

U.S. Revamps Anti-Red Policy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States was reported today to be shaping a vigorous new policy—backed by a beefed-up Asiatic fleet—to block the spread of communism in the Far East.

The Navy said the 27,000-ton, 45-plane aircraft Carrier Boxer and two destroyers have been dispatched to strengthen the Seventh Task Fleet based in the Philippines.

Announcement of the shift in naval power late yesterday followed a session between President Truman and his top military and diplomatic strategists. Members of the National Security Council wouldn't say what went on, but it is known that planners have prepared a blueprint of Asiatic policy for Mr. Truman's approval.

At the same time, the State Department broadcast to U. S. shipping lines a warning from the Nationalist government of China that the approaches to Shanghai, the Chinese Communist Nationalists' largest port, have been completely blocked by mines.

That brought a prompt response from H. J. Ibrabrandt, president of the Ibrabrandt Line. His company, practically the only one operating American ships in the area, has run into frequent trouble recently with Communist blockade ships.

Ibrabrandt said in New York he has wired Secretary of State Acheson asking that a "strong protest" be sent to the Nationalist government on the grounds that mine-laying is a "clear breach" of American-Chinese treaties.

The Nationalists, led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, now have their headquarters on the island of Formosa, not far from Okinawa.

The new policy recommendations, said by Mr. Truman by the State and Defense Departments, reportedly call for an American military mission to Formosa to be established in the next few months, an interview by Senator Knowland (R-Calif.)

'Deacon' Jones Is Found Dead Here

M. W. (Deacon) Jones, about 75, was found dead at 10:15 a. m. today in the north part of Fairview cemetery. Mr. Jones apparently had died of a pistol shot wound in the chest and head. A .38 Colt was found at the scene. He was well known here as one of the founders of the Jones-Everett Machine Co., one of the first such businesses in this area. His residence address was 1801 N. Russell.

His body was discovered beside his car by cemetery caretakers Hawkins and Bramblett. Ed Moran, custodian, said that the body was found in a part of the cemetery not frequented by caretakers. An inquest was to be held this afternoon. There was no evidence of foul play, according to the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Jones had left home about 8:30 this morning, it was learned. He usually went for the mail around that time, and it was thought he had been detained in town. There had been no search for him.

The emergency call to the cemetery was answered by Blackburn, Shaw-Sims, but the body is being prepared for burial at Dunkel's Carmichael Funeral Home, which will be in charge of the rites. No arrangements for the services had been made at press time.

SOLON SAYS FORGET NEW TAX BOOST

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman might as well abandon any hope he may have for a tax increase next year, Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) said today.

The Republican leader declared that on the other hand there is "a very good fighting chance" that Congress will approve a cut in excise taxes at the session starting next Tuesday. Those taxes are the levies on such items as telephone bills, electric light bulbs, furs, jewelry and transportation tickets.

Millikin is chairman of the conference of all Republican senators. He also is the senior GOP member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. In 1948 he steered through the Senate the \$5,000,000,000 income tax law. (See SOLON, Page 2)

Doctor Faces Murder Charge In Mercy Death-Bed Slaying

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—(AP)—A prominent Manchester physician was held on a murder charge today in the mercy death-bed slaying of a 59-year-old woman cancer sufferer.

Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, father of two young daughters, was accused of taking the life of Mrs. Abbie Boroto, wife of an oil salesman, by injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins. He pleaded innocent to a first degree murder charge yesterday and was held without bail pending grand jury action.

Hillsboro County Solicitor William H. Craig said Dr. Sander, in the presence of witnesses, orally admitted injecting the lethal dose of air as "an act of mercy."

Craig quoted Dr. Sander as saying the woman had suffered a long time and that members of her family had asked him if anything could be done to bring an end to her suffering.

The county solicitor added that Dr. Sander made no attempt to conceal the fact he gave the woman a fatal injection.

It was an entry over Dr. Sander's signature in the records of the Hillsboro County Hospital—where Mrs. Boroto died last Dec. 4—that led to his arrest.

Dr. Robert E. Biron, Hillsboro County medical referee, said hospital staff members he refused to identify had called his attention to a notation that the air was injected into the woman's veins.

Dr. Biron said the notation was made and signed by Dr. Sander. Craig said Dr. Sander told him his patient died within 10 minutes after the injection, adding that death from cancer "might have been a matter of a few hours."

Neighbors said Mrs. Boroto had wasted from 140 pounds to a mere 80 pounds since she was stricken with cancer.

Her death certificate, signed by Dr. Sander, said she died of carcinoma of the large bowel and metastasis of the liver.

The dictionary defines that as a cancer originating in the membrane lining of a large cavity spreading to the liver.

Craig said that no autopsy was performed and because of the written record of the injection it may not be necessary to disinter the body.

EXPLOSION WRECKS SHOP AT HASKELL

HASKELL—(AP)—"All of a sudden the floor seemed to raise up . . . and parts of the building came tumbling down from everywhere."

That is the way a witness described a mysterious explosion which wrecked the Haszen Department Store here late yesterday, injuring four persons.

The property damage is estimated at more than \$35,000. The blast took place as Shahr Hansan, about 60, the store owner; his son, Rajah, about 20, and two women clerks were closing the store for the day.

The father was knocked unconscious and suffered possible internal injuries. The son had several burns on his face, arms and hands. Mrs. Marvin H. Hancock, about 50, a clerk, was knocked unconscious and received a fractured left leg, a possible jaw fracture, and cuts on her hands and face.

Mrs. Lucille Clifton, about 35, escaped with minor injuries.

Fire Marshal Marion Reese said the blast occurred in the basement of the two-story structure. It raised the floor of the store, shattered all glass show cases inside, blew out the store front, cracked an eight-inch sidewalk and shattered glass windows a half block away.

Reeves said last night that the cause of the explosion had not been determined. He said there (See EXPLOSION, Page 2)

Rain, Colder Weather Is Late Forecast

(By The Associated Press)

Cloudy and mild weather covered Texas today. In West Texas there was light rain.

The Weather Bureau predicted scattered rain in the Panhandle and South Plains of West Texas tonight and in the Pecos Valley eastward tomorrow. Occasional rain was expected through tomorrow in parts of East Texas.

The rain wasn't heavy enough to be of great value to Texas farmers, many of whom have been wishing for precipitation. Totals for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. included Amarillo .09 of an inch, Big Spring .23, El Paso .38, Del Rio .13, Laredo .06, Lubbock .21, Presidio .20, Ozona .07, San Angelo .04, Clarendon .09, Salt Flat .20, Guadalupe Pass .28, Wink .06, Junction .03, and Marfa .11.

Temperatures continued mild, but the Weather Bureau said a cold weather will move into the Panhandle and South Plains late tomorrow. Low readings this morning were 39 at Pampa, Guadalupe Pass and Salt Flat and 45 at El Paso. Other lows included Amarillo 47, Big Spring 40, Dallas 48, Houston 51, San Antonio 53, Lubbock 48 and Wichita Falls 49. Yesterday's high was 74 at Brownsville.

'Phone Halt Is Expected Tomorrow

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—A union attorney said today that "as things now stand" a strike of 30,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employees in six states will start at midnight tomorrow—New Year's eve.

It is the union's view, he said, that Southwestern Bell has in effect rejected a recommendation for settling the dispute advanced last night by four Governors and representatives of two others.

The Governors' conference plan was for a 15-day period of negotiations with the dispute to be submitted to arbitration if no settlement is reached by the end of that period.

Southwestern Division 2, CIO Communications Workers, accepted the Governors' plan on condition that the company did likewise.

But a company spokesman said: "We cannot at this time commit ourselves on arbitration. However, we are prepared to resume negotiations with the Federal Conciliation Service."

Everett E. Cotter, attorney for the union, said: "If the management leaders commit themselves to this proposition as we did, there will be no strike. As things stand now, the strike will start at midnight Dec. 31."

The conference was arranged by Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri, who called in the Governors of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Illinois.

If the union strikes, it will be inviting Governor Smith to invoke a state law providing for a general strike of 12,000 union members in Missouri.

In attendance yesterday, besides Smith, were Governors Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma, Frank Carlson of Kansas and Sid McMath of Arkansas. Illinois and Texas were represented by state labor officials.

The union seeks pay boosts, readjustment of classifications of certain exchanges and cities and shorter hours for some of its workers.

HST, Cabinet Taking Look At Reports

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman called in his cabinet today for detailed discussion of the report by his economic advisers calling for close cooperation with business.

The cabinet members were assembled for a preview of the President's annual state of the union message which he will deliver in person Wednesday before a joint session of the Senate and House.

White House plans call for sending the President's economic message to Congress next Friday with the annual budget of spending and revenue estimates of following a week from Monday.

Congressmen and others who studied the "fourth annual report" to the President by the Council of Economic Advisers agreed most of it would be pleasant reading for business, industry and Democratic politicians.

Prepared by Chairman Leon Keyserling and John D. Clark, the 38-page document stressed repeatedly a policy for cooperation between "free government and free enterprise."

