



BRITAIN'S ROYAL PARENTS AND INFANT PRINCE — Posing for pictures for the first time, Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth are shown with their infant son, Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh in Buckingham Palace. The occasion was the christening ceremonies in the palace for the month-old child. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

## China Red Tactics Indicate Peace Meet

PEIPING, Dec. 16. (AP)—The sound of rifle fire punctuates the crisp air of Peiping today, but within the Communist-encircled city's ancient walls life goes on much as usual.

The city has not fallen, although the Reds are swarming over its suburbs and rolling toward the thick arches gates.

(Moose's dispatch scotched rumors in Shanghai earlier that Peiping had been captured. The veteran AP correspondent's story was filed at 12:30 p. m.—10:30 p. m. Wednesday, central standard time—and relayed to San Francisco via Shanghai.)

The fighting appears relatively small-scale and concentrated mostly west of the city walls. Small arms fire is occasionally interspersed by mortar bursts and some light artillery which can be heard clearly throughout Peiping.

The Reds thus far have thrown only small forces into the attack, evidently reserving their main strength for an attempt to bottle up the city if Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, government commander of North China, decides to fight all the way.

The Communists have pushed close enough to level cannon on the city itself—but they haven't. This has given impetus to rumors of peace talks between the Reds and Gen. Fu.

Reports from Tientsin said Claire Chennault's China Air Transport Co. had completed the withdrawal of its personnel and dependents from that North China city. The planes did the job in a nightlong shuttle to Tsingtao.

Contrary to general reports, Peiping's south field was still operable this morning. The Saint Paul, a plane chartered by the Lutheran Mission, landed there again and took off for Tsingtao with a load of passengers. (The plane made two trips to Peiping yesterday.)

Chiang Kai-Shek's military propagandists and other quarters had promised that Gen. Fu Tso-Yi would defend the entire Peiping-Tientsin area indefinitely.

Grice Sets Up His Office In Foyer

Justice of Peace Walter Grice set up offices in the foyer of the sheriff's department in the court house this morning.

Carpenters descended upon Grice's old offices down the hall to tear out the west partition and prepare larger quarters for the tax assessor-collector, whose department is in need of more space for its permanent files.

Tax Opinion Given

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—A taxpayer may pay his state and county tax without being required to pay his drainage district taxes simultaneously, notwithstanding that all of the taxes may be carried on the same tax roll, the attorney general said in an opinion today.

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## Perilous Try Will Be Made To Save Fliers

Nine Airmen Are Stranded In Greenland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 16. (AP)—American air crews, equipped with ski-planes and gliders, will make a perilous attempt today to rescue nine U. S. fliers, huddled on a bleak Greenland snow bank. The U. S. Newfoundland Command said rescue equipment was being gathered at Narsarsuaq, 100 miles from where the nine men are stranded.

Two transports towing red-tailed gliders took off last night from Westover Field, Mass. on the first leg of the rescue mission. They were accompanied by Lt. Col. E. Emil Beaudry, noted Arctic flier, who will supervise the rescue.

Seven men were stranded when their C-47 was forced down last Thursday. Two more were added Monday when their B-17 fortress, trying to rescue the seven, nosedived into a snow bank. None of the nine was injured, officials said.

Air Force officials said they had no late reports on the condition of the stranded airmen, but said they had been dropped supplies, including small hearing units.

The men were reported dug into snow banks in an effort to escape a biting snow storm, sweeping the 8,000-foot ice cap where they are stranded. Temperatures on the windy heights were reported at zero.

Rescue directors said gliders will be released from the two transports and should be able to make the quick, short landing which is the only type possible in that ice-locked area.

Once the survivors are aboard the gliders, they said, the tow cables of the gliders will be stretched across uprights like the top bar of a goal post.

Then the two transports, each equipped with a long cable with a hook at the end, will fly low over the uprights to hook the glider cables and whip the gliders aloft.

Recently the U. S. Air Force saved six airmen in the Alaskan Yukon with a similar maneuver.

Negligent Homicide Charged In Traffic Death Of Harrison

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—A charge of negligent homicide today was filed against a University of Texas student in connection with the traffic death of Lee C. Harrison, Lubbock and Dallas oil man, here Nov. 30.

The student is Orville S. Blevins, who was driving a car which collided with a taxi in which Harrison was riding. Harrison was thrown from the cab. His head struck the curb, causing death, police reported.

U. S. Fighter Plane Down In Bavaria

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 16. (AP)—An American F-47 fighter plane crashed in Bavaria today.

The pilot, Lt. R. B. Parker, of Weatherford, Tex., suffered only a shaking up. He bailed out safely. The plane, which developed engine trouble, crashed a mile from Neuburg Air Base.

U. S. May Ask U. N. To Discuss Java

PARIS, Dec. 16. (AP)—An American spokesman said today that the United States would "probably" call on the United Nations Security Council to take up the Indonesian question.

There was a good chance of the question coming up when the council meets tomorrow to discuss Israel's application to become the UN's 59th member.

Bright Oil Future

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, says new techniques have put the oil industry on the "threshold of its era of greatest accomplishment."

ONE OF OLDEST TEXAS CHARITIES

Palestine Folk Make Sure Santa's Gift List Complete

PALESTINE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Work is underway here this week on the 43rd year of one of Texas' oldest Christmas charities.

The Herald Christmas fund, begun in 1905 by H. V. Hamilton and the late W. M. Hamilton, owners

# French Blast Stops Red Berlin Radio

## Towers Destroyed As Airlift Danger

BERLIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—The French destroyed the towers of the Soviet controlled Berlin radio today. Authorities of the French sector, where the structures were located, said the towers were dangerous to western airlift planes.

The radio station was observing a brief pause in its schedule when the towers were dynamited. It was due to resume programs shortly afterward. But late in the day the station was still off the air.

Berliners could, if they wished, tune in to the fainter program of the Soviet-controlled Deutschlandsender, but five hours after the demolition, of which Radio Berlin had been warned almost a month in advance, Deutschlandsender still ignored it.

Brig. Gen. Jean Ganeval, French military commander in Berlin, said he was compelled to order French troops to destroy the towers because there was a "very great danger" to airlift planes coming in by radar to the new Tegel Field in the French sector. The towers were near the field.

The action was taken between 9 o'clock and 10:45 this morning, during a regular two-hour pause of the station. Radio Berlin was scheduled to resume programs at 11 o'clock, but did not do so. Apparently Soviet authorities had been unable to set up alternate towers in time.

The French commander said he had notified the Berlin radio station management on Nov. 20 that the demolition would take place today in order to allow the management time to arrange new installations in another sector. He said the demolition took place without incident.

German postal authorities said the French not only blew up the radio towers, but also the control installations for the towers.

Demolishing the towers climaxed a long four-power dispute over Radio Berlin.

The radio station itself is located in the British sector. The Russians have successfully resisted British efforts to force them from the station, which they took over when Berlin fell.

When the Western Powers came to Berlin the Russians insisted they retain control of the radio station, saying it was their only broadcast outlet to the Soviet zone.

The Russians posted armed soldiers at entrances to the building and no one was allowed in without a special pass.

As the East-West position worsened in Berlin the British were urged by the other Western Powers to take over the station which broadcast long tirades against the Western allies.

The British did not take action because of the danger of an incident involving British and Soviet troops.

It also was felt the Russians might retaliate by cutting off all cable communication between Berlin and the Soviet zone.

Today's French action came as a surprise to many, although the French communiqué said Berlin radio had been warned in advance.

Dixiecrats Are Studying Future

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16. (AP)—A top committee of the States' Rights Democratic Party came here today to consider plans for the future of the movement.

Governors Ben Laney of Arkansas, and Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi were on hand.

Gov. Laney is chairman of the 16-man special committee called into today's closed session.

The announced purpose of the meeting is to draft plans for a general conference early next year which will determine the future of the party.

Discover Oil Pay In Deepest Zone

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Shell Oil Co. reports discovery of oil and gas at the deepest oil pay zone yet tested.

The company disclosed yesterday the test was made in sand extending down to 14,980 feet at the Weeks Island field of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.



MUNDT DISPLAYS DOCUMENT — Rep. Karl Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, displays one of a group of documents which the committee will release for publication in Washington. Mundt discussed the material at a news conference. (AP Wirephoto).

## Spy Hunting Solons Promise Sensations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Congressional spy hunters today promised new and up-to-the-minute sensations, now that the celebrated Hiss-Chambers case shifts from Capitol Hill to a federal court room.

Yesterday's federal grand jury indictment of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, on two counts of lying under oath satisfied the House un-American Activities Committee that it has nailed down evidence of a pre-war Soviet espionage ring.

Now the committee intends to prove, members insist, that Red spying still is going on in the government.

They claim that a man still working for the Army as a civilian stole secrets of the famous Norden Bomb Sight and passed them along to Russia in 1938.

But even as the committee switched its main efforts away from the Hiss-Chambers case, it turned loose 26 more documents it said were among those Chambers

claimed he got from Hiss.

These covered such then top-secret information as a possible trade treaty with Germany, Japanese troop movements, efforts of some top Nazis to persuade Hitler not to move prematurely against Czechoslovakia and Japanese efforts to raise money in the United States.

Only two of the documents were reproduced from the microfilm Chambers fished out of a pumpkin on his Maryland farm two weeks ago. The rest were among papers Chambers turned over to attorneys preparing for the trial of Hiss' \$75,000 libel suit against him.

The paper dealing with a possible German trade treaty—a memorandum which referred several times to the approaching 1938 and 1940 elections—was cited by Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting committee chairman, as proof of his contention that American foreign policy sometimes is influenced by domestic politics.

Hiss, now on a paid leave of absence from a \$20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was charged on two perjury counts. Maximum penalty on each is a \$2,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

Before the arraignment, Judge Clancy swore in a new special grand jury to continue the espionage probe for another 18-month term. He cautioned the 23 jurors against "unfair prosecution" but urged them "not to spare the guilty for any reason."

John Gilland Brunini, an executive, was designated by the judge as foreman. A member is Harry Scherman, president of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

The old jury's term expired last night.

Hiss' words, "I plead not guilty to both counts," could be heard throughout the large courtroom at his arraignment.

His attorney, Edward C. McLean, protested that Jan. 24 was too early for the trial. It was agreed the date would be tentative. Immediately after the arraignment, Hiss was taken to FBI offices for the fingerprinting and photographing, a routine procedure.

Howard County Junior College students are pointing toward a climax in their pre-Christmas activities.

Tuesday at assembly the student body heard a program of Christmas carols and popular tunes by the high school girls' club under direction of Mary Jane Hamilton.

