

HOTTEST STATE SIDEWALK TALK

Hearne Man Held In Bank-Breaking

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Robertson County legal authorities today said S. B. Jones of Hearne has implicated 8 or 10 persons as having had knowledge of the transaction which cost the First State Bank at Franklin an \$81,000 loss in allegedly worthless checks...

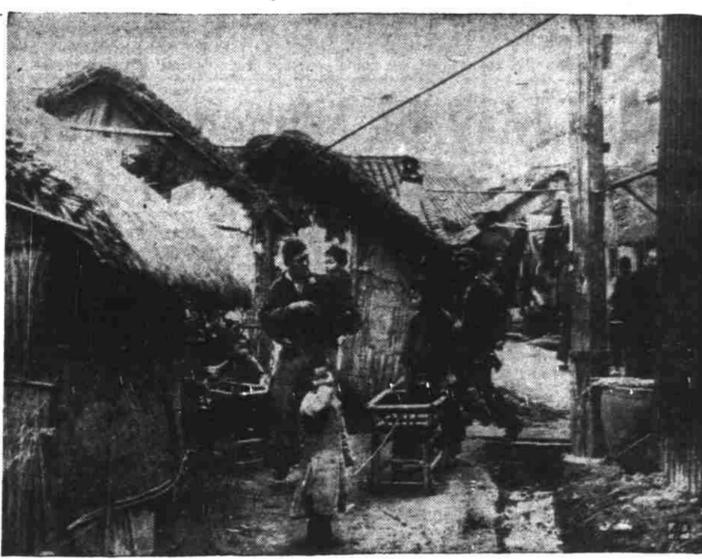
CHIEF OF POLICE... The Mexican officials brought him across the Rio Grande and Texas Ranger Gallamore took him to Austin. There he was questioned by Rangers, Reeves and Dist. Atty. J. G. Lyles of Robertson County. Reeves said Jones made a statement, adding: "The case is cracked."

Until yesterday afternoon, the case had been the hottest rumor kicked around Central Texas in years. It was choice street-corner talk at such points as Waco, Bryan, Hearne and Franklin. Officers, though, were quiet as oysters. "We didn't want to scare Jones—and possibly others—away," Deputy Sheriff W. O. Baxter explained. Even the filing of the forgery charge was a secret. But Chief...

Culberson Is Favoring Crude Allowable Cut Will Vote For 10 Per Cent Slash Over The State

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson said today that he favors and will vote for a 10 per cent statewide reduction in Texas' allowable crude oil production for January. Culberson told oil industry representatives at a statewide oil production hearing that he felt an "across the board" cut applicable to all parts of the state is the "fair way" to whittle back mounting stockpiles of crude and crude products above ground. Culberson's statement followed reduced nominations in West Texas by Nelson Jones, representing Humble Oil and Refining Company, who reported loss of demand for rail: moved from that area by rail.

China Talks Peace As Reds Advance



SQUALOR IS LOT OF CHINA'S MILLIONS — This scene is a "mud and grass hut" village in western district of Shanghai is typical of conditions under which millions of Chinese live today and have been living for centuries. With only an estimated 10,000,000 of China's 460,000,000 people taking an active part in the current civil war, the lot of these people will be little affected by its outcome. (AP Wirephoto)

Communists Are Closing Peiping Trap

Armistice Meet Believed Ahead To Be Underway — PEIPING, Dec. 15. (AP)—There no longer is any doubt in Peiping that peace talks are in progress as the Chinese communists slowly surround this ancient city. Virtually everyone is convinced that talks between the Reds and Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, nationalist commander, actually are going on at this moment. The Reds have Peiping in an iron nutcracker. What chance Fu might have had to escape a week or two ago he has lost now. One strong force of Communists is moving toward the paralyzed Peiping-Tientsin railroad from the east through Paoli, 40 miles north of Tientsin. Another Red force, also from the east, has by-passed Peiping and is...

City, C-C Will Protest Airline Plan To Leave

The City of Big Spring will join the chamber of commerce in protesting American Airlines' proposal to suspend service here. City commissioners Tuesday adopted a resolution pledging full cooperation and support of any action which may be developed jointly by the city and the chamber organization.

Delinquent Tax Drive Is Slated

City commissioners and school trustees reached agreement Tuesday on proposals involving collection of delinquent taxes and a trade of property. Several members of the school board, along with Supt. W. C. Blankenship, set in on the city commission meeting, and after a brief discussion a joint committee was appointed to set up definite plans for bringing action to force payment of the overdue taxes. The committee, composed of Commissioners Jack Y. Smith and Willard Sullivan, and Marvin M. Miller and John Coffee, school board president and secretary, respectively, has authority to negotiate with attorneys. Legal counsel probably will be retained on a commission basis.

Midland Athletic Director Quits

MIDLAND, Dec. 15. (AP)—Barnes Milam has resigned as athletic director and head, football coach at Midland High School. Milam will continue with the school system until the end of the school year and perhaps longer as a teacher. Milam came to Midland from Orange. He played college football at Austin College. A successor has not been named.

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 cigaret lighter and a compact, and 14 rings. Green said retail value of the articles was estimated at something over \$850. The loot was hidden in three places, some of it buried, the police chief said.

Rio Treaty Takes First Test In Stride

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Rio Defense Treaty, by taking its first test in stride, offered fresh encouragement today to drafters of a North Atlantic defense alliance. The 12-day-old inter-American pact — expected to serve as a pattern for a mutual aid arrangement binding the United States and Canada to the five-nation Western European union — came to grips last night with Costa Rica's claim, that she had been invaded from Nicaragua. Actually, the only concrete step was a move to investigate the incident. But the case took on importance far beyond the immediate situation. Some Latin American officials, viewing the Rio pact's elaboration machinery, had said it was "like using a hydroelectric plant to run a percolator."

Reiser Is Sold To Boston Braves

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today traded Harold (Pete) Reiser to the Boston Braves for outfielder Myron (Mike) McCormick and another player to be named at a later date. Reiser, who broke into the majors in 1941 as an outfielder, was used last season at third and first base in addition to the outfield. McCormick, 31, batted .303 in 115 games.

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Boy Electrocuted

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Lambert Moy was electrocuted here last night as he and a 11-year-old companion exposed the maze of wires and rigging in an electric substation across the street from his home.

Pakistan Progress

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 15. (AP)—India and Pakistan announced today a "very substantial measure of agreement" in ironing out some of their problems.

To Air Position

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Appointment of Lt. Col. William H. Bouts, Deming, N. M., as air installations officer for the San Antonio Air Materiel Area, was announced today by officials at Kelly Air Force Base.

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Chiang Advised To Surrender

NANKING, Dec. 15. (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek today was studying recommendations by his closest advisers that he surrender control of China's faltering government and withdraw temporarily. But as yet—despite tremendous pressure—the generalissimo has shown no indication he will do so. It was warned reliably that Chiang's closest associates finally suggested to him directly that the only salvation for Nationalist China is for him to step down and let others try to salvage the remnants—probably through negotiation with the Communists. For weeks, these advisers have discussed these recommendations among themselves—but only the current military crisis served them to present their ideas to the president. China's leader for more than 25 years.

Child Has Few Tricks, Too

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Santa Claus has become as modern as television. And, like television, Santa doesn't always turn out quite like the script writers planned it. One of these modern Santas operates at Hecht's, a major Washington department store. Fooling the kiddies here is carried to nice lengths. Mama trots up first, whispers Johnny's name and sundry vital statistics to Santa's helper, who slips the news to the boss. Then it's Johnny's turn. If all goes well, he has the incredulity surprised out of him when Santa gives a resume of his young life. The whole interview is picked up by a hidden microphone, and piped out to spectators who can hear the conversation over loudspeakers. Well, this small friend of a friend of mine was given the routine. Santa greeted him by name, gave out with a few intimate details he presumably had picked up while clambering down the chimney, and then asked what Johnny wanted for Christmas. Sure enough, a trieyzel, is what Johnny said. "And I know just the kind you want," said Santa, as indeed he did. "And I know just where you can get it," said Johnny happily. "At Sears Roebuck." My friend said the wonders of science couldn't do a thing for Santa's laugh. It boomed through the loudspeakers all right, but it sounded very, very hollow.

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Prober Says Russians Got Norden Bomb Sight Details

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee said today it has a report that detailed information on the Norden Bomb Sight leaked out to Russia representatives as early as 1938. This member, who would not permit the use of his name, said the report was obtained orally by a committee investigator and the committee is now pursuing it. In 1938, the Norden Bomb Sight was one of the United States' biggest military secrets. Some army men boasted that bombardiers could hit a pickle barrel from three miles up, using the sight. In actual combat, it never proved out that good, but was a highly successful instrument by comparison with what was available to other nations. The House committee member did not say where the Russians were reported to have obtained information on the sight. However, yesterday, the committee said that highly important and detailed information on secret weapons had been channeled out of the Army's Aberdeen (Md.) proving ground in the late 1930s. The committee informant said the information reportedly leaked out through a civilian employe of the War Department still believed to be in the government service. Committee sources also said a man suspected of stealing military secrets and handing them over to the Russians may be haled before the spy hearing later this week. As the House Un-American Activities Committee pushed its spy hunt into this new field: 1. Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said "the feeling on the committee is unanimous that there is a Soviet espionage ring operating in Washington now." 2. The committee tried to prod a New York grand jury into coming out with indictments "of all guilty parties" connected with Soviet espionage ring that was, in committee words, "aided and abetted by officials and employes of our own government."

Soviets Cast Their 29th Veto In U. N. Council

PARIS, Dec. 14. (AP)—Russia cast her twenty-ninth veto in the United Nations Security Council today to keep Ceylon out of the United Nations. The veto was Russia's second on Ceylon's membership bid. The Soviets now have used 18 of their 29 vetoes in the council to bar seven countries from membership. Before turning to the vote on Ceylon, the council put off action on Israel's membership application until Friday. Russia's Jakob Malik and Dele-gate Vassili Tarasenko of the Soviet Ukraine cast the only two votes against Ceylon. First they argued strenuously against reconsideration of Ceylon's application. The 9-2 vote was the same as that at Lake Success last Aug. 18, when Russia first vetoed Ceylon. The council adjourned after the vote on Ceylon. The next meeting was scheduled for Friday morning. The French motion to postpone action on Israel until Friday carried with eight votes. The council also accepted a suggestion from December President Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium to postpone discussion of the Hyderabad complaint against India until next month at Lake Success.