Although the two White House economists warned against trying to predict President Truman's specific proposals from its text, they came out for:

1. Continuation of federal rent controls due to expire June 30.
2. "Immediate expansion of federal old-age security."
3. Government policies that "can place foremost emphasis upon encouraging steady business expansion and thus minimizing the fluctuations in business activity."
4. More consistency and stability in government programs and planning, including federal taxes.

The report proceeded to make some recommendations.

Among its points:

1. President Truman's forecast. (See HST, Page 2)

Board Halted From Letting Oil Leases

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State School Land Board today was blocked temporarily from awarding leases on 535 acres in Scurry County.

A temporary restraining order against such award was issued yesterday by Judge Jack Roberts of 128th District Court. His action was based on a suit filed by O. H. Wolters of Fayette County, challenging the state's claim of ownership.

A hearing on Wolters' request for a temporary injunction will be held Jan. 6.

Wolters challenged Constitutionality of a 1941 Legislative Act under which the School Land Board declared the 655 acres forfeited to the state in 1946. The act allows the state to reclaim public land if a private owner does not restate a contract declared forfeited within five years.

Wolters said he bought the land from a sheriff's sale in 1955 and was never notified by the state that it had declared the land forfeited in July, 1941. He said he learned of the forfeiture from a man to whom he leased the land this year.

He contended the 1941 law was unconstitutional because it did not require the state to notify land owners of forfeiture.

The suit is against L. A. B. Commissioner Bascom Giles, Gov. Allan Shivers and attorney general, members of the School Land Board. The board ordered (See BOARD, Page 2)

Governor of Island Gets New Powers

HONGKONG—(AP)—This British crown colony, faced with the possibility of a general strike, today gave its Governor virtual war powers to use at his discretion.

Emergency regulations were published empowering the Governor to take steps to meet attack or internal disorder. He was authorized to requisition manpower, property, bar strikes and lockouts in essential services and to utilize extraordinary police powers that would put the colony on a war footing.

The stringent regulations have not yet been applied to present labor strife in the colony.

The regulations came as the colony suffered from a rash of labor difficulties which may develop into a general strike.

Trolley workers already are on strike and the company has discharged several hundred employees and locked out the rest for refusal to collect fares and for slowdown tactics.

Other utility workers are threatening to strike. They demand, like the tram workers, an increase of three Hongkong dollars (about 50 cents U. S.) daily in their living allowance.

Showdown on Oleo Is Near

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Yulbright (D-Ark) said today that victory seems to be in sight at last in the long fight for repeal of federal taxes on oleomargarine.

A House-passed repeal bill, approved by the Senate Finance committee last April, is slated to be the first legislation taken up by the Senate after it reconvenes next Tuesday.

It would wipe out the present six-cents-a-pound levy on yellow-colored margarine, as well as special taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

Yulbright, a persistent battler for the legislation, told a reporter he is confident it will pass the Senate if it can be brought to a vote.

He was referring to the threat of a possible filibuster by dairy state senators who contend yellow-colored margarine is a deceptive imitation of butter.

Chancellery Is Blasted

PARIS—(AP)—A violent explosion blew in the door of the Chancellery of the Polish Embassy here at dawn today and slightly injured a watchman, the only casualty.

The Embassy itself, an 18th Century mansion across a courtyard from the bomber office building, was undamaged. Ambassador Jerzy Putnam, asleep in his quarters 100 yards away, escaped injury.

Police said explosives placed or hurled at the Chancellery entrance destroyed the heavy glass door and iron grill, and broke many windows.

Damage to the Chancellery interior was insignificant, the police said.

Officials made no immediate link between the explosion and the recent tension between France and Poland over the arrest and expulsion of Poles from France and Frenchmen from Poland. Poland also recently sent four Frenchmen to jail after convicting them of spying.

Suit Filed For Equal Facilities

AUSTIN—(AP)—A suit to enjoin the State Parks Board from denying Negroes the facilities at any of the state's 16 parks today avoided the next term of federal district court here.

The suit was brought yesterday by four Texas Negroes who alleged in the petition that their rights under the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution and under federal laws had been violated.

The next term of court begins Jan. 23.

U. Simpson Tate, Dallas Negro attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, filed the suit. He said the parks board is holding out for Judge Ben Rice to issue a temporary restraining order immediately in the case before the new court term opens.

Judge Rice could not be reached immediately, however. Tate said he was writing a letter to the judge.

The petition named the plaintiffs bringing the suit as W. Astor Kirk, professor at Tillison College here, and T. R. Regester, J. W. Presley and P. E. Medlock, off of Smith County.

They alleged that the Texas Constitution provides for the system of free public state parks for the benefit and use of all citizens and that the park board is charged with the duty of making the park facilities available to all citizens of the state.

It was further alleged that the plaintiffs made application to the board on April 19, 1949, for use of the parks for Negroes.

Children to Get Presents

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A Delaware River party is beginning today under a steady drizzling rain of picture books, dolls, blocks and cowboy suits bound for the children of Europe.

The flood of playthings is the nation's response to the American Legion's "Junior Marshall Plan"—a drive designed (1) to provide toys for European children born during or after World War two and (2) by so doing combat Communist propaganda.

Officially designated the "tide of toys," the project got underway the day after Christmas and was originally scheduled to end Jan. 7, 1950.

The response has been so great, however, that Legion officials announced the final date for shipment of toys to Philadelphia has been extended to Jan. 15.

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Rites Set for Christmas Day Accident Victim

WHEELER—(Special)—Funeral services for Zula Mae Blewins 11, who died Tuesday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Christmas Day, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The Rev. M. B. Smith will officiate at services in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Burial will be in Keller.

Her father, Kirk Blewins, who was not expected to live, is reported improving slightly. Her brother, Eugene, 9, is also showing signs of improvement after receiving a broken jaw and other internal injuries in the Sunday night accident near Henrietta.

Besides Zula Mae, eight other members of the family were injured when their car got out of control and plunged over a bridge rail.

All were taken to a Henrietta hospital.

In addition to those mentioned, Zula Mae is also survived by her mother, who remains in serious condition and a brother, Roy, 3, who has a broken hip. Both are in the Henrietta hospital. Other survivors are a brother, Charles, who was driving the family car on the return from a holiday visit with relatives in Cooper, Texas; another brother, Douglas, who remained with relatives in Wheeler and was not in the crash; two sisters, Wanda, Sue and Valois; an infant brother, and an aunt, Mrs. Janey Cain of Wheeler.

Booster Station Now Operating

CANADIAN—(Special)—Residents of Canadian and other towns supplied with natural gas by the Public Service Corporation need no longer fear a gas shortage since the new booster station has been completed and placed in operation.

The \$75,000 installation is about a mile southeast of the city limits. It is capable of "boosting" seven and one-half million cubic feet of gas daily, and is expected to overcome the problem of getting enough gas to the towns served by the line in severe weather.

Canadian is headquarters for the distribution system in this area. Ivan Conklin, manager of the Canadian office, is also in charge of maintenance in the area.

A new warehouse has been built near the booster station to house supplies.

W. P. Newton, contractor, of Dallas constructed the warehouse and booster station.

Houston Voting On Annexation

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston voters are deciding today if they want to annex 79 miles of land with an estimated 110,000 residents.

A light vote is expected.

If the proposed annexation ordinance is approved it becomes effective tonight. The City Council already has approved the ordinance on two readings.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe and city councilmen began the annexation proceedings a year ago but the original plans had to be changed because of conflicts with territory claims posted by several nearby towns.

Fort Worth Man Controls Uranium

FORT WORTH—(AP)—R. O. Dulaney, Fort Worth oilman and builder, now controls a uranium mine in southwestern Colorado from which is taken about 60 percent of rare metal produced in the nation.

"If uranium and atomic energy ever take the place of oil in industry, I'll be ready," he said here yesterday.

Dulaney said he bought half of the uranium property last May 1 and recently obtained an additional 25 percent from F. A. Sifton of Dove Creek, Colo.

Temple Seeks Less Salt in Drinking Water

TEMPLE—(AP)—Temple residents are asking state officials to do something about salt in their drinking water.

They want the state to stop someone they don't know who—from draining water from a 10-acre salt lake in the Eastland County oil field into Colony Creek, which flows into Leon River, Temple's water supply source.

Mayor Dan Perry said last night that if an injunction is the quickest way to get the flow of salt water stopped, then that is what the city will seek.

Wednesday, a party searching for the source of salt water traced the pollution to the headquarters of Colony Creek, about eight miles north of Eastland. A four-inch pipe from a lake, apparently formed by oil field wastes, was draining the salty water into the small stream.

Normally Temple's water contains about 85 parts of salt per million parts of water. Last Monday it contained 430 parts of salt. Yesterday it was 354.

The U. S. Department of Public Health says drinking water should not contain more than 250 parts of salt.

Father of Local Resident Succumbs

JAMES E. PARKER, 61, father of D. L. Parker, died early this morning at his home in San Angelo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in San Angelo and burial will be in Cisco by the side of his late wife.

The Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo is in charge of arrangements.



FRIEND OF THE FAMILY—Finley, the monkey, feels he has a special right to look on as his best friend, Erna, gives her pups their dinner at McCulloch Park, Muncie, Ind. Finley assisted at the birth of Erna's youngsters.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rain in afternoon and tonight except in Panhandle and South Plains. Saturday considerable cloudiness with occasional rain from Pecos Valley eastward. Colder in Panhandle and South Plains into Saturday.