At 7:30 p. m. today students in both the day and night schools were due to have a special Christmas party in building 506, Friday morning at assembly. Mary Louise Hendricks, head of the music department, will be in charge of the all-club program featuring Christmas entertainment from several organizations on the campus. HCJC dismisses Saturday for the holidays, not to resume studies until Jan. 3.

## Chance Remark Brings On Yule Airlift Plan

'I'll Be Home For Christmas' No GI Dream

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 16. (AP)—A chance remark—the wish of a GI that he could fly home for Christmas—has snowballed into an airlift plan that will carry an estimated 700 soldiers east for the holidays.

The demand for chartered planes is so great, in fact, that travel agencies have had to call for help from California.

So far, 17 planes with a capacity of 26 to 50 passengers have been reserved. More probably will be needed, travel service officials said, and it is expected that within a few days they will be "crying for planes."

It was a few days before Thanksgiving that Pvt. Gerald Roberts of Peoria, Ill., was sort of thinking out loud about getting home for Christmas.

He asked a fellow GI in the 9th Infantry barracks:

"I wonder if 10 or 15 of the fellows around here would throw in with me and charter a plane to get us home."

He was almost overwhelmed with takers. The "10 or 15" grew to 50 and in short order the group had chartered a 60-passenger C-47 for a flight to Chicago.

The idea spread like a barracks rumor. The men in the 72nd Tank Battalion liked the idea. Most of them lived too far away to be sure of arriving at their East Coast homes in time for Christmas by surface transportation.

In quick order 130 men in the outfit joined the travelers. They chartered three planes which will leave here the night of Dec. 21, when the Christmas furor starts, and land them in New York and New England way-points within the following 24 hours. One of the 72nd's planes will stop at Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Recruit Paul G. Currier of Brooklyn, organized his 23rd Infantry pals and today he has three planes chartered and a growing list of "me too's."

Men from virtually every unit on the post are clamoring to get on the "holiday-hop" as it has become known to the 17,000 men of this sprawling Army post. All they need is the furiously-being-granted-to-50-per-cent-of-the-post's personnel—and cash for the round trip ticket.

## Strike Ties Up Texas Railroad

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16. (AP)—A strike of workmen of the four railroad brotherhoods on the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway, operating between Wichita Falls and Dublin, began at 9 o'clock this morning.

The strike was called on the 100-mile line in protest against the management not granting a pay increase.

One train, which left Breckenridge at 8 o'clock with a crew of five, is expected to proceed to Wichita Falls on regular schedule of delivering and picking up cars, arriving about 6 this evening.

Another train, scheduled to leave Breckenridge for Dublin was unable to leave before 9 o'clock this morning and the trip was cancelled. The Wichita Falls and Southern operates freight trains every other day along the line with no passenger service. Traffic includes freight only with the express between Wichita Falls and Graham.

H. C. Hobart, Houston, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said refusal of the management to grant a pay increase of \$3.92 a day was the reason for the scheduled strike.

Some 70 employees will be affected. Unions involved are the engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen; Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Envoy To Greece Says President Favors Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Henry F. Grady, U. S. ambassador to Greece, said today President Truman is "quite in favor of continuing the whole program" of American aid to Greece.

Grady made the statement to newsmen after a talk with Mr. Truman at the White House.

The ambassador estimated that about \$400 million will be needed to carry on the anti-Communism program during the next fiscal year, as compared with about \$350 million this year.

Possible Strike In New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—New agreements involving pay raises for some 25,000 members of two maritime unions—were reached yesterday, but a third marine dispute still threatens a possible strike in New York harbor.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



**TIE COMMONPLACE**

# With HSU's Grid Foe, It's Score Or Else

ABILENE, Dec. 16. (AP)—Hardin-Simmons University, the bowling set team in the country, plays its tenth football game of the season—beg pardon, post-season—Saturday, and don't be surprised if it ends up 97 to 0, or it might be a 101-0 tie.

Anybody can score on Hardin-Simmons but not everybody can outscore it.

The Cowboys already have played one bowl game, battling College of the Pacific to a 35-35 deadlock in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif.

Saturday Hardin-Simmons meets Ouchita at Little Rock in the Shrine Bowl. Ouchita is hereby warned that it mustn't concern itself with a little thing like a first down—it must shoot for a touchdown every time it has the ball.

Dec. 30 Hardin-Simmons winds up the bowl campaign by playing Wichita in the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, La. There is no truth in the report that Wichita wants to have two footballs in that game, with Hardin-Simmons using one while it uses the other. But it doesn't sound like a bad idea, considering the way the Cowboys get touchdowns.

Hardin-Simmons has won four, lost two and tied three this campaign, scoring 249 points to 188 for the opposition.

The games it lost were pretty wild affairs, too. Arizona beat the Cowboys 20-14. Texas Tech licked Hardin-Simmons 20-0.

Take those other games: The Cowboys started out rather mildly by scoring only one touchdown as they stalemated with Cincinnati 7-7. Then came Arizona. Next Hardin-Simmons beat New Mexico 26-19 in a glittering "defensive" duel. And Hardin-Simmons and Texas Mines played to a 27-27 tie. Oklahoma City University was outscored 34-21.

Hardin-Simmons only had to make three touchdowns to whip West Texas State, which got only one. The next week Arizona State of Tempe rolled up 25 points, which would seem enough to win in an average game, but Hardin-Simmons got 68.

And then there were Texas Tech and College of the Pacific.

Another distinction held by the Cowboys is being up in the air more than any other football team. Hardin-Simmons will be making its sixth plane trip when it goes to Little Rock tomorrow.

## Historical Group Will Award Prizes

Prizes of \$245, including \$100 for the first place, will be awarded in the 1946-49 Junior Historian contest at the Texas State Historical association.

Entries may deal with any topic in Texas history but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. This might be on cattle trails, saddles, Indian depredation, transportation, exploration for oil, economic, political or biographical subjects. Any boy or girl under 21 years of age may become eligible for competition. April 1, 1949 is the closing date for entries. A special \$50 prize is being offered for the best paper dealing with the history of some business enterprise, preferably one significant in a Texas community for a number of years.

More information may be had by writing to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

The aptly-named Rearmed will make his racing debut in the famed Calumet colors this winter at Hialeah. He is a full brother to Armed.

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Les (Fals) Cranfill, the Denison high school grid mentor, was guaranteed \$10,000 for his school if he would agree to have his Jackets play the AA semi-final game in Amarillo this weekend. Les had won the coin toss to decide the site of the game and naturally chose the home field.

The offer was extended by Bull Lynch on behalf of the Sandies. It's history now that Cranfill refused. It appears that the Sandies will play all of their title-round games on the road, even if they get by Denison, as they are heavily favored to do. The state finalists usually select a neutral site and, likely as not this year, that site will be either Fort Worth or Dallas.

The Sandies drew a first round bye and played their second round game in Odessa last weekend.

### FORSAN BUFFS HIT KNIFE-AND-FORK LEAGUE

Forsan's six-man football champs are getting a lot of post-season attention. The Buffs were hosted by the Forsan service club at a banquet last week and are to feast at the expense of the Forsan P-TA within the next few days.

Coahoma high school's Jackie Wolf may become one of the most sought-after athletes in West Texas before he graduates, sought after by college coaches, that is.

Jackie was a tower of strength in the Bulldog line last season and he still has two seasons of eligibility remaining. He should weigh 220 or better by the time he accepts his diploma.

### CUSTOMERS SOAKED \$240 FOR IRISH-PONY GAME

Dallas promoters are asking a king's ransom for admission to the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame basketball game, which will be played Dec. 30 in the Recreation building at Fair Park in Big D. The ducks are going for \$2.40 each and they're said to be going fast. Something like 5,000 persons can be accommodated in the gym. The teams will gross about \$10,000, after taxes have been taken off the top.

Dick Trout who steam-rolled big Al Getz in a wrestling show here last Monday night, meets LeRoy McGuirk of Tulsa in Amarillo tonight. McGuirk's junior heavyweight championship will be at stake.

This makes the third title defense for the one-eyed Oklahoman in an Amarillo ring.

### HOULGATE HAD SMU CLUB IN SIXTH SPOT

Perhaps the readers would be interested in learning where Deke Houlgate, one of the more established football handicappers, rated Southwest Conference teams at season's end. Houlgate regarded SMU as the sixth best team in the country (considerably higher than the AP, which ranked the Ponies tenth). Deke considered only Michigan, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Army and California superior to SMU and slipped Clemson in ahead of Oklahoma and Tulane, which tied for eighth place. Cornell held the No. 10 spot.

The expert regarded Texas university 29th in the nation, had Baylor in the 33rd spot, installed Rice in 51st place, dropped TCU to 54th, Arkansas to 71st and Texas A&M to 90th.

## Steers Reserves Entered In Meet At Stanton High This Weekend

STANTON, Dec. 16.—The annual Stanton high school invitational basketball tournament gets underway at 2 p. m. Friday and continues through Saturday night.

## Chest Gradually Nearing Its Goal

While latest totals were not available immediately, the Community Chest gradually closed the gap between the amount raised and the \$87,000 goal Thursday.

Two \$100 contributions — from Jake Douglass and Repps Guitar — helped to whittle the margin, now less than a thousand dollars. Capt. Olvy Sheppard said that \$60 in miscellaneous collections had been deposited. R. L. Tollett, chairman, has announced that the Chest will quietly go about its business until the full goal is realized.

Harry Hellmann, former Detroit Tiger baseball great, and now a radio broadcaster on the Tiger games also assists in the airing of Detroit Lions football games.

## E. W. Gulley Is Dead Here

Ernest W. Gulley, W, resident of Big Spring for more than two score years, died at a hospital here at 3:15 a. m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

He was removed to the hospital after he was seized at his home, 310 Donley, and died an hour and a half later.

Coming here as a lad of 12 years of age from Coleman county, Gulley later became manager of the Western Union office in Big Spring for several years and later served as a telegraph operator for the Texas & Pacific Railway company. It was in this capacity that he suffered the loss of a leg while on duty. In recent years he had suffered ill health but managed to carry on a practice of accounting from his home.

Rites are pending the arrival of daughters, but may be held Sunday.

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

### Pact To Endure?

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—The Rose Bowl pact between the Big Nine and the Pacific Coast Conference apparently will last through 1955. The Tournament of Roses Association said yesterday that 2,858 seats will be sold on ten-year leases.

## A. Christmas and Growing

Christmas collections for the Salvation Army are progressing at an encouraging rate. Capt. Olvy Sheppard reported Thursday.