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 employe. 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.

Texas Prisoner Mutilation Report Submitted To Ellis

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 15. (AP)—Texas Prison System Gen. Mgr. O. B. Ellis today had a comprehensive report on the practice of self-mutilation among inmates. Dr. Rupert Koeninger of the Sam Houston State Teachers College Sociology Department said in his report that the Texas Prison System is the only one in the nation where self-mutilation is a common practice. Dr. Koeninger said that almost all of the prisoners who mutilate themselves are mentally sick and ought to be so treated. The report said cutting the Achilles tendon at the back of the heel is the most common method of mutilation. Prison records show the first mutilation occurred in 1932. Since then, 394 prisoners had mutilated 851 times. The worst year was 1946 when 119 cases were reported. In 1947 there were 83 cases of mutilation. However, as the 21-member council of the organization of American states met to consider the Costa Rican charge, Colombian Rep. Silvio Villegas declared: "Only international Communism and the aggressor nations will profit from the failure of this system." Unlike the broader Rio pact, the

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."

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.

State Fair Success

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—The State Fair of Texas drew almost 2 million persons this year and showed a net profit of \$422,000.

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.

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8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Williams Wins Ed Neill Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP) — Ike Williams, world lightweight champion, has been awarded the Edward J. Neill Trophy as the boxing figure who has done the most for the sport during the past year.

The Trenton, N. J., Negro fought ten times during 1948.

The plaque is awarded annually by the New York Boxing Writers Association in memory of the late Associated Press sports writer who was killed as a war correspondent in Spain in 1937.

Woman Fatally Hurt

SEMINOLE, Dec. 15. (AP) — Mrs. May Pope, 61, Seminole, was fatally injured yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding overturned near here during a moderately heavy rainstorm.

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Cattle Quarantine Pushed 80 Miles Further From U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15. (AP) — Foot and mouth disease will be pushed 80 miles further from the U. S. border at noon today.

The joint U. S.-Mexico commission said yesterday movement of the quarantine line 80 miles would add 6,912 square miles to the zone free of the disease among cattle, sheep and swine.

The area to be freed of quarantine is a square block of formerly badly infected territory including Tampico, Ciudad Valles and Tamaulipas along the Gulf Coast. That is where the diseased animals have been closest to the Texas border.

This makes the fourth time the

quarantine line has been pushed away from the United States border this year. Altogether 31,000 square miles have been "freed" this year by the present system of vaccination of cattle, disinfection and the occasional slaughter of diseased animals.

The old methods of slaughtering both infected and exposed animals was too expensive and aroused dangerous resentment and resistance among peasants.

After developing and testing a vaccine that proved effective, Mexico has manufactured it rapidly. A million doses a month are being injected into cattle now, and the

commission's program calls for 2 1/2 million injections monthly by March. Cattle are vaccinated at six-month intervals, and six months after their second injection they are declared free of the disease if tests then are negative.

Before the wholesale slaughter plan was stopped, Nov. 24, 1947, a half million cattle and many more sheep and swine had been killed. Gen. Harry H. Johnson, who became the U. S. co-director of the Aftosa Commission June 22, has said that he believes as his Mexican colleagues do that aftosa can be eliminated in Mexico by vaccination and strict quarantine.

Dulles May Be Named Chief U. N. Representative Of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP) — The possibility that John Foster Dulles may be named chief American representative to the United Nations was discussed today in congressional circles.

Speculation arose as the result of reports that Warren R. Austin, who recently underwent an operation at Walter Reed Medical Center, may decide not to resume his heavy duties.

Dulles served as foreign affairs advisor to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, during the election campaign.

Much of that time, however, he spent at the Paris UN meeting.

When Secretary of State Marshall and Austin both returned to the United States, President Truman named Dulles as acting head

of the U. S. delegation.

GOP politicians here generally think it is much more likely Dulles might be named to replace Austin, a fellow party member, than that the President would pick a Republican to succeed Marshall if the latter quits as secretary of state.

There have been reports that Marshall may not care to continue his duties despite his apparent rapid recovery from a kidney-removal operation last week.

In this connection, there are unconfirmed reports that Marshall has indicated his first choice for a successor would be Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

However, Vandenberg's friends say they are certain no word of this kind has been conveyed to him. They point out, too, that Vandenberg might be extremely reluctant to leave the Senate. If he vacates his seat after Jan. 1, Michigan's new Democratic governor could be expected to name a Democratic successor. This would give the Democrats even firmer control of the Senate.

Some politicians also think Mr. Truman might be reluctant to lose from the Senate the Republican who more than any other GOP member helped the President win congressional approval of major foreign policy proposals.

Hoffman Is Making South Korea Survey

SEOUL, Dec. 15. (AP) — ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman arrived by plane today for a brief survey of this fledgling republic's economic conditions.

His arrival coincided with widespread celebration of United Nations recognition of the Republic of Korea, established last summer in American-occupied South Korea under UN auspices.

Hoffman was welcomed by U. S. Ambassador John J. Muccio and many Korean officials. He plans to leave for Tokyo Friday after a round of conferences with President Syngman Rhee and members of the American-aid mission to Korea.

Seoul's streets were crowded with marchers and truckloads of singing Koreans as a national holiday was proclaimed. After the parade, a mass meeting filled Seoul Stadium. There some 85,000 stood for two hours in the cold to hear speeches by Rhee and other officials.

Y Cage League Will Recess

Texas Electric and Forsan will open the Friday night activity in YMCA basketball league play at the Howard County Junior college gymnasium Friday night. Game time is 7 o'clock.

At 8 p. m., Safeway and Ackerly tangle and at 9 p. m. American Legion and Western Geophysical meet.

After this week, all league activity will cease until after the holidays.

In Monday's games, Ackerly lost to Forsan 24-20; Grapette ran over Safeway, 27-24; and American Legion turned back Texas Electric, 42-12.

Little Boy Wanted To Be Sure That Santa Understood

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. (AP) — The sight of four-year-old Bobby Calhoun struggling along a road under the weight of a large bag aroused the curiosity of a passing motorist.

The motorist stopped his car yesterday and asked the freckle-faced youngster where he was going.

"To find Santa," said Bobby as though that was the most natural thing in the world.

The motorist took the little boy to police who discovered Bobby was the son of Railroader Thomas Calhoun. They also learned that Bobby left home to make sure Santa Claus understood he wanted some rolling stock for Christmas.

The bag? Oh, yes, that contained some of Bobby's old train-carrying more than two miles from his home by the youngster just in case Santa couldn't understand what Bobby was saying.

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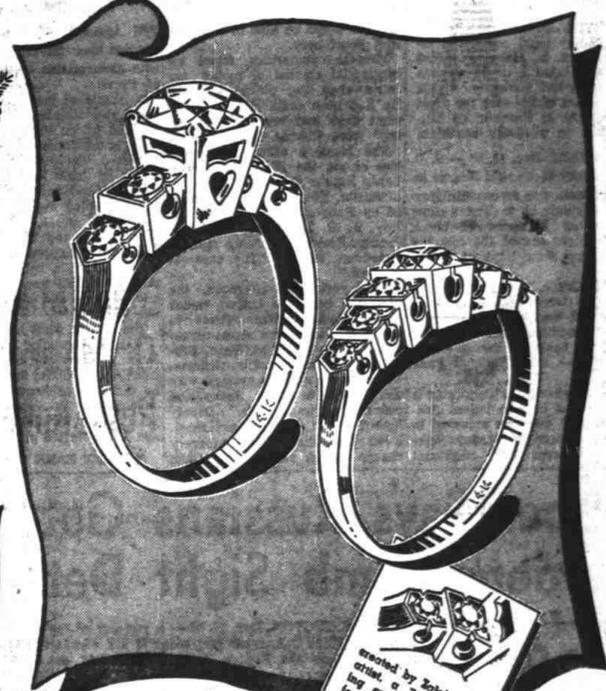
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**Southern Governors Plan To Set
Up Permanent Shop In Washington**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 15. (AP) — Southern governors planned today to set up permanent shop in Washington to help wage war against federal civil rights proposals and carry the South's banner on other issues.
Several Dixie executives said a southern governor's bureau in the capital was likely to spring from a resolution approved last night by the southern governors' conference.
The resolution deplored hostility toward the south in the rest of the

**Crash Involves
Two Cars, House**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 15. (AP) — Two cars and a house were involved in a collision last night. The cars received minor damages, but the house—wow!
The five-room dwelling was pushed back seven inches on its foundation, floors in every room ripped loose, and the front torn.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter said they had just returned home when they heard a loud crash outside. A split second later the house jarred, nearly upsetting them.
Robert Boster, 19, driver of the car that collided with another automobile and rebounded against the house, said he had liability insurance, but didn't think it covered anything like this.
No one was injured.

**Highway 80 Group
Plans Membership**

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 15. (AP) — A campaign for a coast to coast membership for the National U. S. Highway 80 Assn. was launched here last night.
Highway 80 boosters from 11 Texas cities between Big Spring and Texarkana were present. The towns represented were Colorado City, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Big Spring, Mineola, Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene, Aledo, Poolville and Weatherford.

**Mrs. John Lee Smith
Succumbs At Lubbock
After Long Illness**

LUBBOCK, Dec. 15. (AP) — Mrs. John Lee Smith, wife of a former lieutenant governor of Texas, died here last night.
Mrs. Smith had been ill about three months. She recently returned here from Houston, where she had been taking treatments.
She served from 1938 to 1942 as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and in 1940 was a delegate to the Democratic national convention.
Mrs. Smith was the first state president of the American Veterans of World War Two Council, and was an active member of the Pythian Sisters, American Legion Auxiliary and Garden Club.

**Merchandise Mart
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DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP) — A 10-story, multi-million dollar merchandise mart is planned for Dallas.
The announcement of the plan to build such a structure was made at the annual dinner meeting of the Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesalers Assn.