OKLAHOMA: Considerable cloudiness and mild today, tonight and Saturday with occasional rain southwest today and in east and central tonight and Saturday. Highs today near mid 60s, lows tonight 48.

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 Tomorrow's Sunrise 5:55 a. m.
 Tomorrow's Sunset 5:40 p. m.

If it comes from a hardware store you'll find it at Lewis Hardware.

Lodge Picks New Officers

Pampa Commandery No. 97, Knights Templar officers for 1950 were elected and installed this week by Emmett Forrester, retiring eminent commander and C. P. Buckler, Joe D. Parkinson and William W. Simmons, past commanders.

The new officers are: Howard W. Beckerdite, eminent commander; Dale Pinson, generalissimo; Robert C. Grider, captain general; Harold Wright, senior warden; Vardeman Smith, junior warden; Weldon B. Colwell, prelate; DeLea Vicars, treasurer; William W. Simmons, recorder; Lawrence W. Jolly, standard bearer; David A. Rife, sword bearer; James Culppepe, warrior; and Earl Shuck, sentinel.

Borger Commandery No. 96 of officers and several Sir Knights have accepted an invitation to visit the Pampa Commandery Tuesday night at a special meeting at the Masonic Temple.

ATTORNEY RETIRES
HOUSTON (AP) — T. J. Arnold, general attorney for the American Republics Corp. here for the past 10 years, has announced he will retire, effective Sunday. He is a native of Henderson.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brady, 1329 N. Starkweather, became the happy parents of a five-pound 14-ounce son Thursday at the Worley Hospital. His name is David Jerome Brady.

Mrs. Jim Piersall, Perryton, recently underwent surgery at the Pampa Hospital. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Fireworks, Dick's Pet Shop, Shady Nook, Lefors Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Piersall, Redfield, Kans., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Forrest B. Smith, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Fred E. Johnson of Camp Douglas, Wis., left for her home last night after a month's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Hasse, 525 Doucette.

Dance New Year's Eve at the Southern Club. Make your table reservations now.

Bill Fox, Amarillo, visited in Pampa yesterday.

Edwin Snook, Amarillo, is visiting friends here.

Alan Williams, Amarillo, attended yesterday's Lions Club luncheon meeting.

Charles Lynn Anderson of Amarillo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cheta Anderson, who lives at 846 R. C. Newman, in Kansas before returning to Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham have returned to their home at 414 W. Francis, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mrs. Forrest B. Smith, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Worthwhile Home Demonstration Club will have a New Year's supper at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. O. G. Smith, 1004 Oklahoma.

Fillison School of Expression is accepting applications for enrollment. Classes beginning Jan. 2. Give your child a chance. Enroll today. 917 S. Barnes, Ph. 36.

Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Browning, Barkdale Field, Shreveport, La., left for Agenda, Kans., this morning after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Browning, Stanolind-Worley Lease. They will visit Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newman, in Kansas before returning to Shreveport.

Escaped Patient Returned by Sheriff
WHEELER (Special) — Donald Simpson, who was found unconscious beside Highway 66 near McLean Monday, was taken to Joplin, Mo., today by Wheeler County Sheriff Jess Swink.

The youth is reported to have received a head injury about a year ago and was under treatment. He had been missing from a Missouri hospital for several days.

He regained consciousness at the Shamrock General Hospital where he was taken when found.

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1949 was a total loss. I still have the same job... the same boy friend... and the same fur coat.

SOLON
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duction which Congress passed over Mr. Truman's veto.

The President has blamed the tax cut for most of the federal deficit, which administration officials estimate will amount to about \$5,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30. And Mr. Truman has said he knows of no way to wipe out the deficit without raising taxes.

There have been important indications, however, that the Presidential messages being prepared for Congress might call for a cut in taxes as well as for increasing some other taxes.

As for an increase, Millikin recalled that Congress did nothing at the last session about Mr. Truman's request (later withdrawn) for a \$4,000,000,000 hike in taxes.

"I don't think there is the slightest chance for any kind of a tax increase next year, either," Millikin added.

But he said he found "rooting-out" sentiment in Colorado for a slash in excise levies.

The Senate Finance Committee already has approved a measure which would pare excises to the 1942 figure in most cases — a reduction of 50 percent or more on individual items.

That bill or one like it almost certainly will be offered as a rider amendment when the Senate calls up House-passed legislation to repeal the federal taxes on oleomargarine.

Ordinarily the House would act first on any general excise revision because tax measures, under the Constitution, must originate in the House. But the oleo bill already approved by the House is actually an excise measure, so the Senate can broaden the bill's scope by amending it to cover other excise taxes.

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Former Pampan Dies in Oklahoma

A man identified as Calvin Smith Brumley, 28, formerly of Pampa, was found hanged in the Garfield County Jail in Enid, Okla., about 7 p. m. yesterday.

Brumley, who had been working in an oil field near Enid, was arrested by highway patrolmen about 4 p. m. yesterday on a driving violation.

According to police officials in Enid, Brumley had tied his belt around the foot of the bed and his neck. Then he laid down.

Brumley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley of Hugoton, Kans., were notified of his death and were to arrive in Enid sometime today to claim his belongings.

It is believed Brumley had been married, but that he had obtained a divorce recently.

AEC Office Delays Location Decision

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. (AP) — A decision on location of an Atomic Energy Commission regional headquarters is not expected for some time, an AEC official declared.

Carroll L. Tyler, Los Alamos AEC manager, said that bidding for the headquarters are Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M.; Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Amarillo, Texas.

MILD MIAMI BEACH

Weather Bureau records show Miami Beach is blessed with mild temperatures averaging 70.3 degrees during December, January, and February, when most of the nation is buried in snow.

FIRST MULE

George Washington bred the first mule in America. The King of Spain presented him with the first jack ever brought to this continent.

HST

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er of a "300 billion dollar economy within a few years" will be reached if government and business continue to cooperate.

2. Additional methods must be found to improve the "productivity and incomes of low-income groups."

3. Government programs must be carefully tested to see if they "promote general stability and expansion or rob Peter to pay Paul."

4. Agricultural programs, such as farm price-supports, should be "consistent with the need of urban consumer incomes."

5. There is room in America for both "small conducted big business and for small business."

EXPLOSION

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was no sign of fire after the blast, and no smell of gas.

Mrs. Clifton said she and Mrs. Hancock, who were standing near the center of the store.

"All of a sudden," she said, "the floor seemed to raise up and merchandise and fixtures and parts of the building came tumbling down from everywhere."

Thomas B. Robertson had just walked past the store and the flying debris narrowly missed him. He said he ran into the wrecked building to find Mrs. Clifton still standing. He dug Mrs. Hancock from under debris which covered her.

MARKETS

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP) — Cattle 200; calves 150; steady, calves steady to weak, supplies scant; good 1,057 lb. fed steers 27.00; common and medium grade cows 14.50-15.50; canners and cutters 16.00-14.00; bulls 15.50 down; cull, common and medium slaughter calves 12.50-21.00.

Hogs 350; steady; good and choice 200-270 lb. hogs 16.25-50; lighter and heavier butchers 15.00-16.25; sows 13.00-14.00; feeder pigs scarce.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP) — Cattle 200; calves 100; scattered sales about steady; few canner and cutter cows 11.50-14.50; few beef cows 14.50-16.50.

Hogs 1200; active, generally steady; good and choice 180-270 lbs 15.50-16.00; mostly 15.75 down; top 16.00; spanglers; good and choice 230-270 lbs 15.00-45; sows 12.00-13.50.

STATE RECOGNIZED

PARIS (AP) — France today announced her recognition of the United States of Indonesia.

Compact Commission To Name Secretary

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A secretary will be named for the Pecos River Compact Commission Jan. 19 at Midland, Texas.

The commission, formed to regulate use of Pecos River water and promote development along the river in New Mexico and Texas, also will decide when to open its Carlsbad, N.M., office.

State Engineer John Bliss, New Mexico's representative on the compact group, said the first annual report also will be issued at the session.

LAST RITES TODAY
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Funeral services will be held today for William Harvey Allen, 60, author of "Anthony Adverse" and other books, who died Wednesday.

Baptists Support Hospital Aid Test

DALLAS (AP) — A proposed court test of a federal act which allows federal aid to church-owned hospitals is being supported by Southern Baptists.

The announcement was made here by Dr. Duke McCall of Nashville, executive secretary-treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is here attending the Sunday School Conference of the convention.

Dr. McCall said the court test will be led by the Baptist Joint Committee office, maintained in Washington by four Baptists bodies, including the SBC. He did not know when and where the test case would be filed.

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Many Leaders Seek National Policy on Old Age Pensions

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series on the growth of pension systems. It takes note of the increasing number of questions affecting employers, workers and the government.)

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The administration nods unspoken approval of labor's headlong rush for privately bargained old age pensions. But many officials today have misgivings.

Some think it is time to frame a national policy, in terms like these:

1. That some standards for pensions should be applied to all workers — a standard at least based on the needs of the worker more than on the sheer power of his union to bend the employer to its will.

