

Four Youths Draw 18 Years Each For Rape



NEW 'ROUND THE WORLD CHAMP—Thomas G. Lanphier Jr., of Falls Church, Va., is congratulated by former record-holder Eddie Egan, (right) N. Y. State Athletic Commission chairman, as the former wartime aviator lands at La Guardia Field in New York City. Lanphier's arrival completed a globe-girdling flight as a passenger aboard scheduled airlines in the record time of 119 hours and 47 minutes after his takeoff from the same field Dec. 2. Egan claimed the previous record of 147 hours and 15 minutes. Lanphier's trip, made in connection with the 46th anniversary of the first Wright brothers flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., Dec. 17, was sponsored by the Air Force Association. He carries a letter from President Truman to be delivered at Kitty Hawk. (AP Wirephoto).

Terms Set After Quartet Changes Plea To Guilty

Testimony of Girl Victim Heard in District Court Here

Prison terms of 18 years each were set in 118th District Court Wednesday night for four youths who had changed their pleas to guilty in a rape trial.

The defendants, James Faucett, James Tindal, Tommy Morgan and Charles Echols were charged with raping a 17-year-old girl on Sept. 18. They had entered pleas of not guilty but announced change of plea after state's witnesses had testified Wednesday afternoon.

A jury heard the testimony of Betty Dolores Cochran of Miami, Okla., the complainant, substantiated by written statements issued by the defendants.

District Attorney Elton Gilliland took the witness stand himself and identified four documents as written statements he took from the defendants on the morning of Sept. 18. The statements were admitted as evidence and read to the jury.

Then, after a brief recess, the defendants announced their change of pleas.

Miss Cochran, the first witness introduced by the state, told of an automobile ride east of Big Spring and attacks involving the four defendants and Tom Norman King who was named on the same indictment. King was tried separately last week and found guilty by a jury. He was assessed a prison term of 25 years.

Miss Cochran said the defendants refused to take her home when she requested and that they did not come to her assistance when she was attacked by King. Later all of the defendants attacked her, she said, before permitting her to leave the car at the east side of Big Spring. She said she resisted all advances made by the defendants until her strength was exhausted.

Both the complainant and her father, Jewel Cochran, testified that she was a patient in a hospital here for seven days as a result of the attacks.

The jury returned with its verdict at 10:10 p. m., approximately three hours after attorneys had closed their argument.

Although actual testimony was presented only for about three hours, the case kept the court occupied for three days. The jury was not completed until shortly before noon Wednesday. During a two-and-a-half-day period beginning Monday morning, something over 200 witnesses were summoned and 123 were examined before the jury was completed.



MIKE IS WALKING AGAIN—He gets some help from this device, but Mike Rector, 4, is walking again, on the sun porch of Casualty hospital in Washington. Admitted to the hospital Nov. 12, 1948, with burns covering 70 per cent of his body, Mike now has 60 per cent of the injured surface covered with new skin. More skin grafting is to come, but brave Mike will be taken home for a few hours Christmas day. (AP Wirephoto).

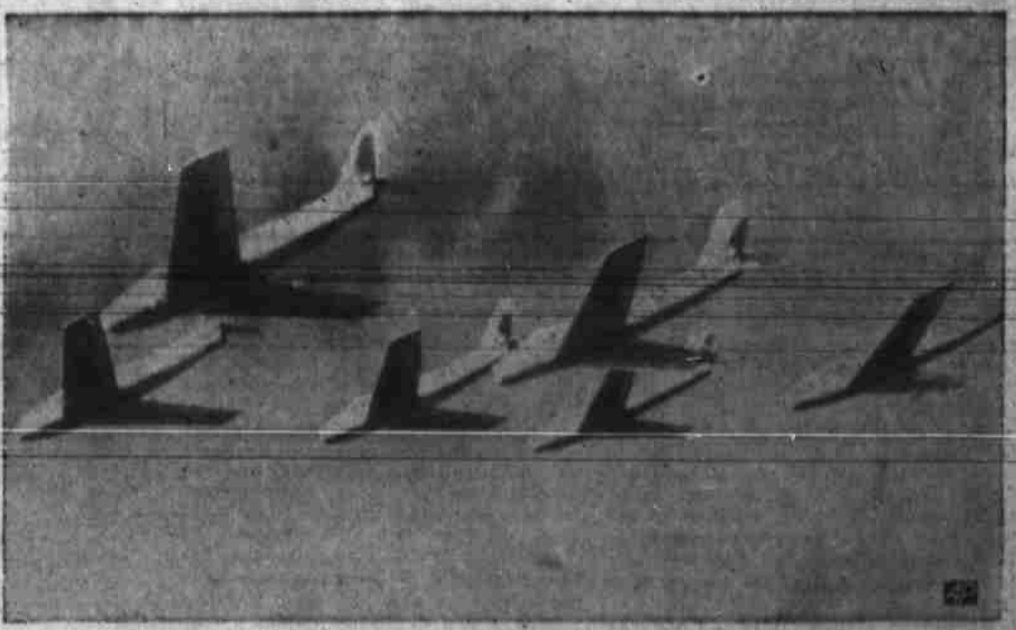
\$150,000 In Gems Stolen At Perryton

Robbers Enter Town Drugstore Through Roof

Loss Is Reported To Be Biggest in Panhandle History

PERRYTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Jack Shields of the Texas Highway Patrol said \$150,000 in mounted diamonds and other jewelry were stolen from a drug store here last night. The jewels belonged mostly to two jewelry salesmen.

Shields said burglars entered Burk's drug store through the roof. The drug store is on the main street of this Texas Panhandle town.



JET SABRES TEST WINGS IN CLOSE FORMATION—In demonstration of precision formation flying, a half dozen Sabre jet fighters, built by North American and assigned to the 1st Fighter group, rove over March Field, Calif., Air Base at approximately 600 miles an hour. This is the first news picture of Sabres in formation. The swept-wing plane holds the accepted world speed record of 670.81 m.p.h. (AP Wirephoto).

China To Transfer Capital To Formosa

CHENG TU, China, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Chinese Nationalists decided Thursday to transfer the seat of government to Taipei, Formosa. The decision was reached at an emergency session of Premier Yen Kai-Shan's cabinet.

Formosa is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's stronghold which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese Communists.

Lewis Awaiting New Signers Of Mine Contracts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—With mines producing 7,340,000 tons of coal a year under contract, John L. Lewis awaited fresh signers today as most of his miners took their first day off under the new three-day work week.

The United Mine Workers' leader is trying to use the short work period as a lever against operators still holding fast against his contract demands.

The small soft coal companies in the Midwest and South which have accepted his terms since Tuesday have returned to a full five-day week, and Lewis said yesterday that "additional tonnage will sign."

But major coal operators, producing nearly all the 550 million tons mined in a year, still held fast.

Lewis and his UMW policy committee decided a week ago on the limited work week in preference to a full-fledged strike. This gave Lewis time to try to make the hard and soft coal operators yield to his new contract terms. The old contracts expired last July.

Chest Drive In Temporary Halt Pending Reports

Pending reports from more than a score of clean-up workers, the Community Chest came to a virtual standstill today.

Increase for the day was slightly better than \$150, the smallest of the entire campaign. This left the total at \$20,205.64, approximately \$6,500 short of the over-all goal of \$27,000.

Ted O. Groebel, general chairman, renewed his appeals to the special workers to follow through quickly on their contacts. Something like 250 cards were issued to the board members of cooperating agencies Monday.

Groebel said that intentions were to complete these contacts by Saturday, when the headquarters of office in the Empire Southern gas company is to be closed.

At the Monday meeting, Groebel had told the special Chest workers that if they raised \$5,000 in their clean-up contacts, the goal would be reached.

Those overlooked in the contacts can call Chest headquarters (3444) or leave wire or mail checks to the Chest. Contributions will be picked up if telephoned to the Chest.

AMA Votes \$25 Compulsory Dues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The American Medical Assn. today voted \$25-a-year compulsory dues for its members.

The fund from the dues will finance the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" as well as provide financing for other AMA activities.

Dr. George Lull, general manager of the AMA, told reporters the assessment would probably apply to about 85 per cent of the organization's total membership of 142,000.

On that basis, it would provide annual funds of about \$3 million.

Lull said retired physicians and honorary and associate members of AMA's state medical societies probably would be exempt. Exemptions will be determined by the state societies themselves.

Officials said the AMA had never before had compulsory dues although its constitution permits them.

3rd Red Makes Plea Of Guilty

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 8. (AP)—A third defendant in Bulgaria's Titoist trial pleaded guilty today to charges of treason and spying.

Boris Christov joined Nikola Nachev, former deputy construction minister, and Ivan Stevanov, former finance minister, in admitting he plotted to make Bulgarian commercial attaché in Moscow.