**Stabilization
Of Mexico's
Peso Talked**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15. (AP) — The coming visit of the head of the international monetary fund has activated discussion of stabilizing Mexico's peso.
Camille Gutt, the head of the fund, is scheduled to arrive here Saturday. His organization has been urging Mexico to fix a price for the peso. From its old rate of 4.85 to the dollar, abandoned last July, the peso has dropped to 6.88 where it has been steady recently.
Business firms and banks in Mexico would like to have a rate on which they can count. But few expect stabilization to come soon.
Mexico's objection to stabilization now is that she isn't sure she can support the peso at its present price.
From now until April exports, normally at their best during the winter, and tourists should give Mexico sufficient dollars for international trade. From April on, however, dollars may be short and the peso might sag again.
For these reasons, economists suggest that instead of stabilizing soon as the monetary fund wishes, Mexico is likely to let the market fix the peso's value and stabilize only when there is experience with the ups and downs of both exports and the tourist trade.

**'Bonnie Prince
Charlie' To Be
Christened Today**

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP) — Princess Elizabeth's month-old baby who may some day be king is being christened today—Charles of Edinburgh.
The Church of England ceremony this afternoon at Buckingham Palace will be conducted by the archbishop of Canterbury.
London morning newspapers nicknamed the child "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express noted "he may be King Charles III."
The historic "Bonnie Prince Charlie" was a grandson of King Charles II's brother, James II, and a pretender to the throne. He came from French exile in 1745 and led Scottish highlanders in a vain fight for the crown of George II.
The name, Charles, was the personal choice of both Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the father.

Wind Misses Luzon

MANILA, Dec. 15. (AP) — A typhoon veered westward through the Central Philippines today, sparing the main island of Luzon a lashing by its winds of 60 miles an hour and up.

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State Grange Convention Is
A Hotel Manager's Delight**

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 15. (AP) — A state grange convention is like no other convention.
It's a hotel manager's delight. There are no water-filled paper bags dropped from hotel windows, no broken furniture, no holsy drunks cluttering up lobbies.
There are 1,200 delegates and members of the New York State Grange here for the organization's 78th annual convention.
The grangers are solid, cheerful farm folk have brought a touch of their rural home life to this Adirondack resort and convention village.
It's so quiet you can hear the snow fall. And the first sizeable snowfall of the season greeted Grangers as they opened their four-day convention yesterday.
They took it in stride.
The Grangers listen attentively to lengthy committee reports and speeches and participate in rituals in which Grange degrees are conferred.
For fun the first night, they staged an old-fashioned square dance.
The Grangers are up early and go to bed early. They got up so early the first day—at 6 a. m.—that the main convention hotel had to start serving breakfast at 7:30 a. m., instead of the usual 8 o'clock.
And most of them ate a full-size farm breakfast.
"Some of these people even make their own beds," one hotel manager said. "They can come back any time."
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Medical Ads Set

AMARILLO, Dec. 15. (AP) — The Texas Medical Assn. plans a series of advertisements against compulsory health insurance. Dr. George A. Schenewerk of Dallas said here Monday night. He is head of the association's public relations committee.

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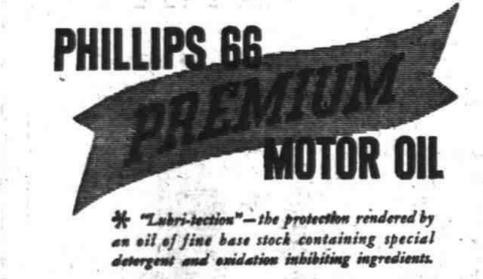
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Business And Professional Women Have Christmas Dinner And Program

Big Spring Business and Professional Women Club members met at the Douglas Hotel Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas dinner and program. Members of the hospitality and public affairs committees served as hostesses.

Covered with a white cloth, the table was decorated with miniature Christmas tree, red boots and arrangements of ribbon and bright red leaves. Tall red tapers lighted the tables. Red Christmas rope was used down the center of the table. Other decorations included a large decorated Christmas tree and miniature Santa Claus. Red and white menus with Santa Claus pictured on the covers were placed at each plate setting.

Betty Farrar directed a program entitled "Christmas Around the World." Mrs. Nell Frazier directed the girls ensemble in a medley of Christmas carols. Jane Stripling sang "A Christmas Candle."

At the close of the program, gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Lou Brewer, Marion Short, Vada Hall, June Asbury, Pyrie Perry, Zaida Brown, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Lucy Bell Bullion, Tot Sullivan, Mrs. Ruth Sheppard, Beth Phillips, Lillian Hurt, Beth Luebecke, Ina McGowan, Hazel Shipp, Oma Buchanan, Mrs. Fiedelman, Alma Gollnick, Glynis Jordan, Velma Griese, Mildred Young, Ruth Ramsel, Wilma Richbourg, Betty Farrar, Helen Duley, Ina Mae McCallon, Mary Cantrell, Betty Cannings, Peggy Kraer, Frances Tucker, Leatrice

Ross, Mamie Mayfield, Beth Kay, Leola Ciere, Faye Coltharp, Marie McDonald, Robbie Piner, Nell Frazier and Moore Sawtelle. COMMUNITY CHAIN 24 lite soc GARDEN CITY, Dec. 15—A community choir was organized in Garden City Wednesday evening of last week with the Rev. A. T. Mason named as director and Mrs. R. R. Ricker as assistant.

Evelyn Merrill Is Named Honoree For Party Series, Tea-Dinner Given

Evelyn Merrill, bride-elect of Frank L. Phinney, Jr., is being honored with a series of pre-nuptial parties and showers, which have included a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Pat Stasey and a dinner party in the home of Mrs. O. O. Craig.

Those who assisted Mrs. Stasey with the hostess duties were: Mrs. Carl Herod, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Sara Johnson and Mrs. R. W. Jennings.

Guests were received by the honoree, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, the honoree's mother and Mrs. Stasey. Members of the house party, the honoree and her mother were carnation corsages.

Covered with a hand-make cro-

cheted cloth over yellow, the table was centered with a circle arrangement of silver belts, white satin and shasta daisies flanked with white candles. Table decorations were yellow and white. Mrs. Paul Darrow presided at the crystal punch service.

Helen Duley and Jackie Marchant entertained the guests with organ music. Approximately 90 attended.

Mrs. O. O. Craig was hostess to the dinner party given in her home, 612 Dallas.

Those attending were: Mrs. Don Burke, Mrs. Pat Stasey, Mrs. Sara Johnson, Mrs. Carl Herod, Snyder, Mrs. Joe Woodard of Stanton; and Nell Rhea McCrary.

Christmas Dinner Given At Church For Adult Group

Members of the East Fourth Baptist Adult II department held a Christmas dinner at the church Monday night. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Red tapers lighted the scene. Mrs. R. T. Lytle, superintendent, presided during the program, which was directed by Mrs. Mildred Jarratt.

"Night Before Christmas" was given by Jean Yates. Mrs. Ben Kirkland, Mrs. Keats Watts and Jonell Sikes, accompanied by Mrs. Jarratt, sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," "White Christmas" and "Silent Night." Lee Nuckles, violinist, accompanied Mrs. Beulah Carnike, who presented a musical reading. Rev. James S. Parks gave a musical reading.

Approximately 100 guests were present.

Business Women Has Program And Dinner Meeting

Mrs. Sarah Penick showed the movie, "The Littlest Camel that Kneit," at the Christmas dinner and program meeting of the Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Olan L. Puckett presided at the program. Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle and Mrs. W. E. Greenlees conducted the Bible study.

Those attending were Sally Norton, Florene McNew, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenback, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. G. T. Orenbaum, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Travis Reed, Agnes Currie, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. Sarah Penick, a guest, Frances Penick, Leon Cain, Walter Braune, Sonora Murphy, Della Herring, Judy Kehrer, Nannie Adkins, Frances Shanks, Lucille Thomas, Rosalee Gilliland, Emily Mattingly, Tessie Harper and Albert Gilliland.

Mary Circle Has Christmas Story

Mrs. George Dabney told the Christmas story from Luke 2 at the meeting of the Mary Circle of the First Christian church in the home of Mrs. Harry Lees, 609 E. 16th, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks led the opening prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. H. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Tom Rosson and the hostess, Mrs. Lees.

Beginners Department Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Rayford Martin told the Creation story and the Christmas story with illustrations from the flannel board at the Beginners department Christmas party at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The children sang Christmas carols and other favorite songs for entertainment.

Mrs. R. D. Urey attended the refreshment service. Mrs. Martin presided at the guest register.

Northside Baptist Women Have Program Tuesday

Mrs. L. B. Moss sang the solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," at the meeting of the Northside Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon.

Those on the program included Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. J. G. Couch, Mrs. L. B. Moss and Mrs. Brandon Currie.

Mrs. R. A. Humble led in prayer. The Christmas carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was sung by the group.

Those attending were Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. G. M. Hill, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. Brandon Currie, Mrs. L. B. Kinman, Mrs. J. G. Couch and Mrs. Roy Cook.

The party rooms were decorated with green cedar wreaths and a silver tree, with red ornaments and lights. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white balls sprinkled with silver and red candles in crystal candleabra. Table appointments of crystal and silver completed the table appointments.

Mrs. J. O. Skyles, superintendent of the department and teachers, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Jack Eubank, Mrs. Joe Bunch, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Arbin Dailey, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Bill Horne, Mrs. A. B. Maines, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, and Mrs. Martin acted as co-hostesses during the afternoon.

Gifts were presented to the children, with bags of fruit, candy and nuts.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

Girl Scouts Make Christmas Gifts

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 15—Girl Scouts met Monday evening to finish Christmas presents for their mothers. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. O. L. Rieh.

Invitations have been sent to the mothers. After the work the troop went over town singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Lemops gave them a treat of candy when they were singing in front of her home.

Present were: Georgia Lee Rich, Anna Mary Gray, Connie and Kerney Sue Seunday, Reta and Emma Stephens, Helen Cunningham, Sandra Wilkerson, Darja Ricker, Martha Gillispie, Lynda Kay Parsons, and the leaders, Mrs. A. C. Durst, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton and Mrs. O. L. Rich.

