

Walker Completes Conservation Plan

C. A. Walker completed a soil and water conservation plan on his registered Hereford stock farm in the Morgan soil conservation group last week. Walker planned his conservation program to fit the needs of his land for soil improvement and protection against loss of soil and water. Walker's farm plan will become part of a cooperative agreement with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District when approved by the district supervisors.

A. V. Walker has constructed large broad base terraces on the farm of Paul Adams, district cooperator in the Fairview soil conservation group. Walker completed the terrace system on Adams' farm, designed to hold all the rain that falls on his field and keep his land from washing. He built the terraces with ends closed to keep water from running out of the ends.

Terrace construction started last week in the R-Bar soil conservation group on the farm of Dock Wallace. Wallace is building five miles of terraces as a part of his district conservation program. The new terraces will make 13 miles of terraces built by Wallace to



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Four Youths Face Trial On Armed Robbery Counts

DALLAS, Dec. 7. — West Tarrant jurors will hear the first armed robbery trial of four cocky youths who "thought stealing was the easiest way" to pay for the kind of life they like.

William Robert Leeman, 21, James Scribner, 21, Talmadge Bonham, 17, and Orville Wayne Mann, alias Billy Mann, 21, are accused of leaving a trail of robberies across the state. Leeman and Scribner have talked freely about some of them.

Sheriff Foy Addison of Crosbyton left Dallas last night with the four under heavy guard in his car. Leeman, Scribner and Bonham will be tried in Crosbyton on charges of robbing a dry goods store and shooting the owner.

Scribner and Leeman are charged with robbery of a Corsicans drive-in grocery. They were arraigned there yesterday and placed under bonds of \$2,500 each. The Houston grocery.

Detective Capt. Will Fritz of Dallas said the arrests of the four youths, all from Bonham in North Texas, cleared up other robberies in Dallas, Fort Worth, Sherman, Denison, Greenville, and Commerce.

Dallas officers captured Scribner and Leeman early Monday after a 90-mile-an-hour chase. Texas Rangers went to Bonham and brought back Mann and Bonham, a halfback on the Bonham High School football team.

Scribner told a reporter and officers yesterday: "We needed more money for the kind of life we wanted to lead and we thought stealing it was the easiest way to get it."

Interviewed by Don Morrissey of the Corsicans Sun, Scribner and Leeman readily admitted taking part in the holdups over the state.

30 Oil Men Visit Local Cosden Unit

More than thirty representatives from oil processing companies operating principally in the Southwest saw Cosden Petroleum Corporation's new fluid catalytic cracking unit first hand here Tuesday.

They were guests of George Lumley, Tulsa, Okla., and the Refinery Engineering company which he heads. Twenty-seven officials were flown here on a chartered Continental Air Line DC-3 from Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls for the inspection.

Operating heads and executives of the visiting companies were impressed by the installation, which is pioneering a new design in the catalytic process. Now on stream, the unit is in the process of completion. E. L. Tollett, Cosden president, expects to announce the new issue of the unit shortly.

Following a special tour and luncheon at the Settles upon arrival here at 12:40 p. m. Tuesday, the guests were shown through the control room with its myriad of panels which traces the operation at chart. They also saw the huge stream-generating unit whirring up 13,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Remainder of the time was spent in inspecting various parts of the new catalytic unit, together with the arrangements for the tie-in with existing thermal units.

Assisting Lumley in the inspection was Harold Bottomley, vice-president of TREC and formerly associated with Cosden here. Other TREC officials were D. L. Gilbertson and D. O. Givens.

Cosden officials who joined in the tour of the properties included Tollett, George Grimes, refinery superintendent; E. W. Richardson, assistant superintendent; E. B. McCormick, chief engineer; Franklin Nugent, assistant engineer; J. E. Smith, personnel director; D. M. Krause, control engineer; and other members of the executive and operating staff.

Dinner at the El Patio rounded out the day's activities before the chartered flight took off from the Muni port for the return trip.

Among those participating were F. A. Deering, vice-president Kansas Refining Co., Arkansas City, Kan.; L. G. Molique, Bartlesville, Okla., processing engineer Phillips Petroleum; R. W. Davis, Cushing, Okla. Corp.; T. B. Randall, Cushing, superintendent Midland Coop. Warehouse; C. C. Tate, Bartlesville, general manager, Phillips; W. H. Grosse, Chicago, Universal Oil Products; J. O. Walkup, Electric, superintendent, Waggoner Electric Refining; T. J. Williams, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., superintendent, Roosevelt Oil & Refining.

W. M. Miller, Jr., Oklahoma City, superintendent, Mercury Oil Refining; W. J. Leenhous, Cleveland, Okla., general manager, Johnson Oil Refining; Cliff Wise, Wynnewood, Okla., superintendent, Kerr-McGee Oil Industries; R. B. Tuttle, Tulsa, oil editor, Oil & Gas Journal; P. M. Waddill, Bartlesville, assistant vice-president, Phillips; F. Frey, Cleveland, Okla., chief operator, Johnson.

O. C. DeLoach, Tyler, and Mar-

Blaze Victim Going Home for Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Little Mike Rector, who suffered burns over 70 per cent of his body more than a year ago, is going to get home for Christmas.

The four-year-old has been in Casualty Hospital since Nov. 12, 1948. He has had numerous skin grafts—being brave about them all—and still faces the need for eight or 10 more.

Mike has been walking in the corridors for about a week now, using a wheeled bar device called a walker. Yesterday he got out on the sun porch for a time.

His Christmas at home may last only a few hours before he has to go back to the hospital but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rector, and the local Optimist Club are planning to make it merry.

Mike was burned when his cowboy suit caught fire. For a long time, he wasn't expected to live.

Betty Lou Awaits Surgeon's Verdict

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7. — Ten-year-old Betty Lou Marbury settled down at her nearby farm home today to await a surgeon's decision whether to amputate her right hand.

Betty took her last X-ray treatment in Memphis yesterday, and the surgeon will make his decision.

After her treatment, Betty went on a shopping tour given her by the Memphis Commercial Appeal. She bought a phonograph, a camera, and a cedar chest—and she had a visit with Santa Claus.

She's counting on the prayers she asked last week in a letter to the Commercial Appeal to save her hand from a malignant lesion on her middle finger.

Eisenhower Will Speak at Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 7. — Gen. Dwight Eisenhower will address the 100th annual meeting of the Houston Chamber of Commerce tonight, and some 15,000 people will hear him.

The time of Eisenhower's arrival here from San Antonio was indefinite. He said late yesterday he planned to drive but would fly if the weather turned bad.

