

Meeting Slated Here On Water Problems

A one-day conference, during which various West Texas communities will join efforts toward finding a solution to their water problems, will be held in Big Spring January 20.

Where there are duplications, he will coordinate efforts of all groups interested in the same problems, Jester said.

Board of Water Engineers, and representatives of the U. S. Geological Survey's surface water and underground water divisions.

Evatt Wants German Peace By All Allies

Leader Believes 'Power Politics' Blocked Treaty

SYDNEY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Herbert V. Evatt, Australian minister of foreign affairs, proposed today that a meeting of all the allied nations be called to write a peace for Germany.

Declaring that "power politics" had blocked agreement on the German problem at the recent Big Four parley in London, Evatt said he would like to see the treaty-making turned over to a conference of "all the countries that participated in the victory at such great sacrifices."

He urged that such a meeting should be held "without voting restrictions" — obviously a reference to the veto power of the five permanent members of the United Nations security council, which he has frequently criticized.

Evatt, Australian delegate to the United Nations and currently acting prime minister, said he believed there was safety in a "multitude of assembly" at international conferences because "the fewer people there are at a conference the more emphasis there is on power politics."

"I feel that the way toward peace will not be through the continuance of the present methods of meetings of the council of foreign ministers," he added emphatically.

President Requests 17 Billion In Aid

Asks 'Bold' Defense For Freedom Of All

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today to commit America to a \$17,000,000,000 (billion) European recovery program and a "bold" defense of free men against "totalitarian pressures."

Mr. Truman proposed that this vast sum be invested over four and a quarter years as "a major step in our nation's quest for a just and lasting peace."

As the first installment, he asked for authority to spend \$6,800,000,000 (billion) in the first 15 months.

His message outlining the largest spending plan in the nation's peacetime history went to Congress in the closing hours of its special session. Mr. Truman urged swift action when the regular session starts in January so the recovery program can begin April 1.

He predicted that the "determined opposition" already announced by European communists will result in further increments to strike "for the purpose of bringing chaos in the hope that it will pave the way for totalitarian control."

Even American security and the American way of life are at stake, the Chief Executive declared.

He asked Congress to tip its "grave and significant decision" in favor of the "Marshall Plan" to finish a job on which he said \$15,000,000,000 already has been spent since the war ended. The decision, he said, will:

"Determine in large part whether the free nations of the world can look forward with hope to a peaceful and prosperous future as independent states, or whether they must live in poverty and in fear of selfish totalitarian aggression."

Along with his message the president forwarded to Congress a bill to authorize the \$17,000,000,000 expenditure and set up the machinery for carrying out the long-range recovery program. He sent along, too, a 241-page analysis prepared by experts from dozens of federal agencies.

To manage the program, Mr. Truman wants to appoint a \$20,000 a year administrator with broad powers. There would be a deputy drawing \$17,500. And to run the European end of the show, there would be a roving ambassador making \$25,000 a year.

In addition, the Administrator would have as his top assistants 10 men making up to \$15,000 and 50 more making as much as \$10,000.

However, instead of one-man control of the program, a special House committee on foreign aid already has proposed an eight-man board, so the Truman proposal may be in for trouble on that score.

Congressional shuddering was in prospect, too, over the size of the bill. But the President said that big as the cost will be, it is only 5 per cent of the cost of the war and "less than 3 per cent of our national income during the life of the program."

"As an investment toward the peace and security of the world and toward the realization of hope and confidence in a better way of life for the future," he declared, "this cost is small indeed."

WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS FITS IN: The President is authorized to ask help from the U. N. or any of its agencies in carrying out the program, and to pay for such help. Reports to Congress on the operation of the program would be made available to the U. N. and participating countries would be registered with the U. N. if required by the U. N. charter.

CHANCES OF SUCCESS: The state department says: "A program of U. S. assistance to European recovery can do no more than provide the promise of recovery. It cannot assure recovery."

DEMOS, REPUBLICANS AGREE

Congress Appears Ready To Turn Heat On Speculators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Congress seemed ready today—barring a last minute change of heart by House members—to turn the publicity spotlight on speculators who have been buying and selling the food and other products that have helped skyrocket the cost of living.

A writer of political charges left one unassailable fact—Senate Republicans and Democrats are unanimously agreed that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson ought to tell all he knows about the men who deal in the commodities markets for a profit.

Whether the opposing political parties could agree on the same objective in the House remained to be determined.

Anderson, leaving a cabinet meeting at the White House this morning, told reporters his department is working on the lists.

He could not say how long it would take to get them in shape for publication. It is necessary, he explained, to check identifications of all those named to protect the innocent in cases where speculators bear the same names as well known persons who are not speculating.

Speaker Martin (Mass) promised to try to rush through ahead of tonight's adjournment goal a Senate-approved resolution clearing Anderson of the legal obligations he said prevented his baring the list of speculators to the Senate appropriations committee yesterday.

But because this is the last scheduled day of the special session, parliamentary maneuvering might prevent final action on the resolution, which President Truman promised in advance to sign as soon as it reaches his desk.

For one thing, the parliamentary situation is such that a two-thirds majority must agree even to take it up.

For another, the House already is committed to give first attention to the stop gap anti-inflation measure sent to it by the Senate yesterday.

The House already has ordered its own investigation into commodity speculation.

Jews Attack Galilee Town

JERUSALEM, Dec. 19. (AP)—Ten Arabs, including five children, were reported killed and five others were injured by bombs and gunfire last night in a Jewish attack on the village of Khisas, in upper Galilee.

An official report said two cars of Jews drove into the village in darkness, threw a number of bombs and opened fire. Two houses were destroyed.

A police patrol found seven bodies in the ruins of one of the houses and three in the other.

Two Syrians and two Lebanese Arabs were listed among the casualties.

Jewish sources said Hagana, the Jewish underground militia, made the attack because the village was being used as a hideout for infiltrating volunteers of Fawzi Kaukji's Arab "Save Palestine" army. Arab sources have said this army was moving 2,000 guerrilla fighters to join Palestine Arab forces near Nablus.

Firemen Ready To Help Santa Claus

The city fire station will be turned into a "Santa's Workshop" again Saturday when fire department personnel begin repairing and reconditioning toys to be distributed as gifts to children in underprivileged families.

The project is an annual custom with local firemen, and they usually begin collecting used toys and other gift items well in advance of the Yuletide season. A huge stack of toys already is on hand for the work this year, and the supply is due to expand Saturday morning at a special kiddies show booked for the Ritz theatre. The Ritz management, which also co-operates in the project each year, will admit children to a special program of movie shorts at 10 a. m. for used toys. The toys will be turned over to the fire department for reconditioning.



MRS. M. M. EASON Mrs. Eason Dies After Illness

Mrs. Maude Martin Eason, 74, long-time resident of Big Spring and church worker, died at 3:29 p. m. Thursday after a month's illness.

Mrs. Eason, wife of Sam T. Eason, had suffered a stroke on Nov. 13 and was never able to rally. A funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church with the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, and the Rev. C. A. Bickley, Lubbock, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Born April 15, 1873 in Hill county, Mrs. Eason was married on Sept. 18, 1893 in Abilene. The couple lived on a ranch near Abilene until after the turn of the century, coming to Big Spring in January of 1903.

During the intervening years she took an active part in the affairs of the First Methodist church and for many years was a Sunday school teacher. In addition to participating in many other activities, Mrs. Eason was an ardent devotee of field and stream sports.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Wyatt Eason, Big Spring, and

Sas MRS. EASON, Pg. 2, Col. 7.

Marshall Reports On Big Four Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall returned today from London and went immediately into a cabinet meeting with President Truman to give a first-hand report on the collapse of the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

Mr. Truman and other department chiefs welcomed Marshall on his arrival at the national airport at 8 a. m. (CST) and drove with him to the White House for the regular Friday cabinet session.

The meeting lasted nearly an hour. Members of the cabinet would not disclose what Marshall told them, but said his remarks were largely a preview of the nationwide radio speech he plans at 9 p. m. (CST) tonight on the failure of the London mission.

Mr. Truman, who says he's still hopeful about peace prospects, despite the crackup of the London conference, shook hands with Marshall at the airport and assured him "I think you did a good job."

BEE TASTING SWEET 'TATERS'?

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—That's sweet potatoes you're tasting, licking stamps to put on your Christmas cards.

Gagsters have wisecracked for years that the government should use special flavors in their postage stamp mucilage, such as strawberry, rye or burghundy. But postal authorities said that as long as the sweet potato base now used is popular they saw no reason for change.

Cockroaches love it, they added. Stamps in the Dallas post office must be kept under lock and key where roaches can't reach the mucilage.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

Activities Hit Peak At Post Office

Although receipts were off pace slightly, activity at the post office continued Friday at which Postmaster Nat Shick estimated to be an all time peak.

Volume on outgoing mail was easing off, but replacing it was an unprecedented amount of incoming letters and parcels.

Through Thursday evening, letter cancellations for the first 18 days of December amounted to 236,359, only slightly below the 237,283 for the same period in 1945. No comparison was possible with last year since the counter was out of order during the Christmas season. The totals do not include a heavy volume from postoffices which dispatch their mail through Big Spring, nor the letters put through pre-cancelling machines.

Shick had no comparative figures on parcels, but he estimated that the number had set a record this year although weight was off. This was because there was little overseas mail in contrast to former years.

This also accounted for a modest decline in revenues. Receipts to Friday amounted to \$8,670.11 as against \$9,226.50 for the same period a year ago. For the year the total was \$99,739.22 against \$102,877.40 a year ago.

Despite the volume, service has moved out comparatively smoothly.

At times, the postmaster has had as many as three windows open for receiving and delivering parcels.

The postoffice will close as usual at 1 p. m. Saturday.

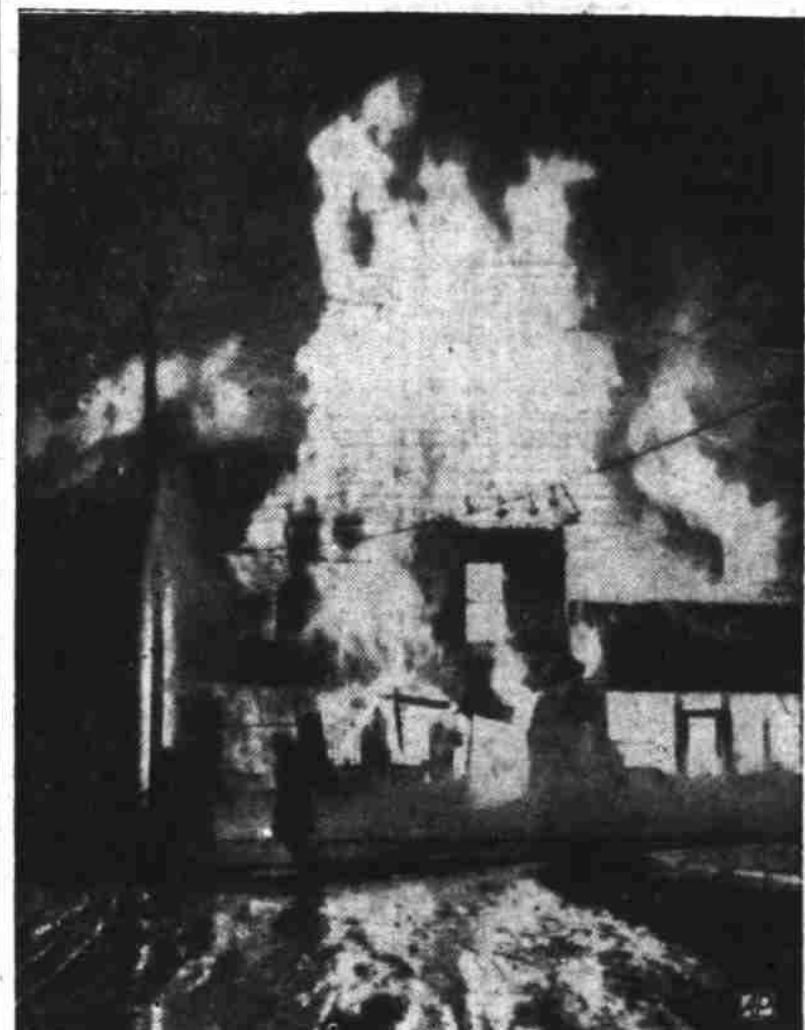
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\$200,000 FIRE — Flames leap from a business establishment in Bradford, Va., as fire rages uncontrolled. The fire destroyed seven business places, including three of the town's four grocery stores. The damage was estimated at \$200,000, according to general insurance Agent Charles G. Taylor. (AP Wirephoto).

GOP VERSION

Anti-Inflation Bill Goes Back To House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Republican-sponsored bill to fight soaring living costs with voluntary rather than compulsory weapons headed back onto the House floor today, again under "take it or leave it" procedure.

The high-speed timetable under which it was moving called for it to be en route to President Truman's desk by tonight when Congress planned to adjourn its special session until January 6.

Containing several of the less controversial phases of President Truman's 10-point fight-inflation program, but lacking any authority to reimpose consumer rationing or price and wage controls, the bill was snatched from oblivion by some of the fastest legislative work in years.

Even as the Senate rammed it past dwindling Democratic opposition, the House rules committee drafted a "rule" to clear it for floor debate during today's session. The "rule," blueprinting House procedure, (A) allows two hours of debate, (B) bans any

amendments except those offered by the Republican-controlled banking committee—which has none in mind—and (C) gives protesting Democrats the privilege of trying to kill the bill on a motion to send it back to committee.

Since only a majority vote is required under such procedure, passage of the measure was virtually certain.

The House last Monday took up a somewhat similar bill under an even more stringent "gag" rule which required a two-thirds majority for approval.