Rosson Home Is Spoudazio Fora Meeting Scene

Mrs. Tom Rosson acted as hostess at the meeting of the Spoudazio Fora in the home of Mrs. Tom Rosson, 106 Lincoln, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Salisbury reported on the project committee and made announcement that the club would actively support the Girl Scouts and would offer assistance to the Northside project as it is needed. Roll call was answered with favorite scriptures. Mrs. Joy Webber was named winner of the Christmas turkey and toys were brought for needy children.

Those attending were Mrs. Grover Blissard, Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Jr. Rhoda Miller, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Mrs. P. N. Scherer, Mrs. Walter Siate, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Adrian Vaughan, Mrs. George Vineyard, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Ray Clar, Mrs. Roy Rhodes, Mrs. Jake Morgan, Mrs. J. O. Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Arcand.

Martha Circle Completes Quilt

Mrs. A. Glenn was hostess to the First Christian Martha Circle when they met Monday afternoon to complete a quilt which they will give to a needy family.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Stiff, Mrs. Brown Rogers and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Big Spring To Have District Meeting

Tessie Harper, noble grand, announced that the local Big Spring Rebekah lodge 284 will host to the district No. 5 all-day School of Instruction Dec. 17, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

All lodge members and families are invited to attend the Christmas tree and program in the IOOF hall, Thursday, Dec. 16 at 8 p. m.

Maxine Jones was elected to receive the Rebekah degree and will receive initiation following the holidays.

Those attending the meeting were Minnie Murphy, Lou Ella Edison, Alma Coleman, Billie Barton, Ruth Wilson, Lois Foreyth, Gertrude Cline, Eula Pond, Evelyn Rogers, Lucille Petty, Ruth Wilson, Lois Foreyth, Lucille Petty, Iris Latham, Bertie Stocks, Beatrice Hale.

Luncheon Held By Bridge Club

Following luncheon in the Douglas hotel, Mrs. W. N. Norred, 1204 E. 16th, served a dessert Christmas plate to the members of the Double Deck Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Bridge was entertainment. Mrs. Cleo Wilson of Forsan won high score and Mrs. Melvin Peters binged.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. The Christmas motif was used throughout the party rooms.

Those attending were Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Ike McGann, Mrs. Dub Harkrider, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Williamson and the hostess, Mrs. Norred.

Garden City Notes

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Currie left Monday for Austin to see their son, James Richard, before continuing to Miami, Fla. James Richard will fly to Miami Dec. 22 to join them for the Christmas holidays. They do not plan to return to Garden City until after the first of the year.

Bill Henry Haynes has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes, for a few days to recuperate. He became ill in Dallas, where he is attending a morticians school. O. L. Rich and his brother-in-law, Johnnie Chance, Vernon, are fishing at the Devil's river lake.

Officers Elected

Alma McLaurin was elected president at the meeting of the Beautician's association of the local unit at the Art Beauty shop, with Oma Buchanan as hostess, Tuesday evening.

Other officers named were Oma Buchanan, vice-president; Edna Womack, secretary; Ellie Gilkerson, treasurer; Opal Osborne, historian and reporter and Ina McGowan, director.

An appreciation letter from the local Girls physical education class was read, thanking them for a series of lectures.

Those attending were Kathleen Williams, Mollie Cathey, Lois Easton, Jean Woods, Ruth Dyer, Ina McGowan, Opal Osborne, Dora Jones, Ellie Gilkerson, Lois Johnson, Alma McLaurin, Madge Rhinehart, Edna Womack, Inez George, and one guest, Neta Chapman.

Pythian Sisters And Knights Have Christmas Party

Verna Martin, Johnnye Holland, Juanita Fannin, Loretha Davis and Janet Lilly were hostesses to the Pythian Sisters and Knights Christmas party held at the Settles Hotel.

Games of bridge and forty-two were played. There was also dancing for entertainment.

Gifts were distributed from lighted Christmas trees by Santa Claus. Refreshments were served to approximately 30 couples.

Housewarming Given By Class

Mrs. Merrill Creighton was presented with a housewarming gift at the meeting of the Pollyanna class of the First Baptist church in her home Tuesday evening.

Christmas carols were played throughout the program. Those attending were Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien, Mrs. Jeff Watkins, Mrs. Eddie Savage, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. L. N. Gary, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Leta Metcalfe and Rene Beth, Mrs. Jessie Farrell, Mrs. J. O. Hayward, Mrs. G. H. Hayward and Mrs. Creighton.

Rebekah Lodge Christmas Plans Made At Meeting

Christmas plans were completed when the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 met for a regular business session with vice grand Marie Horton presiding. It was announced that the Christmas party will be held Saturday at the WOW Hall and each member was asked to bring a child.

Neta Chapman was elected to receive the Rebekah degree and her formal initiation was set for December 27. Approximately 30 persons attended.

Attends Funeral

Bill Bonner has returned from Lampasas where he attended the funeral of his grandfather, Judge W. C. Bonner, who died Friday and was buried Sunday. Judge Bonner had been in ill health for some time.



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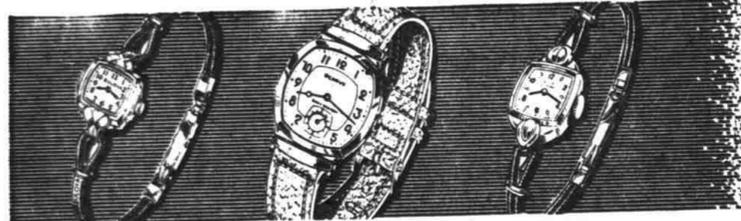
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An Hour A Month For Chest Suggestion Of One Employer

Not so long ago, the head of a concern here came up with an idea he said had been worked successfully in other places. It had to do with the Community Chest and since our Chest, still short of the goal but due to attain it with the slightest bit of help from non-contributors to date, is fresh on our minds, we pass it on for what it is worth.

Few people will object to giving one hour's pay a month to the Community Chest, he says. Just to test his employees, he asked their reaction. Everyone of them said: "Sure, we'd love to do it."

Then he got to totalling up what that would mean. He put these figures (the equivalent of a day and a half of work) against what he said his force had done

in the current campaign. There was no comparison at all, he said. This might mean more work and worry for the harassed bookkeepers, who already are overworked from making deductions. However, in instances where such a policy could be effected by firms employing even a few persons, the effect would be revolutionary and electric.

Not only would there be no need for contacts when Chest campaign time rolled around, but there would be a generous contribution waiting to be turned in. Everyone would feel better about it and no one would have missed it at all. The idea has some possibilities, but it would have to be put to work sometime within the next month to really succeed.

Home Night Effected As Means Of Strengthening Home Life

We are told of a city where once the community leaders got together and said one to another: "What we need most is to do something for our homes."

They could have speculated on some complex programs, but it is to their credit that they hit upon simplicity itself. Why not do something to encourage families to spend the evening together in the quiet sanctuaries of their homes?

Then they got to analyzing their situation. Almost every night in the week was taken with some meeting, some entertainment, some recreational activity, or some social affair. Organizations literally were competing with each other to grab off the unfilled nights.

So they came to the conclusion that the best thing they could do would be to

agree on one night a week as Home Night. They would go back to their organizations—civic, social, religious, etc.—and ask them not to plan any functions on a certain night of every week—whether it was Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or what have you.

The suggestion caught on, and now, to continue the story, when a certain day of the week rolls around in that community, you may find parents and children together in their homes. Perhaps it's not like the old days when all the competing influences were not bidding for time of various members of the family, but one-seventh of the week together is better than none. That little respite might be just the thing many a child needed—and parent for that matter.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Total Peace-Keeping Cost Reaches Colossal Figure

THE WAG WHO FATHERED THE EXPRESSION "talk is cheap" hadn't seen the assembly of the United Nations in action. The Paris newspaper *France Soir* figures that the oratory spilled in the assembly meeting just concluded totaled 10 million words. Since the expenses of the session were 1,700,000 francs, the newspaper draws the conclusion that each word costs 170 francs, which is 33 cents U.S.A.

OF COURSE THERE ARE EXCEPTIONAL circumstances which warrant such expenditure. For example, Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky must feel that he has secured a rare bargain when he can divest himself of such language as this:

"The cause of the second world war is not so much Hitler, but the leaders of France and Britain, supported by the U.S.A."

When you can hand former allies such an insult as that at the rate of 33 cents a word, it's dirt cheap. As a matter of fact, Mr. Vishinsky's share of the cost for words like that is relatively low. Uncle

Sam (the old scoundrel) has been putting up 39.85 per cent of the cost of running the UN, so that Moscow can well afford to call him high priced names. A journalistic friend of mine, having noted the estimate by *France Soir*, messaged me: "Interesting item. I wonder if it isn't costing as much today to try to keep the peace as it did to wage war."

WELL, THAT'S A SORT OF ACADEMIC speculation calculated to stimulate thought rather than to draw a conclusive answer. However, the total cost of keeping the peace is colossal. Quite apart from the United Nations (which may heaven bless) just think of the billions of dollars being sunk in protective economic rehabilitation—of rearmaments and increases in fighting forces—of the air-lift to the western zones of Berlin which is costing the United States alone more than \$400,000 daily—of military expenditures such as America has made in Greece and Turkey and China.

Despite all this expenditure, we must arrive at the conclusion that honorable peace at any price is cheaper than war.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Whittaker Chambers' Story Varies From Time To Time

WASHINGTON, (AP)—READ THIS AND decide for yourself what you think of the spy case.

Start at the beginning. Chambers says that in 1938, after 14 years as a member, he quit the Communist party. Part of that time he says he had been a courier for a Communist underground here.

The next year, 1939, he says he tried to warn President Roosevelt that that underground.

BUT HE SAYS MARVIN MCINTYRE, the President's secretary, told him to take his story to Adolf A. Berle, Jr., who was an assistant secretary of state.

Chambers says now he warned Berle of the underground in 1939 and told him Hiss was a part of it. (Berle, testifying in 1948 about that conversation, says Chambers didn't talk of an underground group at all.)

(Berle says Chambers merely told him Hiss and others were part of a group studying Russia and that the Communists hoped to get them "sympathetic" to the Communists.)

