

Big C-54 Transport Crashes In Labrador

All Aboard Are Believed To Have Perished

Plane Reported To Have Fallen In Wilderness

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Dec. 10. (AP)—A big Army C-54 transport plane crashed in snowy wilderness about midnight just eight miles north of Goose Bay airfield in Labrador with "no known survivors."

A Canadian press dispatch from St. John's Nfld., said it was learned reliably that 29 passengers and the crew, normally made up of five men, were aboard.

Stormy weather hampered observation from the air by a Ninth Air Force reconnaissance plane which reported sighting "scattered burning wreckage."

Ground rescue crews set out at daybreak today but faced rough going over the rugged countryside near the trading post of northwest river.

First reports indicated there were "signs of survivors" but this was later amended to: "No known survivors."

Goose Bay radioed Army transport command headquarters here: "Weather presently preventing observation of progress of ground parties and of wreckage."

The report added, however: "9th Air Force reconnaissance disclosed scattered, burning wreckage 8 1/2 miles from the field."

Ground parties had not reached this wreckage at the last report received here at 8:30 a. m. (CST). Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner, commander of the Atlantic division of the ATC, has flown to Goose Bay to direct rescue efforts personally.

Preparations were made to fly a helicopter to the crash scene. The area where the big transport crashed is heavily forested.

Youth, Hit By Car, Dies

A Latin-American youth, five-year-old Perfirio Flores, Marin died at about 8:40 p. m. Tuesday from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile approximately five hours earlier, the police department reported.

The mishap occurred at the intersection of Northwest Fourth and Gregg streets. Officers said the child apparently darted from behind another vehicle into the path of a car driven by A. R. Handley.

The boy, who was carried to a hospital in an Eberley ambulance, suffered a concussion, a broken right leg and internal injuries. Survivors include the parents Mr. and Mrs. San Francisco Lyles Marin, two brothers and one sister.

Last rites are to be conducted Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are being made through Eberley Funeral home.

Board To Continue Deaf School Probe

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. —With new testimony charging that a "mastermind" is behind agitation at the state school for the deaf, the State Board of Control today planned to call more witnesses at an unspecified date.

Supt. Roger M. Powell, whose removal from the school has been demanded by students in a series of hearings following their strike two weeks ago, appeared before the board again yesterday.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, ANYTHING

Swedish Correspondent Says Buying Panic Leaves Soviet Stores Stripped

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 10. (AP)—The newspaper Morgontidningen published today a story by its Moscow correspondent saying that a buying panic hit the Russian capital and other Soviet cities in the last days of November and that by Dec. 8 all stores had been virtually stripped.

The correspondent, Birger Lundberg, now is in Helsinki on his way home. His copyrighted story declared that the buying rush was caused by a rumor that the Soviet government intended to exchange paper money soon — Dec. 15 was the date he said "informed" persons gave him — and at the same time abolish rationing.

He said Russian citizens feared their paper rubles might be rendered worthless in the exchange.

(Georgi Malenkov, a member of the politburo in Moscow, said in a report yesterday that conditions had been created for the "abolition during this year of rationing in the Soviet Union.")

(The Malenkov report added that "the Soviet state already has carried out a series of measures for abolishing multiplicity of prices with the purpose of preparation for the end of rationing.") The report, published in Pravda, did not explain what the measures were.)

Lundberg's story said the buying panic hit Moscow on Nov. 29

when residents stormed jewelry and fur shops and the city's biggest department store, buying "all they could get, valuables, fur coats, pianos, furniture."

He said the department store closed "due to repairs" the next day and other shops closed for "stock taking."

(On Dec. 4, U. S. Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett told a senate committee that something "in the nature of panic buying" had hit Russia. He attributed it to rumors of impending price increases and devaluation of the ruble. He said there were heavy runs on banks.)

(Reports in Washington, by sources in a position to know, also mentioned the closing of one of Moscow's principal department stores "for repairs" and of other shops for "inventory.")

Lundberg said the Russian buyers took anything they could buy, food, vodka, caviar and fruit. Farmers, he said, withheld perishable food from the market and sent prices for eggs, butter and meat still higher.

"It was a remarkable spectacle to witness how mere rumor from mouth to mouth could create a panic unequalled in the 30-year history of the revolution and how the well-disciplined press pretended not to know what was happening while Moscow's shops were raked bare of goods," he added.

British Fail To Stop Arab, Jewish Strife

Death Toll In Palestine Mounts To 120

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (AP) — Arab-Jewish communal strife persisted without abatement today despite vigorous efforts by British authorities to stamp it out.

Palestine's death toll mounted to at least 120 on the basis of unofficial tallies as the disorders entered their 11th day since Arabs first began venting their anger at the United Nations decision to partition the Holy Land.

Three Jews, one a woman, were killed in an Arab attack on the settlement of Gevulot, near Gaza on the southern coast. Three others were missing after police drove off the attackers with gunfire.

At Haifa, in the north, two heavy explosions were reported. A Jewish policeman was stabbed and two other Jews were slain by gunfire. Armored cars moved in to restore order.

In the tortured border area between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa, where British troops had "shoot to kill" orders for enforcing a dusk to dawn curfew, a Jew was killed by a shot in the back a few moments after he was released by police. He had been arrested on an arms charge with four companions.

In Jerusalem, a Jewish agency spokesman said the dead man was a member of Hagana, the Jewish defense organization, and charged that British police fired the fatal shot.

Two Arab bodies were found in that region and two Jewish-owned carpenter shops were ruined by fire.

Iraq Minister Sees Full Fight

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Dr. Fadhil Jamali, foreign minister of Iraq, said today that the fight of the Moslem world against partitioning of Palestine would begin in full force as soon as the British pull out of the Holy Land.

Dr. Jamali said he was leaving for Iraq tomorrow, but would be ready to return to the U. N. at any moment if "the interests of the Arab world" demand his presence here.

He indicated the Arabs had no immediate plans to renew their efforts to force council debate again and said that "other delegates may find it necessary in time to initiate discussions."

Dr. Jamali was a spectator at yesterday's council meeting—the first since Nov. 22—at which the United States and Russia teamed up to lead the successful drive against the Syrian demand for "free debate" on Palestine at this stage.

Former Solon In Critical Condition

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Guinn Williams, 76, former Congressman of the Thirteenth district and widely known Texas business man, is in an extremely critical condition at San Angelo Mrs. Ted Harris, a daughter, said here today.

Mrs. Harris, of Wichita Falls, said her father is in a coma. She said members of the family, including a son Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, Jr., Hollywood movie actor, are at the bedside.

Williams, elected a U. S. representative in 1922, served 11 years before retiring because of ill health. He is a former president of the Texas Goat Raisers association, the Texas wool and mohair company and the Texas Production Credit corporation. He was also president of banks at Mineral Wells, Decatur and other cities and was once a state senator.

General Strike Set For Rome Province

Chamber Of Labor Votes For Walkout

ROME, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Chamber of Labor voted a general strike for Rome's province, effective at midnight.

The Government of Premier Alcide De Gasperi, according to unofficial reports, had offered about \$11,000,000,000 lire (about \$18,850,000) for public works in the city and province of Rome in an effort to avoid the strike, which was called to protest unemployment.

Newspapers forecast the cabinet's action might be its last and that the harried Premier might announce tomorrow his fifth government, including representatives of two small leftist parties, which would afford the government an unassailable majority in the assembly.

The chamber of labor for Rome province was to consider the government's offer later today. It had demanded 10,000,000,000 lire to help the unemployed in the Rome area, estimated at 80,000. The general strike threat remained implicit.

At the conclusion of long sessions with leaders of the labor Socialist and Republican parties—whose inclusion in the government would fortify its position against assaults of the extreme left, the Christian Democratic leader said: "We have traveled a long way and believe that we will pull into the station today."

Today also was the deadline for the government's answer to demands of the chamber of labor for sweeping aid to unemployed. If not granted, Rome and province of Rome faced a general strike, scheduled to begin tomorrow.

GOP Agrees On Program For Anti-Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Republican congressional leaders agreed today on a four-point anti-inflation program for enactment during the present session of Congress.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Republican steering committee, and House Republican leader Halleck of Indiana, announced the program provides for:

1. Voluntary industry-wide agreements to hold living costs in line. Anti-trust laws would be set aside temporarily for such agreements, and the Administration would be given money to promote such a program.

2. Continuation and expansion of export controls.

3. Increase from the present 25 percent to 40 percent the gold reserves required behind currency issues by Federal reserve banks; and increase from 25 to 35 percent the gold reserves that Federal reserve banks must carry to support the deposits of commercial banks.

4. Controls over vital transportation facilities, such as boxcars. The Republicans drafted their program as a reply to President Truman's request for broad powers to resume rationing and price controls if the Administration should decide they are necessary.

A draft of a bill covering most of the President's request was presented by Secretary of Commerce Harriman yesterday to a Senate judiciary subcommittee, but Republicans have made clear that measure will get no where.

Taft said a single bill embodying all four points of the Republican program will be introduced in the House immediately by chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the banking committee.

Wolcott told reporters he plans to hold hearings on the bill tomorrow and said they should not last more than one day.

Taft and Halleck announced the plan following a meeting of Senate and House GOP leaders in the office of Speaker Martin. They said they hope that the single bill can be enacted in time to permit Congress to adjourn on Dec. 19.

FIRST BONUSES ARE REPORTED

First of the major year-end bonuses announced in Big Spring was that distributed by the First National bank Wednesday.

All officers and employees of the bank received checks amounting to ten per cent of their annual salaries. The First National annually has distributed Christmas-gift bonuses to all its personnel.

Reparations Are Vetoed By Marshall

LONDON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall informed Soviet Russia tonight that "the United States is not prepared to agree to any program of reparations from current production as a price for the unification of Germany."

Marshall was apparently attempting to have a showdown with the Soviet Union and using the reparations issue for this purpose. He declared in a statement to the Big Four foreign ministers council, made available by the American delegation:

"All these matters we have been discussing: the export-import program, the first charge on German exports, agreed statements of external occupation costs, balances, economy, etcetera, will revert to the question of reparations."

Chest Total Is Nearing \$21,000

Community Chest totals were right at \$21,000 at noon Wednesday.

During the day, several reports were made, including one special gift contribution. It was a \$200 item from the West Texas Sand and Gravel company.

The amount of deposits stood at \$19,272.96, the overall total including drafts and pledges \$20,849.06, according to tabulations at headquarters in the Empire Southern Gas company.

Meanwhile, the employe group canvass was launched and was due to be in full swing late today with prospect of being far along by Friday evening.

Special gift workers were being pressed to make reports to the Chest office by today so that clean up work could be launched.

Ira Thurman, general chairman, appealed again for the hundreds of people not yet contacted directly to "come by the headquarters office or mail in checks to the Chest. This is everyone's responsibility and it can be met without difficulty if we but accept the responsibility."

Bar chart showing Help Put Your Community Fund Over The Top! with values: \$36,000, \$24,000, \$12,000.

French Return Red Note On Trade Talks

PARIS, Dec. 10. (AP)—France ruled today that the terms of a Russian note protesting treatment of Soviet citizens in France and breaking off French-Russian trade talks were unacceptable.