2. That if, as seems likely, po-

tent new economic forces are being turned loose by the piling-up of huge private pension reserves, the government should at least know their probable impact on the national goals of constant rising production and standards of living.

Already some agencies are considering whether the government should not regulate, or at least inspect, the hastily planned pension plans sprouting in every corner of industry.

They suspect that some flimsily built, single-company plans may collapse in times of business stress. That would leave the workers with disillusion, instead of old age security.

Manytime the federal social security system, still geared to the "basic minimum" needs of an elderly person during the depression, has started to move forward.

And when Congress sets up shop again next week, labor won't be alone in the push for bigger social security pensions. A large section of industry will be in there quietly pushing too.

The reason is obvious. The current fashion in private-industry plans is for the company to foot the whole bill or most of it. In the federal system, workers and management split the cost equally.

Congress is expected to approve an enlargement of social security benefits roughly in proportion to Sunday's boost in the social security payroll tax. It goes up 50 percent, from 1 percent to 1 1/2 percent on employers and workers alike.

The coverage of social security may be broadened to cover 11,000,000 more persons, bringing the total of protected workers to 46,000,000.

The union drive has raised this question: should 8,000,000 workers (the number estimated covered by private pension plans) receive relatively high pensions which are paid out of the cost of the goods which 60,000,000 workers buy?

Republican Senator Taft in proposing that Congress study the "feasibility" of \$100 pensions for all 65-year-olds, says: "If a steelworker is entitled to a pension of \$100 a month, why not a waiter?"

Privately, officials state unanimously that the government is bound to favor any achievement of workers in bettering their economic status.

Some of the government's top economists are concerned right now about this prospect: that in 1950, when more companies have figured out what pensions will cost them, there will be a wave of price increases.

And that this wave may come about the time that industry is facing a moderate deflation, with the result that sales fall off and the mild decline becomes a real downspin.

Not that labor's pension demands are any more inflationary than wage demands. They are less so, because they don't put ready spending money in the workers' pocket.

An opposite view is held by many. They point out that pensions, by improving the buying power of retired citizens, will be a boost for business. Also, that to stabilize the income of this large section of the public will lessen the chance for wide swings of inflation and depression.

'Think' Subject Of Lions Meeting

"Think" was the title of Dr. Orion Carter's address yesterday at the Lions Club luncheon meeting. Dr. Carter is pastor of the First Methodist Church.

"There never was a day when we needed to think as we need to think today," he told the Lions. "As we think about 1950, whether it be in the form of New Year's resolutions or business plans, what we really need down deep underneath is to be able to have faith in each other, in God and in the universe."

In urging the men to try to think and live constructively so that when the end of 1950 approaches it will be better than

Town May Hold Bright Future

HYNDMAN, Pa. — (AP) — There's a bright future in the cards for Hyndman — scene of a million-dollar fire that wiped out the town's business district.

The blaze last Sunday night was the climax to a run of bad luck this year.

Many Hyndman residents formerly were employed at the plant of the Celanese Corporation of America near Cumberland, Md., 15 miles south of here. In recent months the plant laid off nearly half its force.

Hyndman's biggest industry was the Pennsylvania Lumber and Post Co. A week ago the lumber yard burned down. Three days later another fire wiped out the other major source of revenue — the business firms which made the town a trading center.

But, the nationwide attention Hyndman gained as it burned brought more than sympathy. Pennsylvania's Governor James H. Duff ordered all departments of the commonwealth to cooperate in providing immediate aid.

Representatives of the state departments of Forests and Waters, Commerce, Military Affairs, Highways and Public Instruction, and the State Public School Building Authority are scheduled to meet with town officials.

Among subjects to be discussed is getting state aid to rebuild the town under the new federal housing law.

Private industry is looking to Hyndman, too. Members of the Lions Club excitedly showed representatives of a furniture manufacturing company. The name can't be disclosed yet, they said, but the firm is interested in all the unused manpower located in town.

Savings, Loan Association In 21st Year

The Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, now in its 21st year, has more than doubled its assets during the past three years, officials said yesterday.

The principal organizers, most of whom are still officers or members of the Board of Directors, see the association as a service in substitution, rather than as private enterprise.

There are no stockholders in the accepted sense of the term. Farris C. Oden, president, said. Instead, the profits are divided among depositors with savings accounts.

Since its principal activities are lending money to prospective home-builders, "we feel that we are helping promote both thrift and home ownership — two indispensable factors of the American way of life," Oden said.

Depositors collected more than \$71,000 in dividends during 1949, and assets total more than \$3,200,000.

The association, whose main offices are in Pampa, moved to new quarters at the corner of Kingsmill and N. Frost Nov. 1. It has branch offices in Amarillo.

Besides Oden, officers are Aubrey Steele, secretary-treasurer and manager; and P. B. Carlson, vice president.

Pampa men on the Board of Directors are: C. P. Buckler, DeLea Vicars, E. L. Green, Jr., and Thomas L. Wade.

Other directors are: S. Wayne O'Keefe, chairman of the board; R. Earl O'Keefe, S. D. Safranko, M. B. Welsh, and J. B. Bourland.

Red Light Districts Moved to Outskirts

REYNOSA, Mexico — (AP) — The red light districts in Reynosa, and Matamoros will be moved several miles outside the cities' limits by Jan. 1.

The order was given by Gov. Raul Garate of the Mexican State of Tamaulipas.

Roy Rendon, Chamber of Commerce manager here, said yesterday the reason for the move was objections from residents living near districts in both cities.

Approximately 3,000,000 pounds of soap is used annually in the United States.

the end of 1949, Dr. Carter cited a scripture: "As a man thinketh, so is he in his heart."

President O. E. McDowell presented the December Lions Sweetheart and Cub Lion with gifts from the club. Martha Paras received a compact and Richard Williams a Lions shirt.

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ANOTHER SPHINX FOUND IN EGYPT—Egyptologists touch up new Sphinx recently uncovered in the long lost Avenue of Sphinxes between Karnak and Luxor, in Egypt.

'Missing' Man' 107, Only Seeking Work

OCEAN PARK, Calif. — (AP) — Clapiano Chavez, 107, laughed when police found him and told him he had been reported missing.

"Oh, I can take care of myself," he smiled. "I was only looking for work."

Pampa Pastor Speaks At Methodist Meeting

WHEELER — (Special) — The Methodist Men met for a supper and regular business meeting in the basement of the church last night.

Dr. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa, was guest speaker for the group's last meeting of the year.



'EVIL'—Italian-born sculptor Diego Calcano-Feraud exhibited this statuette called "Evil" in his first one-man show in London. Bora in Naples, Feraud studied in Rome.

Swimmer to Be Resort Guest

DENISON — (AP) — Roy Sutter, 26-year-old wounded war veteran of Fort Worth who is planning a 15-mile swim on Lake Texoma May 14, will come to the lake May 7 and be the guest of Burns Run Resort for the week prior to his attempt.

Mrs. Thema McBride, manager of the resort, said the invitation includes his family and party.

Sutter knocked off from work- outs over the holidays, but plans to step up his drills after Jan. 1.

The character "Frankenstein" was created by Mary Shelley in 1818.

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It Is Better to Prevent Disease
The recent elections in New Zealand and Australia have a world-wide significance.

It is true that the new governments cannot immediately reverse free enterprise as we understand it. Socialism has progressed too far in those countries to make it possible to get rid of it easily.

It remains to be seen how successful Australia and New Zealand will be in breaking loose from the fetters that socialism has piled upon them. At best it will be a long and grueling process.

The record speaks for itself. It is easy enough to denounce capitalism, but the fact remains that capitalism has given more people more abundance than any other system ever devised.

Gracie Says
In Massachusetts a volunteer fireman, getting paid only for the time he worked, was recently arrested for starting a fire.

Washington....by Peter Edson
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Fair Enough - Pegler

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
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In Defense of Santa Claus

but let them know that it is their Heavenly Father, who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers, who answers their prayers.

There was once a skeptic — a sincere one! But he died a firm believer in all that he had been skeptical about.

There was an historic personage called St. Nicholas or Santa Claus. A good many people called him a canonized saint.

Well, Peg, is your skepticism about Santa Claus melting just a little? Two children were once sent to bed prematurely early on Christmas Eve by an irate father.

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Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES
'Crisis in Education'

Since this column has had so much to say about our educational system, I want to quote further from Bernard Huddell Bell's book 'Crisis in Education.'

The basic conviction of the founding fathers about the function of the State is plain in the statement in the Declaration of Independence that every human being has inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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Three-Legged Races Fun, if You Keep Step



National Whirligig

news behind the news

WASHINGTON — John L. Lewis' supposedly shrewd move in signing new contracts with a few small operators has backfired so explosively that he may be forced to call another nationwide strike after New Year's in a last, desperate move to stave off the most crippling reverse in his stormy career.

Besides insisting on a \$15-a-day wage as against the present \$14.05 and a 35-cent-a-hour royalty for the welfare fund in place of the current 20 cents, he has insisted on the provision that his men will work only when they are "willing and able."

WORRIED — That safeguard enables him to call a walkout or declare a three-day work-week without making himself liable to the Taft-Hartley Act.