(And, Berle says, Chambers told him in 1939 no spying was involved.)

In 1942—Chambers says now—he told his story of the underground to the FBI, checked on Hiss. But what it found is naming Hiss as part of it. The FBI talked to him a number of times in the years that followed.

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"Brace Yourself, Old Boy"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Off-The-Record Talk Indicates True Forrestal Political Aims

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By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Ever since election day, Secretary of Defense Forrestal has been frantically painting himself a pure and loyal Democrat. But here is an off-the-record talk indicating the kind of man Forrestal puts in high position.

The other day, Donald Carpenter, Forrestal's newly hand-picked chairman of the munitions board, called in William Bourne of the State Department and suggested that he take charge of the munitions board's press relations. After some inconsequential conversation, Carpenter looked quizzically at Bourne and asked: "Now what about your politics?"

Startled at the blatancy of a question which is prohibited being asked of civil service applicants, Bourne replied: "What do you mean?"

"I would like to know what your political affiliations are," replied Forrestal's munitions chairman.

"It seems to me you could tell from my accent what my politics are," replied Bourne. "I am a Southern Democrat."

"Well," replied Carpenter, "we feel that it is necessary that we should know this, Mr. Forrestal said we want to be sure not to get one of these New Dealers in this job."

BIG BUSINESS COMES FIRST Bourne replied that he didn't think his political affiliations would prevent him from doing a good public relations job for the munitions board, and Carpenter went on to other things.

"What do you think of business?" he asked. "I don't get what you mean," replied Bourne. "I'm for business, if that's what you mean."

"No," replied the munitions board chairman. "What I mean is that in the munitions board it's our job to prepare for war. In making war we have to depend on big business. Only big business can turn out the materials we need in the volume we need. Mr. Forrestal says we don't want to get a New Dealer in this job who is opposed to big business."

"We don't want to get somebody who'll be worried about labor relations, small business and that sort of stuff," continued Carpenter. "We've had too much of that in the past. It's going to be a relief now with the changes coming up."

HELP RUN GOVERNMENT It isn't so hard to understand why Carpenter thinks that way when you examine his background. He is a member of the same Du Pont-Carpenter family which contributed a cool \$188,780 to the 1940 campaign to defeat Roosevelt, which organized the Liberty League in 1936, and which in the last election poured still uncounted thousands into the battle against Truman.

But it is hard to understand why Forrestal hires a member of the Du Pont tribe to work with an administration whose aims are diametrically and irrevocably the opposite. However, this may be one explanation:

Back in the 1920's, Secretary Forrestal's Wall Street firm loaned \$20 million to Bolivia, used to buy arms to wage war against Paraguay. Part of the money was even used to hire the notorious Ernst Roehm, close buddy of Hitler, to act as mili-

tary adviser to the Bolivian government, where he first developed the storm troopers. Later Roehm did the same thing for Hitler.

It is significant that some time after Forrestal loaned this money to Bolivia, the Remington Arms Company, of which Donald Carpenter is now vice president, stepped in to profit by it. Remington got a contract for 7.65-MM. and 9-MM. cartridges. Carpenter had just joined the firm when this sale was made.

So Forrestal and Carpenter, once operators in indirectly promoting war in Latin America, are now together in running American defense.

ENCOURAGES DICTATORS Practically all Latin America is watching the State Department to see what we do about recognizing the new army dictatorship in Venezuela.

Not only did the Venezuelan generals throw out the first president Venezuela ever elected, but they threw out the man who had traveled all the way to Bolivar, Missouri, with President Truman and who had been hailed as a great Democrat and friend of the U.S.A.

Furthermore, the State Department's trigger-recognition of Latin dictators has brought forth a rash of military revolts, the latest being the Nicaraguan-inspired march against the peaceful government of Costa Rica.

Naturally, if the State Department now recognizes the Venezuelan dictators, it will lead to even more revolts.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Defense Forrestal still favors his plan of sending more arms to Latin America under a new lend-lease agreement, despite the fact that new arms to Latin America generally is like a toy

train to a small boy at Christmas time. They can't wait to use them—usually against their own president.

General Somoza, the Nicaraguan who has now inspired the fracas in Costa Rica, was trained by the U. S. Marines, later seized the presidency of Nicaragua. President Trujillo, worst dictator in all Latin America, was also trained by the U. S. Marines. Unfortunately, under the Forrestal-Marine Corps program, we train men to shoot and give them the weapons to shoot with. But we don't give them any ideas or ideals as to what they should shoot for.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Margaret Truman's new check-book, just delivered by the printers, gives her name but no address. She ordered it before the election when she wasn't as sure as her father where they would be living for the next four years.

California's air minded Congressman Carl Hinshaw keeps his shortwave radio tuned into the band used by aircraft. When the Washington control tower is slow responding to a pilot's call, Hinshaw will often get on the phone and scold the operator for keeping the pilot waiting. . . . President Truman is considering making his employ-the-handicapped program a year-round operation instead of a one-week educational drive as now. . . . Two days after the KKK raided an American Veterans Committee meeting in Atlanta, Klan representatives offered to bring 100 new members into the American Veterans Committee — provided the Atlanta AVC chapter opposed Truman's civil rights program. AVC replied that its by-laws forbade membership not only to Communists, but to Fascists, including the KKK.

Dispute Down Under

Chile Plans Third Base In Antarctic

By Associated Press

VALPARAISO, Chile—A handful of airmen are making ready to nail down Chile's disputed claim in the Antarctic with a third base.

They are scheduled to leave soon to plant the air base "for purely scientific purposes." Its site has not been announced. But it is expected to be somewhere near the navy base on Greenwich Island, in the South Shetlands, and the army base on Grahamland.

President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla forecast establishment of the new base on his return last February from his trip to the Antarctic, where he dedicated the army base. The two existing bases are weather stations, from which the personnel also go out on exploration trips.

These Chilean outposts are in territory also claimed by Great Britain and Argentina.

Chile and Argentina argued early in 1948 to negotiate a settlement of their own Antarctic boundaries and defend their claims jointly against third parties. Both have rejected a United States suggestion for international control of the region. Aside from Argentina, Chile and Britain, other countries directly or indirectly interested in the Antarctica include

France, Norway, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

DEBACLE
(dē-bā'kl) noun
A DISORDERLY FLIGHT IN BATTLE; COMPLETE ROUT; STAMPEDE; PANIC; A DISPERSION IN CONFUSION



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Cox Wants Giant Picture Of Christ Erected Here

During the past week an almost faded character in the person of S. E. J. Cox has visited this city, which was once the scene of his fabulous operations.

He has tasted of success and of tribulation. Yet, nearly two score years later, he is still a dynamic personality and abounding in ideas. One has only to listen to him for a short time to realize how he was able to build a fantastic oil empire before it crumbled.

In the twilight of his life, he is still dreaming dreams. There are two things, he says, he would like to do. They both have the same end: One is to get back into the oil business as a means of making money to establish a unique educational institution. The other is to erect a mammoth picture of Christ on one high point of this area to get over the message he would hope to inculcate through the college.

Mr. Cox admits that one of the points on which the government confined him to a federal institution for a decade was his claim to an uncanny ability to locate oil. Nevertheless, he insists that this is the one peculiar gift with which his Creator endowed him. Thus he is supremely confident that were he able to re-enter the oil business, he would succeed.

His share of success, he said, would be applied to the establishment and maintenance of a Pearce College.

The requisites for entrance would be a willingness to study for 10 years—no less—on the grounds that it will require that long to truly acquire the foundation for a real education; to be willing to accept the education as a loan so that all

energies could be applied to that education without diversions for earning a livelihood, etc. Once graduated, the student then would repay, as he could, the investment in his education.

Through the means of education, he contends, students would be equipped not only to earn substance to repay the educational loans but would be fortified with a knowledge that would give the wealth of the community and country real meanings. Moreover, he says that they would come much more nearly realizing the goal of Peace, which, he is convinced, cannot be realized without education.

The other part of his dream is to erect, by popular subscription if necessary, a tremendous board—possibly 100 feet or more high—on one of the tallest nearby hills. Braced to withstand the worst in West Texas weather, the board would be specially painted with the figure of Christ beckoning to children (not babies, he says) and young people. Underneath, in embolden letters, would be "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me."

Big? Fantastic? Sure, he says, but so are the figures hewn out of stone mountains in Georgia and South Dakota. And now there is a move to spend several million dollars in carving the likeness of an Indian. Why not thousands then to erect a picture of Christ? Cox asks.

Whether he could muster support for his ideas I do not know. But for all that has happened between his brief day of financial glory and now, one thing is certain: The mind of S. E. J. Cox is still nimble and restless.—JOE PICKLE

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Writer Helps Santa Claus Make His Hard Book Gifts

NEW YORK, (AP)—SANTA CLAUS HAD a problem.

"I don't have any trouble picking presents for the children," he wrote. "But these grownups—so many of them want books. "But what book? I don't have much time to read, and this year the dad-blamed publishers came out with about 9,000 new titles. Can you imagine anybody in his right mind wading through 9,000 new books? How about helping me again?"

So, for the third year, I have compiled a tentative list of gift books to be sent to famous folks around the world. Hilarious—all in good fun:

"The Man in the Street"—George Gallup and Elmo Roper.
"No Place to Hide"—Whittaker Chambers.
"Tomorrow Will be Better"—The Republican Party.
"Theory of Harmony"—Molotov.
"A Mask for Privilege"—An automobile dealer.

"The Loved One"—Tommy Manville.
"Footloose in France"—Gen. Charles De Gaulle.
"The Gesture"—Norman Thomas.
"The World Is Not Enough"—The Soviet Politburo.
"Toward an Unknown Destination"—

Thomas E. Dewey.
"King of the Wind"—Harold Ickes.
"Eisenhower Was My Boss"—Field Marshall Montgomery.
"Smile Please"—John L. Lewis.
"I Capture the Castle"—Harry S. Truman.
"Mysteries of Blair House"—Mrs. Truman.
"The House Without a Roof"—Your Landlord.
"Ordeal by Planning"—The National Association of Real Estate Boards.
"A Man Called White"—Rep. John Rankin.
"Economic Security and Individual Freedom"—Garntantua.
"The Sky is Red"—The Committee on Un-American Activities.
"Knock on Any Door"—Mme Chiang Kai-Shek.
"The Wine of Astonishment"—The News analysts.
"The Complete Card Player"—Jesse Jones.
"Answer to Question 38"—Alger Hiss.
"Dixie Raider"—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.
"The Beast in Me"—Errol Flynn.
"Field Guide to the Western Birds"—Andrei Vishinsky.
"Giant at the Cross Roads"—Joe Louis.

Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

Be Assured That Rose Really Writes His Stuff

NEW YORK (AP)—Three guys with whom I pal about Broadway have written books, and by a neat coincidence, they're all very good.

My Lindy-and-Stork Club playmate, Billy Rose, has dashed off a bit of brilliant non-sense called "Wine, Women and Words" (Simon & Schuster, three bucks). In it, the erudite peddler of carnival culture has correlated lots of his columns, mostly about one Billy Rose in the company of every celebrity from his wife Eleanor on down. He's named a few names, for instance of gangsters safely stashed away in various cemeteries, cement and nearby waterways, which makes it fairly proper for Billy to roam the Broadway area at night. It also makes it safe for me, for I'm frequently roaming the streets with Wee William, and I would not relish a hit on the head from anyone, dead or alive.

Around my shop the most-often repeated query aimed at me by folks who know Billy's one of my favorite buddies is, "Does he really write his own stuff?" My ready answer to that is a confident "Of course!"

Knowing Billy as I do, and that includes the intimacy of his home in Manhattan and his lovely chunk of geography at Mt. Kisco, I can state with certainty that I've actually seen this amazing Lilliputian litterateur in the throes of composition. I know also that he has written some of the best songs on the ASCAP listings, and some of them, like "Without A Song," are downright poetry. I wouldn't go so far as to insist that his "Barney Google" ditty is up there with Keats, and Shelley, but Billy did that for bucks, and it made plenty of them.

I've long had a theory as to just how the special Rose-style rhetoric originated with Billy. I think it began after he first noticed artistic stirrings inside his well-tailored vest. The guys he hangs out with in Lindy's don't take too seriously to discussions deeper than the plate of herring they're currently imbibing. Billy had therefore to deprecate his interest by using Broadway-mugg descriptions of such items as symphony orchestras, the opera, horse shows, painting and poetry.

These writers come originally from one of those swell middle class neighborhoods which has no one apparently ever thinks

of leaving, except possibly to move to some not too distant part of the city.

The city, incidentally, is Buffalo, the neighborhood the First Ward and it's a slice of municipal geography which prides itself on the collective brains of the young men, the prettiness of the girls, the ability to stand up and fight when you have to and other typical provincial attitudes.

My neighbors were the best policemen, the bravest firemen, the most astute foremen on the docks, the huskiest handlers of freight, the most careful railroad trimmen, the kindest friends when the chips were down, the best pedro players (that's a card game) and the most understanding clergymen.

When I was a kid, we could understand just about any emergency, catastrophe or incident, however unprecedented. But the one thing which awed me most was an in-law uncle's brother who lived in New York. This gent was a wondrous visitor indeed. He undoubtedly didn't look any different from any other young middle aged fellow, but there was an aura about him.

When anyone would ask where my in-law uncle's brother lived, he would answer, "New York City," and I suspected there was a large dose of modesty which went with that striking statement. It wasn't until years later that I discovered he actually lived in Brooklyn, which technically is part of New York City, but wouldn't have sounded quite so glamorous.

I wandered to New York during the thirties, and took up my present practice of pounding a typewriter for a living. And recently I enjoyed a perfectly wonderful reaction from a small cousin who was sitting near me in Buffalo, whence I traveled for the wedding of my brother Jim.

Evidently someone asked this youngster who was the strange fellow, meaning myself, sitting next to him, for he looked at me exactly as I once gawked at my in-law uncle's brother. There was that same starchy admiration in his eyes, not for me as a person, for he never even told the other lad my name. His answer was the simple, and to me thoroughly understandable reply, whispered almost reverently: "He's from NEW YORK!"

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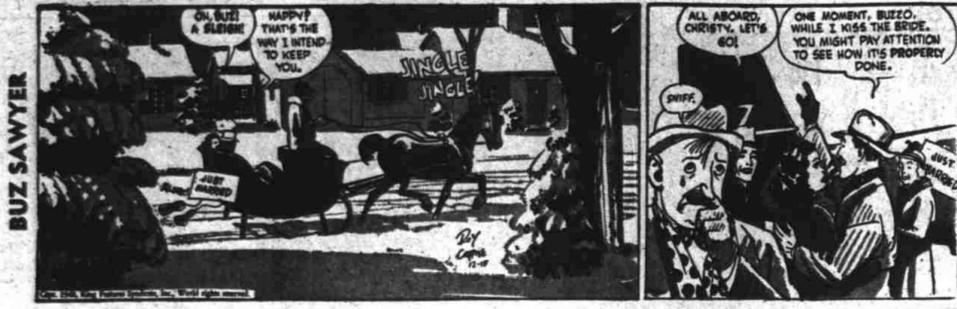
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

The two-handed shot by Horace Rankin that enabled the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks to defeat the San Angelo JayCees, 60-58, here a couple of nights ago was the second he has ever tried in high school or collegiate competition.

At least Johnny Malaise, the local prep mentor, recalls only one other time that the Boss has made full use of both meat hooks to drive the round-ball through the hoop. Usually, Rankin employs his left paw for balance and depends upon his right duke for aim and distance.

FORMER BIG SPRINGERS BIDDING FOR RECORD

The United Press brings us up to date on Cliff Patton's bid for a consecutive conversion record in National Professional football league.

The one-time Big Spring high school tackle, who now earns his keep as a guard with the Philadelphia Eagles, has boosted 60 straight points after touchdowns. An even dozen more and he ties Jack Manders' all-time mark set back in the middle '30's.

Patton's string started Nov. 30, 1947, against the Pittsburgh Steelers when he sliced the uprights three times running. He finished out with 16 straight in '47 and has accumulated the remainder this season.

Pat will probably get several chances to add to his total the Chicago Cardinals in the NFL's playoff game this weekend.

CRAIG'S SCHOOL TO BEGIN IN JANUARY

Lefty Craig, the Longhorn baseball league's supervisor of umpires, reminds this department via letter that his Professional Umpire school in Corpus Christi will be held Jan. 18 to March 1 next year.

Several local men will be interested, among them Eddie Hammond, who aspires to don the blue and make a career of baseball arbiting.

Lefty emphasizes that the school is more interested in obtaining umpires who live in and near this part of the country than it is in making money, so expenses will be kept at a minimum. If the school breaks even, he adds, the backers will be satisfied.

Lefty can be reached at 1708 Republic Bank bldg., Dallas, Texas.

The Florida International baseball league, which operated as a C league in 1948, is one of those moving up to Class B next year.

Havana, sister club of the Big Spring Broncs, has dominated the circuit for several seasons now. Havana owns Ray Vasquez, the wee bit of a lad who played short stop for Big Spring last season. The Cubans may let him return here in the spring, however.

LEW JENKINS STILL KNOCKING 'EM DEAD

Lew Jenkins, the one-time Lightweight boxing champ of the world who lived here with a sister at one time, is still at it.

Jenkins, who recently returned from the Far East where he served with the U. S. Army, kayoed Andreas Balderas of Monterrey, Mexico, in an El Paso ring several days ago and is prepared to take on all comers.

We'd like to have seen Lew in his hey-day, the time when he could really hit, take on Ike Williams, the present Lightweight king.

Art Shires To Get Hearing In Murder

DALLAS, Dec. 15. (AP)—A preliminary hearing on a murder charge against Art (the Great) Shires, 42, one-time big league baseball player, is to be held here today.

Shires is charged in the death of W. H. (Hil) Erwin, 56, former minor league player and umpire. Erwin died in a hospital Dec. 4, nine weeks after he and Shires had a fight.

The hearing was scheduled by Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett at the request of Shires' attorneys. Shires had been free under \$5,000 bond.

Capot Holds Most Promise In Racing

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP)—Two of the nation's ranking horse racing experts picked J. A. Kinard, Jr.'s John's Joy and Green Tree Stable's Capot as the horses "most likely to succeed" next year.

John B. Campbell, New York State racing secretary and steward at Hialeah, selected John's Joy. Charles J. McLannan, racing secretary at Pimlico, Hialeah and other tracks picked Capot.

Cuin Grigsby, Martin Star

To the surprise of a lot of folks, including Steer Coach Johnny Malaise, the Big Spring high school basketball team bowled over the Abilene Eagles, 32-27, in the District 3AA opener for both teams here Tuesday night.

The Longhorns jumped into the lead in the first few moments of play and trailed but once thereafter. The local followers could never quite believe what they were seeing until the final buzzer sounded.

The hustling Bovines earned the victory. They kept the Flock rocking on its heels throughout with their ball-staying antics. Best at wrestling for the ball, perhaps, was Floyd (Little Pepper) Martin, only recently promoted to the first string.

Jack Bentley, the Abilene mentor, used three different teams against the Longhorns but none could do much toward trimming the margin, which at one point in the third quarter rose to 11 points.

Hub Ingraham was the most dangerous threat of the visitors. He came up with five field goals and three grain pitches for 13 points, using Cuin Grigsby of the locals for scoring honors. Grigsby might have experienced an even more profitable evening had he not fouled out midway in the fourth period.

Big Spring led at half-time by a 15-10 tally. The Eagle reserves romped to a 35-10 triumph over the local Bees in a preliminary contest.

ABILENE	FG	FT	PP	TP
Holland	5	3	4	13
Ingraham	1	1	4	3
Darling	1	1	4	3
Strange	0	0	1	0
Grant	0	0	1	0
Oakuba	0	0	1	0
Stephens	0	0	1	0
Stubs	0	0	1	0
Eaton	0	0	1	0
Montgomery	0	0	1	0
Hegson	0	0	1	0
Couch	0	0	1	0
Green	0	0	1	0
Stuard	0	0	1	0
Landrum	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	4	27	17

BIG SPRING	FG	FT	PP	TP
H. Jones	5	0	0	0
Washburn	1	3	2	5
Williams	0	1	0	0
Rosson	0	1	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0
Stephens	0	0	0	0
Grigsby	1	3	3	13
Brown	0	1	1	1
Totals	7	9	6	27

Half time score—Big Spring 15, Abilene 10.