That effort failed when 26 Republicans joined 161 Democrats in voting "no," against 202 GOP "yes."

RELIEF FOR NAVAJOS WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—President Truman signed today a bill authorizing a \$2,000,000 appropriation for the "immediate relief" of the Navajo and Hopi Indians in Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.

Leader May Ask Confidence Vote

ROME, Dec. 19. (AP)—Galled by a continuous barrage of criticism from the far left, Premier Alcide De Gasperi was expected today to ask the constituent assembly for a new vote of confidence as a swelling wave of labor strife convulsed Italy.

Violence flared up both on the assembly floor and on the labor front last night, and the country faced its second nationwide strike in a month—that of 300,000 food-handlers whose walkout was scheduled to begin tomorrow.

In Palermo, Sicily, 10 persons were reported to have been wounded in a gun battle before the city hall. Dispatches said the melee occurred after a general strike in Palermo had ended, when 3,000 strikers tried to invade the city hall.

MEYERS INDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A Federal grand jury today indicted Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers on charges of perjury and inducing others to swear to falsehoods.

Proposal For Relief Has Many Angles

WHAT IT IS: Four and a quarter years of U. S. help to enable European countries to help themselves at the same time in rebuilding their own economies and re-establishing a healthy flow of trade.

WHAT IT WOULD COST: Between \$15,000,000,000 and \$17,800,000,000 in U. S. funds, depending on prices and other uncertain factors. Congress is asked to authorize a flat \$17,000,000,000 for the whole period, including \$6,800,000,000 to last through June 30, 1949.

WHICH COUNTRIES WOULD GET HELP: The 16 which got together earlier this year and agreed to help themselves if we would help them. However, the door is left open to Russia or any other country willing to subscribe to the self-help and other features of the program.

WHAT SORT OF HELP: For the most part, commodities—of a great variety ranging from wheat to coal mining machinery. These commodities would be purchased outside the U. S., especially from other Western Hemisphere countries, as far as possible, to prevent this country from running short. Loans as well as outright grants are proposed.

WHAT THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES MUST PROMISE: To sign agreements with the U. S. undertaking to build up their own farming and industry; stabilize their currency, and co-operate among themselves to help themselves; to supply the U. S. with "reasonable" amounts of raw materials for stockpiling purposes; to "pay" for what they get by setting aside funds in their own currencies to be spent only with U. S. approval; to report each quarter what they have done with their aid.

WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS FITS IN: The President is authorized to ask help from the U. N. or any of its agencies in carrying out the program, and to pay for such help. Reports to Congress on the operation of the program would be made available to the U. N. and participating countries would be registered with the U. N. if required by the U. N. charter.

CHANCES OF SUCCESS: The state department says: "A program of U. S. assistance to European recovery can do no more than provide the promise of recovery. It cannot assure recovery."

PERMIT GRANTED FOR ODESSA FM STATION WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The communications commission has granted construction permits for FM stations to:

Ector County Broadcasting Co., Odessa; Frontier Broadcasting Co., Inc., Austin; Frontier Broadcasting Co., Inc., Waco.

LAUGHTER, TUNES PREVAIL

School Doors Close Today For Long Christmas Holiday

All Ye Faithful, and "Silent Night." The girls' chorus, directed by Mrs. Travis Aaron, sang "Beautiful Saviour" and "White Christmas." Bible students of Mrs. Elizabeth Johansen read the Scriptures and led in prayer.

The a capella choir sang "Cherubim Song" and "Jingle Bells," followed by a Bible story told by Babs Douglass. Bible students also gave a tableau, "O Holy Night," and the program ended with the choir singing "Silent Night" from off stage.

Most will not reconvene until the morning of Jan. 5, making this one of the longest Christmas holidays for school children on record here. However, a few common school districts, not sending pupils to Big Spring, may report back Dec. 29.

High school students engaged in an assembly program at 2 p. m. today, placing emphasis on the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Under the direction of J. W. King, the band opened the program, then furnished accompaniment for group singing of "Come

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### MEXICO SHOWS NO INTENTION OF LIFTING LABOR BAN IN TEXAS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Mexico apparently has no intention of removing Texas from its "black list" in the case of migratory labor.

Alfonso Guerra, foreign office executive officer, last night replied to a statement from a Texas official, saying:

"The Mexican government will not permit contracting of Mexican workers for (U. S.) states where they are subject to discrimination."

Guerra's statement was issued in an official bulletin replying to

a news report that M. B. Morgan, Texas labor commissioner, predicted Texas soon would be removed from the "black list" of states where Mexico alleges discrimination is practiced against her nationals.

Guerra added in his statement, "I made a similar observation to Mr. Morgan during the (recent U. S.-Mexican) conference when he requested on behalf of Gov. Beauford Jester that Texas be considered among those desiring to contract Mexican laborers."

### Mrs. L. K. Osborn Hosts WMU Party

VINCENT, Dec. 19. (Sp1)—Mrs. L. K. Osborn was hostess to a party for the Woman's Missionary Union of the Vincent Baptist church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. B. O. Brown as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, president, was presented with a gift from the members. Gifts were exchanged and secret pal names were revealed. Games were entertainment.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms.

Attending were Mrs. Willis Winters, Mrs. Jim Hodnett, Mrs. Jim Misador, Mrs. Elsie White, Mrs. C. O. Watts, Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, Mrs. W. R. Winters, Mrs. Henry Ernest, Mrs. J. L. McNiel and a visitor, Mrs. Bud Brannon.

### Suspect Questioned By FBI Men Here

Edward G. Reed, 38, who surrendered to members of the sheriff's office Thursday afternoon with the story that he was a federal parole violator, was being questioned by members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation this morning.

Reed claimed he had served six years in the state penitentiary in Pennsylvania and was on parole from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

### Stanton Gridders, Pep Squad Girls Have Banquet

STANTON, Dec. 19. (Sp1)—Both football activities and the Christmas motif got attention at the annual banquet held in the Methodist church basement for members of the Stanton high school football squad and the pep squad.

Centerpiece for the table was a two-foot-high Santa Claus standing in a display of autumn leaves. Place cards were miniature goal posts wrapped in Stanton high colors of red and white, with the name written on the cross bar. The posts were affixed to gum drops. Programs were placed inside red and white horns.

Lois Stallings presided for the program, which included announcement of football letters by Coach T. E. Green and talks by Supt. H. G. Hambrick and H. S. Blocker. The welcome address was by Ronald Cross and Jo Ann Jones responded. Lois Standfield led in group singing; Elmore Johnson gave the invocation and G. H. Goolbsy pronounced the benediction.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Goolbsy, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen, H. S. Blocker and Gordon Stone.

### Exemplar Chapter Will Contribute Gifts Of Food

Members of the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi voted to contribute gifts of food for the baskets to give the unfortunate on Christmas at the dinner given by Mrs. Tom Harris Thursday night.

These baskets are being given by the Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Gifts were exchanged by members.

Those present were Nell Rhea McCrary, Marcella Childers, Evelyn Merrill, Clarinda Harris, Ann Darow, Marguerite Wooten, Joyce Croft, Pat Dobbins and Frances Hendricks.

### TO COOPERATE WITH WATER PLAN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—Texas Technological College at Lubbock will cooperate wholeheartedly in Governor Jester's projected program for development of West Texas water resources and will send its top technicians to the area-wide water conferences called for Jan. 20 at Big Spring, President W. M. Whyburn of the college promised here Friday.

Texas Tech is there to serve West Texas, and we want to utilize our facilities to their fullest extent in the governor's forward-looking program," Whyburn explained. "Water development, as all of us know, is West Texas' principal economic problem," he said. Dr. Wall and other experts from the school would attend the Big Spring water conference as reserves.

### Dabney Urges Driving Caution

With the week end before the Christmas holidays looming, Mayor G. W. Dabney Friday called attention again to a proclamation by Gov. Beauford Jester in which he urged extraordinary caution on the highways.

"The Texas department of public safety expects the death of 100 persons, the injury of 2,870 others, from accidents on our streets and highways during the period from Dec. 20-31," the Governor said in a letter to the mayor. "Their predictions to date, unfortunately, have become grim and sad truth."

It is expected that the final 1947 traffic death toll will reach 2,100 — the worst toll in Texas history."

Mayor Dabney joined in urging people to impose self discipline and a sense of responsibility for others so that acts behind the wheel will not lead to any mishaps that would mar what should be the happiest season of the year.

### New Complaints On Bogus Checks

Receipts of bogus checks are bombarding law enforcements anew with complaints against the persons who gave them.

Warrants for the arrest of six different parties who allegedly passed the instruments here have been issued by the county this week and authorities said more would follow.

Meanwhile, warnings came from the officials for merchants not to take the checks unless the recipient was absolutely certain of the giver and his credit rating.

### Markets

**LOCAL MARKETS**  
No. 2 Milk \$3.50 est. FOB Big Spring. No. 2 Kaffir and mixed grains \$3.45 est. Eggs scattered. 70 cents dozen, cash. Market: cream 72 cents lb., butter 83 cents lb., hens 18-22 cents lb.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—** Cotton futures at noon were 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 35.54, May 35.33 and July 34.18.

**LIVESTOCK**  
**F. WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—**CATTLE: 900 calves 700; active and fully steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$9.00-10.00; common and medium butchers \$8.00-9.00; canners and cutters 10.00-14.00; bulls 12.00-17.00; good slaughter calves \$1.00-2.00; common to medium calves 10.00-11.00; culls 10.00-15.00; stockers were scarce.

**HOGS 600:** butchers and sows steady; seed pigs unchanged; common and medium pigs slow and unevenly lower; top \$7.00 bid for good and choice 100-125 lb butchers; good and choice 100-125 lb 24.00-26.00; 75-95 lb 22.50-25.50; good feeder pigs 19.00-21.00; common pigs 16.00-17.00.

**SHEEP 600:** few slaughter ewes and yearlings steady; lambs scarce; good yearlings 19.00; common yearlings 16.00-14.00; common to medium slaughter ewes 7.50-8.00.

**WALL STREET**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—**Leading stocks held to an irregular course today with assorted market favorites registering a little progress.

Headline continued after a fairly active start and fractional price variations ruled near midday.

Ahead at intervals were U. S. Rubber, Republic Steel, United Aircraft, Western Union, Anacosta, Dew Chemical, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, International Paper and Sears Roebuck. Backward most of the time were M. Y. Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Woolworth, Boeing, American Telephone, Connecticut, American Can, Du Pont, J. C. Penney and Standard Oil (NJ).

### 'TAG END' ACTION

## U. S. Seeking Agreement To Halt Dismantling In Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) told the Senate today the state department is seeking agreement with Great Britain to halt the "tag end" of the dismantling of German industrial plants and their shipment to Russia and its satellites.

Arguing against an appropriation bill provision which would bar American participation in such dismantling operations, Vandenberg said that although he agrees with the objective he doesn't favor such "shot gun" methods of accomplishment.

### Named Winner In Poetry Contest

Ernest Moore has been announced by the Literary Guild at Howard County Junior College as first place winner in a poetry contest.

Moore's verse, "Philosophy," won for him a round trip to Los Angeles, Calif. American Bus lines posted the prize. Runner-up was Darrell Webb for his poem, "Narrow is the Way."

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Clear Saturday.

High today 68, low tonight 32, high tomorrow 60.

Highest temperature this date, 70 in 1918; lowest this date, 7 in 1924; maximum rainfall this date, .82 in 1918.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Occasional light rain in extreme south portion and near the coast. Slightly higher temperatures. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	66	40
Amesbury	59	33
BIG SPRING	68	32
Chicago	38	27
Denver	60	18
El Paso	59	32
Fort Worth	61	48
Houston	61	48
New York	47	22
St. Louis	54	35

Run sets today at 5:45 p. m.; rises Saturday at 7:45 a. m.

### Public Records

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Robert A. Smart, Jr. and Netta Joyce Merrick, Big Spring.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Wesley T. Smith et ux to Lillie A. Settles, Lot 1 Bk 2 Settles Hts. Add. \$8,000.

W. W. Ogle et ux to Woody Niles B-2 Lot 2 N-2 Lot 3 Bk 10 Original, \$15,000.

E. L. Arnold et ux to Gorman Bates Finley et ux part of NE-4 Sect 45 Bk 31 Tp 1-N T & E. \$175.

L. L. Madry to H. P. Taylor Lots 1, 2, Bk 1 Settles Hts. add. \$378.

Supple Corcoran to Pauline S. Petty et ux N 50 S 4 Bk 17 Govt Hts. \$300.

Arlis J. Butler et ux to Frank H. Hasey Lots 6 & Sub-D, "D" Bk 10 Fairview Hts. add. \$9,467.78.

J. M. L. Brown et ux to Billy Moore part of Sec 4 Bk 2 Tp 1-N T & E. \$1,000.

Jack Reynolds et ux to Billy Louden part of Sec 4 Bk 31 Tp 1-N T & E. \$1,000.

**New Vehicles**  
John R. Cherry, Ford coupe.  
James Little, Ford tudor.  
Lutes Construction Co., Houston, Willys Jeep.  
Ray L. Richardson, Midland, Ford tudor.  
Peter R. Harmonson, Ford tudor.  
H. L. Mason, Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

**IN 70TH DISTRICT COURT**  
Beatha Carlston, Ford Sedan.  
Annie Mae Brumley vs. Randolph Brumley, suit for child custody.