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Voice Sets Off Buying Spree

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 7. — A Voice of America broadcast about Romanian currency troubles has touched off a buying spree by Romanians fearing an other devaluation of the nation's money.

Sales of textiles, foodstuffs, cigarettes and other goods skyrocketed. Rumors of impending currency stabilization moves have been current for some time. But the buying rush got going after the Voice of America radio broadcast a report that the Bulgarian state bank was refusing to change Romanian currency.

The government-controlled press denied that any currency revaluation moves are planned. The leu was devalued in 1947 when the government decreed that 20,000 leu should have the value of one leu. The official rate now sets 100 leu as equivalent to 67 U. S. cents.

A semi-official source close to the Romania State Bank said the Bulgarian move was prompted solely by a growing Romanian currency balance there. He said Bulgaria had temporarily halted buying from Romania and exchanging Romanian money for Bulgarian money.

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Pearl Harbor was incredulous. Despite ominous headlines few people believed that war was imminent on Dec. 7, 1941. As on any Sunday afternoon, a few were at home comfortably listening to radios. More were busy taking advantage of the balmy weather.

When bulletins came through people couldn't believe it. They listened, and listened again and finally began to call friends. But not until extras hit the street did the full weight of the news begin to dawn on most people.

Reaction of local people, typical of that over the nation, shows how Pearl Harbor day was first received.

Johnny Johansen, city park superintendent: "I was at home in Big Spring that day. The first I knew of the attack was when the Herald's extra's came out. I was in the yard when the boys came along with the papers."

M. J. Chisholm, petroleum products distributor: "I don't remember exactly where I was when I heard the news, but I was working for the Border Patrol. We had plenty to do after that—setting up internment camps, etc."

Chester Cathey, bank cashier: "I was visiting friends here in Big Spring. We were listening to records on a radio-phonograph and seldom had the radio tuned in. Occasionally we did have the radio on and they kept interrupting programs to give bulletins about Pearl Harbor. We didn't believe the bulletins at first."

James A. Bogart, Internal Revenue: "I was already in the Army at the time, having been called earlier that year. I was a first lieutenant on duty at Atlanta, Ga., and got the report over radio in my quarters. I had almost been ordered to report to the Philippine Islands earlier and thought about how lucky I was when the attack came."

Aubrey Weaver, farmer: "I was in the shipyards in San Francisco. However, I was off duty at that particular hour and happened to hear the report over the radio in a friend's apartment. Naturally, we wondered how it all was going to affect our lives."

Mrs. W. J. Garrett, 412 East Park: "I was living at the Crawford hotel at that time and was spending the afternoon up in the pent house. She said that she did not

hear the announcement for two or three hours after the first release. She immediately picked up the phone and began calling friends, who, by that time, had heard the news for themselves.

Harold Steck, West Hillside Drive, was driving from San Antonio to Kerrville on a pleasure trip. Like everyone else, he said, he thought it was impossible.

Edna McGregor was spending a quiet afternoon in Alpine, listening to the radio and knitting. When she heard the announcement, she dropped her knitting and ran to the home of a friend several blocks away to tell her the news.

Nile Cole, postal clerk: "I was in high school at Mount Zion, Georgia. I didn't know what to think; didn't know whether to plan to stay in school or what, so I stayed in school until I finished."

A. L. Hearse, transport driver: "I was operating a service station in San Angelo at the time. Pearl Harbor attack was a big surprise to me. It sounded awfully ominous and I guess I figured everyone would be shooting before long. Guess that's the way everybody felt."

M. L. Cooper, bell hop: "I was in Newfoundland, in the Merchant Marine when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor. I couldn't believe it. We had just shipped out of Pearl Harbor a few weeks before; seemed impossible that it should be the object of an attack."



SAD DAY—Jimmy Harper looks sadly at a piece of his birthday cake, cake he can't eat in San Diego, Cal. His doctor says he is going to die of an incurable brain tumor and that this birthday party, his 11th, is his last. Jeannin Fetterolf (left) shows him the cake. His brother and sister, Alvy and Dima, watch. (AP Wirephoto).



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Southwest Owns Best Bowl Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP) — The deep south is the incubator of bowl teams but it's the neighboring Southwest, a comparative newcomer to this post-season football that they all get the work done.

When the Rice Owls meet North Carolina in Dallas' Cotton Bowl Jan. 2 they will be trying to improve upon the best sectional record in the country for bowl play.

The Southwesterners, who hardly batted an eye last week-end when Southern Methodist almost tripped mighty Notre Dame, have won 15 games in the four major bowls while losing ten and tying four.

No other section can match this performance although the Deep South and Far West have had a lot more chances.

Dixie has sent 47 teams before this year into the four big shows—Cotton, Rose, Sugar and Orange Bowls—and come away with slightly less than a .500 percentage. The South has won 22, lost 23 and tied two.

The Pacific Coast, which gave

birth to Pasadena's Rose Bowl in 1902, has been almost as busy down through the years with 40 teams represented. The Far West record is 19 victories, 18 defeats and three ties.

The Midwest, allergic to this type of extra-curricular activity for years, has a clean .500 record with seven victories and as many defeats.

The East, once a regular visitor to the Pasadena classic, has won nine games, lost 14 and tied three in major bowl skirmishing.

Hart To Receive Trophy Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP)—Leon Hart, Notre Dame's All-American end, will receive the Heisman Memorial Trophy tonight as "the outstanding college football player" of the 1949 season.

Doak Walker, Southern Methodist halfback, was last year's winner. He finished third this year behind North Carolina's Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice.

SUB'S TACKLE ODDEST PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP) — An enthusiastic Washington & Lee sub who made an illegal tackle that wasn't detected for two days furnished the football oddity of the 1949 college football season.

Here's what sports writers and broadcasters voted the most unusual incident of a rather screwy season:

Washington & Lee Tackle Bob Smith, who had sat on the bench, was walking to the shower in the final seconds of the Virginia game. End Ed Bessell of Virginia caught a pass and was running

across. Smith raced in to drop him inches short of the goal.

But Smith's good work went for nothing. Bessell fumbled over the goal line and a Virginia recovered for a score. Virginia won, 27-7. The sub's great play came to light when movies of the game were shown the next Monday.