The defendants are headed by Traicho Kostov, former deputy premier, who is accused of being Bulgaria's No. 1 Communist traitor, the official Soviet News Agency, reported in a Moscow broadcast heard in London that Kostov yesterday repudiated portions of a previous confession of guilt to charges of plotting with Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito and British intelligence agents against Bulgaria's Communist regime.

One Killed As Stove Blows Up

DAINGERFIELD, Dec. 8. (AP)—A giant stove at the Lone Star Steel Co. exploded here today, and one man was killed when the stove's brick chimney toppled.

Billy Crawford, 21, of New Boston was killed by falling bricks. He was just leaving work at the time.

Wilson Germany, son of E. B. Germany, president of Lone Star Steel, said the big stove, which supplies hot air to a blast furnace, is several stories high. The brick chimney of the stove towered about 200 feet, he said.

"About half of the chimney collapsed and fell," he said.

He said he could not estimate the damage.

Robbers Enter Town Drugstore Through Roof

It was the biggest jewel theft in the history of the Panhandle.

The loss was discovered by Keith Bray, an employee of the drug store, when he opened the store about 8 o'clock this morning.

Perryton is a town of 5,000, about 120 miles northeast of Amarillo.

The diamond salesmen were John W. Sims, representing the Pynes Co. of Dallas, and Henry A. Maas, representing the A. Edward Fisher Co. of New York City.

Otis Burk, owner of the store, said the salesmen had been working with his jeweler until a late hour yesterday and that the store was not closed until 11 o'clock.

The two samples cases of jewels, Burk said, were too large for his safe.

The robbers also took 31 watches belonging to the store and attempted to break into the safe, Burk said.

Officers immediately began checking for fingerprints and seeking possible witnesses to the robbery's presence in this Panhandle town.

Local officers, including Sheriff Ray Phagan and Deputy Clyde Tarbox, were joined by Sgt. A. L. Chilcote of the Amarillo State Highway Patrol office.

Burk said Maas estimated his loss at approximately \$140,000, that Sims estimated his loss at about \$10,000 and that watches and diamonds stolen from the store itself were valued at \$2,000 to \$5,000.

The robbers used a stepladder to reach the top of an abandoned trailer in back of the store, and then mounted to the roof. They cut a 14-inch hole in an air conditioning vent and dropped into the drug store kitchen. A linoleum knife was found in the kitchen.

The only immediate clues were two unopened packages of cigarettes found behind the store, apparently dropped there by the bandits.

Trolley Fails In Race To Save Life

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. (AP)—A 70-year-old tailor died last night aboard a racing trolley that made a 13-block non-stop trip in an attempt to save his life.

Harry B. Embick was pronounced dead at Misericordia Hospital.

When Embick collapsed on the crowded car other passengers notified Motorman James Wright. The motorman asked one of the passengers to leave the car and telephone police. He designated a rendezvous point 13 blocks away and three blocks from the hospital.

Police and firemen met the trolley at the rendezvous spot and transferred Embick to an emergency car. A rescue squad tried without success to revive Embick during the remaining three-block trip to the hospital.

Man Questioned In 'Phantom' Murders

TEXARKANA, Dec. 8. (AP)—A man arrested as a vagrant at Mount Pleasant is being questioned about the Texarkana "phantom" murders.

Dist. Atty. Morris Rolston of Mount Pleasant said yesterday the suspect, about 25, was overheard talking about a Texarkana slaying during prayers.

Deathless Days 729 In Big Spring Traffic

New York could become a "ghost city," says Chief Water Engineer Edward J. Clark, if the needed rains don't come.

At the same time, the police department was mobilizing an army of several thousand civilian "water wardens" to canvass homes and urge dwellers to save water.

The city has raised the fine for leaky plumbing from \$2 to \$5 for each day of the offense.

But the penalty for other water wastes could be more. A Brooklyn magistrate collected a \$10 fine from a man for washing his car in front of his home.

The city's upstate and Westchester County reservoirs, sapped by unusually heavy consumption combined with a season of light rainfall, were down to about \$5,658,000,999 gallons, about one-third of capacity.

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Final Cotton Crop Estimate Placed At 16,034,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—The Agriculture Department, in its final report of the year, today estimated the 1949 cotton crop a 16,034,000 bales of 500-pound gross weight.

This estimate is 510,000 bales more than the 15,524,000 bales forecast a month ago. It compares also with 14,977,000 produced last year and with a 10-year (1938-47) average of 11,506,000.

This year's crop has produced a surplus supply above market needs and a reserve deemed by law to be ample. As a consequence, Secretary Brannan has set planting allotments calling for a 20 per cent reduction in 1950 production.

Brannan also has proposed rigid marketing quotas on the 1950 crop. Quotas will be submitted to growers at a referendum Dec. 15. They must be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting before they can be put into effect.

Probers On Trail Of More Atom Exports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—House probers are on the trail of more wartime atomic shipments to Russia—shipments No. 4 and 5.

They have reason to believe perhaps 500 pounds of uranium compound reached the Reds around July of 1944. And they think they may be able to spot proof that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water.

The un-American Activities Committee also is trying to find out just what former lend-lease officials William C. Moore and James P. Hoopes had to do with shipment No. 2 back in the spring of 1943.

It wants to know why Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, boss of the atom bomb project, was reported to have approved the shipment when Groves said he didn't.

The committee is exploring, too, an idea that the Soviets might have side-stepped the lend-lease administration to get some atomic materials elsewhere.

But except for some checking on items like these by the committee staff, the Hill apparently has just about subsided until Dec. 15.

Moore, Hoopes, and former Vice President Henry A. Wallace may be witnesses then.

Wallace will get a chance to deny under oath what Groves has already denied for him—that Wallace put on pressure and overruled Groves to get atomic materials for the Soviets, Wallace has termed this "sheerest fabrication."

It was a radio commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr., who said Wallace was the source of pressure.

Says Russians Got Canadian Atomic Shipment In 1943

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. (AP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe said today that a shipment of Canadian uranium oxide and uranium nitrate went to Russia in May, 1943.

In a statement to the House of Commons, Howe said the shipment was valued at \$2,445 and made through normal commercial channels by Eldorado Gold Mines, Ltd., a private firm which sold its uranium-producing property to the Canadian Government in 1944.

He said it was treated as a "normal" transaction. Few people knew then that tests leading to the atomic bomb were under way and it was considered wise not to call attention to the project by refusing orders for metals, he added.

The policy in 1943 was to give all possible aid to warring Russia, Howe said.

He said the Russians asked in the normal way for 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate to be used in the prosecution of the war. The oxide was to be used in production of armaments, the nitrate for medical purposes.

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REPORTERS GRILLED President Does Some Questioning Himself

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 8. (AP)—A President Truman sat in on a news conference today and took over the questioning as a reporter for "The Federal Register," a daily journal of official actions.

Reporters looked up in surprise as Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross entered their press room at 9 o'clock this morning as usual, to find the President walking in ahead of him.

"We have with us this morning a distinguished contributor to the Federal Register," Ross said, and the President, pencil and note paper in hand, sat down to record the proceedings.

Mr. Truman said he had some questions to ask, and he directed them at the newspapermen.

He asked each in turn what time they got to bed last night. The answers varied from 9:30 until some time after one this morning.

"It's a good thing they're not

14 Shopping Days till Christmas

Claims And Counterclaims Over Uranium Warrant Sober Probing

Tullon Lewis, Jr., who made the most of the OPA as a good whipping dog during the war years, has come up with an "expose" about a former Air Force major. It has to do with alleged shipments of uranium material to the Soviets in 1943.

It isn't exactly news that certain uranium products were sent to Russia and other points during 1943. This was a year before the U. S. had the bomb. Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, director of the Manhattan project, has pointed out that even before the war a certain amount of uranium was used commercially abroad.

Allotment Procedure In Cotton Causes Confusion, Some Dismay

Somewhat surprising and belated disclosures concerning cotton acreage allotment has created consternation, confusion and dismay in these parts.

Certain allowances are supposed to be made for extraordinary developments and new acreage during 1948.

Capital Report-Doris Fleson 1950 State Elections Will Be Important For Fair Dealers

WASHINGTON — The political stakes in 1950 get higher and higher. That off-year may, in fact, be as crucial to the welfare state as presidential 1952.

Now indicated must first be translated into fact by politicians, many of whom have shown a decided talent in the past for obstructing the welfare state.

Notebook-Hal Boyle

Metropolitan Opera Star Will Have Fling At Writing Game

NEW YORK, N. Y. — IT IS ONLY FAIR TO warn mystery story publishers that Helen Traubel has decided to get into the writing game.

detective stories the way opera stars are reputed to demolish whipped cream pastries.

