

Men Are Dirtier Than Average Women
LONDON—(AP)—Incidental data from a year-end report by the British dry cleaning industry...

Tissue Paper Fouls Up Everybody
LUBBOCK—(AP)—Three-year-old John Tubbs decided to wipe his nose with a piece of tissue paper...

After 31 Years, Decides on Career
FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—(AP)—A veteran of 31 years in the Army, Master Sgt. Le Roy Bensing signed up for another three years...

Try Blinking Eyes One at a Time
LONDON—(AP)—Do you make a habit of blinking with one eye at a time? No, you don't...

Safecrackers Becoming Thoughtful
MEDICINE HAT—(AP)—Safecrackers robbed a lumber company safe here of \$300...

Pair of Pleading Eyes Wins Cops
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(AP)—A pair of eyes "pleaded" with the St. Joseph Patrolmen Morgan Jones and Lionel Turcotte failed to carry out an assignment yesterday...

Whole Countryside Honors 'Grandma'
EXETER, Ia.—(AP)—The whole town and countryside turned out at a birthday party for 107-year-old Mrs. Mary "Grandma" Kilworth...

He Must Have Been Short of Copy
SHAWNEE, Okla.—(AP)—A Santa Fe, N. W. newspaperman innocently pulled a car switch here, which had the highway patrol on the lookout for a stolen automobile...

Eagle Badge to Be Presented At Court of Honor Tomorrow
Many Pampa Boy Scouts will receive awards at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Adobe Walls Court of Honor in the District Court Room in the Courthouse...

Scout to Get God and Country Award



James (Jimmie) Harrah, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah, will receive the highest rank in Scouting...

Courthouse Lawn Nativity Scene Has Elements of Various Famous Painters

Replicas of work done by Champeo, Leonardo de Vinci and various Italian Renaissance painters have found their way into Pampa, the Courthouse lawn Nativity scene has the elements of all of them...

Spy Probers to Hear New Witnesses

Pampa News

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Buses Collide in Utah Killing 12

DELLE, Utah—(AP)—Two Burlington Trailways buses smashed together on an icy Western Utah highway yesterday and at least 12 persons were killed...

GOVERNMENT ABANDONING RIVER LINE

NANKING—(AP)—A general government retreat was reported in progress yesterday as reported broken Hwai River line to positions little more than 30 miles north of the Chinese capital...

YULETIDE SNOOPING

Santa in Trouble
Santa Claus is in the dog house—at least in the eyes of one six-year-old Pampa youngster...

Courthouse Figure Dies

William C. Reynolds, 81, rear of 315 N. Ballard, died at 4 p. m. Friday in Pampa Hospital where he was taken Monday night...

Party for Kiddies

Santa's getting busy by the day. The VFW, however, didn't have much trouble talking him into coming back to Pampa today to help with the annual children's Christmas party...

Nativity Scene

Being around the Courthouse at night? The Pampans who aided with the nativity lawn scene certainly deserve a lot of credit. It's not only the best one Pampa has ever had, but also the best one for miles around...

City Has Much Trouble With Police Chiefs

EVARTS, Ky.—(AP)—State Police said they took into custody Isachar Combs, Everts' fifth police chief since early August, for investigation in connection with the fatal shooting Friday night of Bryan Middleton, 48, Everts restaurant operator...

War Would Freeze Jobs, Prices, Wages

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An outbreak of war would bring an almost instant freeze of wages, prices and jobs if Congress approves "looking ahead" plans of the staff of the National Security Resources Board...

Netherlands Orders Interim Government in Indonesia

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands—(AP)—A new stop-gap government for Indonesia was proclaimed by the Netherlands government which announced it had started new "police action" in the far eastern republic...

Selective Service Hearings Slated

Selective Service registrants, dissatisfied with their classifications, will be given an opportunity to present their case at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the office of Local Board No. 82...

Santa on Second Plane Trip to Pampa

Santa had to leave his reindeer at North Pole again, but will be here once more via plane to leave some of his merchandise in Pampa...

U.S. Official to U.N. to Be Heard

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre, his personal secretary, and possibly six or seven other witnesses will be questioned by the House Un-American Activities Committee this week...

Reds Agree to New Austrian Negotiations

LONDON—(AP)—Russia agreed to take part in a new effort to write a peace treaty for Austria. The next move seemed to be up to the United States, whose representative was acting as chairman when the last four-power meetings on the subject ended without result...

Candle Takes Annual Toll

Declaring that the Christmas candle is still taking its annual toll of lives and property, Fire Chief Ernest Winborne yesterday warned Pampans to be careful with the Christmas lighting...

Body of Pampan To Be Returned Here for Burial

The body of S-Sgt. John Tom McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy, of this city, has arrived at Fort Worth from the temporary burial place in Europe...

Prison Escapee Sent Up From County in 1943

Roy Lamb, 30, Skellytown, sent to Huntsville Penitentiary in 1943 from Gray, Potter and Hutchinson Counties for forgery, made a second escape Friday from Reiter Prison Farm, an Associated Press dispatch reported yesterday...

Shopping Days to Christmas Today. Includes a cartoon of a rabbit and a list of items for sale.

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- 5. Flashed pair with 10 tapering diamonds mounted in platinum. **\$495**
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- 8. Seven diamonds in channel setting of platinum for the bride. **\$125**
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- 10. Richly carved ring for her with three diamonds in 14k gold. **\$75**



- 17-Jewel Gold-filled BAYLOR **\$19.75**
- 17-Jewel Gold-filled BULOVA **\$37.50**
- 17-Jewel MOISTURE-RESISTANT BAYLOR **\$24.75**
- 17-Jewel Gold-filled BAYLOR **\$19.75**
- 17-Jewel Gold-filled WALTHAM **\$55**
- 17-Jewel Gold-filled ELGIN DE LUXE **\$50**
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- 17-Jewel 2-Diamond BAYLOR **\$29.75**

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- \$6.95 Lovely sterling silver salt and pepper shakers for the hostess.
- \$13.20 Handsomely designed silver-plated table lighter by Kenyon.
- \$6.95 Platinum set of dinnerware with colorful floral patterns of modern design.
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### For Her

- 11. Lovely cameo pin for the lady. A gift she'll cherish always. **\$7.95**
- 12. Smart diamond earrings in Tiffany mounting of 14k gold. **\$100**
- 13. Colorful powder box that plays a gay tinkling tune. An ideal gift. **\$5.95**
- 14. Birthstone cluster ring set in beautiful hand-wrought mounting. **\$24.75**
- 15. Gorgeous rhinestone necklace of leaf motif. A gift to make her Christmas complete. **\$5.95**
- 16. Various colored birthstones in modern 14k gold mounting for her. **\$19.75**
- 17. A smart and practical gift, this three-piece dresser set with bronze finish. **\$4.50**
- 18. Gold-filled locket or cross with 18-inch neck chain for her. **\$2.95**
- 19. Ladies' stretch bracelet with rich engraving. Round or heart shape. **\$2.95**
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### For Him

- 21. White gold Shrine pin glowing with three lovely diamonds. **\$39.75**
- 22. Evan's combination cigarette lighter and case, attractive styling. **\$6.75**
- 23. Genuine tiger stone set in 10k gold man's ring. **\$29.75**
- 24. Expansion watch band in white, pink, or yellow gold color. **\$2.95**
- 25. Handsome ring for him with gold initial on onyx mounted in 10k gold. **\$22.50**
- 26. Distinguished 17-jewel Baylor pocket watch for him. A practical gift. **\$22.50**
- 27. He'll like this gold-plated knife with stainless steel blades and nail file. **\$22.50**
- 28. Remington Foursome with twin shaver heads for smooth shaving. **\$19.95**
- 29. Sterling silver tie clip and chain with Masonic emblem. **\$3.00**
- 30. Sterling silver belt buckle with 14k gold overlay, richly etched, 5 ruby stones. **\$24.75**
- 31. Parker "51" fountain pen, silver finish, lifetime guarantee. **\$12.50**



- 17-Jewel Gold-filled BAYLOR **\$37.50**
- 17-Jewel Gold-filled BULOVA **\$39.75**
- 17-Jewel Cocktail BAYLOR **\$42.50**
- 17-Jewel Rhinestone dial BAYLOR **\$27.50**
- 17-Jewel Vari-Blue GRUEN **\$52.50**
- 17-Jewel Gold-filled BAYLOR **\$33.75**
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# ZALE'S Jewelers

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This is the official 1949 March of Dimes poster, which will spark the annual drive against infantile paralysis.

### 21 File for Senate Seat

HOUSTON —(AP)—Harris County's Jan. 8 special election ballot will include names of 21 candidates for state senator and 24 for state representative.

Deadline for filing was noon Saturday. The Senate vacancy was created last week by the resignation of Mrs. Maribelle Stewart, who last year succeeded her husband, the late Lacy Stewart. Mrs. Stewart Friday married W.J. Mills, Houston attorney.

Searcy Bracewell resigned from the House of Representatives to make the race for the Senate.

County Judge Iann Perry listed these candidates for the senate:

F. H. Boekelman, A. D. McKeenan, C. V. Sloan, Searcy Bracewell, J. A. Glass, Joe Peck, Henry Stone, Cecil Priest, Ed Arnold, Virgil E. Arnold, Al Jones, Peter Paul Cheswick, Rex Poston, S.F. Hill, Troy T. Stokes, Ralph D. Coppock, William Graves, Jr., Virginia L. Bell, Lewis Dickson, William Calvin Montgomery and J. A. Pollard.

Candidates for representative:

Robert Baker, Harry Burns, Ralph Sheridan, Erma D. Le Roy, A. M. Davis, C. T. Thomason, Jr., R. Allen, Jr., Ralph R. Wallace, Alfred P. Barry, Thomas Jackson Stovall, Jr., Ben S. Davison, Jimmie T. Brinkley, Robert E. Calvert, W. S. McFarland, C. A. Gunn, E. D. Mills, Jr., Thomas A. Lambright, Harold A. Crawford, Joe Henderson, Felix M. Stanley, Jo Ed Winfree, Jr., Charles Murphy, Carlton Moore and William P. Longcope.

### Reserve Officers Given Thirty Days To Decide Status

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex. — Reserve officers of the Army have been given an additional 30 days in which to decide whether they desire to be retained on active reserve list or automatically placed on an inactive list, which deprives them of drill pay, promotions and retirement benefits.

Previously, the 27,000 reserve officers in the Fourth Army area had been notified that they would be given until Jan. 1 to make the decision, but in order that more officers could take part in the advantages of the active reserve status, it was deemed advisable to extend the time.

Those who fail to notify their nearest unit instructor or the senior army instructor of their desire to be retained in an active reserve status will revert to inactive reserve, but will be subject to call to active duty in the event of a national emergency during the life of their commissions, said Fourth Army officials.

Singer Paul Robeson graduated from Rutgers College with one of the highest scholastic averages in the college's history, in addition to being a five-letter man in athletics.

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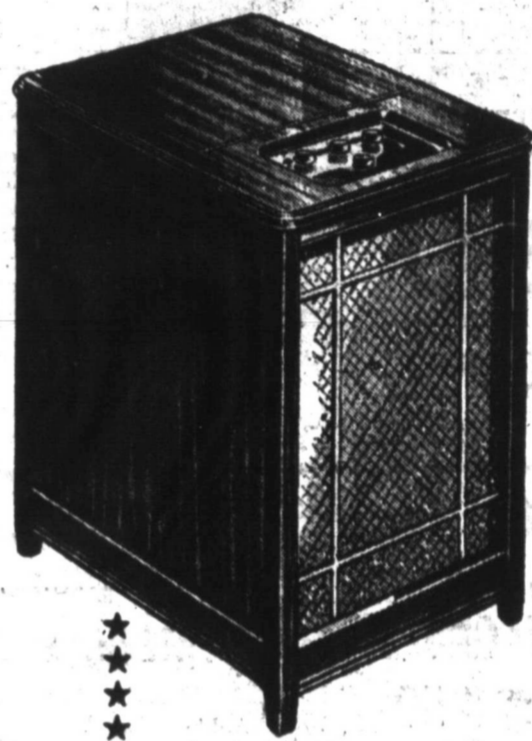
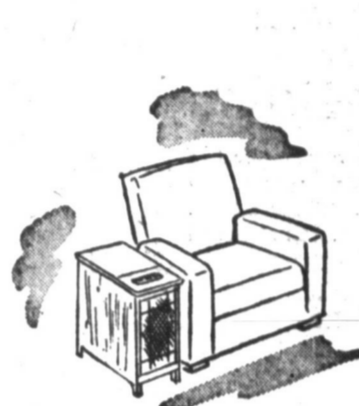
### Law Considered On Auto Selling

AUSTIN —(AP)—Legislative consideration of automobiles being sold above list price is in prospect. Rep. Joe B. Fleming of Henderson said he will ask the 51st Legislature to do something about the practice.

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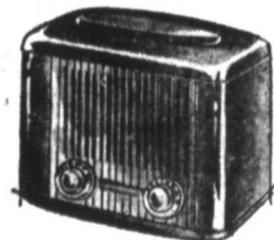
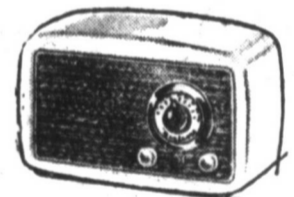
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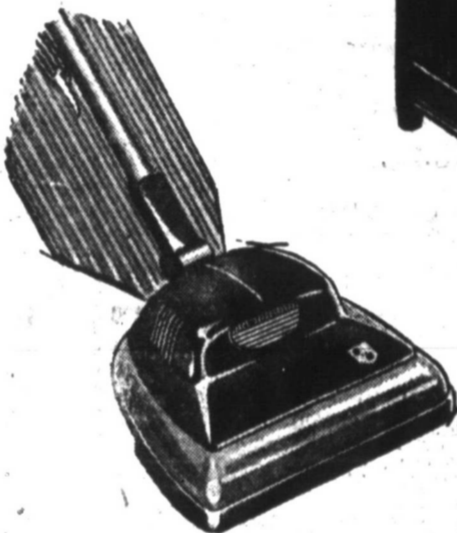
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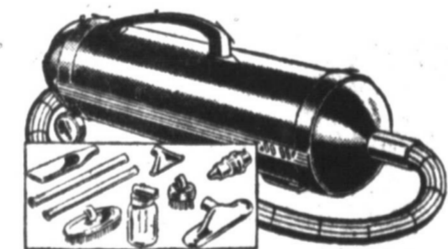
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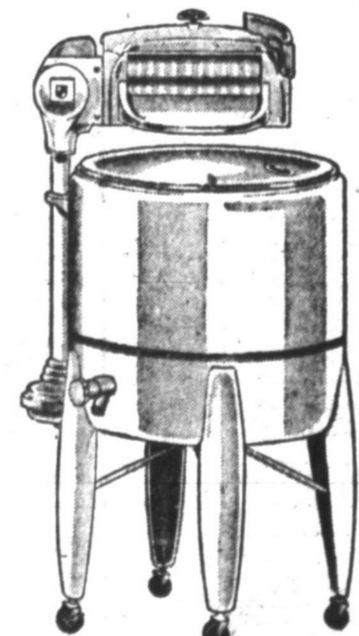
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### Far East in Balance; China Is Now Liability

By UPTON CLOSE

After many years the massive civil war in China nears a climax—though it still may be months or years before a decision is clear.

But now it is clear that the United States no longer has a safe ally in China. China has become a liability rather than an asset.

It need not have been so but for Communist influence, by whatever subtle means, over a wide area throughout the State Department, and over the two Presidents of the New Deal. Truman and Marshall have been seduced by advisers who have thus provided Nationalist China with too little aid.

With the Red Army virtually in control of Manchuria and North Korea and the Chinese Red Army deep in the heart of China, the United States has two alternatives: to sluice billions of dollars worth of aid quickly to Chiang Kai-shek or to cut off even the trickle of supplies we at last have begun to send.

In view of the record of the administration, with its "bi-partisan" policy of half-way measures (which suit the Communists, giving them more time), Truman may be expected to follow neither course, but to con-

an indecisive amount of money time to send, and thus waste, and material.

If China goes Communist, will Moscow succeed in regimenting the 400 million people to hurl them against the United States in the "final" war between the East and the West? Or will the individualist Chinese peasant—who makes up 80 percent of China—simply ignore the new war lord as he has virtually ignored a long line of predecessor war lords?

#### CLEAN UP AT HOME

To shake China out of its old ways and make it over into a nation in the modern sense and into a productive economic and war machine, would be quite an undertaking for Communist General Mao Tse-tung or any other Red dictator.

Except for an industrial area along the Yellow River and in Manchuria, China might prove to be a costly prize for the Reds. The great mass of land and people might revert to their full state of original and happy political chaos before Sun Yat Sen and Chiang Kai-shek moved them a few inches toward organization.

What the Kremlin can do, given a victory in China, is to deny the West the friendship and potential military bases of China, and the use of Chinese manpower, in case of war.

India's current trend, now away from Moscow, has bearing on the Chinese situation. Prime Minister Nehru, who favored Communists, used them and was almost one of them during his long revolutionary career, now, as the power-loving head of the state, begins to fear and distrust Moscow. Nehru is facing eastward, toward Nationalist China.

If he could send aid he would. Eventually his new state may be in position to help Chiang.

There is, however, the possibility that the powerful and growing Communist fifth-column will gain control of India and throw its support to Communist revolu-

### Bill Proposes Board for State Institutions

AUSTIN —(AP)—A bill proposing a separate board to govern the state's eleemosynary institutions is being prepared for the 51st Legislature.

Reps. Peyton McKnight of Quitman and Jack K. Wisener of Wells announced that they are drawing up a proposal that would transfer the institutions from their present management by the State Board of Control.

Growing dissatisfaction throughout the state with conditions in the various hospitals and institutions is primarily the result of imposing direction of the institutions on an already over-burdened agency "fiscal and administrative by nature," the authors claim.

"We are not 'after' anybody," Rep. McKnight said, adding:

"We think it in the best interest of the institutions and the people of Texas that a change be made, thus freeing the Board of Control for important other duties and giving our various state hospitals and special schools the services of a board especially created for them."

The bill would authorize the Governor to name a board of nine members with overlapping six-year terms to take over control of the institutions on Sept. 1, 1949, beginning of the next fiscal year.

The board would be authorized to name its own chairman and could employ a director and such clerical assistance as might be required.

McKnight said two other representatives, James B. Pattison of Fattison and John B. McDonald of Palestine, have joined as co-authors of the bill.

lutionaries in China. Moscow is playing for an ultimate Red China and India, connected up with a Red Burma (where a fifth-column is now fighting a jungle war against the Burma government).

Regardless of the policy of the Truman administration toward aid, or no aid, or a wasted pittance, for China—the worsening situation abroad demands a strong and united USA. Truman's real job is to clean up the fifth-column at home. But don't hold your breath till he does it.

### 12 Leading Doctors Complete Study of Rheumatism, Arthritis

In eight page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of their study of rheumatism and arthritis, covering a period of many months of medical research. From their findings a formula for the quick relief of rheumatic pain was developed by a well-known pharmacist. The formula, called Ras-Tel was first tested by physicians, hospitals and clinics and has achieved remarkable results in relieving the pain of rheumatism, arthritis and neuritis. Clinics that use Ras-Tel Tablets are pleased to take, do not need the stomach—in most cases give quick, soothing relief, sometimes overnight. Now, Ras-Tel Tablets are available, without prescription through all drug stores. First booklet must be bought or your money refunded. Berry's Cretey's, Father's and all drug stores.

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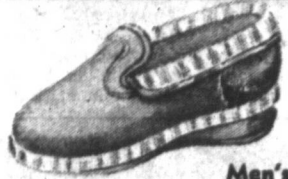
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Zipper back for perfect fit. Three ply strutter cloth in rich deep tone colors. Tailored to really fit. All sizes.



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**PADDED SOLE COMFORTS**  
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Warm, all-wool felt with contrasting color trim, turn-down collar and platform sole. Soft padded cushion sole. Colors: wine and brown.

**Gold Trimmed Velvet SLIPPER**



**\$398**

Velvet upper and velvet covered platform sole. Collar effect top with pull-on tab. Black and red or royal and deep blue. Sizes 4 to 9.

**Quilted Rayon Satin SLIPPERS**

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All rayon satin upper on leather sole. Red, white, black, blue and pink. Adjustable cord tie. Sizes 4 to 9.



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- Madras
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Men's No-Fade and Channing Dress Shirts made to sell for \$3.98. Whites, colors, fancies. Regular, bold, tabless tab collars. French and regular cuffs. Broadcloth, oxford cloth and woven chambrays. 14 to 17 neck; 38 to 38 sleeve.

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Woven chambray pajamas for men. Solid colors of blue, tan, green. Full cut for comfort. Coat style, notched lapel. A-B-C-D.

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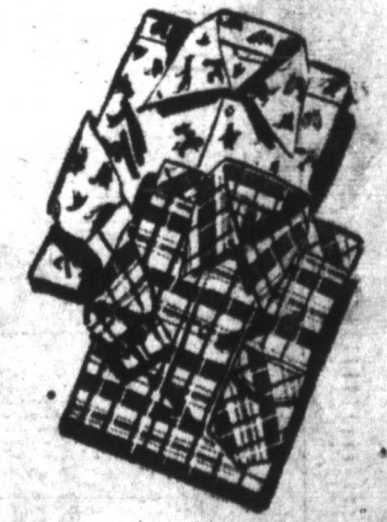
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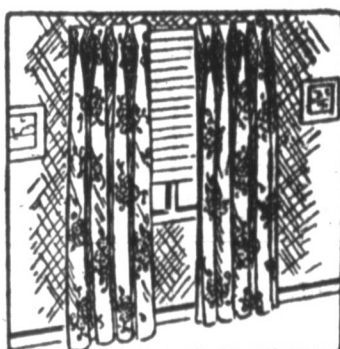
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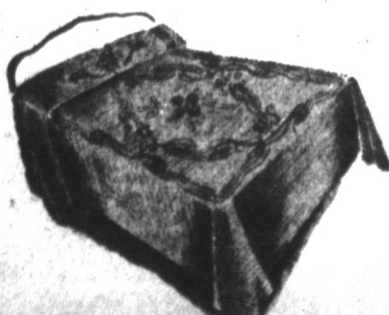
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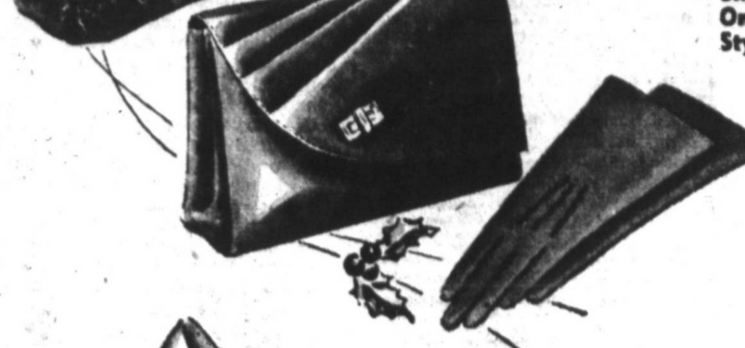
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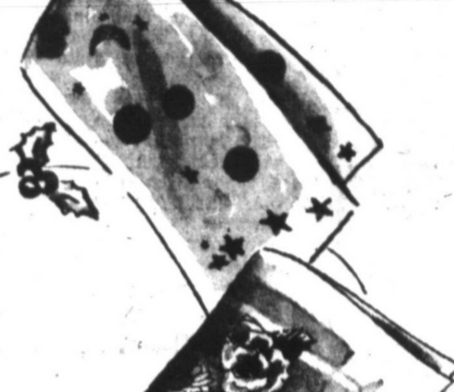


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**Churches Unite For Yule Program**

MIAMI — A Christmas musical program will be presented at the First Methodist Church tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. Replacing the annual cantata, such as the one last year presented at the Baptist Church, the program tonight will be followed immediately by a caroling tour by those who wish to take part. It is being sponsored by members of the First Christian Church.

After the program at the Methodist Church, those to carol will leave in a group. They will later assemble at the Christian Church for refreshments.

**College Asked Not to Split Up**

PORT WORTH — (AP)—Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock at a meeting here were asked by committees not to split the college student body when the school obtains from the War Assets Administration the \$35 million Pantex ordnance plant, 18 miles northeast of Amarillo.

The Ex-Students-Alumni Association Committee, headed by Ed McCullough of Midland, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, headed by Charles Guy, asked that the board, in executing the contract for the plant, specify that it would be used exclusively for research and experiment work.

Previously the former students and the Chamber of Commerce filed a protest with the WAA on the possibility that some portions of the college would be moved to the Pantex plant. The WAA has set a public hearing on the matter for Jan. 25.

**Death Toll Hits 600 in Brazil Flood**

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP)—Rain continued falling for the 17th day on flood ravaged areas of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Gerais states hampering relief operations and bringing threats of still higher water.

Morning newspapers yesterday estimated the death toll now had reached 600. Officials have announced the recovery of 310 bodies. Seven thousand persons have been made homeless and more than 1,000 have been injured.

The survivors, many of them huddled in the hills, face the threat of disease and starvation. Dispatches from the flood zone said starvation already has claimed its first victim. Many persons have lost their clothes.