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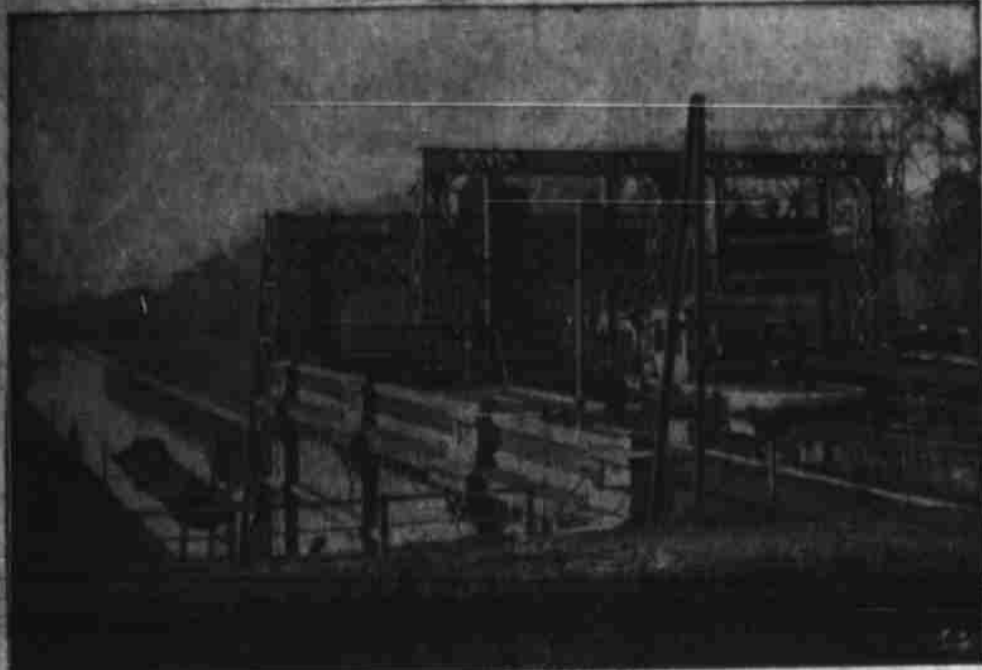
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BARGE ELEVATORS — Elevators for barges have been installed at a southern Belgium canal which lift 300-ton barges 45 feet from the lower (left) to the upper level of canal in 50 minutes.



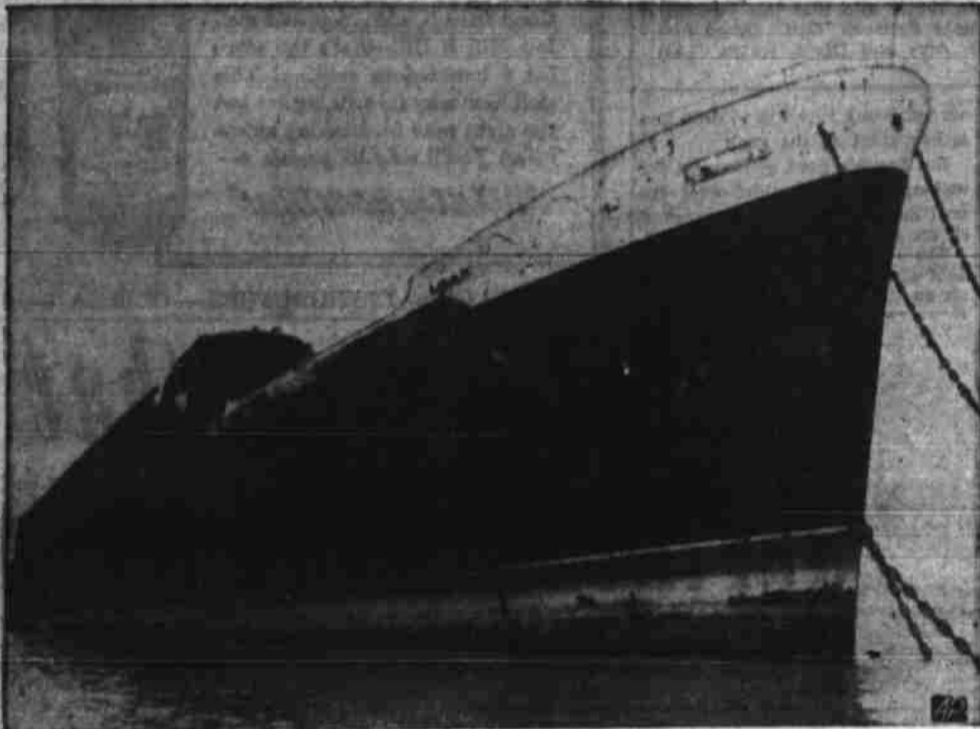
TOUCANETTE COMES TO TOWN — Mrs. Hannah Schubert inspects an African toucanette owned by Mrs. Ethel Lansara, prize winner at National Bird Show in New York.



A GUEST ARRIVES FROM ARCTIC — "Snow Blizzard," a polar bear cub captured in the Arctic by a Russian pilot, plays with a dog, his first companion at the Moscow Zoo.



NEW AMBASSADOR — Irving Florman (above), 53, Polish-born inventor with more than 100 patents to his credit, has been named Ambassador to Bolivia by President Truman.



BOMB-DAMAGED SAVOIA — The Italian liner Conte de Savoia, one-time luxury vessel, rests in a shallow lagoon near Venice with a hole in her side from Allied air bombs.



BEAR MEETS BEAR — Brought to Moscow as a gift to Anna Durova, animal trainer, "Snow Blizzard," polar bear cub captured in the Arctic makes friends with a Russian bear at the Zoo.



BRITISH VISITOR — Harold Wilson (above), 39, who succeeded Sir Stafford Cripps as president of Britain's Board of Trade, is visiting New Orleans, Washington, Chicago.



WELLES PLAYS 'OTHELLO' — Orson Welles (right), as "Othello," and Nicholas Bruce (left), as "Ludovico," welcome Elaine Shepard (center), American actress, who visited them at Palace of the Doges, Venice, where picture is being filmed.



YULE JEWELRY — Shimmering gold mesh, with a ripple of gold fringe to give it fluidity, is featured in the "Gallant Knight" mantel by Cora, a holiday offering.



ORANGE BOWL QUEEN — Lee Garce, who will reign as Queen of 1950 Orange Bowl Festival, Dec. 26-Jan. 2, is fitted with one of her costumes by Mrs. Florence Richie in Miami.



CLOCK COLLECTOR — Murve Hutchinson, retired minister of Hollywood, who owns 300 clocks from all parts of the world, works on a French skeleton clock made about 1800.



SLIDE SPIN ON ICE — Narena and Norris, scaballo skaters with the 1950 Ice Follies, show one of the figures of their program in rehearsal at Madison Square Garden, New York.



LADY ROMPS WITH TIGERS — Mabel Stark, wild animal trainer, entertains two three-week-old tiger cubs on their first day away from their mother, one of her performers.