Through Wednesday, a total of \$380 had been raised for the fund, including \$92 in checks through the mail to the special Christmas fund. The American Legion gave the campaign a boost Wednesday with approximately \$150 raised in operation of the wishing well, kettles, etc. Thursday the Lions club, with E. L. Killingsworth in charge, was to campaign for funds with aid of a string band. All proceeds from the effort go into providing Christmas cheer.

## First Annual Settles Lecture Series Will Be Held In Austin

The first annual lecture series to be conducted by virtue of an endowment by Mrs. W. R. Settles of Big Spring will be held Monday through Saturday, Jan. 3-8, at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, President David L. Stitt has revealed in Austin.

Dr. James F. Hardie, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, is to deliver the Settles Lectures.

In her pledge, made in 1947, Mrs. Settles donated \$10,000 to the Seminary to be used in the annual lectures which have been named the Settles Lectures in Missions and Evangelism.

Twice daily speeches by Dr. Hardie

## Dodd Will Attend Austin Conference

E. C. Dodd, president of Howard County Junior College, is due to be in Austin this weekend for a pair of conferences.

He will participate in a meeting of the Texas Junior College Athletic conference, which is faced with some eligibility decisions. One has to do with a dispute between Navarro and Wharton colleges, and the other with Wayland's status in its transitory stage between junior and senior college status.

Dodd also will take part in a meeting of junior college presidents on legislative matters scheduled to come up when the 51st legislature convenes in January. He will go from Austin to Texarkana to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

## Snead Triumphs In Golf Contest

HAVANA, Dec. 16. (AP)—Siam-bang Sam Snead found the long, par 72 Havana course to his liking and came away with the top prize of \$1,900 in the Havana Best-Ball Golf Tournament.

Paired with Bobby Maduro of Havana, he won the pro-amateur prize with a 54-hole score of 193, twenty-three strokes under par.

His 209, seven under regulation, also was best individual score.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., was second in the best-ball with 194, followed by Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., with 196 and Chick Harbert of Detroit with 197.

## JACKIE WOLF NAMED TO ALL-STAR CLUB

Jackie Wolf, Coahoma high school's big sophomore center, was named to District 8-B's all-league football team selected by the coaches in a meeting at Loraine Wednesday night.

Maurice Duncan, a guard, and Bobby Cathey, a back, were Coahoma players selected to the second team.

**FIRST TEAM**  
Williams, Bronte, and Kinsey, Roby, ends.  
Tally, Hermleigh, and Bruton, Robert Lee, tackles.  
Fritz, Hermleigh, and Mahon, Loraine, guards.  
Wolf, Coahoma, Center.  
Wright, Hermleigh, Sandusky, Bronte, Stuard, Hermleigh, and Fritz, Hermleigh, backs.

**SECOND TEAM**  
Westbrook and Robinson, both of Hermleigh, ends.  
Blair, Robert Lee, and Nalle, Roby, tackles.  
Duncan, Coahoma, and Hood, Robert Lee, guards.  
Sheppard, Robert Lee, center.  
Flint, Roby, Baird, Loraine, Roemish, Hermleigh, and Cathey, Coahoma, backs.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Shive, Coahoma, Havins, Robert Lee, Galum, Roby and Lindsey, backs; Dickson, Coahoma, Minchew, Coahoma, Lockett, Hermleigh, Mathis, Loraine, and Stephens, Bronte, linemen.

## Stolen Car Recovered But Another Taken

Automobile thieves and peace officers broke even in developments here during the past 24 hours.

City police were notified Wednesday afternoon that a 1946 Oldsmobile belonging to Hayden Griffith had been found in Trinidad, Colo. Shortly thereafter, theft of a 1941 black Ford coach was reported at the Buckner car lot on East Third street.

According to information received by police the Griffith machine was in running condition except for a dead battery. It was reported stolen on Sunday morning.

## Youngster Admitted To Dallas Hospital

Henry Moore, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Gladys Moore, 405 State, has been admitted to the Texas Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children in Dallas for treatment. The hospital is supported by individual contributions to provide best possible medical care for Texas children accepted for treatment.

Advertisements

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



The Missus 'Ducks' Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

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## Mrs. J. F. Jones Is Guest Speaker For Airport Parents And Teachers

Mrs. J. F. Jones brought the Christmas devotional, "The Prince of Peace," based on the scriptural text from Isaiah 9:6 at the meeting of Airport Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones said that, "At this time, world peace seems almost impossible, but we can find a personal peace by realizing that we must be seekers of the knowledge of Christ before we can walk or follow this Prince of Peace."

She further stated that "It is the responsibility of the mothers to give this instruction to the children, as it is the mothers who set the scene in the home for the true observance of this glorious season. While hearts are softened by the renewal of remembrances with song and story, each of us should strive to come to know what the Prince of Peace really means to us."

The first and second graders, with their teachers, Mrs. M. J. Fields and Mrs. Burke Plant presented the program. It was comprised of the Christmas story from Luke 2 and a Christmas drill, featuring little girls in green costumes as trees and little boys in red suits playing as Santa Claus.

The picture, "Why the Littlest Camel Kneel," was projected for the group.

Mrs. Stanley-Cameron reported on her recent trip to the State convention in El Paso. Mrs. W. H. Patterson presided during the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. R. L. Morris, Mrs. J. J. Alexander, Mrs. K. C. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Hinson, Mrs. B. M. Keese, Mrs. Jack Drake, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Mrs. Dean Curlee, Mrs. Kelly Bibbrey.

Mrs. Arthur Betterton, Mrs. L. J. Cummings, Mrs. Claude Vaughn, Mrs. H. L. Oatman, Mrs. J. T. Luce, Mrs. G. B. Parks, Mrs. W. T. Bradberry, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. L. Hoisager, Mrs. G. A. McGahan, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. Zeke C. Smith, Mrs. Alton Lewis, Mrs. Bea Hawkins, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. Burke Plant, Mrs. G. H. Logan, Mrs. Paul Ennis, Mrs. Z. S. Loftis, Mrs. A. V. Anderson and Mrs. Henry Albrecht.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roman Honorees At Knott Shower

KNOTT, Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roman were honorees last weekend at a shower given by Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Betty Sample and Nina Shortes.

Favors were red match folders with words, "It's a match, Merle & Bobby." Dominoes and 42 furnished the entertainment and refreshments were served to Leon Riddle, Johnny Shortes, Lloyd Robinson, Billy Nichols, Darrell Jackson, Reba Mundell, Maurine Chapman, LaRue Tate, Lucille Mundell, Helen Clay, Doris Jackson, Charlotte Nichols, Joyce Thornton, Gene Hughes, Wanda Roman, Thelma Anderson, Francis McClain.

Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. A. F. Chapman, Mrs. J. G. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Grady Hodnett, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mrs. D. G. Ditto, Mrs. Cecil Autry, Son Ditto, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Emmett Grantham, Mrs. F. O. Shortes, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. Nathan Hughes.

Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. J. D. McGregg, Mrs. Frances Glenn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Motley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skalicky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill.

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## Agent Is Speaker

Margaret Christie, Howard County Home Demonstration agent, was guest speaker for a regular program-business session of the Beta Sigma Phi, held in the Settles Hotel Tuesday night. Miss Christie chose as her subject, "Decorating the Home for Christmas," and discussed how decorating began, where some of the decorating customs originated and the meaning of the colors used. She displayed pictures of various home decorations and centerpieces and discussed the highlights of each arrangement. Kate Irons, program leader, introduced the speaker.

During the business session, Kathleen Freeman gave a report of the state convention held in Houston, November 20 and 21. A mobile tubercular ray unit was presented to the state tubercular association by the sorority during the state meeting.

Final plans were made for the sorority banquet, party and dance to be held at the Settles Hotel on Saturday. Members were asked to bring gifts for a needy family to the party. It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held January 11. Mattie Bell Tompkins won the prize for the evening.

Those present were: Alta Mae Bettie, Margaret Murdock, Francis Cooper, Kathleen Freeman, Loveda Graft, Barbara Gage, Dolores Heath, Marjorie Graves, Kate Irons, Gladys Mattingly, Frankie Nobles, Lola Knowles, Louise O'Daniel, Joy Phillips, Juanita Pool, Dottie Talbott, Mattie Jean Rowe, Harriett Talbott, Mattie Bell Tompkins, Jonanna Underwood, Cozarea Walker, Edna Womack, Erma Lee Young, Betty Nobors, Doris Jean Glenn, Mary Read, Adelyne Marek, Cordie Selkirk and Wynonne Lillard.

## Northside P-T. A. Has Christmas Program And Business Meeting

North Side P-T.A. members met at the school Tuesday for a regular program and business session.

After the meeting opened with the group singing "Silent Night," fifth grade students under the direction of Pauline Morris, teacher, dramatized the Christmas story in song. Mrs. L. B. Moss gave a devotional entitled "Keeping Christmas." She emphasized the idea that parents and teachers should instill children with the Christ of Christmas so that when the Santa Claus story becomes unreal Christmas will have an even deeper meaning than when Santa was the main interest.

In discussing the subject, "The Development of Home Life," J. T. Johnson, school principal, said that life in the home is a triangle composed of the parent, the child and God.

Mrs. Earl Hollis, president, was in charge of the business session which included reports on the state convention by Mrs. C. C. Hendricks.

Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Hendricks, Mrs. Rowe Carter, Mrs. C. L. Guess, Mrs. Truitt Thomas, Mrs. Bil Graddy, Mrs. W. R. Griffiths, Mrs. Jeff Grant, Mrs. D. Barmore, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. J. W. O'Shields, Mrs. K. F. Nelson, Mrs. R. B. Fryar, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Walter Ruckert, Mrs. Mabel H. Logan, Mrs. Bill Griesse, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. E. E. Musick, Mrs. L. B. Kinman, Mrs. Clarence Sluggs, Mrs. W. H. Denton, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Mrs. Lila Mae Baird, Mrs. Steve Corcoran, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Pauline Morris, Lucille Grant and J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. James C. Jones was hostess to the Nite Out Bridge Club Christmas party held in her home Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Johnson took the bridge high, Mrs. S. W. Agee, the second high; and Mrs. Jones bingoes. It was announced that Mrs. Ocie Henson will be the next hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. S. W. Agee, Mrs. Garratt Patton, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Ocie Henson and the hostess.

## Garden City News

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16—Mrs. Y. C. Gray was hostess Wednesday to the afternoon bridge club and developed the Christmas theme in decorations.

