high school cafeteria head, was in charge of the local observance which includ-

ed special programs during the noon hour.

Monday, a music box furnished Christmas carols for noon time listening. Tuesday, visitors were entertained by a group of sixth graders directed by Mrs. Bill Grice, elementary school music director, and Mrs. Ruth Vernon of Central Ward. J. W. King, Jr., high school band director, assisted by Mary Jane Hamilton of the high school music department, directed the high school orchestra in the presentation of the music for the luncheons served Wednesday and Thursday. The largest group ever served by the local cafeteria was present Thursday for the Christmas luncheon. Friday, Mary Jane Hamilton directed the girls sextette in a musical presentation.

Mrs. Gene Cranshaw and Mrs. Carl Baker, regular cafeteria employees, were assisted during the Christmas luncheon by Mrs. Clifford Byars and Mrs. Churchwell.

Christmas decorations, including a tree, used were throughout the luncheon.

Those who visited the cafeteria during the week were: Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas, Mrs. Bill Grice, Mrs. Burnham, Doris Rudd, LaNetta Rogers, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Benny McCrary, Danny McCrary, Lucile Simpson, Louise Sefcik, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and son, Robert, Mrs. Ralph Gilliam, J. T. Baird, Harold Casstevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffman, S. S. Lamb, Mrs. Sarah Penick, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Nora Harding, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mr. and Mrs. Deats, Martin Dallinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. Louise Sefcik, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Tony Hale, Mrs. R. C. Stocks, Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mrs. E. W. Richardson, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mrs. L. R. Helms, Mrs. Sarah Penick, John McGregor, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Elmer McCrary, Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Clifford Byrd, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Billy Mack Sheppard, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Ruth Rutherford.



## Young Adults Are Honored At Party

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas party honoring the Young Adults in the Wesley Methodist church Friday evening.

Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Clayton Coates, Mrs. Aubrey White, Mrs. Douglas Boyd, Mrs. J. L. Wright and Mrs. Roy Eckler.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms.

Games were entertainment and refreshments were served.

Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey White, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knowles, Mrs. J. L. Swindell, Mrs. David McCracken, Mrs. Roy Eckler, Mrs. Clayton Coates and Mrs. Douglas Boyd.

## Luncheon-Party Is Held By GIA

D. C. Pyle was presented with the past president's pin at the GIA luncheon and gift exchange party in the WOW hall Thursday noon.

The table was centered with Santa and his reindeer and a lighted tree served as the focal point in the entertainment rooms.

Those attending were Mrs. P. P. Van Pelt, Mrs. E. P. Sullivan of Baird, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. S. K. Owens, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. G. M. Burrow, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. A. M. Ripp, Mrs. D. D. Pyle, Mrs. C. L. Gill, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. W. G. M. Mims, Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Koberg and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

## Sue Nell Nail Is Club Hostess

Sue Nell Nail entertained the High Heel Slipper club with a Christmas party in her home Friday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Lou Ann Nail, Gayla Mosier, Peggy Carter, Mary Felt, Beverly James, Florine Cass, Betty Jo Raley, Ellen McLaughlin, Nancy Lovelace, Billie Jean O'Neil, Jean Robinson, Janelle Beene, Judy Beene, Curtis-teene McCauley, Rebecca Rogers, Mona Moad, Jo Bledsoe and Nancy Whitely and the hostess.

## Kate Morrison Class Has Party, Supper On Friday

Members of the Kate Morrison Sunday school class of the West-side Baptist church honored their husbands with a Christmas party and covered dish supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Alta Dunbar presented the reading, "Why I Believed." Mrs. Mimmie Anderson played various piano selections and Mrs. T. E. Stringfellow accompanied her daughter, Peggy, as she sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night," were sung by the group.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burleson, Mrs. L. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. Alvin Harrison, Mrs. Estelle Yates, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Madry, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. N. W. Hipp, Mrs. J. O. Murphy, Mrs. Odell Burham, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Ruby Rutledge, Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mrs. Oneta Rode, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn.

## Dance Held

Approximately 100 persons attended the YMCA Square Dance Club Christmas dance held in the Settles Hotel ball room Friday night. Springer and his orchestra furnished the music.

It was announced that the next club session will be held on Thursday, January 6, in the YMA Headquarters.

"Happy, happy Christmas that can win us back to the delusion of our childish day, recall . . . the pleasures of youth and transport . . . to the fireside and quiet of home" — DICKENS.

With decorated tree and stockings at the fireplace, these children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, 408 Martha street, read Christmas stories as they await Santa Claus' arrival. Left to right: Doyle, Tommy, Luan and Wesley. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## Mrs. H. E. Meador Elected Head Of Trainmen Ladies Association

Mrs. H. E. Meador was installed as president of the Trainmen Ladies at a regular monthly business session and installation of officers held in the WOW Hall Friday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. H. W. McCanness, past presi-

dent; Mrs. C. W. Nevins, vice president; Mrs. L. A. Webb, secretary; Mrs. F. G. Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Albert G. Smith, conductress; Mrs. G. H. Briden, warden; Mrs. T. A. Underhill, chaplain; Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, inner guard; Mrs. W. C. Moore, outer guard. Mrs. A. J. Cain served as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. W. A.

Wasson. Members present were: Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Mrs. G. H. Briden, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. C. W. Nevins.

## Rook Club Has Christmas Party In Taylor Home

Mrs. H. F. Taylor, 1104 Scurry, entertained the members of the Rook club with a Christmas party in her home Friday afternoon.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree. The Christmas motif was used throughout the party rooms.

Mrs. C. E. Shive won high score. Those attending were Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. C. Basr, Mrs. P. Marion Sims, Mrs. Jerome Lusk, Mrs. H. F. Cook, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. Arthur Pickle and the hostess.

## Baptist Training Union Holds Social

EBORSAN, Dec. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowley were sponsors to a Baptist training union social last weekend in the home of Sara Chanslor. Indoor games were enjoyed and refreshments served to Marie Petty, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Wanda Creelman, Sara Chanslor, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, Mrs. J. E. Overton, Richard Gilmore, J. Y. Turnage, Wayne Huestis, Jimmie Green, Donald McAdams, Charles Wash, Jesse L. Overton and Bill Hank.

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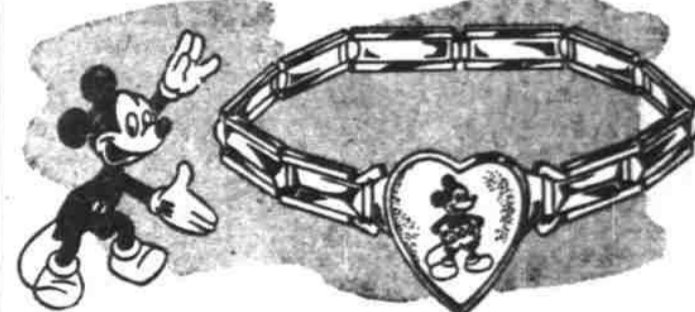
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## Six New Families Are Welcomed By Hostess

Big Spring's city hostess welcomed six new families to the city this week. Three of the six families are new Texans as well as new Big Springers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, 706 East 12th, have moved to Big Spring from New Orleans, La. Mr. Barnes is with the CAA as an airport traffic controller. They have one son, Frank, 4.

From Norman, Okla., come Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, 103 East 15th. Mr. Ryan is a steam fitter for Farwell Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deal, 1711 Galia, are former residents of Harrison, Ark. Mr. Deal is the new manager of Montgomery Ward. They have one son, Jimmy, 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harrison, former residents of Dallas, are living at 1400 Scurry. Mr. Harrison does sheet metal work for Farwell Company.

From Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes are residing at 1701 Runnels. Stokes is working in the Orons community as an independent drilling contractor.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett M. Ward have moved to Big Spring from Jacksonville. Ward is the new pastor of the State Street Baptist Church.

## Mrs. Louder Named Head Of Rebekah Lodge In Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 18.—Audry Louder has been elected as noble grand of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 287.

Other officers named were Mildred Hastings, vice-grand; Pauline Graves, secretary; Naomi Yell, treasurer; Vera McCoy, deputy; Sybil White, team captain; and Ruby Burns, musician.

Opera Angel was elected to go to grand lodge as local representative, and Vera McCoy was chosen as alternate.

Plans for the Christmas party, set for Monday evening at 7 o'clock were completed, and a Christmas box was sent to the Rebekah's adopted daughter today.

Members present were Dail Baker, Zella Angel, Sybil White, Ruby Burns, Edna Davidson, Mildred Hastings, Naomi Yell, Vera McCoy, Evarene Christopher, Audry Louder, Francis Butcher and Pauline Graves.

## COSDEN CHATTER

### Business Trips Occupy Attention Of Cosden Heads

By Personnel Department

R. L. Tollett spent Thursday and Friday in Houston and Dallas on company business.

M. M. Miller spent yesterday and today in North Texas visiting company properties in Willbarger and Young Counties. He attended the annual Christmas party for the employees in that area at the company lodge on Possum Kingdom lake Saturday evening.

W. F. Coffman, district sales manager for Fort Worth and Dallas, was in the office this week on business.

Nelson Phillips, Jr., director of the company of Dallas, was also in the office this week.

K. F. Felts, Cosden jobber at Fort Worth, spent Tuesday in the office.

George Grimes returned to the office Friday morning after a business trip to Los Angeles. He visited the Southwestern Engineering Company there.

Douglas Orme left Thursday afternoon on a business trip to Dallas.

R. W. Thompson spent Wednesday of this week in Austin where he attended the statewide proration hearing of the railroad commission.

Huff Peters of Riffe, Colo. and Eugene Peters and wife of San Angelo, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., will spend Christmas week here in Big Spring with their parents.

Bill and Dan Bostick were called to Dallas Thursday due to the death of their brother Charlie Richardson.

Bulletins were issued this week officially announcing the Cosden employee holiday dance which will be held at the American Legion Club House December 30th.

Alma Gollnick is spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stitzell will leave tomorrow on a vacation trip to Denison and Hobbs, New Mexico. They plan to attend the Denison-Amarillo football game while in Denison.

Visitors in the office this week included: John I. Moore and Walter Waine, Jr. of Midland; L. B. Holt, Jr. sales supervisor, Moore Business Forms, Inc. Lubbock; Otis Bell of Midland; H. B. McNeil, Panther City Office Supply Co., Midland.

A. D. Barton's son, David Ray, entered the hospital Monday for one day.

Dan Greenwood's daughter, Gloria, entered the hospital this week.

Arnold Marshall's daughter, Nancy Joe, entered the hospital Monday.

A. M. Wiggins suffered a broken arm last week in an automobile accident.

Pete Banks returned to work Friday after spending three days in the hospital.

Mrs. Rube McNew returned to her home Wednesday after spending several days in a hospital.

Bob Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, is expected home from Baylor University this week for the Christmas holidays.

Betty Berry, daughter of Mrs. Anna Mae Berry, is expected home from T.C.U. this week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tibbs, and son, James, left Friday going to Ardmore, Okla. to spend Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. John Tibbs.

J. D. Stichter is spending a two-week vacation here in Big Spring.

## Busy Christmas Season Crowds In Many Functions At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 18 — A Christmas program, marking the close of the schools for the holiday season, will be held here at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday as a climax to the many Yuletide observances here.

The program will be a joint presentation of the high school and elementary schools. Gracia Ross and Mrs. Alton Cook are presenting all grade school pupils in singing of Christmas carols. Helen Clare Gray will give "The Christmas Story" Nora Koen, English instructor, is presenting some of the high school students in a one-act play, "A Toast to Christmas." Included in the cast are Mildred Ann Hardy, Lee Low, Prince Ricker, Ralph Gillispie, Johnnie Cline, Neal Hughes, and Jack Berry.

Parents and friends are invited to the program. Rooms in the elementary schools will have individual Christmas tree programs at 1 p. m. At the same hour the Rev. A. T. Mason will address the high school assembly. There will be a Christmas tree and a brief program. Classes are to resume Jan. 3.

served to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Hell Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, Mrs. J. A. Booth, Mrs. R. R. Ricker, and Nora Koen.

Girl Scouts were hosts to their mothers for a Christmas tree affair in the home of Mrs. O. L. Rich at the Shell camp Friday evening. Mrs. Leland Hamilton led the group in a number of Christmas songs after which refreshments were served. Gifts were taken from the tree and presented. Each

## Alathean Party Held

Mrs. Rellene Jones entertained the First Baptist Alathean Class with a Christmas party given in her home Friday night. The Yuletide motif was used throughout the entertaining rooms and carols were played during the evening.

Nita Jean Jones opened the program with a reading entitled "Christmas Morning." Mrs. Tracy Smith was presented a gift of appreciation from the class. Each class member was given a book, "Meditation On The Lord's Prayer," by Mrs. Smith.

Refreshments were served and book marks were presented to the following: Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. M. F. Summar, Mrs. Ted Williams, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Kelley Brown, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Libby Talley, Mrs. J. R. Creighton.

girl had made a pair of ear screws and a pin from shell for her mother.

Mothers present were Mrs. Y. C. Gray, Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Joy Wilkerson and Judy, Mrs. A. L. Gillispie, Mrs. R. W. Spencer. Scouts and leaders participating were Glenda Spencer, Georgia Lee Rich, Kerney Sue and Connie Scudday, Reta and Emma Stephens, Martha Gillispie, Darja Ricker, Sandra Wilkerson, Helen Cunningham, Lynda Kay Parsons, Phyllis Durrant, Mrs. A. C. Durrant, Mrs. O. L. Rich, and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

## Garden City Men To Talk Possibilities Of A Lions Club

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 18.—Arrangements are complete for a meeting here Monday at 7 p. m. for discussions on the possibilities of organizing a Lions club.

Scotty Scott, Uvalde, representing Lions International, has been here during the past week to assist in arrangements. The meeting is to be held at 7 p. m. in the high school building and is designed to obtain reactions over possibilities of organizing a club here.

A number of members from the Sterling City Lions club will attend. Schley Riley, Big Spring, governor of Lions district 2-T-2, is to be on hand. Ronnie of the Grill is serving the meal and asked that all men planning to attend notify him.

fully decorated tree. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger won couples high, and Mr. and Mrs. David Glass took couple's low. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houston were guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Park-

er, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins.