The French charge d'affaires in Moscow, Pierre Charpentier, will be instructed to return the note to the Soviet government, it was announced.

Crash Reported

ISTANBUL, Dec. 10. (AP)—American sources said late today they were informed that a United States C-47 military plane en route from Rome to Athens had crashed in western Turkey, but the four persons aboard parachuted to safety.

Halleck Joins Backers Of Cut In Europe Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—House Majority Leader Halleck lined up today with other Republicans demanding a cut in the Administration's \$397,000,000 winter aid bill for western Europe.

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TNG Meeting Is Scheduled

All reserve officers interested in joining the proposed National Guard unit have been requested to meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Settles hotel, Capt. Grover Blissard, commander of the Howard County Reserve Officers Association, announced this morning.

Blissard said any artillery officer is eligible for affiliation with the unit if not over age or grade. Commanding officer of the National Guard unit will carry the rank of captain. However, if any reserve officer of major rank is interested he can step down to captain to take the post if not over age. Such a move would not affect the officer's major rank in the reserves.

On the other hand, any reserve officer affiliated with the National Guard who advances in rank would receive a similar advance upon return to the reserves.

Officers interested in serving with the guard unit should bring any papers they have available which will show qualifications.

Control Sought On UNRRA Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—An effort to restore to American control some \$75,000,000 worth of UNRRA supplies reported lying idle in Greece was begun today by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.).

Ferguson told a reporter he is considering inserting in any new Greek aid measure a provision requiring the Athens government to turn over for American distribution all remaining United Nations relief and rehabilitation supplies.

West Texas Is Cold And Clear

By The Associated Press Cold, clear weather prevailed over extreme West Texas and the Panhandle today with the mercury dropping to near 20 degrees in some Panhandle areas.

Elsewhere in the state, there was considerable cloudiness with temperatures from 40 degrees in the north central portion to near 70 on the lower coast.

Pampa recorded 19 degrees for the Texas low, and Brownsville was high with 69.

Other temperatures included: Amarillo, 22; Lubbock, 23; Childress, 26; El Paso, 26; Dallas, 39; Fort Worth, 43; San Antonio and Houston, 50.

Lufkin had .83 of an inch of rain yesterday, Galveston, .49 and Beaumont, .27.

Robbery Suspect Is Turned Over To U. S. Marshall

U. S. Deputy Marshall Red Williams arrived from San Angelo today to take custody of Wm. L. Martin, who allegedly robbed the State National bank of over \$2,100 here last Friday and was captured within 55 minutes after he left the scene in a taxicab.

Martin for the past two days has been confined to a local hospital where he was taken following an attempted suicide. Martin slashed himself with a razor blade after writing several farewell notes, then changed his mind at the last moment and called for help.

Martin will be confined to a federal cell in San Angelo and probably face trial in a federal court.



PLEADS — Frits Braun, 68-year-old father-in-law of Adolf Hitler, pleads before a denazification court in Munich, Germany. A former school teacher now working as a carpenter, Braun was fined 2,000 marks (\$200) and placed on probation for one year as a minor offender under the denazification law. (AP Wirephoto).

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12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS MERRY CHRISTMAS



ADMIRAL AND MRS. DENFIELD ARRIVE — Admiral and Mrs. Louis E. Denfield are shown as they arrived in San Francisco from Hawaii en route to Washington. Admiral Denfield will succeed Admiral Chester Nimitz as Chief of Naval Operations. (AP Wirephoto).



# Reader Writes Of Battle With Death

My letters to the Herald was suddenly interrupted by another stay in the hospital and believe me I did not think that I would ever write again or do anything else. No fooling, I was plenty sick and it was only by the grace of God, the expert knowledge of my doctor and the tender care of my nurses that I am again able to enjoy life.

Oh how sweet is life. We go about our daily tasks unmindful of all the blessings of life we have to enjoy until suddenly we are brought face to face with death. . . . During the past two and a half months I have had to be confined at four different intervals. I am glad to say that I am a far better man physically and

spiritually than when I entered. I had intended to write of some of my experiences, but there are many more capable writers than I, for instance Mr. Phillips, who wrote a book so many have enjoyed reading; there is your sports editor, Tommy Hart; and your own editorial writing. Each is superior yet may not be able to touch upon the things I would because they are my own personal experiences and observations.

I write because some people enjoy reading the letters and variety in the spots of life. If they do not enjoy them, in view of the expressions I have heard, well I will say that if they do not this town has more than its share of Hays according to population. Well, if you enjoy them, all you have to do is let the Editor know, asking that he not fence me out of his paper. . . . The only thing that would keep me from writing would be for the Editor to say "no more, please," excepting, of course, that I might have to go back to the hospital.

Respectfully,  
W. H. Hart

there are 14 vertebrae in the swan's 23; while the neck of a giraffe has only 7.

TIPS BY Johnny Griffin



**BULLY BULL** — Peter Cuff, herdsman from Manitoba, holds championship ribbons won in recent eastern livestock shows by Black Bardolier of White Glades, 18-month-old purebred Aberdeen Angus bull from the Flinders, N. J., herd of Eugene K. Denton, New York business man.

## SCIENTISTS ARE STUMPED BY THE REMAINS OF 'CADDY' SEA SERPENT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9. (AP)— A legend of Canada's west coast seems to have died Sunday when news seeped out of Port Alberni, B. C., that Cadborosaurus — better known as "Caddy" — the famous sea serpent was dead.

His remains had been discovered wedged between rocks at the water's edge between Effingham and Useless Inlet on the west coast of Vancouver Island by four fishermen.

The body — more than 45 feet in length with a skull measuring 12 inches across and 145 vertebrae, the largest almost six inches in diameter and held together by a rubber-like substance — has been taken to Port Alberni where already it is the subject of controversy. And now dead, he can't even rest in peace. R. E. Foerster, director of the Pacific biological station at Nanaimo, and Dr. A. L. Pester, biologist, are investigating him.

So far, they report, they are "completely stumped." "It's the oddest specimen I ever came across," said Mr. Foerster. Theories advanced by the scientists so far range from a shark, through a ribbon fish to an oar fish.

## Lewter Tops Jaycee Drive

Awards were made at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Jaycees to the three winners in November's drive for increased membership into the Junior Chamber of Commerce, first place going to Durward Lewter, who brought nine persons into the group, and second place going to Lloyd Wooten and Rad Ware, who tied with five.

Awards were made by Lloyd Hawkins, chairman of the drive, who also reported that membership in the Jaycee had been increased by 31 new members as a result of the campaign.

Wooten, Jaycee president, appointed a committee to select a major committee capable of naming a worthy young local business man who will compete nationally with other selected young men between the ages of 21 and 25 for the National Jaycee's five most outstanding in the nation. Named to the committee are Durward Lewter, Champ Rainwater and Eugene Thomas. The event is scheduled for January in Fort Worth.

In other business Burt Tate, secretary, was asked to render a financial statement and a complete list of members, delinquent and active, in preparation for closing the club year. The board of directors will convene Dec. 16 to discuss Jaycee Christmas donation to worthy families. Travis Griffin will provide next week's program.

## Jester To Speak At Sweetwater

Gov. Beauford Jester will be the featured speaker at Sweetwater Monday evening when a testimonial dinner is held, honoring Rep. Harley Sadler.

The event is being sponsored by the Sweetwater Rotary club as a "flowers for the living" gesture to the veteran legislator and popular West Texas showman. The dinner is to start at 6:30 p. m. with a chuck wagon affair at the high school gymnasium, and the governor is to speak at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

Persons planning to attend the affair are urged to contact L. A. Wilke, Sweetwater, chairman of the party committee.

## Gloria Anne Byrd Enters Hospital

Gloria Ann Byrd, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd, 202 E. 8th, was admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children in Dallas. She will undergo treatment at the specialized hospital, which is supported by individual contributions.

## Texas Schoolboy Rodeo Scheduled

HALLETTSVILLE, Dec. 10. (AP) Schoolboy Championship rodeo will be held here June 18, 19 and 20, the Hallettsville high school Future Farmers of America chapter has decided.

Contests will be held in calf break-away and calf tie-down. There also will be a cutting horse contest for high school girls. Entries must be in by May 1.

## Heads Valley C-C

WESLACO, Dec. 10. (AP) — District Judge Bryce Ferguson of Pharr today had been named vice president of the Valley chamber of commerce, succeeding Elmer Bentsen of Mission, resigned.

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## ACTION BY CITY

# Ordinance Set On Liquefied Gases

An ordinance regulating the location of storage facilities and distribution of liquefied gases was passed as an emergency measure Tuesday evening by Big Spring city commissioners.

Hereafter, installation of storage tanks for such gases will be prohibited within the city limits, and storage facilities already installed cannot be removed to another location inside the city limits.

The ordinance also regulates trucks or other vehicles used to transport or distribute liquefied gases. Under terms of the new measure, such vehicles are prohibited from parking or storage

inside the fire limits of the city.

Domestic or commercial use of liquefied gases in the city will be restricted to areas where natural gas service is not available. However, if natural gas should be made available in the future at the premises of any user of liquefied gas inside the city limits, the ordinance will require that liquefied gas use be discontinued within 60 days.

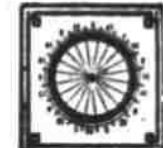
Penalty for violation of any part or section of the new ordinance will be a fine not to exceed \$200, with each day of violation constituting a separate offense.

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### Annual Anson Christmas Ball Is Scheduled

The annual "cowboy's Christmas ball," immortalized in poem, will be perpetuated again this year with four evenings of dancing at Anson. Dates are Dec. 20-24. Originally, the ball was held in 1885 at the Morning Star hotel, and old timers remember many of the names mentioned in the poetical account of the affair. Among them was the late "Windy Bill" Wilkerson, father of Bart Wilkerson of Big Spring. He was the caller for the event. Hundreds of people, young and old, return each year to Anson to dance the old time steps of the Virginia reel, square, waltz, heel and toe polka, new shoes, and the schottische. A grand march is led by young couples of pioneer families of the Jones county area, and prizes are awarded each evening for the best old time costume. Music this year will be furnished by the Bogan Rhea string band.

### DUE TO GO HIGHER

## Turkey Prices Are Reported On Rise

Higher turkey prices were reported on some Texas wholesale markets this week, with dealers at Lubbock reporting advancing prices every day. Some wholesalers said they were unable to supply the eastern market demand and one said New York buyers were "beginning" for any birds available. Most dealers predicted increased retail prices before Christmas. Cuero, one of the largest turkey market's in the state, reported prices for undressed toms 34 cents a pound and 37 cents for undressed hens. Fort Worth reported an increase of five cents a pound Monday, while a one-cent increase was registered the same day at Abilene. Dallas and Wichita Falls quoted prices for undressed toms at 35 cents and hens 40 cents. The Dallas price was up about seven cents over last Christmas and about five cents above last Thanksgiving. Toms brought 30 cents and hens 35 cents at San Angelo and Abilene. Lubbock reported a price of 30 cents for live toms and 40 cents for live hens picked up on the farm. Dealers there reported Thanksgiving day retail prices of 55 to 63 cents may rise above 70 cents before Christmas. Prices for best quality dressed toms and hens respectively include: Houston 60 and 70, Beaumont 59 and 69, Amarillo 54 and 64, Fort Worth 55 and 63. Cuero reported heavy receipts of turkeys. Amarillo buyers said the supply there would be adequate "only for the local demand in the Panhandle." The Denison Dam in Texas has a reservoir with an area of 220 square miles.