THORPE IN UNIFORM — Cpl. Carl Thorpe, son of Jim Thorpe, famous athlete, star of Ft. Monmouth's team, tries helmet on Alice Lutz, "Miss USO Hospitality" at Ft. Devens, Mass.



ATHLETE AND TROPHIES — Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger chosen most valuable player in the National League for 1949, relaxes with his trophies at home in Queens, New York.

Further Cotton Research Asked

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (U. P.) — The heavy cut in 1950 cotton acreage emphasizes the need for developing new markets and uses for this crop, State Sen. George Moffett believes. Money invested in research by in-

dustry has been considered well-spent, the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee said, but thus far only "pocket-change" has been spent on cotton research. "Cotton research activities up to this time have either saved, or created, a market for a million bales of cotton each year. We need a market outlet for four million bales more than we have now," Moffett said. "It is now clear that both the state and federal governments

should expand cotton research efforts. Cotton is the most important farm crop in 10 states. If cotton acres become idle acres, as they may do, incomes will decrease throughout the cotton belt. Jobs will become scarcer, land values will slide, taxes will be harder to pay and a creeping depression may visit us again. The best way to head off these conditions is to develop a bigger market for our principal southern crop."



FIRE HOUSE BURNS—A blaze believed to have started in an overheated stove sweeps the Albion, Pa. fire hall. Flames from the night-time fire destroyed the building and badly damaged two others. (AP Wirephoto).

County TB Association Launches Annual Sale Of Christmas Seals

The sale of Christmas seals, sole means of securing funds for finding and treating "missing" tuberculosis infections, has been started by the Howard county Tuberculosis association. Seals have been mailed to over 2,000 Howard county families, James A. Harrison, sales chairman for the association, announced as the campaign to finance activities for the next year. With money received from the sale of Christmas seals, the local chapter of the national Tuberculosis Foundation hopes to assist scores of local people through diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

Since last Christmas when the association completed its 1948 campaign, it has secured x-ray diagnosis for approximately 300 persons, chiefly school children, which were thought to have tuberculosis. Of that number, 100 were found to have the disease and were referred to family physicians or given treatment paid for by the association, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, treasurer, stated.

A total of \$1,276 was spent for examination and treatment, Mrs. Brooks said. All of the money was raised through Christmas seal sales last year. City-county Health Nurses Esther Trantham and Ramona Harris discovered most of the possible Big Spring schools through tuberculosis tests. They send the children, with positive reaction, to doctors of their own choice for x-ray examination, which is paid for by the Tuberculosis association.

Oil Broker Is Convicted Of Taking \$5,000

HENDERSON, Dec. 7. (U. P.) — A district court jury convicted C. S. Amos, Tyler oil broker, last night of taking \$5,000 from a safety deposit box with a key he got in a fake robbery.

Amos testified he did it because of financial difficulties. The jury assessed him a five-year suspended prison sentence.

Amos was charged with taking the money from the safety deposit box of F. G. Lake of Tyler. On the stand Amos admitted contacting a man identified as Shorty Anderson with the purpose of staging a fake holdup to get Lake's original safety deposit key. Anderson testified previously that after his talk with Amos, he went to Sheriff Ross Turner of Smith County. Upon the advice of Turner and several other officers, Anderson said he went through with the fake holdup May 9 and gave a duplicate key to Amos. Amos was arrested May 13 shortly after he was seen to take six envelopes from a safety deposit box.

Two Air Force Men Charged with Robbery

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 7. (U. P.) — Two teen-age Air Force men are charged here with armed robbery. The charges were filed yesterday against Pvt. Richard M. Nelson, 16, and Robert D. Rodenwald, 19. They are accused of robbing a Wichita Falls filling station attendant of about \$95 and slugging him with a blackjack.

Police recovered most of the money, along with the blackjack and a pistol believed used in the robbery. The charges were filed in Justice of the Peace C. B. McConnell's court. No bond was set.

East Texas Orphans Have Christmas Party

COMMERCE, Dec. 7. (U. P.) — About 150 Texas orphans had a big time yesterday at a Christmas party given for them by East Texas State Teachers College students.

But James Saunders of Greenville, president of the student association, said, "we got more fun out of it than the boys and girls did." The children, aged five to nine, were brought to the college from Boles' Home, Quinlan, and State Home, Corsicans.

Martin Highway Work Is Slated

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (U. P.) — Nearly six million dollars worth of road and bridge jobs are involved in a highway contract letting set for Dec. 13 and 14.

The work to be bid on includes 290 miles of highways, most of it in the farm to market class.

Bids will be opened Dec. 13 on projects including these, by counties: Hale and Swisher — Farm roads 394, 1071, 1070, 145, 20.41 miles grading, structures, stabilized foundation course, prime coat and base preservative from U. S. 70 two miles west of Halfway, 8.8 miles south to Cotton Center road; from Farm 594, five miles south of U. S. 70, west two miles to road intersection; from U. S. 70 at Halfway four miles north to road intersection; from nine miles west of U. S. 87 at Kress, four miles east to county road intersection; from 11 miles west of U. S. 87 at Kress two miles east to county road intersection.

Panola — Farm 909, 5.15 miles grading, structures, flexible base and seal coat, from 5.2 miles southwest of Gary to State 181 at Gary.

Martin—State 349, 16.74 miles grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface from Midland County line to Farm 87

Woman Falls Off Lab Table, Sues

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 7. (U. P.) — Mrs. Isabell Shaffer said she fell off a laboratory table and broke her leg while being X-rayed for a broken arm. Her \$25,000 damage suit on file in circuit court against the Monongalia General Hospital contends the hospital was negligent and that she lost about \$1,500 in wages she would ordinarily have earned as a waitress because of the accident.

Woman Dies in Fire

FLORESVILLE, Dec. 7. (U. P.) — Conzuela Martinez died late yesterday in a fire which burned down her home here.

Heart Attack Fatal

HOUSTON, Dec. 7. (U. P.) — A heart attack at a country club dinner proved fatal last night to Bernard J. Hamilton, Sr., 73, Houston Catholic lay leader.

Convict Laborer Of Raping Bobby-Soxer

BELVIDERE, Ill., Dec. 7. (U. P.) — A jury convicted George Frost, 34, last night of raping a 13-year-old bobby soxer and recommended a five-year prison term.

Frost, a laborer, was the first of 10 men to be tried on morals charges involving nine girls 13 to 15 years old. The charge was statutory rape.

All 10 are accused of plying the girls with ice cream sodas and then taking them into neighboring fields and haymows.