Transportation and communication have been disrupted over an area of 1,200 square miles in the two Brazilian states. Army troops, sanitation crews and Red Cross workers struggled to help the injured and homeless. Many roads and bridges were washed out, complicating the job of the rescue crews.

While the flooded Pirapetanga River is going down, the lower Parahyba River is said to be rising at an alarming rate. Campos, center of an important coastal sugar growing area, is threatened. Vaccines were being sent from Belo Horizonte, capital of Minas Gerais state, to the flood zone.

The federal government ordered Public Health Minister Clemente Mariano to coordinate the activity of sanitation authorities. The mayor of Volta Grande, a village near Padua, said all but six of the 256 houses in the village were damaged. He added: "The situation is intolerable. We are facing the serious menace of a typhoid epidemic."

A Catholic priest said Volta Grande "was destroyed as if somebody had shaved it with a monstrous razor."

**Garbage Barrel Fire Calls Out Firemen**

Firemen responded to a call at 4:45 p. m. Friday when a garbage barrel caught fire and started a grass fire, Fire Chief Ernest Winborne, said yesterday.

Firemen extinguished the blaze before any serious damage occurred.

A false alarm was turned in at 3 p. m. yesterday.

**Tame Crow Plays With Dog**



Almost every morning, this tame crow visits a Chicago neighborhood, rings door-bells, begs food, steals loose items off back porches, and even plays with the dogs. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanson's chihuahua stops to cavort with the crow.

**Man Dressed as Santa Robs Cafe**

ST. JOE, Tex. — (AP)—A man wearing a Santa Claus mask entered the Wingytee Cafe just after it opened early yesterday and robbed the cash register of about \$10.

City Marshal Henry Crump said the wife of the cafe proprietor was just making coffee when the man appeared at the door of the cafe. He said officers believed they had the man identified and were looking for him.

**Santa Back in McLean Yesterday**

McLEAN — Santa Claus was back in town Saturday — for the second visit here this year. He made his initial appearance Dec. 11.

This time he wasn't handing out candy, as he did before, but he was an eager listener to the kids' entreaties for the things usually found in Christmas stockings.

He will visit here again on Dec. 24, when he will again talk with the kids and visit in the various stores.

The visits are sponsored by the Lions Club, businessmen and various other individuals.

**SCOUT**

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served as a member of the Camp Ki-O-Wah camp staff the past summer. He was a member of the water front staff.

Jimmie, a member of the First Methodist Church, will be one of the first Pampa Scouts to win the God and Country award for outstanding service to the church. The Rev. Clyde Smith will present the honor during the Christmas holidays.

Another of Jimmie's accomplishments is that of assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 80, Flaudie Gall-

**Christmas Party For 4-H Clubbers**

SHAMROCK — (Special)—Four-H Club boys and girls of Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties were guests of the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday afternoon at a Christmas party.

The affair was held at the Community Building. It began at 7:30 and lasted until 8 p. m. Leaders of 4-H Club work in the two counties were also guests.

man is Scoutmaster. Following summer camp he served as the Country Club lifeguard.

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**PROBERS**

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growing out of the case.

Released in four batches, the documents are dated 1938 and 1937. Six of them were copied from microfilm found in a pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm. The others were typed copies of files Chambers gave the committee.

Only a handful of documents were withheld from publication at State Department request. One of them, at least, referred to activities of Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign minister, and Neville Chamberlain, British prime minister.

Seven documents were released yesterday. All were dated in February, 1938, and addressed to the secretary of state, then Cordell Hull. They came from William C. Bullitt, ambassador at Paris; John C. Wiley, consul general at Vienna; and Prentiss B. Gilbert, counselor of the U.S. embassy in Berlin.

Besides referring to Hitler's profession of British support for some of his pre-war moves, the documents dealt with the Nazis' other plans for European conquest and primarily with the pressure applied by the Germans to Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria just before the Nazis took over that country.

In February, 1938, one of the documents related, Hitler's generals had advised against the display of force for another year because they did not believe the German army was ready to fight a major war with France and England.

Those two nations actually declared war on Germany on Sept. 3, 1939, two days after the Nazis entered Poland.

The document in which Hitler claimed British backing for some of his actions was a "rush" and "strictly confidential" memo sent from Wiley to Hull on Feb. 16, 1938. It came from Vienna.

**Pampan Loses Damages Suit**

HOUSTON — (AP)—A federal court jury has returned an instructed verdict in favor of the West India Steamship Company, from whom a Pampa, Tex., man sought \$100,000 in damages for alleged false arrest.

Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly accepted a defense motion for an instructed verdict that Daniel Hawthorn, former chief engineer of a West India ship, received proper treatment during a 1944 trip from Galveston to Arabia.

Hawthorn was acquitted by a Miami, Fla., federal court jury of a charge of murder in the death of a crewman aboard the ship.

Hawthorn testified in court he was kept in a British detention camp in Arabia and later spent several months in the City Jail at Miami.

**WRECK**

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gers.

The accident occurred about 12:20 p. m. (MST) in desolate eastern Utah. Delle, six miles east of the accident scene, has only one telephone, in a service station.

The accident scene is about 85 miles west of Salt Lake City on U. S. Highway 40.

Eleven of the injured were taken to St. Mark's hospital in Salt Lake City.

**NETHERLANDS**

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maintain order and has served notice The Netherlands must retain a voice in the administration of Republic-occupied territory until a stable government has been established.

In Paris a spokesman for the United States delegation said the United States may ask for a special meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the Indonesian situation.

Washington dispatches said Undersecretary of State Lovett reviewed the latest developments with State Department advisors.

The Dutch government began the day by announcing it had proclaimed the creation of a new regime to rule over all Indonesia except the Republic, in Java and Sumatra, which has refused to agree to details of the projected federal system.

Actual formation of the interim regime will not be possible until sometime after Jan. 1, the Dutch announcement said.

**Grocer Dies After Wounded by Thief**

DALLAS — (AP)—Pete Martinez, 46, Dallas grocer, died yesterday of bullet wounds suffered in a daylight robbery of his store Thursday.

Martinez was shot in the face and abdomen by a robber who took \$200 from the cash register. A witness, Dora Jimenez, said the saw two Negroes run from the store after the shooting.

**EAGLE**

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merit badges by Dr. H. L. Wilder. They are: Don Lindsay, John Schofield, Jr., John Darby, Bob Prigmore, Herman Van Sickle, Pete Kilpatrick, Ronald Owens, Dayle Fannon, Neil Jolly, Billy Herr, Ronald Mullins, Bobby Morris, Albert Stone, Jim Campbell, John Friauf, Troop 14.

Jimmie Smith, Jimmy Orr, Earl Parks, Troop 18; Scotty Davey, Ed Prince and Ed Langford, Don Spencer Troop 20; John Young, Leonard Flippin, Pat Mitchell, David Cartwright, Grady Brown, Sam Anderson, James Holmes, J. C. Forsman, Barton Lockhart, James Lunsford, Bobby McPherson, Jimmy Cook, James Shelton, Troop 22.

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### Taft Plans Fight on Labor Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) served notice he will fight any administration attempt to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Taft said President Truman's demand for outright repeal is "a peculiar way to go about it." The Taft-Hartley law, he said, incorporated features of the original Wagner Act.

He said he doesn't see how the new law can be repealed without also wiping the Wagner Act off the books. Mr. Truman and labor leaders have urged repealing the Taft-Hartley law passed by the Republican-controlled Congress in 1947. In its place, pending a study of possible changes, they have urged reinstatement of the old Wagner Act which was in effect until August, 1947.

If repeal is attempted, Taft promised Republicans will make a fight to save Taft-Hartley Act provisions.

Back from a six weeks trip to Europe, Taft hinted to reporters at a news conference that he wants to retain leadership of the Republican minority in the new Senate which convenes next month.

"I did not start any ideas about stepping down as chairman of the

### Hospital Gets AMA Accolade

SHAMROCK (Special)—The Shamrock General Hospital has been recognized in the American Medical Association Register of Hospitals. Mrs. Lucille G. Kohls, RN, superintendent of the city-owned and city-operated hospital, received notice of the recognition last week.

Notice came from Dr. F. H. Arestad, associated secretary of A.M.A. He said: "Please let me report that the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals at its meeting November 29, voted to recognize the Shamrock General Hospital in the American Medical Association Register of Hospitals."

The hospital was accepted several months ago by the Blue Cross.

"Policy Committee," Taft said. He added that he will talk with other GOP senators before finally deciding whether to seek another term as chairman of the group.

Taft declined comment on proposals for other changes in Senate Republican leadership. But he said, he does not definitely foreclose the possibility that he might become a candidate for GOP floor-leader, a post that has been filled temporarily by Senator Wherry (Neb.).

Wherry predicted earlier that Senate Republicans will present a unified and a "progressive front" in the new Congress.

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MAGICIAN—J. Sisson, student engineer with the Southwestern Public Service Company and amateur magician of note, will be the featured performer at the annual Christmas party for city employees Tuesday night in the Palm Room of the City Hall.

### Seven Killed In Crash of B-25 Bomber

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Seven men were killed Friday when a B-25 bomber nosedived into a pasture 75 miles southeast of here and exploded.

Witnesses said the explosion hurled wreckage over a four-acre pasture and dug a crater "as big as a car."

The public information office at Barkdale Air Force Base said the plane was enroute from Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, to Miami, Fla. Five airmen and two Navy hitchhikers were aboard.

Names of the victims will be released when the next of kin have been notified.

Some of the military personnel were on leave. Shattered Christmas gifts were found at the scene.

Two eyewitnesses said the plane streaked to the ground 300 yards from a dirt road about four miles from Robeline, La.

Curtis Wilson of Robeline said the bomber spouted fire before the explosion. He added he was certain the explosion came before the craft hit the ground.

J.C. Doolittle, who lives nearby, said:

"The plane seemed to be coasting at 300 feet when the pilot suddenly rared the motors. The plane immediately nosedived and exploded."

"All that can be found are small pieces of the plane and even smaller pieces of flesh," Sheriff Earl Morris reported.

A shredded parachute dangled from a tree 150 yards from the crater.

Southwestern Public Service Company Other entertainment and games and contests are planned for the party.

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### Final Report On Crops Made

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department, in a final report for the year, estimated this year's record corn crop at 3,650,545,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,238,406,000 bushels.

The corn estimate is 1,038,000 bushels more than the 3,649,510,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's revised production estimate of 2,383,970,000 bushels, and the ten-year (1937-46) average of 2,812,629,000.

The wheat figure is 4,636,000 bushels more than the 1,233,770,000 forecast previously. Production last year was put at 1,367,186,000 bushels. The ten-year average is 942,623,000.

The wheat estimate included 990,998,000 bushels of winter wheat, 44,742,000 of durum wheat and 283,566,000 bushels of other spring wheat.

Last year's revised winter wheat crop estimate was 1,068,048,000 bushels; durum wheat 44,228,000 and other spring 254,810,000.

Shamrock School Enrollment Up

SHAMROCK (Special)—The census roll of the Shamrock Public Schools has been approved for exactly 1,000 scholastics. Superintendent Elmer J. Moore announced.

This is an increase of 28 over last year's 972 and is sufficient to give the local system another instructor.

Of the 1,000 on this year's roll, 947 are white students and 53 are colored. Two hundred forty of the pupils are transfers from other districts.

Shamrock now has 32 teachers in the main system and two in the Dunbar colored school.

COMICS BAN SUGGESTED

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston's Parent-Teacher Association Council may ask the city for an ordinance banning sale of "objectional" comic books. The council appointed a committee to investigate comic book sales.

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BOSTON (AP)—Peria, on Russia's southern flank, is strengthening itself to protect its democratic independence. John C. Wiley, U.S. ambassador to Tehran, said.

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### Christmas Party Tuesday for City Employees and Families

More than 150 city employees and their families are expected to attend the city's annual Christmas party at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Palm Room in the City Hall.

Following the dinner and a short welcoming address by Mayor C. A. Huff, the feature of the festivities will be the talented amateur magician, J. Sisson.

Sisson's act includes such puzzles as the plucking of live goldfish from the audience with a cane pole and ordinary line. He includes the traditional rabbit and hat tricks, but to each of these he has added a new twist.

He was a student of drama in both high school and college and his reputed wit and repartee lift his show out of the usual class of magic presentations.

Sisson is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and during the four years he spent in the Navy air force he entertained service men in hospitals, service clubs, and in

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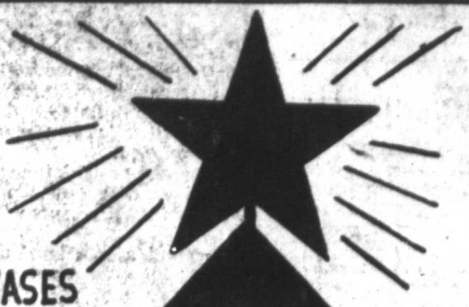
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Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Hamlet," which has been done in countries around the world, gets another treatment in Japan. This is the famous duel scene between Hamlet and Laertes. In the Kabuki version in Tokyo, Hiroshi Sunaga, left, as Hamlet, and Mayumi, as Laertes, wield two-handed Japanese swords while the king and queen watch. (Signal Corps photo from NEA-Acme.)

## U.S. Paralyzed When Dealing With Spies, AP Writer Says

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here we are, big and fat and full of bounce, but slightly paralyzed when it comes to dealing with spies.

So Tom Clark, attorney general, says he will propose to Congress in January some ways of strengthening our anti-spying laws.

The ones we have, it seems, are not good enough to do much in the spy case that is now getting headlines.

That's because of a little thing called the three-year statute of limitations.

Government lawyers explain it this way:

You must be charged within three years after committing a federal crime—unless it's murder or a tax crime—or you can't be charged at all.

So that would put a three-year limit on making a charge for spying.

Even though the government later found out you had been a spy, you couldn't be charged with the spying unless you were charged within three years after you did it.

This point is made pretty clear in the case of Whittaker Chambers, who says he was in a Soviet spy ring till he quit in 1938.

He has produced papers which, he says, were taken out of government files and slipped to him by people who were government officials.

Those officials, he says, were part of the same Soviet spy ring at the time they gave him the papers.

He says that happened in 1938—10 years ago—and none of the papers he brought out of hiding were dated later than 1938. The date's important.

Anyone who might have been jailed for slipping Chambers the papers would have had to be charged within three years of 1938, which means 1941 by the latest.

That's why government lawyers say they can't bring a charge of spying against anyone who did his dirty work in the Chambers pre-1938 spy ring.

(Congress passed a wartime law which said that the three-year limit on making a charge against spies wouldn't apply during the war.)

So now Clark says he is going to ask for a change in the three-year-limit law.

If Congress does change the law it will apply only to any future spying, not to what happened before 1938.

And Clark said he wants some other changes in the spy laws—called espionage laws—to strengthen them.

Those changes would be details in the wording of the present laws under which the government can make charges against anyone—

1. Who is a government official or employe and hands over to the agent of a foreign power anything involving national defense.

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Roocco, a term used to describe a type of European art which began early in the 18th Century, is derived from the French word, rocaille, which designated artificial grottoes and rock arrangements of the gardens at Versailles.

3. Who conspires with anyone to do spying, even though the spying hasn't yet been committed.

For spying there are various penalties ranging from a fine of \$10,000 and 20 years in jail in peacetime to death in wartime.

## Extra-Curricular 'Navcad' Activity



There's plenty of good, wholesome food at every "chow down" period for Naval Aviation Cadets in training at Pensacola Naval Air Station and second are always in order. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Ampolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

(Official Navy Photograph)

## Inauguration to Have Texas Color

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—President Truman's inauguration Jan. 20 will have a big dash of Texas color.

The Texas Cavaliers, a colorful San Antonio group, will participate—50 to 100 strong—in the ceremony as guard of honor for Gov. Beauford Jester. They have been invited to participate in the inauguration by the committee of the Democratic Party planning the ceremony.

Another Texas organization invited was the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band from Abilene.

## Biggest Budget in Texas History Is Ready for 51st Legislature

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN (AP)—The biggest budget in Texas history, \$187,440,387, was ready for the 51st Legislature today.

It would increase operating funds for the four major divisions of state government more than 65 million dollars for the next two-year fiscal period over current appropriations.

The budget is made up by the Board of Control and given to the Governor. He then submits it to the Legislature, usually without significant changes.

Then it is up to the Legislature to decide who will get how much. Look for the final answer around the last of May, near the end of the 51st regular session which starts Jan. 11.

The board's recommendations cover the judiciary, state departments, colleges and universities.

They do not include appropriations for the public schools, rural aid or education of handicapped children; legislative expenses; junior colleges; deficiency appropriations, emergency requests for funds; the four million dollars for reconstruction of the prison system; establishment of new departments or educational institutions.

Some of the increase suggested was in higher salaries for state workers in many brackets.

The board recommended no flat percentage increase in salaries. It set up what it considered fair pay in all classifications. It found the average paid stenographers, for example, is now \$149 a month. It recommended increases to bring the base pay for these workers to \$175 a month. The same process was followed in other classifications.

Expansion of buildings accounted for much of the increase. The board asked \$61,715,546 for eleemosynary institutions, as compared with the present biennium's \$27,323,082. This was the largest increase and new building accounted for about 20 million dollars of it.

Not included in the total figure was the board's recommendation for a new state courts building and a state office building. Their cost would be \$7,000,000.

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Joe Peck, 33, Air force veteran, was selected as a senatorial nominee at a meeting of party leaders. Harry A. Crawford, 49, attorney, was recommended as the candi-

date for representative.

Ten Democrats have filed for the senate vacancy, created by the resignation of Senator "Mari-belle" Stewart, while 17 have filed for representative, a vacancy resulting from the resignation of Searcy Bracewell who is running for the Senate.

### ARTICHOKE COOKERY

Artichokes take about three quarters of an hour to cook when they are covered with boiling water. After they are removed from the water they should be turned upside down to drain well. Read The News Classified Ads.

### Some Become Commies by Conviction, Writer Says

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Why would an American, particularly one working for the government, become a spy for Soviet Russia?

Although Whittaker Chambers says some former government officials did such spying before the war, no one has been charged with that.

But Chambers' own story might provide an answer to the question — if there was spying by officials.

Chambers is an educated man. Some people who worked with him on Time magazine have called him a "great intellectual."

(He joined the magazine after quitting the Communist Party in 1938 and was senior editor when he resigned about a week ago.) Chambers explains in these words why he became a Communist and worked against his own country:

"I had joined the Communist Party in 1924. No one recruited me. I had become convinced that the society in which we live, Western civilization, had reached a crisis... and that it was doomed to collapse or revert to barbarism."

He says he thought communism could save it. He joined the party. He was 14 years later, he says, when he decided communism really means slavery. And he says he told some one at the time:

"I know that I am leaving the winning side for the losing side, but it is better to die on the losing side than to live under communism."

The government officials he now accuses of having been members of the ring with him are, like him, educated men, some brilliant.

They've denied his story. So there is no explanation of why a government official here would work for Russia against the United States.

But the Canadian government a couple of years ago smashed a Soviet spy ring there among government officials and convicted at least 10.

In its report it gives some explanation of why those Canadians betrayed their own government.

1. They had been part of study groups that discussed Russia and communism and through that were swung over to a belief in it.

2. Having reached that point, they were Communists or sympathizers and felt that the spying they did was for the good of the thing they believed in.

### USS Rockaway to Be Weather Station

BEAUMONT — (AP) — The first ship to shed its mottoballs in the Navy fleet tied up at Orange will put to sea, under tow about next Wednesday.

It will become a weather station ship for the United Nations.

It is the USS Rockaway. Recon- version will take place at Curtis Bay, Md. The Coast Guard announced that the Rockaway will be followed by the USS Goose Bay and USS Abasco from the Orange fleet, about Jan. 5.

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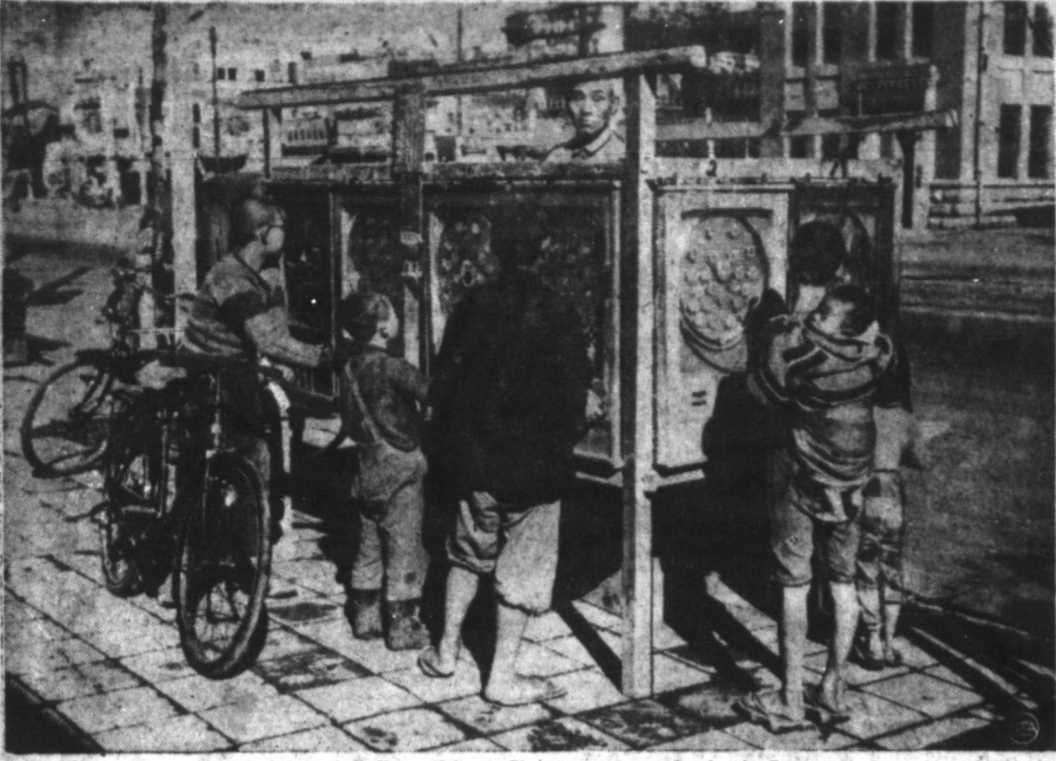
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Hon. Pinball Machine Comes to Japan



Japan has been invaded by pinball machines. Shortage of metal coins in Japan has forced operators, like this man in Tokyo, to remain with the machines. He exchanges wooden balls for paper yen, and the players, mostly children, play with the balls. Prizes are candy or cigars. Note the baby, strapped to his big brother's back, at right. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Richard C. Ferguson.)

Promising Career in Electric Field Seen for Missouri Boy

By LESLIE MONTPEYNY

When Jimmie Sutherland, 15, who lives on a farm four miles from Windsor, Mo., built an electric motor at high school, his father, Fred Sutherland, was astonished when he walked away with one of the six scholarships offered by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, maintained by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. It was awarded in Chicago recently at the big stock show, which draws interest all over the world.

The basic reason why Jimmie scored was that he built—in three months' spare time—a model electrified farm that he uses in giving demonstrations and talks on farm electrification. It's built to a scale of 1-2 inch to the foot. The farm's wiring system is complete and actually works.

The farm had dismantled an old pin ball machine to get the small lights. Nothing, however, delights him so much as the fact that the model can be transported atop the family automobile.

With the model, Jimmie plugs for complete rural electrification. And he's got a personal reason for his interest. The farm owned by his father is wired for electricity, but the juice doesn't come from a high power line. The current is generated by a 32 volt wind charger. Although it's a great help, it isn't quite so slick to Jimmie as having the endless current pour from a wire without the need of the storage batteries used at his farm.

But Jim hasn't let the low current system keep him from putting electricity to work at home. He helps maintain the system, and has whipped up lots of ideas for helping apply the current to help with the farm work and to make a little easier the tasks of his mother.

For instance, his older brother, Robert, 30, is married and lives in a tenant house on the farm. Jim wired it for electricity because Bob doesn't like pliers and solder so much as the youngster does. There are no other brothers or sisters.

Jim dotes on gadgets. He takes time out from conventional wiring jobs in the several farm buildings to whip up devices like the one he used to increase egg production 20 percent.

It turns on the lights in the henhouses at 4 a. m. and keeps them on until 8 a. m. when daylight takes over. The hens, of course, think an early dawn is breaking and promptly begin to make with the eggs.

Jim, who likes to carry things to their logical conclusion, also had the gadget rigged up to keep the hens up later at night. It was set to dim the lights gradually so the hens would believe darkness was approaching in the way that Mother Nature intended.

Then they used the fading light to scurry around and find perches on the roosts. But the night over-time didn't appeal to the hens so far as increased production was concerned—at least not so well as the pre-dawn trick. Jimmie stopped using it at night.

The enterprising youth pointed out that such gadgets are available in stores for 110 volt lines. But he had to build his own for the 32 volt line. It cost only one-quarter as much as the commercial devices.

Getting up on a cold morning

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to open the henhouse door didn't appeal to young Sutherland, either. Accordingly he made a device to open and close the henhouse door when a button is pushed. He used the war surplus autopilot mechanism of a bomber as a base. His folks made him try it out on his bedroom door first, but Jim expects to install it on the henhouse soon.

The youngster's prize feat so far as work saving goes, however, wasn't worked out for his own family's farm. A neighboring dairy herd operator was the beneficiary of an idea, though, that saves an estimated \$1 days' work per year as well as 178 miles of walking.