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Keeping His Foot In



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

Sen. Thomas And Colleagues Make Most Unfortunate Impression Upon Europeans

WASHINGTON—When Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma wrote a letter to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson last fall wanting a special Air Force plane to carry a Senate appropriations subcommittee through Europe, someone in Johnson's office at first questioned the expenditure.

ilison that cost 55 lives over the Washington airport. The Bolivian government refuses to pay the balance of \$7,400 due on the plane, though before the crash it had insured the P-34 with Lloyds of London.

enforcing racial restrictions—as long as they don't put it in writing. . . . Secretary of State Acheson may deny it, but he has authorized George Kennan to begin drafting a new international control plan for atomic energy in the light of Russia's successful atomic bomb explosion.

Hollywood-Bob Thomas

Joan Crawford Predicts Big Future For Brian

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8 (AP)—In two years David Brian will be bigger than any male star except Gable—and may even stand on a par with the king himself.

from "The Hawk and the Arrow." She is willing to join a march on city hall to get action on clearing the local atmosphere.

Around The Rim-The Herald Staff Absolute Accuracy In A Paper Is Well-Nigh Unattainable Goal

Joseph Pulitzer, the great newspaper publisher, once very justly observed that accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a woman. I know of only one newspaper that was able to float this requirement with impunity, and that was a certain Chicago weekly published on Saturdays.

By a prompt correction. But, as Pulitzer remarked, the newspaper that makes a habit of inaccuracy is headed straight for the graveyard. It must keep the respect of its readers if it is to survive, and the only way to do this is to maintain eternal vigilance in the gathering and dissemination of news.

The Nation Today-By James Marlow

Even Attack On Pearl Harbor Was Unimportant To Fisherman

WASHINGTON, (AP)—EIGHT YEARS AGO yesterday I went fishing with an elegant gentleman named Cleveland Sessums. He had a black mustache, a gentle manner, and a wonderful knowledge of music and Elizabethan literature.

The announcer was saying something about the battleship Arizona being sunk. He said some more things. He said something about the Japanese attacking Pearl Harbor.

THE DUCKS WERE DOWN IN WINTER and looked like a dark carpet, composed of them, on the quiet waters of the lagoons. But it was black bass we liked and we let the ducks alone although sometimes we kicked over the outboard motor just to see them rise and go.

SUDDENLY WE SAW THE TENSENESS in Sam and the strangers. And suddenly Cleveland and I knew it was true. The man on the radio was pouring out more disaster. We looked for the little man. He was behind the counter with Sam now. The radio announcer said the attack has happened hours ago.

A RADIO WAS GOING ON ON THE shelf beside the counter. Two other fishermen, strangers, were facing the radio, standing still. Sam was behind the counter, watching the radio. "A couple of coffees," we said.

BUT TUESDAY NIGHT WHEN I SAT down to write Wednesday's piece, under Wednesday's dateline, I started out "Washington, Dec. 7. . . ." suddenly I remembered what day it was. I stopped there and went around asking a half dozen men: "You know what date tomorrow is?" Each is turned said "December 7," I said "you know what anniversary it is?" One by one they said no. "Pearl Harbor," I said. And one by one they said "It is that" or "sure enough." They were surprised they had forgotten, just as I was.

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

Isle Of Formosa Fast Becoming New International Hot Potato

CHINA'S BIG ISLAND OF FORMOSA, which has been equipped by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the Nationalists' last-ditch stand against the Communists, is becoming another international hot potato.

they were very strict about foreign ships entering the harbor. Some military greats insist that American control of Formosa is imperative. Other greats incline to the view that it would be a good thing for the United States to control the island but that it isn't essential since we have control of the sea and the air.

AND WHY SHOULD FORMOSA BE ESSENTIAL to America's defenses? Well, the military experts say this island is hostile hands would flank the U.S. defensive arc in that vital area, including our great base of Okinawa.

DIEGO RIVERA, born Dec. 8, 1886 in Guanajuato, Mexico, son of a mineowner. Rivera, descended from Jewish, Russian Spanish and Indian forebears, is a world-famous artist of revolutionary bent. At three he scrawled so many drawings on the family walls that his father gave him a room lined with blackboards. After years of art study in Europe, he joined the Mexican Communist party and began the dynamic murals which established his fame. A number have aroused storms of controversy. One—later clipped from a Rockefeller Center wall—featured a labor leader who bore unmistakable likeness to Lenin.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH

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British Bell Ringing Becoming A Fine Art

LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP)—In this changing England the tunes of bells pealing from the belltowers are increasing in number, length and musical complexity.

Bell ringing in even the small churches is rapidly becoming a fine art.

F. C. W. Stevenson of the bell-founding firm of G. Lett and Johnston can't explain it completely. However, he thinks there are two factors.

One is that British clergymen are paying more attention to the bells in their churches. The other, he said, may be that young men are getting bored with a lot of their amusements, or the lack of them, and have discovered bell ringing as an outlet for physical energy and artistic impulse. It takes muscle and a nice touch with the rope to swing ponderous bells weighing many tons.

It is estimated there are about 50,000 bell ringers in Britain and Stevenson says about 15,000 of them are expert operators. They can "ring the changes," which is just about the ultimate anyone can do with bells. The ringers have formed themselves into about 45 associations and are thinking about having a national convention to exchange notes on the finer points of the art. There are one or more bells in 10,000 British belltowers, steeples and towers, so there is room for many ringers. But it isn't quite as easy as it sounds. One authority estimates four or five months of practice is required to give an apprentice the skill needed to ring even one bell properly. To "ring the changes" calls for a great deal more application, and the matter of working in enough hours of practice is beset with complications.

When a bell ringer practices the whole community knows what he is doing, and usually there are enough

soulless grouches with headaches to shower him with complaints.

The art thrives despite difficulties. Even abroad the demand for bells is growing so rapidly that the bell-makers are becoming a factor in Britain's export drive.

The British bell ringer, as distinguished from the American and the Continental, regards mechanical ringing devices with contempt.

The British do admit that some sort of a key board arrangement is necessary for carillons. But for tuned bells hanging in a row the British stick to ropes, and three are about as many as one ringer can manage. He stands on one foot, loops one rope around the other foot and handles two ropes with his hands. He is a busy person, as athletic as he is musical.

Bell ringers have to work together, of course, to create a harmony. One bad ringer in a company of good ones can make a discord which instantly becomes the subject of dour comment in the town.

The changes, based on permutations, are well organized, and written down as a series of numbers. The well-established changes, recognized instantly by the connoisseurs, have romantic names of obscure origin.

The variety is almost infinite. With 12 bells mathematicians have calculated there are 479,001,600 changes, and non-stop ringers would have to pull their ropes 37 years to produce them all.

The ringers claim they can express fine shades of feeling, and even a mixture of emotions. A classic example was the pealing of chimes bells on the news of the naval battle of Trafalgar. There was a merry clanging for the great victory, but a bell of deep tone tolled a background of sound to express the nation's sorrow over the death of Lord Nelson.

English bells have novel missions. Curfew still rings in some communities. In Buckinghamshire bells ring to remind farmers it is time to start harvesting. At March Gibbon on Shrove Tuesday another bell rings to remind housewives to watch the traditional pancakes they are baking. The merrily swinging bells say:

"Turn them—don't turn them—turn them now."

Cranberries Are Good For Desserts

Many people think of cranberries as the special condiment to accompany the meat course to the table. However, this colorful fruit also makes tempting desserts.

Fresh cranberry pie is one which will meet with hearty approval the first time it is served, suggests USDA's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.

Pare, core and thinly slice four tart apples. Wash and cut one and one-fourth cups cranberries in halves. Line a nine-inch pie plate with pastry which has openings cut in the bottom of the plate. Sprinkle with a mixture of add cranberries; then the remain ing apples.

three - fourths cups sugar, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dot with two tablespoons table fat. Cover with pastry which has openings cut in center to let steam escape. Seal edges. Bake in a hot oven (400 F. to 425 F.) about 45 min (400 F. to 425 F.) about 45 min. and the crust is golden brown.

Three Names Figure In History of Tube

NEW YORK, (AP)—The radio vacuum tube in its present-day guise is the result of the work of many scientists. But in its early history three names stand out.

They are Thomas A. Edison, who in 1883 discovered the basic principle of the tube; John Ambrose Fleming of England, first to develop the detector tube; and Dr. Lee DeForest, who in 1906 improved the tube to the stage that opened the development of the modern radio and television systems.