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**FISHERMAN'S FISHERMAN'S**

**Mrs. Eason**  
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Howard Eason, San Francisco, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Kate Gilmour, Big Spring, Mrs. Lois Herring, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Maude Waters, Big Spring. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Milligan and Mrs. Jewell Perry, Eugene, Ore. Other survivors include six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Claud Marton, Seymour, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Merkel, Emmett Eason, San Angelo, and Lee Eason, Merkel, sisters and brothers of Mr. Eason, were to be here for the rites.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday at the funeral home of Mr. Eason, Lee Porter, Bill Lowe, Chester O'Brien, Bob Middleton, Noble Read, Steve Baker, John Bill Gary, Jake Douglass, Ted Phillips. Arrangements are in charge of the Ebeley Funeral home.

**Retail Sales Rise**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—With Christmas gift buying reaching its peak, retail sales in the week ended Wednesday rose moderately above the very high level of the preceding week and 11 to 15 per cent over the corresponding week a year ago. Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

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**Salvation Army Fund Now Nearing \$450**

Through Thursday evening, the Salvation Army Christmas fund stood at approximately \$450. Lions club workers Thursday noon gathered approximately \$25 toward the "wishing well" total. The previous day the Rotary club had accounted for around \$46. Most of the funds raised thus far have come through cooperation of organizations, although special gifts and drop-in contributions to the "wishing well" during the day have boosted the total.

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## Club Planning 'Charter Night'

Plans for "charter night," at which time the local 20-30 club will receive its charter affiliating it with 20-30 International, were outlined Wednesday evening by Don Burnam at the group's weekly meeting at Hotel Crawford.

The event has been scheduled for Jan. 10 at Hotel Settles and will include a buffet supper and dance in addition to the formal presentation of the charter. All 20-30 clubs in this district will be extended an invitation, and the affair is for members and their guests.

Nomination of permanent officers for the local group, originally scheduled for last night, was postponed until Dec. 23.

The Wednesday night meeting was the regular monthly "ladies night."



**B-29 WRECKAGE**—This wreckage is all that remains of a B-29 bomber after it took off from Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona, bound for Jamaica, 12 of the 20 crew members died in the flaming wreckage of the bomber after it crashed shortly after the take-off. (AP Wirephoto).

## COOPERATION SAVES DAY

### Special Session Causes Texas Solons Some Housing Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (U.P.)—With the opening of the next regular session of Congress in January, Texas representatives and their families will settle down for at least six months steady residence in the capital.

The six-month estimate is based on the assumption that both Republicans and Democrats will want to clear the decks and get out of here for summer campaigning, particularly since it will be convention time for both parties and a presidential election is coming up.

Life in the past few weeks has been somewhat on the hectic side for many a legislator, including six Texans, who thought when they took their families back home after adjournment last July that they would not have to return until January.

The special session changed that picture. Complications arose on several counts.

Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of the Austin district, for instance, had rented out his attractive suburban home in northwest Washington. Unable to regain occupancy until next year, he had to leave his wife and children in Texas when he came up for the special session. He got a room at the Statler hotel.

Two of the Texans have teamed up during the absence of their families. Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls subleased his apartment when he went home in the summer with his family. He has been batching with Rep. Clark Fisher of San Angelo in the latter's apartment, which is in the same large housing development.

Their domestic activities, however, have been limited largely to turning back the bed covers at night. The maid of Mrs. W. R. (Bob) Poage, wife of the Waco congressman, comes over every day or two to straighten up the place. The Poages live in another unit in the same apartment center.

Gossett, incidentally, is the most domesticated gentleman of all the

delegation. He recently became a father for the fifth time; he already had a well-established record as an exceedingly helpful Dad in taking care of the youngsters.

The two oldest Gossett children are enrolled for the first semester in the public schools at Quannah, Tex., which also helps explain why the congressman couldn't conveniently hurry his family back to Washington.

Beaumont's congressman J. M. Combs, a grandfather, is able to take care of himself pretty well in the absence of his wife. He can cook a pretty good meal by himself, and does. He is flying home for Christmas and will bring his wife back with him in January.

When Dallas' Rep. Frank Wilson and his family went home in July, they gave up the house they had been renting. Right now Wilson is staying at a downtown hotel, and spends all his spare time trying to find another house so he can bring his family back when the regular session convenes.

For a couple of weeks when the special session began the bachelor ranks also included Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine. He soon had an S.O.S. call out, however, and his wife and children returned to join him.

Speaking of housing, West Texas Congressman Ken Regan of Midland and his wife have rented a home in Chevy Chase, Md., a suburb about seven miles from the capital. He was elected to Congress in August to succeed the present Federal District Judge Ewing Thomason of El Paso.

#### WITNESS QUESTIONED

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (U.P.)—Police were questioning more than a dozen witnesses today in the fatal shooting of a Negro by a Dallas policeman on a city bus yesterday.

## REACTION IN FRANCE

### Anti-Reds Inside CGT Vote Split

PARIS, Dec. 19. (U.P.)—Representatives of the anti-communist minority of the powerful General Confederation of Labor (CGT) voted overwhelmingly today to split with the parent organization.

The delegates were believed to represent approximately 1,250,000 workers of the CGT's 6,000,000 adherents.

The break was made, a communique said, "to free the French syndical movement from all political control."

lowerers of the minority tendency to resign their posts in the CGT, was approved by a vote of 156 to one, with abstentions.

The minority group, known as the "workers' force," directed its followers to prepare for a national Congress to set up a "true confederal organization for all workers," and appealed to all French workers to support the new movement "for the total emancipation of the working class."

"The national conference of the workers' force renews its demand

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for the independence of the labor movement with regard to all political parties and all governments of no matter what tendency," a statement said.

The minority charged that the CGT majority, "for reasons foreign to syndicalism, did not hesitate to hurl the working class into an adventure which could only destroy syndical unity" during the recent strike movement.

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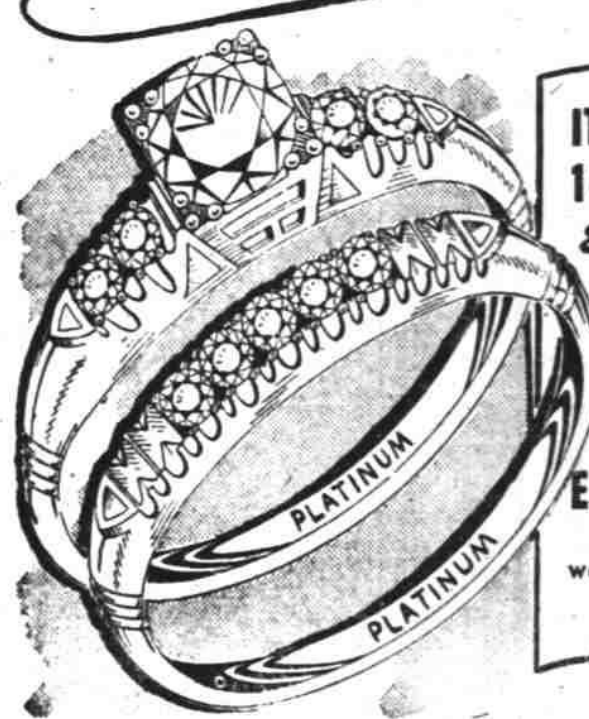
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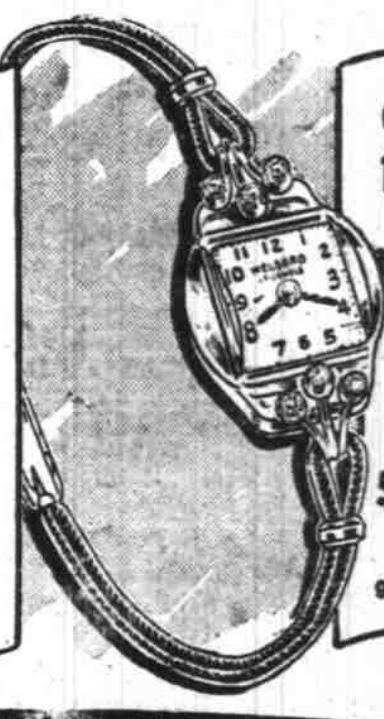
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**Hospital Reported**

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP) — The low bid of a Lubbock Engineering and Construction company for erection of a new Veterans Administration hospital here has been reported favorably to Washington, local VA officials announced.

Buster Welch and Homer Maxey of Lubbock bid approximately \$1,000,000 for the project.

**Given Promotion**

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP) — W. W. Fair of Dallas has been named traffic manager of the Texas and Pacific railway effective Jan. 1, Vice-President Chester G. Hayes has announced.

Fair succeeds Frank Jensen, who is retiring.

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**Body Of Student Is Found In Lake**

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP) — The body of 18-year-old Patrick Miller of Taylor was recovered from Lake Travis yesterday after a two-day search.

Miller, a Southwestern University student, was drowned late Monday afternoon after the boat from which he and two other students were fishing sank. The other two students swam to safety. The body was recovered by Sheriff Red Allen of Georgetown about 30 yards from where the boat sank, local police reported.

**Stassen Plans To Speak In Texas**

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP) — Plans have been completed for Presidential Candidate Harold E. Stassen to speak in Texas next month, two members of the Texas Republican party have announced.

George C. Hopkins, state chairman, and Miss Ruthelle Bacon of Amarillo, member of the state executive committee, said Stassen would speak in Lubbock at noon Jan. 20, and at Amarillo that night.

He will make a speech at Brownsville on Jan. 21 they said.

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**ANCIENT MARINER AND CREW**—A Modern day ancient mariner, 82-year-old John Antle of Vancouver, B. C., and 20-year-old Lucy Varty, his crew member, are shown aboard their 48-foot yawl after their arrival in San Pedro, Calif., from Jamaica. Antle said they had traveled more than 15,000 miles since leaving Vancouver a year ago. (AP Wirephoto).

**MAN GETS ROUGH, RUNS OVER AUTOMOBILE, WISHES HE HADN'T**

Jephtha Landrum, an employe of the Army Store, is convinced that a modern automobile can be a stubborn obstacle, especially when challenged by man.

Several days ago Landrum found himself cast in the role of the man who ran over the car, which, he admits with a sense of humor, might be listed in the same category as "man bites dog."

Anyway, the incident necessitated three days of hospital treatment for an injured back and shoulder.

There is a plausible explanation, however. Landrum was pushing a stalled automobile down hill when the machine started suddenly. The driver applied the brakes, which apparently were more dependable than Landrum's facilities for a sudden stop. As a result, Landrum found himself plowing into a vehicle that was stopped dead still.

**TO TRY FOR LOOP RECORD**

ABILENE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Carl Crawford, 44-year-old Sweetwater pilot, set today for start of an attempt to break the world's record for consecutive airplane loops.

Crawford said yesterday he was not sure where the attempt would be made—at Sweetwater or Abilene.

**New Plan Will Be Presented To Fight Hoof, Mouth Disease**

EL PASO, Dec. 19. (AP) — A new plan to combat foot and mouth disease in Mexico will be outlined to southwestern cattlemen here tomorrow and Rodolfo Quevedo said no attempt would be made to lift the embargo on Mexican cattle.

Oscar Flores, Mexican undersecretary of agriculture and chairman of the Mexico-American committee for eradication of the disease, will outline the plan already presented the U. S. department of agriculture in Washington.

Quevedo, president of the Cattlemen's Association of Chihuahua, Mexico, said purpose of tomorrow's meeting is to discuss the plan.

"No attempt is contemplated on lifting the embargo against Mexico cattle (crossing the U. S. border)," Quevedo said. "Cattlemen of Mexico do not want the quarantine lifted until the disease is wiped out completely. Any other course would be unfair to American cattlemen."

Outstanding cattlemen from both countries are expected here for the meeting.

Luis Laguerre, of the Chihuahua association, arrived here with Quevedo yesterday. Raymond Bell will represent cattlemen from Durango, Mexico.

Robert Kleberg, of the King ranch in South Texas, was among prominent ranchers scheduled to attend.

Other include: George Godfrey, Animas, N. M., president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association, and Horace Hening, Albuquerque, secretary; C. E. Wiswell, of Sonora, Mex., Cananea Cattle Co.; John Guthrie, Poterville, Calif., president of the California Cattlemen's association; Fred J. Fritz, Clifton, Ariz., president of the Arizona Cattle Raisers' association; Clayton Puckett, Fort Stockton, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association, and Vestal Askew, secretary.

Other Chihuahua cattlemen attending will include Gen. Praxedis Giner Duran, of the Chihuahua anti-hoof-mouth disease committee; Ed Ardoin, Federico Terrazas, Robert Schneider and Esteban L. Almeida.

**Watch This Space**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19. (AP) — Funeral services for T. Hall Avriett, 65, one-time Texas Ranger, were to be held here today.

Avriett, a member of the Ranger company which chased early silver thieves along the Mexican border, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Billy Joyce, San Angelo; his father, B. A. Avriett, 95, Ozona; a sister, Ms. J. R. Kersey, Ozona, and a brother, Watt Avriett, Lufkin.

**Dallas Rent Board Approves Increase**

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—A recommendation for a blanket 10 per cent rental increase was approved last night by the Dallas Rent Advisory Board.

The increase will apply to all rents in the Dallas area which were frozen in 1942 and which remain under rent control.

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# First Baptist Choir To Present "Messiah"

Choir of the First Baptist church will present an abridgement of Handel's "Messiah" as its traditional Christmas cantata at 8 p. m. Sunday evening.

Movements from the celebrated oratorio, including most of the first part and the thrilling "Hallelujah Chorus" from the second part will feature soprano, contralto, tenor and bass soloists, and the choir, as well as the piano overture and pastoral symphony.

The oratorio is under the direction of Ernest C. Hock, and accompaniment will be by Mrs. C. W. Norman at the organ console, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, pianist, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, violinist, and Roy Rogan, saxophonist. Mrs. Jarratt is to play the overture and pastoral symphony.