ONIS — Mr. Lewis does not want to order another strike here. He does not care to challenge the status quo.

INSULTED — The oddest feature of the new situation is that President Truman is extremely reluctant to resort to the law which he has denounced so roundly.

SURRENDER — Thus Mr. Lewis does not yearn for a strike lest he be hit again with the T-H weapon.

QUICKIES — Ken Reynolds
1. I'll sell my power saw with a News-Week Ad—what for?

The Champ

By GORDON MARTIN

We have many ways to put a man's endurance to a test, and we cheer the stubborn fellow who lasts longer than the rest.

Now just let a pair of females get their phones up to their ears, and you'd think they hadn't had a chat for ten or twenty years.

The great progress made by the people of Israel means the spread of knowledge and experience to other lands in the Middle East.

I think there is a very good chance of getting some international attempt to find a market for surplus.

That the censors leave producers nothing to work with any more but "empty little fairy tales," and the bishops of the United States came right back with the announcement that the most offensive in number and quality in the history of the Legion of Decency.

Jack Benny moved from NBC to CBS and his first comment was: "I wonder if CBS has a free parking lot."

LADY ASTOR CRITICIZES — Hollywood highlights: Hollywood had enough worries at home and no one paid much attention when Lady Astor made that crack about "wretched little Hollywood glamor girls" throwing monkey wrenches into the machinery of the world.

Party of the year was Errol Flynn's fantastic "coming out" party to celebrate his split with Nora Eddington.

CASTING SEARCH OF THE YEAR was for a mule to play the title role of the picture, "Francis." The Democratic Party's mule finally got the job.

The Doctor Says

By EDWIN J. JORDAN, MD

The large breathing passageways which go to the lungs are called bronchi. When the lining of these tubes become irritated, the condition produced is spoken of as bronchitis.

It comes suddenly and is usually at the start may seem to be just an ordinary cold. A feeling of heaviness over the chest and pains in the bones are common.

Often bronchitis comes on more slowly and is said to be "chronic." The causes of chronic bronchitis are much the same as those of the acute variety.

Drugs are not so helpful in many cases of chronic bronchitis, though they may relieve the symptoms somewhat.

Change of climate, when it can be arranged, is an important part of treatment for many patients with chronic bronchitis.

Question: Would you advise the use of a silver-covered copper baby cup which is quite worn?

ANSWER: Neither the copper nor the silver should be in the baby's mouth as they can be swallowed safely.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted musical instrument

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
46 Domesticated
49 Make lace edging
51 Drink made with malt

Yuletide Party For Church

SHAMROCK — (Special) — A lighted tree loaded with gifts for the exchange, arrangements of English ivy, silver leaves, red berries and candlelight formed the setting for the annual holiday party for members of the Fidelity Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Selbert Worley presided from the tea table, which was laid with Irish linen and centered with an arrangement of red rosebuds on a white base. Tall white tapers placed in snowballs were at one end of the table with the silver service at the opposite end.

Mrs. Raymond York was in charge of the program, which opened with the singing of carols, led by Mrs. D. C. Goff, with Mrs. D. W. Hawthorne at the piano. Mrs. Gaston Harbour was at the register, and presented each guest with a corsage of holly.

Also on the program were Mrs. Allen Toler and Mrs. Duward Price. Mrs. Garland Abernethy headed the invitation committee. Mrs. Dave Skidmore and Mrs. Vernon Carter, decorations; Mrs. Price, arrangements and Mrs. J. T. Isaacs, refreshments. Mrs. George Stanley, teacher, was presented with a gift from the class.

Palm Room Scene Of Square Dance

A. L. Mills called the dances at a square dance held at the Palm Room last Tuesday night. Hostesses were Cook, Ruth Roberts, Carol Leary, Anita Wedgworth, Carol Hughes, Johnnie Coffee, Carol Miller and Anita Southard.

Punch and cookies were served from a table decorated with Christmas trimmings.

Guests were Ruth Stewart, Buddy Sharp, Jim Osborne, Jackie Edwards, LaVanda Smith, Tommy Turpin, Duggan Smith, Charlene Koenig, Butch Reynolds, Nancy Coley, Noel Dalton, Julia McConnell, John Jones and Dan Teed. Kenny Anderson, Bunky Fanton, Billy Culppepper, Betty Osborne, Pat Reynolds, Eddie Colburn, Richard Hankins, Phillip McGuire, Don Cook, Karen Rice, Sonja Sampson, Mary Young and Sheila Chisholm.

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(2) MEASURE DISTANCE BETWEEN EYES.
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THE MAIL BAG
MR. A. L. WASHINGTON, D.C. ... SHOULD BE RESPONDED WITH READER OR DULL KNIFE AS SOON AS ITS THICKNESS IS LESS THAN 1/8 OF AN INCH.

The Pampa Daily News Women's Activities

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Holiday Party in Farris Oden Home Honors Youth of Methodist Church

A holiday party in the Farris Oden home, 1306 Williston, was given by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church for the young people of the church. The guests spent the evening, 8 to 10 Tuesday evening, talking over high school days and discussing the merits of their various colleges.

Christmas decorations trimmed the home. The round serving table was covered with a dark green cloth, caught around the edge with clusters of silver bells. Centering the table was a large 'Y' Susan laden with Christmas greenery. Completing the table appointments were red tapers in graduated heights and the silver tea service. Spiced tea and Christmas cookies were served.

Pale green paneling, framed in darker green roping, above the fireplace made a perfect background for the mantel decoration—a small white tree. Green roping was also used on the stair rail, and ended in red bows. One door was almost completely covered with Christmas greeting cards which the Farris family had received during the holiday season.

The hostess committee, headed by Mrs. L. E. Cool, also included Mrs. Oden, Mrs. A. B. Carruth and Mrs. Leslie H. Hart.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Barbara Ann Carlson, JoAnn Applebay, Nelda Davis, Bonnie McBee, Gerry Carruth, Virginia McNaughton, June Ann Fahle and Betty Joyce Scott.

Malcolm Douglass, Janie Branson, James W. Harrah, Lois Yoder, Joan Thompson, Don C. Oden, Richard B. Hughes, Don Lane, Dick Oden, Rebecca Oden and Bob Oden.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
Before going to the next table to get today's hand, I asked Harry Fishbein (who with Mrs. Phyllis Schellenberg operates the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York), what is the hardest thing for the beginner to learn about contract bridge? Fishbein said that every beginner has three obstacles to overcome.

First—he has to learn that carelessness is a definite weakness in his game. Second—he has to learn to listen to the bidding and never forget it at any time during the play of the hand. It will help him in many ways. Third—he must take time out to analyze every hand and remember what it pays once in a while to risk the loss of an extra trick in order to defeat a contract.

Fishbein refused to make any comment on the bidding of today's hand, but I am inclined to think that with East and West vulnerable, Fishbein would have opened the bidding with four hearts in the South position. Then it would have been very difficult for West to double that contract, not having heard from his partner.

If he elects to bid five diamonds, that contract would have been defeated.

West opened his singleton spade, which East won with the ace. He returned the nine of spades. West ruffed with the three of hearts. If West now is not careless, but stops to think and analyze the hand, he will know that it is only wasted energy on his part to cash his diamond king.

He has doubled the contract, therefore he must take his only chance to defeat it. His partner has supported diamonds. His partner has returned a high spade, which is the suit-directing play. It asks you to shift to the higher of the other two unbid suits.

So West returns a small diamond. East wins this with the queen and leads another spade, which West trumps with the king of hearts, thus defeating the contract.

Visit by Deputy Grand Matron Honors OES Chapter

WHEELER — (Special) — Wheeler chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was honored Tuesday evening when Thelma Bairfield of Clarendon, deputy grand matron of district two, section two, paid her official visit to the chapter.

After a short business session Helen Russ, worthy matron, presented the gavel to Mrs. Bairfield, who brought Christmas greetings and best wishes to the chapter from Mabel Harl, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Texas. She also instructed the chapter in the changes in the laws of the order, which were made at the grand chapter session in Dallas in October.

Men of the chapter were hosts of the evening. Refreshments were served to 30 members and guests. Other out of town guests were C. E. Bairfield, and Mrs. Evadene Cox of Clarendon, and Mrs. Mary Hazel Vanzandt, worthy matron from the Mobeetie chapter.



KITCHEN MEMO

Complete oven meals are efficient time-savers and can include every course from soup to dessert. When cooking your oven meals, use an **Oven-Made Vegetable Soup**. Most other recipes in the complete oven meal won't take as long as three hours' cooking as does this soup but adds it into the oven ahead of the other dishes. Put 3 lbs. beef knuckle in dutch oven or tight-lidded pan. Cover with 2 qts. water, set on oven rack, turn thermostat to 350°. Cook for 2 hrs. Then mix in 1 cup carrots, 1/2 cup cabbage, 1 cup potatoes, diced, 1 medium-sized onion, 1 stalk celery, diced, 1 tsp. salt. Cook an additional hour. Note: Tomatoes, turnips or rutabagas may be added to the soup. It may also be cooked over a low flame on the top burner if you're not baking.

Old powder puffs are flexible and soft, enough to make excellent silver polishers and for applying cleaner to mirrors.