Mrs. A. T. Mason and baby son were brought home from a Midland hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton are spending the weekend visiting at the Spade ranch near Colorado City.

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## Westerner's Square Dance Club Is Title Of Sweetwater Association

SWEETWATER, Dec. 18. (Sp)—The Westerner's Square Dance Association was the selected name for the area-wide square dance club at their organization meeting and dance at the Youth center Wednesday evening.

Morrison Liston, Sweetwater, was elected president of the group. Other officers named were Harry King, Big Spring, first vice-president; Kenneth Cox, Lubbock, second vice-president; O. B. Leach, Merkel, third vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Lorraine, secretary and Ray Mays, Anson, treasurer.

The appointed by-laws committee included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blocker, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs.

## Girl Scouts Pack Boxes For Needy

Boxes for local needy families were packed at the Thursday afternoon meeting and Christmas party of the Girl Scout Troop 21 at the College Heights school.

Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Tommie Jo Williamson, Iris Jones, Ann Richardson, Clara Freeman, Barbara Ann Rowland, Carolyn Miller, Carolyn Deats, Frances Bradford, Frances Bailey, Kathalene Calwell, Dora Rudd, Peggy Griffin, China

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## Mrs. Bristow Will Have Christmas Tea

Mrs. Gordon Bristow, 554 Hillside Drive, will entertain with a Christmas tea in her home, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. T. Piner will serve as co-hostess at the affair. Members are requested to bring a gift for the tree not exceeding fifty cents and pertaining to gardening.

Carroll, Agatha Teague, Sue Ann Everett, Sibyl Fulmer and Mrs. W. D. Rowland.

## Hales To Entertain For Reunion Affair

FORSAN, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hale are to be at home Sunday for a family get-together of her relatives. They include L. N. Saunders, her father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and Charles, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Saunders, Myrna Loy and Marlene of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Saunders, Patricia and Buddy of Pyote, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Saunders, L. R., Jr. and Rita Fay, Big Spring.

## J. O. McCrarys Entertain Bridge Club With Christmas Party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCrary were host and hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club for a Christmas party held Friday night. Husbands of the members were guests. The Christmas motif was used in the entertaining room decorations. Bridge was the entertainment.

Mrs. Elvis McCrary and Ray Griffin won high scores. Mrs. Ray Griffin and Jimmy Jennings bingoesd. Nell Rhea McCrary won the

consolation prize.

Members brought articles to the party which will be used to pack a basket for a needy family.

It was announced that Mrs. Ray Griffin will be the hostess for a meeting scheduled on January 14 at her home, 606 Dallas.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie An-

erson, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Nell Rhea McCrary and the host and hostess.

## Stork Shower Held

FORSAN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. D. N. Newton was honored with a stork shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Godwin. Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. D. L. Boyd, Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. George Soles, Mrs. Jeff English, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. George Conner.

## COMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY**  
FIRST METHODIST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT will have a party at the church at 3 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST SENIOR DEPARTMENT will have a Christmas party in the home of Billie Jean O'Neal, 1801 Runnels, at 8:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.  
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet in the parish hall at 2 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
BIG SPRING FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS will hold a regular meeting as scheduled. The next regular meeting will be in January.

**WEDNESDAY**  
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT will have a Christmas party and council meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST QUESTERS CLASS will have a party in the home of Mrs. E. M. Kress, 808 West 7th, at 7:30 p. m.  
SEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Jack Lightfoot, 228 Runnels, at 7:30 p. m. for a Christmas party.

**THURSDAY**  
FIRST METHODIST JUNIOR DEPARTMENT will meet at the church at 4:30 p. m. for caroling and a party.  
FIRST METHODIST SENIOR DEPARTMENT will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. for caroling.  
WESLEY METHODIST WACS will have an executive meeting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, 1808 Runnels, at 3 p. m.  
WESLEY METHODIST WACS will have a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, 1808 Runnels, at 3 p. m.  
NORTHRIDGE BAPTIST WACS will meet at the church at 2 p. m. for a mission study taught by Mrs. Jewel Webb.  
AIRPORT BAPTIST WACS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.  
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the JOOP Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will have a regular stated meeting and annual Christmas party in the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Gladys Dainoff and Mrs. Edna Hall will be in charge of the program.

**FRIDAY**  
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will have a guest tea in the home of Mrs. Bettina Lanus, 560 Runnels, at 3 p. m.  
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Hallbrook, 1111 Wood.

**WEDNESDAY**  
FIRST METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE will meet for a caroling party at 7:30 p. m.  
THE SUB-DEB REVIEW OF 1948 will be held in the Settles Hotel Ballroom at 8:30 p. m.  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
SALVATION ARMY LADIES HOME LEAGUE will meet at the citadel at 2 p. m.  
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB will have a Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. Gordon Briscoe, 484 Hillside Drive, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. R. T. Piner will serve as co-hostess.

**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW Hall at 2:30 p. m.

## Eastern Star Stages Christmas Social

STANTON, Dec. 18.—The Eastern Star had its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. Christmas decorations were employed throughout the banquet room, and approximately 40 members were present for the occasion.

## Plans For Forsan Grid Banquet Slated

FORSAN, Dec. 18.—The Parent-Teachers association held its regular meeting Tuesday with Price Bankhead, Church of Christ minister, bringing the devotional, after Mrs. R. H. Godwin opened the session.

## Palette Club Has Regular Meeting

Nine members of the Palette club convened in regular session in the home of Mrs. Betty Williams Friday evening.

Those attending were Mrs. I. W. King, Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Bob Wolf, Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn, Mrs. L. U. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Strain, Mrs. Doyle Grice, Mrs. L. P. Trammell and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

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## Christmas Program And Luncheon Is Held In Cecil McDonald Home

"Christmas Around The World" was the program theme of a covered dish luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald, 207 Washington, Friday. Mrs. Jack Y. Smith assisted Mrs. McDonald in the hostess duties. Mrs. Travis Carleton was program director. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Table centerpieces were composed of greenery, pine cones and red berries. Mrs. Carleton discussed customs observed during the Christmas season in Germany, France, Spain, Brazil and around the world. She told of how the customs originated and their meanings. Following her discussion, Mrs. Harold Talbot changed the scene to America and told of the customs of America as compared to those in other lands and of the American customs which originated in other nations.

Instead of having the usual exchange of gifts, each member made a cash donation to the West Side Nursery and brought food which will be given to a needy family. Those attending were: Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Jr., Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Marie Haynes and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith.

## Friendship Club Has Party Friday

Mrs. Garner McAdams entertained the Friendship Bridge club with a Christmas party in her home Friday afternoon. A lighted tree and other seasonal ornaments completed the decorative theme. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Herbert Johnson won high score, Mrs. O. C. Benson won guest high and Mrs. Lewis Murdoch also binged and Mrs. H. V. Crocker won the floating prize. Others attending included Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. R. F. Blumh and Mrs. M. A. Cook.

## Big Spring Rebekahs Are School Hostesses

Members of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge were hostesses at an all-day School of Instruction in the IOOF hall Friday. Registration commenced at 10 a. m. and the business session convened at 11 a. m. with the introduction of officers. They were Clarence E. Wood, past grand master of Lubbock; C. C. Jones, past grand conductor of Lubbock; Clayton Reynolds, district deputy of Stanton; Tom Benedict, district deputy of Plainview; J. W. Chisholm, district deputy of Lubbock; Lillie Mae Bruton, dis-

trict deputy of Levelland; Ruth Wilson, deputy of Big Spring and Clellie Coleman, district deputy of Lubbock. Clellie Coleman conducted the morning session and Faye Wood, past district deputy of Lubbock, presided during the evening meeting. Luncheon and supper were served by the host club. Lodges represented included Stanton, Lubbock, Plainview, Morton, Brownfield, Muleshoe, Knott and the John A. Kee Rebekahs of Big Spring.



## Betrothal Announced



VIRGINIA ANN NEAL

Mrs. H. M. Neal, 601 E. 17th, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Virginia Ann, to Marvin Earl Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

The single ring informal service will be read in the home of bride's parents by the Rev. James S. Parks, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, Dec. 31 at 7 p. m.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the local high school and was a member of the High Heel Slipper Club. She is now employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The bridegroom-to-be also graduated from Big Spring high school and attended Howard County Junior college. He is now employed by the Texas and Pacific railway.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring following the ceremony.

## First Baptist Intermediate TU Is Given Party

Members of the Intermediate department of the Training Union of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant acted as co-hosts.

Games were played as entertainment and gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those attending were Edward Boatman, Harold Odom, Oakey Hagood, Billy Martin, Jackie Culpepper, Delores Hagood, Susie Blankenship, Anne Anderson, George B. Tillinghast, Marilyn Carpenter, Eugene Carpenter, Grace Arnett, LaDonna Skiles, Lela Mae Hobbs, Peggy Jenkins, Donnie Bryant, Maxine Williams and Nelda Boatman.

## Eager Beavers Meet In Home Of Mrs. L. Clayton

Handwork comprised the entertainment Wednesday afternoon when the Eager Beaver club met in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Clayton.

Refreshments were served to Ellen Johnson, Evelyn Kendrick, Joy Burnett, Sarah Findley, Vera Bruton, Dale Proctor, Lola Mitchell, Neva Jones, Audrey Johnson, Cliffla Clayton and the hostess.

## Stitch And Chatter Club Holds Party

STANTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. G. A. Elland was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club when it met in her home Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party.

Gifts, heaped under a gaily decorated tree which served as a table centerpiece, were distributed to members. The room was adorned with holly, poinsettias and candies to carry out the Yule motif.

A holiday lunch plate was served to Mrs. Louis Stallings, Mrs. Flora Rodgers, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Grady Cross, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Dick Houston.

## Mrs. Hogue Hostess At A Bridge Party

Mrs. Ben Hogue acted as hostess to the Double Four Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Madison, a guest, won high score, Mrs. Hogue won second high and Mrs. Clyde Winans binged and received the floating prize.

Christmas decorations were used in the party rooms.

A dessert plate was served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Mrs. Raymond Plumber, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard, Mrs. Winans, Mrs. H. F. Jarratt, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Madison and the hostess, Mrs. Hogue.

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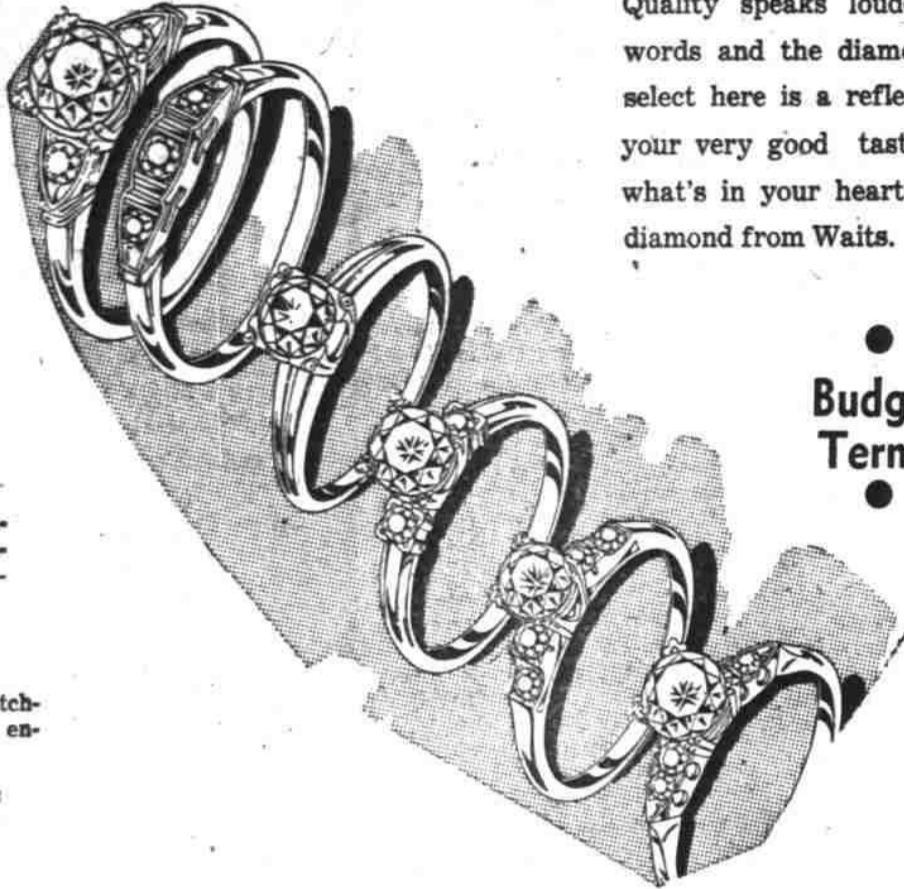
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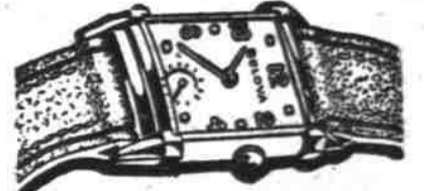
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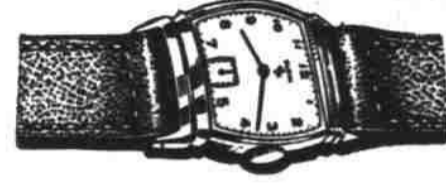
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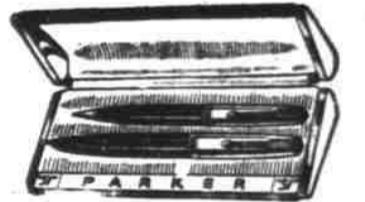
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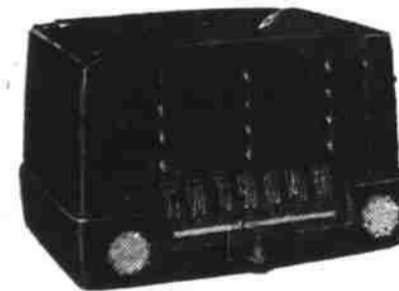
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SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18. — Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, M. C., personal physician to President Truman, in giving the congratulatory address to the graduating class of 20 flight nurses at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, said he was pleased to see a Canadian in the class.

Flight Officer Virginia Bransager, Royal Canadian Air Force, was the first Canadian to participate in the "merger" classes instituted at the school.