Frost was convicted on testimony by Clara Jane Gleece, a slim brunette, who hesitantly told the jury she was intimate with him in a field. Both had climbed a fence around the field, she said.

Clara Jane and two other teenagers told of a wild beer party the night of Oct. 8. When the alleged intimacy occurred.

She said she and Barbara Fribrantz, 15, had been employed earlier that night as baby-sitters. Afterward, she said, they went to a confectionery, met Frost and two other defendants, Fred Ashley, 18, and Herbert Dyer, 18, and then went to the party.

After the affair in the field, she said, she got home about 6 o'clock

in the morning. Police Chief Fred Stone testified he went to the house where the party was held at 11:55 o'clock at night after receiving a complaint about the noise.

He found about 15 automobiles parked near the house and a number of young men and girls in a room drinking from a keg of beer, he told the jury.

Stone said he told the group to quiet down and then he went home.

Miss Fribrantz confirmed Clara

Jane's account. Judge William Carroll did not set a date for sentencing Frost, who was freed on \$1,000 bond. The judge indicated the next one of the remaining defendants will not come to trial until after Jan. 1.

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Congress Should Concern Itself With Activities Of Membership

If anybody should be above reproach in the matter of law-observance, it should be law-givers. People trust their lawmakers as a patient trusts his physician. The case of a physician who went about poisoning his patients could hardly be worse, in a moral sense, than a law-maker who breaks the laws.

Another congressman, J. Parnell Thomas, chairman of another committee of great responsibility, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, is under conviction of padding his office pay-rolls and taking kick-backs from his staff. May's constituency defeated him for re-election. Thomas is expected to resign.

Action Due Promptly As Means Of Curbing Violence To Morals

Rep. Chelf (D-Ky) says he will seek legislation making the molestation of a child a federal offense. The would turn the FBI loose on offenders and set the penalties at from ten years to death.

much feat a return of mob violence. When laws prove inadequate or law enforcement breaks down, that is always an invitation to vigilante action.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Britain Resents Interference With Areas Under Her Flag

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE British Lion is roaring angry over what she regards as an attempt by the United Nations to tie a knot in his tail.

Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Lewis, Dawson Sputter At Each Other In Meeting Of Miners' Fund Trustees

WASHINGTON—Two men with bristling eyebrows glowered, snorted and shouted at each other last week when the Miners' Welfare Fund trustees met behind closed doors.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Sensational Atom Revelations Waking Up Bored U. S. Public

WASHINGTON—HERE WE WERE, having a kind of nice, quiet time, looking forward to Christmas, taking a deep breath before Congress comes back in January, kind of relaxing.

Embassy to Contact Yanks Held in Korea

SEOUL, Dec. 7. — American diplomatic sources here said today the United States Embassy is going ahead with plans to meet two Americans held in North Korea since Oct. 22.

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Prepare to Close Disorderly Houses

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 7. — Legislation is being prepared to close down all houses of prostitution in the West German republic.

"How Would You Like An Airplane For Those Trips"



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Eighth Grade Choral Club Presents Christmas Program For P-TA Unit

Members of the eighth grade choral club under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Willoughby presented a special Christmas musical program at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher association at the school Tuesday afternoon.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

We hear people say that the Big Spring Public schools do not offer as much fine arts training as do the schools in some other towns. They seem right.

But have you noticed any advancement in this field? For example, did you know that ceramics is being offered for the first time this year?

Tuesday morning, a group of West Ward students visited a local advanced ceramics and art studio operated by Charlene Kee. The two sixth grade groups were accompanied by three teachers, Mrs. Zolite Mae Rawlins, Adele Strickland and Mrs. Ruth Rutherford. The group saw a display and were told of the different phases of ceramics, the possibilities, the firing process and the kiln. They learned something of the process of mold making, china painting and copper tooling. Actual work will be undertaken in classrooms between now and Christmas.

We haven't been here long, but those who have say that there's a good deal of improvement in the music department of the schools in the past few years. There's more attention paid to grade school training than in the past. There could be more. Just as you can't build a football team in the high school alone, you can't develop musicians or fine artists in students there. It has to begin down in the grades.

Students should be encouraged to take what advantages are offered, whether they are presented by the schools or other groups. All balcony seats for the AAUW-sponsored Boston Grand Opera Company's presentation of "La Traviata" are reserved for students. As it should be, the students will have some of the best and cheapest seats in the house. At the moment, not many student tickets have been sold. Even if you're skeptical of the performance, such presentations in this area are so rare that the adults of the community should not only attend themselves, but feel a responsibility for filling every student seat.

District Deputy Is Eastern Star Guest On Tuesday

Big Spring's Eastern Star Chapter entertained the district deputy, Mrs. Cora Heath of Andrews, at a session held in the Masonic hall, approximately 90 persons, including two Grand Chapter officers and guests from seven chapters, one out-of-state, attended. The Christmas theme was used in the ball and banquet room decorations. Covered with a ruffled cloth, the table was decorated with silver leaves and strands. The white and green background was composed of greenery, Christmas lights, red bows and an electric cross completed the setting. Christmas flowers formed the decorations for the guest table. Euta Hall, chairman, Mary Delbridge, Clara Coffee, Pearl Gage, Vera Winn, Theresa Crabtree, Mildred Agee, Vaughnie White, Fern Cates, Marie Brooks and Ileta Hall were in charge of the entertainment arrangements.

Mrs. B. Jernigan Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Ben Jernigan entertained the members of the Eager Beaver club in her home, 707 E. 16th, Tuesday evening. Announcement was made that Mrs. H. D. Douglas, 607 Douglas, will serve as hostess at the Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 22. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Maurice Rupp, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. Dick Hooper, Mrs. H. D. Bruton, Mrs. Bill Washington, Mrs. Dalton Johnson, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. D. C. Barber, Mrs. Richard Grimes, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Jernigan. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. W. Rupp, 2109 Johnson, Tuesday, December 13.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas, 606 N. W. 6th, have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Chancellor, mother of Mrs. Jack Boyes, a former resident here.

E. L. Roman Entertained At Party Lodge Meeting, Guests Reported

KNOTT, Dec. 7 (Sp)—Mrs. E. L. Roman entertained her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were E. L. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Joyce Carol and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Robbie Merie, Mrs. Frances Glen and children, Wayne and Linda Gayle, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, Don and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, Jr. and sons, and Mrs. R. H. Unger.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones.

The IOOF Lodge met at the hall Tuesday night for a business meeting and supper. Those present were Eula Iden, F. L. Bass, Porter Haskin, J. G. Nichols, Miller Nichols, Milton Gaskin, O. B. Gaskin, P. P. Coker, Porter Motley, R. H. Unger, J. S. Clay and Jim Fardus.

Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cockerell were Mrs. Gilmer Beck and son, Ralph, and Manford and Oscar Hillard of Lewisville.

James Cockerell spent the weekend in Fort Worth. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cockerell were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hilliard and sons, Mr. Callahan, Curtis Raaberry, Kenneth Large, Mrs. T.

Mrs. Bill Baine Wins High Score

Mrs. Bill Baine won high score at the meeting of the Leisure Bridge club in the home of Mrs. James Vines, 1014 Bluebonnet, Tuesday evening. Adella McCall binged. Refreshments were served to those attending. They included Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mrs. J. D. Couble, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. J. F. Neel, the hostess, Mrs. Vines and two guests, Adella McCall and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

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W. Hillard of Center Point. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Forest Cockerell and children. Mrs. Ora Richards has returned to her home after receiving medical treatment for a broken hip. She has been confined to a Big Spring hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airheart and Bobby and Nelda Fay Lethy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McArthur in Spur Sunday.

Elvira Helal Is Featured By Opera Company

In the opera season of 1948, the Chicago Opera company brought forth a new star upon the operatic horizon. Her name was Elvira Helal. Her success was so instantaneous that the management promptly engaged her for performances in the remainder of the season.

Engagements from all parts of the country came in fast and furious, culminating with a spectacular performance of Gilda in the opera, "Rigoletto," in New York with the International Opera company playing in Carnegie Hall. She received such enthusiastic comments from the New York critics, that soon she was on her way to Italy, to sing at the great and famous La Scala, Milan, Royal Opera in Rome, Naples and Venice.

Though the young soprano was born in America, she has the dark warm beauty and dramatic temperament usually associated with Italian people.

In the spring, at the completion of the tour, which brings the company to Big Spring on Friday, December 9, she will return to Europe, to fill numerous engagements throughout the Continent. The local performance of "La Traviata" begins at 8:30 p. m. Friday. Tickets are on sale in the lobby of the Settles hotel from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday at 7 p. m. they will be moved to the municipal auditorium, where the opera will be staged.

Mrs. E. F. Kehrer left today for a visit with her sister, Rosa O. Connell in Fort Worth, and her brother, F. O. Dunlap in Brownsville.

Mrs. Joe Tuckness Is Program Leader

Mrs. Joe Tuckness served as program leader at the second in a series of Week of Prayer programs for the Little Moon Christmas ofering at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Maybelle Taylor Circle presented the program, "His Name Shall Be Called Counsellor." Mrs. W. B. Younger offered the opening prayer and Mrs. S. Marie Haynes read appropriate scripture verses.

Mrs. Joe Tuckness introduced the program and told of the "Work in Paraguay." Mrs. L. R. Talkington discussed "Mexico and Guatemala." Mrs. Leonard Coker spoke on "Chile." Mrs. J. B. Langston talked on "Paraguay and Uruguay" and Mrs. Lonnie Coker discussed "Argentina."

Others on the program were Mrs. Hammon Mobley, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. Archie Clayton, Jr. Mrs. Mobley introduced her subject—"Brazil"—by singing a portion of the selection.

East Ward P-TA Set

Members of the East Ward Parent-Teacher association will have an executive meeting at the school at 3 o'clock and a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. Students of the East Ward school will be heard over KBST at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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"When They Call The Roll Up Yonder," in Portuguese, a language spoken in that country. Mrs. Hendrick discussed, "North Brazil," and Mrs. Clayton concluded the program with the part, "His Name Shall Be Called Counsellor." The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Joe Tuckness.

Attending were Mrs. Hammon Mobley, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. L. R. Talkington, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Archie Clayton, Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Langston.

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BUT WE CAN'T "SLIP" INTO RIO BAMBIA CARRYING CHRISTY. IT'S ALMOST DAWN. WE'LL ATTRACT ATTENTION.

YEAH. TELL YOU WHAT—YOU TAKE THE TORREY GUN AND WAIT UNDER THIS BRIDGE. BUT, IF I'M NOT BACK IN HALF AN HOUR... WELL, YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN.

DICKIE DARE

BIG SEND-OFF GANG COMING, DAN, LET'S GET!

DON'T GET ANY WOODEN PICKLES!

LONG SLEEP YALL AT CAPE HORN!

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YOU B-BRUTE! YOU UNSPEAKABLE B-BEAST!!

THAT'S BETTER! NOW YOU CAN BE COMFORTABLE WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE SCREAMS OF OAKY DOAKS AND KING CORNY TO COME FROM THE TORTURE CHAMBER!

I'M GOING TO THE TORTURE CHAMBER AND PUT IT WON'T BE A PRETTY SIGHT!

I WARN YOU, HELMA! YOU UNSPEAKABLE B-BEAST! YOU B-BRUTE!!

OW-W-OOW! HO, HO!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

DAISY MAE?—YOU WERE WHAT HORRIBLY CLOSE T' HABBIN ME—MORE HEARTY'S DESIRE—AN' NO TURNED OFF?

WHUFFO?

NO ALLUS YAPPED 'BOUT HOW YOU LOVED ME, WIF A PASHUN THAT FOLKED NO BOUNDS—'NO ALLUS 'HOWLED THAT AN WAS TH' ONLY BOY IN TH' WORLD FO' YOU?

WAL, WHAT'S TH' MATTER WIF YO'? IS YO' CRAZY OR SUMPTIN'?

BLONDIE

IF YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR TEA, DACHWOOD, I'LL TAKE THE EMPTY CUP.

WHERE'S THE TEA BAG?

I DON'T KNOW.

IT WAS IN THE TEA! YOU MUST HAVE SWALLOWED IT!

THANK GOODNESS FOR THE LITTLE STRING ON THE BAG.

ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, ZERO—ME AN' YOU AINT GONNA BE ORPHANS NO MORE—I'LL BE ANNIE ROONEY PARLOCK AN' YOU'LL BE THE PARLOCK DOG—ZERO.

YOU'LL HAVE A SWELL COLLAR WITH YOUR NAME ON IT—AN' A CUTE LITTLE DOGHOUSE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT—

AN' A LICENSE FROM THE COURTHOUSE JUST LIKE REGULAR DOGS HAS—AN' WHEN YOU SEE THE DOGCATCHERS COMIN' YOU WON'T HAVE TO HIDE—

WHEN THE DOGCATCHERS COME DOWN THE ROAD, YOU KIN JUST STAND IN YOUR OWN FRONT YARD AN' LOOK AT 'EM AN' LAFF AN' LAFF—

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SCORCHY SMITH

THIS MUST BE CHATTY BULL'S HOUSE... AND SURE NUFF, THERE'S HER BANGED-UP FLIVER.