Add a comfort for cold bathrooms is a gas space heater now made in white to match bathroom fixtures.

When a hot dish sticks to oil cloth, pour hot water around it and in a few minutes you can pick up the dish without marring the oil cloth.

An owner's guide is always included with your gas range. It's a good reference for time-saving hints on meal preparation and cooking and simple everyday care.

Equal parts of finely crushed cornflakes and flour will make a crisp crust for fish. Keep the flame turned low because you don't need as high heat to brown the crust.

Laundry bleach whitens kitchen sinks. Pour on the wet porcelain, then rinse well.

Rita's Baby Gets Just One Paragraph

LONDON — (AP) — The stately London Times told the story of Rita Hayworth's new baby in a paragraph Thursday. The headline: "Grand-daughter for the Aga Khan."

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WINTER SALAD

A delicious winter salad is made by molding apple cider with unflavored gelatin and adding diced raw apple and celery. Use red-skinned eating apples and leave the peel on for attractive color.

Studio Meeting Place for Music Club at McLean

McLEAN — (Special) — The Junior Music Club met in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio, Dec. 28, for its regular meeting. Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Mrs. Earl Eustace were hostesses. Billy Eugene Rodgers and Ophelia Eustace were featured as soloists.

Others appearing on the program were Bobby Weaver, Joe Lawrence Howard, Lois Ann Graham, Lester Sitter, Laura Mae Switzer, Suzanne Hibler, Deane Clayton, Linda Foster, Pauline Erwin, Monta Jean Kennedy, Betty Dickinson, Max Billingslea, Gayle Mullanax, Celts Sue Hensley, Donna Ruth Magee, Glenda Switzer, Glenn Howard, Molly Erwin, Beth Brooks and Bobby Decker.

There were twenty-seven guests present.

A reunion of the Windom family was held at the Legion Hall

Friendship Class Of Wheeler Church At Holiday Social

WHEELER — (Special) — A holiday party in the Methodist Church basement last Wednesday evening entertained members of the Friendship Class of the church.

Miss Yvonne Hubbard directed games and gifts were exchanged. A gift was also presented to the pastor as the party was on his birthday. A Christmas basket was made up for a family of the community.

BROCCOLI SOUP

Leftover cooked broccoli makes a delicious soup when combined with chicken stock or bouillon and milk. Season well with salt and pepper, an herb or two, and a sliver of garlic. Remove the garlic before serving.

Steamed puddings reheat easily in the top of a double boiler. To hurry up the process cut the pudding in slices before reheating.

Mobeetie OES At Christmas Party

MOBETIE — (Special) — The annual Christmas party of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night in the reception rooms of the Masonic Hall.

After the covered dish supper was served the group sang carols and exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. J. L. Dunn acted as Santa Claus.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing forty-two. There were 28 members and guests present.

HEARTY SOUP

Combine tomato and mushroom soup for a hearty first course. Serve with toasted cheese sticks.

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An Open Letter Of Thanks

All of us at Sunshine are very humble and very grateful for your wonderful cooperation in making the Sunshine (gathering place) Christmas Tree an outstanding success. The employees of Sunshine delivered your gifts to the many deserving families that were checked and double-checked by the experienced and capable personnel of

The Salvation Army - Lt. McClure
Gray County Welfare Board - Ethel Anderson
American Red Cross - Mildred Claudor

We want to thank The Pampa Daily News for their loyal support.

We wish to thank Ken Palmer, general manager of Radio Station KPDM and Coy Palmer for their unending, untiring efforts. We attribute a large part of the big success of the Sunshine Tree to these fine men.

Tom and Rex Rose were fine to let us use their Ford Motor Company Showroom as the "gathering point" for the hundreds of gifts, and actively assisted in all the operations.

We have saved the best for the last. We want to thank you and you and you for every gift that you gave so we could distribute it for you. Some of you gave clothes, some gave food, some gave toys. Several gave cash and with it we bought a hen (at cost) for each family. You are wonderful and we appreciate it.

Sunshine
DAIRY FOODS

"Pinkoy" Vineyard & Howard Vineyard

Church Activities

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Editor's Note: Some church listings may be wrong. Church officials should check and if they are not right, correction should be written and sent to the office. Other listings have been dropped because evidence has been lacking. The Pampa News would like to have listings on all churches—both correct ones.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH 301 N. Front 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Sunday service; 8 p.m. Wednesday service. In reading room in the church edifice is open daily except Sunday. Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST 600 N. Front. Rev. Russell E. W. Moore, minister. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 54 S. Barrow. Rev. W. H. C. Black, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Youth Fellowship. Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HARRAH METHODIST CHURCH Rev. B. C. Armstrong, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Preaching 10:50 a.m.; Fellowship 11:30 a.m.; Church School 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 707 W. Browning. Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, minister. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH (Colored) 406 Elm. Rev. E. L. Newell, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening worship 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THE LIGHTHOUSE MISSION 1124 South West. Rev. J. H. Henshaw, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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CALVARY CHAPEL CHURCH 200 block on Lefors Street. Pastor, Rev. L. R. Freeman. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, young people's service, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1015 Brown. Rev. Ernest A. Hughes, pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. Morning worship; 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic services; Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m.; Young People's service.

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SALVATION ARMY 111 E. Albert. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Young People's League, 6:15 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday service, 8 p.m.; Wednesday Ladies Home League, 2 p.m.; Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Latter Day Saints) Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Young People's League, 6:15 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday service, 8 p.m.; Wednesday Ladies Home League, 2 p.m.; Wednesday.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH East Tying and Houston Streets. Bible School in a.m. Preaching, 10:50 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, Cottage Bible Class, 8:30 p.m.; Minister, Robert A. Bolton.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 1216 Duncan Street. Sunday School 9 a.m.; Divine Service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur A. Brown, 122 S. 2nd St.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH 412 E. Main. Rev. H. L. Williams, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL CHURCH 1210 Alcock. E. H. Martin, pastor. Church School 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 408 N. Wells. Church Services each Sunday at 10:30 Sunday and Wednesday evening services at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. Henry H. Tyler, minister. 9:45 a.m. Church school; 10:50 a.m. Worship; Communion, 11:30 a.m.; Youth Group meeting, 7:30 p.m. Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner West and Kingsmill. E. Douglas Carver, pastor; Virgil Mott, education and music director. Sunday School 9:45. Everyman's class meets in City Hall. Morning worship 10:45.

HOBART STREET BAPTIST Curtis Lee Brown pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday services at 8 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH (Colored) 406 Elm. Rev. F. Felton Nelson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD 601 Campbell. Rev. Lester Young, Paragona Pl. 504 N. Main. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Young People's Endeavor at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 506 North West. Herbert Lamb, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Saturday and legal holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 N. Somerville. This M. Donald, minister. Bible Study for All Ages, Sunday, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching, 10:45 a.m.; Ladies' Supper, 11:45 a.m.; Preaching and Worship, 7:30 p.m.; Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.; Bible Study for All Ages, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Douglas E. Nelson, Ph.D., Minister. Church School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Nursery for pre-school children; Junior II and Senior II; Westminster Fellowship Groups 6:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 500 South Covler. Rev. H. H. Shivers, pastor. Sunday services, radio program over KEDS, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; General Prayer Service, 11 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Christian Ambassador Service, 6:30 p.m.; Elmo Hudson, president; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday at 2 p.m.; W. M. C. meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Prayer service, Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.; young people's service.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 N. Somerville. This M. Donald, Minister. Bible Study Sunday, 9:45 a.m.; Sermon and Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.; Bible Study for All Ages, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Corners Purcell and 4th Browning. Edward K. Koenig, 715 Hobart, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m.



LOOK HERE—Just the thing for keyhole kibitzing in this red satin, visored evening cap with an elongated peephole. Parisian designer Schiaparelli, in a surrealistic mood, turned out the fantastic topper, complete with a weird, diamond-clip eyebrow.

Church. The call was signed by Dr. M. O. Williams, Jr., and Miss Kathryn Bierl, in charge of the Board's missionary recruitment at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The countries to which the group will be assigned are Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Uruguay. Positions offered are high school teaching, youth work in churches and community centers, assistantships to pastors, adult education in night schools, religious education, health and nurse services, agricultural training. Applicants must be between 21 and 23 years of age, single, graduates of college, members of some evangelical church.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, held at Charlotte, the churchwomen pledged themselves to fight intolerance and racial and religious prejudice, declaring that these constitute a menace to national unity and are in direct violation of Christ's commands.

Miss E. Gertrude Hanks, of Mendocino, Pa., a Methodist missionary who has often been called "the best-known and best-loved North American woman in Peru," died recently, while on a trip through the country. For twenty-five years she served as missionary-principal of Lima High School, the only Protestant secondary school for girls in the entire Republic of Peru. During that period she developed it into one of the most important educational institutions in all South America, and hundreds of women from all the Spanish-speaking countries of the continent are its graduates and former students. She was decorated by the Peruvian government for her service to the nation and to womanhood. Born in Randolph Township, Penn., on July 27, 1886, she was educated at Edinboro (Pa.) Teachers College and at Allegheny College.