**Forsan Study Club Has Christmas Reception**

FORSAN, Dec. 18.—The Forsan Study club members entertained Thursday evening with a Christmas reception in the music room of the school.

Guests were met at the door by the president, Mrs. Frank Tate, who also was at the register. Mrs. Bill Conger acted as master of ceremonies.

Laura Whittenburg sang "Rise Shepherd and Follow," accompanied by Deryl Miller. Betty Jo Rose gave two stories, a Negro version of "How Come Christmas" and

"Even unto Bethlehem" by Henry Van Dyke.

Jack Wise sang "The Infant Jesus," accompanied by Miss Miller. Following the program everyone took part in a progressive receiving line which was begun by Mrs. Tate. Mrs. Joe T. Holladay played piano numbers during the social hour.

Alternates at the coffee service were Mrs. Holladay, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Bob Honeycutt. The lace laid table was centered with an arrangement of long-leaf pine, pine cones blue and silver balls and crystal candle holders in which were red candles.

The same motif arrangement was used on the piano along with all Christmas decorations, which included large baskets of holly placed at vantage points.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, Midland, were recognized as special guests. She is a past president of the club.

Registered were:

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Bow Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy.

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**Methodist Cantata At Colorado City Scheduled Today**

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 18.—Among the highlights of the Christmas season in Colorado City will be the annual cantata to be given at the Methodist church here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. N. H. White is choir director. Mrs. Claude Hooks, organist, Mrs. L. A. Chapman, pianist. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Mr. J. E. Shewbert.

The Methodist congregation recently held dedication services for their new organ and the chimes which were given to the church by Bob Brennan in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennan, pioneer ranch couple, who attended the program.

The Christmas program will be opened by an organ recital of the traditional Christmas carols and hymns with Mrs. Hooks at the organ. The cantata, "The Christmas King," will follow the candle-lighted processional of choir members.

Among singers of special numbers in the cantata will be Mrs. Joyce Fields, Mrs. George Witten, Mrs. R. E. Post, Gladys Miller, Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck, John Grubbs, Bryan Mahon, Porter Richardson, and Walter Grubbs.

Always one of Colorado City's favorite pre-Christmas programs, the Methodist cantata last year drew crowds which filled the church. The church this year is decorated with a manger scene near the altar. Outside, above the entrance, is a replica of the arrival of the wise men in Bethlehem.

**GARDEN CLUB LIGHTING CONTEST**

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Mail Applications to Mrs. E. P. Driver, 1210 Johnson.

**Big Spring Garden Club Lighting Contest Open, Closes Wednesday**

Big Spring Garden Club members are now accepting applications for their Christmas lighting contest. The contest is open to all residents of the city and the club will give \$50 in prizes. \$25 of the prize money will be given to the city by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The Texas Electric Company is also donating a prize.

Prizes will be divided between the first and second place winners in the following divisions: the best window decorations; the most attractive doorway; the best lawn lighting display, this division includes trees, decorated hedges and porches.

One special award will be given by the Texas Electric Company for the most artistic arrangement. This may or may not be a winner from the first three divisions. Entries will be judged on December 22.

Application may be made by telephoning Mrs. J. W. Burrell, 1241-W, or Mrs. E. P. Driver, 2192-W, or by the newspaper form which appears with this article.

**Seven Births Are Recorded**

Seven births were recorded in the local hospitals during the past week, with the uneven ratio of six boys and one girl.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett became the parents of a son, Raymond L., Jr., born Dec. 12 and weighing five pounds and two ounces.

Margaret Ann Hollar arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollar Dec. 13 and weighed eight pounds.

Darrell Bruce Thomas was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Dec. 15. The infant weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grace are the parents of a son, as yet unnamed. He was born Dec. 16 and weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

At the Malone-Hogan hospital, William James was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson Dec. 11 and weighed seven pounds and four and one half ounces.

Jery Dean arrived to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cuthbertson Dec. 14 and weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pope became the parents of a son, Steven Mark weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces. The baby arrived Dec. 18.

**Mrs. R. A. Long's Mother Succumbs**

Mrs. A. G. Fuller, 67, mother of Mrs. R. A. Long of Big Spring, died at her home in Winters following a two weeks' illness, according to reports received here.

Funeral services were held in Winters Saturday afternoon.

**Blount Visiting Here**

R. E. (Booty) Blount of Austin, formerly of Big Spring, is visiting here this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Blount plan to be in Longview Christmas day but will be here New Year's.

**HI-talk**  
By Dolores Franklin

This has really been an exciting week for most BSHS students. Everyone has been planning Christmas vacations and looking forward to the dances to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Monday night the High Heel Slipper Club is having its presentation dance. To be presented are: Lou Ann Nall, Mona Moad, Gayla Mosier, Betty Jo Raley, Florine Cass, Mary Felts, Beverly Jones, Jo Bledsoe, Dolores Franklin, Mary Jane Collins, and Peggy Carter. Then Tuesday night Martha Ann Johnson, Patricia Lloyd and Jo Ann Smith are giving a dance at the Country Club. To follow Wednesday night is the Sub-Deb Dance.

**HOMEMAKING NEWS**

The girls of the BSHS Home Economics department had a later party December 11. Members and their dates met at the YMCA at 7 and enjoyed games and dancing. Afterwards, refreshments were served and the group went to the show. It was announced that the foods classes are finishing a unit on meal preparations by serving lunches buffet style.

**CHRISTMAS VACATIONISTS**

Kimball Guthrie, Kelley Lawrence, and Billy Satterwhite plan to spend the holidays in Ruidoso, N. M. Jimmy Meador, Rita Faye Wright, Mervil Click, and Bobby Wheeler are going to Dallas. Jean Pearce plans to visit Ft. Worth. Howard Washburn is journeying to Brownwood; Ellen Eastham is off to Corsicana; Martha Eppler to Del Rio; Richard Deats to San Antonio; Katie Lou Jones to California; Mr. Roy Worley to Balinger; Mary Gerald Robbins to Hobbs; Mrs. Janelle Davis to Paducah; and Mr. Wayne Bonner to Mart and Dallas. Ross Word, Don Williams, and Bill Sewell plan to hunt deer during the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas party is scheduled for tonight in the home of Mary Gerald Robbins. The guests expected are: Ann Currie, Jean Pearce, Nancy Lovelace, Rose Nell Parks, Jane Stripling, Earlyna Russell, and Betty Lou Hewett.

An assembly was held in the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon with Culin Grigsby as master of ceremonies. The High School A Cappella choir sang two numbers; "Carol of the Bells" and "Jingle Bells". A reading followed, "Shop Girls Christmas" by Quepha Preston. Dan Conley led the student body in singing Christmas carols after which "Santa Claus" gifted Charles Wilbanks with some turnips to make him grow; Jean Pearce and Ann Currie got a rub-down tonic; Ann Crocker, Chubby Jones, and Susan Houser got a water pistol from St. Nick. Last of all, Culin Grigsby got a live doll, none other than Marletta Staples.

The YMCA Volley ball tournament was played in the gym Thursday night. Luan Creighton's undefeated team playing, Barbara Dehlinger's team. Luan's crew was victorious and the players will be awarded gold volley balls. Those to receive the volley balls are: Luan Creighton, Peggy Crow, Myrtle Norwood, Joyce Choate, Rita McDaniels and Helen Phillips.

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Rita Faye Wright, honoring Mackey Younger on her 15th birthday. Attending were: Marilyn Guitlar, Janelle Beene, Joyce Choate, Judy Lawson, Dolores Franklin, Deffie Merworth, Mackey

Younger and the hostess, Rita Wright.

Mrs. Erma Steward, journalism teacher, announced Friday that the first 50 pages of El Rodeo, the high school annual, were sent to printers the past week.

The Band and A Capella Choir members enjoyed a Christmas party in the band hall Thursday night after their concert.

**Winners In Colorado City Light Contest Are Made Public**

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 18. — Prizes in the 1948 Christmas lighting contest were announced this week by the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado City which each year sponsors the contest. First prize went to Lena Faye Harrell; second, to Ira Utz; third, to Newby Pratt.

Home decorating and outdoor lighting has proved to be almost unanimous in Colorado City this season, since lighting materials are again available.

Receiving honorable mention were W. W. Whipkey, Charles Nuckolls, Forrest Estes, A. L. MeSpadden, Ray Noble, Violet Mosser, Pat Welch, M. N. Caddell, Bruce Hart, and W. A. White. In the home lighting division: Sam Majors, jeweler, the Helm Alignment company, and the Methodist church were also given honorable mention.

Junior high school art classes, directed by Mrs. Clarke Prather, completed an outstanding project when they completely covered all the upper and front school windows with mural-like crayon reproductions of the first Christmas. The effect is one of stained glass cathedral windows. The windows are lighted each dusk. Pupils also prepared an outdoor nativity scene.

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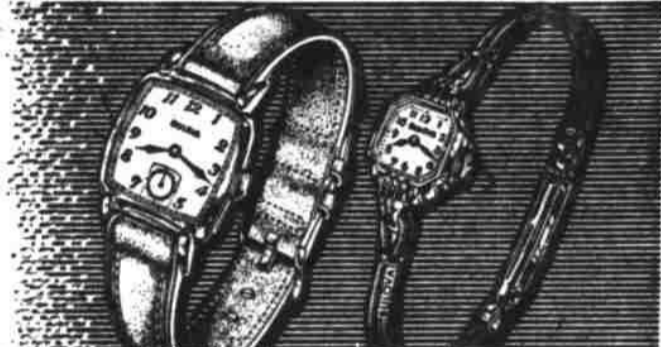
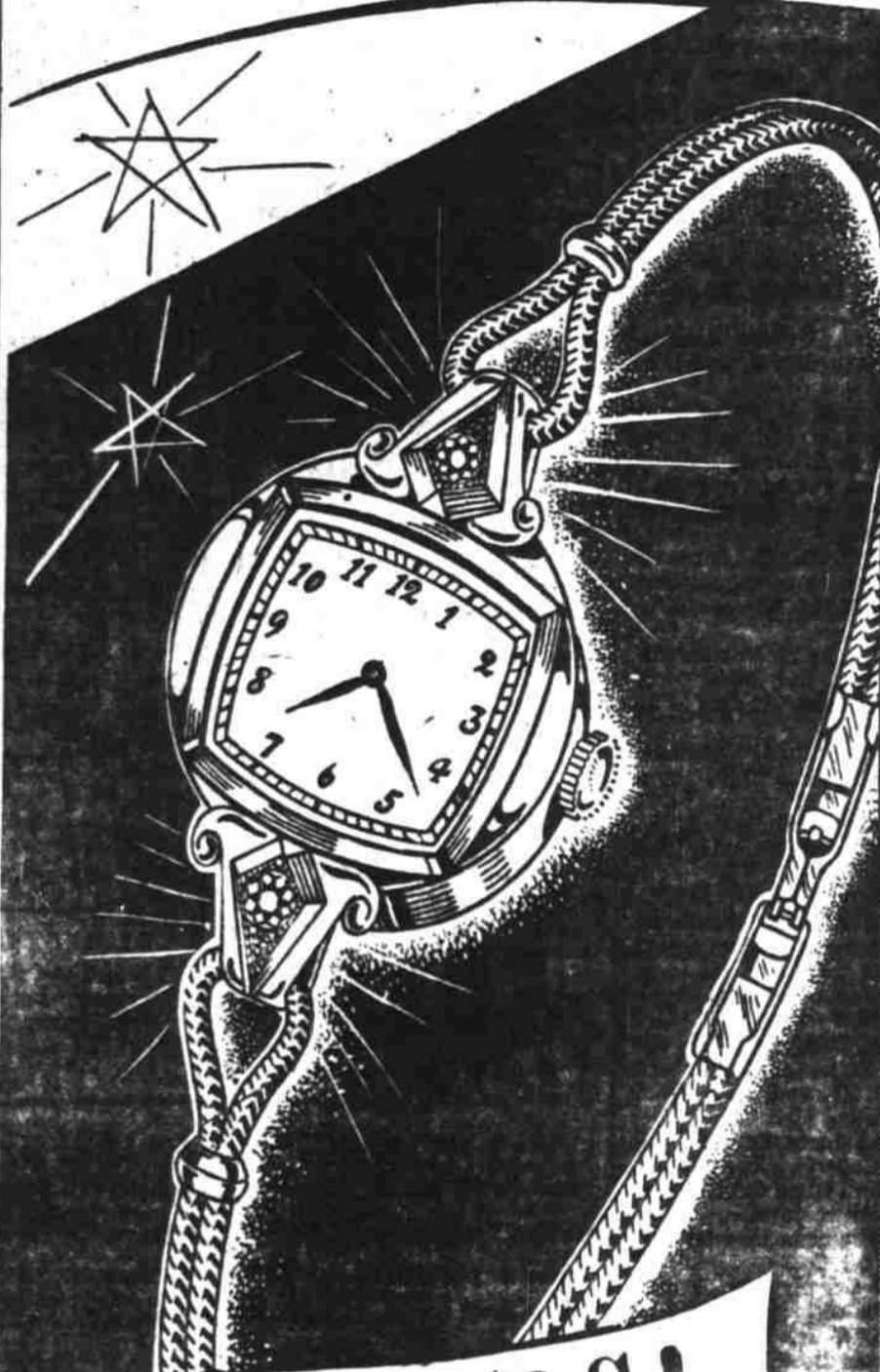
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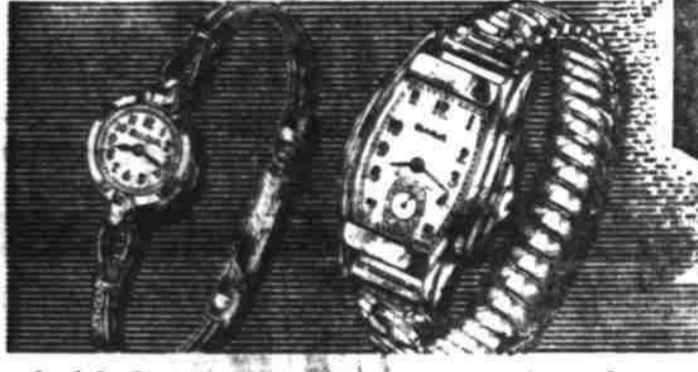