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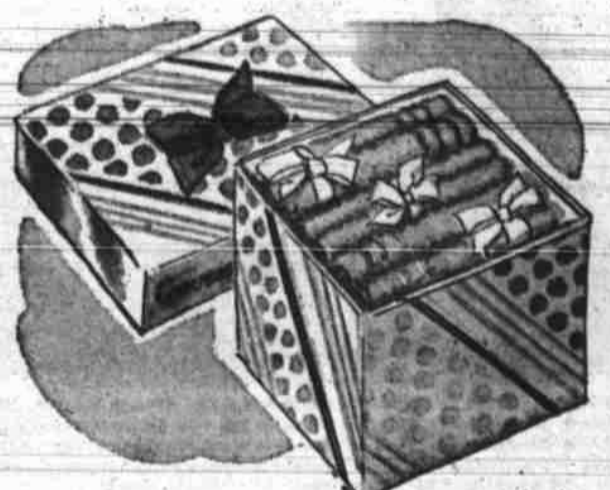
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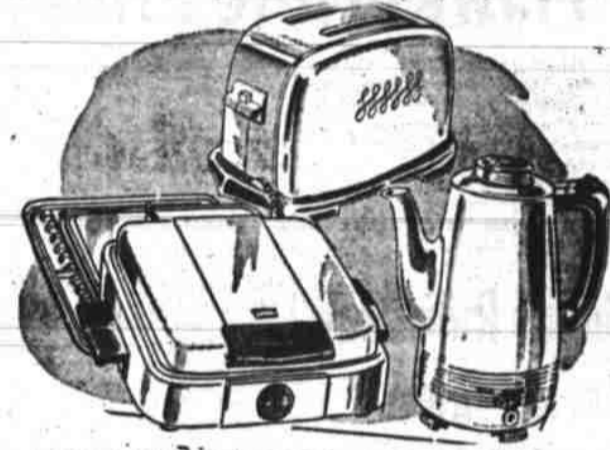
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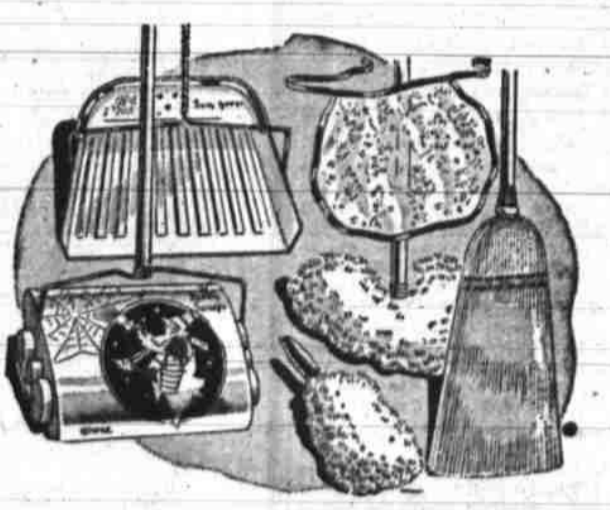


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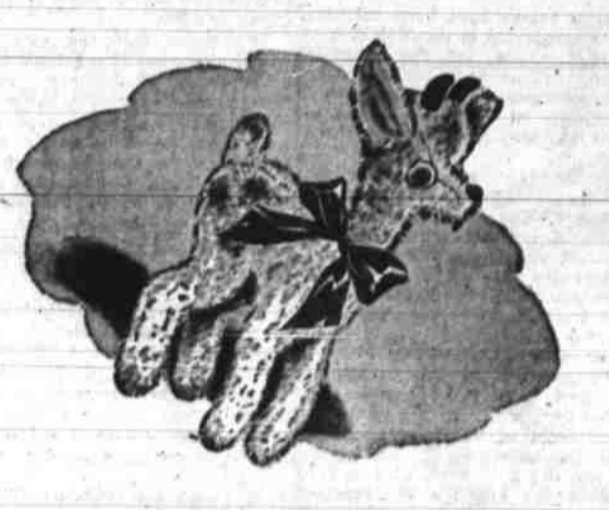
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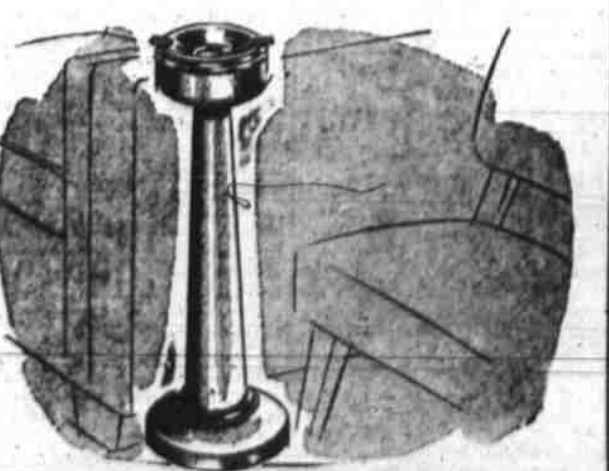
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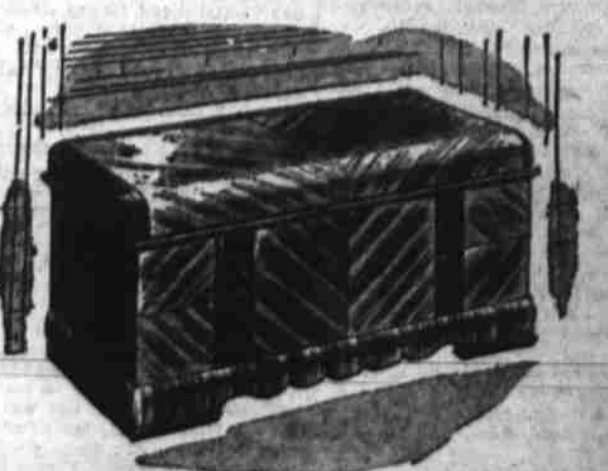
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

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Johnny Ray Dillard, who did an excellent job of promoting the first annual Big Spring Futurity last year and who will again head the committee working on the 1950 show, says it wouldn't surprise him if as many as 120 colts are registered for the April race.

Last year, 54 two-year-olds from two states were made eligible and something like 80,000 went to the first, second and third place horses. Dillard thinks the winner alone can drag down that amount this time.

John Ray predicts the famous King Ranch will enter two or three colts in the race and thinks the state of Kentucky will supply several entries.

There may be two features in next spring's show, by the way, one for quarterhorses and the other for thoroughbreds. The quarterhorses would sprint 440 yards, the thoroughbreds half a furlong further.

Don Clark, the local youth who enrolled at Texas university last September, decided to pass up basketball and concentrate on baseball this school year.

However, Don, who performed nobly for Howard County Junior college in both sports in 1947-48-49, will come out for the cage sport in '50.

The Texas team appears short on talent this year and, doubtless, could use him.

MCCULLOCH HAS SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO OFFENSE
Larry McCulloch, Big Spring high school's new basketball mentor, says a team needs to make good on at least 30 percent of its shots from the field and 80 percent of its free pitches to win an ordinary game.

Against Lamesa Tuesday night, the Longhorns connected on 28 percent of its tries at the basket, McCulloch adds, however, the locals didn't take nearly enough shots. They cashed in on only 47 percent of their gratis pitches.

The percentage is bound to rise in both instances, as the season wears on.
Big Spring lost, by the way, 29-24.

COLEMAN SENDS OUT FEELERS FOR GAMES
Carl Coleman, high school grid mentor, has feelers out to nine schools for non-conference games next fall.

Coleman would like to take his team to Fort Worth to play one of the City Conference teams.

San Angelo is insisting that the Bovines return to the Concho City for an outing. Since the Steers went down there for a game this year, he isn't sure whether he wants his lads to go back again.

We're wondering why Angelo officials have suddenly become so choosy. The Bobcats haven't drawn very well at home for some time now and there's no indication the attitude of the townspeople will change.

Uclans Win Tug-Of-War With Florida For Services Of Coach Red Sanders

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (U) — UCLA has won a cross-country tug-of-war with the University of Florida for the football coaching talents of Henry (Red) Sanders.

University of California at Los Angeles officials announced last night that the humorous, likeable coach has decided to remain at the Bruin institution and implied that he has received a new contract.

The announcement, following a meeting of the school's board of control, ended a week of speculation stemming from reports that Sanders had received a juicy offer to move to Florida.

The UCLA statement quoted no figures. But persons close to the situation said the pact would run for 10 years and the stipend would be \$15,000 per year, plus a substantial expense account.

Sanders himself was not available for comment.

But Eli Fink of Florida's State Board of Control was. He said at Jacksonville that Sanders' decision was no surprise.

"It is true we had made Sanders an offer," said Fink. "But his attitude long ago had led us to believe that he was merely using our offer to better his position at UCLA."

"He told us the other day that he had been promised a 10-year contract at \$15,000 a year plus a healthy expense account. This is better than the deal we had proposed and which he accepted, apparently in good faith."

Tribe's Mentor Hates Alibis, Likes Officials

ABILENE, Dec. 8 (U) — Ask Wilford Moore, coach of McMurry College, how he thinks his team will do in the next game on his schedule and likely as not he'll answer: "We'll run them out of the park."

He also is unorthodox enough to praise the officiating even when his team is upset.

He abhors alibis and injury lists to build up alibis.

He admits he learns things from the opposing coaches.