It boils down to this: The neighbor used to walk around the barn to milk his cows by hand. Jim wired the barn to use a two unit electric milker and showed the herd owner where to cut a door in a feed bin to eliminate walking around the barn several times a day. He combined those measures with more feeding and milking room for the cows and came up with a total labor saving that amazed the tired neighbor.

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Spy Case Brings Squabble Between Federal Agencies

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— There's a little war going on over the way the spy case has been handled.

Two government agencies have worked on the case: the Department of Justice and the House Un-American Activities Committee. The war is between Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the committee, and Zechariah Chafee, Jr., Harvard law professor.

In a very long letter to the

Washington Post Chafee is critical of the way the committee handles the case, too.

And in a very long letter to the same newspaper Nixon is not only critical of Chafee for being critical but is critical of the Justice Department's handling of the case, too.

At this moment the whole case revolves around certain State Department papers which Whittaker Chambers says Alger Hiss, who once worked in that department, took for a Soviet spy ring.

Neither the Justice Department nor the committee was able to pry any of those papers out of Chambers.

A private lawyer, Hiss' lawyer, got some of them out of him when he asked Chambers if he had any evidence to back his charges that Hiss had been a Communist. (Hiss is suing Chambers for \$75,000 for making that charge.)

Yet, Chambers had been telling his story to government officials and the Justice Department since 1938. And last summer he told it openly at a public hearing of the committee.

Both the committee members and the Justice Department agents say they got the same answer. In his criticism of the committee, Chafee said others to the committee deserve much credit for the abstracted government documents.

Chafee says the committee members are a "stupid bunch of investigators" if they didn't find out about the documents before or, if they did, they were "delinquent" in letting Chambers keep them secret so long.

Nixon replied that "The committee did not know about the documents. . . however, there are nine members of the committee and it has five investigators."

"The Department of Justice with its thousands of agents did not discover the existence of the documents despite the fact that Mr. Chambers made charges concerning Mr. Hiss' spy ring to administration officials over nine years ago."

"Would Mr. Chafee say they, too, were a stupid bunch of investigators?"

Chivalry Begins In Court, College Girls Go Home

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Chivalry reigned triumphant in 48th District Court here yesterday as District Judge R. B. Young slashed a bit of red tape with deft strokes, and as a result, more than 100 girl students at Texas State College for Women in Denton were free to board buses yesterday afternoon and head for Christmas holidays at home.

The girls' trips were imperiled when S. A. Rudd, Fort Worth bus company operator, was informed by J. W. Wallace, Texas Railroad Commission inspector, that Rudd could not operate three chartered buses from Denton to Amarillo, Brownsville and Laredo.

Rudd had arranged to pick up the girls in Denton yesterday and deliver them to their homes. Wallace ruled that out, saying Rudd had a permit to operate chartered buses only from Fort Worth.

In Judge Young's Saturday ruling maintained that he only leased the buses and hence did not come under the commission's jurisdiction in this case.

Young granted Rudd's request for a temporary restraining order against Wallace and George E. Hughes of Austin, the commission's chief inspector. Hearing was set for 9:30 a. m. Dec. 28.

Meanwhile, the buses rolled, and the students' holiday trips began on schedule.

Military Defense Plans Formed

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Diplomatic informants reported yesterday that plans have been worked out for coordinating U. S. military operations in Europe with those of the five power Western European Union in event of trouble with Russia.

Actually, fully qualified informants said that there is no fear here that such trouble is either imminent or inevitable. American policy is based on the concept that the best way to avoid a conflict is to match Russian power with Western power.

Air Force Tries New Rescue Plan

WASHINGTON —(AP)— After two attempts to snatch a glider with nine marooned airmen off the Greenland ice cap, the Air Force thought up new methods.

Headquarters was told that rescuers planned to drop skis to be fitted to the glider, or to advise the nine men to remove their wheels so the craft would slide on the snow. An earlier attempt to drop a piece of plywood to form a makeshift runway was considered.

Tow ropes broke twice, rescuers said, because the glider's wheels had broken through the snow. The lift was tried by a C-54.

Anyway "absolutely no fear is felt for the safety of the men," headquarters said. "They are well supplied with food, clothing and heating equipment."

The forecast for bad weather indicated delay in a third rescue attempt.

Seven of the men were stranded on the ice cap Dec. 9 when their C-47 made a forced landing. The other two fliers were sent out to get the marooned men in a B-17, and were marooned themselves when their plane plowed into a mountain.

A tenth man, presumably rode in at the controls of the glider, but there was no official word on that.)

Burglar Killed, Policeman Hurt In Gun Battle

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. —(AP)— One man was killed and a police patrolman was wounded critically here early yesterday during a gun battle between officers and two drug store burglars.

Police Lieut. Melford Sanders tentatively identified the slain man as James Harrison Short, 36, of Dallas, Tex.

The wounded officer is Patrolman John Emery, 35, former Garland County deputy sheriff.

Sanders said officers surprised Short and a companion burglarizing a drug store in the residential section of Hot Springs about 1:30 a. m.

The two men ran into a narrow alley and opened fire as the officers closed in, Sanders reported.

The police lieutenant said Clarence Bryant, 25, Dallas, surrendered to police when his companion was killed.

Bryant is being held on an open charge.

Short and Bryant both had been charged with burglary and theft in Dallas in connection with the theft of a safe from a Dallas drug store Oct. 24. Short was wounded by police as he and Bryant were leaving the scene of the burglary.

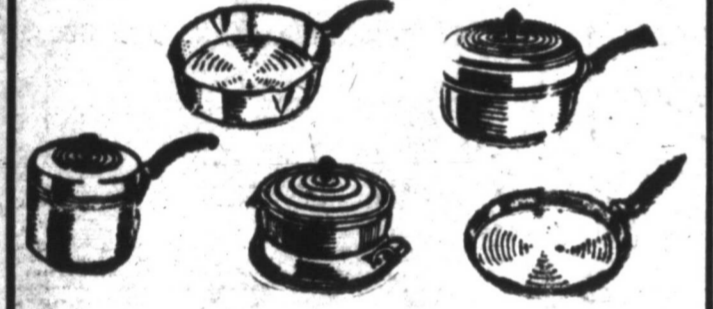
Towns Get Special Days

FORT WORTH — Anticipating visiting delegations from numerous cities and towns, the 1949 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will designate special days in their honor, and as a national recognition at the coming show will honor their "Cowgirl Sweetheart."

General Manager Edgar Deen has announced that each city which sends a visiting group on the day of its own choosing may also select its own "Cowgirl Sweetheart." The girl chosen can ride in a rodeo grand entry that day in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, and will be introduced in the arena.

In announcing the "Cowgirl Sweetheart" feature for the visiting groups, the general manager said "our only request is that the girl chosen by the city wear cowgirl clothes, in keeping with the Western color of the rodeo."

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It has always been the policy of Levine's in Pampa to wait until after Christmas or after New Years to hold its annual Christmas Sale! However, the management of the store feels that this year, above all others, everyone must stretch their dollars as far as they possibly can. They must do this in order to buy those necessary gifts and other items so essential at this joyous season of the year. We feel that with the tremendous savings this sale offers . . . you will be able to stretch your budget much further than you normally could and use these worthwhile savings to buy additional items not included on your original Christmas list. We sincerely hope that you see fit to take advantage of the values offered during this great event.

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## '12th Night' Is Scheduled

DALLAS — Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be the attraction during the Christmas holidays at Dallas Theatre '48. Directed by Margo Jones, the classic comedy will play for three weeks, from Dec. 20 to Jan. 8, in the Gulf Oil Playhouse, Fair Park.

Advance orders indicate it will duplicate the success of another Shakespearean comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," which broke all attendance records at the theatre during the Christmas holidays a year ago.

"Twelfth Night," like "Shrew," is being staged by Miss Jones in the manner of the Elizabethan theatre of Shakespeare's own time, with minimum setting and swift flowing of scenes. The production is being lavishly costumed, with wardrobes designed by Jed Mace. Richard Bernstein is designing the lighting. Jonathan Seymour is production manager and will also appear in the play.

The cast will present Clifton Anderson as Malvolio; Romola Robb as Olivia; Jonathan Seymour as Orsino; Frances Waller as Viola; Jack Warden as Sir Toby; and Belch; Edwin Whitner as Sir Andrew Aguecheek; John Hudson as Sebastian; Mary Finney as Maria; Harold Webster as a priest and Charles Braswell as Antonio.

**COMPANY GIVES BONUS**  
ST. LOUIS —(AP)—The Benit Bag Company will distribute \$500,000 in extra wage payments to approximately 1,400 employees in plants in 15 states next week. Company employees in plants in Texas will share in the payments.

## Motor Builders Are Honored

WASHINGTON — The Department of the Air Force Thursday awarded the "Certificate of Merit," signed by President Truman, to two top executives of the Packard Motor Co.

Secretary W. Stuart Symington made the presentations to George T. Christopher, Packard president and general manager, and Col. J. G. Vincent, vice president of engineering, at a luncheon in the Statler Hotel.

Symington told Christopher and Vincent that the certificates were "in recognition of your services from August, 1940, to August, 1945, in the engineering and mass production of aircraft engines which advanced the air supremacy of the Army Air Force and proved to be an invaluable contribution to the United States."

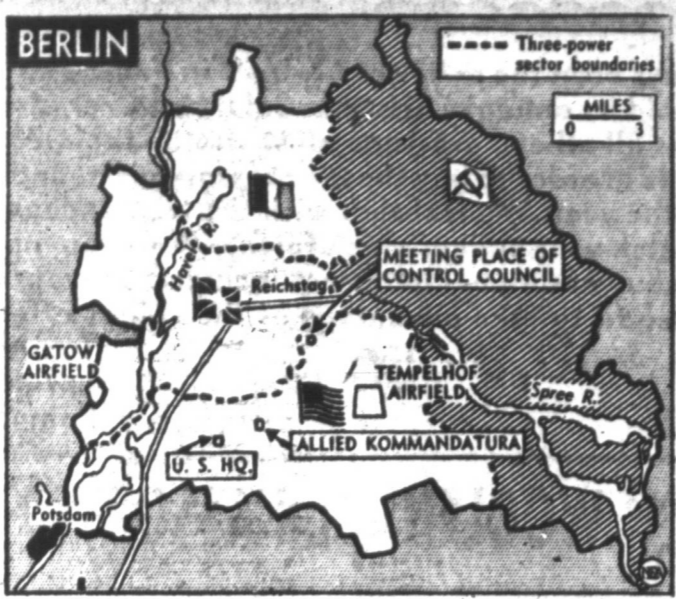
## More Trucks On State Roads

A nation-wide boom in motor carrier shipments is putting more trucks on Texas highways than at any time since invention of the gasoline engine.

With truckloadings reported up 10 percent or more over 1947, and promising to go even higher, the number of trucks operating within the state's boundaries is expected to total 497,950 units in early 1949, according to an analysis by SKF Industries, Inc.

This state total reflects the increasing dependence of the nation's commerce upon trucks," said Richard H. DeMott, vice president of the ball and roller bearing firm, who estimates that 1949 will find at least 7,250,000 trucks in service throughout the U. S.

## Plan 3-Power Anti-Red Rule in Berlin



U. S., British and French authorities in Berlin are rapidly perfecting plans to abolish the boundaries of their respective sectors and unite Western Berlin under a three-power Kommandatura. Under this plan, the 2,500,000 Germans in Western Berlin will be governed by a single German administration, answerable to the three-power military governors and their Control Council. The four-power Kommandatura that formerly ruled Berlin broke up when the Russians walked out last July 1, after which Moscow created a German Communist administration for the Soviet sector which claims jurisdiction over all Berlin. Map shows how Berlin is split between Red and anti-Red rule.

## Chinese Eyes Turn Anxiously To Fate of Ancient Peiping

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
For some days now anxious Chinese eyes have been turned towards the 3,000 year old city of Peiping (Peking) as the oracle which would in its own good time divulge the fate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

The rebel Communist forces have drawn in close and partly encircled the beleaguered metropolis. Still there has been little gunfire, and the victorious Reds have appeared to be sparing for time. Communist spokesmen gave what purports to be an explanation for this mysterious procedure. They said:

"Peiping, could be captured at any time we choose, but Fu (Fu Tso-yi, governor of Suiyuan Province in which Peiping is situated), perhaps hoping to make some deal, is pretending to defend the ancient walled capital."

"He is trading on our known desire not to destroy this beautiful center of Chinese culture. No Chinese army will take the responsibility of destroying Peiping."

Well, while that's a story we have to take at face value, it could be correct. The question of whether the Generalissimo should withdraw as head of state and let someone else take over is being debated in Chinese political circles, although Chiang himself has given no indication that he intends to retire. So is the question of whether a coalition should be formed between Nationalists and Communists. Maybe Governor Fu does hope to drive a bargain.

In any event, he would be a hardy general who dared lay violent hands on Peiping. This big metropolis, which normally has a population of more than a million and a half people, has through the centuries been the intellectual center of all China. It has great traditions of learning and contains many schools and colleges. Marco Polo enthused over its magnificence some six and a half centuries ago, and the city then was in its third millennium.

In its early days Peking was capital of Yen, a buffer state to hold back the Tartar hordes from the north. The Great Wall of China is only 35 miles north-west of the city, which was divided into two parts—the "Tartar city" on the north and the "Chinese city" on the south.

Peking was the national capital some 900 years but lost its standing in the Nationalist revolution of 1911. It was the first capital of the republic but as the Nationalist movement grew, with its focal point in the southern part of the country, the Peking government became ineffective and Nanking was made capital.

In 1928 the name of Peking was changed to Peiping. As a matter of fact Peiping has had come thirteen names in its long existence.

Perhaps it is fitting that this historic city should in a sense hold the secret of Nationalist China's fate. If Governor Fu continues in occupation it likely will signify Chiang's ability to maintain his government in power a while longer. If Fu clears out, it may mean either a Nationalist surrender or a compromise, perhaps in the name of a coalition government comprising both Nationalists and Communists.

## Month Sales In Increase

NEW YORK — If consumers keep up the pace of last week's buying—or increase it—retailers believe that Christmas business this year will at least equal last year's figures, Business Week reports.

Noting that November's sales consistently fell below last year's figures, the magazine says the uptick began picking up in December.

"Few retailers, however, are talking of the Christmas season in the glowing '15 percent-better-than-last-year' terms they used a couple of months ago. Much of their talk has been scaled down to '3 percent better' or 'about break even.' Some of it sounds strangely like whistling in the dark."

The article states that the remainder of the business community is keeping a close watch on the retail picture, too. Retail sales give them a check on the economy's pulse and respiration rate. And they know that sick retail sales can easily become a drag on the general industrial boom.

There's at least one bright dab in the sales picture, according to the article. Several stores reported toys were selling far better than they did last year.

Among the explanations offered by the retail merchants for the general buying lag in November are: The unseasonably warm weather which has cut down on cold-weather goods and has retarded development of the "Christmas spirit"; delayed buying because Christmas comes on Saturday; a return to prewar buying habits because of a plentiful supply of merchandise; and the public's determination to wait for lower prices.

## Services Held For War Dead

SHAMROCK —(Special)—Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Erick, Okla., at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday for S-Sgt. Billy Wayne Morgan, nephew of Mrs. Harvey Hudgins of this city.

Sgt. Morgan was killed in action five years ago in Bucharest, Romania.

Chaplain David Barber was in charge of the services, assisted by the pastor of the church.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Morgan of Erick, and five brothers, Don, Kansas City; Eddie, Oklahoma City; J.B., Earl, and Robert, all of Erick.

## Water Code Ready for Legislature

AUSTIN —(AP)—A proposed code of revised laws that would control underground waters in Texas was ready today for the 51st Legislature.

The Water Laws Committee of the Texas Water Conservation Association and Water Laws Subcommittee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers drew final draft of the code here.

E. W. Easterling of Beaumont, presiding chairman, described the proposal as "a completely workable ground water bill fully approved by representatives of all water users."

Fundamental provisions of the code were worked out and approved by the Texas Water Conservation Association here Oct. 8 when two warring factions were brought together in a compromise agreement. Details of drafting the code were assigned to the committee.

Easterling said the association's wishes as expressed in the compromise agreement were "carried out in full."

Previous attempts at revising and codifying the laws had been blocked by disagreement between High Plains irrigation farmers and winter garden water users. The feud ended when a proposed law was abandoned that would have vested ownership in the state of all underground water. Present laws recognize a landowner's rights to water underlying his land.

The code as proposed would authorize creation of water conservation districts within the state, regulate withdrawals of water and licensing of drilling permits and prohibit waste. Wells withdrawing not more than 30,000 gallons a day for farming, stock grazing and domestic gardening would be exempt from regulation. The committees worked on corrective amendments to a surface water code which the association also approved Oct. 8 for submission to the Legislature.

## Explorer Post 80 Given Building

Explorer Post 80 recently received amendments to a surface water code which the association also approved Oct. 8 for submission to the Legislature.

ceived the gift of a building from the First Methodist Church. The building, next to the church, will be used as a meeting place and work shop for the post. Paul Boswell, explorer guide, said the 20 members of the post are painting the interior of the building, sanding the floors and installing benches and bookshelves.

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## House of Oak Becomes House of Rock



**UNDERGROUND**—The French Maquis settlers of N'veh Ilan in Palestine have gone underground again and make their homes in rock shelters until peace comes to the Holy Land. They farm on the Judean hillsides but an armed guard stands by at milking time.

By EF ILANI  
N'VEH ILAN, Palestine (NEA)—The French Maquis settlers of N'veh Ilan are on a war footing.

Two years ago this month they hoisted the Zionist colors adorned with Tricolor ribbons to found their new settlement in the Judean mountains on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road. They cleared the land, built stone terraces and pastured their livestock.

Then they were caught in the Holy Land battle; shelling threatened their homes, destroyed fuel supplies and killed some of their cows.

Today N'veh Ilan's settlers are back underground, as they were when they fought in the French resistance movement. The "house of oak," which is the English translation of N'veh Ilan, has become the house of rock.

Because their village is on a hill that dominates the road to Jerusalem, these settlers occupy a strategic spot. But digging in is not a new experience. They had come from France and Belgium over the Pyrenees Mountains and through Spain; some of their number had fallen in battle, and their widows are in N'veh Ilan; some of them still bear the indelible concentration camp numbers on their forearms.

Now their homes are hewn out of the natural rock shelters, and their essential supplies of machinery, food (and ammunition) are stored underground.

The cows still graze on the hillside, but an armed guard stands near them. Trenches, cut deep into the rock formation, give quick shelter.

And if a permanent peace comes to Palestine, the settlers of N'veh Ilan are ready for that, too. They are building houses above ground. Sometimes, as they build, they begin singing "La Chant des Deportés"—the hymn of the French resistance movement in the days of Nazi occupation.

## Costa Rican Invasion Committee Convenes

SAN JOSE, Costa (AP)—The four-man international commission investigating the invasion of Costa Rica a week ago met behind closed doors at the foreign ministry here Saturday.

Jose Figueres, head of the junta which rules Costa Rica, was at the head of the table at the meeting got under way. Other Costa Rican officials also were present.

Paul C. Daniels, U.S. member of the commission, said the investigators will stay here "as long as needed." They expect to go from here to Nicaragua.

British statesman Cecil John Rhodes went to Natal in 1870—the year diamonds were discovered in the Kimberly fields—and the next year struck it rich. Before he was 19 he was financially independent.

Rice paper is not made from rice, but from the pith of a small tree, a ralis papyrifera, which grows in swampy forests of Formosa.

## Wife of New Baylor University President Dies After Long Illness

HOUSTON (AP)—Mrs. Edna V. White, the 55-year-old wife of the president of Baylor University, died late Thursday in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Waco.

Mrs. White became seriously ill of a heart ailment last January and had been unable to take part in activities at Baylor since Dr. W. R. White was chosen as president. She was unable to attend his inauguration last April 13.

Since Mrs. White became ill she had been confined in Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston hospitals. She flew to Houston to visit her mother, Mrs. Archie Taylor, several weeks ago and became critically ill while here. She had been on the critical list at Memorial Hospital here since November 22.

Her condition improved somewhat Thursday morning, then she weakened. Mrs. White died at 5:55 p. m.

Dr. White had been close to his wife's bedside since she was stricken. He returned to Waco Thursday to spend a few hours in his office. He left Waco in the afternoon for the trip back to Houston without knowing his wife had died.

Mrs. White was popular in communities where her husband had served. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin when selected as Baylor president. Before that he was pastor of a Baptist church in Oklahoma City and president of Har-

## Government Soon May Lift Bans Against Oil Use

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government soon may lift all bans against the use of oil.

Unless there is a serious emergency, one official said, there should be plenty of petroleum for everybody this winter.

"Mild weather has accounted in part for the improved supply outlook," Robert E. Friedman, acting director of the Interior Department's Oil and Gas Division, told a reporter. "The shipping strike also prevented consumption of large amounts of oil."

"But even without these factors there would have been enough oil to meet a normal demand," Secretary of Interior Krug is known to be preparing a news announcement on the industrial and home-heating outlook for oil. Associates said he probably will—

1. Withdraw the general appeal he made to the public last winter to stop converting home furnaces from coal to oil.

2. Revoke last winter's order requiring all government agencies to get permission from the Bureau of Mines before installing oil-burning equipment.

The department made the first move toward taking the brakes off oil consumption this week by quietly lifting its ban against letting cities change over from streetcars to buses.

Meanwhile Walter S. Hallanan, chairman of the National Petroleum Council, announced that the West Coast oil shortage, caused by prolonged strikes in the area last fall, is at an end.

## There's No Denomination To Rev. Hamilton's Car

RALEIGH, Tenn. (NEA)—The Rev. Robert Hamilton, pastor of Eastland Presbyterian Church, has a new automobile because he has shown Raleigh that creed is much less important than Christianity.

Men and women of all creeds got together \$1000 toward the car. Another \$500 is needed. They know it will be hard for Hamilton to raise that much, but they hope he will make it—and after going that far, it is doubtful that Raleigh will sit by idly and watch Brother Hamilton's car being repossessed for non-payment.

It all started when Ernest Kleier, who belongs to the Raleigh Christian Church, got back from tank fighting in Germany. He discovered that the Rev. Hamilton had been walking ever since he sold his battered old jalopy seven years ago to get money to buy shoes for poor children to wear to school.

When Kleier was about to leave for Camp Shelby in February, 1943 Brother Hamilton dropped in for last minute prayer and God-speed just as he did on as many young men as he could, regardless of where they went to church.

So Kleier decided something should be done about a car for the minister. He talked it over with his pastor, the Rev. Mearl E. Laseley, who called a meeting at his house. About 12 representatives of different churches attended, including the Rev. H. H. Newsom of the Raleigh Methodist Church and Dr. Ira Cole of the Raleigh Baptist Church.

A Baptist was made chairman of a committee to get money for a car. A Presbyterian became vice chairman. A Jew made the first contribution. The children sent in their piggy banks. The Gragg School P-TA gave \$50. A Masonic lodge gave \$100. Jimmy Stroud and his "Youth for Christ" gave \$50. Almost everybody gave something.

The attention to departing service men, the sale of his car to get shoes for bare-footed children are only episodes in a long career of devoted service.

Folks used to take him for granted. "Fine Christian," they might remark. "Does a lot of good." And then forget.

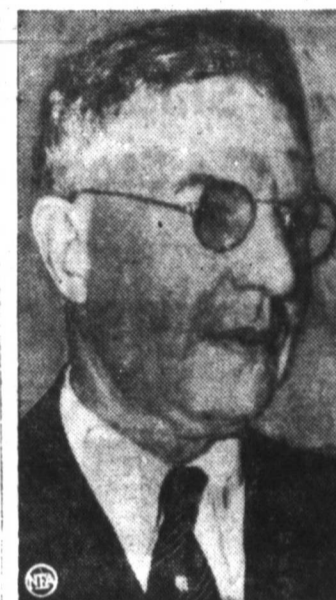
But Kleier, when he got back from war and took a hand, put it differently:

"Walking with that man," he said, "would be like walking with Christ."

## Dallas Mail Nears \$10 Million Mark

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Postmaster J. Howard Payne says that mail between now and Christmas should set a record-breaking total of more than \$10 million for Dallas postal receipts.

Receipts for the first 14 days of December were more than \$600,000. To date the year's receipts total \$9,500,000.



REV. ROBERT HAMILTON sold his car to buy shoes for the poor.

## First Section of Tunnel Launched

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP)—The first section of the multi-million dollar underwater vehicular tunnel beneath the Houston ship channel was launched here this week.

The 375-foot long steel hulk slid down the ways at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp.

After each of four sections of the tunnel is completed, it will be towed four hundred miles through the Gulf of Mexico to Pasadena, Tex., where it will be sunk in place.

## Incidence Measles, Chickenpox Heavy

AUSTIN (AP)—Incidence of measles and chickenpox last week dampened pre-Christmas spirits more than average.

The State Health Department reported 731 cases of measles and 439 cases of chickenpox for the week, compared to seven-year medians of 58 cases of measles and 190 cases of chickenpox.

## Soviets Reported Ready to Seek Treaty

VIENNA (AP)—Tass, the Russian news agency, said Saturday the Soviet Union now is willing to reopen negotiations for a peace treaty for Austria. Tass said a note to that effect has been handed to Norbert Bischoff, the Austrian political representative in Moscow. The United States, Great Britain and France, the other three members of the big four, already have agreed to reopening the peace talks.