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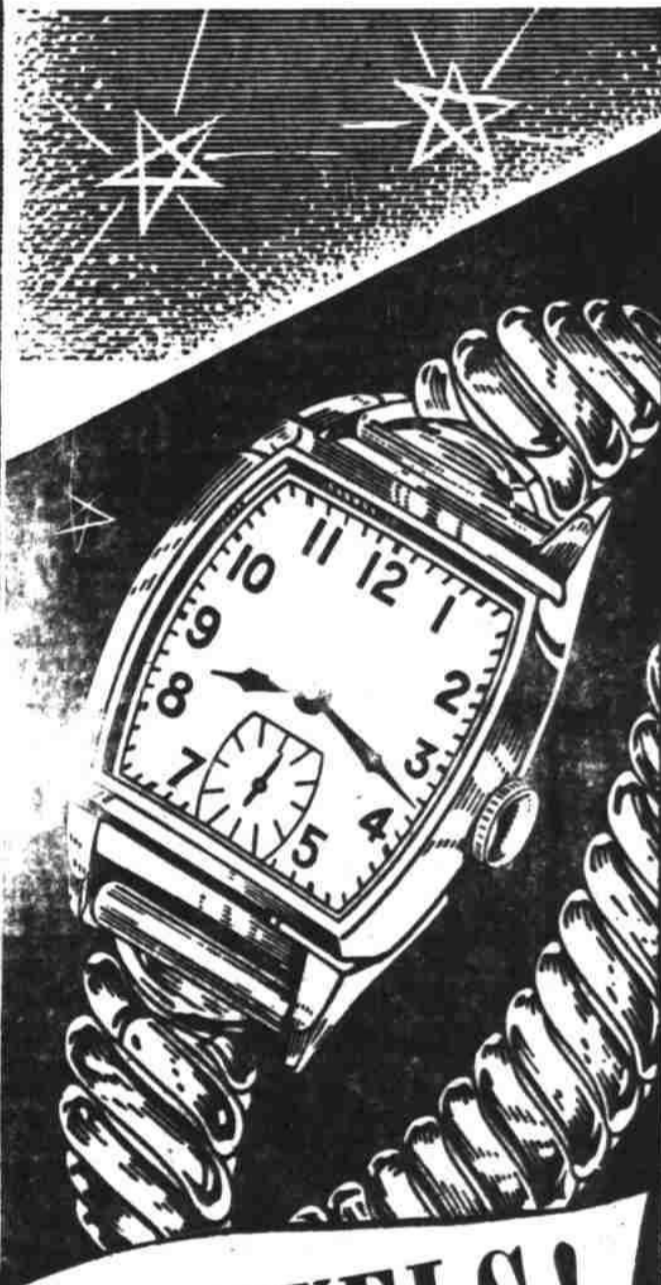
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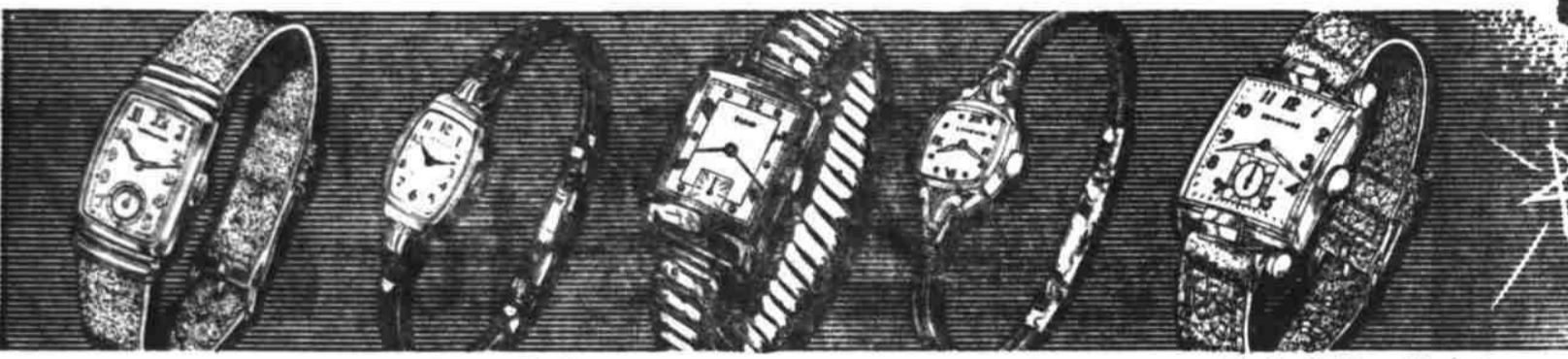
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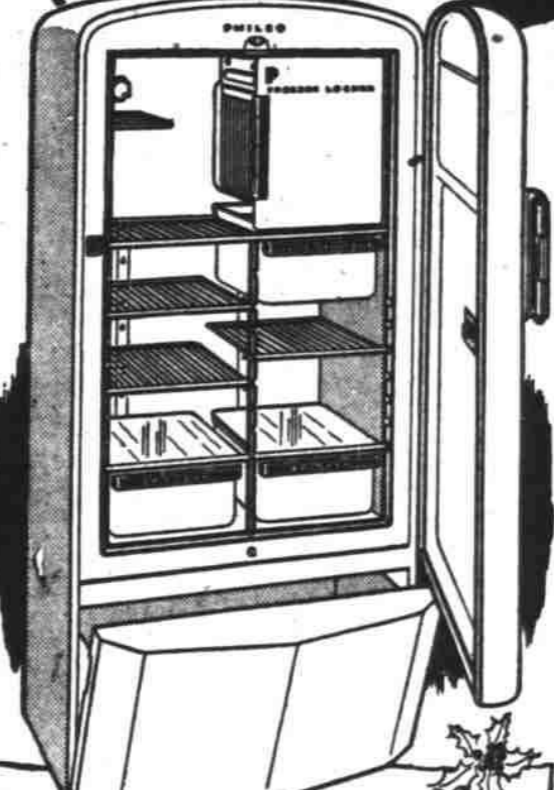
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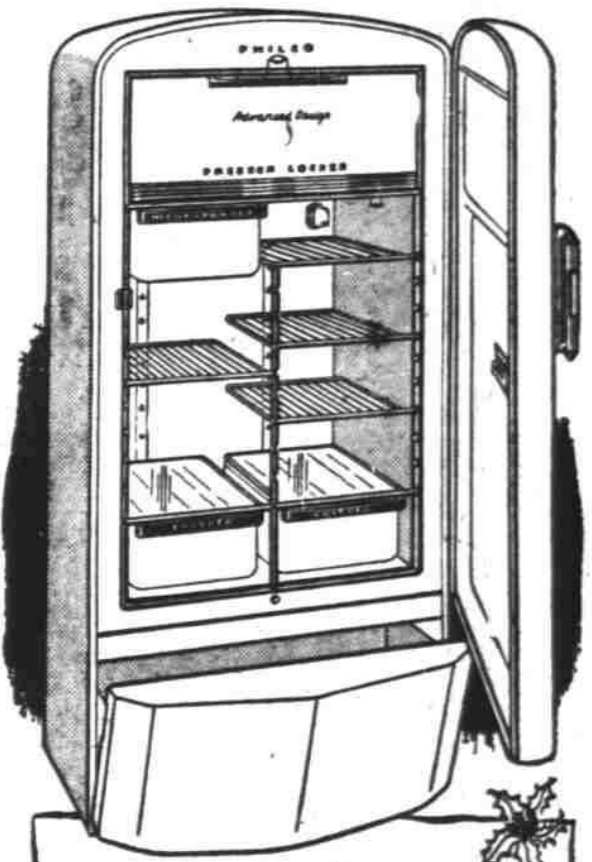
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# Thought For Christmas -- We Cannot Hate Those We Help

Nearly two thousand years ago in a miserable hole, heavy with the noise and odor of cattle, Mary brought forth her first born.

The record is not complete, but it indicates that few among the teeming multitude that packed into Bethlehem had any awareness of the extraordinary import of this event. The shepherds and the wise men were removed far enough that they could perceive that which was being made manifest.

They not only could see what was being revealed at the moment, but that which was to be unfolded in their generation. The nativity is a beautiful story within itself, yet it required the ministry and life of Christ to give it full significance. Herod missed the point just as thousands

upon thousands within a stone's throw were utterly ignorant of the event or its importance.

And sometimes we are equally blind to some of the Truths which Christ taught. Sometimes we miss the mark of His emphasis upon the positive, of His elevation of the human soul in the sight of God and man, and most of all the boundless powers of Love.

Can it not be that this was at work in His parables and precepts of vicarious experiences, the ideal of service to one's fellow man? For those whom we help, we cannot hate. Out of such rich experience we come to an understanding of the brotherhood that He taught and stand on the threshold of that happy estate of "Peace among men of good will."

# What Ails Patriotic Sense Among Potential Betrayers?

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

Out of 140,000,000 Americans, the number of individuals who would deliberately betray their country to a foreign foe, real or potential, probably wouldn't fill a medium-sized cowpen.

But there are such people, and the need for new laws to deal with them in war and peace has long been apparent. Whether the new Congress takes any steps remains to be seen, for we are so devoted to so-called human rights in this country that we are forever afraid of hurting some innocent person in our efforts to run down the guilty.

The Department of Justice is handicapped in dealing with the slimy creatures who put some other country's interests ahead of their own country's because our laws against sedition and treason are so indefinite and impotent.

One of the amazing angles in the Canadian spy trials was that every defendant was serving Russia either without any compensation, or for expenses incurred in their spying. Most of them were well educated and well bred, and a few insisted they did not see any possible harm in stooging for the Soviet Union.

No doubt some of the Americans who stooged for Russia had this same incredible blind spot in their make-up.

Maybe we need to teach elemental patriotism in our schools. Saluting the flag and reciting the American creed are all right as far as they go, but they don't go far enough.

There have been charges that some of our institutions of higher learning are honeycombed with pinkos and outright Communists. We feel quite sure this is not true with respect to a vast majority of our universities and colleges, but the incidence of highly educated people among the Communist front organizations and even among the spy rings suggests that some institutions have been pretty careless in picking their professors.

We do not believe in witch-hunts of any sort, but we're getting a little spooked. Considering our present and future conflict all around the world with an ideology that is inimical to our own, and apparently determined to destroy our way of life, we think we should tackle the problem of subversion head-on with every weapon in our arsenal.

Why not name a committee of American educators known for their patriotism and devotion to American institutions to look into the matter of Communist infiltration? If such infiltration does not exist, it would be good to know it. If it does exist, we should by all means know it.

## Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Quarrel Of Indonesians Is New Communist Danger Spot

An AP Newsfeature

WITH THE MENTION OF THE "COLD WAR" the thoughts of the western world naturally turn to Europe as the focal point of the conflict, because the European theatre presents a greater immediate challenge to our security and resources.

That's rather a pity because it tends to make us overlook the fact that we are fighting a two-front war and that the Orient also is a vital and growing battle ground in this epochal clash of the isms.

The news from the Far East isn't good from the viewpoint of opponents of Bolshevism. With the Nationalist government of China rocking on its heels before the Communist assault, the quarrel in neighboring Indonesia between the Red-influenced republic and the Dutch government has again become critical.

YOU KNOW THE FUNDAMENTAL basis of the trouble in Indonesia, which is one of the world's treasure houses for tin, rubber, oils, quinine, sugar, spices, and other essentials. The natives want their "independence" from the Netherlands—and quick; the Dutch are trying to weld the heterogeneous mass of islanders into some sort of cohesion that the "mother country" hopes to develop into a commonwealth of nations acknowledging the crown

as a bond. The greatest difficulty revolves about the Indonesian republic which was established in 1947 and claims to represent Java, Sumatra, and Madoera. Moscow-directed communists are making the republic the center of the Red offensive in the islands. However, there are six other governments and the Dutch are striving to bring all seven regimes into one federal government—patterned after that of the U.S.A.—which would be inaugurated early in 1949.

EVERYTHING SEEMED SET FOR this change when the Republican government backed. This is said to be due to domination of the big Republican army by the Communists. The army, which was largely trained by the Japanese and is hostile to westerners wants the Republic to be absolutely free and outside any federal set-up.

Premier Mohamed Hatta of the Republic some time ago expressed a willingness to join with the Dutch in working out a commonwealth which would be introduced by the interim federal government. But Hatta apparently doesn't control his army, which totals more than 400,000 men, and so can't make any guarantees. So the Dutch announced that negotiations couldn't be resumed.

## Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

# Living In Manhattan Will Start Strange Stirrings

NEW YORK.—Living in this Manhattan burg sometimes starts strange and resentful stirrings over seemingly tiny urban events. Like the other day when I looked out my window, and noticed leaves fluttering down.

I am quite a distance from any tree, and certainly none grows near my window. I thought so, anyway. When I stuck my neck out the window to see wherefrom this unlikely autumnal sign was originating, I discovered it was from the penthouse terrace upstairs. The shrubbery was shedding its verdure willy nilly.

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In much the same style, my bride was mystified the other sunny afternoon as she prepared to amble to the corner grocery. Glancing out the window, she saw what she thought was a brisk little rainstorm bouncing off the silk and she promptly donned a raincoat. On reaching the street and discovering the sun boiling away, she investigated. Again, the penthouse upstairs was to blame. The maid was watering the lawn.

These weird titled occurrences have come to be the expected, normal thing. What's worse, surprise of discovery quickly wears off, and you forget it ever was strange in the first place.

New York is a city where more often than not if the fireplace goes out you just throw another bulb on the fire. Folks here rarely consider the continuing miracle that subway riding is no more than being a passenger in a hole in the ground. Buying coffee by dropping a nickel in the slot is something for visitors to note with high interest but it's the breakfast norm for millions in this big burg. Manhattanites recognize the arrival of spring not by the first robin but by the first sidewalk cafe. The signs on Broadway attract more gaping gasps than the lovely sunset over the nearby Hudson River. Although I suppose the familiar and universal sunset can't quite cope with an electric sign that blows smoke rings fifty feet high.

"KINDA SLOPPY, AIN'T IT?"



## Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Grand Dragon Green Thinks He Got Rid Of Spy, Will He Be Surprised

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WASHINGTON — When the Ku Klux Klan met in Macon last week, Grand Dragon Green held a press conference at which someone asked if he had caught "Drew Pearson's spy."

"He's within 10 feet of me now," replied the grand dragon, starting straight ahead, "and we're going to get him Monday night."

Last Monday night the grand dragon presided as usual over the meeting of Klavern No. 1, Atlanta, and one Klansman asked him about Pearson's spy.

"You won't have to worry about him any more," replied the grand dragon. "I have attended to this man."

If the grand dragon continues to banish klansmen suspected of being "Pearson's spies" he may soon be short of members. It also looks as if the grand dragon will have to do some more house-cleaning because here is a play-by-play account of last Monday's meeting—after the "spy" supposedly was banished.

### KLAVN MINUTES

One hundred klansmen present, five new members, no reinstatements. Sam Roper, exalted cyclops of Klavern 197, was a visitor, made a long talk on the Macon meeting, congratulated the klavern on the fine Macon attendance and the great job they were doing for the South.

Grand Dragon Green urged klansmen to consult klavern officers before taking the law into their own hands. Klansmen can call him at his house or office any hour of the day or night if "things need to be straightened out."

The grand dragon also told how he handled the boys of the press at Macon, said he had had one reporter from a Pittsburgh paper thrown out. (Obviously referred to Boyack of the Pittsburgh Courier though he pronounced the name "Bodkin.")

Grand dragon was boiling mad over the fact that "some sorry, lowdown scoundrel" hung up an effigy of a klansman in full robes. He was having the robe examined for laundry marks or any telltale clues that might identify the owner. "If necessary, we will have all robes called in and each exalted cyclops checked to see who is short of a robe in his klavern," said the grand dragon. Exalted Cyclops Roper described Drew Pearson as "such an obnoxious liar he wouldn't believe him on his deathbed."

Cliff Vittur, attacked Methodist ministers who passed resolution critical of Chief Ellis of the county police force for allowing the Klan to parade Dec. 4. "They are so-called preachers who are trying to condemn everything except Methodism," said Vittur.

There will be a Christmas party Monday night (Dec. 20). But because the grand dragon was presiding, the boys were careful not to say anything about the present they have ready for him and his secretary.

HIGH-FLYING SENATOR The Wilmington, N. C., Chambers of Commerce which gave free hospitality to the Donora, Pa., smog victims, has written the Civil Aeronautics Board asking why Sen. Brewster of Maine was able to get free airplane transportation, while the smog victims couldn't. Capitol Airlines wanted to give the poison-gas sufferers a free flight to Wilmington, but the CAB said no.

At about the same time, how-

ever, Maine's high-flying Sen. Brewster got a free ride in a CAB plane to San Antonio. CAB's official excuse is that the first part of the trip (to Indianapolis) was an inspection flight with other congressmen along.

However, the CAB can think up no good excuse for sending Brewster the rest of the way to San Antonio (plane NC212, Pilot J. Chester Shimp) to accommodate the senator in delivering a paid lecture before the Automobile Dealers Association.

Brewster even had the gall to ask the CAB to send a plane all the way to Dexter, Maine, to pick him up at his home, but at the last minute he changed his mind, and left from Washington, D. C. Instead, after delivering his lecture in San Antonio, Brewster also got a free ride back to Washington.

McKELLAR WON'T YIELD Tennessee's never-say-die Sen. Kenneth McKellar won't step aside for anyone else to become president pro tem of the Senate as long as he has strength enough to swing a gavel.

In fact, the democratic dean is privately campaigning for the office which he is supposed to inherit under the senate's seniority system. When he heard that dapper Millard Tydings of Maryland might take the job away from him, McKellar promptly dictated an appeal to his colleagues.

"Some have asked me," he wrote, as tactfully as possible, "whether I will be an applicant before the democratic caucus for the position as president pro tem of the senate."

"Should my colleagues elect me to the place, I would esteem their action very much."

## Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Max Baer To Seek An Acting Career

HOLLYWOOD.—Nearing his 40th birthday, former Heavyweight Boxing Champ Max Baer has decided he'll seek an acting career in earnest.

"I'm going to sell my house in Sacramento just as soon as I can find a place down here," Max declares. Now in "Africa Screams," he reports he has two other films lined up and another on the fire.

Meanwhile, his mammoth brother, Buddy Baer, has similar notions. He's asking Santa Claus for the role of the victimized prize fighter in "The Harder They Fall." The Budd Schulberg story is again on the RKO calendar and slated to go in February.

Dan Dailey is hard at work on "You're My Everything" and says he—not too convincingly—that he's happy with his studio again. When I suggested that he'll be up for an Academy nomination for his fine job in "When My Baby Smiles at Me," Dan replied: "I think they ought to call off the Academy race this year and just give everything to Laurence Olivier."

Short takes. "Battleground," MGM's special on the Battle of the bulge, has been postponed. The mystery grows about "Night Unto Night," the Ronald Reagan-Vivica Lindfors film made

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# The Spiritual Enrichment Of Christmas Affects Everyone

Was chatting with a fellow on the street corner the other afternoon, and as we were watching a milling throng of Christmas shoppers, he said:

"I'll bet if you asked these people the real reason for celebrating Christmas, not many of them could tell you."

That was a little harsh. What he meant to say, I think, was that he felt Christmas had become too commercialized, and that possibly this phase had too greatly overshadowed the spiritual significance of Christmas.

Through the years the practice of giving more elaborate gifts has grown and grown, and the American merchandising urge is something that will certainly not discourage this. It is a threadbare joke by now that Father's December bills are enough to keep his nose to the grindstone for the other eleven months of the year. It is true in part that those who receive the most bountiful gifts are frequently the ones who actually need gifts the least.

But behind all the holiday hullabaloo, there actually is created in the heart of every one of us, I think, a little stirring that whispers "Christmas" and is a little different from a feeling of any other time of the year. I have known some people—a few—who pretended to the belief that Christmas is "just another day"; but I have found that even those people have a turn of heart at Christmas-time, and some of them actually go quietly out and provide a dinner for a needy family, or get a toy for some street urchin. They would never admit having performed such an act of graciousness, but this very reticence is really a manifestation of the

spirit of Christmas.

Oh, we never do enough for the poor in purse and the sick in spirit; but we, and I speak of Americans as a whole, do try to brighten the lives, even if briefly, of those a little more distressed than are we ourselves.

We like to renew family ties—and what is that warm contentment of a family at home, except something of the spirit of Christmas?

We like to provide surprises for our youngsters—and what is the sparkle of delight in a child's eyes but a part of the light from the Christmas star?

We like to visit with friends and neighbors, to renew acquaintances that may have lapsed for a full 12 months—and what is good neighborliness except something of the teaching of the Man of Galilee?

We like to extend a helping hand to those who sorely need a lift—and what is this part of Christmas except something that a Samaritan did centuries ago?

We like to hear the Christmas carols—and what are these words and melodies except an echo of celestial song?

We like to see the warmth of a decorated church, like to experience the sanctity of what happened in a manger more than 19 centuries ago—and what is this bit a portion of the worship that goes with Christianity?

These things we like, at Christmas-time; and liking them, we feel an indescribable glow of a little more contentment, a little more kindness, a little more goodness. And feeling this, we are spiritually enriched. And the spiritual enrichment is Christmas.—BOB WHIPKEY.

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

# Touch People On A Sore Spot And They Will Holler

NEW YORK.—TOUCH PEOPLE ON a sore point, and they holler.

And sometimes I feel sorry for Dr. Gallop, Sir Galahad, Diogenese, and other well known seekers of the truth.

These two observations result from a little adventure I made last week into the field of domestic science.

I wrote a little essay on why housewives are always tired. My theme was that they wore themselves out lying down and getting up so many times during the day, trying to sandwich in brief periods of rest between their household tasks.

A number of gentle ladies across the land jettisoned their Christmas spirit of good will—but pronto. They sat down and wrote me indignant letters beginning: "Dear Stinker—"

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bob Hope, who is never too busy to do his act before a veterans hospital, is taking time off to fly to Germany this Christmas to entertain American troops.

Bob has an excellent chance of getting the Louisville radio stations on bed, couch, or armchair between each chore. The idea was that they should stay on their feet longer and get more work done, and take fewer but longer rest periods in between.

Since most housewives are overweight,

this would conserve much of the energy they now waste getting up and down so often. And they would feel more like accepting their husband's eager plea to go out for an evening of dancing.

The chorus of most of the letters re-buking me was:

"It isn't true. We don't flop between tasks. We're on our feet all day long."

But are they? Two ladies who may be traitors to their sex agreed I was right.

THE MOST INTERESTING LETTER of dissent came, not from a wife, but from a husband—my old friend, "Fuzzy" Macaskill.

He became maestro of brush and broom after his blonde director came down with sciatica.

His first day he washed nine windows,

answered the doorbell six times—once for a man who wanted to sell him a book called "How to Use Your Leisure Time."

He made four trips to grocery and drug stores, let the dog in and out eight times and had to stir the pup up his own special breakfast of bran and raisins.

"I'm flopping all right," wailed Fuzzy. "But it's not from lack of work—it's because of it."

Okay, Fuzzy. I'll take your word for it.

## Nation Today — James Marlow

# False Idealism Is What Makes Spies For Russians

WASHINGTON.—WHY WOULD AN American, particularly one working for the government, become a spy for Soviet Russia?

Although Whittaker Chambers says some former government officials did such spying before the war, no one has been charged with that.

But Chambers' own story might provide an answer to the question—if there was spying by officials.

Chambers is an educated man. Some people who worked with him on Time magazine have called him a "great intellectual."

He joined the magazine after quitting the Communist party in 1938 and was senior editor when he resigned about a week ago.

Chambers explains in these words why he became a Communist and worked against his own country.

"I had joined the Communist party in 1924. No one recruited me. I had become convinced that the society in which we live, western civilization, had reached a crisis. . . and that it was doomed to collapse or revert to barbarism."

HE SAYS HE THOUGHT COMMUNISM would save it. So he joined the party. He quit 14 years later, he says, when he decided Communism really means slavery. And he says he told some one at the time:

"I know that I am leaving the winning side for the losing side, but it is better to die on the losing side than to live under Communism."

The government officials he now accuses of having been members of the ring with him are, like him, educated men, some brilliant.

They've denied his story. So there is no explanation of why a government official here would work for Russia against the United States.

But the Canadian government a couple of years ago smashed a Soviet spy ring there among government officials and convicted at least 10.

The Canadian government, working through a special royal commission, rounded them up and got confessions.

IN ITS REPORT IT GIVES SOME EXPLANATION of why those Canadians betray-

ed their own government.

And those explanations probably would be the same here if this country ever proves there was a Soviet spy ring here. The report says:

"Perhaps the most startling single aspect of the entire fifth column network is the uncanny success with which the Soviet agents were able to find Canadians who were willing to betray their country and to supply to agents of a foreign power secret information to which they had access in the course of their work, despite oaths of allegiance of office, and of secrecy which they had taken."

"Many of the Canadian public servants implicated in this espionage network were persons with an unusually high degree of education, and many were well regarded by those who worked with them in agencies and departments of the public service, as persons of marked ability and intelligence."

THE REPORT SAYS THAT MONEY—bribes from Russians in Canada—had nothing to do with getting the Canadians to be spies in the first place, although some of them took money later.

Why, then, did these educated and trusted Canadians act as spies against Canada? The report gives a couple of reasons:

1. They had been part of study groups that discussed Russia and Communism and through that were swung over to a belief in it.

2. Having reached that point, they were Communists or sympathizers and felt that the spying they did was for the good of the thing they believed in.

As one of the spies later said under questioning, the Canadian spies were "idealistic." At least, he says they thought they were.

Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer who died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.

One of the most famous rings in the world is the papal "ring of the Fisherman," and has been known to exist as the personal signet ring of the pope since 1265.

The word "Riviera" is derived from the Latin word riva, meaning bank and the portion between Nice and Genoa is usually referred to as "the coast of the setting sun."

**WORD-A-DAY**  
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## Twenty-Four Texans Have Won Congressional Medal Of Honor For Heroism In World War II

This is the first of a series of four stories on Texas holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Thirty Texans have won the nation's highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, while serving in the army.

All except six of the decorations were bestowed for valor in World War Two.

Their feats are recounted in a new 467-page handsomely bound volume. Prepared as an official publication of the Army, the book does not include "Army and Marine Corps winners of the Medal.

Since the Medal of Honor was established by Congress in 1862, only 2,116 have been awarded to soldiers. More than half of the total, 1,200, were granted for heroism in the Civil War. Texas, on the side of the Confederacy, has not a single man among those honored in that conflict.

The next largest group receiving the award were those who fought in the Indian Wars throughout the West between 1861 and 1898. The decoration went to 416 fighters in these campaigns.

Sixty-one of the medals issued for Indian fighting grew out of skirmishes in Texas, mostly along the Brazos River, Wichita River, Red River, Upper Washita, Pecos, Kickapoo Springs and at Staked Plains.

Unfortunately, the record in regard to these battles is barren of details. As full an account as given in any citation is that accompanying an award to Sgt. Zacharia Woodall of Alexandria, Va. for his encounter with Indians along the Washita River, Tex., Sept. 12, 1874. It reads:

"While in command of five men and carrying dispatches, was attacked by 125 Indians, whom he with his command fought throughout the day, he being severely wounded."

Three Texans were among the recipients of the Medal of Honor for Indian Campaign fighting. They were:

John J. Given, a cavalryman, born in Davis County, Tex., issued Aug. 25, 1870, was for "bravery in action" a month earlier along the Wichita River, Tex.

Robert L. Howze, cavalryman, born in Texas and entered service there (no localities mentioned), won the medal for "bravery in action" at White River, S. D., Jan. 1, 1891.

John McLennon, an Infantryman, born at Fort Belknap, Tex., was awarded the medal for "gallantry in action" Aug. 9, 1877 at Big Hole, Mont.

Seventy medals of honor were issued to heroes of the Philippine Insurrection, between 1899 and 1913.

One Texan is on this list. He was Pvt. George M. Shelton, a native of Brownwood, who entered the service at Bellington, Tex. His citation, for a deed at Hilongas, Leyte, P. I., on May 6, 1900, reads: "Advanced alone under heavy fire of the enemy and rescued a wounded comrade."