After bridge, presents were distributed from the tree. Mrs. Glen Riley scored high with Mrs. W. E. Scudday taking second high, and Mrs. Bob Ballinger taking bingos. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Jim Neal, Mrs. Bob Ballinger, Mrs. Glen Riley, Mrs. W. E. Scudday, Mrs. Clyde Raynolds, and the hostess. The club is not to meet again until Jan. 8, when Mrs. Jim Neal will entertain.

Y. C. Gray has been in Fort Worth for several days on business.

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## Program Is Held

"When The Littlest Camel Kneel" was the title of Christmas program presented by sixth graders at a meeting of the Central Ward P-TA held at the school Wednesday afternoon. Glen Rogers was narrator. Mrs. Bill Griesse was the program director, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Vernon, Mrs. Martha Hall and Mrs. James Wilcox.

Mrs. Alton Underwood gave a report on the state convention held in El Paso. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Vernon's room won the count.

Approximately 52 persons were present.

## Leisure Bridge Club Has Party

Mrs. Gene Nabors, 1606 Ruppels, was hostess to the Leisure Bridge club Christmas party held in her home. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. J. D. Cauble bingoes and Mrs. R. H. Moore took high in bridge.

Those attending were: Mrs. Pat Amason, Mrs. Grover Bissard, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. J. D. Cauble, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. James Vines and Mrs. Paul Scherer.

## Teachers Entertain Students Of Knott High School With Party

KNOTT, Dec. 16—Teachers entertained students of the high school with a Christmas party in the high school library here Monday evening.

Christmas carols and favorites were sung by Nina Shortes, LaVerne Gross, Jerry Nichols, Nina Brigrance, Joyce Thornton, Doris Dement and Doris Jackson.

Mary Sue Smith gave a reading, and then the group joined in singing carols. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Lee Eggleston, Mrs. Cleo Tompkins, Mrs. M. A. Cockrell, Mrs. Joe Myers, and the students.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mundell, Big Spring, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Mundell.

Visiting with Mrs. J. H. Airhart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arthur, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Everett McArthur and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Airhart, J. T. Airhart, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Airhart and Shortie, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Smith and son, Oliver.

Guests in the T. M. Robinson home Monday for a fish fry were Betty Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and Sheron, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson visited relatives in Merkel during the weekend.

Mrs. David Smith, Meridian, is visiting friend and relatives here. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family were R. D. Burchell, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curry and Jan. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilburn of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and Dot, Howard Woods and Waymond Wright, visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

W. Westfall, Coahoma, is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate and family.

S. T. Johnson, Marlin Shaw and Alton Chapman made a business trip to Dallas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennyson, Lamesa, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunagan and Jan of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes and family Sunday.

Billy Murphy, Big Spring, was a Sunday guest of Cecil and Curtis Rasberry.

Newell and LaRue Tate visited Imogene Thomas, Ackerly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker, Stanton, and Wiley Holly visited in the J. T. Gross home Tuesday night.

## To Have Party

Young adults of the Wesley Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the church parlor Friday at 7:30 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged. There will be refreshments and recreation. The nursery will be open.

## To Broadcast

Sonny Barnett of Hollywood, a former resident of Big Spring, will appear on the Erskin Johnson show to be aired by the Mutual Broadcasting company today, relatives here were notified early this morning.

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## Ace 42 Club Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels, 106 Mobile street, were hosts to the Ace 42 club in their home Wednesday evening.

The Christmas motif was used in the decorations and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Underwood, 2310 Ruppels, will entertain the club, Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

## Friends Have Meet

Reports from various activities featured the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Howard County Library association Tuesday afternoon at the office of Margaret Christie, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. G. K. Chadd reported on the book week poster contest, in which six prizes were presented. This was a joint undertaking by the association in cooperation with the Child Study club. Mrs. Chadd said that it was planned to hold story hours during the mornings of the week preceding Christmas. From Mrs. Matt Harrington came reports of the Texas Fine Arts association exhibit here. She said that approximately 150 persons viewed the selected works brought here by the association.

Miss Christie reported for the book selection committee, telling how 1,395 volumes had been added during the year and 423 other (for a total of 1,719) were due before the end of December at the library. All but \$870 of the allotment for new books had been expended for this purpose, she said.

Mrs. Bennie Collins reported that 100 members had been added to library rolls during November and that up to Dec. 14 some 75 others had been added.

Mrs. T. C. Thomas, president, was in charge of the meeting. Others attending were Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Bennie Collins, Mrs. G. K. Chadd, H. D. Norris, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Margaret Christie, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. J. H. Knapp and Lee Milling.

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- MINK... a warm brown tone!
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- OFF BLACK... a dark gray black!

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# Television Will Be Success Because It Pays Advertiser

Television may not be as far away from Big Spring as you might think. According to reports from the Fort Worth area where Texas' first video station began operation early this fall, programs may be picked up with reasonable clarity within a radius of 100 miles.

Otherwise, if a station were established as near as Abilene or Odessa, it probably would be within range of the city.

The greatest obstacle, at the moment is the great cost of facilities for a station—right at \$1 million for the best. However this and any other drawback will be overcome without a doubt. The reason being that the medium has already proved its worth as a commercial sales instrument and you can rest assured that when anything makes a dollar in the U. S. it's a cinch for speedy success despite hazy that minor league baseball or any other organization may place on it.

A single advertiser is already spending \$1 million annually on television programs. Over 480 advertisers in this country are giving it a place in their budget. The reader needs only to look at the meteor-like rise of FM radio to see that video set prices will soon be rivaling those of radios. Already portable receivers that sell for around \$300 are being put out. Salesrooms are crowded with every type of receiver desired for immediate delivery at prices from \$150 up.

The Houston area will have television starting January 1. Thus a large segment of the Texas populace will be receiving the new sight and sound medium that started practically from scratch late in 1945. Who knows what we'll have two years from now.

Programs for the new southeast Texas station will consist of remotes of all noteworthy sporting and cultural events of the area and local news coverage. National and world events will have to be flown in on movie film as a CBS service until the new co-axial cable from the East reaches the state next year. Then there will be few spots on earth that won't be accessible soon to viewing from the front rooms of the section when anything big is taking place.—ADRIAN VAUGHAN

Notebook — Hal Boyle

## Sergeant's Invention Aided In Normandy Breakthrough

NEW YORK, (AP)—CURTIS G. CULIN, Jr., made only one invention in his life—but it helped win the battle of Normandy. The German anti-tank guns then could rip up open like sardine cans. Our own tank guns were pointed at the sky—useless. We couldn't defend ourselves.

The problem was to find a way for the tanks to force a path through the hedgerows, guns firing, instead of clamoring over them. At first combat engineers were sent out on foot to blast holes in the hedgerows. But they were picked off by German infantry.

"One day my commanding officer called a meeting of non-coms to get suggestions," said Culin. "I didn't know anything about mechanics or engineering, but I had seen a lot of German iron roadblocks."

"I suggested putting sharpened chunks of iron from these roadblocks on our tanks so we could dig through the hedgerows."

THEY TRIED IT. THEY WELDED four flanges to a crossbar, fixed it to a tank—and the 15-ton vehicle pitch-forked its way right through the nearest hedgerow.

"Gen. Bradley heard about it and came down to watch a demonstration," said Culin. "He saw it worked, and swore to us secrecy. He then secretly had 800 of our frontline tanks equipped. They were used to spearhead our attack."

The device caught the Germans completely by surprise, and the American Army made a successful breakthrough of the Nazi lines at St. Lo on July 25th, 1944—the breakthrough that carried to the Siegfried Line.

I set out to get the sergeant's own story, and found him less impressed with his own invention than was his commander-in-chief. Ex-Sergeant Culin, a slender, blond, mid-looking man of 33, now holds an office post here with Schenley Distillers, Inc.

"I commanded a light tank in the 102nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron," he said, "and my invention, if you want to call it that, was something anybody in the front lines would have come up with in a few days. Our squadron just happened to be the first to try it out and develop it."

FOR SIX WEEKS AFTER THE LANDING in Normandy the American Army made advances measure in terms of yards rather than miles. The landscape offered almost as much resistance to progress as did the dug-in enemy.

The chief obstacles were the famous Normandy hedgerows. They were massive banks of dirt, centuries old, and topped by thick growths of shrubbery and small trees.

"When our tanks hit them, it was like

cracking into a stone wall," said Culin. "And if we tried to climb over them, the under belly of the tank was exposed. The German anti-tank guns then could rip up open like sardine cans. Our own tank guns were pointed at the sky—useless. We couldn't defend ourselves."

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Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Also

## Strong Controls And Much Higher Taxes Are In Offing

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Behind the White House scenes, the President's right and left wing advisers have been locked in another of their languid but embittered struggles. The issue has been the President's policy on economic controls and taxation. And the outcome can apparently be summed up in the six bleak words—strong controls and much higher taxes.

In these palace battles, even the composition of forces is sometimes difficult to discern exactly. But there are signs, nonetheless, that the present struggle has shown an interesting variation from the previous pattern.

The leading advocates of boldness have been the White House counsel, Clark Clifford, and Dr. Leon Keyserling of the Economic Advisory Council. These two devised the ten-point inflation control program which the President offered to the special session of Congress in November, 1947, against the virtually unanimous advice of his Cabinet. Their position thus remains unchanged, as does Truman's reliance upon them.

It is a change, however, that the Cabinet has remained largely aloof, except that Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder has given his customary advice to go slow. And it is also an important change that the chief champions of caution have this time been Dr. Keyserling's chief, the chairman of the Economic Advisory Council, Dr. Edwin Nourse, and the Director of the Budget, James Webb. The lineup discloses the existence of two schools of thought about national policy, both beginning with almost the same assumptions, but divided on the crucial points of timing and range of governmental effort.

The great advantage of the "go-fast" faction has been their previous successes, prior to the fall session last year, and the summer special session this year. Perhaps a greater effort might have been made by the "go slow" group on those earlier occasions, if they had regarded the President's messages to the two special sessions as anything more than statements to clear the political record. They were well aware the messages would not be acted upon by Congress then. They are more than a little rueful to discover that these mere scraps of paper of the past have now become a program for positive action, by a President just triumphantly re-elected with a strong sense of mandate.

The economic controls for which the President will ask the Eighty-First Congress are in fact the same controls that he fruitlessly proposed to the now fallen, but once so complacent Eightieth Congress. In November, 1947, and again last summer, he pressed a wide ranging and ambitious plan. It included controls of consumer credit and bank credit; regulation of commodity speculation; materials allocation and inventory controls; strengthened rent controls, selective price controls, and standby powers to ration scarce goods.