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### TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

## Clergyman Opposes Religion Course In Public Schools

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — A Texas clergyman is a leader in the move against teaching of religious courses in public school systems, an issue the Supreme Court has been asked to settle. He is Dr. J. M. Dawson, for 21 years a pastor in Waco, who now serves as executive secretary of the joint conference committee on public relations of the Baptists of the United States. Now stationed in Washington, he helped prepare a brief for submission Monday (Dec. 8) to the Supreme Court in a case involving the public school system of Champaign, Ill. The schools in that Illinois University city for a while permitted religious instruction during a regular classroom period, with attendance on a voluntary basis. Subsequently the course was

dropped and a suit was filed in the state courts and appealed on up to the nation's highest tribunal. Dr. Dawson says the objection of the group he represents stems from two beliefs: First, that such courses would be a reversal of the movement for separation of state and church. Second, carried to its logical conclusion, Hindus, Moslems, and other such orders as well as more than 50 sects of Christians would have every right to request public schools to incorporate instruction of their beliefs. "Numerous difficulties would arise," said Dr. Dawson at informal luncheon with several Texas Congressmen, "if religious instruction in public schools were to become common practice. x x x Although classes supposedly would be voluntary, they would be part of a compulsory educational system, and situations embarrassing to both pupils and teachers would arise. Furthermore, use of public tax-supported buildings and equipment could lead toward integration of church and state."

Around the capital: Back in the city visiting old colleagues in the House has been former East Texas Rep. Nat Patton of Crockett. He says he's here on private law business and to see

his daughter, the former Bonnie Patton. She is now the wife of Clyde Smith, a War Assets Administration attorney. The recently appointed deputy WAA administrator, John S. Mayfield of Tyler, was given a combination congratulatory and birthday party by friends at his office last week. The son of the former U. S. Senator from Texas, Earl B. Mayfield, Sr., was 43. Excerpts from the bureau of mines 1946 yearbook: "In 1946, the first postwar year, domestic primary magnesium production was about one-sixth the 1945 output and less than one-thirtieth the wartime record. x x x "Since November 1945 the Dow Chemical Co., has been the only active producer. Its plant at Midland, Mich., was closed in the spring of 1946 and dismantled. Production is now concentrated at the Freeport plant, which resumed operation in July." Texans who attended the big Army-Navy game included: Tom Martin of Fredericksburg, attorney for the Texas Angora Goat Raisers association, who was a guest of his hometown friend Admiral Chester W. Nimitz; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linkenhoger of Corpus Christi, guests of Rep. John E. Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilford of Nacogdoches, guests of Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine.

## Woman Heads U. T. Legion

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. — Male legionnaires of the University of Texas post will take orders from Commander Edna Lou Callan of Austin this coming year. Miss Callan, an ex-Wac, has been installed as post commander succeeding Robert Echois of Austin, American Legion state headquarters announced yesterday. The attractive university co-ed, a junior majoring in business administration, is the first woman in Texas to command a predominantly male American Legion post, state legion officials said. She was stationed at Beaumont, Houston, Brooke general hospital at San Antonio, and the Army hospital at McKinney during her three and one-half years in the service. Miss Callan enlisted as a private and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

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## County Cash Balance Stands At \$105,500

Howard county's cash balance for all funds, including the road bond series of 1945, stood at \$105,500 at the end of November, a decline of approximately \$25,000 for the month. The 1945 fund, however, accounted for little better than \$30,000 of the total of \$40,549, some \$12,200 going for right-of-way purchases and \$8,010 for amortization of the bonds. Among the regular funds the road and bridge led with \$9,175 expenditures, over-running the fund by \$703. The General fund spent \$4,520, the Officers salary fund \$4,584, the jury fund \$784 and the permanent improvement fund \$666. Disbursements of \$861 were noted in the road and bridge special fund, rounding out the expenditures except for a few dollars in the material road and road machinery accounts. Receipts for November and ending balances were: Jury \$14 and \$2,894; road and bridge \$4,169 and \$703 (deficit); general \$548 and \$8,488; officers salary \$2,805 and \$3,093; permanent improvement, none and \$3,596; special road bond none and \$2,816; road and bridge special none and \$7,524; viaduct warrant none and \$795; road bond 1945 series \$8,010 and \$58,797; lateral road fund none and \$4,909; road machinery warrant 1947, none and \$5,274. Total receipts for the month amounted to \$15,548, disbursements to \$40,549, and Nov. 30 balance \$105,500.

## Crowder Named To Ranger Post

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. — R. A. (Bob) Crowder of Dallas has been promoted to Texas Ranger captain and will take command of the Lubbock district next week. Director Homer Garrison of the department of public safety announced yesterday. The veteran law enforcement officer fills the vacancy created by the death last week of Capt. B. M. (Maney) Gault. The 46-year-old Crowder became a law officer when he joined the Dallas police department 22 years ago. He went to the Texas highway patrol when it was created in 1930. Transferred to the Rangers in 1937, he was located at Tyler, and then Wichita Falls before returning to Dallas in 1939. He has teamed with Ranger Capt. M. T. Gonzales on practically every major criminal investigation and manhunt conducted by the Rangers in the Dallas district in the past eight years.

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# Beta Sigma Phi Plan Boxes For Christmas

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will give Christmas boxes to two families this Christmas. It was decided Tuesday night at the regular meeting.

The sorority will also join with the sororities in other cities to buy a mobile tubercular x-ray unit, as the year's project.

Dorothy Hall gave a program on "Expression and Telling of Interesting Stories." Members who told of an interesting experience were Johanna Underwood, Marjorie Graves, Joy Phillips, Ann Douglas, Mary Adams and Patty O'Neal.

## Mrs. B. Y. Dixon Leads Lesson

Mrs. B. Y. Dixon presided at the Women's Society for Christian Service, which met at the Nazarene church Monday.

The Rev. Henry C. Thomas gave the devotional, "World Evangelization." Plans were completed to purchase recordings of the messages of Dr. Hardin C. Power, on his trip to the British West Indies and Argentina, of Dr. H. V. Miller, on his trip to India and Dr. G. E. Williamson, on his trip to Peru and Guatemala.

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## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH meets at the church at 8:30 p. m. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Harold Talbot, 2001 Green, at 2 p. m.

Friday MODERN WOMEN'S FORDS will meet with Mrs. Cecil Collins, 408 Lancaster at 3 p. m.

Saturday SUNBEAMS OF THE EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Sunday HOWARD COUNTY RD CLUB COUNCIL will sponsor a party honoring the 4th club boys and girls at the Crawford hotel at 8 p. m.

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## NOW THE HARD OF HEARING CAN HELP THEMSELVES TO HEARING

The many hard-of-hearing in this city will have an exceptional opportunity to find out how they may once again experience relaxed noise-free hearing. A FREE HEARING CLINIC will be held Friday Dec. 12th - at Settles Hotel, 12 noon to 5 p. m.



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## Peggy Stringfellow, Billy Bates Are Crowned Mr. and Mrs. Hobo

COAHOMA, Dec. 10 (Sp)—Peggy Stringfellow and Billy Bates were crowned "Mr. and Mrs. Hobo," at the junior and senior hobo party sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association Monday night.

The party rooms were decorated with the two class colors. Each guest was dressed as a hobo and lunches were served in paper bags. Games were entertainment.

The sophomore and freshmen classes of the Coahoma high school will be entertained during the month of December by the Parent-Teacher Association.

## Spoudazio Fora Members Bring Gifts For Children On Christmas

Members of the Spoudazio Fora brought gifts to be given to a child on Christmas to the party in the home of Mrs. D. E. Meier Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Vineyard and Mrs. Chad Rockett were hostesses. Husbands were honored guests and the members answered roll call by introducing their husbands.

Mrs. J. F. Neel told a Christmas story, while strains of Christmas carols were being played. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Webb.

## College Heights P-TA

College Heights Parent-Teacher Association will have a tea Thursday afternoon honoring all past presidents of the association.

## East Ward P-TA

Mrs. E. D. Rose will discuss "Keynotes to World Peace" at the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Beam will give a selection of Christmas songs. The program will begin at 3:30 p. m.

Those hard of hearing who have been searching for the answer to their personal hearing problems are urged to attend this FREE CLINIC. Complete Free information will be mailed if you cannot be there.

## Parent-Teachers 4-H Clubs Meet

STANTON, Dec. 10 (Sp)—The Rev. Ellmore Johnson spoke on "Keynotes to World Peace," at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the grammar school recently.

Jo Jon Hall and Don Forrest read psalms for the group. Mrs. P. G. Smithson read the 19th Psalm for the devotional and the Rev. Ellmore led in prayer.

The Parent-Teacher Association voted to sponsor a variety show at the school building on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner had as their Sunday guests Jean Harris and Troy Roberts of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Bridges and sons of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters of Lamesa.

## Baylor Teacher Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (Sp)—Dr. B. F. Hamblen, 75, professor of physiology at Baylor university school of medicine, died at his home here of a heart attack about 7 a. m. yesterday.

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## Five-City League Golf Association Has Social

Golf and bridge were entertainment at the meeting of the Five-City league golf association Tuesday at the Country club.

Bridge winners were Mrs. Zollie Boykin, high, Mrs. Dee Davis second high; and Mrs. Warren Cantrell, bingo.

Golf winners were Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mrs. G. E. Shows who tied for medalist. First Flight winner was Mrs. J. B. Robertson with Mrs. G. E. Shows, runner-up.

Mrs. W. E. Ramsey presided at the business meeting during the luncheon at the Settles. The next meeting will be in Midland on Jan. 9.

## Ben Mann Discusses Education At North Ward P-TA Meeting

Ben B. Mann discussed "Visual Education" at the North Ward Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A Christmas program was presented. Mrs. Noble Kennemur gave the devotional and prayer. The fifth grade sang, "Merry Bells" under the direction of Barbara Lon Wright. The sixth grade then sang a carol.

The group sang, "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night."

Mrs. M. T. Peters gave a report of the state convention.

A discussion was held concerning a visual projector machine. Those attending were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Truitt Thomas, Mrs. Landon Roane, Mrs. R. E. Gregory, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. Guy Shortes, Mrs. Earnest Morgan, Mrs. C. E. Suggs, Mrs. W. F. Reed, Mrs. B. F. Logan, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Clifford Hale, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Steve Corcoran, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. E. E. Musick, Mrs. Alvin Viererger, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Arnold, Mrs. C. C. Henricks, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. Dave Forman, E. B. Blackburn, Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Mrs. Buster Bell, Mrs. Roy Black, Mrs. E. T. Scott, Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Mrs. T. E. Osborne, Mrs. Lila Mae Baird, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Helen McWilliams, Thelma Birdwell and Lucille Grant.