With the outbreak of World War One the requirements for winning the Medal of Honor were made far more stringent. For this reason only 95 were issued to those in World War One—including two to Texans—and only 292 to those in World War Two.

(It is to be borne in mind these figures are only for the army and the Air Force. The latter had not

yet become a separate branch of the armed forces.)

The man, the Army says, that received more decorations in World War Two fighting, than any other soldier is a Texan. He is Audie L. Murphy of Farmersville, who as a Second Lieutenant of an infantry company won his Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in an encounter near Holtzwihr, France, Jan. 26, 1945.

His citation reads: "Lieutenant Murphy ordered his men to withdraw to prepared positions in a woods, while he remained forward at his command

post and continued to give fire directions to the artillery by telephone. Behind him, to his right, one of our tank destroyers received a direct hit and began to burn. Its crew withdrew to the woods. Lieutenant Murphy continued to direct artillery fire which killed large numbers of the advancing enemy infantry.

"With the enemy tanks abreast of his position, Lieutenant Murphy climbed on the burning tank destroyer, which was in danger of blowing up at any moment, and employed its .50 caliber machine gun against the enemy. He was

alone and exposed to German fire from three sides, but his deadly fire killed dozens of Germans and caused their infantry attack to waver.

"The enemy tanks, losing infantry support, began to fall back. For an hour the Germans tried every available weapon to eliminate Lieutenant Murphy, but he continued to hold his position and wiped out a squad which was trying to creep up unnoticed on his right flank. Germans reached as close as 10 yards, only to be mowed down by his fire.

"He received a leg wound, but ignored it and continued the single handed fight until his ammunition was exhausted. He then made his way to his company, refused medical attention, and organized the company in a counterattack which forced the Germans to withdraw.

"His directing of artillery fire wiped out many of the enemy; he killed or wounded about 50. Lieutenant Murphy's indomitable courage and his refusal to give an inch of ground saved his company from possible encirclement and destruction, and enabled it to hold the woods which had been the enemy's objective."

### Lubbock Child Dies After Removal Of Metal From Throat

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Bobby Ray Ferguson, three-months-old baby flown here from Lubbock Thursday night for an emergency operation, died shortly after midnight today.

The operation at midnight Thursday night for removing a piece of a metal button from his throat, but the surgery was extremely severe. The baby had to breathe through a tube inserted into his throat, at the point of the operation. He had been in an oxygen tent in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, who live on a farm near Lubbock, had not left their child's bedside since the operation Thursday night.

### TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

#### For Children's Sake, Seven Solons Plan Noel In Capitol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—At least seven of Texas' 21 members of the house plan to spend Christmas here all for the same important reason.

They all have children in local schools.

Rather than have sons and daughters transplanted in the midst of their school year (each regular session of congress starts in early January), the seven have had their families here through the fall while most of their colleagues were back home.

The seven are Reps. Paul Kilday, San Antonio; Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls; Frank Wilson, Dallas; Albert Thomas, Houston; Tom Pickett, Palestine; Olin Teague, College Station; and John Lyle, Corpus Christi.

Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally also will spend Christmas in Washington.

Around the Capitol: The Christmas cards sent out by the Ed. Gossetts are really noteworthy. They show the congressman and his attractive wife and their five children. Identified on the card, which bears greetings "From the Ed Gossett Family," are: Judy, Mary Helen, Glenn, Melissa, Ed.

So handsome a family group are the Gossetts—Glenn, the oldest child, is but 7—that the Connecticut Avenue studio which made the picture is displaying a big enlargement in its show window.

Sam Rayburn of Bonham, slated to be speaker of the house again, has proof that he felt confident two years ago, that the Democrats would recapture control of Congress.

When he stepped down from the Speakership at the close of the 79th Congress he handed to a friend the gavel with which he had banged the session to an end.

The other day he received the following telegram from that friend:

"In January, 1947, you were kind enough to loan me a gavel to use in presiding over Arkansas House of Representatives with a request that it be returned in two years as at that time the Democrats would again take control of Congress. Your most accurate predictions have come true. Your gavel is being returned for opening next Congress. Congratulations and best wishes. Your friend, Roy

Real estate activity made moderate gains, based on warranty deeds filed in the county clerk's office. Eleven instruments were recorded during the week, listing transactions totalling \$33,736. That left the 1948 warranty deed total at \$2,196,534.

New motor vehicle deliveries matched previous rates, according to registration figures at the county tax assessor-collector's office. Licenses were issued for 20 new passenger cars, nine trucks and one motor scooter.

### Killing Suspect Wins Reprieve For Christmas

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 18. (AP)—Paul J. Schneider is expecting replies to those Christmas cards he sent out. The ones with the return address: "Deathhouse, Colorado State Prison."

The Oregon farm hand munched Christmas candy and signed the cards yesterday. He was waiting for the death row guards to lead him out of his cell and up the hill to the gas chamber for his execution.

But three hours before that fateful walk was to start at 8 p. m., Warden Roy Best walked into Schneider's cell.

"I've got a Christmas present for you," the warden said.

It was news of a dramatic 11th hour reprieve by Gov. Lee Knorr. Previously the governor had turned down appeals for Executive clemency. But Schneider's attorney in a tense three-hour conference in Denver gained a reprieve for Schneider until the week of Jan. 9.

The baby-faced youth was convicted of the kidnap murder of Frank J. Ford Denver filling station attendant, in September 1947. Schneider admitted killing two Detroit service station men after the Colorado slaying.

The governor said he wanted to study last Monday's U. S. Supreme Court decision reversing a murder conviction. The decision held that a confession is invalid if obtained while a prisoner is being held illegally through failure to bring him promptly before a committing magistrate.

### Is Vice-Commander

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Maj. Ruel C. Irwin of the Waco Air Force Base today was named department vice commander of the Texas American Veterans Organization. The appointment was made by J. Earle Kuntz of Wichita Falls, Texas, department commander. John N. Patton of Dallas was named department public relations officer.

Berengaria, after whom a great ship was named, was the wife of Richard the Lion-Hearted, 12th century King of England.

### Riales

Hillsboro's postmaster Burris Jackson, who also is in the cotton business, got a good-natured ribbing here the other day from his long-time friend, ex-Postmaster General Jim Farley of New York. The pair, along with Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana and a few other friends, met in the Senate restaurant for lunch. Conversation turned to political and diplomatic appointments. Farley grinned and turned to Jackson and commented: "I'm going to recommend you be sent to see Joe Stalin. You could wear him down."

Galveston's chamber of commerce representative here, Robert A. Nesbitt, recently became a father for the third time. It's another boy for the former Galveston and Paris newspaperman. The children are Stephen, 4; Bruce, 2, and now Jeffrey.

Federal District Judge R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso came back East for the famous Gridiron dinner, his first return trip to Washington since quitting Congress 16 months ago.

Popular as a congressman, the West Texas district judge enjoyed visits with all his former colleagues who were in town.

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- ROAST FRESH PORK HAM with dressing and brown gravy.
- BROILED WHOLE GULF TROUT, oile slaw and tartar sauce.
- GRILLED HAMBURGER STEAK, French fried onion rings.
- BREADED VEAL CUTLETS with country gravy.

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# Lower Food Prices In '49 Is The Optimistic Outlook

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Lower food prices in 1949 is the optimistic outlook today by the men who keep on top of the nation's food business.

Retailers and their suppliers and other authorities in the food industry expressed their opinions on what the consumer can expect in the way of prices and supplies next year.

They anticipate that prices will be slightly lower next year. They also look for increased food supplies and greater sales. And the consumer can expect to find high quality food and improved service in the country's retail stores.

Views on the food outlook for next year were expressed by officials in all lines of food including meat, dairy, poultry, fruit and groceries, as well as by the secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce. They were in articles appearing in the annual food industry review issue of the National Grocers Bulletin, official publication of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

The men who deal in food directly with the housewives—the retailers—and their suppliers told what the consumer is likely to find in 1949. In a survey by the association they said they believe prices will be more stable in the coming year and will be likely to decline slightly.

The survey also disclosed they believe that generally the year ahead will be one of progress marked especially by even greater grocery store sales and a more widely varied diet on the part of the American people.

Charles F. Brannan, secretary of commerce, in an article in the Bulletin, said the nation's half million food stores are doing daily business in excess of \$100 million and that increased governmental attention will be given during the

year ahead to the retailer's problems and those of his customers. Inflation is one of those problems, Sawyer believes.

Sawyer wrote: "The dangers of inflation are well understood by the retail food merchant. His shop is usually the focal point at which consumer dissatisfaction with high prices is most often felt. The retailer is the one who must pass on to the consumer all of the cumulative price increases that have taken place at each stage of production and distribution, reflecting the increasing costs of materials, supplies, transportation, labor and other items."

Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture, said that more efficient marketing techniques for the abundance produced by America's farms will be the continuing objective of the department in 1949.

He said the United States has "entered the door of the era of plenty" and that the "greatest agricultural problem is the marketing of the abundance produced on the farms."

Brannan said improvement and revision of present distributive systems which have proven unequal to getting abundant foods to those who need them will be the department's objective for 1949.

## Chambers' Wife Makes \$1,000 Bail In Traffic Death

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Whittaker Chambers, wife of the key witness in the current spy hearings, was free in \$1,000 bail today on a charge of causing the death of a pedestrian.

She was booked when Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, died in a hospital last night three hours after being struck by an automobile in North Baltimore.

Chambers, confessed ex-Communist courier, appeared in magistrate's court with his wife. He had just arrived here from New York after testifying before a federal grand jury probing charges of Communist espionage activities in this country.

Mrs. Chambers said she was on her way to meet him at a railroad station when the accident occurred. After bond was arranged the couple left for their Westminster, Md., farm.

## Prisoner Slides 18 Floors To Liberty But Is Recaptured

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18. (AP)—A prisoner with a fractured wrist who slid 18 floors down ropes from Miami's skyscraper "escape proof" jail was back up there again Saturday finishing his sentence.

Police said Harry Boots, 36, former inmate of San Quentin prison, dropped from the jail atop the Dade County court house in the center of Miami around 6 a.m. Monday by means of two scaffolding ropes inadvertently left by carpenters.

## Texas Wheat Crop Off 50 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Texas' 1948 wheat crop was less than half of the record 124,270,000 bushels harvested last year.

The 1948 crop was 56,290,000 bushels.

The agriculture department in releasing the figures also showed Texas produced 76,454,000 bushels of grain sorghums; 44,689,000 bushels of corn; 13,240,000 bushels of oats; 4,700,000 boxes of oranges; 19,000,000 boxes of grapefruit; 4,356 bushels of potatoes and 23,040,000 bushels of rice.

## Texas Orange Crop 10 Per Cent Smaller Than Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Texas orange crop, injured by two days of strong winds, will be 10 per cent smaller than last season, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The department forecast a crop of 4,700,000 boxes of oranges.

Texas grapefruit crop will total 19,000,000 boxes, 18 per cent less than last season, the department estimated.

However, the crop reporting board said that the forecast for the national citrus crops production is above average. They predicted 53,300,000 boxes of 1948-49 and mid-season oranges will be harvested.

## Dallas Man Gets Five Year Term On Rape Charge

PALESTINE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Leonard Anderson, 22, of Dallas was convicted of the statutory rape of a 13-year-old Irving school girl here Friday.

He was sentenced to five years in prison.

C. Q. Youngblood, Dallas, attorney for Anderson, said he planned to appeal the sentence.

Anderson pleaded innocent to the charge.

The girl testified that Anderson took her to a farm house near Neches May 26 when she played hooky from the sixth grade in the Irving school. She said he brought her home six days later. Anderson is married and has two children.

Sailing vessels are classed according to the particular combination of spars, sail and cordage, and the words "cutter," "brig," or "ship," are really abbreviations for "cutter-rigged," "brig-rigged" and "ship-rigged."

## FANCY BOOTS ARE STOLEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Police were searching Friday for a pair of \$3,500 boots which disappeared Thursday from the window of Trans World Airline's Loop office.

The boots had been lent by the Acme Boot Company of Clarksville, Tenn., for a western exhibit in the window.

They were fashioned from the hide of T O Pride, a Hereford steer of blue ribbon breeding. The inlay in the vamps was of 14 karat gold.

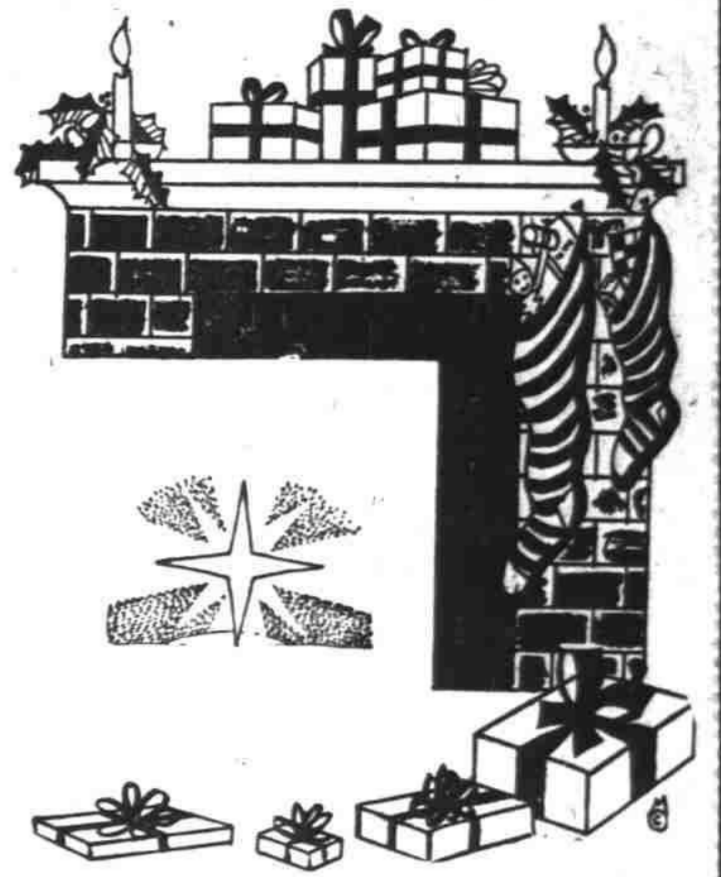
## SPOTLIGHT PUT ON DIRTY MEN

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Incidental data from a year end report by the British dry cleaning industry:

The average man's suit yields 3 ounces of dirt after six months of normal wear; the average woman's from one to two ounces.