At the summer special session, the last Congress acted only in a limited way on the recommendations for controls of consumer credit and bank credit. The other recommendations were ostentatiously not considered. But they will be considered this time. The President now speaks with the confidence and authority of his great personal victory on election day. He means to fight for the program which was once laughed off as mere election-year politicking.

He will fight also for much higher taxes. The Democratic Congressional leaders blanch at the mere thought, but within the Administration the need for higher taxes is unanimously admitted. The question is not whether taxes must be raised, but how. The Treasury has little liking for excess profits taxes, which inevitably penalize new enterprises with no earlier record of good revenue. But on the issue of the higher corporation taxes favored by the Treasury versus the excess profits taxes favored by the "go fast" faction in the White House, the advocates of the stronger course again have the same advantage. The President recommended an excess profits tax to the special session last summer.

The mere preservation of consistency is not the only argument being used for excess profits taxes, however. Industrial profits have risen from \$12.5 billion after taxes in 1946, which was then an all time high, to another all time high of \$18.1 billion in 1947, to a third estimated all time high of \$21 billion this year. These huge profits for industry are considered strongly inflationary. They are also an open invitation to labor, to make further inflationary fourth-round wage demands. Tax the profits and halt the inflationary cycle, has become the watchword.

The aim is to raise as much as \$5 billion of added government revenue by new taxation. The projected excess profits tax is not expected to produce more than about half of this sum.

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Then one day—if you're one of about 30 per cent of the people—it seems to explode. Maybe there's only a dull pain, or maybe it's a blinding pain, and then death, or long months of lying quietly in bed.

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# "HAND ME MY GUN, SAM—I THINK I SEE A BEAR"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

## Karl Mundt Has More Common Sense Than His Investigating Colleagues

(Copyright 1948 by Bell Syndicate) WASHINGTON, (AP)—Grover Whalen, New York's famous and popular greeter, is sole witness to the only conversation between President Truman and Gov. Dewey during the recent campaign. It occurred at the opening of Idlewild Airport last June, when Whalen introduced Truman to Dewey. On this occasion Truman made one of his proverbial off-the-cuff remarks.

"Governor," he said, "what do you want to get into the White House for? There's nothing there but trouble."

COMMON SENSE Senator-elect Karl Mundt of South Dakota has more prestige and common sense than any other member of the House un-American Activities Committee. Unlike some of his colleagues he knows the difference between right and wrong.

Writing to a South Dakota constituent about the knock-down, drag-out tactics of the committee, Mundt frankly admitted: "I agree with you about the procedural methods of the House Committee on un-American Activities. For your information, Congressman Nixon of California and I have been working for some weeks on a new set of rules to govern the procedure of our committee. Just as soon as Chairman Thomas is back, we expect to have the committee approve these procedures."

"Thomas," continued Mundt, "is a hard fellow to control, as he is a bit of a publicity seeker and is also of a highly impetuous nature."

"While he usually has the facts pretty well in hand before he speaks up in public, still I do not like his method of making a public statement about an individual until he has had the opportunity to be heard before the committee. I feel certain that the abuses of which you rightfully complain are going to be corrected within the next two or three weeks."

MUNDT IN GRANDSTAND Not merely three weeks, but nearly 12 months have passed since that letter was written. In the interim, Parnell Thomas has been relegated to the sidelines, and here's what's been happening under the two congressmen—Mundt and Nixon—who did not approve Thomas' "publicity-seeking."

It was on Nov. 19 that the Baltimore attorneys for Hiss and Chambers called the Justice Department and revealed that secret State Department documents had turned up in the Hiss-Chambers slander suit. Hard-working Alex Campbell, assistant attorney general, went to Baltimore that same day.

It was 21 days later, Dec. 1, that alert Robert Stripling, attorney for the un-American Activities Committee, first heard about the secret papers. He has since admitted that he learned about them through an item by Jerry Klutz in the Washington Post.

Immediately he telephoned Whittaker Chambers, the ex-Communist agent, and asked him to stop in when he was next in Washington. Chambers, an old friend, did so, and promised to get some additional documents for the un-American Activities Committee.

This was done via the pumpkin at the Chambers farm in Westminster, Md. It looks now that placing the microfilm in a pump-

kin was nothing more than a clever scheme to hit the newspaper headlines. Because the microfilm was not placed in the pumpkin until after the conversation between Stripling and Chambers took place.

SOME MICROFILM RUINED After the un-American Activities Committee got the microfilm, however, it lost two rolls—because of amateur bungling. Instead of sending the film to the FBI to be developed, the committee was so anxious to keep its pumpkin-discovery out of the Justice Department hands that it sent the film to a friend in the Veterans Administration.

There two rolls were exposed to the light and are now worthless. Meanwhile, D. M. Ladd, assistant FBI director, went up to the un-American Activities Committee and asked that the microfilm be turned over to him. Assistant Attorney General Campbell made the same request, so did Attorney General Tom Clark. No result for one whole week. Finally, the non-publicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon yielded.

Another backstage move which the public didn't know about occurred when the committee called ex-state department official Henry J. Wadleigh. During an hour or so of grilling, Wadleigh refused to say anything. Previously and secretly, however, he had told his story to Alex Campbell.

Campbell had asked him not to testify before the committee because of section 3486, title 18 of the U. S. Code, which states: "No testimony given by a witness before either House, or before any committee of either House... shall be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against him in any court."

Campbell has also warned the un-American Activities Committee officially and by formal letter that testimony by witnesses before it might prevent the Justice Department from using this evidence later in criminal prosecution.

However, the non-publicity-seeking Mundt and Nixon have continued their frantic search for the headlines just the same.

MERRY-GO-ROUND Some guests wondered why Secretary of Defense Forrestal wasn't at the Gridiron Dinner last week when most other cabinet members were. Inside reason was that Forrestal was invited one month ago, but declined. Then, about a week ago, he changed his mind, sent word he wanted to come. The answer was: Sorry, all seats at the head table are taken. . . . Forrestal hit the ceiling. . . . Despite reports, Margaret Truman is planning no concert appearance in Europe. . . . The men who will revive the old Philadelphia Record are: Matt McCloskey, building contractor; Arthur Greenfield, real estate man; John B. Kelly, ex-Olympic champion and former chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic County Committee; Luther Harr, city treasurer; Isadore Ostroff and Stanley Wohl. Former Governor Cos of Ohio and John Knight of the Knight newspapers, also bid for the Record but lost. . . . Bootlegging is on the upsurge again, and Internal Revenue agents have redoubled their drive against it. Moonshiners are 50 per cent more active this year than in 1947.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

## Jolson Adds Note He'll Quit Radio

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Al Jolson adds another note to the current radio chaos—he says he's quitting, too.

"Radio is in a stagnant situation," he told me. "The people don't like it and the ham on this end doesn't like it either."

The mammy-singer will become the third big star to retire from the air. Fred Allen says he'll quit after next spring to write a book. Edgar Bergen will be through after Christmas, to "sit back and look over" "the situation" until next September.

Jolson said he'll quit radio after the present season, but he added a loophole: "I'd sign up tomorrow for less money if I could do a show recorded on tape."

"Doing a live show is murder. If you go wrong on a song, you can't say, 'Mr. Jones, let's play it over again.' When I have to stick to a script, my hands are tied, my mouth is tied and my kisser is tied."

"But if the show was recorded, I could ad lib all I wanted. I could do 45 or 50 minutes and then cut the record down to a good half-hour."

Jolson indicated that television wasn't included in his future plans.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH

**SINECURE**  
(sī ne-kūr) NOUN  
A PAID POSITION WHICH INVOLVES FEW OR NO DUTIES; A VERY EASY JOB; AN OFFICE OR POSITION THAT REQUIRES VERY LITTLE WORK AND YET IS WELL PAID

THEY GIVE ME ROOM, BOARD, FURNITURE AND \$400 A MONTH FOR WINNING THE CHAPEL CLOCK—WHAT THEY PAY IN YOU, PROFESSOR?

## Have A Look At 10 Amendments For Appreciation Of Rights

We have just passed the anniversary (Wednesday) of the ratification of the first 10 amendments to the constitution of the United States of America. This was in 1791, barely three years after the ratification of the constitution.

It will be a surprise to some to learn, although they pass sanctimonious tributes to the constitution, that these amendments embody what we know as the "bill of rights," which give our democracy much of its individual dignity and distinctiveness.

Just as a refresher for all of us, we'd like to highlight the things these amendments provided:

Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly and to petition government for redress; right of the states to have militias; freedom from arbitrary quartering of soldiers in homes; freedom from search and seizure without due process of law.

Freedom from incarceration without due indictment, from twice being tried for the same offense, from testifying against oneself, from losing life, liberty and property without due process of law, and from public seizure of property without just compensation.

The right to a speedy and public trial by a jury, the right of knowing the nature of charges brought against one, to be confronted by accusing witnesses, the right of having counsel for one's defense.

Freedom from excessive bail, fines and unusual or cruel punishments; the retention of rights by the people; the reservation of rights, not delegated to the federal government, by the states.

Of course these are but high spots. We recommend that you get a copy of the constitution and read it, particularly the first 10 amendments. You'll gain an appreciation for the fact that these are at least a part of what people mean when they speak vaguely of "our way of life."

## Delinquent Tax Campaign Can Balance Load, Clear The Rolls

City and Big Spring Independent School district board members have taken preliminary steps to launch a campaign for collection of delinquent taxes.

If we understand the gentlemen right by the object is not to penalize anyone unduly, but rather, on the whole, to help the majority of taxpayers. This stems from the fact that failure of part to carry their load means that those who do meet their tax obligations as nearly as possible are obliged to shoulder the part represented in delinquent accounts.

In previous experience with suits here, the various agencies (which must become a party to the suit) usually try to work out some arrangement with owners who are desirous of attempting to pay their accounts. Only when all possibilities have been exhausted has the resort been to the courts. In other words, the object is not to sue just to be suing.

Beyond stimulating some collections, the suits can accomplish a clarification for the rolls. Oddly enough, as complicated as it is, the tax suit sometimes is the simplest means for clearing titles on some forgotten pieces of property. It frequently is a handy means, too, for putting some bits of property back into circulation.

With delinquent accounts now down to a minimum, it will be more convenient to put rolls in sound condition than at some future date when the volume might complicate matters. In this respect, the action already is tardy.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

## Chiang's Chances Are Nil For Escaping Surrender

An AP Newfeature THE SITUATION OF GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist armies in face of the Chinese Communist offensive is so critical that he will have to perform the last trick if he escapes surrender or negotiated peace.