Mrs. Ernest C. Hock is to be the soprano soloist, Mrs. Marion Beam the contralto soloist, Wayne Nance the tenor soloist and Marion Beams the basso soloist.

Movements from the first part include tenor solos, "Comfort Ye My People" and "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," followed by the choir in "And the Glory of the Lord."

Passages for the bass follow with "For Behold, Darkness Shall cover the Earth," and "The People that Walked in Darkness." The pastoral symphony will be an interlude before "There were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" and "Lo! the Angel of the Lord Came upon Them," movements for the soprano.

"Gloria to God," featuring the choir, and "The Shall Feed his Flock like a Shepherd," contralto, and "Come unto him. All ye that Labour," soprano, complete the first part.

"Behold the Lamb of God," a choir arrangement, and from the second part and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," a soprano solo from the third, precede the stirring finale, "Hallelujah!"

This will be the second week in succession that the First Baptist church has featured Christmas music in its evening service, the high school girls' chorus and the capella choir having been guests a week ago.

## Class Has Party In Lewter Home

The couples and college age class of the Church of Christ were entertained in the home of the teacher, Durward Lewter, Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewter as hosts.

Entertainment was 42.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. David Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Asmood, Natalie Smith, Betty Collins, Mrs. Roy Riekner and Billie Burrill.

## Thomson Home Is Scene Of Yule Party

COAHOMA, Dec. 18. (Sp) — Mrs. B. F. Thomson was hostess to a Christmas party for the Home Demonstration club recently.

Mrs. O. B. Schneider presided during the social hour and Mrs. I. H. Severance gave a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged and corsages were presented to each person.

Mrs. I. H. Severance will be hostess at the meeting in January.

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Preaching ..... 7:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
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**THURSDAY**  
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**PRESIDENTS OF THE COLLEGE HEIGHTS Parent-Teachers Association** pictured left to right are Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. W. N. Norred, present president, Mrs. Zolite Boykin, and Mrs. Wayne Pearce, the first president of the organization.

All past presidents of the organization were honored with a tea at the school on December 11. Other presidents of the organization who were unable to attend are Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. G. T. Hall of Big Spring and Mrs. A. T. Smith who has moved out of state. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## Seventh Grade Pupils Present A Pageant On Christmas At P-TA

Pupils of Mrs. C. E. Marstrand's and Mrs. H. L. Derrick's seventh grades gave "Christmas," a pageant by Henrietta Heron at the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Williamson, president, gave a report of the state convention in Galveston at which she was a delegate.

Mrs. J. T. Baird gave a Christmas devotional of peace.

Attending were Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mrs. L. L. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Yates, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Yates, Jr., Mrs. A. L. de Grafenreid, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Cecil E. Milam, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. Joe F. Wood, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. J. O. Murphy, Mrs. T. W. Hammond, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Luke McClelland, Mrs. A. Coffman and Mrs. G. A. McGann.

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## Kris Kringle Attends Palette Club Party

Kris Kringle attended the party of the Palette Club on Thursday night and told a Christmas story as entertainment.

The meeting was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green with Mrs. E. W. York and Mrs. R. L. Thompson as co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pachall and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arnold and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grice, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Aaron and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. York and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malone and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Orr of Kilgore are the parents of a son born Dec. 17 weighing five and one-half pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David S. Orr and the maternal grandparent is Mrs. Cora Rudd.

## St. Thomas Catholic Church To Have Party

The annual Christmas party for parishioners of St. Thomas Catholic church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church basement.

Arrangements are being made by the Altar Society. Refreshments will be served and gifts are to be exchanged among the children.

Legionnaires To Have Party On Saturday

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will have a Christmas party Saturday night. Each guest is requested to bring a wrapped Christmas toy.

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## Leona Phillips, James Louder Marry At Home

STANTON, Dec. 18. (Ap) — Leona Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips of Lomax, and Billy James Louder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder of Stanton, were married Monday night in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Turner.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Stanton. Vows were read in front of the fireplace by candle light.

Mrs. Bob Hill and Billy Jay Smith attended the couple.

Billy Jay Smith lighted the candles and Betty Blissard sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a blue dress with black accessories and carried white gardenias with long streamers on a white bible. For something borrowed, she carried the bible, belonging to Mrs. Bob Hill, for something old, she carried a lace handkerchief, belonging to her great-grandmother.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Raymond and Linda Phillips, Mrs. L. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Guy Henson, Lila Winters and Betty Blissard.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Stanton.

## Ackerly Choral Group To Offer Program Tonight

ACKERLY, Dec. 18. (Sp) — An Ackerly choral group called the "Golden Dreamers" will present its first program of the year tonight at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Baggett, the 25 singers will present a varied program of popular, hint-a-hillbillies, stamps selections, several semi-classical numbers and a finale of Christmas carols.

Members of the club include Jo Hensarling, Ruth Womack, Clendene Hanks, Kathleen Price, Bert Hinson, Barbara Archer, Hallie White, June Gill, Wanda Hodnett, Grace Lauderdale, Johnette White, Dovie Brown, Donna Sue McBride, Edith Jackson, Jeannine Bradford, Modesta Ingram, Joyce Cook, Pearl Kingston, Clay Ingram, Dwan Williams, Forrest Criswell, Gerald Rogers, Gale Batson, James Billingsley, Louie Moore, master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Peter Hanks, accompanist.

## Christmas Carols Entertain Group

Christmas carols were the source of entertainment at the meeting of the Ruth Circle of the First Christian church Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Blougin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. D. H. Robinson, Virginia Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Petroff, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Edison Taylor, Mrs. V. E. Sorrels, Mrs. W. D. McNair, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. G. B. Farrar, Mrs. A. L. DeGraffenreid, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. J. A. Allison, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Duval Wiley and Henry Holmes.

## Annual Christmas Party At St. Mary's Episcopal

The St. Mary's Episcopal Church School will hold its annual Christmas party at 5:30 p. m. Sunday in the parish hall. It was announced Friday. In addition to the usual program of songs and entertainment, Santa Claus will appear for distribution of gifts.

## Ten Persons Attend YWA Party Thursday

Approximately ten persons attended the Christmas party given for the members of the Lottie Moon YWA Thursday night in the home of Nidra Williams.

Gifts were exchanged, Christmas poems and stories read and the group decided to cancel the meeting next Thursday.

## Churches To Observe Christmas Season At Sunday Night Service

A number of Big Spring churches have planned special programs for Sunday in observance of the Christmas season. Sunday school classes in several churches will be entertained with gift parties and refreshments, while pastors in other parishes have made arrangements for guest soloists and caroling groups.

There will be no Sunday evening sermon at the Wesley Methodist church which is to hold an all-departmental Christmas party with exchange of gifts at 7 p. m. The Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, will speak Sunday morning on the theme "The Unspeakable Gift," based on II Corinthians 1:15.

Preceding the 11 a. m. service Sunday at the Assembly of God church, gifts will be distributed to the members of the Sunday school classes. Based on Acts 2:12, the morning topic is entitled "What Meaneeth This?"

At 7:15 p. m. the Rev. R. E. Winter, pastor, will discuss "The Jewish Question From A Prophetic Viewpoint." The text is I Corinthians 2:8.

Sunday school classes at the Church of the Nazarene will be feted with refreshments at the regular meeting time Sunday. Following the morning sermon, "The Greatest Gift" (John 3:16) the Rev. D. A. Patton of Terrell will present solo vocal numbers.

Beginning at 7:15, the evening service will consist of a program of Christmas carols and recitations, and a brief sermon by the Rev. H. C. Thomas followed by communion. The Rev. Patton will assist at communion.

The youth departments of the Trinity Baptist church training union are to sing Christmas carols at the church just prior to the evening sermon, "Was Jesus Born of Mary the Virgin or Not? If Not Christmas Is A Great Mockery."

At the 11 a. m. worship service, the Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor, will discuss "Why Every Baptist Church Should Be Missionary."

At the First Methodist church, Dr. C. A. Long, pastor, is to speak on the theme, "Christ, the Peace-Setter," taken from Hebrews 2:8-9. Evening topic, 7:30, is "Who and What Is A Christian?" (John 15:8).

Sunday school services at the Church of Christ Scientist are held at 9:45 a. m. and morning sermon is at 11. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read

Sunday. The Rev. A. C. Hodges, pastor of the State Street Baptist church, located at State and East 13th streets, announces services for the week as follows:

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday, with sermon at 11; evening sermon Sunday is at 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting is at 7:30 p. m. The pastor extends a welcome to the public to attend services at the State Street Church.

The Rev. Paul Bailey, pastor of the Apostolic Faith church, has announced that the annual church Christmas party will be held at 7:30 this evening.

In announcements for Sunday, the Rev. Bailey listed his topic for morning worship at 11 a. m., "If Thou Knewest the Gift of God," based on John 4:10.

Young people convene at 6:30 p. m. and the general service is held at 7:30 p. m.

The high school age Sunday school class will present a pageant using the theme of the birth of Christ at 7:30 Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Music for the affair will be provided by the Frazier Ensemble.

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor, will speak Sunday morning on "Forget the Taxes—See the Stars," a story of the visit of the three Wise Men and the star they saw. The text is taken from Matthew 2:10.

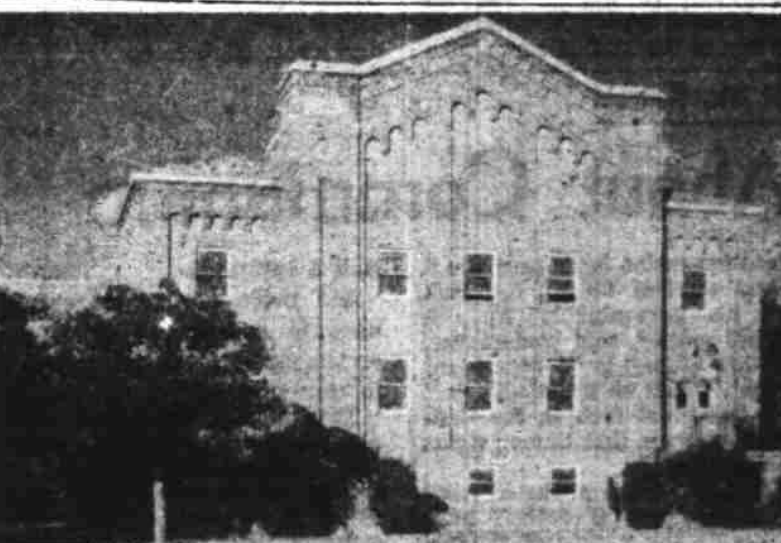
The yuletide program at the Main St. Church of God will follow the evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, the Rev. John E. Kolar, pastor, has announced. Church school is at 9:45 a. m. and the morning worship hour begins at 10:50.

The Rev. J. J. McElreath, pastor of the Airport Baptist church will speak Sunday morning on "Kings In Contrast," based on Matthew 2:1-2.

Sunday evening, the Rev. McElreath is to discuss "I Do Not Ask to See the Distant Scene," taken from John 16:12.

**Mary McLeod Nominated For Class Favorite**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Miss Mary McLeod, formerly of Big Spring, recently was nominated as a candidate for class favorite at Texas Wesleyan College.

Miss McLeod is a junior at TWC. She resides in Ann Waggoner Hall on the college campus. She is the daughter of E. W. McLeod of Eunice, New Mexico.



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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## "WAS JESUS AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD, OR BORN OF A VIRGIN?"

Prominent Modernist Preachers today deny the Virgin Birth. Prominent Baptist Convention Leaders endorsed Prof. John Erskine's denial of it. (Their names will be given). If Jesus was NOT miraculously born of a Virgin—(1) Mary was a scarlet woman, (2) Jesus was not the Son of God and Saviour of the world, (3) The Bible is not true, for it both predicted and declared the Virgin birth of Jesus, and (4) CHRISTMAS IS THE GREATEST MOCKERY OF ALL THINGS. If Jesus WAS born of the Virgin Mary, then the many existing Independent, Fundamental Baptist Churches are justified in not affiliating with the Convention, and the public needs to know of the blasphemous modernism in the Denomination. (Scriptures for the sermon: Isaiah 7:14; Luke chapters one and two; Matthew 1:18-25.)

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# Those Who Benefit Should Help

The Community Chest, half forgotten in the rush and press of last-minute holiday shopping, has passed the two-thirds mark and now is around \$25,000.

Perhaps no manner of appeal for voluntary contributions—that is contributions without direct solicitation—will have effect, but it would be a grand thing if many business concerns and hundreds upon hundreds of individuals would not await longer a personal appeal.

At \$25,000 the Chest is still a good way from its \$36,000 objective; yet it is within striking distance. The odds end now trickling into headquarters will add several hundred or perhaps a few thousand dollars, narrowing the gap between the amount raised and the amount needed.

An analysis of the Chest will disclose that a disproportionate amount of the total has thus far come from businesses and individuals who might be listed in the special gifts class. Certainly the heavy end might be expected from this source, but the rank and file has inescapable obligation.

For after all, who benefits from the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the YMCA? Business heads realize that these contribute to a better community and they like to do business in a better community.

Is it too much for us—just average folks—who try to rear our children in wholesome atmosphere to realize that we stand to benefit more than anyone else? Then why not give—and give today?

# Element Of Trust Key To Progress

An air of hopefulness has been expressed by one United States delegate that Russia eventually will change her mind and join other nations in a sweeping world pact controlling the atom.

This view was expressed as the working committee of the United Nations atomic energy commission resumed its meetings to plan work on the third phase of its long search for atomic agreement.