## Mrs. N. C. Bell Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. N. C. Bell was hostess at her home Tuesday at a luncheon entertaining Mrs. H. E. Mosley of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Hall Dehlinger of El Paso.

Mrs. Bell used a fall motif in table appointments and in room decorations. Arrangements of mixed chrysanthemums were featured.

Guests attending were Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. Paul Dehlinger, Mrs. B. J. McAllen, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. Herne, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. C. W. Deats and Mrs. W. Ricker.

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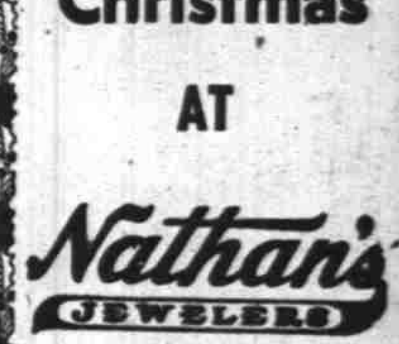
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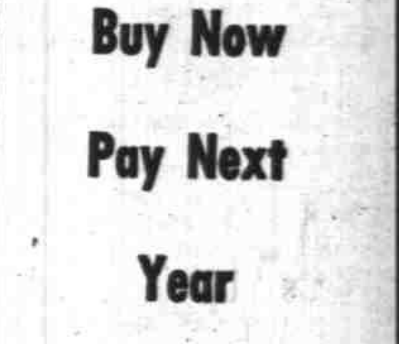
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**MAYOR CURLEY BACK**—James M. Curley (left) is shown back at his desk as mayor of Boston after serving a commuted five-month federal prison term for mail fraud. At right is City Clerk John B. Hynes.

**MATTER NOT CLOSED**

**Trustees Reject Addition For Kate Morrison School**

Bid for moving and remodeling an army surplus building into a double unit for six classrooms at Kate Morrison school was rejected by the board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district Tuesday evening.

Only one bid, that for \$24,539.24, was received. It was submitted by Suggs Construction company Suggs, who later appeared before

the board at its request, answered questions about the proposed project, and in the end no decision was reached in the matter. His bid did not cover heating, plumbing and electrical work.

The board, however, kept the matter under advisement.

A decision was reached to proceed with completion of plumbing and flooring of two small buildings at the athletic plant, the cost estimated not to exceed \$850. A decision on type of exterior finish for these structures was due to be reached at the next meeting. Bids on this phase ranged from \$900 for one type of stucco to about \$2,550 for rock veneer.

**Stanton Trips Coahoma, 25-19**

COAHOMA, Dec. 10.—Stanton High school boys and girls swept a doubleheader basketball card from Coahoma Tuesday night, with the Buffalo's boys aggregation winning 25-19 and the Stanton girls following with a 25-10 triumph.

Guy Henson paced Coach Travis Green's quintet to victory in the boys event. Henson scored 10 points, to nose out Louis Stallings, a team-mate, for scoring honors. Stallings accounted for seven points.

Jess Wolf scored six points to lead the Coahoma scorers. In the girls contest, Betty Blisard counted seven points for the victors, while Sue Wise scored six for Coahoma.

**Vaccination Rule Upheld By Board**

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—A request by a Dallas man to allow his two sons to return to public schools although they have not had secondary small pox vaccinations has been refused by the board of education.

The father, William Walker, said he objected to vaccination on religious grounds. His sons, William Stuart Walker, 13, and James Harvey Walker, 8, were expelled from school last week by order of School Supt. W. T. White after Walker had refused to permit their inoculation.

**CHEST LEADER DIES**

BEAUMONT, Dec. 10.—Harry P. Jirou, 64, for 12 years executive secretary of the Beaumont community chest, died here at his home yesterday.

Newfoundland is slightly larger than Ohio.

**SAYS TURNER**

**Coast League Isn't Ready For Majors**

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After listening to Jim Turner's unofficial report on 1947 Pacific Coast league baseball, this corner doubts that the circuit will achieve major league status or even contribute a few teams to the majors in the near future.

Turner, who had a good year with an ordinary club at Portland, Ore., figures that it will be about three more years before the major leagues return to normal playing strength and that his league won't have much to contribute next season.

"The kids will have to come up through the minors from the bottom," he explains. "A lot of fellows who were away in service never will regain their old form. Others had their development retarded."

Portland's best player, according to Jim, was Pitcher Vic Raschi, sent down by the Yankees, while the top coast prospects are Bob Chernes and Ed Fitzgerald, who'll go to Pittsburgh.

"The pitcher, Chernes," says Turner, "will win if he recovers from an arm operation. The catcher, Fitzgerald, will be good, too, but maybe not this year."

**Undue Modesty Dept.**

Extract from a letter from Manager Jack Laken, explaining why Chuck Taylor will win the welterweight title from Ray Robinson in Detroit next week: "I am the sole manager of Chuck Taylor, and I wish to go on record that I have done a splendid job with Taylor since signing him when he was still a soldier."

Quote. Unquote  
Slat Gill, Oregon State basketball coach: "No place in the United States that I know of was the seating capacity for all the people who want to go to basketball games. Our gym seats 2,600; we hope to increase that to 40,000 soon, and it may be obsolete before it is finished."

Dots All. Brothers  
Forest High School of Dallas, Tex., had an undefeated record for nine games this year but won only four. Five others were 0-0 ties.

Best crack about the Walcott-Louis fight is the prediction that the N. Y. World Telegram will name Danny Florio (who told Walcott to coast in the last round) as its coach of the year.

**PLANS MUST BE MADE**

**City Promises Four Buildings To Be Set Aside For Exhibits**

Big Spring city commissioners Tuesday gave their assurance that four warehouse buildings at the former Army Airfield will be made available for livestock and agricultural exhibits and other similar events, provided interested organizations complete definite plans within the next two weeks.

**Amateur Trappers Fined For Violation**

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Four amateur fur trappers were charged yesterday by District Game Warden A. A. Stein with attempting to sell pelts out of season.

Two of the men, one from Dallas and the other from Red Oak, paid fines after pleading guilty. The two other trappers live in Ranger and Wichita Falls.

**Union Will Comply With New Labor Law**

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—The CIO United automobile workers locals will campaign vigorously for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, yet will comply with its provisions, Subregional Director John Vinson announced.

Vinson returned yesterday from a southwestern regional meeting in St. Louis where staff workers were urged to carry out every provision of the law because—it is the law of the land.

**French Cardinal Dies After Illness**

ROUEN, France, Dec. 10.—Pierre Cardinal Petit de Julleville, 71, died here today. He had been ill for several days.

The Archbishop of Rouen and the Primate of Normandy, he was made a member of the college of Cardinals by Pope Pius XII at the papal consistory Feb. 18, 1946.

His death reduces membership in the college of Cardinals to 61. The maximum membership is 70.

4-H club organization, the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association and the Howard County Fair Association. Spokesmen for three of the groups involved said they were confident that proper arrangements could be made.

Considerable progress on the venture was indicated when Dr. M. H. Bennett, representing the Sheriff's Posse, reported that organization had purchased approximately 94 acres of land south of the Municipal airport. The Posse is inviting the Fair Association, the Hereford Breeders and the 4-H clubs to locate their buildings on the tract permanently, Dr. Bennett said.

City commissioners then voted to sell one of the warehouse structures to the Sheriff's Posse, and a lease was authorized for a brick and concrete ordinance storage building which is located adjacent to the Posse's land.

Checks covering two of the warehouses were already in the hands of the city. They were deposited two weeks ago by J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, on behalf of the Fair Association and the 4-H clubs.

Greene, who was present at yesterday's session, told commissioners that the organizations he represented were ready to close the deal for the two structures.

After further discussion, commissioners heard a request from County Agent Durward Lewter, who asked for a fourth warehouse building.

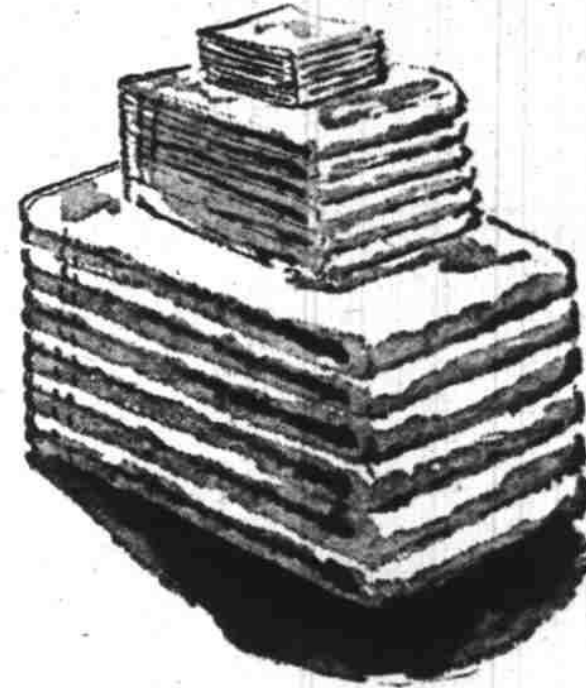
By vote, the commission agreed to sell the two buildings requested by the Fair Association and 4-H clubs and the third building to the Sheriff's Posse for \$1,250 each. The fourth building will be granted, without charge, provided the various groups complete their arrangements by Dec. 23 next regular commission meeting date.

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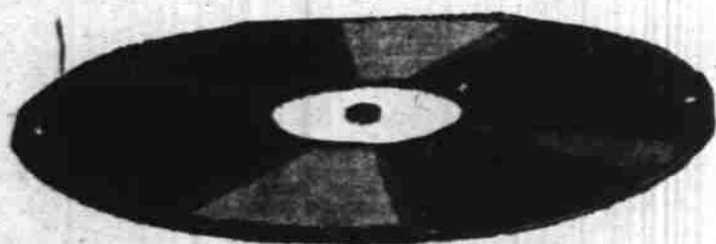
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# Community-Wide Living Memorials

The East Texas town of Gladewater did itself proud with an observance of Pearl Harbor Day. On December 7, it launched a long-range program of planting rose bushes, redbud, dogwood and other trees and shrubs to make its lawns and public places more attractive. The community-wide beautification was done as a memorial to the town's war dead.

We can think of few more suitable memorials to the young men who made the supreme sacrifice, young men who loved their home town and would have—had they lived—returned to busy themselves toward making it a more attractive place in which to spend the rest of their normal days.

To the men of Gladewater who have

passed on, there now will be living tributes that will eventually make Gladewater a much more desirable town and a much better town to call "home."

Many other Texas communities could profit by following Gladewater's example. In West Texas, the planting and cultivating flowers and shrubs and trees is not an easy job nor is it a cheap one. It's both difficult and expensive. But a little of such effort can be made to go a long way, particularly when there is co-operative effort throughout a community.

Many individuals and organizations have worked untrudgingly in our own town for such beautification. They have met with encouraging response, but Big Spring could do a lot more. It would be a fine thing to study Gladewater's program.

# Crude Oil On Price Band-Wagon

Although its over-all increase over a period of months is probably no more, percentage-wise, than many another commodity, crude oil has been most spectacular in its recent jump.