It is a moment of grave concern for all nations engaged in combatting the Bolshevik world drive. Figure it any way you will and the vast country of China, housing close to a quarter of all humanity, still remains an important part of the global defense against the Red aggression.

AUSTRALIA IS TAKING GRAVE NOTE of this threat to her own security. The Sydney Daily Telegraph sums up the position like this:

"Hitherto we have planned our defense along lines which connect up with Britain, her navy, and her possessions east of Buss. We now have to put far more emphasis on our collaboration with America."

"If the United States needs bases in our area, she should have them. We are essential to her Pacific defenses. She is equally essential to ours. We have to admit the possibility that, out-flanked by strong enemy bases on the mainland, America's defenses in Japan may fall. That would put

Australia in the front line again."

The Australian government is making plans to cope with spies and saboteurs in wartime.

Naturally the United States hasn't overlooked any of the facts of this crisis in considering what, if anything, can be done to save China from the Bolsheviks. However, Washington reads the signs as indicating that we must be prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT AMERICANS won't give further aid. It does mean, as I understand it, that Uncle Sam regards it as wholly unfeasible to try to put the Nationalist government on its feet at this late date with a colossal expenditure of our resources.

Rather—as reported by my colleague John Hightower, AP diplomatic expert in Washington—the United States is concentrating on securing a non-Communist western Europe. That is the significance of the current negotiations looking towards a North Atlantic military alliance among America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

In short, from the strategic point of view western Europe is regarded as relatively the more important at this crucial juncture in the cold war.

Nation Today — James Marlow

## Here's How It Feels To Be Dying With A Bad Heart

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**Dinner Will Honor Four TES Veterans**

Four veteran employees of the Texas Electric Service Co. will be honor guests at a dinner tonight in the Settles hotel when a "Quarter Century Club" for electric company employees will be organized. The charter members of the club will be A. B. Sisson, superintendent of distribution for the Big Spring district; R. L. Beale, Big Spring transmission division engineer; D. M. McKinney, transmission patrolman for the Big Spring transmission division; and T. A. Rogers, superintendent of the Big Spring power plant.

A gold watch will be presented to each of the four employees whose service record with TES is 25 years or longer.

Presentation of the watches will be made by J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of TES and himself a 36-year employee. The dinner will be attended by all employees of the company in this area except those on duty at the time. Each employee has been invited to bring his family as a guest, and a total attendance of approximately 200 is expected.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Mild and clear.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, showers along the coast this afternoon. Fair and colder. Lowest temperature 28 to 32 in extreme northwest portion. Friday fair, colder in south and some east portions. Fresh shifting winds on the coast becoming northwest this afternoon.

WEST TEXAS: Partly this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Colder tonight except in Panhandle and South Plains. Lowest temperatures 24 to 28 in Panhandle and South Plains and 30 to 35 elsewhere except 35 to 40 in Del Rio and El Paso area.

High today 54, low tonight 36, high tomorrow 60.

High temperature this date, 78 in 1924; lowest this date, 14 in 1927; maximum rainfall this date, 40 in 1913.

TEMPERATURES

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Sun set today at 5:44 p. m., rises Friday at 7:40 a. m.

**MARKETS**

WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—The stock market was in an indecisive mood today. Small grains and losses were pretty well divided and many issues stayed at the previous close.

Moderate activity developed, with turnover being helped along by several transactions involving 1,000 or more shares.

LIVESTOCK  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 800; about steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00; common to medium cows 17.00-18.50; canners and cutters 11.00-17.00; bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common and medium pigs 17.00-21.00; stocker steers 18.00-24.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-23.00; stocker cows 15.00-18.00.

Hogs 800; mostly steady; top \$1.00 for good and choice 100-125 lb. 19.00-20.75; sows 14.50-17.50; stocker pigs 19.00 down including common and medium pigs 17.00-18.00.

Sheep 1,400; around steady, quality common to medium and medium pigs 17.00-21.00; 21.00-22.00; shorn lambs 21.50 down; ewes and aged wethers 1.00-2.00; feeder lambs 14.00-20.00; feeder 16.00-21.00.

COTTON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 20 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower than the previous close. Dec. 12, March 31 1/2.

Local Markets  
No. 3 MTO \$21.50 cwt. For Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed grades \$21.50 cwt. Eggs candled 60 cents dozen, cash market; four crates 60 cents; 40 cents 1/2 lb; hens 30 cents 1/2; roosters 15 cents 1/2.

**Louisiana Offshore Oil Lands Paving**

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 16. (AP)—Louisiana's offshore oil lands are proving to be a sharp producer of state revenue.

The state mineral board reported yesterday that the state has collected \$34,259,638 from its offshore oil territories and still have substantially more than half of them for lease.

**Lodged In Jail**

Bernie Randolph, a Negro, was lodged in the county jail Wednesday afternoon on a charge of burglary. Randolph is accused of breaking a window in Wall's Jewelry store several nights ago and stealing a quantity of merchandise.

The only team in the National Football League annually to play Thanksgiving Day games is the Detroit Lions.

**Party Cancelled**

Announcement was made Thursday morning that the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge Christmas party scheduled for Saturday night will not be held because of the illness of members.

**Brownfield Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith of Brownfield visited here this morning. She is the former Ida Collins, Howard county treasurer for the past several years.

**Books Added**

Twelve new adult fiction books have been added to Howard County Free Library as the gift of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Benj. H. Collins, county librarian, has announced.

**Visits-Visitors**

Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr. of Fort Worth, and her children, Pattie Lee and Roland Lee, III, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goldman. They will remain here until Christmas when they will be joined by Mr. Perkins. Mr. Goldman has recently returned home from Lander, Wyoming.

Roy Bell, 402 Park, who recently underwent surgery in Kansas City, returned to his home yesterday. Bell is the brother of Mrs. J. L. Billings.

**Baptist Class Has Christmas Banquet-Program**

First Baptist Homemakers Class members met at the church for a Christmas banquet with their husbands as guests. Mrs. Harry Billington presided. H. E. Choate gave the invocation, expressing thanks for the food and the blessings of the year.

After the banquet was served, Mrs. W. R. Puckett gave a devotional which was followed by the playing of Christmas carols by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty and Mrs. Maude Haynes, who also gave a reading on Psalm 23. W. R. Puckett led in prayer.

Members brought gifts to the party which will be given to Latin-American children.

Mrs. M. E. Harlan, class teacher, was presented a gift and was required to find a number of notes hidden at various places. The notes led her to a thimble, which she lost months ago.

Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. J. F. Skalkley, Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mr. and Mrs. George Melear, Ethel Bartlett, Mrs. Mable Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bledsoe, Beverly Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stulting, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. R. Leysoth, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harlan.

**Songs In Capitol**

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—State employees, following custom of several years, will sing Christmas carols in the Capitol Rotunda Dec. 21.

**Graves Home Is Scene Of Party**

Gifts were exchanged by the members of the meeting of the GM-42 club in the home of Mrs. G. C. Graves, 1801 Gregg, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Hall won the high score and Mrs. Harry Lees won low.

The Christmas theme was used in the house decorations and in the refreshments.

Those attending were Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. Wyatt Eason, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. John Brimer, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. G. W. Dabney and the hostess, Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. George Hall will entertain the club, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

**Dinner Is Held**

Mrs. Beatrice Carroll was named president for the ensuing year at the Christmas dinner and meeting of the Past Matron's club in the home of Mrs. Ann Eberley.

Mrs. Nettie Mitchell served as co-hostess.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Jessie Graves, vice-president; Fannie Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Pitman, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Fisher, reporter and Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Blanche Hall and Mrs. Ortry Boatier, visitation committee.

Mrs. Rose Stringfellow presided during the business session.

Mrs. Ethel Lees was voted mascot of the club, with full club privileges and was presented with a certificate to that effect.

Members sang the birthday song to Willie Mae Dabney, Mae Hayden and Frances Fisher.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif. The table centerpiece included Santa Claus and his reindeer and a single lighted taper placed on a mirror reflector. Five year calendars and thermometers were used as place cards.

New star sister names were drawn by choosing a stocking hanging in front of the fireplace. Santa Claus distributed the gifts and star sisters were revealed.

Those attending were Mrs. Ethel Lees, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Beulah Carrick, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Ortry Boatier, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Fannie Stevens, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Pearl Urey, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Edith Murdoch, Mrs. Lora McClenny.

Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Jessie Maude Brooks, Mrs. Gladys Daimont, Mrs. Ladonia Cook, Mrs. Eula Hall, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Agne Young, Mrs. Ruth Pitman, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Leona Benson, a guest, Mrs. Louise Middleton, and the hostess, Mr. Eberley and Mrs. Mitchell.

**Alsie H. Carleton Is Guest Speaker For Garden City Parents-Teachers**

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist church in Big Spring, spoke to the Garden City P-T-A in the auditorium here Tuesday.

Topic for his address was "The Home, A Unit for the Development of Emotional Ties." Devotional was given by the Rev. A. C. Durrah, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Jay Booth, vocational agriculture teacher, presented a program, including a song by Ralph Gillispie and Kenneth Bull. He introduced the club officers, Prince Ricker, president; Johnny Chas, vice-president; Troy Cline, second vice-president; Jim Robinson, third vice-president; Charles Cunningham, secretary; Neal Hughes, treasurer; Ralph Gillispie, parliamentarian; Wendall Hahn, historian; Jack Berry, reporter; Kenneth Bull, sentinel.

Mrs. C. G. Parsons gave a piano selection, "Silent Night." Room count went to the fourth grade. Mrs. Olan Rich and Mrs. Y. C. Gray served refreshments in the luncheon.

These members and guests attended: Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mrs. Alle B. Cook, Mrs. Leason Harrison, Mrs. R. E. Ricker, Mrs. Lorin McDowell, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. W. B. Cope, Mrs. Alton Cook, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. K. L. Gillispie, Mrs. Y. C. Gray, Mrs. Olan Rich, Mrs. E. L. Lovell, Lillian Carr, Gracia Ross, Nora Koen, C. G. Parsons, H. L. Lovell, Thelma Carr, Rupert Ricker.

**Dance Held Wednesday**

Members and guests of the Wednesday Night Dance club were entertained with a formal Christmas dance at the Country Club Wednesday evening.

Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Don Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripping, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simpson.

Christmas decorations with greenery, red streamers and lighted candles were used throughout the club rooms.

Jack Free and his orchestra provided the music for the dancing. Approximately 125 couples attended.

**Buffet Supper Held By Xi Mu Wednesday Night**

Mrs. T. A. Harris, Jr. entertained the members of Xi Mu chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi with a buffet supper and Christmas party in her home Wednesday evening.