There is nothing concrete as yet to support the hope that Russia will be less adamant in its stand against the U.S. proposal which pivots from the base of international control and free, unhampered international inspection. Whatever else may be the Russian objections, one of them certainly is that such a step would be a penetration of the iron curtain. Russia

says this would be an invasion of her sovereignty; but would Russia be alone in this surrender of absolute domain?

Perhaps the greatest fear of the Russians lie in the fact that they realize the position into which they have maneuvered themselves. They must realize that world opinion, outside their own borders and sphere of influence, is arrayed more solidly against them. Knowing that their power is that of the minority politically, they doubtless feel it would be of a minority atonically.

Yet this need not be. It hinges upon the fact that trust must be born of trust. A little less cynicism and a little more of practical idealism from the Soviet would be helpful.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# Men Practice Adult Education

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories on adult education, a field with which the President's commission on higher education finds great fault.)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—One night a week 12 men meet here in the home of one of them to talk about a book.

They've read it during the week. They talk two hours, go home, read more, and meet again the next week to talk more.

They're mature men. Most are over 30. Most have families. All are newspapermen except two who work for the government and one who edits a magazine.

All but three are college graduates. Among them they represent a great deal of experience in living and thinking in this country and abroad.

They're studying political philosophy, which means only: what is a good government or how can a government be made good?

Most of these men deal every day here in Washington with politicians and practical politics.

But politics, as practiced in

this country and the rest of the world, is only politics as worked out so far by mankind.

Knowing there's been no perfect government so far, the men in the study group also know this:

Because until now they haven't studied it, they don't know what some of mankind's best minds have thought about government.

So they're taking this course in political philosophy. A professor from St. John's College in Annapolis, Md., comes to each meeting.

Because he knows the field, he can guide the group, suggest ideas, keep the talk from going astray.

He's set up a reading-discussion program for the group. It may go on a year or longer.

The group started with Thucydides' history of the Greek war more than 400 years before Christ. Why that? And why start so far back?

Because Thucydides was the first factual Greek historian. His history of the war is more than

a history of a war among Greeks. It's the story of what happened to this world's first democracy, Athens.

Athens, which suddenly became powerful, fell apart through the stupidity and corruption and self-seeking of the Athenians and their politicians.

After this start, the study group went on to Plato's republic, which is Plato's thinking on an ideal government.

(After watching what happened to Athens in his own lifetime, philosopher Plato had small use for a democracy. His ideal republic is a kind of fascist state Hitler would have understood.)

Now the group is studying Aristotle's book on politics. This Greek philosopher was Plato's pupil. But his ideas differed from Plato's.

After Aristotle, the study group will go on to another book, then another, working up to modern times.

When they've finished, the men in the group will have thought more and maybe a little better about government than they ever did before.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Blunt Talk About Communism

LI General Albert E. Wedemeyer, who made a survey of China last summer for President Truman and turned in a report which has been a closely guarded top-drawer secret ever since, expressed some amazing blunt views about China's situation yesterday in testifying before the U. S. Senate appropriations committee which is considering aid for that stricken country.

In connection with his declaration that American assistance is urgently needed, the general laid down the thesis that the United States is "confronted with the expansion of an ideology throughout the world." He didn't name Russia, but it seemed clear that he was seeing "Red."

Our aim, he maintained, should be "to retard, then block, and then to penetrate back into those areas which have come under the orbit and influence of a power that has world power, and

world expansion in its program."

And what of Chiang Kai-Shek and his government? Well, it doesn't matter, said Wedemeyer, whether Chiang is "a benevolent despot, which he practically is."

The important fact, in the General's view, is that Chiang fights communism.

Happily for the peace of mind of this column it doesn't have to decide the nature of the aid for China, though aid there must be. If we did have to make this grave decision, we most certainly would have to face this fact:

We aren't considering a moderate operation involving a few score millions of dollars, when we talk about smashing communism in China, establishing a democratic government and creating economic stability out of the present awful chaos. While nobody could say in advance what the monetary cost would be, horse-sense tells us that it would run into many billions,

with a capital B.

And that's not all we should have to consider. Such all-out assistance to China might result in war with Russia.

Then again, assuming that America has provided China with the material aid necessary to smash the Chinese communists utterly, how is the Nanking government going to deal with these millions of Red citizens? Communism won't mix with democracy or with any other ism. The Chinese communists cannot be absorbed, and you can't lock 'em all up.

In any event, Chiang either has to smash the Chinese communists by force, or bargain with them. If it is to be bargaining, then the sooner it comes the better. That not only would pass the civil war and permit of the political and economic reconstruction of China, but might avert World War III.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Oscar Wilde Story Set As Film

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Oscar Wilde is getting renewed interest in Hollywood this season and 20th-Fox is planning to make his "Lady Windemere's Fan" an all-star attraction.

Otto Preminger is preparing the picture and he tells me the cast will feature Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney, Richard Greene and possibly Greer Garson. Later casting hinges on whether MGM will lend her to 20th.

Greer would be playing Greene's mother, and that also might influence her decision.

Preminger took over the direction of "This Is the Moment" after the death of Ernst Lubitsch and it is no small task. Many of the "Lubitsch touches" were not written into the script, the late director believing he would remember them during the shooting.

Abbott and Costello finished "The Noose Hangs High," their first independent film at Eagle-Lion, seven days under schedule. It makes a difference when you are working with your own money.

Victor Mature has been all over the country for movie lo-

cations and he says he hates them because they cost him too much. Vic's next, "The Chair for Martin Rome," is another location picture, but he shouldn't mind it. The location: downtown Los Angeles. . . Tex Benek is doing musical shorts at U-I and MGM before his Dec. 23 opening at the Palladium. . . Tyrone Power is full of stories about his recent globe-trotting tour. The only time he was in trouble was in a South African crowd, said to be greater than any that greeted the English monarchs. The mob swarmed around Ty's car and there were uneasy moments until police eased the crush.

Former baby star Virginia Weidler expects a baby star of her own in June. Jerry Austin, the sensational dwarf of "Saratoga trunk," is acting again in "Don Juan." He says he had other offers but was waiting for the right role to come along.

A rock originally used to hold down letters for collection by passing ships is today preserved in the General Postoffice of Cape Town, South Africa.

POSTMEN CLAWED MILWAUKEE (UP)—Postmaster John A. Fleissner would like an amendment to the postal laws. Regulations say carriers do not have to deliver mail to homes where there are vicious dogs, but there's no clause including clawing cats. Two carriers recently were attacked by cats.

STUDENTS MADE COPS NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Police Chief J. W. Wheeler has appointed four University of Oklahoma students as part-time policemen. He said they were hired in keeping with a practice of naming men with more educational training to police posts.

Education Delayed ATHOL, Mass. (U.P.)—Mrs. William B. Taylor, a 51-year-old grandmother, is attending classes at Athol High School. She was forced to leave school in 1914 and her return was delayed 33 years by marriage and bringing up two children.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Army Is Silent On Radar Leak

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Army is keeping a strict hush-hush silence about an amazing leak of one of the most important of all war patents—radar—and how it was allowed to get to foreign governments before the war.

Officially, the Army's position is "no comment." Actually, however, Signal Corps officers have been burned to a crisp and the war department has officially asked the justice department whether a suit could be brought against one of the largest corporations in the U. S. A.

For, although Canadian professors have been charged with leaking atomic secrets to Russia, and a New York grand jury has been probing the alleged leak of B-29 secrets by pro-communist Ex-U. S. employees, it was the Radio Corporation of America which appropriated for itself the Army's radar secret, and before the war, made it available to the Germans and Japanese.

The inside story of what happened goes back to 1935 when the Signal Corps had just developed radar—destined to become one of the most important weapons of the entire war.

Suddenly, in the fall of 1936, William D. Hershberger, a civilian in the Signal Corps who had been working on radar, resigned to take a job with Ohio State University. A few months later, however, he turned up on the staff of the Radio Corporation of America.

And following this, on Jan. 11, 1938, RCA filed at the U. S. patent office for Patent No. 2,401,717, the basic patent on radar. The application listed as joint inventors I. Wolf, a laboratory man for RCA, and Wm. D. Hershberger, the man who had worked on radar with the Signal Corps.

The Army was amazed. Immediately it moved in the patent office to prevent the patent from becoming public. This it succeeded in doing, and the patent was not issued to RCA until June 4, 1948—after the war.

However, the Army could not stop action in foreign countries. And RCA proceeded to take out patents in Australia and New Zealand, which, in turn, published them for all the world to see.

Simultaneously, RCA applied for patents in Germany and Japan. And though they were never granted, there was nothing to prevent the German and Japanese governments from getting the secret. In fact, it was well known that the German and Japanese military worked closely with their patent offices in order to pick up foreign inventions.

There was no excuse at that time for RCA filing the radar patent because of ignorance, since it had been working with the Signal Corps, and knew the vital importance the Army attached to it. At that time the Signal Corps considered radar the most important of all secret U. S. weapons.

At that time also the U. S. Senate had just exposed the amazing sale of U. S. submarine patents by the Electric Boat Corporation of New London, Conn., to Germany and Japan. So RCA had reason to know how the Senate and the public felt.

Shortly thereafter, Hitler invaded Poland and World War II was on—with one of America's most valued weapons in the hands of the enemy.

After the war, the Army consulted with the U. S. patent office and the justice department regarding a suit against RCA.

At present, Europeans buy foreign-language editions of Time, the Readers' Digest, plus translations of American books. And they are flocking to theatres to see Hollywood movies.

But because they have little to export to this country in return for U. S. food and goods, they do not have the dollars to pay the movie producers and the magazine publishers. Result: Millions of dollars in foreign currencies are accumulating in the capitals of Europe to the credit of these American business firms.

Whether it had anything to do with the cooling off, it also happened that Gen. Harry Ingles retired as chief of the Signal Corps on March 31, 1947 and is now holding an important job with the company which leaked the radar patent—the Radio Corporation of America.

The justice department still has the matter under advisement, but it looks as if nothing was going to happen.

UNFREEZING THE MOVIES—Movie magnates and publishing houses have hatched a new plan which may make Uncle Sam even more of a banker than he is today.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Men, Be Glamorous

NEW YORK, (AP)—The former court beautician for Queen Marie of Rumania says the American divorce rate would fall if husbands would learn how to look in a mirror.

"The secret formula is to look in the mirror long enough to learn how to glamorize yourself for your wife," said bushy-haired Donu Edmond.

"You only count what you look like, and if the husband keeps his glamor the wife will no longer think she has the freedom to be sloppy, and they both like each other better."

Edmond, who operates a glittering "House of Beauty" only a ten-karat stone's throw from Fifth avenue, believes the average American husband is about as glamorous as a sheep dog with mange.

"Really it is him that is the whole mistake," continued the Egyptian-born beautician.

"If he would get a hold of himself and become a glamor boy, the marriage it would last longer. The glamor—it must begin before breakfast."

This means, he indicated, that the husband should quit letting his wife see him when he first turns off the alarm clock, yawning and scratching himself. Instead he should go to the bathroom, shave, comb his hair and come back in a fancy dressing gown before arousing the sleeping beauty he is wedded to.

"Women like movie actors because of their voices," Edmond went on. "A husband can make the voice glamorous by speaking very slowly. Then his words have thoughts behind them."

"Speak distinctly. Don't give the woman the chance to say, 'What did you say, dear?' She will have lost the interest, and you will be annoyed."

Some other Edmond tips on how to keep a glamor hammer-lock on your better half:

"Most men go to the barber and say, 'Gimme the works.' That means the barber always decided how they look. If the barber is a glamorous man himself, you're hokay. But how many barbers are glamorous?"

"Don't let the hair grow from the nose. Trim it. Trim the eyebrows too."

"Pay attention to the mustache. A tall man should wear a French mustache. A writer or a serious man should wear a heavier mustache—a La Clemenceau. Never wear a waxed, turned up mustache—it is like the cheap villain."

"Any man should wear a beard who can wear one. But every profession can't wear a beard—it is no good on the soda jerk. But a doctor, a dentist, an independent business man—yes, hokay."

"Don't let any woman tell you she won't like you with a beard. It gives you a he-man look—if it is a nice clean beard. A man who can wear a beard adds ten per cent to his glamor."

BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE ALLENSTOWN, N. H. (U.P.)—Under the law, those who hunt deer in the Bear Brook game refuge here cannot carry firearms. They must use the bow and arrow.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Count Shopping Days Again

Jingle bells:

Just one week from yesterday will be Christmas. As a public feature service we'd like to remind you that there are only four more shopping days.

But you can't look at the calendar and say four shopping days: you may usually count on unexpected company ruining one day, bad weather another, and maybe a sprained ankle, a hangover, or some other act of God still a third. So that leaves one shopping day. Get going!

They wasted no time in Cleburne—Santa Claus visited the town in a special train the first week in December. The three-car special caused a flurry of excitement among the youngsters.

Tyler had its biggest Christmas parade in history Dec. 2. It was a mile long and featured 50 giant balloons representing animals and caricatures of humorous figures.

Hereford, on the high plains of the Texas Panhandle, has about as hard a time growing trees as they do in Brooklyn.

But this year Hereford is going to have a mammoth Christmas tree as the center of its holiday decorations—a tree imported all the way from a forest near Jacksonville, J. H. Woodell of Jacksonville drove the 550 miles in a truck, taking the tree to Cherokee county.

True Christmas spirit was displayed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dugger of Marshall. They delivered a huge turkey to the county jail as a present to the prisoners. And, to make the story even better, two of the prisoners were in jail charged with burglarizing the Dugger cafe twice!

Out of ideas for Christmas tree decorations? Miss Martye Poindester of Texas Tech suggests that seed pods dye beautifully with common vegetable dyes. They may be strung with ribbons or tinsel. Cotton stalks with bolls may be arranged attractively by using molding clay for the base. Or cotton burs may be dyed for unique decorations.

# Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Dowry
  2. Youngest son
  3. Sheltered place
  12. Communion
  13. Explains
  14. Climbing vine
  15. Large weight
  16. Outlets
  17. Working party
  18. Oriental wagon
  19. Humorous dog
  20. Soapy-fetaling
  21. Actual
  22. Skull
  23. Small valleys
  24. Exclamation
  25. Part of a flower
  26. Loyal
  27. Belgian city
  27. Forerunner of the violin
  28. Greek letter
  40. Steps
  42. Prevalent
  44. Among
  45. Apportioned
  47. Close of day
  48. Enclosed
  51. Masculine
  52. Undertaking
  53. Metal tag of a lace
  54. H. E. Stowe's character
  55. Barbers for money
  61. Make a mistake
  62. King Arthur's lance
  63. Stories
  64. Blind
  65. Water
  66. Condition
  67. Utter

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Facts
2. Scout
3. Musical composition
4. Knight
5. Devoured
6. Puts on
7. Join
8. Tried
9. Defendant in a libel suit
10. Constantly
11. Organ of vision
12. Forbids
13. Chinese coin
23. Assaying cup
24. Sea-kale beet
25. Hindu queen
27. American
28. Ancient language
29. Popular jargon
32. Depart
33. Ecclesiastical
35. Deep crack in a glacier
41. Gash
42. Difficulty
43. Menopoles
45. Recedes in the short
50. Regale
52. Part of speech
53. Bacchanalian cry
54. Feminine name
56. Silk-worm
57. Playing card
60. Rent

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By BACH

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(rem-i-nis) VERB TO ENGAGE IN RECOLLECTION OF THE PAST

REMEMBER HOW THOSE GIPS USED TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WARM WEATHER.

COLD WIFE HITS NORTH WIND

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## FRIDAY EVENING

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## SATURDAY MORNING

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## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KBST-Ridin' The Range KRLL-Sports Spotlight WFAA-Orchestra 12:15 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 12:30 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 12:45 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 1:00 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 1:15 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 1:30 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 1:45 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 2:00 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 2:15 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 2:30 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 2:45 KBST-Ride Sings KRLL-Football WBAP-Football 3:00 
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# Bovines Underdogs In Lubbock Contest

### Two Teams Play At 8 o'Clock

Local basketball fans tonight get their second chance to see what Johnny Malaise, the Big Spring high school coach, is doing to develop a 3AA title contender team when the Steers go out against a sterling Lubbock contingent. Game time is 8 o'clock.

In this one, the Bovines are the underdogs. The invading Westerners, tall and basket wise, have bowled over all opposition in their early season practice stints. They caught the Steers on their home court last weekend and won going away, 39-22.

Two years ago, Malaise took charge of poor material and experienced a fair season. Last year he fell heir to fair material and enjoyed a good season. This year, he has most of the boys back who made his team look good last year, with the exception of speedy Horace Rankin, who is now a member of a crack Howard County Junior college team. The holdovers are due to click.

If the Bovines should knock over a team the caliber of Lubbock, Malaise will come in for congratulations. However, the fans well know Johnny brings his teams along slowly and usually has them at their best in the 3AA campaign, which gets going in January. A 3AA title would please the local supporters and, right now, the Longhorns are as good a bet as any to bring home the bacon.

So much for the future. Right now, the problem to Malaise and his boys is Lubbock. Jack Alderson, Virgil Johnson and Billy Henry give the guests height and authority. That trio will be hard to stop and they have help.

The Bovines will shoot the works with Captain Eddie Houser, Delmar Turner and Harold Berry on the firing line. Jim Little, D. A. Miller and Ike Robb will lend a helping hand.

Probable starting lineups:  
BIG SPRING: LUBBOCK  
Houser, Johnson, Alderson, Berry, Turner, Little, Miller, Robb.  
Officials: Thomas and Harland.

### Houston To Delay Naming Mentor

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—A successor to Jewell Wallace as football coach at the University of Houston will not be made before January, Dr. E. E. Oberholzer, president of the university, announced.

Wallace, former coach at San Angelo and Bowie (El Paso) high schools, resigned yesterday. He will continue as director of physical education and intramural athletics.

The Lone Star conference football team won three and lost eight games this year.

Oberholzer said Wallace resigned without any pressure from university sources.

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

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Pat Murphy, the village football mentor, is one of those who thinks Highland Park is capable of giving the fearsome Odessa Bronchos trouble in their football game this weekend.

The Scotties hardly approach the Hoses in all around ability, points out Patrick, but would probably make quite a game of it if Bryon Townsend should be lost to the Odessa attack through injuries or sickness.

Murphy saw the Wichita Falls-Odessa game last week, says the Coyotes lost more because of Townsend's potential value than his actual worth.

"The Coyotes had been coached all week to halt Townsend with the result that they kept their eyes on him more than the others," says Murphy. "That threw the Wichita defense off balance and enabled the other backs, Gerald Campbell and Jimmy Patterson, to run riot."

### HCJC GRID TEAM WOULD PROBABLY PAY WAY

There's still a possibility Howard County Junior college will field a football team next Autumn.

The Jaycees' board of trustees hesitates to underwrite the venture because of the financial risk involved.

However, the Jayhawk gridders would probably make money, or at least break even, in their games here. Most of the other junior colleges in the southwest are paying their way on the football field in these lush times.

### KBST TO AIR BRONCO-SCOT SEMI-FINAL GO

Our Town's radio station, KBST, will be one of 20 stations in Texas and New Mexico airing the Odessa-Highland Park game in Dallas this weekend.

The broadcast begins at 1:45 p. m., the game 15 minutes later. George Mooney will handle the play-by-play account.

Several West Texas stations — among them KSTB Breckenridge (1430 Kc.) and KBWD Brownwood (1380 Kc.) — will broadcast the other semifinal struggle between Longview and Breckenridge, which is to be played in San Antonio.

### FRNKA RUMORED IN LINE FOR HUSKIE JOB

Henry Frnka, the Texan who is currently coaching at Tulane, and Missouri's Don Faurot appear to be the best bets to land the job as head football coach at Washington University.

Pest Welch, another Texan, stepped aside at the Pacific coast college recently after an association of 18 years with the Huskies.

Matty Bell, SMU; Ed McKeever, San Francisco; and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears are also being mentioned for the post, which is a good paying job.

Welch's successor will fall heir to some splendid material, incidentally. Something like 22 Huskie lettermen will be eligible again in 1948 and an unbeaten freshman club comes along.

The Washingtons play Minnesota and Notre Dame in 1948 as well as a full quota of Pacific Coast teams.

### GRIDIRON PICKS FOR SEMIFINAL PREP STRUGGLES:

Odessa 30 Highland Park 7.  
The Scotties probably played their "game of the year" last week against Arlington Heights. The Bronchos were keyed, too, but can display their usual brand of high-powered football and win this one.

Brackenridge 7 Longview 0.  
The Lobos have to lose their horseshoes some time and it might as well be this weekend. Brack developed slowly but is now at its peak.

## California, Purdue, Methodists Rated Most Improved Grid 11's

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—California, Purdue and Southern Methodist are rated the most improved football teams of 1947 in the annual Associated Press season-end poll of writers, coaches and athletic directors. The same group tabbed Ohio State and Iowa as the greatest disappointments.

Rated on the basis of recovery after a shaky start, the honors would have gone to North Carolina.

### Neff Bids Baylor Students Farewell

WACO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Pat M. Neff, retiring president of Baylor University, yesterday said farewell to the student body of the institution he headed for 15 years.

Neff, who retires Dec. 31, told the students he submitted his resignation because he "didn't want to be in the way when the trustees sought a new president."

"I didn't resign from the presidency of Baylor because I no longer wanted to be president."

Students presented Neff with 45 red roses—one for each year of service he rendered Baylor in some capacity—and a wooden gavel.

Neff praised Dr. W. T. Gooch, who will become temporary president on Jan. 1 and said "he would make a good permanent president."

### Three Killed In Collision Of Cars

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—A two-car collision yesterday killed three persons and injured another seriously.

Dead were Leon A. Wist, 30, his wife, Viola, 22, and Brother William, 32, all of Chicago. They maintained a business address in Dallas.

Charles D. Wagner, stationed at Lackland Army air field, San Antonio, was injured seriously. He was taken to the Georgetown hospital. His home is at Cincinnati, O.

The Wist family was in one automobile; Wagner in another. The cars collided about 5 p. m. south of Round Rock, a small community about 18 miles from here.

Here's a good schedule for cleaning linoleum: Dust daily. Damp mop with plain water once a week. Scrub with mild soap and water two or three times a year. Wax every two weeks. Use little water when mopping your floor, as the excess tends to seep through the edges or openings in the seams, causing mildewing or rotting of the backing material.



SON OF COACH — G. W. Kenner, Jr., a member of the Howard County Junior college basketball team, is son of the coach and superintendent at Courtney high school. Young Kenner is in his first year at HCJC. He accompanies the Hawks to the Ranger tournament today. (Photo by Jack M. Hayes).

## Jayhawks Play Twice Today In Tournament

Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks left this morning for Ranger where at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon they were to play their first game in an invitational tournament sponsored by that city's junior college.

Win, lose or draw, the Hawks were to play at least two games in the big show.

Should they win, the Big Springers meet the winner of the Clifton-Lon Morris debate at 8:15 p. m. tonight. A victory there would send them into the finals Saturday night.

A loss in their initial game would relegate the Hawks to consolation round play, where they would clash with the loser of the Clifton-Lon Morris debate at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

The locals have already beaten Clifton decisively and their chances to move up appear good. Plainview is the favorite in upper bracket play.

Coach Harold Davis will probably start a lineup composed of the Clark brothers, Don and Ray, Horace Rankin, Tommie Elliott and either Earl Lusk or Jackie Barron.

## Decline Noted In Dallas Divorces

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Records compiled by Dallas District Clerk Bill Shaw show Dallas divorces are on the decline for the first time since the outbreak of World War II.

The records showed there were 30 per cent fewer divorces granted and 17 per cent fewer sought during the first 11 months of 1947 than during the same time in 1946 when Dallas set an all time high for divorces asked and granted.

Through November this year, 6,595 divorces were sought and 4,535 granted. During the first 11 months of 1946 some 8,405 unhappy couples asked divorces and 6,514 received them.

## Charges Filed In Liquor Hijacking

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 19. (AP)—Federal authorities have filed charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution against W. J. Hutto, 38, Dallas, Texas, in the hijacking of a \$1,500 carload of liquor Nov. 15 near Mooringsport, La.

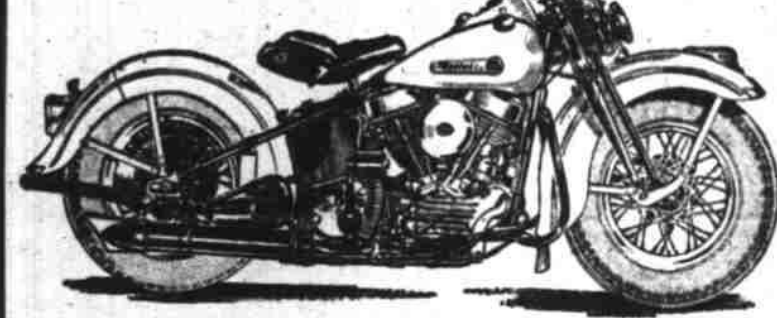
Hutto is charged as one of the men who took the liquor at pistol point from Gene Lindley, McAlester, Okla., one mile south of Mooringsport.

Sheriff Roy Moore of Denton, said Hutto was arrested Tuesday near Denton driving an automobile loaded with \$1,500 worth of liquor.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Bert Stone of Shreveport said also that charges of armed robbery had been filed here against Hutto.

Sheriff Moore said Hutto was charged in Denton with transporting whiskey through a dry county.

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## 30,000 EXPECTED AT DALLAS

# Odessa, Brackenridge Due To Advance In Prep Tests

By The Associated Press

Next to last shots of the Texas schoolboy football campaign will be fired tomorrow on widely separated fronts as mighty Odessa, overwhelming favorite to repeat with the championship, meets Highland Park at Dallas and Brackenridge (San Antonio) battles Longview at San Antonio.

Similar to the 1946 race in which West Texas played North Texas and South Texas engaged East Texas in the semi-finals, the penultimate round is expected to produce a final game between Odessa and Brackenridge.

Fifty thousand fans are due to turn out for the two contests. At Dallas the big Cotton Bowl appears likely to attract 30,000 while San Antonio's Alamo Stadium anticipates 20,000.

No team ever was more widely favored than Odessa over Highland Park. The general opinion is that the great Bronco team will crush the doughty Scots. The Brackenridge-Longview game is considered a virtual toss-up with Brack to edge through if there is a decision of any kind.

Close games have marked the lower bracket fight all the way. The nearest to a runaway was Brackenridge's 20-6 victory over Harlingen. Last week, for instance, both games were scoreless ties.

Brackenridge, paced by the running of Bill Sweet and Jack Schelling, has enough offense to score on Longview. That's about all that's needed. Longview won't do enough scoring to cause even a ripple—that is, unless they have some stuff over in the piney woods that they haven't yet paraded before the fans.

Everything points to a bad beating for Highland Park. The Scots are much better than they were a month and a half ago when Wichita Falls battered them 48-0.

## CCNY Defeated By Longhorns

By The Associated Press

The University of Texas kept intersectional foes from a clean sweep against Southwest Conference basketball teams last night and saved its undefeated record by a two-point margin.

City College of New York City whittled the Longhorns early lead into nothing but lost in the final seconds of play, 61-59.