A 50-cent-per-barrel boost is an extremely sharp one, and this, put into effect originally by the Sun Oil company, was more than even most of the petroleum industry itself bargained for. Many companies resisted the advance until they were forced to meet it or lose their supply.

The price of crude now stands 95 cents per barrel higher than it did at the start of the year.

The price jump is greeted with mixed reactions. The producers, royalty owners and others whose income is derived from the sale of raw crude have a right to be pleased about the matter. In Howard county alone, the new price boost means roughly about \$10,000 more per day to the

producers. Processors who have to meet the bill now are confronted with a tremendous new cost factor, and no doubt can meet this problem only by increasing the price on their own products.

It may be expected that the increase will come on down the line until it gets to Mr. John Q. Public, the man who fills his gas tank at the service station. Already there is sound speculation that gasoline prices will have to go up probably two cents a gallon, to put them at the highest level in many years.

The demand for petroleum, which has been so strong, and which grows by the day, is of course one factor in the new boost. Another—not to be avoided is the ever-present inflation spiral, and here we are confronted with another example of what is happening to the cost of living. Nobody yet has been able to say where the stopping place will be.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# An ABC On Steaming Palestine

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Here's an ABC on steaming Palestine where Jews and Arabs are killing one another.

Jews and Arabs are of the same race—they're Semites—and both claim Palestine as their homeland.

Before the time of Christ the Jews had a kingdom there. It was destroyed and they were scattered.

Since then many nations have held Palestine but some Jews have always been there and Jews everywhere for centuries have dreamed of it as home.

Yet, the Arabs have outnumbered them there and outnumber them now, two to one. In Palestine are 543,000 Jews, 1,201,000 Arabs.

In 1917 Jews formed the Zionist organization—Zion means Jerusalem—and began a fight to set up a new Jewish nation in Palestine.

Then the league of nations gave Palestine to Britain as a mandate. That means:

Britain was to run Palestine till some way was found of letting the people there run it themselves.

The British told the Jews they favored Palestine as a Jewish home but they wouldn't let the Jews impose a government of their own upon other people living there.

Yet the British let Jewish immigrants flow in. The Arabs protested, sometimes violently. They were in the majority. They wanted to stay that way.

Hitler, meanwhile, had begun his massacre of Jews in Europe. World War II left thousands upon thousands of them homeless there.

So Jewish cries for a Jewish homeland in Palestine grew intense after the war. Finally the British had enough.

Last April they dumped the Palestine problem in the lap of the United Nations which is heir to some of the old League of

Nations' headaches. Last week the U. N. general assembly did something about it. It voted to split Palestine three ways. The United States and Russia backed the plan.

The split would be this way: 1. A small section—including Jerusalem and Bethlehem—would be an international zone under U. N. control.

2. The rest of Palestine would be divided into a Jewish state and an Arab state.

Those two states are supposed to start in business by Oct. 1, 1948.

Last night the Arab league announced it is taking "immediate measures" for military and other action to block creation of a Jewish state.

The Arab world set up this league in 1945. It's made up of seven Arab nations: Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, Trans-Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

So the struggle and the killing are just beginning.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# 'One World' With Reds Impossible

From time to time we hear expressions of the idea that a meeting between the President of the United States and Marshal Stalin might improve relations between the world's two major powers, and the latest to voice this view is Elliott Roosevelt, who sat in on some of the conferences between his father, the late president, and the bolshevist chief.

A conference in which both our president in 1949 and Stalin feel that they can completely agree and trust each other," says Roosevelt, "is the only type of leadership which will bring about an agreement between us."

Well, maybe 1949 might be productive, though the iron curtain rather obscures that distant view. There have been periods since the war when it seemed to many observers—including this columnist—that a meeting between these heads of state might be useful. However, while the past might have warranted a conference, and 1949 may hold out hope, the present would be a bad and even dangerous time to suggest such a parity—unless the initiative came from Moscow.

The point is clear enough: Soviet Russia openly has inaugurated a world revolution for establishment of communism. The western democracies, headed by the United States, are involved in a "cold war" with the communist bloc. Who appeals to an aggressor?

We saw how appeasement affected Hitler. As readers of this column know, I followed British Prime Minister Chamberlain through the warbreeding Berlin conference between the President and Stalin certainly would look like a white flag.

Anyway the hope of creating "one world" out of communism and any other ism is a thing of the past. Recent months have killed it as dead as a door-nail. We've seen that in the Soviet obstruction in the United Na-

tions and in international conferences like the present meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers in London. We've seen Hungary and eastern European states made to bow their necks to the Soviet yoke by strong-arm methods, and we've seen the Reds of Italy and France instigating actual rebellion against the governments of those countries.

The most we can expect in '49 or at any other time is "two worlds" which will be at loggerheads ideologically but will be at peace so far as actual gunfire is concerned. And even that degree of "peace" can be achieved only if still free nations can withstand the further assault of the world revolution. So long as communism spreads, just so long will Moscow continue its global crusade.

That brings us to a point on which this column has insisted many times: it is conceivable that a communist bloc of nations and a democratic bloc could live side by side in peace. But it is impossible for democracy and communism to live together within the boundaries of any nation.

Communism won't mix with anything else.

Aside from all the other worries, Block has to see that the feminine form is adequately covered in M-G-M films. The new, low-neck fashions have intensified his work.

Block said that sometimes he may approve a costume which would be proper if viewed at eye level. But the director will shoot the scene from an elevated camera, and the angle leaves nothing to be imagined. Then Block has to go to work and talk the director out of it.

Block often carries out his own orders, as when he objected to the white bathing suit worn by Marie McDonald in "Living in a Big Way." More material had to be added, he said.

"Of course, you know what you're doing," said Marie, looking hurt. "You are ruining The Body."

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Pressure Groups Mold Movies

(This is the second of three articles on censorship of Hollywood films.)

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Most of America is looking over Hollywood's shoulder and telling it how to make movies.

Consider the plight of Alfred Block, an intent but humorous man who has been censoring pictures for M-G-M since 1934. He has to be constantly aware of: 1, the industry's own far-reaching production code; 2, the multi-farious rules of censorship boards of U. S. states and cities and foreign countries; 3, the demands of hundreds of pressure groups.

Most potent of the latter category is the Catholic legion of decency. Formed in 1904, it was the principal factor in convincing Hollywood it had to clean up its pictures.

The Legion seldom puts Hollywood films on its condemned list (examples: "The Outlaw," "Forever Amber"), but elites

many as "objectionable in part." Usual reasons: divorce and suicide.

Censor Block also has to be aware of the Protestants now. They have formed a similar film reviewing group.

The clubwomen of America keep a close eye on the movies and one of their chief concerns has been liquor. Drinking in the home is now discouraged in films and in the last "Thin Man," Mr. and Mrs. Charles were practically teetotalers.

No foreign nationalities may be used as villains, although one director said that he sees indications that Russians may soon be used in that category.

Unscrupulous doctors or lawyers cannot be portrayed without prompt protests from medical or bar associations. Every other group has its sensibilities and it has become a Hollywood truism that you're safe only with a villain who is white, unreligious, American and unemployed.

"FELLAS, IT'S GOING TO BE A LANDSLIDE!"

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Freshmen Senators Speaking Up

WASHINGTON. — It's unwritten tradition that freshmen senators shall be seen and not heard. The present crop, however, is getting more and more restless under Taft leadership, and is clamoring for a bigger voice in party councils. As a result, first termers went into a recent huddle around the dinner table at the Metropolitan club.

After a three-hour, nip-and-tuck session, they agreed to meet together one evening each week, and present their views afterward to older senators at the Republican policy committee. It was also decided to keep the conferences secret from the press, but Montana's Senator Zales Ecton classically remarked, "I suppose we'll see a full account in Drew Pearson's column."

Actually it has been the custom for Senate newcomers to lunch together once a week, but this has been more social than business. The new plan to take a full evening and settle down to a serious exchange of ideas was urged by Connecticut's enterprising Senator Ray Baldwin.

"We must work out our ideas together, and present them to the leadership," he declared. This would not cause a cleavage between the freshmen and old-timers, he argued, since a fair cross section of Senate opinion is represented among the freshmen Republicans.

This was soon demonstrated when Minnesota's Frank Senator Ed Thye, ex-governor and poultry farmer, compared the Republican party to a man with one end of a rope around his neck and the other tied to a horse. This is no time he warned, to swat the horse on the rump.

Thye referred to the dilemma in which the President's price program left the Republicans. The best politics, he suggested, would be to give Truman the powers he asks and let him hang himself. New York's forceful Irving Ives, a former dean of Cornell university, agreed that this might be the best strategy after all.

Another farmer, But mid-mannered Senator

John Williams of Delaware, a grain merchant and turkey raiser, objected with more than usual vigor.

"I would rather take a beating in '48 and stand up for what I think is right," he shook his head, "than sit back and play politics."

Sandy-haired Senator Ralph Flanders, a Vermont manufacturer, warned that a meat crisis is inevitable early next year unless drastic measures are taken. He suggested that the public be placed on a voluntary ration, that a publicity campaign be launched, calling anyone unpatriotic who ate more than a specified amount of meat per day. He also urged that restaurants be called upon to reduce the size of their meat servings.

"Too much meat is going into garbage cans," Flanders declared.

"Look at your own plates," broke in Wisconsin's Joe McCarthy, an ex-Marine. He pointed to pieces of meat which the Senators had pushed aside on their plates.

The mention of food gave garrulous Senator Arthur Watkins of Utah an opening to hammer once again at his pet idea that the government should buy up the nation's wheat crop. He got little encouragement from colleagues.

Massachusetts' impeccable Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., who resigned an earlier term in the Senate to join the Army but still considers himself a freshman, urged his colleagues to support a long-range program of aid to Europe.

"All I ask," he pleaded, "is that you keep open minds until we work out a bill for foreign aid."

But James Kem of Missouri, who usually sees trouble over both shoulders at once expressed skepticism. He doubted the Senate's ability to work out a practical, long-range aid program.

It shouldn't be a one-way street," Lodge agreed. "In return we should take scarce materials and air bases.

"But," he warned, "we cannot go into economic isolation."

When Senator McCar-

thy brought up his own pet problem, the housing shortage, handsome John Bricker of Ohio, longtime friend of the real-estate lobby, pool-pooled the idea of a crisis. Millions of new dwellings are under construction, he declared.

"The housing shortage," he added, "should be over by the end of next year."

"Bull!" snorted McCarthy.

EUROPEAN WEALTH

Congratulations to young G. O. P. Congressman Walter Norblad of Oregon for one of the soundest proposals in helping Europe to help itself! Most newspapers missed it, but Norblad has introduced a resolution calling upon the commerce and treasury departments to make public all property in this country owned by foreign citizens and to identify the individuals who hold the property.

Of an estimated \$27,000,000,000 worth of bank deposits, gold, stocks, bonds and other investments held by foreigners in the U. S. A., about 50 per cent—more than \$13,000,000,000 worth—is in the names of citizens who would receive help through the European recovery program.

Norblad isn't asking that the United States seize these holdings—but he does think it would be a good idea for the governments which want help from us to see what they can do about getting some value from these holdings. He proposes that the few lucky European citizens who have wealth in this country share with the American taxpayers the burden of helping the mass of Europe's people get back on their feet.