He insists that his players wear "Sunday go to meetin' clothes" while on trips, arguing that "a person who doesn't take pride in his appearance won't take pride in his play on the field."

Perhaps it is because Wilford is so young, as coaches go. He just hasn't learned the tricks of the trade as yet.

Moore became a college head coach at the age of 27. Now at 29 he has won two Texas Conference championships and tied for another. For his second season in a row he has his team in a bowl game. Jan. 2, McMurry meets Missouri Valley in the Oleander Bowl at Galveston.

McMurry has a 7-2-1 record. It's only losses were to Tulsa University 27-26 and to Mississippi Southern 55-32.

The tie was with lowly Southwestern.

Moore didn't mind putting himself on the spot last summer. With the entire Texas Conference, including such veteran coaches as Ray Morrison and Dewey Mayhew, pointing toward their games with McMurry's best season. "It was the truth," he says. "That's the way we felt here. If we had not rated the team high no one else would have."

Asked how he felt about meeting teams coached by Mayhew and Morrison, who were teaching football before Wilford even went to kindergarten, Moore admitted he had some uneasy moments. "One thing, though, I learn a lot of football every time I meet one of Mr. Mayhew's teams and Mr. Morrison surely taught me a lot about passing this season."

Moore came to McMurry as head coach with two years as an assistant coach behind him. One was at Abilene High School, the other at McMurry. Between those periods he piloted a B-26 over France and Germany as a captain in the Air Force.

Right now Wilford is quite busy on the banquet circuit. He will be until Dec. 12 when his team returns to practice. Seems the folks in West Texas want their high school footballers to hear what this "young upstart" has to say.

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CLEVELAND BUYS HIM — Right-hander Harold Zaitman, 24 (above) leading Pacific Coast League pitcher last season with 23 wins and 13 losses for Portland, Ore., was purchased by the Cleveland Indians. The deal involved about \$30,000 and five players to Portland. (AP Wirephoto).

PAR 70

Miami Links Show Opens Golf Tour

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (U) — Play began today in the 26th annual Miami Open Golf Tournament, which marks the start of the winter circuit. A bulky field of 231 competed for \$10,000 cash for the leading pros and trophies for the amateurs.

The 6,470-yard par 70 course was in perfect trim for the 72-hole event. Its Bermuda grass greens were clipped as close as a crew haircut.

Chick Harbert, husky young pro from Detroit who won first money of \$2,000 last year with a 274, topped a \$50 prize yesterday when he won the driving contest with a belt of 274 yards into the wind.

Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., winner of last year's tournament with 276, has been playing the course for three weeks to get in shape to defend his title.

Eighteen holes will be played each day. The finals are set for Sunday. The field will be reduced to the 60 low pros and ties and 10 low amateurs and ties Saturday.

National Open Champion Cary Middlecott of Ormond Beach, Fla., holder with Jim Ferrier of the International Four-Ball Title won over the same course last winter, ranks among the favorites.

The former Memphis dentist set a record for the back nine with a six under par 29 Tuesday and had a 31 on the front nine yesterday.

Other favorites include Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., PGA champion and leading money winner of 1949; Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C.; Claude Harmon of Marmaroneck, N. Y.; Skip Alexander of Lexington, N. C.; Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif.; and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans.

Y Cage League Quintets Named

Eight teams have been certified for membership in the YMCA basketball league, but the schedule of play will not begin until January officials announced this morning.

Officials of all teams agreed to start loop play after the first of the year.

Teams that will compete for the league title are Center Point, Grapette, Coca-Cola, Forsan, Ackery, American Legion, Texas Electric Service and T&P.

Schedule for the first playing date will find Center Point tangling with the Legion five, Grapette challenging Texas Electric, and Coca-Cola meeting Ackery.

Forsan and T&P drew a bye for the first playing date, since only three games will be played during each night of league competition. The first date probably will be set during the first week of January.

Once the schedule is launched, league games will be played two nights each week.

Greenville Drafts Green, Righthander

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8 (U) — George Schepps of the Greenville, Tex. Majors, Big State League, has drafted Howland (Eddie) Green, former righthander with the Houston Buffs.

Schepps made the selection in a last-minute draft arranged at the annual convention of minor league here yesterday.

Three hours later a tall man entered Moss Goldberg's grocery, ordered bologna, drew a gun, walked out with \$2—and the bologna. Forty-five minutes later a tall man entered Mrs. Vastlike Garoufas' grocery, ordered bologna, drew a gun, walked out with \$60—and the bologna.

The next night a tall man entered the Rainbow Market, ordered bologna, brandished an ice-pick, knocked down the clerk, hit the one-cent key on the cash register and fled with \$30—and the bologna.

Class AA, City Conference Games Conflict At Dallas

Scotties Host Abilene Flock

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

The championship of the City Conference, an offshoot of the Class AA Division of Texas schoolboy football, will be determined in Dallas Saturday afternoon amid attendance "feud" that will put to a direct test the popularity of the present set-up. Sunset of Dallas plays Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio for the title at Dal-Hi Stadium.

Ever since the City Conference was created to take in schools of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio, there has been grumbling among the sports writers and derision among the Class AA schools. There have been broad hints that the city schools formed their own circuit because they didn't like to go on taking lickings from the Class AA eleven.

The Interscholastic League said it was done to remove congestion — the league was getting too big.

The sports writers don't like the set-up because they say there is no bona fide state champion since the City Conference winner doesn't play the Class AA champion.

Anyway, last year the state City Conference finals drew fewer fans than the Class AA play-off and the latter was far down from what it was in immediately preceding seasons.

Saturday, the test will be ever more significant. This time a quarter-finals game of Class AA will challenge the state title game of the City Conference.

Highland Park (Dallas) is playing Abilene at Dallas — across town from the City Conference championship game. P. C. Cobb, athletic director of Dallas high schools, said he tried to contact Highland Park officials before the time of the game was set to see which game could be made a night affair so there would be no competition but couldn't do it.

The Highland Park-Abilene game will be at 2 p. m. at the Highland Park Field. The time was set the day after the Sunset-Thomas Jefferson game was arranged.

Cobb says he expects about 10,000 to see the Sunset-Jefferson game. Highland Park officials have put in 2,500 extra seats so 10,500 can be handled and they anticipate all to be filled.

Meanwhile, another Class AA quarter-finals game will be played Friday night and two more Saturday.

Undeclared, untied Port Arthur meets once-beaten Marshall at Port Arthur Friday night with 15,000 expected to turn out.

Saturday afternoon, the other undeclared, untied team left in the state — Wichita Falls — takes on Austin of El Paso, that great upstart, at Wichita Falls while Austin and Alice get together at Alice.

Wichita Falls looks for 14,000 and Alice thinks it will have a sellout crowd of 8,000.

The Sunset-Jefferson game is called a toss-up. If any team is favored, it will be Jefferson with its great climax runner, S. M. Mekes. Sunset, however, has just as good a record as Jefferson and has come along strong in the past month.

Wichita Falls will be favored to beat Austin of El Paso despite its great day of glory last week in knocking down the team rated No. 2 in the state — the Lubbock West-erners.

The Abilene-Highland Park game is a toss-up but Highland Park should get a bare nod if either team is to be picked. This should be the best ball game of the day.

Port Arthur will be a heavy favorite to lick Marshall and Austin will be accorded long odds over Alice.

Next week, the Wichita Falls-Austin (El Paso) winner plays the Highland Park-Abilene winner and the Port Arthur-Marshall winner meets the Austin-Alice winner in the Class AA semi-finals.

Top Tenpin Stars Begin Firing Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (U) — Sixteen of the nation's foremost tenpin stars will begin firing today in the finals of the ninth National All-Star Bowling Tournament. A round robin series will continue through Sunday night when the title and the \$2,000 first place award will be decided.

Leading the 14 qualifying bowlers into the finals last night was Chet Bukowski of Detroit. Bukowski finished with a 36-game score of 7,401.

Charles (Chuck) O'Donnell placed second with 7,384.

Connie Schwoeigler of Madison Wis., defending champion, and Andy Varipapa of Hempstead N. Y., 1948 runner-up, were seeded into the finals.

Other finalists include William Lillard, Dallas, Tex., 7,321.

AAU MEET OPENS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (U) — The 61st annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union opened today with red-hot debate expected on whether to bar foreign athletes from AAU competition.

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MAKES LITTLE ALL-AMERICA—Charles (Rough-House) Williams, Sam Houston State end, one of the two Texans to make the Little All-American team, is shown in their Huntsville, Tex., home with his wife, Dorothy, and future All-American candidate Charles Jr., 20 months. (AP Wirephoto).

A LIVELY SCHEDULE WJC Coyotes Meet Hawks Here Friday

Weatherford College's Coyotes are due to appear Friday night at the High School gym here to furnish opposition for the busy Jayhawks of Howard County Junior college.