Rice, playing without Davis Cook, bowed to Creighton university at Des Moines, Ia., 54-43, and Baylor went down to Arizona, 62-34.

Cook was ill in a hospital with pneumonia and Bill Tom played with a broken hand. However, Tom scored 20 points.

The Longhorns jumped into an early lead over City College, running up a 31-13 margin at the end of 15 minutes. But the New York five cut loose in the last half to tie the score eight minutes before the end, 50-47, then each team traded goals almost until the final gun sounded. Tom Hamilton paced Longhorn scoring with 22 points.

A crowd of 18,184 packed Madison Square Garden for the game, feature portion of a double bill. Arizona built an eight-point lead and held on through the second half to upset the Bears.

Creighton went ahead of Rice early and stayed there the rest of the game, paced by the 19 points Dick Wiedenfeld collected.

The barn-storming Southwest Conference quints move on to new fields tonight.

Baylor plays UCLA at Los Angeles, Texas A and M meets Baldwin-Wallace at Cleveland and Texas Christian tackles Valparaiso at Valparaiso, Ind.

### Ortiz In Scrap

MANILA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Champion Manuel Ortiz and Challenger Tirso Del Rosario, who mount heavyweight guns on their bantamweight chassis, meet tomorrow night in Manila's biggest fight since the war.

Ortiz, with all the ring gulls picked up in 189 fights—17 in defense of the title he won in 1942—is a 3 to 1 favorite to keep his crown.

but they would have had to come many miles to match an Odessa team that's as great as anything the Interscholastic League ever had to offer.

Strangely, the Highland Park folks are not in the least pessimistic. The turn-about of their Scots last week in licking an Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) eleven that was rated three touchdowns better gives them visions of a yard tomorrow out there in the Cotton Bowl.

## Kiser To Face Al Getz Again

Wrestling promoter Pat O'Dowdy's "Christmas Week Special" at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night will be a rematch between Oregon Jack Kiser and Al Getz, the popular Pittsburgh dutchman.

Last week the two went to an hour's draw. Very little was settled. This week, O'Dowdy will put the time limit on the duel to an hour and a half.

## Bulldogs Oppose Shorthorns At 5

Coahoma's Bulldogs, a leading contender for District 21B's basketball honors, and the Big Spring high school reserve team clash in an exhibition game at the high school gymnasium at 5 p. m. today.

Only those boys who will not see action with the Big Spring varsity against Lubbock tonight will be permitted to play for the Shorthorns.

In their last start, the locals bowled over Snyder.

## Little Change Predicted In Crude Output

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Little change in the amount of Texas crude oil production from December to January appeared in store today following release of the railroad commission's oil order for the initial month of 1948.

The net allowable for January will be the same as the current figure of 2,565,282 barrels daily, but a slightly smaller percentage of underproduction will allow an increase of 8,208 barrels in the actual flow of crude.

Actual production is expected to be 2,368,268 barrels daily, the commission order indicated.

All fields except East Texas will continue to operate on a 31-day basis, and the East Texas field will remain on a 28-day schedule.

Natural gasoline and distillate production was figured at 214,359 barrels daily for the coming month boosting total liquid hydrocarbon output to 2,582,627 barrels. This is 272,627 barrels more than the bureau of mines estimate of market demand for Texas production in January.

The earliest lighthouses of record were towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in Lower Egypt with beacon fires maintained in some of them by priests, was a fire.

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SEE...MANY ARE ALREADY LEAVING. YOU BETTER GET STARTED!

MARY IS GOING TO HAVE A CHILD... THAT'S WHY I'VE WAITED TILL THE LAST MOMENT.

WE ARE IN GOD'S HANDS, JOSEPH. I AM READY!

WE MUST DEPART FOR BETHLEHEM, MARY. WE CANNOT DELAY LONGER.

**DICKIE DARE**

LET'S SEE, PIERRE AND PAUL IN JAIL, WE NERD 'TICKLES' GUESS THAT'S EVERYTHING!...

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WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?

YER MAJESTY, GET READY FER A SHOCK!

BLAST IT! TELL ME, YOU OLD HAG!

I TOLD HIM HE'S GONNA DIE, YOUR MAJESTY!

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BUT WE SAW DOC JAXON BY HIS PLANE WAVING AT US!

AT OUR ELEVATION ANY MASQUERADE WOULD'VE LOOKED LIKE THE DOC, IF IT WAS DOC WE'D HAVE SEEN HIS CLEAR BUTTS IN THE SAND! BUT WE DO SEE FOOTPRINTS... LET'S FOLLOW THEM!

## MEAD'S fine CAKES

**SNUFFY SMITH**

I WARN VE, BLUNDERBUSS-- I HAIN'T GONNA PUT UP WIF NO FEUDIN' IN MY DEESTRICT

I DON'T KNOW WHY VE GIT SO HET UP ABOUT THEM YALLER YANKLEYS, SHERRIF

I HEAR TELL NARY A ONE OF 'EM VOTED FER YE 'CEPT 'N CHATTERTOOTH YANKLEY

WAAL-- DON'T VE SHOOT CHATTERTOOTH!

THAR HAIN'T MUCH CHANCT--HE DON'T STOP SHAKIN' LONG ENUFF TO GIT A BEAD ON TH' SHIF'LESS SKONK

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YES--I'VE HEARD IT A THOUSAND TIMES--

AM I DREAMING? OR DO I SEE A LITTLE BIT OF LIVING DRIFTWOOD CAST UP ON THE BEACH BY TIDES OF MISFORTUNE?

I BELIEVE YOUR STORY, LASS--EVERY WORD OF IT--I'M ONLY AN OLD DERELICT, BUT I'LL PILOT YOU INTO A SAFE HARBOR--YOU MAY LAY TO THAT--

## PATSY

**PATSY**

GO WIZ YOU TO SPAZ-MOTTIC? NEVER!... I STAY WIZ MY LOVER, CASSABAH!... DO NOT FEAR, DARLING, I'VE TELEGRAPH FOR ZE MEN OF ACTION!

WE RETURN NOW TO THE WATERFRONT, WHERE RITA AND CASSABAH ARE PUTTY IN THE HANDS OF GUNNIBO VERKZ!

GUIDE GIRL!

OHAYO!

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Bring your old Motor to Derrington Machine Shop for Complete rebuilding. We also have a supply of Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge and Plymouth rebuilt motors. All guaranteed.

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## AUTOMOTIVE

**1-Used Cars For Sale**  
 1937 Chevrolet sedan, A-1 condition completely overhauled; new tires; new paint job; call Taylor at Fire Station or 245-210.  
 1940 Pontiac Sedan for sale; H. M. Rainbolt, Wagon Wheel.  
 1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe two-door sedan; good condition throughout; radio and heater; French Martin Service Station, 601 Great St.  
 1940 Model Plymouth four door sedan; new tires; heater; \$750. See at 510 E. 17th or Phone 1019-W.  
 1941 Chevrolet business coupe and 1937 Pontiac Sedan for sale; both in good condition; also lot for sale, 301 W. B. R. House.  
 1938 Standard Ford Sedan for sale this week; cheap; see at Camp Coleman Service Station.

## FOR SALE

Brand new 1948 Ford Super Deluxe; radio and heater; this car is new, has been driven 7 miles. If you want a new car see this one.

## York & Pruitt Used Cars

310 West 3rd Street  
**1941 FORD**  
 Cleanest 1941 tudor Ford in town; with heater. Will take old car as trade in or sell for cash; worth the money.  
 See at 2000 Johnson after 5 P. M.  
 PHONE 2037-J

1938 Chevrolet (tudor); 1937 four-door sedan; clean, good condition. For sale; 1-2 mile East Center Point school. Phone 534, 1907 Johnson St.

**4-Trucks**  
 FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1944 Model 2 ton Dodge truck with 20 ft. Hobbins Trailer. 9.00 tires. Truck has new motor, 2 speed axle, and is in good shape. Phone 534, 1907 Johnson St.

**5-Trailers, Trailer Houses**  
 We have a 1946 M. System, three room duplex model trailer house at 2000 1/2 and Oak Corporation. Lease in Foran. Phone 9011-F-11.

**CUSTOM BUILT TRAILER** house for sale; 8 x 12 ft. suitable for complete sleeping quarters on wheels; steel frame, clean, \$300. Located corner 2nd and Cleburn St. Settles Heights Addition. Phone 1019-W.

2 ft. two wheel trailer for sale. Call at 1808 Martha. Phone 2214-W or 2216.

38 ft. Superior trailer house for rent. H. E. and Son Hardware Store, 804 W. Phone 2122.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**16-Lost and Found**  
 LOST: Bifold containing reserve and cash. Finder please return billfold and papers to H. O. Husted at 2000 Johnson. Phone 2037-J.

510 reward for small reddish brown color female dog; long hair; looks like Pekinese except that nose is black. Reward for return to Mrs. W. E. Martin, 2000 Johnson St. Phone 2037-J.

LOST: Small black toy Manchester male dog; has small bare spot on right hip; answered to name of Wags. Phone 1727-W or 500, Johnnie Griffin.

LOST: Tan billfold containing bills and pictures with name of Yvonne Norris, 115 E. Willow. Please call. Return to P. O. Box 1061, Bazaar.

**11-Personals**  
 CONSULT: Ethel the Reader, now located at 703 East 3rd Street. Next to Banner Creamery.

**12-Travel Opportunities**  
 MAN and wife going East as far as Alabama; will take with them a 1947 Buick Wildcat. Will go in a few days. See me at 1003 Main St. or phone 2237-J.

**13-Public Notices**  
 NOTICE FOR FILING OF CLAIMS: The undersigned has been granted letters of administration upon the estate of Willis R. King, deceased, and all those that might have claims against the estate should present the same within this 23 day of August, 1947.

Mildred King White, Executrix of the Estate of Willis R. King, deceased. See Sprague, Howard Co., Tex.

**14-Lodges**  
 MULLER Lodge 372 8:00 P. M. meets every Monday night. Building 218 E. Main, 3 o'clock.

**15-Organized**  
 STATED: Convention of the 3rd District Chapter of the I. O. O. F. will be held at 7:30 P. M. Thursday night at 330 W. B. R. House.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias each Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Trinity Baptist Church, East 4th and Benton. All members urged to attend. L. D. Chrane, Chancellor Commander.

**16-Business Service**  
 Called meeting Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 8:00 P. M. at 4th and Second and Fourth Thursday nights, 7:30 P. M. W. O. Lross, Sec.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**16-Business Service**  
**SHEPARD ROOFING CO.**  
 Commercial and Residential Roofs a Specialty  
 All Work Guaranteed  
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**E. W. Burleson**  
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 Opening Welding and Repair Shop 25 Years in Big Spring  
 Old Customers Welcome

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 Two-wheel cotton trailer

**WILL BUY OR REPAIR ANY MAKE SEWING MACHINE.**  
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**ALL types welding steel products and trailers. No job too large or small. All work guaranteed.**

**21-Announcements**  
**BUK LOW GARAGE**  
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 General Auto Repair  
 Specializing in Motor tune up and brake repair.  
 Also heater and radio installation.  
 All work guaranteed.

**CARPENTER and repair work on houses. C. A. Gore at Taylor Electric 720 W. 3rd St.**

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 Repair and parts motorizing. Sets and sharpened.  
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 WILL keep your children in new home day or night; best of care. Mrs. Clara Smith, 506 Bell. Phone 726-W.

**17-Woman's Column**  
 Parking Space For Our Patrons  
 Shop Here For Beauty  
 Nationally advertised Permanent waving 4-way hair cuts. The perfect cut. Personalized facials given by Mrs. George.

A Nice Selection of Christmas Gifts.  
**Colonial Beauty Shop**  
 Phone 346 1211 Scurry

**20-Business Opportunities**  
 MAN or lady to own and service route of 1946 model machines to vend HEMERY and other candy bars. Spare of full time. Good monthly income. \$397.50 cash investment required. Prompt action insure choice locations. For interview give phone address. State if cash available. Write Mrs. C. C. Cox, Herald.

**21-Money To Loan**  
**Quick-Easy**  
 \$5 - - - \$50  
 If you borrow elsewhere, you can still  
 Borrow Here  
 We have helped your friends--  
 Why Not You  
 People's Finance & Guaranty Co.  
 Crawford Hotel Building  
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 Shampoo and set from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Machine permanents on special.

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 PHONE 1252

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**17-Woman's Column**  
**Permanent Specials**

**\$25.00 Coldwave Permanents for \$10.00.**  
**\$30.00 Coldwave Permanents for \$9.00.**  
**\$10.50 Machine Permanents for \$8.50.**  
**\$8.50 Machine Permanents for \$7.50.**  
**\$6.50 Machine Permanents for \$5.50.**

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

**SPENCER**  
 Foundation garment supports for abdomen, back and breast. For women, men and children. Doctor's orders filled. Phone 2111 after 9:30 P. M. 2111.

Will keep your children in your home, day or night; good child care. Mrs. L. B. Denton, 500 Main. Phone 1736.