MERRY GO ROUND

Florida's six congressmen, who promoted the legislation that made the Everglades a national park, are sore because they were left off the dedication program. Instead, Senators Claude Pepper and Spessard Holland shared the spotlight with President Truman. The plighted congressmen agreed to boycott the dedication ceremony, except for George Smothers, whose district was host.

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Hol Boyle's Notebook

# Philosophy Again

NEW YORK, (AP)—Sayings of the poor man's philosopher: A small irritation in an oyster produces a pearl. In a woman it produces merely a sense of injustice.

No man who has to wrestle with his conscience ever won three falls in a row.

The machine never will completely supplant the horse until someone leaves his money to a time clock.

The deer who keeps his liberty lives as long as the sheep who sells out for security.

A stubborn man is sure he can explain arthritis to a jellyfish.

No one pines for virtue more than a sick rascal.

Nothing's funny to a woman with a pimple on her nose.

A man never has quite hit the bottom as long as he has the luxury of knowing at least one old enemy is worse off than himself.

A perfect liar is a man with a black eye who comes to work carrying on his back the door he says he bumped into the night before.

What is closer than a rich acquaintance?

Men who boast they aren't afraid to die merely give away the fact they have been afraid to live.

No man ever learned how to keep from making a fool of himself just by reading a good book. But that's no argument against literacy.

It isn't prosperity that's always around the corner—it's more likely posterity.

Troubles rarely come singly, but providence has arranged that mothers-in-law do.

Speaking of mothers-in-law, many a poker-playing husband thinks that in this case one of a kind makes a full house.

The only people who like to be interrupted in the middle of a sentence are convicts. And they aren't talking.

The trouble with most folks who try to be wise is that they never get beyond the first syllable—blah.

A wife doubts that two heads are better than one, particularly if the second head on her husband's shoulder belongs to his pretty secretary.

Monkeys imitate each other for fun. Comedians do it for profit.

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Musing 2. Scattering arena 3. Finals 4. Topaz hummingbird 5. Presently 6. Crazy slang 7. Easy job 8. Biblical judge 9. Cheap race horse 10. Fluttering 11. Triangular pieces 12. Channel from shore inland 13. Hurt 14. Click beetles 15. Vase 16. Pronoun 17. Swine 18. Speedily 19. Mineral spring 20. Exist 21. Moderate 22. Convinced 23. Reliable 24. Rodent 25. Beverage 26. Kind of fiber 27. Amusing drama 28. Small stream 29. Finished 30. Catch up with 31. More chief 32. Cord 33. Army officer 34. Scandinavian 35. Measure of length 36. Acute

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-36 and corresponding words filled in.

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Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Wandering Duck Causes Wonder

This is the story of a dead duck.

Our particular duck wandered from the straight and narrow path and this led to his death. It also brought him fame. Figure out your own moral.

The duck was a Surf Scoter Drake. It was killed down near Rockport by Harry Mills of Mills Wharf.

Biologist W. S. Heit, in charge of the Federal aid waterfowl program for the state game commission, said it was the first such duck to be killed on the Gulf Coast this century. It was the second ever killed this far south. The other was shot near New Orleans back in 1890.

How it got to Rockport no one knows. Ordinarily, Heit said, the Surf Scoter comes south from its breeding grounds in Canada by two flyways. One is down the Pacific coast. The other runs south to the Great Lakes and then on to the Atlantic seaboard.

When shot by Mills, the Surf Scoter was romping with a couple of Haldibers, or Grebes to the technically minded.

The duck is being mounted for future admirers to view. And already he has been written up in scientific journals.

But the fact remains he's still just a dead duck.

Neighbor, a smart dog belonging to Mrs. M. L. Montgomery of Amarillo, isn't a dead dog but he has a broken leg. His enthusiasm for a slide at the park caused his trouble.

Neighbor accompanies Don and Bill Montgomery to the park, and learned to love the slides. He would climb up the steps and get as big a thrill as any kid whizzing down the 16-foot-high slide. If Don and Bill weren't

NO FOOLING? BOSTON, (U.P.)—Sign over a drugstore soda fountain: "Our Employees Are Master Soda Fountain Engineers."

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

# DELINEATE

(de-line-ate) VERB TO REPRESENT BY SKETCH, DESIGN, OR DIAGRAM; TO PORTRAY; TO DESCRIBE ACCURATELY IN WORDS



well now, and flying the slides hungrily.

Speaking of hunger, a yearling Brahman who won three prizes at the State Fair was so intrigued by the pretty ribbons of victory that he ate them.

# Herald Radio Log

These Schedules are furnished by the Radio Stations, which are responsible for their accuracy. Where To Tune In: KBST, ABC-TSN, 1490 KC; WBAP-WFAA, NBS, 820 KC; KRLL, CBS, 1080 KC.

Table with radio station schedules for Wednesday, Thursday Morning, and Thursday Afternoon. Columns include station name, time, and program details.



# Pat Murphy Resigns Post As Steer Football Coach

## Veteran Plans To Remain Here

E. S. (Pat) Murphy, head coach and athletic director of the Big Spring school system, Tuesday evening submitted his resignation to the board in order that he might accept a private business offer early next year.

In accepting his resignation, the board expressed regret at losing the veteran mentor, and at the same time indicated that it was not actively seeking applications at this time.

Murphy told the board that he had decided, after long consideration, to accept an offer to become manager of the Barq's Bottling company when its new plant on S. Lancaster street is opened sometime after Feb. 1, the date his resignation was made effective.

After indicating reluctance to lose the coach, board members adopted a resolution which expressed appreciation for "Mr. Murphy for the fine work he had done not only as a coach, but toward installing a feeder system for high school athletics, in developing a balanced athletic program, and in developing the physical facilities at the athletic plant." Murphy was commended in every respect and was given his leave to leave the system Feb. 1, 1947 "with every good wish of success in his new business undertaking."

Of course, speculation immediately rose as to the naming of a successor. There were indications that the board would give careful study to men already associated with the system before actively seeking applications. Meantime any applications that might be received will simply be filed pending time for action.

This was Murphy's second time to head the athletic department of the schools here. He got his start at Abilene where for nine years he was an assistant to Dewey Mayhew in the halcyon days at Abilene. Afterwards he spent a year and a half at Austin high school in El Paso as coach, coming here in 1937 to become head coach at Big Spring. Murphy retired in 1942 after having produced a district 3-AA winner the previous autumn. He spent a year and a half as diversified occupations coordinator at Odessa and Big Spring, resigning the post to accept appointment as assistant under Pete Shotwell at Abilene.

On Feb. 25, 1947, after John Dibrell had resigned, he was offered a contract over a field of 3 applicants to resume his position here. The board at that time was impressed by his proposal to institute a system-wide program of athletics. Members Tuesday expressed appreciation for the progress he had made.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

Our Town's baseball Broncs will probably have a better balanced batting order than last season, with a sprinkling of left handed hitters dotting the lineup, according to Pat Stasey, the Hoss straw boss who is back from the Miami parleys.

George Sift, traded to Big Spring recently by Bridgeport, Conn., for Pepper Martin, hits from the first base side of the dish and Stasey is planning to bring in a rookie outfielder who also clouts from the port side.

Sift, incidentally, is a wronglander all the way and his throwing arm from the outer garden commands respect, so they say. Stasey says Sift also is a speed demon on the base paths, having been clocked at 15 seconds on a trip all the way around.

Carroll Nipp was traded to Midland for Lefty Grove and will not join Big Spring as reported earlier. Big Nipper was an option to Midland from Henderson last season. Stasey and Claude McAden, his business partner, sold T-Bone Varona for a Century note, incidentally. He simply did not figure in next season's play here. Varona goes to Henderson, which also works with Washington.

Armando "Tony" Traspuesto, by the way, may return to Big Spring. He was recalled by Havana at the close of last season but the Broncs were left without an experienced backstop when Norman St. George was recalled by Bridgeport. Traspuesto had his critics here because of his temperament but he was a lot of catcher.

Gerry Rodriguez, Jimmy Perez, Bert Baez and Jose Cindan are all due back here but Stasey will send Baez or Cindan or both of them to higher company if they get the chance. Cindan has been playing winter ball under Lefty Vernon Gomez, the old Yankee star, and Gomez told Stasey that Cindan would be ready for AA ball by 1948. That's quite a statement, coming from El Gofo.

Orlie Moreno, the crack third-sacker, would be given a chance to move along to a better station if the opportunity presents itself. Patrick and McAden say they do not wish to hold back any of the youngsters who can move up. Anyway, the Hosses must carry at least seven rookies on the roster and some one has to go.

Joe Traspuesto, Tony's brother and a strong right-handed hurler who was here early last season, is due back and should help the club considerably. The popular Joe helps keep peace among his Cuban brethren.

Andy Viamonte, who opened the 1947 season as the Bronc shortstop, has a good job as an electrical engineer and hasn't made up his mind whether he wants to play pro ball again.

Sherman-Denison, another Washington farm club, will begin spring drills a week in advance of the Cayuses and Stasey plans to go there during that week. The local club is to get first choice on the rookie talent the Class B club turns down.

The Senators' farm set-up in Texas now includes Big Spring, Sherman-Denison and Henderson in the Lone Star League, giving the organization a tie-in with Class B, C and D ball in the state. Apparently Clark Griffith's organization is setting in motion the machinery to compete with the stronger clubs.

At the present time, the Broncs appear far stronger on paper than the other Longhorn league clubs. Midland apparently must rebuild from the ground up, since Nipp and the brothers Melillo are about all they have left from the crackerjack 1947



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## Jayhawks Lose 54-35 Decision To Odessa

ODESSA, Dec. 10. —Howard County Junior college absorbed its first defeat in three basketball starts here Tuesday night, dropping a 43-35 decision to the strong Odessa collegians.

The Jayhawks led at half time, 18-16, but the resident quintet found the range after the rest period and pulled away. The Hawks crowded back into the picture in the final five minutes of play but the handicap was too much.

Horace Rankin paced the Hawks' scoring with 14 points, all but two of them on field goals.

The Big Springers play Fort Bliss at home Saturday night.

Player	PG	FT	PF	TP
D. Clark	4	3	4	0
Lusk	0	0	0	0
Rankin	4	3	4	0
Martin	0	0	0	0
Kenemer	0	0	0	0
R. Clark	0	0	0	0
Cochran	1	1	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>

Free tries missed—Rankin, Lusk, Holt 2, R. Clark, Roby 2, Lowe, Martin, Coles 3, Reynolds 2.

Officials—Taylor and Gillespie.

## HOUSER LEADS WAY Longhorns Swamp Snyder In Initial Go, 42 To 10

Snyder's tall but inexperienced Tigers never had a chance against John Malaise's Big Spring Steers in the inaugural basketball game for the local club here Tuesday night.

The Bovines, despite the fact that they showed the expected early-season rustiness under the basket, walloped the visitors, 42-10, without half trying.

Malaise played his reserves a good part of the time but still the score mounted. The homelings were in front, 8-0, at the termination of the initial quarter, led 19-2, at half time, and had pulled away to a 32-7 advantage at the end of three periods.