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Rice, basic diet for millions, is an annual grass. Most of it is grown with its roots standing in water, but other species grow successfully on ordinary land.

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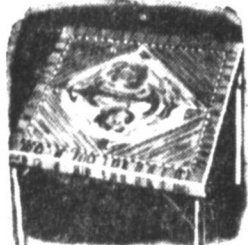
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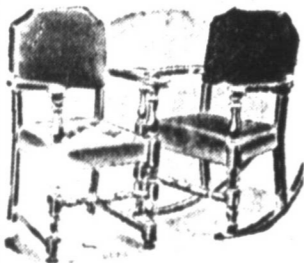
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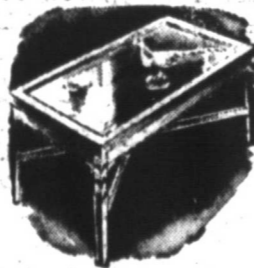
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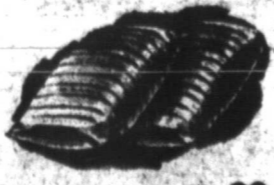
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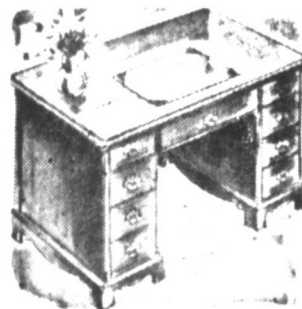
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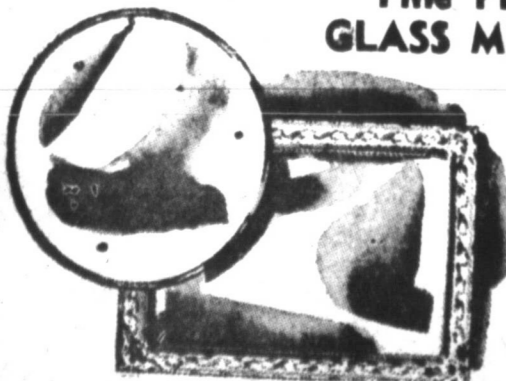


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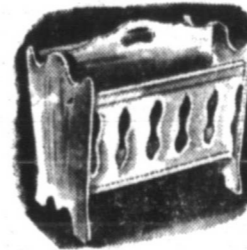
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# Amarillo vs. Waco in Schoolboy Class AA Finals

## First Period Onslaught Waco Aerials Too Much for Tops Denison Port Arthur

Amarillo's Golden Sandies scored twenty points in the first quarter of play yesterday afternoon to subdue the fighting Denison Yellow Jackets by a 20-6 Class AA semifinals victory in the Sandstorm in the Class AA schoolboy finals here Saturday.

The first Amarillo touchdown came with lightning suddenness, but through the anticipated aerial route of McNeil to Garner. The Sandies won the toss and elected to receive. Four plays later they were leading by seven points, as

DENISON — Amarillo and Waco school officials will meet in Dallas today to decide the site and date of their state schoolboy Class AA football championship playoff.

James Garner, Amarillo's great wingman and backfield of the team, went out of today's game with Denison early in the first period with a knee injury. Lynch said Saturday night it was feared it was a torn ligament.

The above-mentioned passing combination covered 52 yards and Bobby Hudson added the extra point, his twenty-sixth in thirty-six attempts this year.

The next Sandstorm score came just as suddenly, and even more spectacularly. Denison quick kicked from deep in their own territory, Jack Newby taking the punt on his own 20, jockeying around back to his 15 and then setting an 85 yard punt for the score, behind beautiful blocking. Again, Hudsons added the extra point and Amarillo led 14-0 after six minutes of play.

The third and final Sandie score came just before the quarter ended. Amarillo recovered a Denison fumble on the Jackets 33, and marched down to the goal line, McNeil plowing the final three yards to make the score Amarillo 20, Denison 0. The score ended that way at halftime.

Coach Les Crantall must have given his Yellow Jackets a terrific pep talk during the half, as they came back fired high, despite the 20 point deficit.

Midway through the period they had the Sandies pushed back to the goal line where McNeil was hit so hard he fumbled, but managed to fall on the ball in the end zone where Bob Daniels tackled him. The safety made the score Amarillo 20, Denison 2.

Late in the final quarter the Jackets marched down the field, the Amarillo 20, for their first penetration and only penetration of the game. On an end sweep from the eight yard line, Kilgore lateraled to Willoughby who went over for the final score of the game. Don Johnson's attempt at the extra point was no good.

Outstanding players on the field for Denison were Kilgore and Willoughby, who led their team's desperate fight, both on offense and defense. The Amarillo honors were well split up, with all of the Sandies playing excellent ball. Possibly the play of McNeil was the standout performance for a team that functioned as a unit, a football match.

The Denison line was strong as expected, holding the Amarillo to 108 yards on the ground, but it was the long runs that spelled victory for the Sandies. The Yellow Jackets outplayed the Sandstorm in the final three periods, but were unable to dent the scoring column sufficient number of times to overcome that first quarter spree put on by Coach Howard Lynch's men.

STATISTICS		AMARILLO		DENISON	
10	First Downs	10	10	10	10
183	Net Yards Rushing	108	108	108	108
15	Passes Attempted	15	15	15	15
4	Passes Completed	4	4	4	4
4:43	Passes Intercepted by	4:43	4:43	4:43	4:43
4:40	Punts	4:40	4:40	4:40	4:40
1	Fumbles	1	1	1	1
2	Ball Lost	2	2	2	2
1	Penalties	1	1	1	1

## New Braunfels Hangs 41-6 Loss On Falfurrias

DALLAS — (AP) New Braunfels blasted its way into the finals of the Class A football championship race Friday night. The undefeated, untied Unicorns came from behind to stomp Falfurrias, 41-6, and chalk up their 14th straight victory.

Falfurrias' "Cinderella" team stunned New Braunfels with a touchdown in the first minutes of play.

Alonso Lopez passed to Oscar Ramirez for 85 yards on the first play from scrimmage, then Lopez climaxed the quick drive with an eight-yard scoring run. His attempted conversion failed.

The Unicorns took the kickoff and drove 78 yards to a touchdown. Jerome Bindseil, who scored three of New Braunfels' touchdowns, tallied from the two-yard line. The three counters boosted Bindseil's total for the season to 139 points. New Braunfels has scored 569 points.

New Braunfels got another score in the first quarter when Harvey Pape ran 45 yards in the second quarter. Bindseil scored from the two and 30 seconds before halftime, went over the goal again from the four-yard line.

Allen Pittman scored for the Unicorns at the outset of the third period, going over from the six. The Unicorns' final tally came near the end of the game when Pittman raced 23 yards around end.

Clarence Schmid kicked five extra points.

## Harvester Cagers Down Childress 69-33

### Gideon Wins Grudge Battle

For the second time this season, the Childress Bobcats fell victims to a terrific band of Pampa Harvesters Friday Night as the local green and gold cagers completely massacred the hapless Bobcats in the local gymnasium, 69-33.

Coach Clifton McNeely substituted freely throughout the Harvester triumph, and all 10 squad members saw action in the tilt. The Pampa quintet looked sharp in plugging 15 points in the initial stanza, and leading by the safe margin as they did a week before in Childress.

In the second period, McNeely sent in his second-string, and the Harvester substitutes increased the lead to 30-13 at the half-time period. Tom "Blackie" Allison hit four points and looked exceptionally good, driving under the basket and on his smooth ball handling.

As the second half started, the first string swung back into action and ran the score to 45-20 at the beginning of the final quarter. The starters played until the final minutes of the third quarter, and McNeely sent his second string back in. The subs remained until the final three minutes of the game.

Dwayne Reno, lanky forward meshed seven points, but James Gallemore, 6-foot-2 inch starter at the forward post, hit 10 points to grab high point honors in the final half.

Most of the Harvester plays clicked with precision, but the ragged Bobcat defense caused them to shoot several shots from midcourt.

"Pee Wee" Davis, a great Harvester center, grabbed high point honors with 14 points, but even at this, he had one of his very rare "off" nights. His high scoring buddy, Bill Bond, was immediately behind the big pivot man with 12 counters. James Gallemore hit 11 and Jimmy Howard dumped 10 to account for most of the green and gold points.

THE BOX SCORE  
PAMPA (69) vs CHILDRESS (33)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Davis, C.	6	2	4	12
Bond, B.	5	1	1	11
Gallemore, J.	4	2	2	10
Douglas, G.	3	0	3	8
Hyatt, G.	3	0	0	9
Allison, G.	2	2	2	7
Reno, P.	4	1	2	9
McCray, G.	0	0	0	0
Fisher, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	7	18	69

CHILDRESS (33)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Temple, F.	1	1	3	3
Shoemaker, F.	1	1	3	3
Murray, C.	1	0	3	3
Reaves, G.	1	0	3	3
Jones, J.	3	3	2	9
Bradshaw, J.	2	0	3	4
Hiser, G.	2	0	3	4
Powell, F.	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	24	33

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## Monahans Scores 12-0 Upset Win Over New London

BROWNWOOD — (AP) Monahans scored an upset victory 12-0 over New London Saturday in the semi-finals of the northern zone of the Class A state school football campaign.

Next week Monahans will meet New Braunfels at a site to be selected later in the week.

Twenty-four hours of rain before the game made the field slow, although no moisture fell during the game. About 4,500 grid fans attended.

The two teams fought to a scoreless tie in the first half with Monahans making only one scoring threat. After a drive downfield to the 10-yard line, Alton Laine Young fumbled and New London recovered.

Young adequately redeemed himself in the second half. He took the second half kickoff on his 10-yard line, and romped 62 yards to New London's 28. A personal foul moved the ball down to the 13. Three line plays pushed the ball down to the two, and Young went over for the counter.

Young failed on a line plunge for the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Monahans staged an 82 yard attack for the second touchdown. The drive started on New London's 18 when Monahans took over on downs. Fullback Ray Cathey, quarterback Eddie Sampson and Young alternated in carrying down to the 10 yard line.

On the fourth down Sampson boomed a jump pass to end Alton Laine for 13 yards gain. Then Sampson went over from the two. Weldon Bogger's kick for extra point was blocked.

## Dallas Gets Player

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The San Francisco Seals announced Saturday of utility outfielder Ben Gantini to Dallas of the Texas League.

Gantini was purchased from Indianapolis shortly after the start of the last Pacific Coast League campaign.

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Dear Santa:  
Along about this time of the year it's customary for me to write you asking favors concerning several persons I know. It just happens these fellows I'm interested in are in the oil business in one way or another. Now, Santa, please don't let this influence you. Maybe you've had the impression that I had for years. I really thought that anyone who even remotely partici-

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ed in that business drove imported automobiles, smoked big black cigars, ate nothing but KC steaks, and threw ten dollar bills in the wastebasket.

You know, Santa, I've often found out that some of them even buy on the installment plan and live about as you and I. I'll restrict that to myself. You're a pretty busy person and living there in the North as far as you do, I don't suppose you're bothered by bills the first of the month. Anyway, Mr. Claus, if you can grant these fellows a little extra favor I'll appreciate it.

I'd like to get my own little place in first, and I think the best thing would give me for Christmas would be a real hot scoop on some of the Panhandle oil tests. That would be a present that everyone would appreciate, even Wade Duncan. I might mention Wade and Betty would both like for somebody to put a test well near Mendota. If you can manage that, they won't even bother to hang up their stockings Christmas Eve. I bet Ivy was a little embarrassed this past week, too. You see he went with a group of local men to appear before the Highway Commission about the Pampa-Perryton Highway. Ivy pled with tears in his eyes for the new road so this area could get the highway in the price of crude which was current then. Lo and behold, next day, the price dropped.

That's something else, Santa. Can't you do something to make those fellows in Austin see that this part of the country really needs that highway and the bridge across the Canadian? Gosh, Santa, if you can pull those strings, you'll have everybody in this neck of the woods making annual pilgrimages to your hideout at the North Pole to give special thanks.

To get to things more specific, Saint Nick, see what you can do about the following: try to give the Phillips Company a deep test that pays off. (Ralph O'Neal, Phillips official and head man in the API, could use a

full membership to that organization this year. The API I mean; Fred Dossier, of the Texas Company, would like a new suit. I heard him tell the Lions Club so. You see he's prexy of that organization; Fred Neslage would like a little relief from his speaking tours; Phil Harvey, Humble Oil, would like an expansion of television facilities so that he could follow some of his favorite football teams next year by that method; Larry Snyder, Shell Oil, would like to have more Shell award parties; I think Johnny Hines would appreciate that, also; Jimmy McCune, Cabot Carbon's personable representative, would like a little relaxation from too many civic duties.

He would also consider it a personal favor if you could find him a good joke for the Lions Club dinner this year, too.

Santa, there are so many persons I could mention, but I guess you're pretty busy filling orders for the younger set. All I ask is that you keep in mind that all these fellows have been good boys throughout the year (I think) and if your list could include these few requests I'd certainly appreciate it.

P. S.: Mr. Claus, please don't forget to do something about my Perryton-Pampa Highway. We sure do need it!

Here's the deep test report for he week. The Sinclair-Lippis in Roberts County down now to 7,100 feet. The Gulf Porter, Lipscomb County, still going down. Now at about 10,120 feet. The Texas Company, Belle-Wisdom, Hutchinson County down to 2,090'. The Gulf-Collard, Hansford County, rigging up. The Pure-Langford, Hartley County, lost circulation at 7,830 feet.

**Junta Takes Over In El Salvador**

GUATEMALA.—(AP)—A junta of five young men has taken over El Salvador's government in the fifth successful army uprising in Latin America this year.

"Absolute calm reigns in all the country and the people applaud the action of the army," said a bulletin broadcast from San Salvador, the capital of the little republic.

The army ousted President Salvador Castaneda Castro after a short fight with police Tuesday. It is holding him at El Zapote fort on a charge of violating the Constitution. The charge is based upon Castaneda's efforts to obtain a two-year extension of his term of office, due to expire March 1, 1949.

Gen. Oscar Osorio is expected to lead the Junta (provisional council), which is described as rightist. He has been a member of El Salvador's diplomatic staff in Mexico City.

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**Oil News**

Pampa News, Sunday, December 19, 1948

**Intent to Drill Notices Filed On 15 New Locations in Area**

Fifteen intent to drill notices were filed at the local Oil and Gas Office of the State Railroad Commission during the past week, officials reported yesterday.

Hutchinson County led in new filings having reported 11. Carson County and Moore County each reported two new locations.

Intention to deepen notices were filed on two wells in Hutchinson County.

Four wells were reported as plugged.

**INTENTION TO DEEPEN:**  
Carson County - Bell Oil & Gas Company, V. Lewis No. 5, I & GN Survey, 330' from S and E lines SW-4 Sec. 115, Blk. 4, 4 miles NW of Skellytown. Cabot Carbon Company, R. C. Ware et al No. 12, I & GN Survey, 990' from S and 330' from E lines Sec. 103, Blk. 4, 3 1-2 miles NW of Skellytown.

Hutchinson County - K. S. Adams, Jr., Bret No. 3, TC RR Survey, 330' from N and 990' from W lines of lease Sec. 23, Blk. M-23, 1 mile SW of Stinnett. Drilling & Exploration Company, Belle Wisdom No. 2, TCRR Survey, 330' from S and 1667' from W lines E-2 Sec. 17, Blk. M-23, 1 mile E of Stinnett. Herrmann Brothers, Johnston No. 6, TCRR Survey, 330' from N and 990' from W lines of lease Sec. 16, Blk. M-23, 1 mile S of Stinnett.

Hutchinson County - Power Petroleum Company, Logan No. 2, T & NO Survey, 330' from N and 990' from W lines SW-4 Sec. 136, Blk. 5-T, 4 miles W of Pringle. Service Drilling Company, E. B. Johnson No. 2-A, H & TC Survey, 990' from N & E lines of lease Sec. 70, Blk. M-23, NW of Berger. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Johnson Ranch "B" No. 19, H & TC Survey, 990' from W and 330' from S lines of lease Sec. 68, Blk. 46, 2 miles NW of Berger.

Hutchinson County - Hall & Stewart, Hedgecock, Whittenburg No. 27, H & OB Survey, 2310' from S and 1650' from E lines Sec. 13, Blk. X02, 5 miles SW of Stinnett. Herrmann Brothers, Starnes No. 4, TCRR Survey, 990' from S and 330' from E lines of E-2 of SW-4 Sec. 22, Blk. M-23, 1-2 mile S of Stinnett. Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Whittenburg No. 27, H & OB Survey, 2310' from S and 330' from E lines of lease Sec. 112, Blk. X02, 2 miles SW of Stinnett.

Hutchinson County - Laurel Oil Company, G. A. Whittenburg "B" No. 6, H & TC Survey, 330' from N and 1517' from E lines Sec. 26, Blk. 47, 5 miles N of Berger. Noble & Means, Whittenburg "B" No. 7, H & TC Survey, 330' from N and

**Area Reports Completions**

The completion of ten new wells in the Panhandle area was reported to the local Oil and Gas Office of the Railroad Commission during the past week, officials reported yesterday.

Hutchinson County, reporting seven completions, led in activity. Gray County reported two completions and Carson County one.

No new gas wells were reported as completed.

Carson County  
The Texas Company, No. 6, Garner "B", located 330 feet from N and 1750 feet from W lines Section 98, Block 4, I & GN Survey, tested 80 barrels of oil in a 24 hour test. Top of pay 3027 feet. Total depth 3100.

Gray County  
A. F. Johnston, No. 1, McKinney, located 1980 feet from W and 330 feet from N lines of lease Section 183, Block 3, I & GN Survey, tested 40 barrels of oil in a 7 1-2 hour test. Top of pay 3190 feet. Total depth 3285 feet.

The Texas Company, No. 13, W. J. Brown, located 1284 feet from N and 590 feet from E lines of lease Section 137, Block 3, I & GN Survey, tested 137 barrels of oil in a 24 hour test. Top of pay 3165 feet. Total depth 3300 feet.

Hutchinson County  
H. W. Allen, R. W. Adams No. 7, Jasper, located 330 feet from E and 232 feet from N lines of lease Section 23, Block M-23, TCRR Survey, tested 42 barrels of oil in a 12 hour test. Top of pay 3040 feet. Total depth 3140 feet.

Sam C. Dunn No. 5, E. Thompson, located 990 feet from N and 330 feet from W lines SW-4 Section 17, Block M-23, TCRR Survey, tested 84 barrels of oil in a 2 1/2 hour test. Top of pay 3202 feet. Total depth 3105 feet.

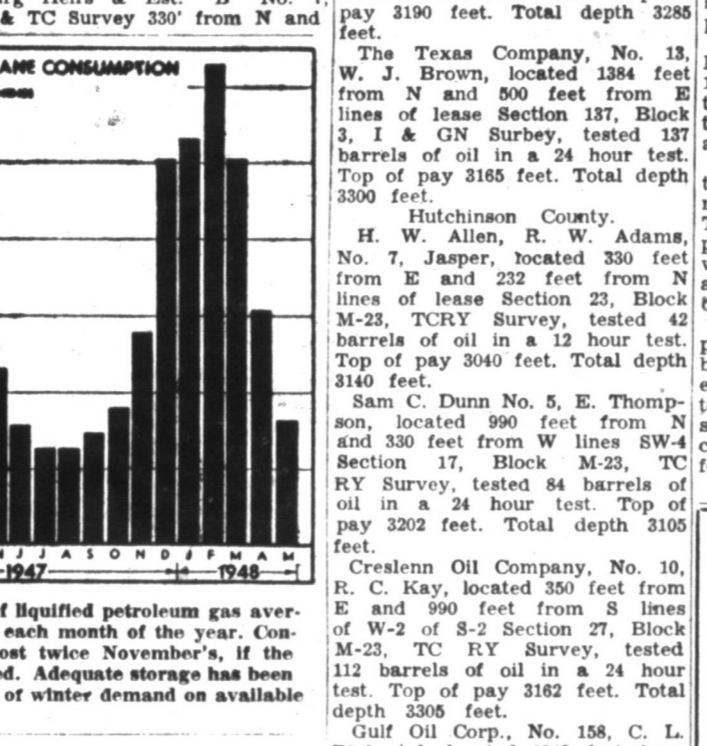
Creslenn Oil Company, No. 10, R. C. Kay, located 350 feet from E and 990 feet from S lines of W-2 of S-2 Section 27, Block M-23, TCRR Survey, tested 112 barrels of oil in a 24 hour test. Top of pay 3162 feet. Total depth 3305 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp., No. 158, C. L. Dial et al, located 1243 feet from S and 1400 feet from W lines of Warren Wimberly Survey, tested 36 barrels of oil in a 24 hour test. Top of pay 3020 feet. Total depth 3078 feet.

Hall & Stewart, No. 25, Hedgecock-Whittenburg, located 990 feet from N and E lines Section 12, Block X02, H & OB Survey, tested 88 barrels of oil in a 24 hour test. Top of pay 3029 feet. Total depth 3068 feet.

J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1, Weatherly "B", located 1980 feet from E and 330 feet from S lines Section 24, Block A & B Survey, tested 78 barrels of oil in a 24 hour test. Top of pay 3140 feet. Total depth 3154 feet.

A. C. Oates, No. 8, Starnes, located 330 feet from S and 820 feet from E lines of lease Section 24, Block M-23, TCRR Survey, tested 32 barrels of oil in an 8 hour test. Top of pay 3035 feet. Total depth 3170.



**Average Householder to Use About 150 Gallons LPG During December**

DALLAS.—Texas domestic users of liquefied petroleum gas (butane and propane) will burn nearly twice as much gas this month as in November, according to a study of LPG consumption published by the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The study of gallons consumed per month per customer showed that the average householder uses about 25 or 30 gallons of LPG a month in the summer and about five times that amount in the worst winter months.

The pattern of LPG consumption per individual user takes its largest jump in December from comparatively mild November. January and February are the peak months as a rule.

"The wide variation in domestic demand can be keyed to the tremendous Texas production only through adequate storage," said the report published in "Texas Oil & Gas, 1948."

The report quoted Railroad Commissioner W. J. Murray who, along with producers and butane dealers, has urged installation of more storage facilities.

"Texas LPG production is approximately two million gallons a day, according to the June, 1948, report of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. This large production reflects the construction of more natural gasoline plants which are utilizing more and more of the state's casinghead gas production," the report stated.

"For the plants to operate on an economical basis they must produce the year-round and consequently must dispose of LPG on year-round contracts," the report stated.

Some chemical and industrial users of LPG in Texas set aside their demands last winter so Texas homeowners could get LPG during the cold crisis, the report said. Commissioner Murray has pointed out that this was done "at considerable financial sacrifice."

The report quoted a study by the National Gasoline Association of America which showed that about 55 percent of LPG is used for domestic consumption, 23 percent for the chemical industry, 16 percent for industrial use and 7 percent of enriching gas in utility lines. A study in 1947 showed that Texas produced about 43 percent of the nation's LPG.

**Skelton Reviews Texas Oil News**

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON.—(AP)—There was a collective sigh of relief Thursday as Phillips Petroleum abandoned its 25-cent per barrel increase in crude oil prices.

The increase, originally posted Sept. 28, had been met by one major firm, Sinclair-Prairie, and six smaller purchasers.

Otherwise there was a stalemate—with independents clamoring for higher prices and major companies urging a "hold the line" policy.

The hike gave the mid-continent production area its first 43-per-cent crude since World War I. Officials of Phillips repeatedly had said they would not withdraw the increase, termed essentially by independents in order to encourage maximum exploration and development.

Major companies, saying the increase was unnecessary and inflationary, pointed to the industry's surplus of above ground stocks.

Some of the majors reportedly were considering a reduction in posted purchase prices.

As Phillips backed down, statisticians were working slide rules overtime in estimating 1948's production and predicting 1949's demands.

Regardless of the statistical outcome, however, the Texas Railroad Commission last week took double-barreled oil conservation actions which include deepening in the nation's crude production. Commenting that the "oil shortage has been met completely," the commission:

1. Ordered a 250,985 barrel daily reduction in January's production allowable.

2. Scheduled a Jan. 25 show cause hearing on planned shut-down of 26 fields producing 425,000 barrels of crude daily and allegedly wasting 117 million cubic feet of oil well gas daily.

Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson also expressed confidence shutdown orders affecting 16 other fields will be upheld.

Oil operators obtained temporary injunctions to stop enforcement of the commission orders and the State Supreme Court has set a Jan. 12 hearing on one of the cases.

These additional 16 fields involve a daily crude production of approximately 400,000 barrels. The commission alleges the fields are wasting an estimated 300 million cubic feet of gas daily.

The commissioners want production stopped until operators take steps to prevent waste of oil well gas.

Thompson said oil industry figures support strict conservation measures by the commission.

"The reduction for January was ordered because the oil cannot be used," he said. "All oils have increased 88 million barrels in stocks above ground the past twelve months. There need be no fear anywhere of heating oil shortages."

A few days earlier, the Economic Advisory Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission had said in its annual report:

"The major change in the outlook for 1949, as compared to 1948, is that there does not seem to be any necessity to continue to increase inventories of crude and products.

"In 1948 stock inventories actually increased about 230,000 barrels a day, or 84 million barrels. This means that in 1948 new production and other new supplies were made available over and above the demand for current consumption."