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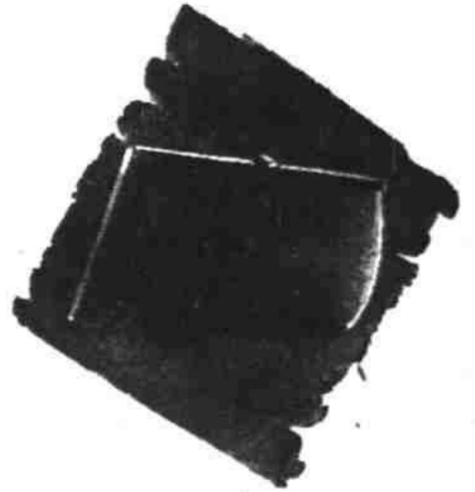
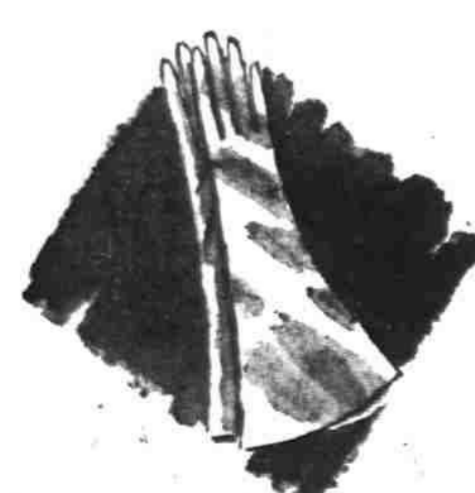


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# Revised Water Code Is Ready For Solons

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP) — A proposed code of revised laws that would control underground waters in Texas was ready today for the 51st Legislature.

The water laws committee of the Texas Water Conservation Association and water laws-subcommittee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers drew final draft of the code here yesterday.

E. W. Easterling of Beaumont, presiding chairman, described the proposal as "a completely workable ground water bill... fully approved by representatives of all water users."

Fundamental provisions of the code were worked out and approved by the Texas Water Conservation Association here Oct. 8 when two warring water factions were brought together in a compromise agreement. Details of drafting the code were assigned to the committee.

Easterling said the association's wishes as expressed in the compromise agreement were "carried out in full."

Previous attempts at revising and codifying the laws had been blocked by disagreement between High Plains irrigation farmers and Winter Garden water users. The feud ended when a proposed law was abandoned that would have vested ownership in the state of all underground water. Present laws recognize a landowner's rights to water underlying his land. The code as proposed would authorize creation of water conservation districts within the state, regulate withdrawals of water and licensing of drilling permits and prohibit waste. Wells withdrawing more than 30,000 gallons a day for farming, stock grazing and domestic use would be exempt from regulation.

The committees today worked on corrective amendments to a surface water code which the association also approved Oct. 8 for submission to the legislature.

## Hungry Steppe Has Collective Farms

MOSCOW, (AP) — "Dawn of the East" says collective farm settlements have "sprung up like green islands" on the once sun scorched Hungry Steppe. Most of the settlers have moved from the Fergans Valley and other regions close by. The new farms are located along the banks of the Kirov Canal and its numerous branches. They are mostly cotton farms. Some of the best cotton in the Soviet Union is grown here.

## Power For Dniepr

MOSCOW, (AP) — The second Soviet hydrogenerator for the Dniepr Dam is now nearing completion in Leningrad. The Elektrosila Factory has promised to finish the unit by Jan. 1.



TEXAS ELECTRIC VETERANS HONORED — Four employees of the Texas Electric Service company in the Big Spring district were ushered into the company's "Quarter Century Club" at a program in their honor here Thursday night. The men, all of whom have been in the continuous employ of TESCO for 25 years or more, were presented with wrist watches by J. B. Thomas, president of the company, at a banquet attended by more than 200. Here Mr. Thomas shakes hands with D. M. McKinney, while the three other veterans look on. They are T. A. Rogers, A. B. Sisson and R. L. (Jimmy) Beale. (Jack M. Haynes photo).

## BOARDING HOMES NEEDED

# Girl Delinquency In Critical Stage

By MARTHA COLE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
You'd be amazed at the number of 13 and 14 year old girls loose in Dallas, living in cheap hotels, said a crime prevention officer.

We don't need a state home for them, not even a girls' ranch or girls' town like they have for boys, said a juvenile judge.

But we do need smaller places, like boarding homes, said a county juvenile officer.

There is a beautiful 16-year-old brunette who was sentenced to the Gainesville State Training School for girls this month, just two weeks before Christmas. For three years juvenile officers had been picking her up, sending her back home on probation, trying to keep her from the stigma of the training school.

But her home made her that way. Her case history showed she was the youngest of six children in a family in a small East Texas town. First her drunkard father deserted them and then two step-fathers in succession. Her mother deserted them once.

By the time she was 13 the girl was good-looking and looked much

older. Last summer, when she was sixteen, she was living with her mother in a small North Texas town. One night she went to Dallas with some boys, stayed out all night, spent the next day with a girl friend in Dallas, stayed the next night in a tourist court.

Officers picked her up, sent her back home on probation. But she was picked up again in October after a drunken spree in a tavern and a night in a house she didn't recall.

Home wasn't the place to send her. There was nothing left but the State training school.

"Most delinquent girls are picked up on sex offenses," said juvenile judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas. Others come in for theft, check forgery and running away from home.

On the records in Dallas is the case of a 15-year-old girl who has been a dope fiend since she was 12.

When there's no other solution, white girls are sent to the school at Gainesville, Negro girls to a training school at the former prisoner of war camp at Brady. The Catholic church maintains

three homes in Texas for delinquent girls. They are the home of the Good Shepherd at Houston, Mount St. Michael at Dallas and Sister of Our Lady of Charity at San Antonio. There the girls are kept under the strictest supervision.

Homes and ranches for dependent boys and those who may be headed for delinquency dot the state.

But not for girls. Waco and Orange are two Texas cities which have recognized that girls have problems, too.

Waco girls club is not a boarding home, but a recreational character building agency serving girls of low income families who have limited educational and recreational opportunities. It teaches cleanliness, helps girls find work, helps guide them and teaches better living. It is supported by the community chest.

Orange opened last spring the first publicly-supported home for girls of its kind in the nation. Girls Haven is a refuge for socially displaced girls of school age. Its occupants are not juvenile delinquents. They are simply girls who need a home but whose cases do not fall within the requirements of established institutions.

That's what the juvenile officer, Mrs. Ruth Holt of Dallas, meant when she said Texas needed boarding homes for girls—a decent place for a girl to live, limited privileges for her dates, a guiding hand.

Imagine the home of the girl who was brought into court after she ran away from her husband to whom she had been married three days.

The girl was 13 years old. "I thought it would be good for her to get married and settle down," her mother told the judge.

## TEXAS POLL

# Price Leveling Is Sensed By Public

By JOE BELDEN  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 — For the first time since last March, the Texas public senses a leveling off in the cost of living. Before the general election, about half of the adult population believed prices would continue soaring. Now only one out of every four think so.

In spite of that change in opinion the latest statewide survey by The Texas Poll shows that a majority continues favoring government control of food prices. With only one exception, every Poll during 1948 has found most people backing President Truman's demand for price control.

The exception was in the March survey, following the break in the commodities market in February, when many people were led to believe inflation had stopped and price controls would not be needed.

The trend in cost-of-living opinion has been charted by The Texas Poll in continuing statewide surveys based upon representative cross sections of the adult population.

Adults in all walks of life, living on farms, in small towns, and in big cities were asked these three questions:

1. "Six months from now, do you think the cost of living will be higher, lower, or about the same as now?"

Public opinion before and after the election is compared below:	
	Sept. Nov.
Higher	49 24
Same	32 51
No opinion	7 6
	100 100

Earlier surveys with the same question showed these results:

	Oct. 1947	Mar. 1948	July 1948
Higher	42	15	45
Lower	14	31	6
Same	37	47	42
No opinion	7	7	7
	100	100	100

2. "Six months from now, do you think your family's income will be larger, smaller, or about the same as now?"

	July 1947	Sept. 1947	Nov. 1947
Larger	13	14	12
Smaller	13	14	15
Same	70	69	69
No opinion	4	3	4
	100	100	100

3. "If you were a member of Congress, would you vote for or against a bill giving the President the power to put a ceiling on food prices?"

	For	Against	Don't Know
January	86	37	7

## Cash Soothes Ilted Swain

BOMBAY, India. (AP) — Two Muslim youths claimed the hand of a girl in marriage in open court. But the 17-year-old Johrabai favored A. Razaalli, 23, and paid Bachoo \$60 as damages.

Bachoo claimed her on the score she had been formally betrothed to him at considerable expense. Razaalli contended she had favored him of her own free will.

Johrabai stood in the witness box with her face veiled. She declared that she disliked Bachoo, a welder to whom she had been betrothed by her mother against her will. Oscar Brown, the magistrate, asked her to name and point out which of the two young men she would like to marry. She pointed towards Razaalli who is working in the milk distribution center in the city. She further repudiated all connections with her mother who, she said, was acting against her interest and under the directions of an uncle.

The magistrate requested Bachoo to withdraw his claims against the girl and accept \$60 rupees as damages for the expenses incurred for the betrothal. Bachoo had claimed 403 rupees by way of compensation. The parties dispersed peacefully.

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Herald Want Ads Get Results

## Lunacy Is Beginning To Pay Big Dividends To New Discman

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18. (P)—Lunacy is beginning to pay big dividends for Hawthorne.

Hawthorne unquestionably is radio's screwiest disk jockey. Like as not he'd stick his head in a wastebasket with microphone and conduct an interview with the wrapper from a discarded cigaret pack. By squeezing the wrapper near the microphone, Hawthorne evolves the voice of a character that millions of western radio listeners

know as "Scrappy." "Scrappy" is only one of six characters 29-year-old Jim Hawthorne of Denver, Colo., portrays on his nightly broadcast "The Hawthorne Thing." Not even the American Broadcasting Company dares bill it as a program.

The adherents of Hawthorne are loyal, devout. They like his comedy because, like the old New Orleans jazz, it is spontaneous, unrehearsed. There is no script. It is a one-man show.

A few months ago Hawthorne was broadcasting from a little Pasadena, Calif., station at \$85 a week and had so many followers that ABC gave him \$50,000 switch over to its western network. A coast-to-coast hookup followed this month.

Everything has a "Hogan" to it in the "Hawthorne Thing." "Pasahogan," he called his Pasadena station, identifying it as the 10,000-watt jukebox. Among the weird instruments that assail the ear are the honkahogan, the screechahogan, and the bogentwanger. The last named is an assortment of hacksaw blades nailed to hardwood. They give forth gosh-awful sounds.

Not content with leaving weird enough alone, Hawthorne has an echo chamber that makes the sounds positively grotesque. He plays one record a half beat behind another, shows one down with his finger, speeds up the other, or spins one backwards, all the while dubbing in unrelated dialog.

Sounds terrible? It is. The Hawthornes fans, however, are inculcated. Nobody knows what's coming next, not even Hawthorne.

Take "Skippy," one of the characters. He's a 93-year-old Civil War veteran who carries a paper route. He blew his bugle for both sides in the war between The States because he wouldn't offend anyone. Mebbe Skippy is talking about some experience when Cass Dailey cuts in via sound track with "what's that got to do with marriage." Cass is a Hawthorne fan. So is Paul Whiteman and many movie stars. Bing Crosby among them. The groaner goes for originality.

Bing likes the Hawthorne projects—such as the proposal to build a three-lane canal from Pasahogan to Omahogan, pardon—Pasadena to Omaha. One lane is for going to Omaha, another for returning. The center lane is to be filled with peroxide for the bleachers.

Hawthorne got into all sorts of difficulties on his trip to the moon in an 84,000-place rocket ship, returning by mistake with 84,000 residents of that planet. "Moonogram Studio" in Hollywood solved a bad employment situation, however, by hiring them for a picture, "Shine On, Harvest Earth."

That one gave Hawthorne an idea for solving the housing shortage with buildings constructed as inverted triangles. Only one foot of land was necessary as each building slanted out until the top floors had hundreds of apartments. When Hawthorne started digging with a pick at Hollywood and Vine police interfered.

The officers interfered, too, when Hawthorne set up a drive-in volcano in Los Angeles' Griffith Park. The charge was selling hot bubble gum without a license.

Hawthorne may decide to climb inside a piano and walk around on the strings (the hollow voice and twanging give that illusion) but sometimes there is very good music by Ike Carpenter's band. Ike also serves as the foil for many Hawthorne ribs. Ike's is the only other voice on KECA from 10:30 to 11 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

There is time out for commercials. Before each one Hawthorne rings an ear-jolting street car bell he calls his "attention getter," which is the signal to step outside for a 60-second smoke.

Hawthorne's recording of "Scrutan Yob" sold 350,000 platters in the first 17 days and Capitol expects it to top 1,000,000. Some of the zany jockey's digging for old, forgotten songs has caused spirited demand for revivals.

Hawthorne flunked his first radio studio audition, didn't get a job as an announcer and was assigned to cataloging records. "That job drove me mad," he says.

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# Berlin Blockade-Running Is Simple Matter To Gas Dealer

BERLIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Soviet zone of Germany has sprung a gas leak. For cold Berliners, groping in the dark of their power-short, blockaded city, that's good. Every week during Germans slip through the Russian blockade with tanks of the synthetic gas known as "propan." It heats, cooks, makes hot baths, provides light and even serves as fuel for automobiles.

A thriving business in the gas has been organized by an enterprising German in the British sector. At least he says he is a German, although he looks more like a Czech or a Pole and his accent definitely is Eastern.

However, that may be he is a one-man blockade buster and that's okay with the blockade. The business operates on the oldest business principle. Eastern Germans and Poles make the gas. They want West marks, rather than the Soviet-issued East marks. The Berliner has West marks, but little light or heat. And ingenuity and transportation and you've got a deal.