Free tries missed—Jones 3, Washburn 2, Strange 2, Montgomery 2, Darling 4, Strains 3, Montgomery 3.

Officials—English and Redfield.

Bulldogs Sweep Past Stanton Buffs, 40-28

COAHOMA, Dec. 15.—Ed Robertson's Coahoma Bulldogs churned past the Stanton Buffaloes, 40-28, in a show of basketball power here Tuesday night.

The 'Dogs charged from behind after trailing at the half, 17-15. Bill Bennett led the parade on the enemy's goal with a total of 15 points. Edwin (Red) Dickson was not far behind with 11.

The victory was an important one in District 21B standings and set the stage for Coahoma's game with Knott at Knott Thursday night. The Coahomans will compete in the Stanton Invitational tournament this weekend.

In other games Tuesday night, the Coahoma B string bowled over the Stanton second stringers, 19-18, in a dramatic finish while the Coahoma girls won a 13-9 decision from the Martin county troupe.

Rodney Cramer, who captured high scoring laurels in the B game, fired a hook shot in the last 34 seconds to enable the home club to win. Cramer had eight points in all.

Patsy Kiser was outstanding in the girls' contest with seven points. COAHOMA (40) FG FT PP TP Wolf 4 3 2 11 Dickson 4 3 2 11 Lindsey 0 0 1 0 Bennett 0 0 1 0 Read 2 0 1 4 Shive 1 1 2 3 Morrison 0 0 0 0 Totals 11 7 13 28

STANTON (28) FG FT PP TP Douglas 2 1 4 5 Church 2 1 4 5 Morrow 0 0 2 4 Kennedy 1 1 4 2 Gregg 0 0 0 0 Totals 5 3 12 18

Half time score—Stanton 12, Coahoma 11. Officials—Loudner and Martin. AD BILLIES RAWL sports

Steve Brooks, runnerup for riding honors in 1947, will be a major addition this winter to the Hialeah jockey colony. He is coming here with Dixiana stable.



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Any Of Half Dozen Boxers May Meet Joe

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. (AP)—Joe Louis put his official sanction today on a round-robin tournament to pick a challenger for his heavyweight title.

Joe listed six names: Lee Savold, Billy Conn, Gus Lesnevich, Bruce Woodcock, Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Then he said the round-robin shouldn't have more than four contenders. He was inclined to drop Lesnevich and Woodcock.

It was the first time since he knocked out Walcott in the 11th round of their second bout last June that he mentioned Jersey Joe as a potential challenger for a third time.

At Camden, N. J., Walcott said he felt he was still the No. 1 challenger for Louis' title.

"I feel I won one and lost one and should have another shot at the title," he said. "I'm ready to meet anyone who thinks he can knock me from the No. 1 spot."

Louis, toyed with Arturo Godoy in a six-round exhibition bout at convention hall last night.

Harry Markson, boxing director for the 20th Century Sporting Club, was in town for the bout and said that Louis definitely will put his title on the line in New York next June, probably in Yankee stadium.

"When are you going to make up your mind?" Louis was asked. "Well, I think it ought to be the man who's standing out by April," replied the champ.

Louis was asked who he thought was his toughest foe on his exhibition tour. "Conn looked pretty good in Chicago," Joe said.

Asked if he thought Billy could get in condition for a third crack at the championship, Joe said he didn't know. But he added that in the Chicago exhibition, Conn looked as good as he did in 1946.

Y Volley Ball Title On Line

Championship game of the YMCA girls volley ball tournament will be played at 6 p. m. Thursday in the local high school gymnasium. The finalists are the Cardinals, led by Luan Creighton, and Barbara Dehlinger's Athletics, which had the distinction of going through six weeks of play undefeated. The A's are slightly favored to cop the title.

8B COMMITTEE IN SESSION

COAHOMA, Dec. 15.—Coach Ed Robertson of Coahoma high school will go to Loraine this evening to meet with the athletic executive committee of District 8B for a regular business session.

Preliminary work will probably get underway on the 1949 football schedule.

Robertson said the all-district football team for the 1948 season will also be announced.

Tom Leads Rice To 68-66 Win

By The Associated Press
Bill Tom scored 35 points to pace Rice to a 68-66 overtime victory over the Sam Houston State Bearcats last night at Houston.

The Owls trailed most of the game, but Tom started hitting the goal and sent Rice ahead in the non-conference basketball game with a minute to play.

Two free throws by Max Birtch tied the count at 60-60 in the closing seconds.

Sophomore Joe McDermott hit two baskets and Warren Switzer one to keep the Owls ahead at the finish.

Sam Houston held a halftime lead of 27-26. James Collins led Sam Houston scoring with 20 points.

Tonight, Texas A&M is host to Sam Houston at College Station.

Cage Results

Texas Wesleyan 99, Abilene Christian 51.

Texas Tech 56, Arizona State at Flagstaff 39.

Rice 68, Sam Houston State 66 (overtime).

Brooke Army Medical Center (Antonio) 65, Southwestern 57.

Texas Mines 53, New Mexico A& 45.

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Chicubs Do Most Trading In Baseball Conventions

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — Baseball personalities, big and small, headed for their respective homes today after the annual winter meetings.

No fewer than 12 big league changed uniforms during the final 24 hours, boosting the total for the week to 21.

The Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phils, busiest traders in the National League, worked out a four-player deal which sent First Baseman Eddie Waitkus and Pitcher Hank Borowy to the Phils in exchange for Pitchers Emil (Dutch) Leonard and Walter (Monk) Dubiel.

The Cubs gave Philadelphia Outfielder Bill Nicholson and Pitcher Russ Meyer. The Phils sent Outfielder Harry Walker to the Cubs. Earlier in the day, the Cleveland

Indians and Washington Senators completed a big trade involving five players. The Indians acquired First Baseman Mickey Vernon and Pitcher Early Wynn in exchange for First Baseman Eddie Robinson and Pitchers Ed Klemm and Joe Haynes.

The deal was in the nature of an answer to the Yankees who on Monday night had obtained Pitcher Red Sanford and Catcher Roy Pardee from the St. Louis Browns for a cash outlay of \$100,000. Pitchers Charles (Red) Embree and Dick Starr and Catcher Sherman Lollar.

The Giants, who failed to land a man during the meetings, sold Relief Pitcher Ken Trinkle to the Phils. The Yankees also traded First Baseman Steve Souchock to the Chicago White Sox for Rookie Outfielder Jim Delsing and another player to be announced later.

At the minor league sessions in Minneapolis last week the Cubs traded Catcher Clyde McCullough and Pitcher Cliff Chambers to the Pittsburgh Pirates for Third Baseman Frank Gustine and Rookie Pitcher Calvin McLish.

Bucky Harris, who was released as manager of the Yankees at the end of the '48 season hooked on as a pilot at San Diego, and Dick Bartell, former star big league shortstop and Ted Lyons, former White Sox manager and pitcher, were named to the coaching staff of the Detroit Tigers.

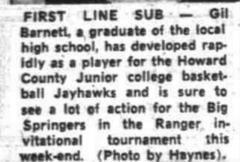
The Indians signed Steve O'Neill, deposed Tiger skipper as coach, and moved Coach Muddy Ruel to the front office. Connie Mack of the Athletics signed two of his old boys, Jimmy Dykes as a coach,

and Wally Moses as a utility outfielder. Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves replaced Coach Freddie Fitzsimmons with Jimmy Brown, who played under him at St. Louis.



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FIRST LINE SUB — Gil Barnett, a graduate of the local high school, has developed rapidly as a player for the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks and is sure to see a lot of action for the Big Springers in the Ranger invitational tournament this week-end. (Photo by Haynes).

Docusen Wins

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15. (AP)—Young, fiery Maxie (Little Duke) Docusen continued on his way up the boxing ladder, last night with a unanimous, 10-round decision over the more experienced but older bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz.



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Art Shires To Get Hearing In Murder

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Angeloans Lose To Denison 11

DENISON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The Terrell Dragons of Denison have been declared winners of the game with the Blackshear Panthers of San Angelo on penetrations.

The two teams tied, 6-6, here last Saturday night in a semi-final game of the Class A Negro high school race.

Coach E. T. Hardeman of the Denison team said yesterday he had been notified by the Negro school league office at Prairie View College that a protest filed by San Angelo Coach A. L. Reed had been rejected. Hardeman said the protest was rejected on the grounds it violated a league rule, which states that the decision of the officials could not be questioned.

Referee Gene Greer gave the Dragons the decision on penetrations, two to one, Greer had the Denison eleven ahead on first downs, 9-7.

Coach Reed claimed that his own statistician had penetrations even at two each, with San Angelo ahead on first downs, 7-5.

It was the second straight year that the Denison team has reached the finals. In 1947 the Dragons tied Taylor, 7-7, in the championship game.

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East Ward Parent-Teachers Have Program On Influence Of The Home

Mrs. James T. Brooks spoke on the subject, "The Home As a Unit for the Development of Emotional Ties," at the meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teachers' association. Mrs. J. D. Jenkins reported on the state convention meeting in El Paso. The first grade morning class was the room count.

The fourth grade students under the direction of Edythe Wright, presented the program of Christmas carols and scripture readings. Those attending were Mrs. Walter Smyrl, Mrs. E. V. Sannells, Mrs. Eldon Appleton, Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Key, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. J. B. Mosely, Mrs. Welton McClanahan, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Ward, Mrs. U. G. Powell, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. L. A. Yater, Mrs. Kelly Brown, Mrs. O. W. Higdon, Mrs. A. B. Mason, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Johnny Harrison, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. Marjorie Parkhill, Mrs. A. M. Sessions, Mrs. Lee Burrus, Mrs. M. M. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parrish, Elia Schrank and J. T. Johnson.