And it's a truly busy schedule that Coach Harold Davis has mapped for his Hawks before the Christmas holidays.

They already have made one appearance on the hardwoods this week, dropping a 57-46 decision to the classy Weber College quintet of Ogden, Utah, on Tuesday night. They'll start next week's activity by traveling to Abilene to engage the freshman team of Hardin-Simmons. Then, next weekend the Hawks move to Ranger for the annual tournament in that city.

Incidentally, a date has been agreed upon with the San Angelo college Rams. The Angelo five will challenge the Hawks in Big Spring on the night of Dec. 19.

Coach Harold Davis had the Jayhawks back at work yesterday, and another lively practice session was scheduled for today.

Bonus Rule May Be Retained

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 (U) — As the minor leagues went into their biggest session of the convention today it appeared virtually certain that the bonus rule would be retained — at least for another year.

While the repeal of the controversial rule, sponsored by the Indianapolis Club of the American Association, is supported by the higher minor leagues, a majority of the smaller ones

A three-quarter vote is necessary for repeal, and it looks very much like the Indianapolis club and its followers will fall short of its mark. That means it would take the votes of only 15 of the 56 leagues although the clubs were under strict orders from the executive council not to divulge their stand before the official vote today, it has leaked out that the big three of the minors — the Pacific Coast League, International League and American Association — have voted in favor of repeal. So have the Eastern Interstate, Colonial and North Atlantic Leagues.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8 (U) — The Dallas Eagles will receive a pitcher on option when the Boston Braves reduce their 18-man hurling staff next spring.

The deal was cooked up with the Braves yesterday, Harry Gage of the Dallas News reported.

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Lions Seeking Hart, Walker

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (U) — Two of the year's outstanding college football stars, Leon Hart of Notre Dame and Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, may wind up as professional teammates next year at Detroit—but the Lions will have to say it with dollars.

Hart, the most widely acclaimed lineman to come out of college ranks since Larry Kelley of Yale 13 years ago, indicated yesterday he might be hard to persuade unless the bid is a fat one.

Bo McMillin, coach of the National Football League Lions, was in town, too, last night to speak at the Heisman-Memorial-Award Dinner honoring Hart as the outstanding football player of the year.

McMillin has been talking with Walker, last year's Heisman winner, as well as Hart, but acknowledges he has made little progress with either athlete. In accepting the award, Hart put his finger on a potential successor next year.

"That Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist is the best back I saw in my years at Notre Dame," he said. "Next year I expect him to be really great."

Rote was the spearhead of the SMU team that socked it out with mighty Notre Dame last week-end in Dallas, losing 27-20 in a thriller.

Bulldogs To Meet Garden City Five

COAHOMA, Dec. 8.—The Coahoma Bulldogs will meet the Garden City Bears at Garden City in a conference basketball game Friday night.

Coach Ed Robertson of the Bulldogs has announced that his starting quintet probably will be composed of Dickson, Bennett, Sheedy, Cramer and either Echols or Sheffield.

JAYHAWKS SELECT CAGE CO-CAPTAINS

Bill Fletcher and Louis Stallings have been named co-captains for the Howard County Junior college basketball team. It was announced this morning.

Fletcher, who is playing his second year for the Jayhawks, is from Dallas, where he played high school basketball.

Stallings, a resident of the Lomax community, was a high school star at Stanton.

Local Officials To Attend 3AA Parley Saturday

Big Spring will be represented at the meeting of the district 3-AA executive committee in Lamesa Saturday at 10 a. m.

Walter Reed, high school principal, said that local officials would attempt to line up the district schedule on the premise that Big Spring will return to 3-AA next autumn. They will not participate in other details dealing with basketball track, etc. since Big Spring will finish out this year in 5-AA.

Reed, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, Carl Coleman, grid coach and athletic director, and Larry McCulloch, basketball coach, will attend.

Co-Ed Gridders Meet Dec. 15

WACO Dec. 8 (U) — Sophomore and junior coeds of Baylor University will play a football game Dec. 15 — the Beauty Bowl.

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"La Traviata" Ticket Sell Near 400 Mark; Performance Is Friday

Some 400 tickets to the opera, "La Traviata," have been sold according to an announcement made by officials of the local Abilene Association of Universal Women branch. The opera is being sponsored by the branch and will be presented here Friday at 8:30 p. m. The Boston Grand Opera Company will give the presentation. The company presented "La Traviata" for a Lubbock audience last night and will present "Carmen" tonight.

Tickets will be on sale until 6 p. m. today in the lobby of the Settles Hotel. Sales will begin tomorrow at 10 a. m. and continue until 6 p. m. At 7 p. m., they will go on sale at the municipal auditorium where the opera will be presented. Officials report that many choice seats are still available.

Week Of Prayer Program Given By Baptist Youth

The third in a series of Week of Prayer programs for the Lotie Moon Christmas offering was presented under the direction of Jackie Bramwell, Young People's counselor, at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The program was a playlet entitled, "Faithful Unto Death," from the book, "Lottie Moon," and written by Euna Roberts Lawrence. Jackie Bramwell served as narrator and Patsy Young portrayed Lottie Moon. Others on the program were Murie Floyd, Jean Messer, Carolyn Smith and Mary Felt.

Broadcast by remote control from the pastor's study, the play was a radio adaptation. Background music was played. Radio equipment was loaned to the group by Roy Rogan.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien pronounced the benediction.

Approximately 100 persons attended the prayer service and program.

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seeks an interview with Violetta and demands that she renounce Alfredo. She promises to do so and writes a farewell letter to her lover, and leaves her friend Flora's home, where there are to be festivities that night. Believing that she has deserted him for his rival (Baron Daupho), Alfredo goes to the house of Flora Bervoix where a ball is taking place, and openly insulting Violetta, is challenged by the Baron.

At the beginning of Act III, Violetta is in the last stages of illness, anxiously expecting to see Alfredo before she dies. He has been told by his father of her sacrifice and enters to ask her pardon. He re-

Bob Ballengers Entertain Bridge Club; Boy Scouts Continue Course

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 9 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger entertained the members of the Night Bridge club in their home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker won high score and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins won second high. Low score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff. Refreshments were served to the guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger.

Members of the Boy Scout organization continued a first aid study course at the Scout hut Friday evening. Games were played as entertainment following the meeting. Present were Jessie and Horner Kirk, Roland McArthur, Melvin Ward, Tommy Rich, Jimmie Smith, Truman Parker, Jimmie McCorquodale, Mickey Cunningham and the leader, the Rev. A. C. Durrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wells celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a barbecue party at their ranch home Saturday evening. Gifts were presented to the honored couple. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cauble, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Homli, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cook, Judge and Mrs. Gene Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, E. M. Teale, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnell McDaniel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bradden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniel, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. Fowler McIntire of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Awen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teale, Mona, Nettie and Myrtle McMaster, Anna Lee Anderson, of Silverton, Nora Koen, Mrs. Rube Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Walter Easter and granddaughter of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. George Strigler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hill of Breckenridge have leased Ron's restaurant from Ronald Hewitt and will operate it in the future. The Hills have one son, who is attending

proches his father for being the cause of their unhappiness. With her lover restored by his father, Violetta entreats the doctors to give her life, but there is no hope. Tranquilly she dies.

The cast for "La Traviata" includes: Violetta, Elvira Held, Alfredo, Frederick Eckart, Flora, Lillian Thomson, Germont, Arturo Damico, Dr. Grenvill, Frank Ferrero, Baron, Ricco Frollich, Gaston, Ross Hunt, Marquis, Paul Farber, Annina, Laureen Butler.

Francisco Foti is the conductor. Louis Raul and Nosh Rod are the stage directors. Marie Phillippe is an assistant. Gloria Morgan is the ballet danseuse.

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school at Hardin Simmons university in Abilene.

Theora Calverley and Lynda Kay Parsons were named patrol leaders at the meeting of the Garden City Girl Scouts at the Scout hut Monday evening. Names were exchanged for the Christmas party. Folk dances provided the entertainment and refreshments were served. Attending were Retta an Emma Stephens, Kerney Sue Scud-dry, Sandra Wilkerson, Phyllis Durrant, Lynda Kay Parsons, Theora Calverley, Anna Mary and Helen Claire Gray, Deanna Marie Watkins, Marcelline Gill, Annet Ward, Wanda Wilkerson, Olive D. Schaffer and Juanita Ratliff.

Pins were presented to the local Brownies at their meeting Thursday afternoon. Work was begun on Christmas gifts for their mothers. Clothes were gathered together to be sent overseas. Members of the group sang Christmas carols and played entertaining games. Attending the meeting were Janie Tatum, Retha Lee Huggins, Lynda Ruth Ballenger, Darla Kay Cook, Lynda Ann Mohler, Patty and Shirley Coomer, Dorothy Durrant and the leader, Mrs. A. C. Durrant.