A call for 50 young men and young women to enlist for three years of missionary service in Latin America, and to be prepared for their jobs by August, 1950, has been issued by the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist

How the Christian Church Began

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. For some months during this year many Sunday Schools will be studying the story of the founding and growth of the Christian Church, as it is told chiefly in the Book of the Acts. It is hoped that this column will be of help to teachers and scholars, but inasmuch as it seems to be read widely by many who are not in Sunday Schools, it will deal in general with the story of the spreading of Christianity, without reference to particular lessons.

That story of early Christianity is both amazing and thrilling. What could be more amazing than that a little group of men and women in a small land in the midst of ancient empires could receive from a leader a mission of the conquest of the world? And with a spiritual message, the Gospel, be inspired to go forth with faith and courage, believing that this mission would be fulfilled? Is there not a deep thrill in the vision of Paul, the great Apostle, a Jewish citizen of Rome, and proud of his free-born citizenship in a slave-ridden world, surveying the vast power that had conquered all the then known world but declaring, "I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also... for it is the power of God?" (Romans 1:16).

Might against might? Power against power? What faith, and vision, and courage was in that little Jew as he set the empire of Christ, as yet in his Christian dream, ever against that vast empire of Rome with all its power over all the world? It was in Rome itself that I caught something of that thrill, as I stood years ago by the tower-

ing ruins of the great colosseum, and observed in its wall the tablet to the memory of the Christian martyrs who had fought and been thrown to the lions in the arena. I had been wandering about the "eternal city," contrasting its many churches, and their gold and glory, with the ruins of the ancient empire, the fallen forum, the symbols and center of political and pagan Rome. I thought of that inner and deeper faith, both Roman and Protestant, greater than temples made with hands; and I understood something of the power of that dream that inspired Paul, and of the meaning of those words of Jesus to His disciples, as the cross loomed over Him and them: "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world."

Today again the world is imperiled with materialistic might. Powerful forces threaten to destroy the Christian heritage and the Christian faith. Can we speak of the power of the Gospel, unashamedly, fearlessly, strong in the conviction that it is not by might, nor by power, but by the spirit of the Lord of Hosts that the world's redemption can be fulfilled?

What is more, can we live that faith? The world of today needs Christians, perhaps as it never needed them before. Christians whose sense of God's presence and power make even the might of the world seem weak. Christians who say, inasmuch as in us is, we are ready to preach the gospel.

I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. —Christ Jesus

Be Considerate When Grandmother Is Baby Sitter

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE AP Education Writer Fortunate are those parents who have a mother to fall back on as baby sitter. But don't overdo it. When a grandmother is prevailed upon to be the baby sitter for more than a few hours, considerable thought should be given to the situation, says the National Kindergarten Association.

It never was intended for a grandmother to care for a child or children or babies for any length of time, they say. She's not as spry, nor does she have the stamina necessary to do so. Yet many parents will leave their babies with grandmother while they go away on an extended vacation. For those who do, the Association makes the following suggestions.

- 1. Make sure all baby clothes are washed and placed where they can be reached without effort.
2. Leave sufficient canned food on the shelves to last ten days, should it be needed. Get a neighborhood girl to help out by running errands to the stores when necessary.
3. Baby is usually too heavy for grandmother to lift, so, suggests the Association, prepare living quarters on the lower floor so that grandmother won't have to carry it up and down stairs.
4. Tie baby's toys to long ribbons, so that grandma won't have to bend down to pick them off the floor where baby is bound to throw them. The same idea works

Letter Tells of Successful Operation To Save Sight of Rev. E. B. Joseph

Following are excerpts from a letter from Mrs. E. B. Joseph, who has just returned with the Rev. Joseph, from a 42-day stay in New York City where he underwent treatment of his left eye. "Rev. Joseph had a cornea transplant on his left eye in the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital on Oct. 26. It is in this hospital that the eye bank is located.

"The world famous Dr. R. Townley Paton performed this delicate, but very successful operation, and Rev. Joseph is seeing better every day. Dr. Paton told Rev. Joseph his case was one of the most serious he had ever handled."

Mrs. Joseph's letter also said that she and her husband spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Pelham Manor, N. Y., and that they spent their last weekend away from home in Philadelphia, and attended a Hebrew Christian Fellowship where 200 Hebrew Christians were present.

Mrs. Joseph invites anyone interested in learning more about this type of operation to write to her or to the Rev. E. B. Joseph at P.O. Box 936, Pampa.

for crib, carriage or playpen.
5. Baby might cry when grandmother goes out of the room. Parents can suggest that grandmother play a game of peek-a-boo whenever she has to leave baby. Gradually, she can lengthen the period of time she is out of the room before peeking in.

Read The News Classified Ads

Cleanup Time for Jewelry—Real Or Make-Believe

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer Jewelry—both real and make-believe—must be kept clean if pearls, pins, necklaces and rings are to reflect their brilliance and your good grooming. Jewelry responds to regular clean-up sessions just as other accessories do, but there are rules for keeping these precious accessories sparkling.

Precious gold and platinum, diamonds and rare stones can be cleaned with jewelry cleansers that are designed to do just that. But a home-brew of strong soap, a little ammonia and lukewarm water will work miracles on your bedimmed engagement ring and wedding band. Dip your jewelry in and out of this solution until it looks clean, then remove the rings and run cold water over them.

Lukewarm water and soap alone, without the ammonia this time, will do the clean-up trick for semi-precious and synthetic stones and imitation gems held in fine settings.

Beads and chain necklaces take to a lukewarm soap-lather and soft-brush treatment. Soaking should be avoided because it tends to rot the string. Just dip the brush (it can be an old toothbrush) and rub over the beads. Pearls are a problem apart: Ori-

ental and cultured pearls can be cleaned in warm soap water and rubbed with a small brush, though a more professional cleaning can be done by the jeweler. All imitation pearls, no matter what the grade, will drop their pearlescence if dipped in hot water. If you must wash your pearls, dip them in slightly warm water, or better still, wipe clean with a damp cloth. Costume jewelry is apt to shed both stones and luster in a hot-water bath also. Most high-fashion accessories are brightened by gem-colored stones that have been fastened on rather than prong-set. Hot water dissolves the glue that holds stones to setting.

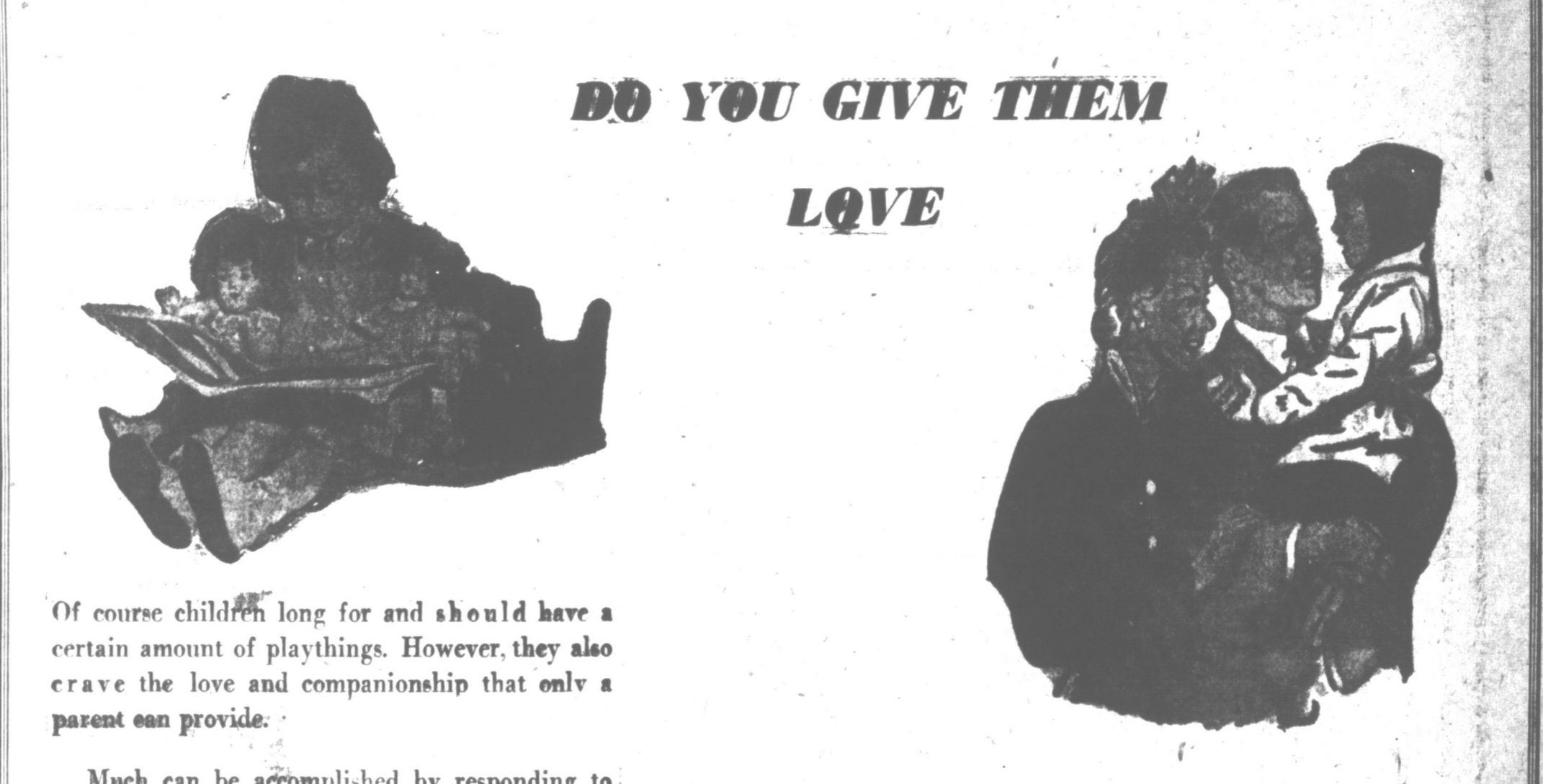
A damp cloth wrung out in lukewarm water will wipe up most of the soil that collects in tiny jewel crevices. If you must wash the pieces, place a cloth in the bottom of the washbasin filled with slightly warm water, just in case stones do fall out.