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Christmas Party Held By Baptist WMU Circles

Mrs. W. C. Robinson presided during the combined Christmas program meeting and social of the Barbara Reagan, the Mary Martha and the Ruth Circles of the First Baptist church Monday evening. Mrs. J. C. Pickle discussed the "Little Moon Christmas Offering," prior to the collection of the special missionary offering. Wanda Petty sang a solo entitled, "The Angel Song," and she and Susan Houser sang a duet accompanied by Kitty Roberts. Mrs. Theo Andrews led in prayer. Hostesses during the social hour included Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. Wayne Williams and Mrs. H. W. McCannless.

The party rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif. Those attending were guests Susan Houser, Wanda Petty, Kitty Roberts, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Pickle and Mrs. F. D. O'Brien. Others present included Mrs. Alison B. Munkel, Mrs. G. E. Pittman, Mrs. T. M. Dunagan, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. G. G. Morhead, Mrs. Dick R. Lane. Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Anderson, Mrs. James E. Felts, Jr., Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, Mrs. W. H. Kay, Mrs. John B. Gordon, Mrs. Lena Giser, Mrs. T. B. Atkins, Mrs. C. L. Blankenship, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Lila Mae Baird, Mrs. C. L. Lumpkins, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. W. H. Mahan, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. B. H. Cowan and Mrs. H. W. McCannless.

A. G. Jordan Services Held

Services were to be held at 3 p. m. today for Albert George Jordan, 53, head of Jordan's Printing and pioneer resident of Big Spring. The Rev. Theo Francis, pastor, was to officiate in 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. 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. 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.

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 quint defeated the Colorado City reserves, 25-17, while the local junior high team won 13-12 decision by the Junior Wolves.

Nine Foreign Girls Will Be Guests At Galveston Fete

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Special guests at the Galveston Mardi Gras, Feb. 25 through March 1, will be nine young women, including daughters of diplomatic officials and girls designated by European diplomats. Mrs. Bryan Williams of Galveston was in Washington yesterday to make final arrangements for the girls to go to Galveston. Mrs. Williams said many state governors will designate young women to represent them at Galveston and most major cities of Texas will also send representatives.

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.

City Won't Press For Paving Approval

Although satisfied with general progress made to date, city commissioners served notice on streets where property owners refuse to sign for contract paving. Representatives of the contractor reported that property owners on most streets already canvassed have signed for the paving, but a few blocks still lack a sufficient number of signatures. Commissioners reminded that the city's policy of permitting no more than one 50 foot skip per block still is in effect, and they are not interested in delaying the project by requiring contact men to make repeated calls on property owners who are reluctant to sign.

City Manager H. W. Whitney reported that petitions involving some 30 or 35 blocks not included in the contract have been submitted at the city hall, and commissioners plan to substitute new projects for those that are not signed after reasonable effort. During the discussion it was mentioned that some property owners may be holding up paving on blocks where other owners are anxious to join in the program. Such cases are regrettable, commissioners agreed, but with 100 per cent petitions on file from other streets, they felt that consideration should go to streets where most people want paving.

How Bank Broke

made out on (another) bank to get funds for an automobile venture. He was assembling cars in McAllen and selling them in Mexico and other points. "These first checks were good. They were made out to 'cash' and we paid him off in bank exchange—checks from our bank payable at other banks. But then, the day before Thanksgiving (Nov. 24) I heard a rumor from Austin that something was wrong with the checks, or might be. That day, Jones came in and I told him the rumor. Then I called the bank . . . and I told him what we were doing for Jones. McMillan didn't think it was good practice. Jones was there. He told McMillan that our bank's handling of his checks made it easier for him to handle his business in McAllen. "He talked to Mr. McMillan a good while, telling him how much he made, how many cars he owned, how much money he had. After that, Mr. McMillan asked me to come to Austin and talk the check-cashing arrangement over. I told him I would be there early Wednesday. Jones spoke up and said he'd like to go, too. "On Tuesday evening, I started

trying to contact Mr. Jones. I could not find him. I couldn't find him Wednesday morning, either. I got my lawyer and went to Austin. It was there I learned that \$69,000 in checks were not good. Later, another check was proven not good, bringing the total to \$81,000." Crane sighed again and looked about the room, glanced at the commendation on the wall from Franklin D. Roosevelt, a tribute to one of his dead sons. All five of his sons were in the war, two gave their lives. And throughout the war, the father was chairman of Franklin's draft board. "There's one thing I'm glad to say," the banker went on. "No depositor will lose a cent. The stockholders will pay off. It'll cost me \$15,000 or better." His blue eyes lighted a little. "I won't be broke," he smiled.

Kate Morrison Party Slated

Annual Christmas party by Kate Morrison pupils is scheduled for 8 p. m. today at the school. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, principal, announced. There will be music, folk dances, rhythm band numbers, piano selections, etc., and many of the youngsters will appear in costume, said Mrs. Wilson. Lions club members are to be special guests and all friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend. Friday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. the Lions club will be host to the traditional parties for the children. George Melear is general chairman of this activity for the club.

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 Pennsylvaniaian showed 328 barrels of oil 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.

MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Mide \$2.15 cwt., FOB Big Spring. Eggs candled 90 cents dozen, cash market; sour cream 40 cents lb.; friers 40 cents lb.; hens 30 cents lb.; roosters 12 cents lb.
COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 5 to 70 cents a bale lower than the previous close. Dec 22 1/2, March 22 1/2 and May 31 1/2.
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Lackadaisical buying was enough to prop the stock market today. Gains ran from fractions to around a point, although at the same time numerous stocks were unchanged and a handful shaded a bit. Turnover slowed considerably, and the ticker tape stayed motionless for long periods at a time. Trading was largely professional. Tax selling and switching operations, plus a little investment and speculative demand, accounted for most of the business.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and Thursday. Cooler tonight and Thursday.
High today 66. Low tonight 44. High tomorrow 60.
Highest temperature this date, 83 in 1908; lowest this date, 11 in 1920; maximum rainfall this date, .28 in 1917.
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and Thursday. Lowest tonight near freezing in Panhandle.
TEMPERATURES
Max Min
Abilene 72 60
Amarillo 65 44
BIG SPRING 71 63
Chicago 40 —
Denver 47 17
El Paso 72 60
Fort Worth 72 60
Galveston 45 30
New York 45 30
St. Louis 64 42

Midland Gets District 4-AA Meet In April

Dates for the district 4-AA interscholastic 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.

Relatives Of Dead Man Are Sought

No further identification had been established Wednesday for the body of a man believed to be Joseph Sovier Pigeley, 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 Eberley Funeral home pending efforts to locate relatives.

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."

Police Officers Will Do Swap-Out

Local and Palestine, Tex., police officers will do a swap-out on prisoners in the near future. J. T. Dodd, picked up here Tuesday will be turned over to the Palestine officers. He is accused of forgery. Melvin Rogers, who also goes under the name of Beckham, is being held in Palestine for local authorities. He is wanted here for theft.

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Bullitt Returns From China Trip
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Former Ambassador William C. Bullitt is back from an inspection trip to China.
 Bullitt arrived here last night after surveying the relief situation in the far eastern country at the suggestion of Sen. Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the Senate-House ECA "watchdog" committee.

Oil Worker Killed
 OLNEY, Dec. 15. (AP)—Otis A. Gibbons, 25, oil field worker from Wichita Falls, was killed yesterday when a joint of pipe crushed his head. He was working on an oil well two miles west of here.
 The Syracuse University basketball team will play all of its home games at the State Fair Coliseum this winter.



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Lingerie for the Lady

It's nylon slips and panties for her Christmas... as sketched a Munstingwear nylon knit slip, wide nylon lace trim, self ruffle around bottom. white or pink bud 8.95... Textron tailored nylon knit slip black or white 6.95... Nylon panties brief and step-in styles: black, white or nude 2.50 and 2.95

Opposition Studies El Paso Water Plan
 AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—El Paso's effort to divert water from the Rio Grande for domestic use today awaited a study of engineers for those opposing the plan.
 The city's hearing before the state board of water engineers was recessed yesterday until about May 1 to permit time for the study.
 Board Chairman E. V. Spence said the recess was agreed to by counsel for both sides and by the board.

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Beheading To Bring Charge Of Murder

ANGLETON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Texas Prison System Gen. Manager O. B. Ellis said a murder charge will be filed here against the convict who confessed to beheading another prisoner in the Retrieve Prison Farm mess hall.
 Ernest Cleve Jones, 33, yesterday told farm Warden I. K. Kelley he killed Clarence William Redwine, 38, Monday night after Redwine twice had threatened to kill him.
 Redwine was slain as 200 inmates of the farm filed from the mess hall following the evening meal.
 A minor disturbance at the opposite end of the mess hall had attracted attention of guards at the time.
 Kelley said Jones confessed voluntarily.
 The warden said Jones, a kitchen worker, said in his confession that he took the knife from the kitchen and cut Redwine's head off after the latter threatened "to get me when we went back to the tank." (dormitory).
 Kelley said Jones returned to the kitchen after the slaying, cleaned the knife and put it in its proper place.

Independent Oil Operators Warned Of Fight Coming

ABILENE, Dec. 15. (AP)—A warning that American domestic oil producers, particularly the independent operators, may face one of the hardest struggles in the history of the industry was sounded here last night.
 Minor S. Jameson, economist of the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America, told the semi-annual session of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Assn. that the domestic producer faces threats from two sources.
 The economist named these threats as government seizure, or control tantamount to seizure, of the industry and increasing imports of cheap oil from foreign fields. The latter, he said, would destroy the market for domestic production.
 V. C. Perini, Jr., of Abilene, was re-elected president of the association. French M. Robertson, Abilene, was re-elected first vice president. J. F. West of Stamford was named second vice president.
 Syracuse University's football squad lost only eight members by graduation for next season.

Ramsey Wins Vote

HARLINGEN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Hugh Ramsey yesterday was elected mayor of Harlingen, polling 1,448 votes to 914 for Bouldin S. Motherhead. Ramsey is a former mayor, Motherhead a former city commissioner.

New Madison Chief

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 15. (AP)—Bruce Weatherly, 33, former San Antonio police chief last night was named chief of police of Madison by a board of police and fire commissioners. He succeeds William McCormick, who retires Jan. 1 after heading the force for 18 years.

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