The Steers failed to hit pay dirt until nearly four minutes had elapsed of the initial period, however, two free tosses by Eddie Houser did the trick.

Houser, Harold Berry and D. A. Miller all enjoyed big scoring nights. Cap'n Eddie rang the bell for seven field tosses and three gratis pitches. Berry collected 11 points while Miller picked up three two-pointers and a brace of free shots.

The Steer reserves made it a grand slam by winning, 24-14. Malaise made liberal use of his reserves in that one, too.

Player	PG	FT	PF	TP
Berry	5	1	1	11
Miller	1	0	0	3
Carver	0	0	0	0
Turner	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Little	1	0	0	2
Houser	7	3	0	17
Cloud	1	0	1	2
Anderson	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>

Free tries missed—Berry, Miller 2, Little 2, Gorman 1, Frick 1, Lund 1, Moore 1.

Officials—Thomas and Harland.

Player	PG	FT	PF	TP
Grishby	3	0	3	4
Carlsie	2	0	0	4
Rountree	1	0	1	2
Currie	2	0	0	4
Swine	1	0	1	2
Hobart	1	0	0	2
Cluck	1	0	0	2
Lee	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0
Harrington	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>

Free tries missed—Grishby, Hobart, Walker, Harrington, Stahl, Littlepage & Jones.

## Neill Resigns As Head Coach At Lamesa Hi

LAMESA, Dec. 10. —Jim Neill, head football coach at Lamesa high school and former Texas Tech and professional grid star, has submitted his resignation to the Lamesa school board, Supt. G. B. Wadreck announced yesterday.

Neill requested that he be relieved of his duties at the conclusion of the current school term, which ends in January.

No official action has been taken on the resignation and probably will not be until the next school board meeting, which occurs on Jan. 6.

A native of Brownfield, Neill joined the Lamesa coaching staff before the war and has served as head coach for the past two years. Neill said he had no definite plans for the future.

## Forsan Beaten By War Birds

STERLING CITY, Dec. 10. —Sterling City's basketball Eagles defeated Forsan high school, 51 to 21, with a startling show of power in a District 21B game here Tuesday night.

The War Birds were out in front at half time, 22-11, and continued to pull away with ease after the intermission.

Jackie Tweedie, Sterling's all-district football show, showed he was equally effective at the cage game. He dropped in 20 points while R. T. Smith and Billy Hudson had eight each.

Bobby Baker paced the Buffaloes' scoring with six.

## MRS. SHOWS SECOND

# Mary Ruth Robertson Wins Five-City League Tourney

Mary Ruth Robertson of Big Spring, working with an eight-stroke handicap, captured first place in the Five-City women's golf league's tournament for December at the country club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robertson scored a 39 net over nine holes to beat out Mrs. G. Z. Shows of Odessa, who posted a 43 net. Mrs. Shows went into the match with a four-stroke handicap.

In first flight play, Mrs. Morris Norton of Midland used a 15-point handicap to good advantage to win with a 40, beating Big Spring's Thelma Jean Black by four strokes.

Mrs. Travis Griffin was the second flight winner with a 64 net. Women golfers from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Monahans and Winkler county (Wink and Kermit) are eligible to compete in the matches, which are held once a month.

Eight linkswomen, including five from Odessa and three from Midland, took part in play here Tuesday.

## Yearlings Win From Snyder

Good Graves' Junior high school basketball Yearlings staged a last half uprising to turn back the Snyder Juniors, 15-10, in an exhibition game played here Tuesday evening.

Howard Washburn led the locals to victory, displaying a cool and steady court game.

The Snyder team led at half time, 7-4.

Player	PG	FT	PF	TP
Yearlings	2	1	3	5
Brown	0	0	0	0
Washburn	0	0	0	0
Adams	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	2
Washburn	1	2	0	4
Armstrong	1	0	0	2
Camphel	0	0	0	0
Portenberry	1	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

Free tries missed—Snyder 7, Big Spring 6.

## Golfers Launch Play Thursday

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10. (AP)—A field of 228 golfers will begin teeing off at sunrise tomorrow in the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament but only the better players will stay in the running after the opening round.

First threesome will start play at 5:45 a. m. (CST) and tournament officials said only 150 low scoring pros and ties, plus the 15 low amateurs, will compete after tomorrow.

The second day's play will cut the field still further, to the low 64 pros and ties and the 10 low amateurs who will complete the four-day tournament.



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## Bronc Baseball Deals On KBST

A recorded resume of the player deals involving the Big Spring baseball Broncs made at the Miami minor league meeting last week will be aired over KBST, Big Spring, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Program Director Lloyd Hawkins has announced.

Among those who are to be heard during the program are Pat Stasey, field manager of the Big Spring team; Claude McAden, general manager of the club; and Joe Cambria, chief scout of the Washington Senators, parent team of the Broncs.

## Knott Scores 30-8 Win Over Bearkats

The Knott cagers scored an easy 30-8 victory over the Garden City quintet in the initial District 2-B contest for both teams.

Fowler Barnes led the Hillbillies scoring with 12 points. Baker looped four points for the losers.

In the "B" squad clash, Knott scored a 6-4 triumph over the Bearkats in a tight defensive battle.

## Chandler Indorses Plan To Move Four Coast Cities Into Majors

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Commissioner A. B. Chandler joined the major leagues today in endorsing the long-range plan to bring in four teams of the Pacific Coast league for the purpose of expanding each major league from eight to 10 teams.

The commissioner, who was a member of the five-man committee which visited the Coast last August, intends to bring the plan before the joint major league meeting tomorrow.

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DICKIE DARE

**Panel 1:** A CAT A BOWS AT A STICK A GIRL IS ALL THAT'S LEFT IN MY 'MURGENCY KIT, PEEBIE!

**Panel 2:** I'M ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP! EVERY TIME I TRY TO PULL A SNEAK FROM PEEBIE, MY PLAN GOES SOW!

**Panel 3:** ZIS KID, HE WAN SMART FELLER! WHAT A LOVELY CROOK SHE WOULD MAKE!

**Panel 4:** I'LL TRY ONE MORE. IF I MAKE HIM A NICE SOFT BED OF SPRUCE BOARDS, MEBBE I CAN WAGOOSE WHILE TH' BIG WOOSE SLEEPS!

**Panel 5:** YAP! GOOD! SWEET DREAM SHIPS!

**Panel 6:** NO CLEAN SHEETS THING, PEEBIE!

**Panel 7:** ZIS KID, HE TOO SMART! IF I TALK HIM WHERE I HIDE STOLEN PIES, HE BID UP WIZ TEN! -- IF I KEEL, GHOST HAUNT ME, GHOST EVEN SMARTER! ONLY NAN NIN -- WHEN HE SLEEP -- I SLIP! -- ANNY, ZAT IS!

BUZ SAWYER

**Panel 1:** PLEASE TO GET OUT, SENIOR, BEFORE I BREAK THESE BOTTLE OVER YOUR HEAD AND THROW YOU OUT.

**Panel 2:** OH, NO! AINT NO-BODY GON' THROW ME OUT, BUT IF YOU WANTA HIT ME WID A BOTTLE, SPORTY, GO AHEAD!

**Panel 3:** GO AHEAD, RICARDO!

**Panel 4:** KEEL THE BULLY!

**Panel 5:** Whoop!

**Panel 6:** HAW, HAW, HAW! DIDN'T I TELL 'ER? HAMMERHEAD GOOL, DAT'S ME -- PA TOUGHES' GUY ON EART!

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS

**Panel 1:** THIS HAS SO OFTEN HAPPENED OAKIE'S FAITHFUL STEED, NELLIE, HAS TURNED UP AT A CRITICAL MOMENT! AND NOW OUR HERO AND KING CORBY ARE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE CLIFTERS WHO STOLE HIS MAJESTY'S MONEY.

**Panel 2:** LOOK! THERE WERE TWO ROBBERS-- ON HORSES!

**Panel 3:** FOLLOW THEIR TRAIL, NELLIE!

**Panel 4:** FASTER, OLD GIRL!

**Panel 5:** AND A FEW MILES AHEAD... IT WUZ YES, MARLEYBONE! A POIFICK WE ROBBED DE CRIME, FIFIELD!

**Panel 6:** DON'TCHA LIKE DE SOUND O' ALL DAT MONEY JINGLIN' IN OUR ARMOR!

**Panel 7:** YEP, ITS MUSIC! BEE-UTIFUL MUSIC!

## Choose From Nathan's Larger Selection Of Watches

SCORCHY SMITH

**Panel 1:** WELLS! CAN YOU MAKE OUT ANY SIGNALS FROM DOC JAVON'S?

**Panel 2:** BUT HE ISN'T SIGNALLING SCORCH! HE ISN'T EVEN THERE, HE'S GONE!

**Panel 3:** WHAT?...MAYBE HE'S HOPPED INTO HIS PLANE TO BRIEF US ON THE RADIO?

**Panel 4:** NOPE! NOT A WHISPER ON THE EITHER, EITHER, SCORCH!

**Panel 5:** HE MUST BE IN TROUBLE! WE'D BETTER LAND!

**Panel 6:** LAND! HERE'S BROTHER, THOSE ARE SAND DUNES DOWN THERE!

## Credit At Nathan's Jewelers In 3 Minutes

BLONDIE

**Panel 1:** PAW! SOME UARMINT RAN GRAMMA UP A TREE AN FLUNG PINE BURRS AT HER!

**Panel 2:** WHO DONE IT, ZEKE? I'LL BLOW HIM OFF 'N TH' FACE O' THIS GREEN AIRTH!

**Panel 3:** SHE SEZ IT WUZ BLUNDERBUSS SMIF!

**Panel 4:** WAAL--WAAL! SO GRANMA CLUMB A TREE--NOW, HAIN'T SHE TH' SPRY ONE FER NINETY-TWO!!

**Panel 5:** WELL!! I'LL BE A SNUFFY'S COUSIN!!

## MEAD'S fine CAKES

ANNIE ROONEY

**Panel 1:** EASY, BOY--EASY--NO MORE BUMPY TRAIN RIDES FOR A LONG TIME--ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PLAY ELECTRIC RABBIT FOR A BUNCH OF WEB-FOOTED BEETLES--

**Panel 2:** LOOK AT THE NICE, RED APPLE I GOT FOR YOU, HONEY BOY--IT'S KINDA SMALL, BUT I WISH IT WAS AS BIG AS A WATERMELON--

**Panel 3:** THE KID IS THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR--HONEY BOY ACTS AS GENTLE AS A LAMB WHEN SHE'S AROUND--

## Let Nathan's Be Your Santa This Christmas

BRIDGE

**Panel 1:** LIFT YOUR FOOT, DEAR

**Panel 2:** NOW LIFT YOUR OTHER FOOT

**Panel 3:** IF I LIFT BOTH FEET AT ONE TIME, I'LL BE STANDING IN THE AIR

**Panel 4:** THAT'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO

## Lay-Away Christmas Gifts At Nathan's Jewelers

GRIN AND BEAR IT

**Panel 1:** "What's so old fashioned about believing in Santy Claus -- look how he keeps up with the latest scientific developments!"