Christmas decorations were used in the party rooms. The refreshment table was covered with a brown cloth and centered with a Yule tree decorative arrangement.

Gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Beatrice Stacey, Joyce Croft, Patti O'Neill, Elizabeth Murdoch, Emma Mae Carleton, Freda Hoover, Nell Mae McCrary, Jimmie Lou Perkins, Evelyn Merrill, Charlene Dobbins, Marguerette Wooten, Ann Darrow, Mrs. Annie Lee Sanders and the hostess, Mrs. Harris.

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**Kate Morrison School Jammed For Annual Christmas Program**

An over-flow crowd, estimated at upwards of 1,200, tried to jam into the Kate Morrison school Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas program of children in that school.

The auditorium, accommodating 600 was packed and scores stood in the halls and hundreds of others were unable to get in.

Under the direction of Mrs. Dora Mendosa, the primary group gave folk dances, "Partners Come" and "Looby Loo", and the first graders, directed by Mrs. C. Partridge, interpreted a folk dance, "Chimes of Dunkirk" and recited nursery rhymes.

Mrs. S. Finney's second grade pupils gave a Danish dance, rhythm band numbers and sang "Jingle Bells." As an interlude, Evelyn Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, principal of Kate Morrison, gave a piano solo, "Because."

Second and third grade students in charge of Mrs. Marguerite Schwarzebach and Mrs. B. Malaise, played a rhythm band numbers and gave three folk dances, "Sustan School," "Clap Dance," and "Ten Pretty Girls."

Fourth grade pupils under direction of Trinidad Cano sang "Walking in a Winter Wonderland," gave a Spanish version of "Jingle Bells." They polished off with two folk dances, "Turkey in the Straw," (with boys clad in red shirts and levis and girls in bonnets and pinafores) and "Yankee Doodle."

Fifth and sixth grade students of Mrs. C. Edwards and Mrs. R. Bunch did "Cypria" a folk dance and the Virginia reel. They sang "Here Comes Santa" and "White Christmas" and then led in singing "Silent Night," both in Spanish and English.

Mrs. Bill Griese, director of elementary music and who helped shape the program through weeks of practice, was accompanist. Mrs. Wilson presided over the program which attracted many school people, visiting principals as well as hundreds of patrons.

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The establishment not only has the latest word in the popular Dearborn implements and attachments in stock, but also operates a repair shop that is equipped to fill the requirements of any type of mechanical equipment used on the farm.

Virtually all types of implements are now available. One item which has attracted considerable attention in this area, however, is Dearborn's new two-way plow that simplifies the flat-breaking of land. This implement, which many interested persons watched in operation last Thursday at the Soil Conservation field day, breaks the soil deep enough to qualify in the AAA practices.

Another popular implement is the sub-soiler, which chisels the soil to a depth of 18 inches a treatment that aids in conservation of both soil and water.

New Ford tractors also are being delivered from time to time at the Big Spring Tractor Co. These machines have gained wide acclaim from farmers in this area, and the new models boast added power and speed.

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## Gas Appliances Specialty Of Local Concern

Natural gas has long since become an indispensable servant of the West Texas housewife.

An organization which concerns itself with the job of harnessing the fuel and making the most of its many uses is the Brooks-William Appliance company, which maintains business offices at 107 East Second street, a sheet metal and installation shop at 201 Benton street and displays much of its merchandise at the Empire Southern Gas company, 112 East Third street.

Serval, the gas refrigerator; Magic Chef and Hardwick ranges, Chrysler Airtemp heating and cooling units, Payne Floor Furnaces, and Serval, Rex and Ruud water heating assemblies are sold and will be installed by the concern.

The ranges vary in prices from \$89.50 to \$379.50 and immediate delivery can be made in all cases. Among the selling points of the Serval refrigerators is its big, flexible interior, its compartments for frozen foods and the fact that it remains silent during operation.

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# County Heads Give Approval For Forsan School Bonds

Passage of necessary orders on interest, with an interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent for the Forsan \$80,000 school bond is per cent (a contingent fee for service occupied attention of county heads by the company will make the commissioners court here Monday final rate approximately 2.9) were approved along with the assessment of the bonds. G. D. Kennamium issue on Dec. 8 was prompt retirement of the bonds. G. D. Kennamium approval as did an order for issuance of the bonds. Consolidated Common over a 10-year period and callable school district No. 9, and Jack on or after 1954. Sale of the bonds Brown of Dunbar and Company, to T. Dunbar & Company were present for the proceedings. San Antonio at par and accrued The commissioners court ap-

proved payment of \$3,617.50 from the road machinery warrants of 1947 fund and, with liquidation of the series A fund, transferred a residue of \$90 to the road and bridge fund.

Taking cognizance of state requirements, the court said that after the end of the year that flat prices on juror meals would be asked and the amount deducted from juror checks on that basis, or that jurors requiring meals would be paid their full stipend and pay for their own meals. Judge W. S. Morrison and members of the court expressed regret that the county could not, in keeping with state law, pay for meals of jurors in criminal cases.

County employees are due to receive their December checks early, that is prior to Christmas, according to a court order.

The matter of remodeling the downstairs northwest corner of the courthouse to provide more space for the tax assessor-collector came up again with two offers made to the court. However, at noon the court was debating again the sort of remodeling it planned to do. Elton Gilliland, county attorney-elect, has asked if the county attorney's office be located in the rearrangement so that it would not lose its identity. Action was anticipated during the afternoon so that work could start promptly in order to complete the work by the end of the year. Tentative plans call for revision to that four windows will open to the hall, relieving a customer bottle-neck.

## ASK BETTER HAND ON ARM OF LAW

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 15. (AP) — This arm of the law should be equipped with a better hand.

Herbert Cyril Harris, 41, a mechanic was found innocent of inducing three other men to rob a restaurant when the judge told the jury there was no evidence for it to consider. He explained:

"The statement of the defendant is written by a police officer and his handwriting is indecipherable."

## Local Authorities Seek Stolen Auto

Local authorities today were searching for a 1946 Oldsmobile sedan which was reported stolen early Sunday morning.

The vehicle which belongs to Hayden Griffith was taken from a parking space on East Third street near the Municipal auditorium.

## Brownwood Vote Set

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 15. (AP) — An election on adoption of a new city charter has been called for Jan. 29 by the Brownwood City Council.

## Midland Gets District 4-AA Meet In April

Dates for the district 4-AA inter-scholastic league meet have been announced by University of Texas league officials.

The meet will be held in Midland on April 8-9, 1949, according to Rodney J. Kidd, league director. Wesley N. Martin, Midland, has been named director general of the meet.

Barnes Milam, Midland, will direct the track and field meet; Mrs. Jarjorie Morris, Odessa, declamation; Bess Thurman, Midland, debate; Charles Mathews, Midland, one-act play; Mrs. Yates, Sweetwater, extemporaneous speech; Mrs. Elsie Magee, Odessa, slide rule and number sense; Mrs. Flossy R. Low, Big Spring, typing and shorthand; Gwen Gordon, Midland, ready writers; Mrs. Opal Shaw, Midland, spelling and plain writing; Carl Knox, Midland, tennis; Mrs. Inez Cheatham, Midland volleyball.

Schools in the district are Abilene, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Big Spring.

## Stolen Jewelry Goods Recovered By Authorities

Recovery of merchandise listed as stolen from the Waits Jewelry store during two display window raids last week was announced this morning by the police department.

A Negro man who led officers to the loot last night after questioning, was due to be charged with theft later today.

Chief of Police Pete Green said the jewelry store management had inspected the recovered items and that all of the missing merchandise was accounted for, except for a top to one fountain pen. The articles were reported missing after display windows at the establishment were broken on the mornings of Dec. 14 and Dec. 17.

The merchandise included three strings of pearls, a fountain pen, two pen and pencil sets, a woman's wrist watch, a woman's lapel watch, a woman's lapel pencil, a cigar lighter and a compact, and 14 rings. Green said retail value of the articles was estimated at something over \$550.

The loot was hidden in three places, some of it buried, the police chief said.

## New Grand Jury Will Take Over New York Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP) — The final day's sessions of the current spy-hunting federal grand jury began today with the calling of a new witness accused of being a member of a pre-war Communist underground in Washington.

A new jury will take over the investigation tomorrow.

The new witness is George Silverman, one-time Air Forces employee. Miss Elizabeth Bentley, confessed Soviet agent, testified last July before the House un-American Activities committee that he supplied her with information on government secrets.

There was a last-minute spurt of activity around the jury's quarters in the federal building.

There still was no hint of an answer to the vital question about the current jury's wind-up day—whether it would return any indictments after its long sifting of a mass of accusations and denials.

The two most prominent witnesses in the inquiry—Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss—were listed for still another appearance before the jurors today.

Another witness to be heard today is Isaac Don Levine, writer who has said that Chambers long ago confided in him his story of Communist spying in Washington.

## Basketball Rules Interpretation Is Set At High School

Officials and coaches of this area are eligible to attend a basketball rules interpretation meeting at the high school, starting at 7:30 o'clock today.

George Tillerson, Sterling City, will be in charge of the session. Johnny Malaise will also speak.

Local teams scored two victories over Colorado City on the Wolves' court Tuesday afternoon.

The Big Spring high school sophomore quintet defeated the Colorado City reserves, 25-17, while the local junior high team won 12-12 decision by the Junior Wolves.

## Asks Air Merger

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP) — Defense Secretary Forrestal said today he has recommended to President Truman a merger of Air National Guard units with the Air Force Reserve.

## Howard Closes Out November With \$172,548 Cash Balance

Howard county closed out November with a cash balance of \$172,548.

With approval of the monthly statement from Chester O'Brien, county auditor, County Judge W. S. Morrison took occasion to observe that "finances of the county are in a considerably sounder position than a year ago."

Expenses for the month amounted to an imposing \$44,620, but this included \$17,503 for a new tractor and maintainer. This was the principal item in \$28,350 expended from

## A. G. Jordan Services Held

Services were to be held at 3 p. m. today for Albert George Jordan, 53, head of Jordan's Printery and pioneer resident of Big Spring. The Rev. Theo Francis, pastor, was to be in charge of the rites at the St. Thomas Catholic church, and burial was to be in the Catholic cemetery beside the graves of his parents and a sister, Mrs. Jena Jordan Barker.

Jordan died suddenly Monday afternoon when a blood clot reached his heart. He had been stricken while returning from lunch to work and apparently had revived and was feeling better until the moment of the fatal attack.