The committee estimated total petroleum demand for 1949 will be 6 percent above 1948 but added 1948's rehabilitation inventories "can now be utilized to supply a large share of the increase anticipated in the demand for 1949."

The Independent Petroleum As-

sociation of America has placed 1949's requirements at 5 percent above 1948.

American Petroleum Institute estimates Texas' daily crude production averaged 2,515,700 barrels for the week ending Dec. 11.

The January slash would cut the figure to approximately 2,245,000 barrels daily, the reduction to be accomplished by the state's oil fields producing on only 27 days of the month. The big East Texas field, however, will continue on its 30-day production basis.

Domestic crude production for the week ending Dec. 11 averaged 5,620,150 barrels daily, as compared with 5,615,150 the previous week and 5,627,739 a year earlier.

**HERE AND THERE**

Continental Oil reports completion of a wildcat, ten miles south of Hobbs, N.M., at an initial production of 329 barrels a day.

Minister of Lands and Mines N.E. Tanner of Alberta says the Canadian Province has North America's third greatest oil development and exploratory program, exceeded only by Texas and Wyoming.

Reagan County tracts produced the most lively bidding as leases on 48,000 acres of University of Texas land were auctioned for \$2,084,000.

Standard Oil Purchasing Company has announced it will take over Jan. 1 all activities of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) for purchases and sales in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Crain-Griffith Oil says the second producing well in Utah's Uintah Valley is flowing at a rate of 360 barrels daily.

J. H. Hunt opened a new gas-distillate field six miles southeast of Roxie, Franklin County, Miss., the well rating a potential of 653 barrels daily.

The way to decaffeinate coffee was finally discovered in 1908 when a shipload of coffee was deluged with seawater during a storm—and brine-soaked beans reacted strangely. The reaction suggested a new process to scientists.

**Alcohol School to Be in San Antonio**

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(AP)—The Yale University Summer School of Alcohol Studies announced it will hold a session next summer at Trinity University in San Antonio, Tex. It will be the first off-campus session in the seven-year history of the school.

It will be conducted from June 8 to June 25.

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS. WELL, WE FINALLY FOUND WHERE MOM HAD MY PRESENTS-- WE'LL HAVE TO REWRAP 'EM VERY CAREFUL! OH, NO! NEVER OPEN 'EM-- THAT'S A KIND OF DISHONESTY! M-M-M-- THIS BOX FEELS LIKE IT CONTAINS-- A-U-H-M-M-- THIS'N CONTAINS A--UH-- WAIT, I'LL TELL YOU IN A SECOND OR SO! M-M--

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoop... EGAD, TWIGGS! WHAT A DREARY VISTA! THE MERRY YULE SEASON, AND ME SHORN OF MY GREATEST PLEASURE, SHOWERING MY FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES WITH GIFTS!-- I HAVE NO MORE READY CASH THAN A JAYBIRD! STRAIGHTEN UP, MAJOR, BEFORE YOU GET YOUR BEARD CAUGHT UNDER A STEAMROLLER! YOU'RE LUCKIER THAN LOADED DICE-- AND IF YOU'LL JUST STIR AROUND YOU'LL STILL WIND UP WITH SOME TAFFY ON YOUR THUMBS! THE PATIENT IS VERY LOW AND SINKING RAPIDLY

NAPOLEON. In the end, Napoleon was not a great general. He was a great politician. He was a great actor. He was a great liar. He was a great cheat. He was a great thief. He was a great murderer. He was a great tyrant. He was a great monster. He was a great devil. He was a great demon. He was a great fiend. He was a great villain. He was a great scoundrel. He was a great rascal. He was a great knave. He was a great rogue. He was a great scoundrel. He was a great rascal. He was a great knave. He was a great rogue.

SIDE GLANCES By GALBRAITH. "He says he's taking a poll!"

Wields Baton. Answer to Previous Puzzle. HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured conductor, 2. Those against, 3. Oleic acid salt, 4. Abstract being, 5. Approached, 6. Fish sauce, 7. Interpret, 8. Symbol for sodium, 9. Unemployed, 10. Be agitated, 11. Indian weight, 12. Hearing organ, 13. An (Scot.), 14. African worm, 15. Brazilian macaw, 16. Through, 17. High mount, 18. By way of, 19. Sheltered side, 20. Market, 21. Pint (ab.), 22. Lamprey, 23. Group of macaw, 24. Area measure, 25. Fear, 26. Symbol for selenium, 27. On the sheltered side, 28. Market, 29. Pint (ab.), 30. Lamprey, 31. Group of macaw, 32. Area measure, 33. Fear, 34. Symbol for selenium.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER. JOE'S CLOTHES. "Let's see--trousers 29 inches, inch-and-a-half cuff-- and now, Mr. Smithers, if you'll please direct me to your waistline!"

Li Abner. WASTING SO YOU'VE GONNA DRENCH YOURSELF IN GASOLINE. SET YOURSELF ABLAZE, AN LEAD PLUN A TREE. WHISTLIN' 'TIL BURNIN' O' ROME!!-- VERY NICE!! BUT, WHAT IS YOU' GONNA DO 'T MAKE 'T WEDDIN' UNUSUAL? AH, I'LL TAKE OUT LIFE INSURANCE-- KILL MYSELF-- AN 'T PAYMENTS WILL SUPPORT 'T BRIDE AN' GROOM 'T 'T REST O' 'TAR LIVES!! DOES THAT SATISFY YOU? OH!

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Blondie. BLONDIE, WILL YOU SEE WHO IT IS RINGING THE FRONT DOORBELL? NOBODY HERE. I MUST'VE BEEN THE TELEPHONE. OH, GOODNESS, NOW I'VE LOCKED MYSELF OUT. WHERE'S BLONDIE? I JUST ASKED HER TO ANSWER THAT BELL. RING. WHERE'S BLONDIE? I JUST ASKED HER TO ANSWER THAT BELL. RING. WHERE'S BLONDIE? I JUST ASKED HER TO ANSWER THAT BELL. RING.

Wash Tubbs. TIME TO PART COMPANY, SCROOBY. OUR JOB IS DONE... AND WE'VE DIVIDED THE BANKNOTES! AVE. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK IN LONDON TO DIVY UP NOT YER GETS. RIGHTO. PLANS ARE SET TO DISPOSE OF THEM ON THE CONTINENT. LAY LOW... REMEMBER, YOU'RE WANTED FOR CAR THEFT. I'LL WAIT HERE... ME BUS DON'T LEAVE FOR A HOUR! MAY OVERTAKE 'EM IN THIS TOWN AHEAD, IF NO TRAIN OR BUS HAS LEFT DURING THE PAST TWO HOURS.

Red Ryder. BANG! NEARING THE GOWLER'S CABIN, RED CUTS THE LOADED FREIGHTER WAGON LOOSE AS BUY HIS WHINE AROUND HIM! OUT OF THE WAY, THUNDER! I GOT OUT NOW I'LL GET THAT RED HEAD!

Boots. I KNOW THE ANSWER! WHY HAVEN'T I THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE? HEY, JEEP! HERE! WRITE "I LOVE YOU" ON THIS PIECE OF PAPER! NOPE! WELL, WRITE "YOU LOVE ME!" PHOOEY! OHAY! OHAY! THEN WRITE OUT EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF RELATIVITY, FOR ALL I CARE! OKEY!

Freckles. WERE ON OUR WAY RIGHT NOW, SANTA! FIFTEEN BUCKS A PEECE FOR THAT EITHER DEAL AINT HAY--- OH, OH! SHOP NEARLY! A MERRY XMAS TO ALL! I THOUGHT YOU BOYS WERE GOING SHOPPING FOR THE OCCASION, MOM! WE WEREN'T PROPERLY DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION, MOM! NOW WE'RE READY!

Vic Flint. HERE AT THE BASE OF THE BOTTLENECK IS THE PRINT OF THE INDEX FINGER, LIEUTENANT. AND HERE AT THE TOP END IS HIS LITTLE FINGER! THAT'S THE WAY YOU HOLD A BOTTLE TO USE IT AS A BLACKBAC, NOT TO FOUR A DRINK! FLINT'S RIGHT, CHIEF. THIS BOTTLE MUST HAVE BEEN USED TO MURDER WINDY GALE IN THE TOWER ROOM OF THE MALLOY HOUSE. WHO DO YOU THINK COULD HAVE DONE IT? BE HERE AT NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT AND I'LL TELL YOU.

Mickey Finn. PHIL DIDN'T LET BIGSHEIMER KNOW THAT HE FELT HURT, DID HE, MICKEY? NO-- BUT HE'S SURE THOSE BIG SHOTS WILL WANT TO RUN THINGS THEIR OWN WAY-- AND TAKE ALL THE CREDIT! HE WENT TO THE MEETING THAT THEY'RE HAVING THIS MORNING, DON'T HE? YES-- BUT HE EXPECTS THEM TO EASE HIM OUT-- AND THAT NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW THAT IT WAS HIS IDEA! -- AND THEREFORE, PHIL, BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHOWN US THE WAY, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIP FINN FOUNDATION! -- AND WE WANT YOU TO BE OUR FIRST PRESIDENT!

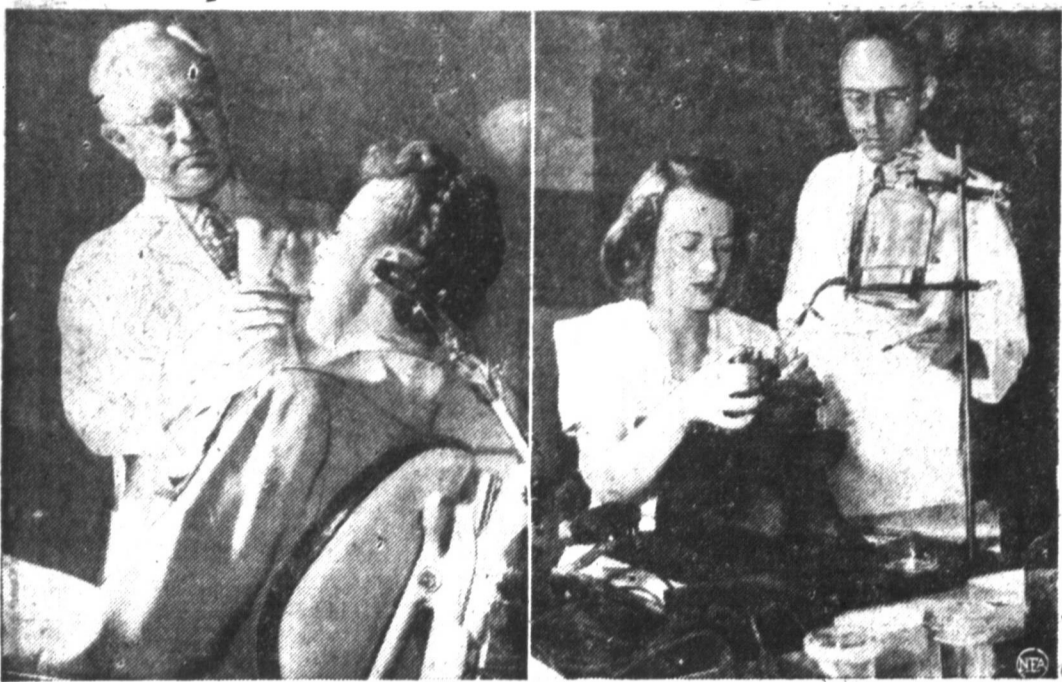
Penny. YOU JUST IMAGINE BOYS DON'T LIKE YOU, EDRA. NO, PENNY, ONE JUST WHISTLED AT ME. SEE, THAT PROVES HE LIKES YOU. EVEN IF HE WHISTLED, SHE'S TOO FAT FOR ME.

Matt & Jeff. WITH HIS WHISKERS SHAVED OFF AND DRESSED LIKE A MAID, JEFF IS STILL WORKING AT THE WANDERPANS. JANE! COME HERE THIS MINUTE! YES, MRS. WANDERPAN! LOOK! WHAT? DUST! WHAT ABOUT IT? IT'S SO THICK I CAN WRITE MY NAME IN IT! GOSH! AIN'T EDUCATION A WONDERFUL THING?

Bugs Bunny. GUCH! LAY OFF! I CAN'T STAND NO MORE... Y-HEE! IT'S GON' RIGHT THROUGH ME, 'T 'T PAN'S TERRIBLE! NOTHIN'S 'T MATTER, BUNNY. B-BUY THE TELLING AND THE G-GROANING! I GOT A DATE WITH 'T DENTIST TOMORROW, 'T WAS 'T PRACTICIN'!

Priscilla's Pop. I'LL BE LATE, HAZEL. I WANT TO DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. OH, BOY! WILL YOU GET SOMETHING FOR ME? SHAME, PRISCILLA! YOU'RE THINKING OF YOURSELF! THAT'S NOT THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS! THE REAL JOY IS IN GIVING TO OTHERS! HAVE FUN, POP!

# They Take a Tooth and Slice It To Keep Yours From Getting Holes



At the University of California dental clinic, research becomes practical as Dr. Herman Beck's applies research findings to a patient's needs. The clinic is next door to the laboratories.

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—**After your tooth is pulled you can, of course, take it home and cache it away among your souvenirs. But if, like most folks, you never want to see that aching tooth again, here is what might happen to it. A laboratory technician might toss your tooth into a five-percent solution of nitric acid, to take out the calcium. The tooth then would be more like rubber than like bone. Then it would have the water—that you never knew was there—taken out. Then it would be embedded in some nitrocellulose. And then, with a microtome, which is a scientific scalgog, which is a machine with which a delicatessen slicer boiled ham for sandwiches, the technician will cut a slice of your tooth about 6-1000 of a millimeter thick. It would take about 4000 such slices to make an inch. That slice of tooth, much thinner than tissue paper, will be dyed one of several colors, and studied under the microscope so that dental scientists can learn more about the cell structure of teeth. This is just one of the tedious and difficult processes by which the College of Dentistry at the University of California is trying to learn how you can avoid going to the dentist for filling and extraction of your teeth. By such methods, here and elsewhere, science has learned a great deal about your teeth and what affects them—what makes them good, what makes them bad. And two months ago, 250 top medical and dental men from all over the country gathered at the Desert Inn at Palm Springs to tell one another about what they had been learning in this field. This was the fifth annual seminar headed by Dr. Herman Beck, chairman of the Division of Dental Medicine at the University of California College of Dentistry. Among the subjects were experiments that researchers have been carrying on with rats to determine what effect different hormones have on teeth and bones. First they had to determine the normal tooth and bone standards for rats. Then they took different glands out of various rats, and found what happened to their teeth. Then they gave the rats big doses of concentrated hormones, and watched again. They learned that if they injected enough of the growth hormones into a rat he might develop an oversized jaw bone. By their operations and injections they produced abnormal, deformed bones and teeth. At the seminar these experiments were discussed, and the doctors and dentists considered what can be learned from them about how better teeth can be obtained without, often, touching them with an instrument. They talked about ways to prevent carries—the decay that makes those holes the dentist has to drill out before he can fill—and inflammation, and other troublesome mouth conditions. They considered what has been learned about what effect diet has on teeth.

# Survey Shows Citrus Trees Harmed by Minerals in Water

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**The Rio Grande contains little plant-destroying boron but nearby wells in the lower valley of Texas show alarming traces of the element, the Geological Survey said. "During the past year evidence has been found that damage to citrus trees in the irrigated areas of the lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, may be due in part to boron," the agency said in a report. The Geological Survey began a study this year after experiments showed that even relatively small amounts of boron in irrigation waters were destructive to plants, especially to citrus trees. "Some of the facts disclosed by the analyses are startling," the agency said. "The waters of the Rio Grande contain very little boron, but in some high water-table areas that are irrigated from the river the boron in the soils and seepage water obtained from shallow test holes and drainage ditches is excessive. "The maximum concentration of boron found thus far in the seepage water was 25 parts per million. "Also, in a district above the canals where wells are used for irrigating citrus fruits and winter vegetables and the water table is 25 to 50 feet below the surface, some of the well waters are high in boron. "The report said water from 18 wells that were 650 to 2,050 feet deep contained boron ranging from 2.8 to 8.7 and averaging 4.5 parts per million. "In 31 shallow wells, less than 125 feet deep, the boron ranged from 0.78 to 2.3 and averaged 1.56 parts per million. "In all the deep wells, and some of the shallow wells, the boron exceeded the safe limits for citrus trees indicated by investigations in California where

# Max Baer Seeks Career In Movies

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)—**Nearing his 40th birthday, former heavyweight boxing champ Max Baer has decided he'll seek an acting career in earnest. "I'm going to sell my house in Sacramento just as soon as I can find a place down here," Max declares. Now in "Africa Sings," he reports he has two other films lined up and another on the fire. Meanwhile, his mammoth brother, Buddy Baer, has similar notions. He's asking Santa Claus for the role of the victimized prize fighter in "The Harder They Fall." The Budd Schulberg story is again on the RKO calendar and slated to go in February. Dan Dailey is hard at work on "You're My Everything" and says he's not too convincingly—that he's happy with his studio again. When I suggested that he'll be up for an academy nomination for his fine job in "When My Baby Smiles at Me," Dan replied: "I think they ought to call off the academy race this year and just give everything to Laurence Olivier. "Short takes... "Battleground," MGM's special on the Battle of the Bulge, has been postponed. The mystery grows about "Night Unto Night," the Ronald Reagan-Veruca Lindors film made by Warners over two years ago. Is it shelved? "A Little Bird" is one of the cuter songs, but doesn't it ring of "I Got Spurs"? ... Maybe Hollywood will finally have a white Christmas. The vacant lots were blanketed with frost as I drove to work. Veddly unusual. Berengaria, after whom a great ship was named, was the wife of Richard the Lion-Hearted, 12th Century King of England.

# College Students At Pre-War Level

**AUSTIN —**Intelligence of today's college student is on a par with that of pre-war students, despite large enrollments, results of University of Texas freshman aptitude tests

show. Dr. Gordon V. Anderson, assistant director of the University's Testing and Guidance Bureau, says a comparison of score distribution on freshman tests given in 1941 and 1948 shows virtually no change. In addition to general aptitude, mathematics, and English. Sec-

students were tested on science, enrollment increases. All freshmen level enrollees take the test annually at the opening of school and 1,150 students were tested this year. Dr. Anderson considered the small change in results over a period of seven years significant in the face of some public criticism that universities are exercising less selectivity as their enrollment increases. Dragonflies fly with great speed and can dart backward and forward without turning. King Richard I of England died of a shoulder wound inflicted by a crossbow bolt during the wars in France, a wound which was fatal because of unskillful treatment or his own lack of care. When war cut off tapiaoa supplies from Java, new supplies were opened up in South America.

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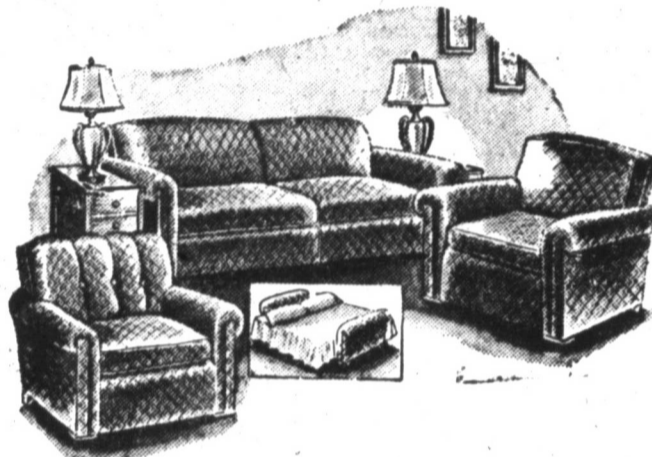
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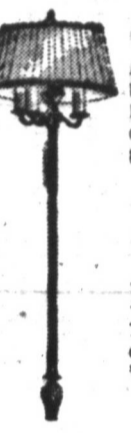
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P-L-A-S-E N-O-T-E:—Christmas time is spelling time at our house. If you have children, you know what I mean. Hide the d-o-l-l on the top shelf of the c-h-o-s-e-e, see if the next-door neighbors will keep the t-r-i-c-y-c-l-e (except that's not the way I was spelling at first) under cover for us. I find I can't carry on a conversation without spelling out half the words. I was embarrassed the other morning when I informed the milk man this time to leave the l-b-r-e-q-u-a-r-t-e-r but he looked at me with an understanding half-smile and said: "That's all right, Mrs. ... I've got four children at home." ... but when I told the oldest Indian to put his father's n-e-c-k-t-i-e in my bureau d-r-a-w-e-r, and his father was sitting there looking at me with an amusement bordering on blandishment, I gave up. Now he won't just think he's going to get neckties; he knows it.

**CLIMAX**—Pette Jeanne Willingham had a lovely Christmas party in the Palm Room for her dancing pupils. The program was climaxed when Santa Claus appeared. One little girl approached him with stars in her eyes and made her treasured request. Santa, will you please bring me a beautiful baby doll that we-wees in her pants. Old Santa showed the rigor of sudden, but temporary, shock, and then he regained his lost position. He gave his promise, and I know the little girl will get her wish.

**RUMOR MILL**—Sheriff "Skinner" Kyle, what's this we hear about you and the lady? What's the date?

**PANORAMA**—Everybody's glad Ad and Burton Doucette returned from Rochester in time for Christmas. Ad underwent surgery at Mayo's. Mrs. Charles Ford at 1116 Starkweather has an attractive display that judges of the Christmas contest will be sure to look at. As do the Holly and North Charles (1320) and L. C. McMurrys at 1305 Garland. Glad I'm not a judge in the contest. Heard Fred Neslage going over the plans for the annual pilgrimage to the Cotton Bowl. It's this foursome every year, and they rotate on making the plans, etc.: Fred, Wiley Reynolds, Walter Rogers and Luther Pierson. A farewell party honoring Bud Boyles who is off for foreign ports, was given at the Edwin Givens home; among those present were Parks Brumleys, Guy Lemonds, Harry Longgrens and Valrie Dyson. Here's our wish for good luck, Bud. It's good to see John Rush looking so hale and hearty. Francis Cash will have a surprise for Christmas this year, as George will return from England around the 22nd and "home for Christmas." Old members of the OC said it was quite a treat to have Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks out to the dance last Saturday night (a week ago) ... goodly number of members were there, too. Shotgun and Ellen Layne were among the welcomed present. Blessed-venting: the Praylor Princes.

**CHRISTMAS TRAVELERS**—Glen Frys are off for the holidays with all their gifts mailed ahead to meet them upon their arrival. The Frank Fatas are off for the holidays, and will return to enroll Frank in an insurance school first of the year. Hear Jim Arndt is even getting rid of some tickets for the Cotton Bowl game; and, speaking of games, Hollis Keys is hoping against hope for tickets to the Ross Bowl. The H. B. Landrums are happy to have their daughter and son-in-law in town for the holidays.

**KIDS**—Scout troops and various church groups were out caroling Thursday night, and other kids were at the High School at the annual Christmas concert. It was a mighty good feeling to know that people were out wanting to spread the spirit of the season to everyone. After school was out Friday, the kiddoes were hard to hold. From Christmas parties in all the rooms, children rushed with hands and mouths full over overflowing. Heidi Schneider, Gene Green, Bobby Conley and others rushing from school to attend a church party at Mrs. John Nuttings'. And, about events: Ben Davin rushed in late at the Kiwanis banquet, surprised the kitchen staff by eating everything they put in front of him (and I'm told you should have seen what they placed before him). Mrs. Kilgore is a good cook, though, and that helps explain it. Roy Kay went all-out on the decorations and they were attractive, as usual. Everyone liked them, especially Bill Kelley.

**SIGHTS, AND WORTHWHILE**—Seems every house in town has a colored light or two—hommage to the season. The Carroll Apts. have an attractive Nativity Scene in front. Doc Jones has a roof top scene that will give the kiddies a treat—Old Santa complete with reindeer and sleigh. On Frost, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, makes his appearance (317 N. Frost, that is). The Bill Frasers, in keeping with their color scheme, have a large tree trimmed entirely in red lights. And apparently there are lots of people in town who have been good, because I've found Santa in the yards of the Don Conleys, Howard Buckinghams, the DeLea Vicars—and in the yards at some other addresses. The Jack Sullivans, no doubt, are making the SW Public Service people mighty happy with elaborate lighting arrangements—and they're eye-taking. I saw M. V. Ward, Dick Pepin, Charles Thomas and others working on the Nativity Scene for the Court House yard, and it deserves a word of commendation.

**AND TO YOU** ... The Big Event will have gone, actually, when you and I come up against each other again. Out here on the Plains, where men is men, as the saying goes, we sorta like to hide our sentiments. But sometimes your cup really and truly does overflow, and it doesn't make any difference then where you live. Sentiment is sentiment. Well, Podner, here's sorta what I'm gettin' at: I wanta say Merry Christmas to ye, but I can't say it like it says on the greeting cards and the way they say it on those radio shows. But, I think you'll excuse me if I ride out on the range a bit, gaze up at the sky and be reminded once again about the vastness of things, and that includes, dear reader, the Big Event. You'll understand, I'm sure, that I tried to say Merry Christmas, but my poetry days seem to have gone a-ready. Seriously, this is The Time of the Year, and I'm just one to recognize it.