PATSY

**Panel 1:** HERE IS A FINE STRONG GROUP OF SLAVES JUST BROUGHT FROM JUDEA. THEY WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS

**Panel 2:** PEST! HERE, TAKE THIS WATER

**Panel 3:** TELL HER I'LL GET MORE IF SHE WANTS

**Panel 4:** GOD BLESS YOU BOTH FOR HELPING US. WE'RE ALL TIRED AND THIRSTY... AND FRIGHTENED!

**Panel 5:** OH, I WISH WE COULD DO SOMETHING MORE FOR YOU

**Panel 6:** STOP! DON'T YOU KNOW THERE IS A SEVERE PENALTY FOR BEFRIENDING SLAVES?

**Panel 7:** ISN'T THERE ONE KIND PERSON IN ROME? HAS EVERY ONE FORGOTTEN HOW TO LOVE?

JACK AND JUDY

**Panel 1:** WOW! -- IT LOOKS SO GOOD FOR RITA POTEETO!

**Panel 2:** NICE GOING KITCHA! YOU GOT HER HERE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY?

**Panel 3:** NOT EXACTLY! -- THESE MOVIE QUEENS AREN'T AS THIN AS THEY PHOTOGRAPH... WHEW

**Panel 4:** GUMBA YOU DOO!! -- YOU HAVE KEEL MY LOVELY RITA!!

**Panel 5:** SHE'S ALIVE... AND WILL BE KICKING IN EXACTLY THREE MINUTES! -- NOW SHUT UP! I'M DOING THE TALKING!

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### Rotary Sees Rating Chart For B' Spring

A rating chart for the City of Big Spring was presented to members of the Big Spring Rotary club Tuesday by Frank Campbell, assistant chamber of commerce manager who declared that any city can become bigger only if it becomes better.

"Before this or any other town can be sold effectively, it must be weighed in the balance," Campbell asserted.

The chart consisted of 10 major factors, which the assistant chamber manager said must be present to provide "the type of community we can best sell." The 10 points on the scale included attractiveness, healthfulness, education, people, recreation, living, accessibility, business, employment, progressiveness.

Filling station attendants, hotel clerks, waitresses, taxi drivers and retail clerks can do more in the course of their routine work to sell a town to visitors than any chamber of commerce or civic organization, Campbell declared.

"The first step in community advertising is to sell our city to the people of all classes. This cannot be done by bombast, exaggeration of facts and unwarranted bragging. All of us are well aware of the fact that we can't fool our own people."

### Receipts For Schools Top Disbursements

Receipts have outdistanced disbursements for the Big Spring Independent School district for the first three months of the fiscal year, regular monthly statement received by the trustees Tuesday evening shows.

Receipts totaled \$222,600, not including a \$42,000 carry-over from the previous fiscal year. Disbursements aggregated \$143,089 for the period, or a balance of \$79,500 in favor of receipts. This, with the beginning balance, left the balance as of Nov. 30 at \$122,084.

Current taxes contributed the bulk of receipts, accounting for \$148,000, or more than 70 per cent of the revised roll. Only \$34,900 of the \$208,000 expected from the state per capita apportionment has been received to date, thus leaving total receipts about half of the anticipated amount for the year.

Of the total disbursements so far, the vast bulk has been for instructional service, or a total of \$107,500. Of this amount \$92,496 has gone for classroom teachers, \$8,819 for principals, supervisors and administration supervision, a total salary consideration of \$101,315 for instructional purposes.

Capital outlay accounted for \$7,100 on converting four buildings for athletic plant improvements. There also was \$310 for re-roofing the administration building, and \$1,726 for capital items for the band. Under interest and sinking fund \$1,000 in bonds had been retired, \$8,705 in interest on serial bonds paid. During the year \$11,600 more in bonds will be paid, \$7,838 more interest.



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### Resident Told Of Sister's Death

Mrs. Marie Weeg has been advised of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Willis Taylor who succumbed in San Diego, Calif., at 11 p. m. Tuesday, following a two-year illness.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Thursday morning, and burial will be made in San Diego. Mrs. Weeg is unable to attend the funeral because of Mr. Weeg's illness.

Mrs. Taylor's home formerly was in Austin, and she also resided here a number of years ago. Besides Mrs. Weeg, she is survived by three brothers, George, F. B., and Albert Tuttle, all of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Donahoe of San Diego, and two grandchildren. Mr. Taylor succumbed last year.

### Band Planning Holiday Concert

On the evening of Dec. 18, the Big Spring municipal high school band will be presented in a free Christmas concert at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium at 8 p. m.

The band will open the concert with "New Colonial" March, "Mantilla", Overture Espagnole, "Phantom Trumpeters", Tone Poem, "American Patrol", March, and "March of Youth" are other selections to be played by the band. Christmas music on this program will include a special arrangement of "White Christmas" and a collection of favorite Christmas songs.

Two instrumental groups will be heard, a cornet trio and a clarinet quartet. Members of the trio are Larry Evans, Wendell Stacey, and Doyle Jenkins, accompanied by Kitty Roberts at the piano. In the clarinet quartet are Richard Deats, Billy Wozencraft, Doris Jean Clay and Rebecca Rogers. A baritone soloist from the band, Jerry Williams, will also perform on this concert.

### Progress Made On New Highway

Caliche has been put down on approximately half of the 12.8 miles of roadway that will eventually become the Big Spring-Snyder highway and workmen will probably complete the job of grading the remainder of the project sometime next week.

Heavy machinery is at work along the right-of-way immediately north of the Big Spring cemetery. J. H. Bruner, foreman of that phase of the work, stated that job would require only a few days.

The highway segment is not due to be topped until next spring.

According to information received here, Scurry county has not obtained all its right-of-way and no contract has been let to finish the road.

The work in Howard county is being accomplished by the H. E. Williams Construction company of Waco. Boyd Callen, Waco, is serving as the superintendent.

### Geographer Dies

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The death of Dr. Norbert Krebs, 71, well-known German geographer, was announced yesterday. The author of numerous books, he had lectured at the University of Berlin and various other German universities.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

High today 46, low tonight 26, high tomorrow 54.

Highest temperature this date, 82, in 1933; lowest this date, 10 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date, .86 in 1944.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, cooler this afternoon. Colder tonight with lowest temperatures near freezing in northwest portion and Red River valley. Warmer in northwest portion Thursday afternoon. Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair, colder this afternoon. Continued cold tonight with lowest temperatures 22 to 28 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains and 28 to 33 degrees elsewhere except Del Rio-El Paso area. Warmer Thursday afternoon.

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### Argument Of Counsel Set In Reyes Case

Argument of counsel was to be heard starting at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the 70th district court case of Manuel Reyes, charged with burglary.

Reyes is accused of taking three cases of beer from a northside tavern one night last September. Two other persons accused in the same suit are at large.

The case was to be placed in the hands of the jury later in the day.

### Library Group Slates Program

An educational program to be conducted Thursday night by the Friends of the Howard County Library discussion group will be open to the general public. Mrs. Irene Meier, chairman of the group, has announced.

The session is to begin at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA headquarters. Films and slides of scenes in Alaska will be shown by Dr. R. C. Trueblood. The film series collected by Dr. Trueblood probably will be of interest to a number of local citizens, and all are invited to attend the meeting, Mrs. Meier said.

### Chennault Honored

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 (AP)—Gen. Claire Chennault yesterday was awarded the U. S. Navy distinguished service medal for "exceptionally meritorious service as commanding general of the U. S. 14th Air Force" in the war. The award was made by Adm. Charles M. Cooke, Jr.

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### Markets

COTTON: NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 20 cents to \$1.30 a bale higher than the previous close. Dec. 36.74, March 36.57, May 36.12.

LIVESTOCK: ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—CATTLE: 2,200; calves 1,300; active at strong prices; good and choice steers and yearlings 27.00-29.00; common to medium steers, yearlings and heifers 18.00-23.00; good fat cows 15.50-19.50; common to medium cows 14.50-16.00.

HOGS: 800; butchers mostly 25 cents above Tuesday's average price; sows and pigs unchanged, to 28.50 paid for good and choice 200-300 lb. barrows; good and choice 180-195 lb. 26.00-28.25; sows 24.50 to mostly 25.00; stocker pigs 17.00-21.00.

SHEEP: 2,900 killing classes fully steady; medium and few good fat lambs 11.00; good shorn yearlings with No. 2 ticks 18.00-19.00; 80 cents to 1.00 above last week's close; cull to medium slaughter ewes 7.50-8.50.

WALL STREET: NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Leading issues followed a narrow and irregular course in today's stock market.

Some of the gains added to Tuesday's recovery in active dealings. Many industrial showed a distinction to depart from previous levels. Near midday price changes were well mixed and generally limited to a point or less.

Bullish sentiment was encouraged by the volume of trading accompanying this week's report and by belief a further comeback was called for on technical reasons. Doubt persisted over the trend of anti-inflation moves and foreign developments.

Depressed at times were U. S. Steel, General Motors, American Can (despite posting of price advances on tin production), Deere & Co., and Air Reduction.

Occasional gainers included International Harvester, Southern Railway, Great Northern preferred, Allied Chemical, Johnsonville, Goodrich, Boeing and Anaconda Copper.

Bonds were irregular.

LOCAL MARKETS: No. 2 Milo \$3.45 cwt. FOB Big Spring No. 2 Kafir and mixed grain \$3.40 cwt. Eggs candied, 72 cents dozen, cash market; cream 12 cents lb., butter 83 cents lb.; hens 16-22 cents lb.

### Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Jack T. Witt and Mrs. Joyce Maxine Stephen, Big Spring.

Doyle Norman Shanks and Elsie Florence Story, McAdoo, Tex.

Natibidad P. Baca, Lubbock and Guadalupe McCluar, Ackerly's.

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Vernon Bruce Phillips and Mrs. Lela J. Bell, Big Spring.

WARRANTY DEEDS: J. I. Balch et ux to Wayne O. Pearce, 31 A. NE-4 Sect. 32 Bk 22 Twp. 1-N T. S. P. \$1,000.

Wayne O. Pearce et ux to J. I. Balch Lot 6 Bk 2 May Thinton add. \$1,000.

Jessie McCreesh to G. W. For et ux Lots 7, 8 Bk 18 Saunders add. Coahoma, \$1,500.

Mrs. Ada Belle McCreesh to J. R. Green Lots 16, 17 Bk 30 Foran. \$1,200.

W. A. Bonnell and Al J. E. Parker Lot 2 Bk 2 West Cliff add. \$500.

J. O. Stephens et ux to Howard M. Hubbard et ux Lot 12 Bk 10 Original. \$8,000.

Byron McCracken et ux to R. W. McNew Lots 4, 5, 6 Bk 33 Govt. Hts. \$10,000.

IN 70TH DISTRICT COURT: Tena Lee Ridgeway vs. John C. Ridgeway, suit for child support.

T. C. McLaughlin vs. Olsen Drilling Co., suit for damages.

NEW VEHICLES: Joe Thompson, Ford Todor.

Rose Phillips, Columbia sedan.

Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Chevrolet truck.

F. X. Hill, Lamesa, Ford Coupe.

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