### A CURIOUS MIXTURE

The operation is a curious mixture of open publicity and veiled mystery. For instance, the Berlin boss issues little handbills advertising: "Gas in each home for cooking, frying, baking. No pipes, no installations. Usable at once. High heating value. Approved by authorities. No danger of explosions." The mystery, of course, is how

the gas tanks are smuggled through the tight blockade and who is doing it. The "factory" headquarters here hums with activity. Rough looking men and occasionally women hold whispered conferences in corners. No names are divulged, but they do not object to photographs.

Outside stands one of the "six by six" U. S. Army trucks that supplied World War II Armies. It still has a coat of khaki paint. The license plate bears a "P." That means Polish. In the trucks are two dozen tanks of the gas being unloaded in broad daylight.

### BUSINESS IS GOOD

The "boss" confides that business is so good, although his black market prices are high, that he is working on a deal now to bring the gas in by rail. That would be quite a feat, but it is possible. Germans once made away with a whole trainload of coal in the Ruhr, took it to the hook of Holland and swapped it for potatoes.

Some of the gas originates in Poland, some in Silesia and other parts of Eastern Germany where the coal or lignite for making it is available. Tanks of it are hauled by trucks over backroads in darkness toward Berlin. Official-looking papers—any kind just so they have some kind of a round, red stamp—help get the cargo through.

Once in the western sectors of Berlin a force of workmen distributes the gas into smaller portable tanks, ranging from six kilos (three pounds) up to a 20 kilo size. Now they are ready for retail use.

If a customer wants gas for lighting he must buy the special lamp that goes with it. A coupling and hose are provided to connect the little bottle. The lamp has an old-fashioned gas mantle and gives a brilliant light.

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If one wants heat he buys a radiator fashioned out of metal salvaged from bomb ruins. He can have a hot water heater, too. The tanks attach easily to an ordinary gas stove.

The lamp, with a three kilo bottle of gas costs 145 West marks. That's \$43.50 on the legal market, but less than \$10 on the black bourse. A radiator with a five kilo bottle costs 170 West marks. Used sparingly, the bottle will last two months.

The initial cost is the heavy one. One can get refills of three kilo bottles for five marks, five kilo bottles for eight marks.

The business is averaging a hundred "new" sales a week and the "boss" says the only problem is finding enough metal containers for the gas. He says it as though breaking through the Russian blockade several times a week is like going to the movies.



ON BEACH—Film Actress Elizabeth Scott, former magazine sweater girl, poses in swim suit on California beach.

### 'Derrick' Yule Is His Greeting

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—Wily Earl Anderson, an oil firm production foreman, it will be a "derrick Christmas to all!"

He announced Friday he has ordered all lights—strung up in 47 oil well derricks in a small field near here—turned on Christmas Eve and Christmas Night.

### Stanolind Employee Killed At Plant

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 18. (AP)—An employee of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Archie B. Karr, 27, of Brownfield, was killed Thursday 26 miles south of Brownfield in Gaines County.

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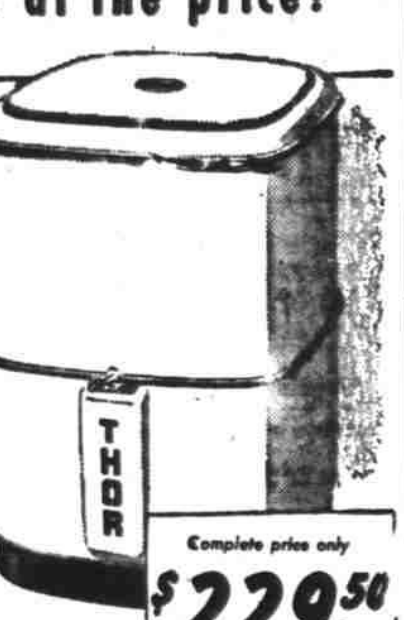
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### Television 'Lookers' Will Be Shown They Can't Believe Eyes

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18. (AP)—Television "lookers" are going to be shown they can't believe their eyes. And it isn't because many sets are in bars.

Soberly scientific experiments by Johns Hopkins University psychologists will set out to demonstrate that:

What's in your pocket may have something to do with what's in your eyes—a coin may actually look different to a rich man than to a poor one.

Your personal needs influence the way your eyes perceive objects, and pretty often you don't actually see what you think you see, anyhow. But just how you see things may be a clue to your personality.

All of this, and more, is to be illustrated in a half-hour telecast Jan. 7, with tests unfolding on the video screens involving pictures, people, and psychologists—the latter Dr. Clifford T. Morgan and associates.

It represents part of a new milestone in the oft-discussed television-education tieup. For Hopkins and Station WMAR-TV, Baltimore, will put on a whole series of such programs, the first undertaken by an American university.

Chemistry, physics, medicine.

**DOESN'T LIKE BEING A COP**

TOKYO, Dec. 18. (AP)—All the time police kept telephoning Takao Ozawa and screaming "robbers," "police," "hello," etc.

Ozawa, who lives in a town near Tokyo, kept hanging up. He isn't in the cops and robbers business. But when the calls began keeping him awake nights, bleary-eyed Ozawa went to the police.

Police found they unwittingly had taken Ozawa's telephone number for their new one when they installed dial telephones.

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1-QUART SIZE **29c**

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Official size and weight—extra strong leather cover. **\$2.98**

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They can build almost anything with this grand educational toy.

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Really useful, practical tools that are insurance and amusing. **\$2.49**  
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**FOND OF STATUE** — Robert Walker gazes fondly at a statue of Venus in this scene from the Ritz billing, beginning today, Universal-International's "One Touch of Venus."



**"THE SPOILERS"** — John Wayne and Marlene Dietrich (above) are the stars of "The Spoilers" which returns today to the Lyric.



**GAME IS WON** — Gloria Henry and Pat Phelan (above) are happy over winning the big game of the season in Columbia's "Triple Threat," new State Attraction which features 10 top pro football stars.

The Boston Bruins have competed in the National Hockey league for 25 years. They were the first American team in the circuit.

**'Touch Of Venus' Has A Camera Innovation**

A unique camera innovation, the invention of cinematographer Fank Planer, is used for the first time in "One Touch of Venus."

The musical, Universal-International which comes today to the Ritz stars Dick Haymes, Ava Gardner and Robert Walker.

Planer's invention, called the "dancing tripod," was the result of ten years of experimentation and was subjected to exhaustive tests before Planer put it into use in lensing "Venus."

The "dancing tripod" made its debut filming Miss Gardner and Walker dancing together. It consisted of a slender steel ring encircling a dancing couple and equipped with rollers enabling the framework to skim along a dance floor as the dancers moved. A camera tripod extended upward from the framework, keeping the camera close to the dancing couple at all times, filming close-ups of one, then the other, and picking up

nearby "atmosphere" as well. Close Shots, Too

According to the inventor, use of the robot camera need not be confined to dancing shots but can be a means of obtaining close shots of principals in crowd scenes and in various kinds of action, the player keeping the camera near him as he moves, giving the audience the impression of moving with the player.

The robot camera's use is expected to result in saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars in film production when placed in general use. It has been patented by cameraman Planer.

"One Touch of Venus," which was produced by Lester Cowan, is a glamorous Hollywood version of the famous Broadway stage success which starred Mary Martin. Seen in the film's cast are Eve Arden, Olga San Juan and Tom Conway.

**HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST**  
**Special Christmas Program On Air**

KBST and the American Broadcasting company are collaborating to bring a program of sacred music, traditional features and seasonal drama on Christmas Day.

The lighting of the nation's Christmas tree by President Truman on Christmas Eve will inaugurate an outstanding series of Yule programs. For a complete list of these programs and time of presentation, consult the KBST schedule in The Herald's radio log for Christmas Day.

**PRO FOOTBALL**

Harry Wismer, ABC sportscaster, and Harold "Red" Grange, will telecast and broadcast simultaneously the world's professional football championship play-off game between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Cardinals at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, today over ABC and KBST.

Both the telecast and broadcast will begin at 12:30 p. m., and continue to the conclusion of the game.

**STORY OF THE NATIVITY**

The inspiring story of Christ's birth and the visit of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem will be told with dramatic reverence on two KBST broadcasts. The Great Story Ever Told this evening and Sunday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 p. m.

**The Weeks Playbill**

**RITZ**  
SUN.-MON.—"One Touch of Venus," with Robert Walker and Ava Gardner.  
TUES.-WED.—"All My Sons," with Edward G. Robinson and Arlene Francis.  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"One Sunday Afternoon," with Dennis Morgan and Janis Paige.

**STATE**  
SUN.-MON.—"Triple Threat," with Richard Crane and Gloria Henry.  
TUES.-WED.—"Tap Roots," with Van Heflin and Susan Hayward.  
THURS.—"Invisible Wall," with Don Castle.  
FRI.-SAT.—"Silver Trail," with Jimmy Wakley.

**LYRIC**  
SUN.-MON.—"The Spoilers," with John Wayne and Marlene Dietrich.  
TUES.-WED.—"I Wouldn't Be In Your Shoes," with Don Castle and Elyse Knox.  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"The Law Comes to Texas," with Bill Elliott.

**Ritz SUNDAY MONDAY**

The **GODDESS of LOVE** Shows How It Should Be Done!

**ROBERT WALKER**  
**AVA GARDNER** ★ **DICK HAYMES**  
in **ONE TOUCH OF VENUS**

JUST BETWEEN US, THIS VENUS IS A GENIUS!

WITH **OLGA SAN JUAN** and **EVE ARDEN**

From the blushing stage play that had New York clamored for five joyous years!

Plus "Metro News" and "Midnight Snack"

**Banks Sell Christmas Presents, Too**

All up and down the principal streets of our community people are busy—as they always are at this season of the year—buying Christmas presents.

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Most Christmas presents begin to show wear and tear a short time after old St. Nicholas departs. But not Savings Bonds—the longer you keep them the better they get, because at the end of 10 years they are worth 33 1-3 per cent more than they cost.

Why not come in today and buy a gift of Savings Bonds—for your children or grandchildren, or others you want to remember on Christmas morn with a gift of lasting value. They're fine for Christmas or year-end bonuses to employees, too.

Gift wrapping. Yes indeed! A beautifully illustrated jacket to hold your gift of bonds, and it's free.

**First National Bank**  
In Big Spring

**Ore Shipment Is Lost By Blockade**

**DUESSELDORF, Germany, UP**—Another way in which the Soviet blockade of Berlin has back-fired has been revealed.

The Russians claimed restitution of several thousand tons of Ukrainian iron ore looted by the Germans during the war. British Authorities approved the claim.

But shipment of the ore from the Ruhr is impossible because of "transportation difficulties," a British spokesman said.

In 1918, Georgia Tech eked out a 22-0 decision over Cumberland, largest score ever made in a collegiate football game.

**Lyric SUNDAY MONDAY**

*Rev Beach's Tremendous Adventure!*

**THE SPOILERS**

Marlene Dietrich • Randolph Scott • John Wayne

Plus "Popeye Meets Hercules"

**Meet The "Seniors" of the COSDEN FAMILY**

This is the 25th of a series of special Cosden presentations, recognizing the long and valued services of those employees who have been associated with Cosden for 15 years and longer. Cosden is proud of the scores of its workers who have contributed to its success through so many years.

**WILLIAM O. McCLENDON**

Carpenter work with the Cosden Petroleum Corporation has occupied William O. McCleendon for the past 18 years, since he first joined the company in 1930.

McCleendon was born near Midlothian, Texas, and attended high school in that town. He moved with his parents to Arkansas in 1914, and then to Oklahoma the following year.

He taught school in Oklahoma for a few years, and, when World War I came, he joined the army and served at Camp Pike, Ark. After his discharge he went into oil field work, and from 1920 to 1923 was associated with the Kingwood Oil company at Okmulgee.

McCleendon served his carpenter's apprenticeship at Albuquerque, N. M., with the U. S. Veteran's Bureau, then moved to Big Spring in 1927 and worked here as a carpenter. He joined Cosden in that capacity in 1930, and now is carpenter leadman.

McCleendon was married to Miss Elva A. Blackwell at Octavia, Okla., July 22, 1917. They have a son and two daughters.

McCleendon is a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist church.



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Bryans 54 gauge 15 denier . . . 2.50  
In the shades you like to wear.



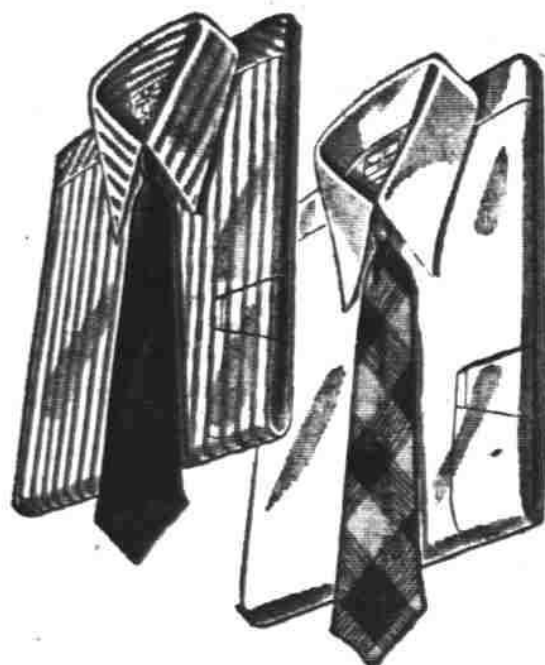
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*Christmas Wrapping . . .*



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**ARROW SHIRTS** . . . Because they have perfect fitting collars . . . Arrow shirts have pre-tested fabric . . . Mitoga cut guarantees streamline fit . . . all are Sanforized . . . buttons are anchored.  
**ARROW WHITE SHIRTS**, 3.65 and 4.50  
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**Ties**  
2.50

Silks, rayons and wools . . . bright, bold, or neat patterns and stripes . . .

Fur trim delicacies to charm her right off her feet  
. . . a gift that she will cherish and wear with pride for years to come. Ever-practical, ever-beautiful a lovely fur trimmed coat by Brittany or Rothmoor.  
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Soft pastels, checks and others . . .  
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