SCORCHY SMITH CALLING ON MISS ELLIS, PLEASE!

CHATTY A CUTE CHICK, BUT SHE'LL HATE TO TALK FIRST TO EVELYN GUNNING THIS BOMB BAY...

MR... ER... SMITH?

HELLO AGAIN, MISS ELLIS! YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER ME FROM OUR LITTLE ENCOUNTER THIS AFTERNOON...

REMEMBER YOU, MR. SMITH? I REALLY I'M AFRAID I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE!!

SNUFFY SMITH

I TELL YE, TYLER!! YE BETTER STRAY AWAY FROM THEM THREE LOW-DOWN, CONVININ' COBBS...

I CAN HOLD MY OWN WIF TH' SHIFLESS SKONKS, SNUFFY.

HOLD YORE OWN?? WHY, YE BODACIOUS IDJIT!! THEY'LL STEAL TH' SHIRT RIGHT OFF YORE BACK.

SHUX--THEM FELLERS DON'T KNOW TH' TIME O' DAY.

LEASTWISE--NOT SINCE I GOT THEIR TIMEPIECES.

I SWOW!! YORE A GOODER BUSINESS MAN THAN I THOUGHT, TYLER.

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IT ALL DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME!—OH, WELL, I WAN WORRY?

GRIN AND BEAR IT

OWN WALL PUBLIC FORUMS... "BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS..."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fruit
2. Rhetoric substance
3. Part of a wheel
4. Fresh supply
5. Arabian garment
6. American Indian
7. Winged
8. One addicted to making plays on words
9. Cause of ruin
10. Mountain lake
11. Bourgeois

DOWN

1. Breed of horse
2. Chinese wax
3. Common weed
4. More recent
5. Point at which a bean sprouts
6. Keyhole guard
7. Touches at the boundary
8. Is able
9. Laid
10. Roman road
11. Daybreak
12. Fashion
13. Career
14. Watchful
15. Claw
16. Legume
17. Spire ornament
18. Windy soundly
19. Salvation
20. Still
21. Fits one inside another
22. Wind softly
23. Of greater height
24. Lasso
25. Light
26. Clear fab
27. Research
28. Northernmost point of the pole of Man
29. Fruit of the blackthorn
30. Domestic fowl
31. Shrike lark
32. June bug

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Newspapermen Sail To Meet Ward And Party

KOBE, Dec. 7. (U)—Twelve news and cameramen sailed aboard the Lakeland Victory late today for Tientsin, China, to meet Consul General Angus Ward and his party who were expelled from Mukden by the Communists. Just before the ship sailed, Douglas Jenkins, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., American consul at Kobe, handed each correspondent a statement which emphasized the primary purpose of the trip was to get the Ward party safely out of Communist China. He suggested they do nothing to hinder successful completion of the mission.

The statement read: "The Department of State wishes the following points brought to the attention of press representatives:

"1. No assurance can be given that Mr. Ward and party will board from Tientsin on the Lakeland Victory. It should be noted that three ships are due in Tientsin about the same time and the Chinese, not Mr. Ward, must make the decision.

"2. The Chinese authorities are extremely sensitive about security and therefore the utmost discretion is urged.

"3. Photographers are warned that the Communist authorities may object to the taking of pictures and that there is danger of arrest and seizure of films and equipment.

"4. The primary interest is to get the party out safely. It is hoped that no one will endanger the departure by trying to interview members of the party or to take pictures during the actual boarding which might delay departure or result in the arrest of correspondents.

"5. In view of the above it is recommended that correspondents wait until the vessel is safely at sea."

Newsmen and photographers indicated informally they would comply with the suggestion.

Two Counterfeiting Suspects Arrested

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 7. (U)—Two counterfeiting suspects arrested in a borderwide investigation are being held here for action by the federal grand jury, now in session. The two were arrested Nov. 3 in Rio Grande City. A third suspect is reported in the El Paso County jail. A fourth is free on bond from the Hidalgo County jail.