Philathea Class Luncheon Is Held On Wednesday

Members of the First Methodist Philathea class held a covered dish luncheon and class day observance at the church Wednesday. Mrs. M. J. Stewart was in charge.

Choir Robes Are Made By Group

Members of the Salvation Army Ladies Home League met at the citadel Wednesday afternoon to work on 20 new choir robes which they are making for the young people of the church. The robes will be used in a Christmas play, "The Light Is Come," which will be presented Christmas night.

Fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Ice Harrison of Longview, mother of Captain James Harrison, were present. Mrs. Harrison will visit in Big Spring until the Christmas holidays.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Just to prove that Christmas is almost here, there's a Poinsettia blooming in the D. A. Rhoton yard. It's about four and one-half or five feet high and has three sprigs, one holds a perfect blossom. You don't see too many poinsettias growing in Big Spring yards. They are a genus of South American shrubs with deep green foliage and scarlet flowers, an evergreen hot-house Mexican plant with red flowers. The Rhotons reside at 708 Johnson.

-Funny how quickly events disappear into the dim past. Not that last year is so far away, but we've been helping get the Herald's calendar of events ready for publication and we were rather surprised at the events which seemed so important at the time which have been completely forgotten by a lot of us. That's as true of local happenings as those across the nation or world, maybe more so. An examination of last year's events also reminded us that one never knows what will happen to them during the short course of 365 days.

No one got her name, but a woman walked up to the AAUW ticket office in the lobby of the Settles hotel to buy a ticket to "La Traviata." She said that she had attended every performance which the Boston Grand Opera company had presented in Cleveland, Ohio, and that she wouldn't miss the local presentation. Someone reported that their daughter, who seldom finds any good in a performance worth talking about, was highly impressed when she saw and heard the presentation in another Texas city.

Mrs. J. C. Lane Gives Report For P-TA Council

Mrs. J. C. Lane, president, reported on the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers convention held in Waco, Nov. 11-19, at the meeting of the City Council Parent-Teacher association Wednesday.

In her talk, Mrs. Lane said that reports heard at the convention indicated that 1,964 parents attended the Congress. She also reported that the Texas P-TA membership totals 324,385 persons, with a grand total of 6,000,000 persons belonging to P-TA memberships throughout the United States.

Announcement was made that the West Ward Parent-Teacher association has organized a student council, whereby the problems of the pupils may be discussed and solved among themselves.

Those attending were Mrs. J. T. Grantham, Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. W. L. Bond, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Lee Harris, Dixie Boyd, John B. Hardy, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Dean Bennett, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, W. C. Blankenship, Truett Johnson, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Walter Reed.

What's The Matter With Women; They Certainly Seem Here To Stay

By ARTHUR EDSON
AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—What's the matter with girls? Why is it that when girl babies are born, the average congratulatory message is "As if he really didn't mean it? And why is it that the proud father sometimes acts as if he were embarrassed about it all?

There's no reason for this. I have wound up a little research project, and can faithfully report: Women are here to stay.

Right now there are 800,000 more females in census bureau word, not mine) than males in the U. S. Eight women are in the House of Representatives and a ninth will join them in January. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) is a senator. And at least one other woman, Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) wants to be a senator too. Mrs. Smith has said she thinks it would be nice for the Republicans to run a woman for vice president. She was too shy to mention names, but I don't think she meant Mrs. Alben W. Barkley.

Women fill all sorts of lesser jobs. They are truckers, glass blowers, cops, printers, mail carriers, tanners, steamfitters, embalmers and Western Union (you'll excuse the expression boys).

Look where we'd be if there were no women.

Without the little dears, we would have no Mother's Day, no beauty pageants at Atlantic City, no grass skirts, no bobby sox, no mothers-in-law.

True, the picture has another

side, a brighter side.

If there were no women, Al Johnson couldn't sing "Mamma!" advertising men would have to think of some way to peddle their beer and cigarettes besides running pictures of cuties, and calendar makers would have to give up on that Indian lady in the canoe.

Still, the women are definitely with us, and I, for one, am glad.

Mrs. Ed Swift Is 1946 Hyperion Club President

Mrs. Ed Swift was elected president of the 1946 Hyperion Club at a regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Earl Cooper Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Swift replaces Mrs. Tommy Hutto, who resigned. Carl Blomsheld was the program speaker.

Big Springers Leave For Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Meet

Thirteen Big Springers left this morning for Austin, where they will attend the state conference of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y organizations.

Local persons who will attend the session are: Mrs. W. L. Reed, Marion Short, Lee Milling, Dolores Franklin, Janelle Beene, Betty Jo Hale, Kitty Roberts, Jo Ann Smith, Sandra Swartz, Jeff Hanna, Woody Wood, Wayne Barlett and Lawrence Wilson.

Official sessions will begin at 9 a. m. Friday. Governor Allan Shivers and Don Newton, state YMCA leader, will address the sessions. The speeches will be followed by the election of a governor with Hi-Y candidates from Amarillo, Waco, Houston and Corpus Christi in the running. Committee meetings and regular sessions will continue through the day.

Governor Allan Shivers and Don Walker, SMU football star, will be special guests of the governor's ball to be held Friday night. The governors of Arkansas and Oklahoma are also expected to attend.

Saturday's sessions will be climaxed with a banquet at the First Christian Church and a dance in the YMCA.

On Sunday morning, the conference will close with a worship service.

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Yet—

When Margery Ann checked in 12 years ago, I was conscious of some condescending remarks. Especially from those who had spawned boys.

When Evelyn arrived nine years ago, so did the jibes.

When Judith appeared four years ago, the jibes turned to hoots.

And then, over the weekend, the doctor broke the news this way: "Well, it's another girl." (short pause). "Heh, heh!"

Let him laugh. Susan was welcome. We haven't had much of a chance to get to know her, but she looks as if she'll be a wonderful girl.

Baptist Brotherhood Has Mission Program

KNOTT, Dec. 9 (Sp)—Members of the Baptist Brotherhood convened at the church for a mission program Monday evening. Attending were the Rev. Fred Smith, H. R. Caffey, Fred Roman, R. H. Unger and T. M. Robinson.

Formal initiatory services were held for LaVerna Gaskins, Lurae Jeffcoats and Willie Nichols at the meeting of the Knott Rebekah lodge 14 in the IOOF hall Thursday evening. Seventeen visitors from the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge in Big Spring were special guests.

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Amarillo Population Of 100,000 May Be Shown By 1950 Census

By TIM PARKER Associated Press The 1950 federal census may show five additions to the list of Texas big cities—those with more than 100,000 people.

Already comfortably in the "100,000 and over bracket"—and far beyond it—are Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth. All have grown, and Houston spectacularly, since the 1940 census.

Of the four metropolises, Houston probably has come closest to doubling its population in the decade. The big chemical, oil and shipping center, listed at 394,514 in 1940, estimates its population, with annexations now under way, at about 620,000.

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many established industries from the East to the Southwest.

Fort Worth absorbed a seemingly unending tide of immigrants in the war years. The Army and Air Force brought some, but most came because of the war industries, especially the mammoth Convair plane plant.

But in the industrialized postwar era, Fort Worth has continued to grow. The 1940 census showed 177,562 people in Fort Worth. The Chamber of Commerce believes the figure will reach 274,809 when the federal census begins in April, 1950.

Fort Worth's metropolitan area, counted at 207,877 in 1940, is now estimated at 343,465.

San Antonio, whose population in 1940 was 243,854, believes it has 392,000 people now. The estimate was made by the Chamber of Commerce. The Alamo City has more than doubled its area since 1940, annexing 36 square miles to bring the area to 68 square miles.

Dallas, listed at 294,734 in 1940, estimated its population on Aug. 31 at 485,492, on the basis 4.67 persons per water meter. In making the estimate city officials said they took into account that some of the meters were not in the city limits.

Dallas has more than doubled its area since 1940, growing from 44.01 square miles to 107.9 square miles, and further annexations before the census begins may boost both area and population.

Austin was only 87,900 in 1940, but the capital city now estimates its population at 150,000, which city officials call "conservative." Surrounding military installations such as Bergstrom Field, San Marcos Army Air Field, and Camp Swift near Bastrop, brought a wartime influx which left its postwar residue. But expansion of small industries is credited for most of the growth.

New industries also are credited for growth of Beaumont from 59,061 in 1940 to about 100,000. The present population is variously estimated, Mayor Otto Plummer saying 125,000, the Chamber of Commerce 110,000 and Postmaster F. S. Braden 95,000 to 100,000.