He was the eldest son of Thomas E. Jordan, Sr., founder of the Big Spring Herald, and had helped his father both in the conduct of the paper and later in the shop before directing its affairs after the passing of the elder Mr. Jordan.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas E. Jordan and Harry Jordan, Big Spring; five sisters, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Thurman Gestly, Lillian Jordan, all of Big Spring, and Mrs. Ray Jackson, Hobbs, N. M.

Rosary was said at the family home, 609 Washington Blvd., at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Pallbearers were to be Ray McMahan, Joe Pickle, Olie Anderson, Elmo Wasson, Harry Lees, Truett Thomas, Matt Harrington and Lee Porter.

## Clanton No. 1 Is Ordered Plugged

Seaboard No. 1 Mamie Clanton, northwest outpost to the Vealmoor pool, was ordered plugged and abandoned Monday.

Depth was 8,340 feet in lime and it produced no shows. The venture was the first failure in the Vealmoor Pennsylvania area. Location was 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west line of section 20-32-3n, T & P, a mile and three-quarters northwest of present production.

Seaboard No. 2 Tora Campbell, a failure in the Ellenburger, was testing after plugging back to the Canyon section of the Pennsylvania series. It flowed 184 barrels of oil through a quarter-inch choke, but the length of time was not given. It is still testing. This venture is in the southeast quarter of section 29-32-3n, T & P.

## Mayor Would Like To Have Few More Similar Gripes

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP) — An unidentified man wrote a letter to Mayor Martin Kennedy and complained about a ticket for illegal parking.

"What makes me hot," the motorist wrote, "is that there is a handbook operating across the street from my home. Why don't you give the handbook a ticket?" (Operation of handbooks for placing of race horse bets is illegal.)

Kennedy telephoned the writer—who had to be convinced his caller actually was the mayor—asked for the handbook's address and promised it would be raided.

"I didn't think you'd take this seriously," the complainant said. "I just felt like blowing off steam. Never mind the letter—I'll pay the fine. Thanks for calling."

## Southern Howard Wildcat Staked

Location for a 3,500-foot wildcat venture seven miles south of Big Spring has been announced by C. A. Jones, Big Spring.

It is to be the C. A. Jones No. 1 L. W. Longshore, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 2-33-2s, T & P. Rotary tools will be used.

Seaboard No. 2 Tora Campbell, the plugged-back Ellenburger exploration now in the Pennsylvania series, is being tested in 24 hours on a potential test through 20-64th inch tubing choke to complete.

Seaboard No. 2 W. C. Campbell flowed 342 barrels of oil on a 24-hour potential test through 16-64th inch choke and completed. Both are located in the southeast quarter of section 29-32-3n, T & P.

## Cub Pack 29 Will Gather Thursday

Cub Scout pack No. 29 will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Wesley Methodist church.

All parents as well as pack members are being urged to attend the session.

## INTERESTED IN HERALD

# M. B. Hanks, Abilene Publisher, Succumbs

ABILENE, Dec. 13.—Marshall Bernard Hanks, who rose from carrier boy to publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News, died at his home here last night of a heart attack.

The 64-year-old veteran Texas newspaperman had never fully recovered from an illness suffered in 1938. He had, however, been in apparent good health in recent weeks, continuing his daily work routine.

Hanks had been the chief executive of the Reporter-News for more than 35 years. In addition, he was associated with local publishers in the ownership of the Big Spring Daily Herald, the Corpus Christi Caller and Times, Paris Evening News, Marshall News-Messenger and the Denton Herald. He also held major interests in radio stations at Abilene, Big Spring, Paris, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Andrew B. Shelton, a brother, Manly Hanks of Breckenridge, a niece, Mrs. Dean Austin of Abilene, and two granddaughters, Sharon and Cindy Shelton.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, 886 Sayles Boulevard, at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Officiating will be Dr. Jesse C. Northcutt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, and Dr. Millard A. Jensen, a former pastor. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

Hanks was born in Dallas on Sept. 19, 1884, the son of the late Dr. R. T. Hanks a Baptist minister. He was educated in the public schools of Abilene, in the elementary department of Simmons college (now Hardin-Simmons University), at Abilene, and at Baylor University in Waco. Ill health forced him to withdraw from Baylor in his second year. He returned to Abilene and after brief employment in a grocery store returned to the newspaper with which he had been associated as a carrier boy when he was eight years old.

Hanks was married to Miss Eva May Hollis, member of a pioneer West Texas family, on Nov. 14, 1906.

He was a member of the First Baptist church at Abilene, the Masonic lodge and various publishing organizations. He had served as a member of the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons.

He avoided personal prominence, yet his influence was widely felt in various civic enterprises devoted to the upbuilding of his home city and of West Texas.

## Christmas Mail Jam Expected, Says Nat Shick

With the normal mail volume at an all-time high, Postmaster Nat Shick today warned Christmas mailers that unless they mail their parcels at once and their holiday cards well in advance of Christmas week they face the likelihood of not having them delivered until after Dec. 25.

Directing the attention of Christmas mailers to the fact that normal mail volume in the last several months has daily reached the proportions of the peak of the Christmas period a year ago, the postmaster said that this year's Christmas mail, added to the present day record volume, has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the entire history of the Postal service.

Only by the immediate mailing of Christmas parcels, Shick said, can the senders be assured that their gifts will arrive prior to Christmas and thereby be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season.

The Post Office Department, Shick pointed out, has been making preparations for this year's anticipated record Christmas mailings since early last Spring. He added, however, that only by the wholehearted cooperation of the mailing public with this urgent mail early plea of the Postal Service will it be possible to handle this year's unprecedented holiday mailings on time.

While every available means of transportation and extra facilities have been pressed into service, together with the employment of approximately 300,000 temporary employees during the holiday period, the postmaster emphasized, that much of this advance preparation will have been in vain if the mailing public fails to place their Christmas parcels in the mails at once.

## Table Will Ease Yule Gift Load

For the convenience of persons who enter the post office with arms full of packages, a table has been implanted in front of the parcel post window and people have been invited by Postmaster Nat Shick to make full use of it.

The table is built in such a way that persons can slide their packages along until they get to the window.

## Man Pleads Guilty To Charge Of DWI

For the offense of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, an accusation to which he entered a plea of guilty, Stephen Phillip Corcoran was fined \$100 and costs in county court this morning.

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BERNARD HANKS

## Was Director Of The Herald For 19 Years

Association of M. B. Hanks of Abilene with the Big Spring Daily Herald dates back to March, 1929, when he and Houston Harte of San Angelo purchased the paper from the late Tom Jordan and Will Hayden. Mr. Hanks succumbed of a heart attack at his home in Abilene Sunday night.

These two had been in association with local publishers who have been in active direction of the paper.

In 1936 Hanks and Harte, with their local associates, opened radio station KBST.

Mr. Hanks had been an occasional business visitor in Big Spring, and also came here to visit his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House. His last trip here was about six weeks ago, when he came to see Mr. House, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. House left for Abilene Monday morning. R. W. Whipkey, publisher of The Herald, and Jack Wallace, manager of KBST, went to Abilene Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Whipkey and Mrs. Wallace.

In a message through the Abilene Reporter-News in 1939, when that newspaper organization was host to the public at the opening of a new building, Mr. Hanks said:

"Our effort will be more strenuous to unhesitatingly advocate the things we believe to be for the improvement of the religious, educational, social and economic life of Abilene and this section, and to as strenuously oppose those things which we believe will not assist."

He advocated the same creed for other newspapers in which he was interested, including The Herald.

Although he, as a stockholder, was not a resident of Big Spring, he followed the principle that The Herald belonged to Big Spring and its area, and emphasized independence in local management and local editorial policies so that the paper could best serve its own community.

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## J. G. Elmore Funeral Held

Members of the family of John Grady Elmore, 58, who died here last Thursday afternoon, have returned from Cisco where final rites were said Saturday at 3 p. m.

He had been in ill health for approximately a year and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Shelton. The Rev. Russell Devers, Brownwood Baptist pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Stevens, Cisco, and Rev. Warden, Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie Elmore; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Shelton, Mrs. Marion Nelson, Big Spring and Mrs. Marie Sledge, May; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Green and Mrs. James L. Taylor, Cisco; two half-brothers, Charlie Mashburn and James Mashburn, Moran; a brother-in-law, Earl Benefield, Decatur, Ala.; four grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Elmore had been a resident of Big Spring for approximately five months. He was a native of North Carolina, having been born there Jan. 9, 1890.

Body was taken overland by Elbery funeral home and Elco friends, including H. H. Harrelson, Don Rupe, O. J. Tillinghast, W. L. Lewis, J. E. Whisenant, and Roy Marcontrell served as pallbearers.

## 'Y' MEETS

## Youth's Bill Is Given Attention By 'Government'

Senate Bill No. 1, proposed by Woody Wood, Big Spring, and other delegates from the local Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs, got its share of attention in the Hi-Y model legislation in Austin Saturday.

The measure proposed to prohibit any political party from binding its members to support of party nominees in any general election and repealing of any laws in conflict.

The Senate passed the bill but Bucky Barsh, Houston, youth governor, bounced it back with a stiff veto message. However, the Senate passed it over the veto, but time ran out before the bill could be referred to the House for action.

In all there were 39 measures introduced, eight having to do with election law changes, 11 with state affairs, constitutional amendments, taxation, highways and motor traffic, commerce and manufacture, public health. Lee Milling, Big Spring YMCA executive secretary, was advisor to committee on highways and motor traffic. Woody Woods was a member of the Senate and Wayne Barlett, Dolores Franklin and Janell Beene members of the House. Muriel Floyd was sponsor for the girls.

## Relatives Of Dead Man Are Sought

No further identification had been established Wednesday for the body of a man believed to be Joseph Sovier Figeley, Rock Falls, Ill.

The body was found beside a culvert immediately south of town on US 87 Tuesday morning. Indications were that the man had died of heart attack. There were no signs of violence.

A selective service card issued April 27, 1942 gave his name and address as Rock Falls, Ill., but a social security card listed Sterling, Ill. as a place of residence. The body was at Elbery Funeral home pending efforts to locate relatives.

## K-P Degree Work Is Given 14 Candidates

Fourteen candidates received degree work Tuesday night when the Frontier Lodge No. 43 was host to a group of visitors from the new Knights of Pythia lodge in Odessa.

The Odessa organization is sponsored by the Big Spring lodge, and candidates from both cities participated in the degree work.

## Cub Pack 29 Will Gather Thursday

Cub Scout pack No. 29 will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Wesley Methodist church.

All parents as well as pack members are being urged to attend the session.