**ALTERATIONS**  
 Men's and Women's clothes  
 If they don't fit, bring them to Mrs. G. G. Potts.  
 1009 Main St.

**MAKE covered buttons, baby buckles, belts, button holes, baby wear sets and awnings of all kinds. Mrs. T. C. Clark, 208 N. W. 3rd.**

**CHILD care nursery; care for children all hours weekly rates. Mrs. A. C. Hale, 306 E. 12th.**

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 NEW FABRICS  
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**EXPERIENCED covered buttons and buttons, eyelets, buttonholes. Mrs. E. V. Groker, 1707 Benton. Phone 683-J.**

**EXPERIENCED in children's sewing. Mrs. H. E. 12th. Mrs. T. B. Scott.**

**BEAUTY Consultant. Medically approved cosmetics, as well as esthetic treatments. For a complimentary facial or appointment, call Mrs. Rose Harde, Phone 716-W.**

**Stanley Home Products**  
 Mrs. C. E. Murrey  
 208 E. 12th Phone 2207 J

**REWEAVING and alterations of all kinds. Also buttons and covered buttons. K. P. Douglas, Mrs. Perry Peterson.**

**EXPERT for coat re-modeling, re-upholstering and repairing. Years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Harner, 710 Main. Phone 1097-B.**

**BABY Bed for sale; practically new. Phone 2452-J.**

**22-Help Wanted-Male**  
 WANTED: Experienced farm and ranch hand; if interested see Glenn Petree, 3 miles Southeast Stanton.

**WANTED: Young man. Sales clerk and stock keeper for men's store. Permanent employment. Apply at Army Store, 205 Main St.**

**WANTED: Mechanic commission basis; want station and parts boy; salary-back. Eason Bros. Garage, 807 W. 3rd.**

**23-Help Wanted-Female**  
 WANTED: Unattached woman to take complete charge of motherless home of four children ages 3, 4, 5, 6. Ranch home, located three miles from Stanton; has all modern conveniences. Frugal and handy. Can drive car. Salary \$20 weekly. See Glenn Petree, Stanton, Texas.

**WANTED: General hand; living quarters furnished if desired. White or colored; good salary. 211 Princeton. Phone 629-J.**

**WANTS: Someone to live in home and help care for small child; room, board and salary. 809 Asford. Phone 1392-W.**

**25-Emp' Wanted-Female**  
 BABY SITTER  
 Phone 2452-J

**26-Business Opportunities**  
 MAN or lady to own and service route of 1946 model machines to vend HEMERY and other candy bars. Spare of full time. Good monthly income. \$397.50 cash investment required. Prompt action insure choice locations. For interview give phone address. State if cash available. Write Mrs. C. C. Cox, Herald.

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**FOR SALE**  
**40-Household Goods**  
 JUST Received new shipment of household goods including white porcelain bath heaters, other radiant type heaters to sell from \$10.95 up. Hilburn's Appliances, 304 Great St. Phone 442.

**NEW and USED FURNITURE**  
**W. H. McMURRAY**  
 1220 West Third

**We Buy, Sell, Rent and trade new and used furniture.**

**Hill & Son Furniture**  
 504 West 3rd Phone 2129

**RENDIX Automatic washer for sale; A-1 condition. \$150. Phone 1106-W.**

**NEW Large size beautiful treasure-chest Candlewick bedspread, all white, beautiful fringe all around; two antique covered China vegetable dishes; would make lovely gifts. Phone 911.**

**THREE Burner gas stove for sale; good condition; reasonable price. Mrs. H. M. Neal, 601 E. 17th. Phone 1392-W.**

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

**FOUR Bedspreads for sale; good condition; reasonable price. Mrs. M. M. Neal, 601 E. 17th. Phone 1392-W.**

**JUST Received new shipment of shotgun shells, including 410 gauge. Also BB shot for air rifles. Hilburn's Appliances, 304 Great St. Phone 442.**

**FOR SALE: Good new and used copper radiators for popular make cars, trucks and pickups. Radiators guaranteed. FURNIFROY RADIATOR SERVICE, 901 East 3rd St. Phone 1261.**

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**Phillips Tire Co.**  
 SEAT COVERS  
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 Men's new precessed corduroy hats ideal for sport wear, fishing, hunting, work, etc. Buy one at the regular price.  
 \$1.99  
 And We Give You One.  
 All Sizes Up To 7 1/2  
**Lawson Hat Works**  
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**44-Livestock**  
 MILK Cow for sale. E. A. Bahd, Old San Antonio road.

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**FOR SALE**  
**45-Pets**  
 PEDIGREED Cocker spaniel puppies for sale; Registered in A K C and Field Dog Stud book. See at 307 W. 8th. Apt. A.

**REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel pup for sale; 3 months old; father was champion; excellent Christmas pet for good family. See at Garage apt. 1609 Main at 6 p. m. Will forfeit papers to buyer.**

**46-Poultry & Supplies**  
 TURKEYS  
 Baby-beef turkeys, extra nice. Housed ready for oven. Phone 1896-J. Mrs. N. B. Smith.

**IF you want a top turkey, telephone the Broad broasted, beef time, fattened on yellow corn. J. S. Northington, Phone 143.**

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**46-Poultry & Supplies**  
 TURKEYS  
 Extra fine broad breasted young turkeys fattened on corn. See them at my store Saturday and Monday.  
**Julius Neel**  
 419 MAIN STREET

**49-Farm Equipment**  
 FOR SALE: New John Deere corn planter; John Deere combine; practically new; and New McCormick Deering Row binder. R. W. McVey, Fairview, Tex.

**1938 Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment; 1938 John Deere tractor equipped with 1000 bushels capacity. Shred; 1-2 mile. East Center Point School.**

**49A-Miscellaneous**  
 LARGE Tricycle for sale; good condition. \$8. 1810 Settles Street. Phone 259-W.

**1000 Bundles Heated for sale; 10 cents bundle; good heads. W. G. Hoover, 6 miles East of Big Spring on Highway 80.**

**49A-Miscellaneous**  
 NEW Body and fenders for 1 ton Chevrolet pickup for sale. \$125. Merd's Bakery.

**BOYS bicycle for sale. \$15. Phone 1897-J.**

**NOTICE**  
**Pete's Fruit and Vegetable Stand**  
 South Texas vine-ripened tomatos, 10c lb. East Texas pure ribbon cane and sorghum syrup. Plenty fresh water catfish, daily. Fresh oysters by gallon or pint. All kinds of fruits and vegetables in Season. Just received load of Christmas trees. Full line fireworks. See our prices before you buy.  
 Wholesale & Retail  
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**See us for motorcycles, bicycles and Whizzer motors for bicycles; parts and service. Also sharpen and repair any make lawn mowers.**

**Thixton's Cycle Shop**  
 908 W. Highway Phone 2144

**NEW 12-ounce Remington automatic shotgun for sale; 4 months old. Call 2466-J.**

**GIRLIE High bicycle for sale; good condition \$15. 1407 Main.**

**FOR SALE**  
 Three natural gas floor furnaces, \$49.50 each; one butane gas floor furnace, \$59.50.  
**McDonald Motor Company**  
 206 JOHNSON PHONE 2174

**Don't Forget To Remember**  
 There's still time for printing Christmas Cards, Napkins, Matchboxes, playing cards, stationery, etc.  
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**BULB, brachitis, narcessus, tulips, King Alfred narcissus, crocuses, Wilbanks Great Street Nursery.**

**WANTED TO BUY**  
**50-Household Goods**  
 FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture, give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

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 Good used furniture.  
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 12 Years to pay Phone 1633

**54-Miscellaneous**  
 WANTED Clean cotton rag. Whizzer Motor Co. Phone 37.

**WANT TO BUY**  
 WANTED to buy; good 12 or 16 gauge shotgun; call 531, 1008 Johnson.

**FOR RENT**  
**60-Apartments**  
 TWO room furnished apartments suitable for couple, reasonable rent. 211 N. E. 2nd St.

**THREE Room apartment for rent; 308 Austin St.**

**UNFURNISHED Three room apartment for rent. H. M. Rainbolt at Wagon Wheel.**

**VACANT Bachelor apartments for rent. Phone 1636 or 1754-J.**

## FOR RENT

**60-Apartments**  
 TWO or three room furnished apartments for rent; also two bedrooms, 803 Main Street.

**63-Bedrooms**  
**TEX HOTEL;** also in free parking; air conditioned; weekly rates. Phone 901 501 E. 3rd St.

**FOR RENT:** Southeast bedroom; adjoining bath; on bus line, 424 Dallas.

**65-Houses**  
 THREE room house for rent at Sand Springs. E. T. Staley.

**68-Business Property**  
 BUSINESS Building for rent at 403 N. Great St. Apply Sullivan Conoco Service Station.

**SERVICE Station for rent; Equipment and stock for sale. 1009 E. 3rd. Phone 9067.**

**REAL ESTATE**  
**80-Houses For Sale**  
 Nice three room and bath, located on large acreage, 2 schools, and within walking distance of town. Price \$3850; with \$1000 cash and balance monthly for 24 months.

**Nice three room and bath, two lots, located in Airport addition. Price \$3000; with \$1000 cash and balance monthly for 24 months.**

**New five room and bath, very nicely finished with all built in features. Located in excellent location adjoining Park Hill Addition.**

**Call Mr. McWhorter**  
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**BARGAINS**  
 Two room modern house with bath, good part of city, \$2000. Letting three room house, South part of town. \$2800; shower bath, take \$800 cash; balance for 24 months.

**Five room modern home on East front corner lot; extra good business building; facing side street; can be converted into apartments.**

**Six room home, modern in every way. Extra good corner lot in**



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**STATE** Today And Saturday

**LASHED WITH GUN FURY!**

**LAW OF THE LASH**

Lash LA RUE Al Fuzzy St. John

**Lyric** TODAY SAT.

**Bill Boyd**

**Unbattered GUEST**

ANDY CLYDE  
UNA O'CONNOR



**JUDGE PLAYS SLOT MACHINE IN COURT** — Clad in his judicial robes, Judge Harold Mudge of Civil District Court, New Orleans, La., tests one of 651 slot machines seized in a police raid to determine if it is a gambling device. Robert S. Link, Jr. (left) attorney for the owners of the machines, and Police Supt. A. A. Waters (right) watch. His honor dropped eight nickels in the machine and received eight mints for his efforts. He said he would give his decision early next week. (AP Wirephoto).

**Ritz** Starting Sunday

IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR!

**THUNDER IN THE VALLEY**

PEGGY ANN GARNER

**THEATRE COUPON** ON SALE \$1-\$2.50-\$5

Gift Books

**HITS WAR TRIALS**

**Editor Says German Youth Can Be Educated By U. S.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP) — More money should be spent on education of German youth, Charles A. Guy, Texas newspaper publisher said here on his return from a month's study of conditions in Germany.

"We were told that even 40 per cent of the Hitler youth could be redeemed if we went about it the right way," he said here yesterday.

Guy, editor and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was one of a group of editors who made the trip to Germany under the auspices of the Army.

He said in his opinion the Nuernberg denazification trials should be wound up immediately.

"I think that everybody is getting pretty tired of the trials," he said, adding that they now are doing more harm than good.

"We have gotten nearly all the out and out Nazis, particularly the leaders. We're defeating our own ends to keep picking on the little fellow. He gets off with two years for pleading guilty. The rich Nazi hires lawyers and gets off with \$1,000 fine.

"The result is, a lot of Germans are beginning to think that democracy is a funny thing."

Guy predicted the trials would end within three to six months. The editor praised American forces in Germany.

"I'm convinced now that what we ought to do is occupy Germany for the next 50 years. But I know that's what we won't do."

Rheumatic fever is the second most frequent cause of death among people in the 20 to 24 age group in the United States.

**Nathan Richardson Hurt In Accident**

Nathan Richardson, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, suffered injuries in a motor scooter mishap in Austin, according to word received here. Dr. Richardson left Thursday afternoon for Austin. Nathan, a third year pre-med student at the University of Texas, sustained a head injury when the motor scooter, on which he was riding, was in collision with an automobile. Extent of the injury had not been determined Thursday evening.

**Governor Orders Pardon Reinstated**

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester today ordered reinstatement of a conditional pardon for Raymond Cameron, pending the outcome of a Steph-ens county case in which Cameron is charged with burglary and theft.

Cameron was convicted March 4, 1938, in the district court of Tarrant county on a charge of murder with malice and sentenced to 20 years in state penitentiary.

Only 10,887 residents of Hawaii are classified as pure Hawaiian.

**Only in His "Forties"—but WORN OUT FROM GETTING UP NIGHTS!**

Many folks 40 and over have to get up nights—have frequent desire to pass water—have backaches, too, because of minor functional kidney disorders.

If this is your trouble, flush out your kidneys and bladder with Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. It quickly works to increase the flow of urine, help relieve excess acidity, and ease burning sensation... helps bladder irritation that gets you up nights.

Swamp-Root is truly nature's own way to relief. Millions have taken it for three generations... often with wonderful results. Caution: Take as directed.

For free trial supply, write Dept. A, Kilmor & Co., Inc., Box 1254, Stamford, Conn. Or — get full-sized bottle of Swamp-Root today at your druggist.

About 2,500 species of lizards are known today.

**Oil Suit Dismissed**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19. (AP) — A \$133,085 civil damages suit against the Standard Oil company of Texas and the Geophysical Service company of Dallas has been dismissed with prejudice upon the motion of all parties who reached an out-of-court agreement.

**JAMES LITTLE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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See the riot of fun that happens in the kitchen — in "It Happened on Fifth Avenue!" Just the kind of New Freedom Gas Kitchen you'll want to have!

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New Freedom Gas Kitchens are the coast to coast smash hit — for America's convenience-loving housewives now planning to modernize. Smart! Exciting! They're the latest contribution of modern Gas appliances — to make your every-day living happier! In every way, Gas is modern, practical, flame-perfect!

**EMPIRE GAS CO. SOUTHERN GAS CO.**  
THE LAST WORD IN MODERN KITCHEN APPLIANCES  
CHAMP RAINWATER, Manager

**Bonuses Set For Theatre Employees**

Among bonuses distributed during the holiday season are those to go out Saturday to all employees of the Big Spring Theatres, operators of the Ritz, Lyric and State.

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