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**Pampa Girls Sing In Yule Concert**

**COLUMBIA, Mo.**—Miss Jean Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilbert, and Miss Angela Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Duncan, members of the Stephens Concert Chorus, sang in the annual Christmas concert Tuesday evening before an audience of over 1,000 in the new Stephens Assembly Hall. The concert, in the nature of a community get-together, followed an international theme presenting music from around the world by traditional Yuletide spirit. Stephens students from Greece, Sweden and Palestine highlighted the program with carols and dances from their native lands. "Noted for its choral effects by 100 specially trained voices, the Concert Chorus presents public concert in St. Louis each spring."

**Brownie Scouts Feted at Party**

Committee mothers Mrs. Myron Spencer, Mrs. W. R. Putty and Mrs. C. B. Ausmus were hostesses to Brownie Scout Troop 26 at Christmas party given this week. Centerpiece on the refreshment table was a large cornucopia filled with red and green popcorn. Tall Christmas candles provided further decoration on the table and small cornucopias also filled with red and green popcorn were the favors. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung. Attending were: Donna Cozart, Betty Spencer, Myrna Higginbotham, Estay Putty, Mary Lou Ausmus, Marilyn Wells, Dorothy Ayres, Zelma Franklin, Delma Franklin, Emily Sue Alexander, Mrs. Joe Wells, Mrs. J. B. Ayres and Mrs. Nellye Sharp.

**Christmas Party Is Given for 35 Guests**

Guests from Lefors, Borger and Pampa were entertained with a Christmas party Friday in the home of Miss Betty Sue Pate, 225 S. Banks. Misses Estelena Ammons and Colleen Wilson were co-hostesses with Miss Pate. The entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. After games were played, refreshments were served to about 35 guests.

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE HIGH SCHOOL YULE CONCERT**

A large crowd attended the second annual Christmas concert at the High School Auditorium Friday night when the choral department presented traditional Christmas and choral concert music.

The A Cappella Choir led the procession singing "Adeste Fideles," and opened the program with "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "Carol of the Bells." Senior Girls' Sextette's rendition of "The First Noel" was the next number on the program and was followed by the Girls' Glee Club singing "Bring Your Torch," "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," and "Angels We Have Heard on High." The Boys' Quartet sang "The Drum" and the Junior and Senior Girls' Double Sextette combined to sing "I Wonder as I Wander." The mixed chorus presented a medley of familiar carols and "Gloria in Excelsis." Other songs presented by the A Cappella Choir were "While By My Sheep," "The Shepherds' Story" and the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah." The program was under the direction of Kenneth W. Baumgardner, director of choral music at the High School.

**Scouts Hear Christmas Story**

Mrs. J. E. Austin told the story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke Wednesday at the Christmas party given for Girl Scout Troop 24, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Herring, 420 N. Nelson. After the exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to Donna Lee Comer, Patsy Darby, Nita Forde, Donna Franklin, Oleta Green, Gae Herring, Phyllis Jeanie Rittenhouse, Dixie Robinson, Bernadine Schulte, Carolyn Schultz, Wanda Jo Scott, Anna Jo Walker, Doris Sheriff, Crystal Chambliss, Ann Snyder, Maxine Watson, and Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. K. E. Thornton.

**Bethany Class Has Christmas Program**

The Bethany Class of the Central Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas, 1103 Duncan. Mrs. Melton Burns was co-hostess. During the devotional given by Mrs. Burns, Misses Patsy Higginbotham and Bernice Priest sang "Silent Night." Several Christmas carols were sung by the group. The home was decorated with the Christmas motif, complete with decorated tree, "Secret Pals" exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mrs. E. Ed Whistler, C. E. McKinn, O. Taylor, Joe W. Johnson and J. W. Gray.

**Pennington-Franks Vows Are Said At Shamrock Home Ceremony**

**SHAMROCK**—(Special)—Miss Dorothy Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennington of Lela, became the bride of Eulon Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franks of Shamrock, in a home wedding at 4 p.m. Sunday. Vows were exchanged at the home of Mrs. Susie Langenbach before an improvised band of friends ranged with white baskets of Garza mums and fern. Wrought-iron candelabra bearing lighted tapers illuminated the setting. Rev. S. M. Dunnam, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated in the single ring service. Mrs. Aaron Fry played "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacoba Bond, as the candles were lighted by Jack and Harold Franks, brothers of the bridegroom. Miss Patsy Porter sang "Always" by Berlin, accompanied by Mrs. Fry, who played "The Bridal Chorus" from the opera "Lohengrin," as the professional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the recessional. Miss Priscilla Pinkerton, step-sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue crepe dress and carried a blue sateen muff topped with a bouquet of pink carnations. Thomas Pennington, brother of the bride, served the bridegroom as best man. The bride was attired in a rose gray taffeta dress, ballerina length, fashioned with a fitted bodice with shirring and buttoned down the back. She wore a small black hat with a shoulder-length veil and carried a white sateen muff finished with maline ruffles and topped with an orchid. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Nella McBrayer registered the guests. In the dining room the bride's table was laid with a satin damask cloth. At one end was a low arrangement of blue and white Garza mums with a miniature bride standing beneath a double arch. Garlands of blue and white satin ribbon were caught up at intervals around the edge of the table and tied with bows and flowers. The decorated wedding cake was cut by the couple and served by Mrs. Newell Williams, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Catherine Ann Allen poured. Other members of the house party were: Mrs. Harry Clay, Mrs. Bedford Harrison, Miss Cora Mae Orrick, and Miss Willie Massey. For traveling, the bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Franks is a graduate of Shamrock High School and for the past year has been an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The bridegroom attended Shamrock High School and served his country for a year with the U.S. Navy. He was stationed at Okinawa. Since his discharge from service, he has had a course in flying at Artesia, New Mexico. He is a licensed pilot. Following a trip to points west, the couple will be at home in Shamrock.

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**Baptist Circle Meets For Christmas Party**

Mrs. Jack Robertson's Golden Circle Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lee Price 422 Graham, for its Christmas party. A number of games were played for which Mrs. R. A. Parish, Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. John Harris were awarded prizes. Each guest received a gift from underneath the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy L. Jones, Parish, Leo Simpson, R. L. Price, Floyd Haught, Lee Davis, T. P. Musgroves, Price, Robertson, C. J. Dalton, Harris, and Martin. While most members of the rodent family live on or under the ground, some are tree-dwellers and others are semi-aquatic.

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**Edna Mize, M. T. Nichols Are Married at Church**



Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Nichols

Miss Edna Correne Mize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mize, became the bride of Milton T. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, 801 S. Somerville, at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Harrah Methodist Church. The Rev. C. E. Armstrong performed the single-ring ceremony. Matron of honor, Mrs. A. C. Parsley, sister of the bride, chose a black dress and wore a white carnation corsage. W. I. Molesworth was best man and J. D. Mize and Winsett Nichols were ushers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue afternoon dress with long sleeves, fitted bodice and flared peplum. She chose brown accessories and wore a white carnation corsage. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Mrs. Paul E. Chambers served the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Larry Warren presided at the punch bowl. The bride attended Pampa High School and the bridegroom was graduated from Pampa High School in 1948. They will make their home in Pampa. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Cunningham and daughters, Miami; Mrs. Vesta Hunter and son, Miss Bettye Allen, Billie Allen, J. C. Molesworth, Wanda Patton, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney and daughter, Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Molesworth, Perryton.

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**Methodist WSCS Has Yule Party**

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**Legion Auxiliary Holds Yule Party**

The American Legion Auxiliary held its annual Christmas party Thursday in the Club Rooms. Mrs. Hupp Clark, rehabilitation chairman, reported on gifts sent to the gift shop at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo and on the planning of Christmas baskets for families of needy veterans. Mrs. Al Lawson, welfare chairman, showed a Christmas card, "Souvenir de France," and read a letter from the family of the unit's adopted French war orphan. One new book, "Best Sermons of the Year," was purchased for the memorial book shelf. Mrs. Clark discussed the overall rehabilitation program of the auxiliary. Mrs. L. K. Stout discussed the "Education of Veterans' Orphans," and Mrs. Roy Webb led the group in singing Christmas carols. After the gift exchange, refreshments were served by Mrs. D. L. Lulliller, hostess chairman, to the following guests in addition to those mentioned: Mrs. Roy Sewell, F. L. Lard, Frank Yates, J. J. Fulnam, Katie Vincent, Mildred Hill, J. M. Turner, E. E. McNutt, M. F. Roche, and Charles E. Glison. Next regular meeting will be Jan. 6.

**GS Troop 20 Has Caroling Party**

Jimmy McCune drove the bus for girls of Scout Troop 20 last night when they went Christmas caroling to several homes, especially to those of shut-ins. Following the caroling, the group went to the home of Mrs. R. H. Nensiel, 620 N. Frost, troop leader, where they exchanged gifts and were served refreshments. Mrs. Ralph McCool made the green and white decorated cake. Mrs. Quentin Williams made the punch and Mrs. McCune made the gum drop favors. Mrs. Leon Cook and Mrs. Nensiel made bean clowns for members of the troop. Scouts attending were Shirley Cook, Charlotte Hendricks, Joan Lundford, Mary Ann McCool, Carol McCune, Phyllis Nensiel, Jane Pritchard, Jan Roby, Adelaide Williams, Doris Welch and Wanda Cook. Mrs. Rena Welch also attended.

**Schafer Club Has Luncheon Meet**

The Schafer Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. A. Ingram for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. L. Barrett was co-hostess. During the meeting, a comfort was tacked for the hostess. Each member brought a gift for the exchange. Others present were: Mrs. L. P. Karlin, R. C. Agre, Russell Veal, Ed Harmon, R. E. McCullister, Ray Carr, Walter Reed, H. W. Gentry, C. C. Coffey, Helen Scott, Roy Beck, B. A. Wessner, Fred G. Gentry, P. E. Stephenson, L. D. Cowart and R. C. Heaton.

**Brownie Troop 22 Has Yule Party**

Mesdames Frankie Baer, R. E. Burns, and M. K. Williams recently entertained Brownie Troop 22 with a Christmas party. After Brownies sang several Christmas carols, a movie film about Camp Sullivan was shown. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to: Brownies Carolyn Lane, Rose Langford, Fuleen Moore, Judy Neeslage, Vicky Osborne, Ann Price, Jeneane Price, Sherry Satterwaite, Sandra Williams, Celia Fowler Frances Wade, guests Margaret Burns and Vicki Baer and leaders Mrs. Harold Osborne and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

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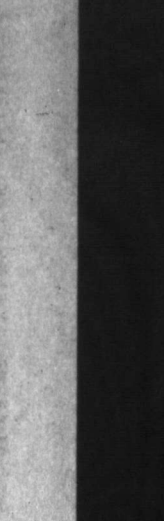
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**Lucresia Beavers To Wed Dec. 22**

Mrs. Ola Beavers, 320 N. Gray, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Lucresia, to Ted R. Williams of Walters, Okla. The wedding will take place in Pampa on Dec. 22.

**Yule Party For Rainbows**



Barbara Jean Anderson Worthy Advisor

**Season's Last Presentation of 'Messiah' Today**

The fifth and final presentation of Handel's "Messiah" for the season in the Panhandle area will be given at 4 p.m. today in Canadian at the High School Auditorium. The Canadian Chorus will be featured by the Pampa Chorus and soloists from Borger and Amarillo. F. W. Kerns will direct and Mrs. May Foreman Carr is pianist. About 50 singers are expected to participate. Soloists from Pampa who will be featured by the Pampa Chorus are: Miss Janette Ethridge, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and Mrs. Howard Weaver. All Messiah singers are asked to meet at the Methodist Church at 2 p.m. today.

**Christmas Party Held for Scouts**

Brownie Scout Troop 10 had its Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of troop chairman Mrs. W. D. Pate, 419 N. Sumner. The group sang carols and played a number of Christmas records. After various games, Mrs. Pate told a Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged and moving pictures were taken of the group. Assisting Mrs. Pate as hostesses were Mrs. Art Heffin and Mrs. D. R. Roundtree, troop mothers. Refreshments were served to Carol Joyce Bates, Lagene Caldwell, Oda Denny, Mary Evelyn Heflin, Jacquelyn Hoyer, Joyce Kilough, Dixie Moore, Barbara Sue McDaniel, Sonya Ann Pate, Carol Sue Roundtree, Carolyn Shafer, Kathryn Thornton, Phyllis Trullinger, Melva Turner, Dianne Zachry and their leader, Mrs. C. E. Hoyer. Guests present were Doris Raye Pate and Jimmy Hoyer.

# The Social Calendar

**SUNDAY**  
 2:30-4:30 Community Singing, United Pentecostal, 1044 W. Brown. Public is invited.  
 3:00 Rainbow Christmas party, Masonic Temple. All Rainbow girls are invited to attend. Bring gifts.  
 4:00 "Messiah" at Canadian High School Auditorium.  
**MONDAY**  
 10:00 WMU Training Circle, Calvary Baptist Church, home of Miss Betty Callahan, 525 E. Malone. Circle program.  
**TUESDAY**  
 2:45 Parent Education Club, Mrs. John Hines and Mrs. Ray Evans, hostesses.

## ★ WE, THE WOMEN

BY RUTH MILLETT

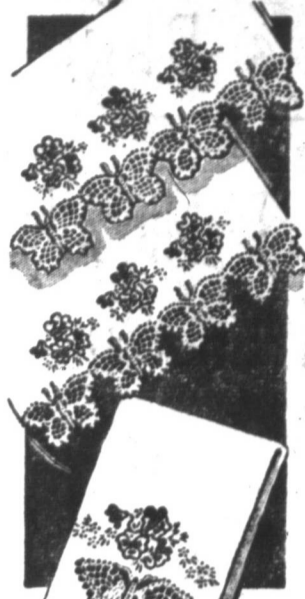
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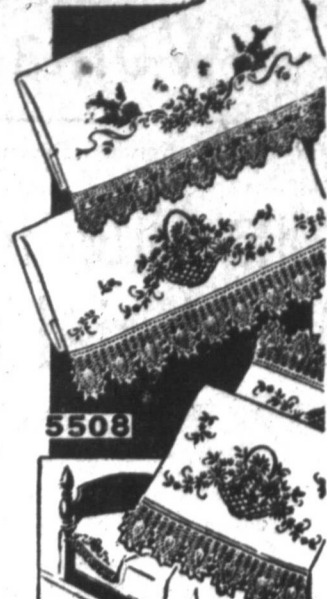
"I don't have any children on my Christmas list this year, and it doesn't seem quite right," an expensively-dressed woman shopper remarked to a clerk who saw her wistfully examining some playthings.

How could any grownup face Christmas without a child on her shopping list?

And why should anyone ever have to? Suppose there aren't any children in one's immediate family? The world is full of children—the children and grandchildren of friends. The neighbors' children, the children on "needy family" lists who have to depend



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By MRS. ANNE CABOT  
 You'll be taking advantage of the January white sales soon and here are two lovely patterns to dress-up your purchases. Dainty gossamer butterflies crocheted in white cotton and delicately shaded pansies, embroidered in soft blues and yellow with just a touch of brown make pattern No. 5030 a favorite with needle-workers. A dresser scarf and matching pillow-cases finished with a handsome crocheted pineapple edging and cross stitch bluebirds or embroidered flower baskets, make graceful guest room linens from Pattern No. 5508.

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on strangers for their Christmas toys, children in hospitals, children in orphans' homes. And a grownup doesn't need to know a child well or even at all to offer a Christmas gift.

**FIX THE LIST**  
 No children on your Christmas list? Then put at least one child there—right at the very top. Of all the presents grownups buy, the ones they choose for children are the most Christmasy. Cost isn't important—the child won't know or care what the present cost. Taste doesn't enter in only "Will he have fun with this?" And there's more of that business of "exchanging" gifts. What you give to a child you really give, expecting nothing in return but the child's pleasure and your own.

No wonder a Christmas list without a child on it is a dreary thing.

**MASHED POTATOES**  
 Half a cup of hot milk and a teaspoon of salt will be sufficient to add to a pound of potatoes that have been boiled, peeled and mashed. Beat the mashed potatoes with the hot milk and seasoning until they are light and fluffy; pile into a shallow baking dish and brown under the broiler.

Ham that is marked ready-to-eat only needs to be heated, if it is to be served hot. Or it may be sliced and served cold.



**TODAY at 11:30 a. m.** His excellency, the Most Reverend Laurence J. Fitzsimon, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Amarillo, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of sixty children and adults. After the ceremony, he will officiate at the dedication of the newly completed Parish Hall, and will be guest of Holy Souls Parish for dinner following the dedication.

### Episcopal Auxiliary Holds Regular Meet

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clem Followell. Mrs. W. S. Kiser presented the devotional and Miss Ruth Huff gave the program. It was decided to meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the church to decorate for the Christmas service.

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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nival Tournament, which will be held there Feb. 11-14, will be one of the largest in the country. In addition to the bridge tournament, St. Paul gives visitors a real show. There is a castle built of thousands of ice blocks, a beauty pageant with the most attractive girls of the great northwest competing for the title of Snow Queen, and a new King Boreas is crowned each year. Harry N. Dayboch of St. Paul sent me today's hand, which was played in a rubber bridge game at St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press Grand Slam Club. It is an example of the type of bridge that Easterners will find when they go out to St. Paul in February. On the opening lead of the king of spades, East played the nine-spot. West knew that the nine could not be a doubleton, otherwise South would have bid spades. Therefore, West led the ten of spades, which East won with the queen. East realized that his partner had made a desperate effort to get him in the lead, and the lead of the ten of spades by West asked for the return of the higher suit not trump. Therefore, East returned the three of diamonds. West trumped the trick with the three of hearts. Now East and West had their book. West reasoned that if East held three hearts to the queen, declarer would be able to finesse East out of the heart trick. To guard against that, West laid down the ace of spades. Declarer had to trump in dummy with the deuce of hearts, and now there was no way that he could finesse East out of the queen. Rub a crust of bread with a freshly cut garlic clove and put the bread in your salad bowl. It will give a delicious flavor to the greens when they are tossed with the dressing. Remove the bread crust before serving the salad.

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In accordance with custom, the top tier of Princess Elizabeth's wedding cake was saved and converted into a christening cake, for the christening of the Princess' first child. The conversion was made by replacing the floral decoration with a silver cradle. Irene Fodd, who once worked on the cake for the christening of Princess Elizabeth, puts the finishing touches on the 30-pound cake.

## Rayburn of Texas To Rule U.S. House

By ROLAND EVANS, JR.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — When Sam Rayburn mounts the House of Representatives speaker's stand Jan. 6, he won't need a guide to slip into the seat Republican Joe Martin has kept warm the past two years.

Rayburn presided over the House in the 77th, 78th and 79th Congresses.

He deserves to resume the role of speaker in the Sixty, say the men who ran the Democratic campaign fight, because no member of Congress labored more conscientiously for the cause than the brown-eyed Texan.

He took the stump in nine states, from Oklahoma to Pennsylvania, concentrating in marginal areas where Democratic candidates were having toughest sledding.

His Columbia, S. C., speech on a southside radio hook-up was described by a Democratic biggie as "the single most important speech in the South in fooling down passions" and bringing out the Democratic vote.

Sam Taliaferro Rayburn was born Jan. 6, 1882, the eighth in a family of 11 children. He took a degree from East Texas Normal College, on the strength of a \$25 endowment from his family (all they could afford to give him), countless odd jobs and a bright mind.

He then took up law at the University of Texas, passed his bar exams and went back home to Bonham, where he hung out his shingle.

He says he is a "lawyer by trade," but it would seem more accurate to substitute "legislator" for lawyer.

Rayburn has been writing laws since he was 24 years old, when he won election to the Texas House for a two-year term. He was reelected in 1908 and in 1911, in his third term, took over the speakership, the youngest man ever elected to that job in Texas.

But he wanted the big time, and in 1912 convinced Texas' Fourth Congressional District it should send him to Washington.

He took his seat on the majority side of the aisle the same day Woodrow Wilson took his first presidential oath. He was only 31 then, but already skilled in the legislative art.

He has been returned to Congress ever since, but not always just for the asking. Of his 19 bids for re-election he was unopposed only "four or five times" in the all-important primary, says



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a Congressional aide. In 1920 he barely squeezed out enough votes for nomination.

Meantime he established himself in the Democratic Party as an extremely able and loyal party man.

When the Democrats took over Congress again in 1931 Rayburn, who had been ranking minority member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, became its chairman. The move put him in a strategic position to springboard much of President Roosevelt's new deal legislation to the floor of the House.

This included the Federal Communications Act, the Securities Exchange Commission Act, the Rayburn-Wheeler Holding Company Act and the Rural Electrification Act.

In 1937 he was elected majority leader. From 1939 on his name had figured prominently in party caucuses whenever a new speaker was elected. When Speaker William Bankhead died in September, 1940, Rayburn was unanimously elected. He was re-elected speaker in 1941, 1943 and 1945 and became minority leader when the Democrats lost the 1946 Congressional election.

The deaths of Rayburn's three predecessors in office within a six-year span show the tremendous burden the speaker must assume.

But it's a job the 5' 10", 170-pound Rayburn says he is physically well equipped to handle. He says he weighs no more now than the day in 1913 he first came to Congress.

He is a bachelor ("I've always been willing," he once told a group of Army nurses) and all but bald as an egg. Once at a Washington party an admiring matron said to a mutual friend: "What a nice head of hide he has."

Rayburn does not make a habit of parties. He spends most of his evenings in his Washington apartment on Q St.

During his last tour as House speaker he rarely entered debate on the House floor. His custom was to leave the chair as soon as he could, appoint a Democrat to handle the routine and hurry down to his small office on the first floor of the Capitol, where his important business was conducted.

But he did take the floor in September, 1941, for a calm plea to the House to extend the Selective Service Act of 1940. It finally passed by a majority of one.

Rayburn says that in legislation, like everything else, a "little applied Christianity" goes a long way. Most ordinary legislation, he thinks, is a question of regulating the minority—"the pistol-toting minority."

In the new Congress Rayburn will be working with a majority of 91 Democrats, which would seem comfortable enough. But Rayburn has said the ideal majority is 50-50, that the larger majorities than that tend to become bulky and unwieldy.

**Importrait**

**Cow Is Honored By Association**

COLLEGE STATION — (Special) — Posch Ormsby Payne, a cow bred in the Texas A&M College dairy herd, has produced 100,000 pounds of milk, and her record has been officially recognized by the Holstein Friesian Association of America, which has issued a certificate to that effect.

"A lifetime production of 100,000 pounds of milk, while not exactly infrequent, is nevertheless a rather noteworthy performance," according to I. W. Hupel, head of the dairy husbandry department at A&M.

Posch Ormsby Payne has produced 101,148 pounds of milk testing 3.4 percent butterfat and yielding 3,456 pounds of butter fat in seven lactations to date, in 2,534 days. She has been officially classified for type as "very good." Her sire is Sir Ormsby Triloma Posch and her dam Paulantha Princess Payne. All are registered cattle.

## U.S.-Guatemala Relations Good, Cays Ambassador

COLLEGE STATION — "There is no economic competition between Guatemala and the United States," Ambassador Gonzales Arevalo of Guatemala to the U. S. said at Texas A&M College last week.

"The Guatemalan dollar has the same value as the American dollar," the ambassador said. "Our products are complementary to those of the United States and particular to those of Texas," he said. For example, the ambassador said his country exports coffee, bananas and other products to the U. S. and in turn imports livestock and mechanized machinery.

"I am primarily interested in livestock," he pointed out. He had just visited the King Ranch near Kingsville. "We import cattle from Texas to improve our herds," he said. "You know Guatemala is a great cattle country. I am interested in quarter horses. I am a cattleman myself."

Two of the five greatest foods in the world originated in Guatemala, the ambassador said. Corn and potatoes grow abundantly in that country, where they originated.

They have two seasons in Guatemala, the wet and the dry seasons. The tourist trade is growing yearly. There are three and a half million people in Guatemala, he said. Two million are Indians. They

## Largest Bomber Must Come Out Sideways



With a 230-foot wingspan, the Convair B-36, world's largest bomber, must come out of the building where it was built sideways, since the door is only 200 feet wide. It was turned around inside the assembly building in Fort Worth, Tex., before tractors pulled it out. Another necessary maneuver was to jack up the nose so that the 47-foot-high tail would be lowered enough to clear roof trusses.

retain their age-old customs to this day. Their religious ceremonies on Thursday and Sunday of each week are carried on as they were hundreds of years ago, the ambassador said.

The pure Spanish people of which the ambassador comes, he made Guatemala one of the most beautiful in the world. "Now I don't want to brag," Arevalo said. "That's the truth." E. J. Kyle, of Bryan, former ambassador to Guatemala, pointed out.

## 26-Year-Old Man New Rail Head

DALLAS — (AP) — The newest railroad president in Texas is a 26-year-old Abilene man, Don Wooten.

He was named president of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad Wednesday, succeeding his uncle, the late Sterling Wooten, who was killed in an airplane crash Dec. 4.

Young Wooten will also be executive vice president of the Wooten Properties, secretary-treasurer of the Wooten Investment Co., and president of Wooten Grocery Co., all located in Abilene, Tex.

The word "rhyme" is more correctly spelled "rime," but the customary spelling is due to a confusion with the word "rhythm."

## Growers Study Loss Problems

COLLEGE STATION — While students and visitors at Texas A&M College viewed fruits from the Lower Rio Grande Valley on display at the fifteenth annual horticultural show here last week, experts in another part of the same building discussed ways and means of preventing losses when shipping Texas agricultural products to other sections of the nation.