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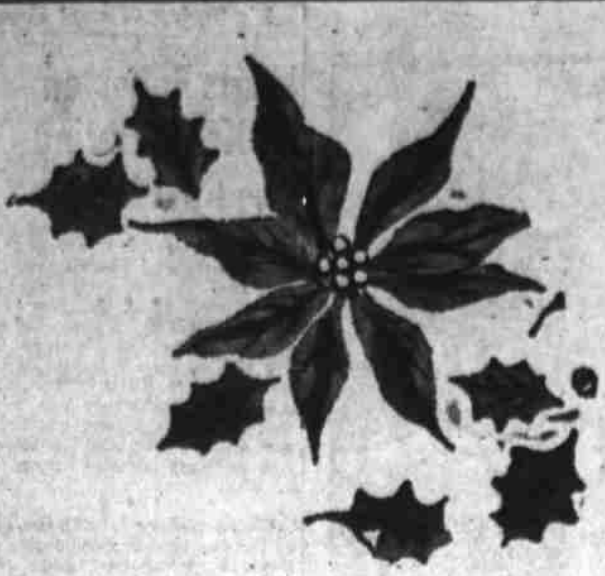
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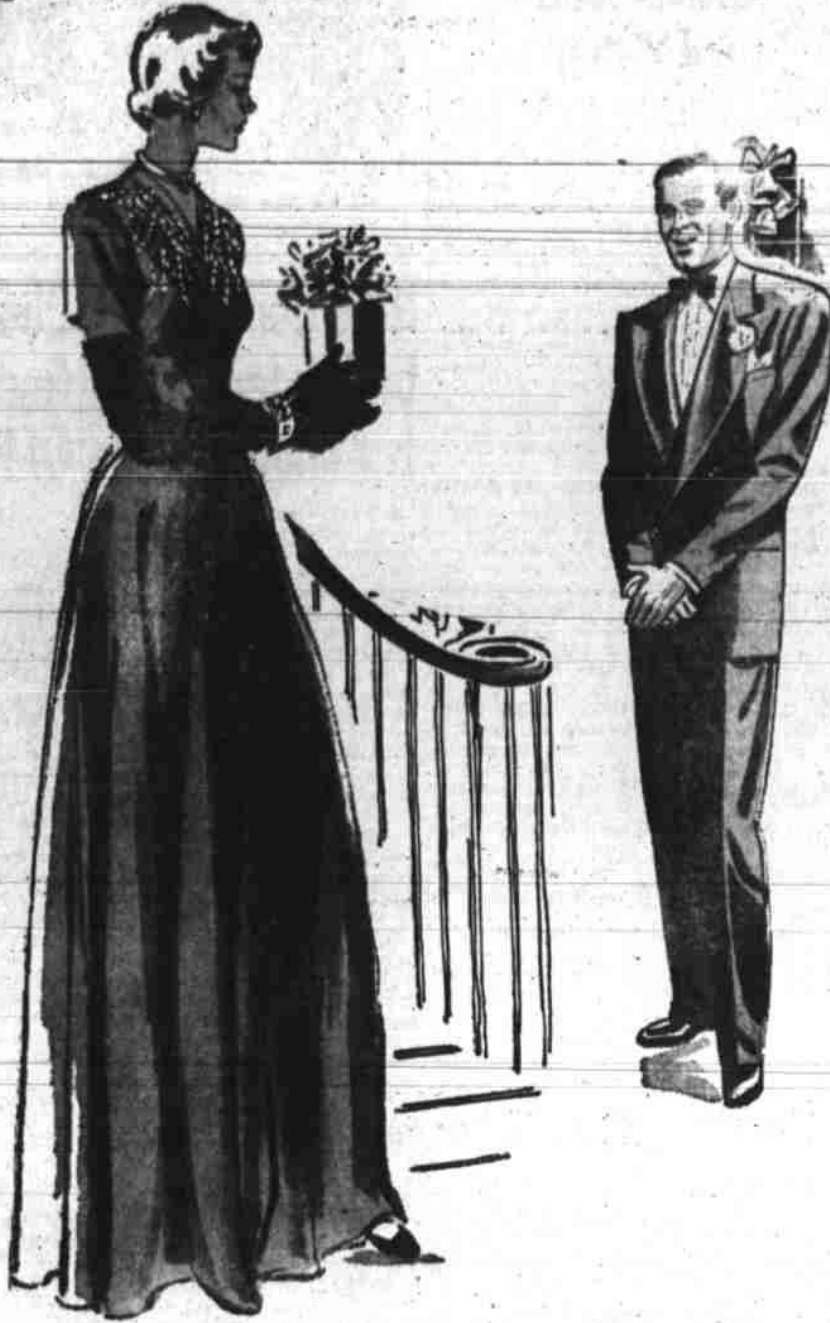
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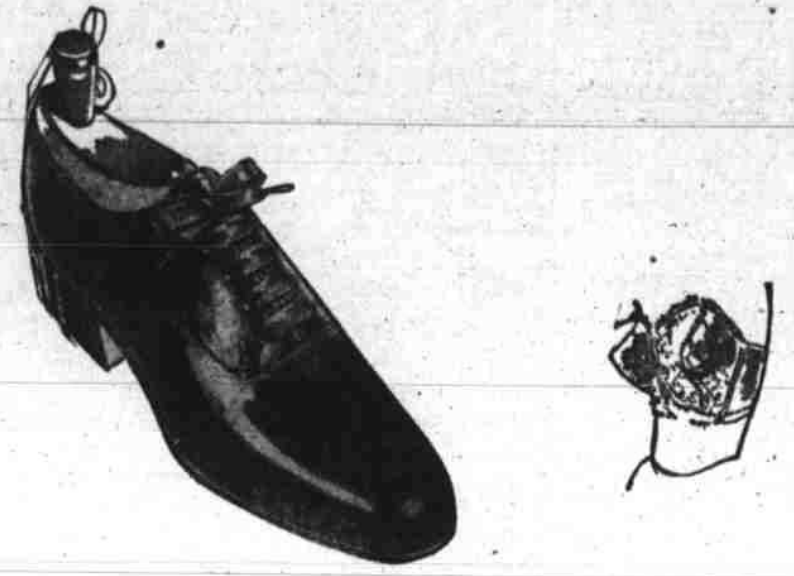
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MAY AMEND QUOTAS LAW

Some Complaints About 1950 Texas Cotton Acreage Voiced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (U)—Complaints of some Texas cotton farmers that their 1950 acreage allotments are unfair are being studied by Agriculture Department officials.

But Wilson C. Tucker, an official of the cotton division, said today it appeared Congress will have to amend the cotton quotas law before any real relief can be given the Texas.

Most top officers of the division were in Memphis, Tenn., for a meeting of Production and Marketing Administration executives. Upon their return next week the Texas case is to be gone into in detail, Tucker said.

Most complaints coming to Texas congressmen have been from farmers in the state's coastal bend area and scattered counties in the west.

In Texas quota was figured on control program to be voted on by cotton growers Dec. 15 is 7,537,029 acres. The national quota is 21 million.

In Texas quota was figured under a provision of a 1949 law allowing a state to get 95 per cent of the annual average acreage planted to cotton in 1947 and 1948. This is called "the California gadget" by some congressmen. It was a com-

promise proposed by cotton interests of that state.

Agriculture Department officials said this plan gives Texas 95 acres more than it would have received with the allotment based on crediting farmers with acreage diverted during the war from cotton to war crops, such as peanuts and grain sorghums.

But Rep. Poage (D-Tex.), a member of the House Agriculture Committee, contends a proper credit for war crops would increase the Texas quota by upwards of 100,000 acres. He says the department erroneously interpreted the law in basing the Texas allotment on the "California Gadget."

The 1949 law provides that a state shall receive its allotment under whichever plan gives it the larger acreage. It provides further, that the allocations within states to the counties shall be made by the same method under which the state allotment is figured.

This is where the Texas congressmen say, that the complaints from certain counties arise. Some

counties shifted larger percentages of cotton acreage to war crops than was done in other sectors.

And the farmers who made the shifts at request of the Agriculture Department understood all such acreage would be figured in future years in computing cotton allotments.

"As we see it," said Tucker, "our hands in the Agriculture Department are tied" due to the new law.

"We have to follow the law, even though it does seem to work inequities on some counties," he added.

Views of Texas Reps. Poage, Lyle, Burleson, and others who have passed on criticism will be carefully studied next week, said Tucker.

Employe Traits Hinder Mother

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (U)—A child specialist said today that some of the habits that make a girl a good employe sometimes handicap her in being a good mother.

"Young women are no longer reared for the main purpose of being wives and mothers," Dr. Leo Kan-

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ner of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, said in a paper for an American Medical Assn. meeting. "most girls nowadays are prepared for a vocation."

"That can be very good," Dr. Kanner said, "and can enrich married life."

"But very often the job puts a premium on punctuality, meticulousness and perfectionism which it often becomes impossible for the mother to shake off when dealing with her children."

"The egg of the common housefly may hatch in as short a time as six hours after it is laid."

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