Mayor Plummer advises strongly against annexation of large areas, believing they are principally suburban, have property of comparatively low tax value, bring heavy demands for city services, and pay only part of their own way. In 1946 Beaumont, by commission action and without an election, brought in 20 square miles of Corpus Christi has been called, in several magazine articles, "the



TWINS, TRIPLETS BORN TO MOTHER WITHIN YEAR—Christmas will be different this year, says Mrs. Thelma Gibbs (center) as she sits in her Atlanta, Ga., home surrounded by babies—none of whom were here this time last year. Her advice to mothers is for plenty of patience and a good washing machine, but the Gibbises have no washing machine. The 27-year-old mother identified the 11-month-old twins as Wayne and Jane (left and right), and the triplets as Lynda, Brenda and Glenda (left to right), a month old. The father works in a parking lot. (AP Wirephoto).

fastest growing city in the United States.

City officials there apparently have made no such direct claim, recognizing it could cause a lot of dispute.

But the Coast city has grown and apparently beyond the 100,000 mark. On the basis of scholastics the population last March was estimated at 109,500. The Chamber of Commerce estimates 115,000. It looks as if Corpus Christi, with only 57,301 people in 1940, will retain its claim to having doubled its population every 10 years.

El Paso, whose people can't get together on present estimates, nevertheless has grown from 96,810 in

1940 to more than 100,000. Mayor Dan Duke estimates 137,000. City Tax Assessor J. B. Graves 149,000 by the time the census is taken. Manager Chris Fox of the Chamber of Commerce 125,000 to 127,000. New industries and annexation have figured in the growth. Fox calls El Paso's growth "stable and not a boom type" but believes it will attract more industry. Amarillo had only 51,686 people in 1940. The latest available estimate is by T. W. Gilstrap, division manager of Southwestern Public Service, who says 96,272 on the basis of 4.011 persons per light meter. But there are many private estimates exceeding 100,000.

DEATH CHEATS LITTLE PATTY OWENS OF THAT HOPED-FOR LAST CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP) — Patty Owens, a frail little girl who suffered a rare disease most of her young life, died yesterday, ending her hope of celebrating one more Christmas.

Patty, ill with a fibrocystic disease since shortly after she was born four years ago, died shortly after an operation on her windpipe at Illinois Research Hospital. She was brought to the hospital Tuesday after a cross-country train ride from California. The fibrocystic disease caused

her lungs to fill with a heavy secretion which was smothering her.

Surgeons opened a small hole in her windpipe to make her breathing easier and aid in removal of the secretion. But the advanced stages of her disease and her long train ride made the operation unsuccessful.

Patty had been taken from Chicago to California two years ago by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens. They had hoped the climate might effect a cure. But her condition became worse. Recently when physicians in California expressed little hope for her recovery Patty said she wanted to return to Chicago to see her cousins.

She was accompanied on the trip from the Owens home in Sunnyvale, Calif., by her mother, Marguerite, and her two brothers, Bobby and Roger. Her father, a draftsman and engineer, could not make the trip. During the long train ride, oxygen was administered to Patty almost constantly because she could not live more than 15 minutes without it.

Fireman Visited By Lady Godiva

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8. (AP) — So what would you do if Lady Godiva, minus the horse, suddenly appeared in your room?

A 53-year-old city fireman, charged with disorderly conduct, told Judge John S. Barry he considered throwing the lady out. After all, he said, she was uninvited.

"But that didn't seem quite the thing to do — it was pretty cold outside," he continued.

He finally succeeded in persuading the lady to wrap his bathrobe around her. But she wouldn't go home. He admonished. He reproached. He cajoled. He begged. She stayed.

Then her husband arrived and asked if his wife was there. The whole thing seemed so fantastic, the fireman said, he answered, "no."

Anyway, he told the court, he didn't know the woman's name or the name of the man at his door. The husband returned with a police officer. The fireman was just denying that the woman was there when she appeared behind him, still wrapped in his bathrobe. Police arrested him. The woman testified she "black-out" after drinking two quarts of beer. The husband said the family doctor told him his wife reacted to liquor that way. Judge Barry dismissed both cases.

More than half the total area of Oregon is under federal control. This includes 13 national forests, two national park service areas and extensive grazing acreages.

Communists Score in Korea Elections

LONDON, Dec. 8. (AP) — The Communist-led United Democratic Front of northern Korea scored a near shutout in elections of district peoples committees (local governments), Moscow radio reported today.

The central election commission of the Soviet-supported North Korean Peoples Republic reported that 99.99 per cent of the 3,525,002 registered voters cast ballots and 89.9 per cent of the votes were for the candidates of the front. The elections were held Dec. 3.

There were 13,254 deputies elected, including 2,146 women, in 803 districts.

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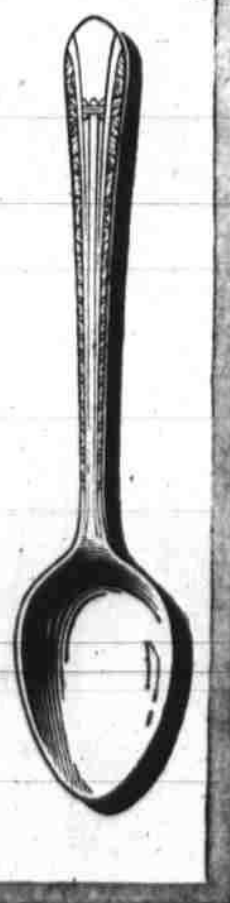
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TAX-FRAUD CLAIMS AGAINST NITTI ARE UPHELD BY FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) - A federal tax court has upheld the government's huge tax-fraud claims against Chicago gangster Frank Nitti...

Mrs. G. W. Dabney Wins High Score

Mrs. G. W. Dabney won high score at the meeting of the GM Forty-Two club in the home of Mrs. C. E. Richardson...

Ina Richardson Elected President

Ina Richardson was elected president of the Ladies Society to the B of L F & E at a regular meeting held Wednesday with Leah Brooks in charge...

Mrs. J. B. King Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. J. B. King entertained the members of the Willing Workers Circle of the East Fourth Baptist church in her home...

Stew Party Is Set

A "stew party" will be held at the high school cafeteria Friday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association...

DAV Meeting Set For Friday At Local VFW Hall

Regular meeting of the Disabled American Veterans has been set for 7:30 p. m. Friday at the VFW hall...

Dog-Catcher Sought As First Resigns

The city of Big Spring is looking for a dog catcher. City Manager M. W. Whitney said this morning...

Odessa Man Ailed On Driving Charge

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 8.—Thomas H. Jett, Odessa, has been lodged in Glasscock county jail on a charge of driving while intoxicated...

Market Is Good in Livestock Sale Here

A relatively small run of cattle resulted in the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's sale Wednesday but the market was good, especially in some lines...

Christmas Home, Yard Decoration Entries Received

Several entries have been received for the Christmas home and yard decorations program being sponsored by the Big Spring Car Club...

School Trustees Will Meet Today

Regular meeting of the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees is to be held at 7 p. m. today in the administrative offices...

Bar Association Of City To Hold Banquet Dec. 15

The Big Spring Bar Association has scheduled its annual banquet for the night of Dec. 15, it was announced today...

Legionnaires Will Hold Meeting Today

Legion members were alerted to the regular meeting at 8 p. m. today at the Legion Hall...

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP) - An opening upward move in the stock market stalled today before it got very far...

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday...

Dockery Pool Outpost In Mitchell Gets 177.42 Barrels In 17 Hours

Gulf Oil No. 1 E-A Dillingham, half a mile eastern outpost to the Dockery (Ellenburger) pool southwest of Westbrook in Mitchell county, recovered 177.42 barrels of oil in 17 hours Wednesday...

Local Officials To Attend Highway Meeting At Abilene

Members of the Howard county commissioners court and representatives of the chamber of commerce highway committee will meet with District Highway Engineer S. J. Treadaway in Abilene today...

Local Poll Tax Sales Increasing

Sale of poll taxes is picking up at the county tax collector-assessor's office here but is still lagging behind that of previous years...

Britain's Coal Board Burned Up

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP) - Britain's national coal board is burned up about a new west end play, The Board, which runs the country's socialized coal mines...

Rites For Cobb Infant Set Today

Services were held at 3 p. m. today for Floyd Damon Cobb, one-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cobb...

District Scouters Meet Here Today

Joint meeting of Scouters in the Big Spring district has been set for 7:30 p. m. today at the East Fourth Baptist church...

Sheriff's Posse Meets

A meeting of members of the Big Spring Sheriff's Posse has been called for 7:30 p. m. today, Dr. M. H. Bennett, president, announced...

Solon Visits Here

Congressman Landley Beckworth of Gilmer, who represents the third district of Texas, stopped in Big Spring this morning for a brief visit with friends...

WTCC Backs Head In Wilke Dismissal

LUBBOCK, Dec. 8 (AP) - The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is backing up its manager, D. A. Bantzen, in his dismissal of a staff member...

Collins Elected To Board Of State Auto Finance Group

J. B. Collins, owner of the Security Finance Co., here, was elected to the board of directors of the Texas Association of Automobile Finance Companies...

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