On view at the horticulture show were citrus fruits from the valley including such specimens as two-pound Fonderoso lemons. Also from other parts of the state were shown more prosaic produce such as tomatoes and green vegetables.

Texas could be a producer of fine grape juice, according to one display. Juice made from grapes of the Carmen, Virginiana and Mustang varieties grown at the Montague station of the Texas Experiment Station proved to be of high quality.

Among canned products displayed were goods from canneries in Mission, Brownsville, Raymondville, Edcouch, Donna, Pharr, Waco and McAllen.

In many places, species of rhubarb are cultivated as shrubs for their handsome foliage, instead of as food or medicine.

## Two Teen-Aged Girls Found After Escape

TEXARKANA — (AP) — Two teen-aged girls, arrested six miles west of Texarkana Wednesday afternoon, were identified as being escapees from the State School for Girls at Gainesville, Texas.

The girls were arrested by Bowie County Deputy Sheriff Frank Riley and Texas Ranger Stuart Stanley.

Mrs. Pearl Chadwell said they fled the institution's recreation hall Tuesday.

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# Repressuring Extends Life of Pampa Field

## Gas Production Now Exceeds Field's Record Peak of 1943

By ARTHUR FERRER  
News Staff Writer

Gas repressuring in the West Pampa field will extend the life of the field from 10 to possibly as much as 25 more years, according to estimates by engineers of the West Pampa Repressuring Association.

An engineer's estimate of what may be recovered from any oil field is conservative in the extreme, but based on what repressuring has done in other fields—and there is no reason to suppose that the Pampa field will be much different—a considerable additional yield of crude oil can reasonably be expected.

It was originally estimated that the total yield from the Pampa field would be near 100 million barrels of oil, of which about 80 million have been produced already.

This is what was estimated under the old methods of primary recovery—just drilling a hole and pumping out whatever came into the hole.

Since repressuring in other fields has increased the ultimate yield from 15 to 25 percent, the yield from the Pampa field is expected to be, not 100 million barrels, but from 135 million to possibly 165 million barrels. This means that the active producing life of the field will be extended by from 10 to possibly as much as 25 years.

Some estimates put the productive life at even longer, but those predictions are based on even more favorable factors than those a petroleum engineer usually works with, and it is safer to take the more conservative figure.

It is impossible, of course, to extract all the oil from a given reservoir. If the ultimate yield here should run close to 120 million barrels before production gets so low that it will no longer be economical to operate the field—that figure will represent only about 40 percent of the oil Nature originally put there.

The reason for it is that oil is found in the tiny pores of comparatively soft rock and that man must depend on some kind of pressure to force that oil out of the rock and into the well bore where it can be pumped out.

Contrary to popular opinion, an oil "pool" or "reservoir" is not a big puddle of liquid oil lying somewhere far below ground. By using those terms, oilmen themselves are probably responsible for the common error: a "pool" is really a stratum of oil-soaked rock, usually limestone or sandstone.

Since this layer of oil-bearing rock is usually far below the earth's surface and is usually overlaid with strata of natural gas (also imprisoned in rock), a considerable amount of natural pressure exists. When man taps this oil layer, the natural pressure forces the minute droplets of oil from the rock and into the well bore.

Sometimes, the pressure is great enough to force the oil to the surface and the oil flows out of the well. More often, the oil is just squeezed into the well and has to be pumped the rest of the way up.

This method of tapping the oil reservoir and letting the oil flow or pumping it out is called "primary discovery," because all man does is drill a hole into the oil-bearing layers and Nature forces it out for him.

It is obvious, of course, that as oil and gas are taken from a field, the pressure will decline, and as the pressure declines a smaller and smaller amount of oil is forced out of the rock until it is no longer profitable to operate the field.

Petroleum engineers argued that if natural gas could be forced back into the oil pool to provide additional force, the natural production decline caused by decreasing pressure could be partially arrested and the productive life of the field extended.

And that is just what is being done by the West Pampa Repressuring Association. An amount of 18 million cubic feet per day is being pumped back into the oil reservoir through 139 injection wells of the slightly fewer than 1,000 oil wells in the West Pampa area.

That is a large volume of gas. And it is an expensive process to first, extract gasoline from the gas; second, to remove the water and corrosive minerals from it; third, to compress the dry gas to 800 pounds per square inch; fourth, to return it under pressure to the individual leases for re-injection back into the reservoir.

But the results have more than justified the predictions of the 28 major and independent producers who organized the association and began actual gas injection in March, 1946. Crude oil production has been materially increased, instead of having had its natural rate of decline merely retarded; production of natural gas has increased to a point higher than its pre-repressuring peak; and the sale of gas-gasoline derived from the increased production of natural gas is more than paying for the costs of operating the project.

**MORE**  
In 1940, the West Pampa field was tightly pro-rated and production was held down to 11 to 14 thousand barrels of oil daily. Then, when the United States entered the war and more and more oil was needed, production allowances were raised until the field was producing at full capacity. A peak of 21,000 barrels of oil and 24 million cubic feet of gas daily was reached in September, 1943.

The normal decline then set in after the peak was reached and gradually lessening production curve began to appear on producing company charts.

When the West Pampa repressuring project was first contemplated, the average well was pro-



**NEWSIMAGE**—Fred J. Neslage, pool engineer for the West Pampa Repressuring Association, has been in repressuring work almost since he graduated in petroleum engineering from the University of Tulsa. He was with the Midco Oil Corp. in the development of the South Burbank Field, Osage County, Okla., and with the Carter Oil Co. in the South Burbank unit block pressure-maintenance project and North Burbank repressuring program. He was assistant district superintendent for Phillips in North Burbank and later assistant division superintendent of Phillips' Western Division at Amarillo. Two of his years with Carter and Phillips were spent as pool engineer in the North Burbank repressuring project. He has been pool engineer and project manager here since 1945.

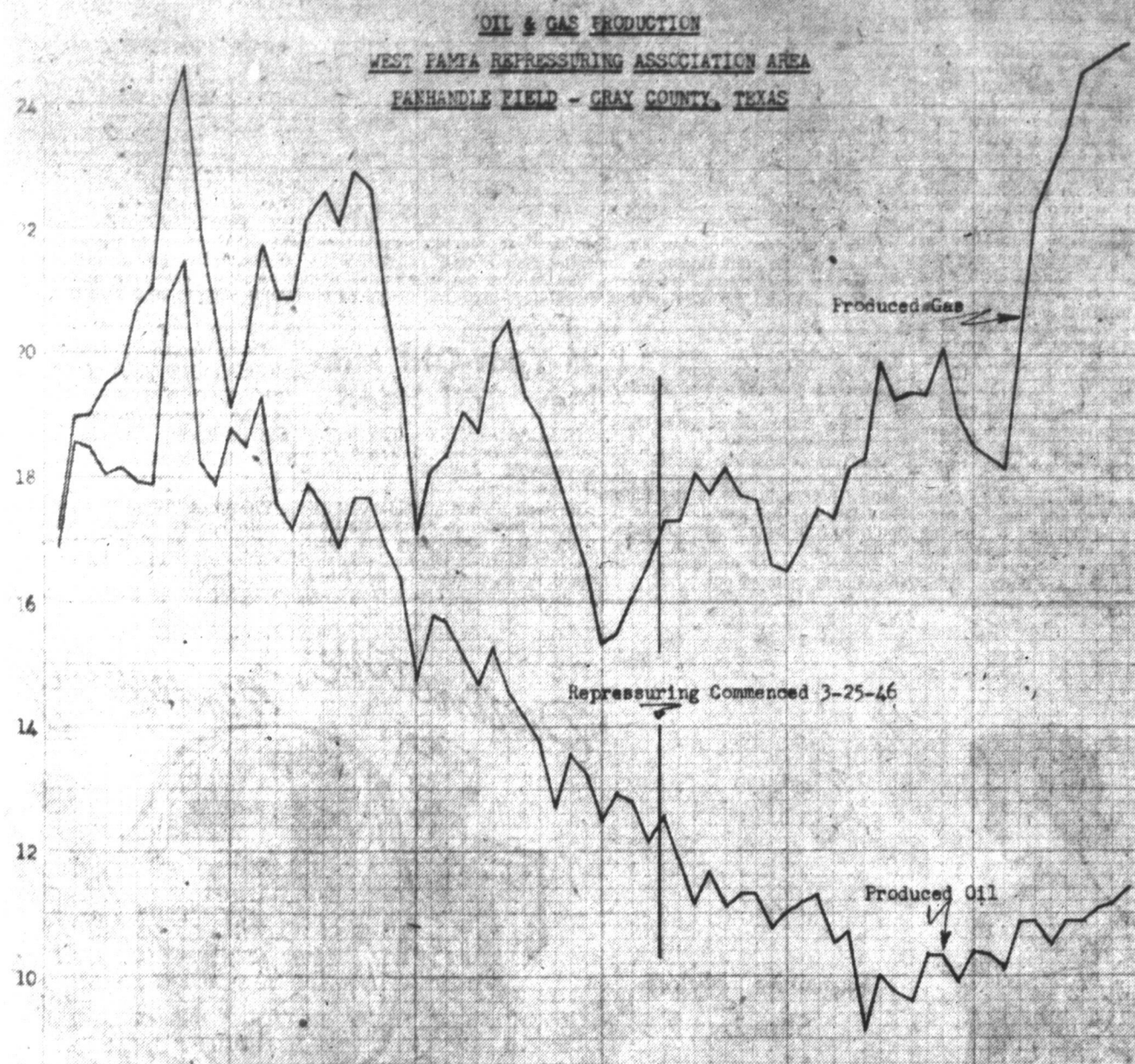
ducing 29 barrels of oil daily, and the normal production decline was estimated at 25 percent yearly. It was also estimated, in the early years of the war, that production would begin to decline by July 1944, and that the average well would be producing 20 barrels a day by January, 1946. Actually, production started to decline in October, 1943, and average well production was only 13 barrels a day by January, 1946, three months before repressuring began.

This low average production before repressuring began would indicate the field was near a production decline that was first estimated except for one thing. At the depth at which wells are drilled in the Pampa area, about 3,200 feet, the expected reservoir pressure at the bottom of the well hole should have been a round 1,300 pounds per square inch when it was first tapped, according to pressures in comparable fields. Here, however, the pressure was only about 450-500 pounds per square inch in the first holes drilled, and all oil taken from this field has had to be pumped out the pressure was not great enough to lift the oil to the top. This would indicate that a considerable amount of the natural pressure that might be expected in this kind of formation was lost before drilling began, and that, through repressuring, the life of the field might be extended longer than is normally expected.

Repressuring has been in operation since March, 1946—two years and eight months. In just a few months after gas injection began, the declining rate of production began leveling off. A year and a half ago, however, an unexpected development occurred: instead of production merely declining at a slower than normal rate, it started upward, and for the past 17 months, oil production in the West Pampa field has steadily increased. Today, the field is producing 4,000 barrels a day more than what would have been produced under old methods, and what might be called a secondary peak of production under repressuring has not yet been reached. However, a portion of this increase must be credited to remedial work and a few new wells that have been drilled. Fred J. Neslage, pool engineer for the project, said:

"The production of natural gas has also increased until a greater volume is being produced now than at any time in the history of the field. At its peak, the field produced about 24 million cubic feet of gas a day. Now it is producing close to 25 million a day, about 8 million more than are being pumped back into the field for repressuring, and also about 8 million more than the whole field was producing before repressuring began."

And all this is being done with 137 fewer oil wells, since that many were taken off production for gas injection. Two wells were drilled solely for injection, and were never used for production. Production of crude oil on just one lease comprising one quarter section, 160 acres, shows the results repressuring has accomplished. Before the project started, the lease was producing 175 barrels of oil a day. After one year under repressuring with one injection



**GRAPH**—This production chart shows oil and gas production in the West Pampa Field from January, 1943, to October, 1948. The heavy vertical lines indicate years; the lighter ones, months. The figure at the left of the chart show oil production in thousands of barrels daily, and gas production in millions of cubic feet daily. It can easily be seen from the graph, that after repressuring began, the trend of decreasing oil and gas production was arrested, and that, about 17 months ago, the trend of production crept upward. It was estimated before repressuring began that some producers would begin abandoning wells by 1953 as no longer profitable to operate. Repressuring, on the other hand, has increased the life of this field by from 10 to possibly as much as 25 years.

well to each quarter section, or four to a section, the lease was producing 220 barrels a day—and that was done with one less well than before, since one was taken off production for gas injection. About a year ago, another well on each quarter section was taken off production for gas injection and the remaining wells were cleaned out and acidized. This one lease is now producing 260 barrels of oil a day.

The West Pampa project is unique for its size. It covers 11,667 producing acres, extending from about three miles south of Pampa northwesterly to the Gray Carson County line, and it includes 26 active producing companies, both major and independent. It is the largest project of its kind in the world, Neslage said.

The project began in May, 1943, when the first engineering studies were made. Further studies and estimates were made and the many factors involved in the cooperative plan for the 101 different leases were whipped into shape. Finally, in January, 1945, the last signature on the agreement was obtained and the West Pampa Repressuring Association was formed.

As part of the project, the Skelly Oil Company built a gas-gasoline plant west of Pampa at Kingsmill to remove natural gasoline from natural gas and to return compressed dry gas to the field for injection.

The Skelly-Kingsmill plant has just about reached its capacity of 18 million cubic feet of repressuring gas daily, and now the Cities Service company is constructing a similar plant southeast of Pampa.

The project began with 75 injection wells, or approximately one to each fully developed quarter section, that returned 4 million cubic feet of gas to the field. About a year ago the number of injection wells was increased to 139 and considerable cleanout and remedial work was done on the remaining producing wells. The qualitative value of cleanout and repair work on wells is a controversial subject among oilmen: some say it materially in-

creases production; others say it does not. The engineers of the West Pampa repressuring project take no sides on the issue; they simply say that, if you are going to pump anything out of a hole in the ground, you can't do a good job if the hole is partly caved in or clogged.

Another feature of the West Pampa project is that it is one of the few such attempts made at repressuring in brown dolomite, a form of limestone. The process had proven successful in sandstone but it had seldom been tried in dolomite, which was considered by many to be too hard and not porous enough.

Based to a large extent on the favorable results obtained in the West Pampa field, other projects in similar dolomite reservoirs have been formed or are now in the process of being formed. One such is the Watkins project located in Hutchinson County in the oil field south of the Canadian River. The articles of agreement have been drawn up, and operations are expected to begin in the near future on a scale fully as large as the West Pampa Project.

What repressuring attempts to do, in short, is to recreate by mechanical means, what Nature did originally. Since it is pressure that forces the oil from the oil-bearing rock into the well bore, a process of slowing down the natural decline by pumping high-pressure gas back into the reservoir will naturally result in a longer life for the field.

As a corollary, lengthening the life of an oil field will also materially benefit any town that depends to any extent on oil field business. In Pampa, for instance, extending the life of the West Pampa field by as much as 25 years will mean that property values will be maintained; employment will be given to many hundreds of oil field workers who, in turn, are given more than usual assurance of job security; and with the assurance that a thriving community will be here for another generation, at least, long-range civic planning can be contemplated that otherwise might be risky. Repressuring will not work mir-

### Amarillo Cattle, Oil Man Elected To Railway Post

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wichita Valley Railway at Wichita Falls, Jay Taylor, Amarillo cattle and oil man, was elected to a post on the Board of Directors of this company.

Taylor, who served as chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for six years, presently also is a director of the First National Bank of Amarillo.

His interests include the Western Stock Yards in Amarillo and the Amarillo Livestock Auction Company, which he operates in association with Eddie Johnson of Amarillo. He also is president of the National Credit Corp., a livestock loan company, the Baker Taylor Drilling Company, and for 18 years before World War II was vice president and general manager of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company. He is a past president of the Tri-State Fair Association of Amarillo.

The board's action also included the election of C. E. Nottingham to the post of general auditor for the Wichita Valley Railway to succeed the late W. C. Logan, who served in that capacity for 32 years.

### Model 1 Linotype Placed in Museum

CANYON — (WTNS) — Probably the last Model 1 linotype in the Southwest has come to rest in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The old machine was purchased by Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News for the printing exhibit at the Museum. It belonged to A. C. Torres, publisher of the Spanish newspaper, El Defensor Del Pueblo in Socorro, New Mexico.

Manufactured by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., it bears the date 1895. The Mergenthaler company aided Warwick in securing the machine as it still services all the machines it makes. The company will send a mechanic here soon to erect the linotype which was dismantled for transportation.

The printing exhibit in the Museum covers one-fourth of the

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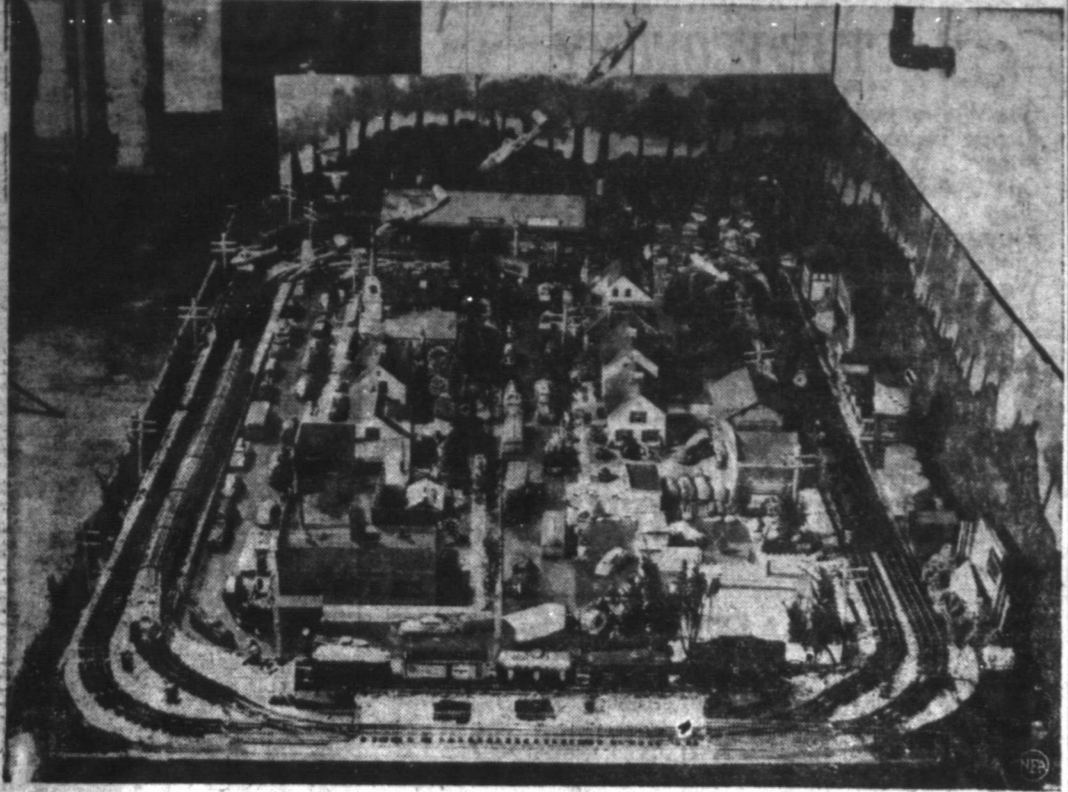
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It has taken 20 years to build but John Karala's model railroad display is his pride and joy. Karala, a Cleveland, O., hospital maintenance superintendent, houses his toy town on an over-size table tennis table in his basement. Besides the trains, he has built a working drive-in theatre, lower right, with a handkerchief for the screen. The buildings are made of pasteboard, the trees of bits of Christmas trees, the streets and sidewalks are sandpaper, the lawns turkish towels, the shrubs green-dyed sponge, and the letters on the billboards are made of iron alphabet noodles. The display is completely electrified, with lights in all buildings. Note the airplanes overhead. (Photo by Flash Findlay.)

Pampa Sailor Tells of Unrest During 1944 Voyage to Arabia

HOUSTON —(AP)— Daniel Hawthorn of Pampa told a federal court there was constant unrest and excitement aboard the SS William Eastland on a 1944 voyage from Galveston to Arabia. Hawthorn, former chief engineer of the vessel, is seeking \$100,000 in damages from the West India Steamship Company. He alleges false arrest, lost wages and physical and mental pain. A Miami, Fla., federal court in 1946 acquitted him of a charge of murder in the death of William Major, Negro messman on the vessel. Hawthorn told this story to the court: He signed aboard the ship in Galveston in October, 1944, for a voyage carrying bombs, mines and tanks to American Army depots in Arabia and India. He was chief engineer in charge of a crew of 13 men in the engine room. After sailing from Galveston, Hawthorn said Major used abusive language toward him and at one time attacked him. The incident, Hawthorn testified, was reported and the ship's captain gave Hawthorn a pistol and warned Major to stop smoking marijuana. Major later was ordered to stay out of the engine room, he said. At a Suez Canal port, the engineer continued, Major brought some liquor aboard. "We sailed from Port Suez with the whole engine room crew intoxicated and not safe," Hawthorn said. He added that he later went to the engine room when he heard a disturbance. He said he found Major there and that the messman "pinned me in a corner."

Vehicle Travel Expected to Hit All-Time Record

HARTFORD, Conn. — Motor vehicle travel in the United States as measured by gasoline consumption and car registration will far surpass all previous records this year, The Travelers Insurance companies announced. Personal injury and property damage accidents increased again this year but fatalities showed a downward trend, the announcement said. Total gas consumption for 1948, according to the company's statisticians, will approximate 31,857,000,000 gallons, more than eight percent greater than last year's record figure of 29,434,000,000 gallons. Motor vehicle registrations for 1948 will reach 441,519,000 about ten percent over the 1947 total of 379,910,000. Of the 1948 registration total, 31,445,000 are passenger cars and 10,064,000 commercial vehicles. The year's death toll, the companies said, will be approximately 31,300 killed, two and one-half percent lower than the 1947 figure of 32,100 fatalities. The injury total, however, will be up four and one-half percent and the total number of motor vehicle accidents will be more than 12 percent higher, they estimate. This year's fatality figure maintains a downward trend established last year. The 1947 toll was nearly four percent lower than the 1946 total of 33,411. In 1946, more persons were killed in auto accidents than at any time since 1941 when an all-time high of 39,969 fatalities was recorded.

Connally Favors Defense Pact

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Connally, stated to head the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says he favors a North Atlantic defense pact provided it can't automatically require the United States to go to war. The Texas said was in a matter the Constitution leaves up to Congress.

Texas Teachers to Attend Study Meet

AUSTIN—Five University of Texas faculty members will attend the 63rd annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in New York City, Dec. 28-30. Two of the professors will deliver papers. Dr. Richard W. Tyler, assistant professor of Romance languages, will speak to one of the Spanish sections on the dramatic technique of the great Spanish playwright, Lope de Vega; and Dr. Lee M. Hollander, Germanic languages professor, will talk to a Scandinavian section on "The Scandinavian God Orr." Others attending will include: Dr. J. E. Spell, professor of Romance languages; and Dr. R. T. Clark and Dr. W. F. Michael of the Germanic languages department.

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Survey Shows Workers Want Wages Tied to Living Cost

NEW YORK — The average factory worker wants his wages tied to the cost of living, will not strike next year unless living costs rise, and has no suggestion on how his company can cut costs without reducing wages. These are among the findings of a survey of non-supervisory workers in the manufacturing industries as reported by Factory Management and Maintenance, McGraw-Hill publication. The survey, conducted by the publishing company's research Department also shows that the majority of factory workers are inclined to think it is enough for a man to turn out an "average" amount of work, are undecided about the government limiting profits, and no longer expect Taft-Hartley law to cause many strikes. The article explains that the researchers conducted interviews in 24 states containing 97 percent of the factory workers in the United States and that interviews were allotted in proportion to geographical concentration of manufacturing workers, type of industry, size of plant, union affiliation (or lack of it), age group, and sex. In reviewing the question of wages, the survey shows that two workers in five believe that if production costs in their plants are cut, they would prefer that wages be raised rather than have the prices of their companies' products lowered. Two workers out of three have no suggestions for cutting costs without reducing wages. This can mean one of two things, says the magazine's analysis. "It can mean that management is doing a job so well there are few remaining opportunities to cut costs. It can also mean that management has failed to install cost-consciousness in employees. Factory Management believes that, in the great majority of cases, the second of these two explanations is closer to the truth."

"Here is additional evidence that there will be continued improvement in the strike picture through 1949," the magazine continues. "A majority of workers predict that there will be fewer or the same number of strikes. And fewer workers (22 percent as compared with 36 percent a year ago) predict more strikes in the year ahead." The article observes that, to date, workers' predictions on the future strike picture have been correct three times out of three.

WTSC Takes Over Airport At Canyon

CANYON — (WTNS) — West Texas State College took over operation of the Canyon airport recently after receiving full Civil Aeronautics approval for a flying school. The school, under the direction of Ted Reid, owns three airplanes for private and commercial training. Reapproval for the ground school was also given by the CAA. Flight instructor Jack Nesbitt of Fort Worth, is a former military, private and commercial pilot. He holds four licenses and has an A. and E. mechanics rating. Fourteen students are taking the flight courses. Used in the school are an Aerona Champion, two-place tandem ship; Aerona Chief, new side by side two-place trainer and a Bellanca Crusier, four-place plane used for commercial and instrument training. Manager of the college leased airport is George Webb. The field is large enough to accommodate large planes and does a volume cross-country business. A new floor has been laid in the main hangar.

AVC HEAD NAMED

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— Maj. Ruel C. Irwin of the Waco Air Force base yesterday was named department vice commander of the Texas American Veterans organization. The appointment was made by J. Earle Kuntz of Wichita Falls, Texas department commander. John N. Patton of Dallas was named department public relations officer.

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Waltz into Darkness BY WILLIAM IRISH

JULIA'S STORY: "Julia" tells herself her name is really Honey Durrant. She traveled the river boats as partner of a crooked gambler. On that night the real Julia had made friends with her, gambler that she was on her way to marry. She gambled, learning about it, did away with Julia, forced Honey to take her place. After marrying Durrant, Honey tried to back out of the arrangement but the gambler threatened her. So Honey, she (with Durrant's money). At the end of her recital, Honey sings herself into Durrant's arms. He made it impossible to resist her. XXIX A SOUND at the door awoke Durrant. It was a delicate sort of tapping, a coaxing pit-pat, as if with one fingernail. As his eyes opened he found himself in a room he had difficulty recalling from the night before. The cooling silvery-green of low-burning lights was no longer there. Ladders of fuming Gulf Coast sunlight came slanting through the slits of the blinds. He thought he was alone at first. He backed a hand to his drugged eyes, to keep out some of the over-acute brilliancy. "Where am I?" Then he saw her. Her cloverleaf mouth smiled back at him, indirectly, via the surface of the mirror she sat before. "With me," she answered. "Where you belong." The stuttering little tap came again. There was something odd about it that irritated him. He turned his head and frowned over that way. "Who's that?" he asked sternly, but of her, not the door. She shaped her mouth to a soundless symbol of laughter; then she stilled it further, though it hadn't come at all, by speaking her fingers over it, fanwise. "A suitor, I'm afraid. The colonel. I know him by his tap." Durrant, his face growing blacker by the minute, was at the bedside now, struggling into trousers with a sort of exorcising hop, to and fro.

Louis, and so far as I know, he's still engaged upon it." "He has no police power, has he?" she asked with quick, brittle interest. "Not so far as I know. I don't know what he can do or can't do, and I've no wish to find out. The police in New Orleans told me you were immune, but that was at that time, before he took hand in it. Your immunity may expire from one minute to the next, when we least expect it, while he's still around and about. Don't you see, we can't go back to New Orleans now." "No," she agreed without emotion, "we can't." "And it's better for us not to linger here too long either. Word travels quickly. You cannot help drawing the admiration of all eyes wherever you appear. You're no drab wallflower. Besides, my own presence here is well known; I made no secret I was coming here, and they'd know where to reach me." She raised her hand and snapped her fingers close before her face. "Very well, we'll go," she said gaily. "We'll be on our way before the sun goes down. Where shall it be? You name it." "What about Mobile or Birmingham; those are large enough towns to lose ourselves in." She made her choice with a pert little nod. "Mobile for now. I'll begin to pack at once." She stopped again in a moment, holding some article in her hands, and drew close to him once more. "How different this is from last night. Do you remember? Then it was an arrest. Now it is a honeymoon." She crept into his arms, looked up at him, her very soul in her eyes. "Do you forgive me? Do you take me back?" "I never met you before last night. There is no past. This is our real wedding day." "My Lou," she sobbed ecstatically. "My Jul—" "Careful, there," she warned, with finger upright to his lips. "My Bony." (To Be Continued)

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The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,  
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**JUNK JUNK JUNK WANTED.**  
Bring in your Junk Batteries, Iron, Brass, Radiators, Aluminum, Copper Wire, while prices are high.  
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**Beautiful Colorado Spruce Christmas trees are here.** Any size. Priced right at Harvester Feed Store and at vacant lot north of Furr Food. Select yours now.  
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**DRILLER** for W. D. Kelly wants furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Willing to put up deposit on place. Call 2453J.  
**95—Sleeping Rooms**  
**BEDROOM** for rent to lady. Close to outside entrance. Call 2881-W.  
**FOR RENT:** sleeping room, man preferred, by day or week. 905 E. Barj, Phone 3418.  
**FOR RENT:** large livable bedroom, private bath and phone. 1884 N. Russell, Phone 2643W.

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Until Friday night, 24th, we'll give a six piece Club Aluminum set valued at \$21.50 with sale of Dutch Oven Maytag Range, or a \$40.00 trade in on your old stove.  
A complete stock of Maytag washers to choose from—\$134.95 and up. Liberal trade in for your old washer.  
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- 1947 Kaiser ..... \$1750
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- Nice 3 room with double garage ..... \$2500
- Nice 2 room home near Woodrow Wilson School ..... \$2500
- 4 room modern with rental \$1700 down ..... \$2600
- Nice 2 room modern ..... \$2600
- Nice 5 room with garage, Finley Banks Addition ..... \$4750
- Lovely 5 room home Fraser Addition for quick sale, price ..... \$12,500
- Almost new 4 room modern home, with garage, fenced in yard \$4450
- Nice 4 room modern with garage, Talley Addition, good terms \$4500
- Nice 4 room East part of town \$1250 down, balance, terms. .... \$6450
- Large framed building about 30x100 feet to be moved, priced for quick sale.
- Two new 2 bedroom homes well located.
- Nice 2 bedroom home well furnished on Duncan St. .... \$3000
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- Three unit apartment, rental in rear, close in ..... \$6500
- A Helpy-Selfy Laundry, good location priced \$2500 and rent building.
- 8 room duplex, double garage ..... \$7750
- 2 good grocery stores, well located. One has living quarters.
- 6 room duplex, 2 baths, close in ..... \$4200
- Good Farms, Ranches, Income Properties.

### YOUR LISTINGS APPRECIATED

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The 8 or 10 nice places that I have priced right. --- The Farms, Ranches and Income Properties that I have. If you Want Bargains see me by Dec. 22.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL

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### THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ALL

Nice "roomy" 5 room home, will take automobile or small house in trade. Also new 4 room home, only \$1500 down.  
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### A HOME FOR YOU AND YOURS ---

We have a nice 5 room home on a corner lot with 2 rooms in back, all modern ..... \$6500  
Nice 3 bedroom brick home, 100 ft. lot. Let us show you this home.  
We have some nice homes in north part of town we can show.  
Extra nice brick close in---can't beat the price on this one.  
We have a call for a 4 or 5 room home, if you have something to sell call us.  
We have some 4 and 5 room homes and can be handled for \$1200 to \$1400 down.

STARK - JAMESON  
Phone 819W Phone 1443  
Rm. 3 Duncan Bldg. Ph. 2208

### HERE ARE SOME NEW LISTINGS ---

- Four room modern house on 1-3 acres, price ..... \$5750
- Farms, Ranches and out of town properties.
- I have for sale, going business, service station and 2 car garage, both fully equipped, including pick-up, 100x150 ft. business lot. Choice location. .... \$2750
- 4 room modern house ..... \$6750
- 5 room modern ..... \$8000
- 6 room modern ..... \$8500

All have just been redecorated.  
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W/2 house for lease on West Brown street.  
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Building 30 x 30, \$1500, \$1500 cash. Easy terms.  
Furnished apartment, three rooms on each side, with two tub baths and garage. \$8000. Terms.  
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### 96-Apartments

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment, 531 S. Ballard.

### 97-Houses

FOR SALE or RENT: Small duplex, furnished, on pavement. See at 325 Sunset Sunday.

### 98-Trailer Houses

WILL BUY equity in factory-built trailer. Phone 1493-J.

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I HAVE 550 acres of pasture land for lease. Call 9066P22 or 272 or 1459-J.

### 101-Business Property

AVAILABLE for rent or lease Jan. 1st, nice business building suitable for store or beauty shop. Large display windows. Inquire 605 E. Gordon. Phone 1493-J.

### 102-City Property

FOR QUICK SALE by owner. 5 room modern house, one and one half baths. Immediate possession. 709 E. Craven. Ph. 81-R. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### 103-Income Property

INCOME PROPERTY, including beauty shop, apartment units, etc. Always rented. Owner wants to sell due to other business interests. Inquire 605 E. Gordon. Ph. 1493-J.

### 110-City Property

Good downtown business property, income \$1200 mo. will take \$18,000 to \$20,000 to handle. Nationally advertised franchise. No information by phone.

### 111-Lots

Two brand new typewriters ready to go. They retail for around \$150.00—the wholesale price is around \$114.00

### 112-Trucks & Trailers

TWO light 2 wheel trailers for sale at 120 N. Sumner. Ph. 4012W. P. M. Precourt.

### 113-Out-of-town Property

FOR SALE by owner: 4 room house on 2 acres. See H. L. Rees, White Deer, Texas.

### 116-Farms-Ranches

FACTS ABOUT OZARK RANCHES Free circular available. M. BROOKS, Cabool, Mo.

### 117-Property To Be Moved

NEW 3 room house to be moved. 403 E. 1st.

### 121-Automobiles

SEE the latest 1948 Plymouth Club Coupe in town at 215 Sunset Drive, fully equipped. Price \$1695.

### USED CAR EXCHANGE

421 S. Cuyler Phone 315

### FOR SALE 1935 Ford, fair condition

1937 Pontiac for sale. In fair condition. Price \$160. See at 939 E. Gordon. See at 1128 Duncan.

### FOR SALE new 98 Oldsmobile 3 door

1947 Oldsmobile "78" Deluxe Town Sedan. Appearance and condition A-1. Contact King Philip, Miami, Fla., or may be seen at Reeves Oldsmobile Inc., Pampa.

### HERE is a Christmas Gift for Someone

1942 Chevrolet Club Coupe, R. & H., motor overhauled priced \$975.

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313 E. Brown Phone 3227

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1940 Chevrolet 4 door R&H \$735.

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1940 2 door Ford R&H \$675.

1938 Chevrolet 4 door R&H \$875.

1938 Chevrolet 2 door R. \$1500.

FOR SALE 1948 Ford special Deluxe two door, excellent condition through out. Call 1638.

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Also single bed and chest. See 1808H. Haughn at 528 Magnolia. Ph. 1808H.

### 126-Motorcycles

INDIAN Motorcycles Sales & Service 732 East Frederick Phone 2179J

## I NEED SOME MONEY

And I need it bad — and I haven't got much time to raise it—I thought that Republican Congress had fixed it to where it would amount to much, but somebody has done some changing somewhere—I haven't had a nights sleep since I got that Income Tax notice—I don't want anybody to give it to me, I just want to borrow—of course I cant quibble over the interest to much, as time is running short—I was down talking to Floyd Imel at the Citizens Bank and he suggested several names here in town for me to see—said they might loan me the money—I phoned their houses but everyone is out of town, and as far as I can learn they wont be back for some time—I did get to see Bill Castleberry, but all he could talk about was bear hunting—mabye Harry Kelly will let me have it—anyway I've got to do something, and do it quick even if I do have to pay 4%.

Here's a few items that we are overstocked with in our lovely Gift dept.—some of these items are on display here in our office, and of course, some are out in peoples garages here in town—heres a dandy— its a pre-war wheel chair—it's been well taken care of—made of the best material—rubber tired I think—hasn't been used much—we will sell you this for \$9.95, if sold before Christmas. If bought on the installment plan, we'd want \$2.50 down, and one dollar weekly payments with 8% interest on the unpaid balance.

Two brand new typewriters ready to go. They retail for around \$150.00—the wholesale price is around \$114.00 I think—these are nationally advertised brands—our price will be one hundred dollars each if sold this week—if you in the market for a typewriter heres your opportunity to own the best at a rock bottom price—these can be shown here in the office. (first floor)

Fred Cary called—said he'd just read this ad—Fred said he'd loan me some money to pay my tax if he didnt have to make such big payments every month on his Cadillac—he suggested that I try Bill Wilks or Roscoe Pirtle—I hadnt thought of Bill, but if I had to wait on Pirtle to loan me some money, I doubt if I would need it—Fred did offer to figure my tax and not charge me anything for two months, but I dont know—that 2 dollars I paid him last year sounded a little high to me.

And now folks I guess this little ad will just about wind up my advertising for this year—and I want to take this means to tell you all how much I have appreciated doing business with you—you've been mighty good to me—sometimes I think I might ought to quit advertising the way I do, it sounds so silly—even to me—but when you come to think of it, as busy and fast as this old world is going right now people still have time for a little relaxation, and if I can have a part in helping to help you forget the busy week that you've just been through, then I think I might be doing a little good.

When you read this go to Church—you'll feel better the rest of the day.

# A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

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109 W. Kingsmill Phone 312  
42 Years in the Panhandle  
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SO SHE MARRIES ANOTHER WIDOWER-- WITH TWO KIDS-- AND--OH, YES--HIS FATHER AND MOTHER LIVE WITH THEM, TOO--

THANK AND ONE TIP OF ONE HATLO HAT TO GIL BRADY PATTERSON N.C.

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- 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe.
- 1947 Ford Club Coupe.

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**USED CARS---**  
**NEW FORD TRUCKS**

- 1948 Ford Station Wagon Overdrive, Radio, Seat Covers and heater. 8000 miles. .... \$2085.00
- 1947 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup Low mileage—Has heater and other extras. .... \$1185.00
- 1940 Oldsmobile Tudor Nice clean car—Radio and Heater. .... \$650.00
- 1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan Very nice car—Special Deluxe model. .... \$985.00
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Immediate delivery on 2 ton, 2 1/2 ton and 3 ton brand new Ford trucks—Check our prices—Check our terms—We invite you to inspect these cars and compare with anyone else's anywhere.

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121 N. Ballard Phone 141-142

**NO BETTER BUYS**

- 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline, 4 door, loaded ..... \$2450.00
- 1942 Chevrolet Fleetline, 4 door, loaded ..... \$1550.00
- 1942 Chevrolet Aero, R&H, slick ..... \$1295.00
- 1941 Chev. Master Deluxe, 4 door, heater ..... \$1095.00
- 1941 Ford, Deluxe, 2 door, heater ..... \$1095.00
- 1939 Ford, Deluxe, 2 door, heater ..... \$650.00
- 1938 Chevrolet, 4 door, R&H ..... \$395.00
- 1937 Chevrolet, 4 door, R&H ..... \$295.00
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- 1948 K-5 Int. Truck, heater ..... \$1990.00
- 1948 Jeep, 1 ton truck ..... \$1000.00
- 1942 Chevrolet, Dump Truck ..... \$795.00
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- 2 Trailers either for ..... \$100.00

The Management and staff wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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We have on our lot 25 good clean Fords and Chevrolts. All in A-1 condition. These cars are priced worth the money and you can depend on their service—We also have a number of other makes and models for you to choose from. Come in and look them over.

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Used Car Exchange  
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**Here Is Our ... CHRISTMAS FEAST OF CARS**

- 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline, 2 door Aero Sedan. New loaded.
- 1948 Chevrolet Aero Sedan 2 door
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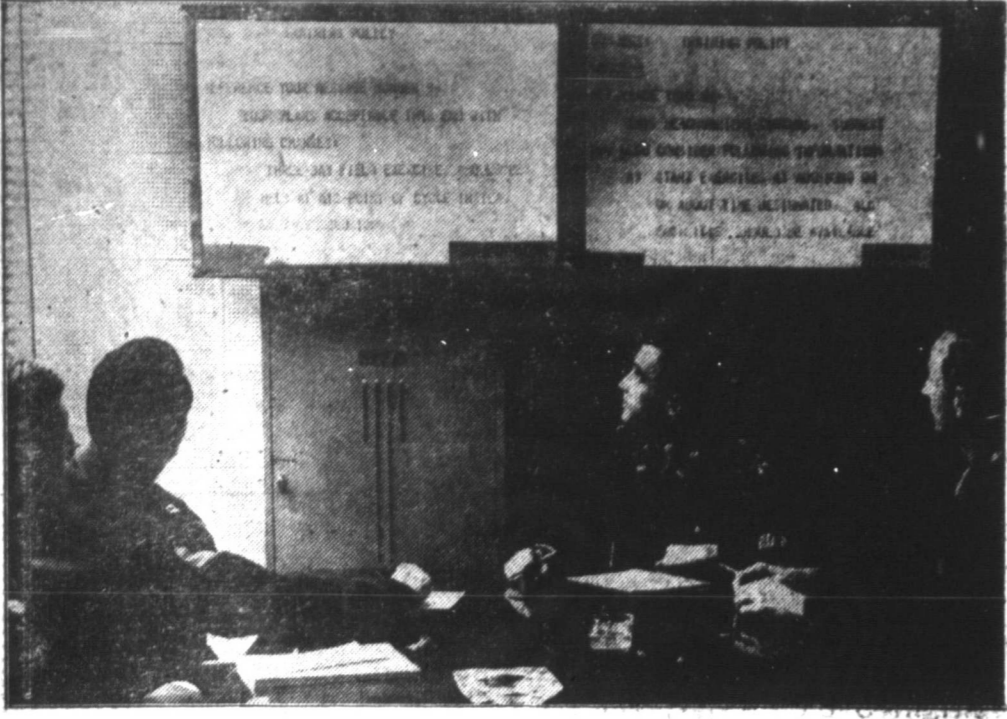
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CONFERRING WITH BERLIN VIA "TELECON"—Daily conference of military leaders in Washington with Berlin, Tokyo and other occupation headquarters are possible through use of the Army's overseas communication network. Messages prepared by conferees at the Pentagon are sent over radio teletype and simultaneously projected on a screen for comparison with incoming messages flashed on an adjoining screen. Transmission is instantaneous and secret.

## Self Defense Plea May Be Entered for Soldier's Wife

MARBURG, Germany—(AP)—A plea of self defense will be entered for Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, charged with murdering her war hero husband, if the U. S. military government court rejects two pending motions to free her, defense counsel said yesterday.

The trial adjourned late Friday for the weekend. A ruling on the defense motions is expected Monday.

The prosecution wound up its case Friday against the pretty 23-year-old mother from Malden, Mass., charging she deliberately shot and killed her husband after a bedroom fight and was not sorry she did it. The prosecution seeks the death penalty.

Prosecutor Worth B. McCauley contended the testimony showed that, three days before the shooting, Mrs. Ybarbo gave an indication of intent to kill.

McCauley cited testimony that Mrs. Ybarbo told the family maid: "You almost didn't have any boss today." He declared that this remark referred to her husband, St. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex.

After the prosecution wound up, the defense moved for dismissal of the charge and asked for acquittal of the defendant.

If the motions fail, defense attorneys said they would plead that Wilma shot in self defense. The defense also asked the court to dismiss a supplemental charge filed under German law. Legal circles await with interest the court's ruling on that motion.

Stuttgart, an American military government review board, acting on the case of an American woman accused of shooting and wounding her GI husband in Mannheim, ruled that American occupation personnel and their dependents are not subject to German law.

In the Mannheim case Mrs. Mary Mimms, 36, of Jackson, Miss., was tried by an American military government court, but under German law.

The ruling set aside the two-year suspended sentence which had been ordered and said she was not "amenable to German law."

Richard J. Jackson, chief of the legal division of the Wuertemberg-Baden military government, said he has ordered a retrial of Mrs. Mimms under military government law.

Both Mrs. Mimms and her husband, Willie R. Mimms, are back in the United States. She has consorted through her attorney, that the military government could extradite her to Germany.

In the Ybarbo case the court has heard testimony for the past four days from pretty German girls and their GI drinking companions, guests of the couple on the night of the shooting.

The northern sea-cow, a gigantic relative of the dugong, was discovered furling Bering's voyage to the north Pacific in 1741—and became extinct as a species in 1768.

## Teachers Are Subject of Legend

COLLEGE STATION—Virgil M. Fairies has learned what it means to become the subject of a legend. Fairies, head of the Management Engineering Department at Texas A&M College, finds it necessary several times a year to deny a tale that most of his students pass on as gospel truth.

Fairies is an outstanding national authority on thermodynamics, and his book, "Applied Thermodynamics" is the standard text on the subject.

According to the legend, Fairies once decided to take some advanced work in thermodynamics, and enrolled for a course in one of the greatest technical institutes of the nation, world-renowned for its scientific and engineering research.

But when the professor announced the text, (so goes the story) Fairies arose and left the room with the simple explanation, "I wrote the book!"

"Not a word of truth in it," says Fairies wearily when confronted with the tale. But this much is true: For the 1948-49 season, "Applied Thermodynamics" has been adopted by more than 70 leading American colleges, universities and technical institutes.

The list reads like a who's who of American educational institutions. Among technical institutes, the list includes California Tech., Carnegie Tech., Illinois Tech., Massachusetts Tech., Rensselaer Polytech and others.

Among the colleges and universities are A&M of Texas, City College of New York, Harvard, Ohio State, Southern Methodist, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Stanford, Texas Tech, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and many others.

"Applied Thermodynamics" was originally published by Macmillan Company in 1938, and a revised "post-war" edition was published a year ago.

Rob Roy, Scottish Highlands outlaw, was born a Macgregor, but was named Roy because of his red hair—and adopted the surname of Campbell.

## Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Note Book

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—You can grow richer by discarding as well as by keeping.

And what the world could well use this time of year is an international "throwing away day."

For years I have had a kind of informal throwing away day during the week before Santa Claus comes. It consists largely of cleaning my desk.

That doesn't seem like much of an adventure. But to me it is an epic task. For I am one of those forlorn folk cursed with a lifelong habit of being disorderly.

Each January the desk starts the new year as clean as the proverbial whistle (although a whistle could really be called clean only in comparison to a well-used tub).

But the daily snow of letters soon begins to hide its green surface. By spring the top no longer can be seen.

Month by month as the pile grows higher it plagues my conscience more and more. But when I finally gather up strength for my annual throwing away day, what do I find in this self-made hill of debris?

Nothing really very important. Only small problems postponed daily until they have become a great worrisome mound of care.

I find that time has made the problems of diminished significance. In half a day I remove this paper tumor that has caused me a year of needless vexation and frustration.

The desk is tidy, bare and new again, and I feel like I've had a nice clean shower. I am full of more virtue than the whole calendar of saints.

And in this mood I wonder why the same formula wouldn't work for mental ills that plague us as well as for this simple task of cleaning a littered desk.

Why shouldn't there be an international "throwing away day?" Instead of merely getting rid of an accumulation of answered letters, mankind could cleanse itself of all the petty hates and prejudices that set brother against brother, husband against wife, East against West, North against South.

Into the wastebasket with 'em. Yes, all of them—all the useless doubts, fears, grudges, confusions and groundless dislikes that clutter up life and keep us from

## Local Navy Quota Reported Filled

Chief S. A. Smullin, Navy recruiter, has announced that, for information of men contemplating enlistment in the Navy, quotas have been decreased, and it is now necessary for applicants to go on a waiting list.

Local sub-stations are allowed to send just a limited number of men to the main station in Albuquerque for enlistment each month. Men sent to the main station are taken in the order that their names appear on the waiting lists at the sub-station, it was explained.

He said that in order that men desiring to enter Naval service may not be delayed too long, recruiters are urging that applications be made early.

The local U. S. Navy Recruiting Station is located at the Postoffice Building, Amarillo.

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## Insurance Man Charged With Swindling by Worthless Checks

FRANKLIN, Tex.—(AP)—Four charges of swindling by worthless checks have been filed here against S. B. Jones, Hearne, Tex., insurance man.

Jones is in Robertson County Jail. He was found in Mexico Tuesday and returned to this county as the First State Bank of Franklin disclosed it had lost \$81,000 through bad checks.

County Attorney J. G. Lyles said he filed charges involving four checks totaling more than \$40,000 before Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, justice of the peace.

"That's just half of them," Lyles said. He said that other checks bringing the total to \$81,000 were cashed by the bank.

Jones had been held on a charge of passing a forged instrument—a charge that was filed here several days ago.

The county attorney said a decision on whether to examine trial would be held for Jones probably would be reached after a conference with Jones' attorney, J. J. Collins of Lufkin.

The check loss caused the First State Bank to announce that it would merge with the First National Bank of Franklin. W. C. Crane, president of the First State Bank, said the merger was to be made Saturday.

He assured depositors they would lose no money, that stockholders will stand the losses. Jones told a reporter Thursday he had "at no time violated any criminal laws."

"The business in which I was engaged and the use of the funds

## Nomination of Sen. Johnson Challenged Again

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nomination of Democratic Senator-elect Lyndon B. Johnson was challenged Friday when former Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas asked the Supreme Court to reopen proceedings.

Johnson was elected Nov. 2 and expects to take oath as a senator Jan. 3.

Former Texas Governor Dan Moody and other attorneys filed a petition asking that the case be brought before the full Supreme Court for review and that judgment and decree of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals handed down by Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black be reversed.

Justice Black heard the case on Sept. 27 and at that time lifted an injunction from Federal District Court in Fort Worth. The district court had granted a stay order restraining the state election officials from certifying Johnson's name to be printed on the ballot for the Nov. 2 election.

Stevenson claimed that the action of election officials in allegedly making fraudulent returns in the Aug. 28 Texas Democratic primary had deprived him of his civil rights.

PROFESSOR TAKES LEAVE—AUSTIN—Dr. Walter I. Firey, University of Texas associate professor of sociology, will take a leave of absence during the second semester beginning Feb. 1 to serve as visiting lecturer at Harvard University.

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