The only sound and durable foundation for true fellowship and brotherhood is love for God, and the teachings of Christ (Jesus) that direct us in love for others. —Henry Geelings

Past, present, or future philosophy or religion which departs from the instructions and example of the great Galilean Prophet, cannot be Christian. —Mary Baker Eddy The only way to realize that we are God's children is to let Christ lead us to our Father. —Phillips Brooks

DARIEN WAS FIRST The first permanent European settlement on the Americas mainland was made at Darien, Colombia, in 1510, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY BEGINS IN THE HOME



DO YOU GIVE THEM LOVE

Of course children long for and should have a certain amount of playthings. However, they also crave the love and companionship that only a parent can provide.

Much can be accomplished by responding to this longing in the heart of every boy and girl.

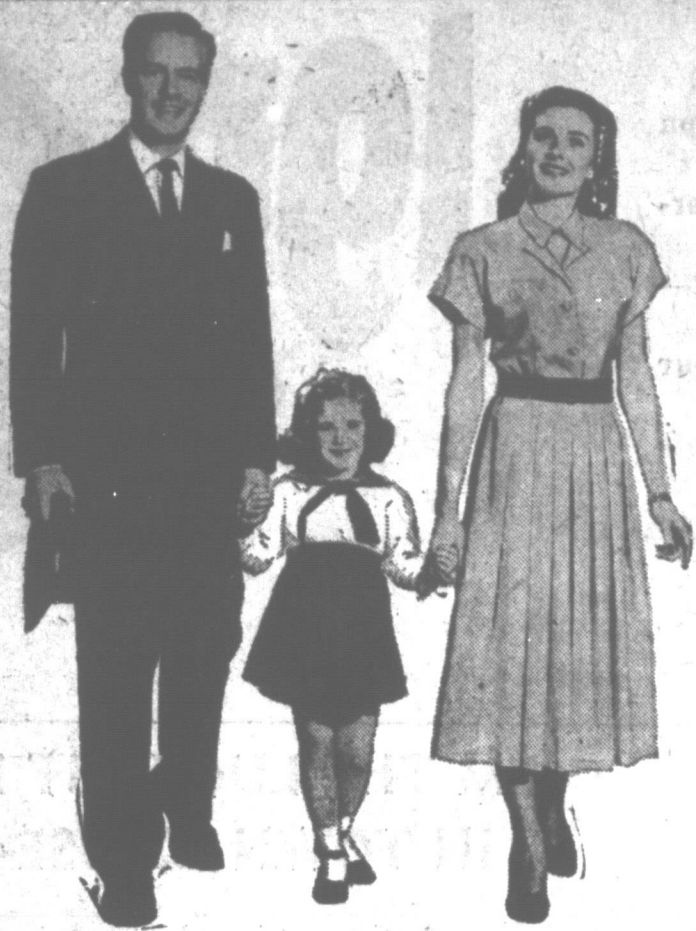
They want to see more of their mothers and fathers. Delinquents are children whose parents have found too little time to participate in their activities.

To them, Dad is a stranger if he becomes remote in his adult world. When he joins the "group" they start looking up to him with the kind of respect they usually reserve for celebrities. Then the son or daughter begins to realize that the "old man" is quite a guy. What he has to say becomes important because they understand him better.

It all boils down to this: Are you, as a parent, spending time as well as money on your youngster?

As Good Parents You Should... 1-Give the love and companionship so necessary to your child's welfare; 2-Attend church with your children; 3-Support personally the many fine organizations that provide recreation for boys and girls; 4-Devote some of your time to personal service in the activities that minister to the young; 5-Help spread good cheer and human understanding to families not as fortunate as your own. Wise parents know that duty to their children is more than food, clothing and shelter. They know that the home life needs to be more attractive to childhood; that wholesome recreation for their own boys and girls and their neighbor's children is the best way to prevent trouble and sorrow when the critical years are upon them.

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS

From all over the United States people continue to come to Pampa to make their home. Of course, it's little wonder when you look around and see all the industries, the fine stores, and most important of all—the fine, friendly people that make Pampa such a good place in which to live.

And you newcomers may well be proud of enjoying all of the characteristics of a moderate climate here in Pampa. You will have an average of 232 clear days per year. The summer nights at the Top o' Texas are most delightful.

Pampa is noted for its beautiful churches of all denominations and its stately public buildings, including the City Hall, Court House and Post Office, all built in 1929.

Pampa has four theatres, and a number of parks, playgrounds, tennis courts; with hunting, fishing and boating at Lake McClellan, south of the city. Good hunting may be had for deer, turkey and quail within a short distance of the city.

So, we, the merchants on these pages, take great pleasure in welcoming you to Pampa. It is our sincere hope that you will visit our stores soon.

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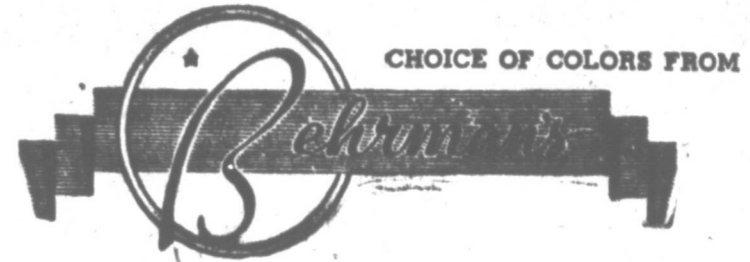
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Harvesters Overpower Kerrville, 66 to 18

Burkett Is 2nd Round Foe of Pampa

BROWNWOOD — The Pampa Harvesters opened defense of their Howard Payne Invitational Basketball Tournament championship here last night with a resounding 66-18 victory over Kerrville. The Green and Gold was scheduled to take to the court again in the second round play this afternoon at 4:20 against Burkett, who defeated Olney yesterday in the opening game of the tournament, 34-32.

Coach Clifton McNeely cleared his entire bench, giving every boy a chance to play in an attempt to hold the score down. The scoring was well divided, with James Gallimore canning 7 baskets for 14 points and Jimmy Howard pushing him with 5 baskets and 3 free throws for 12 counters. James Claunch, reserve guard, was third highest scorer, accounting for 11 points.

The Harvesters broke in front from the opening whistle and were never headed. They held a 37-7 halftime lead after holding Kerrville scoreless in the second quarter. With the second five playing the majority of the game they ran the score up to 47-11 at the three-quarter mark. Every man on the squad got into the scoring column with the exception of Little Elmer Wilson.

Other first round results yesterday were as follows: Big Spring 38, Early 35, Polytech of Fort Worth 32, Temple 26; Sweetwater 55, Three-Mountain 24; Odessa 44, Mineral Wells 28; Port Arthur 52, Memphis 37; San Angelo 51, Brownwood 50.

The defeat of Brownwood was the upset of the opening day. Playing in their own tournament the Brownwood five was considered the leading contender for Pampa's crown. Now the likely victor appears to be either Pampa, Polytechnic or Port Arthur.

Second round pairings today match Pampa against Burkett; Odessa against Poly. Big Spring against Port Arthur and Sweetwater against San Angelo. In consolation play Kerrville face Olney, Mineral Wells opposes Temple, Early meets Memphis and Three-Mountain faces Brownwood.

Finals for the tournament are scheduled for tomorrow night.

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	FG	FT	PF	TP
PAMPA	6	1	8	1
Hickman	2	0	11	1
Gallimore	2	0	11	1
Sutton	2	0	11	1
Wilson	1	2	4	1
Jones	1	2	4	1
Boyd	1	0	2	1
Taylor	1	1	2	1
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Claunch	4	3	11	4
Totals	22	12	59	16
KERRVILLE	0	1	2	0
Martin	0	1	2	0
Cunha	0	0	0	0
Kemper	0	0	0	0
Goldman	1	3	4	1
Smith	2	0	2	2
Stanton	0	0	0	0
Rhine	0	3	4	0
Archer	0	2	2	0
Totals	6	11	18	2
Score by Quarters:	2	3	4	Total
Pampa	20	12	14	46
Kerrville	0	0	7	7
Referee: Hugh Ingram.				
Umpire: Joe Burns.				

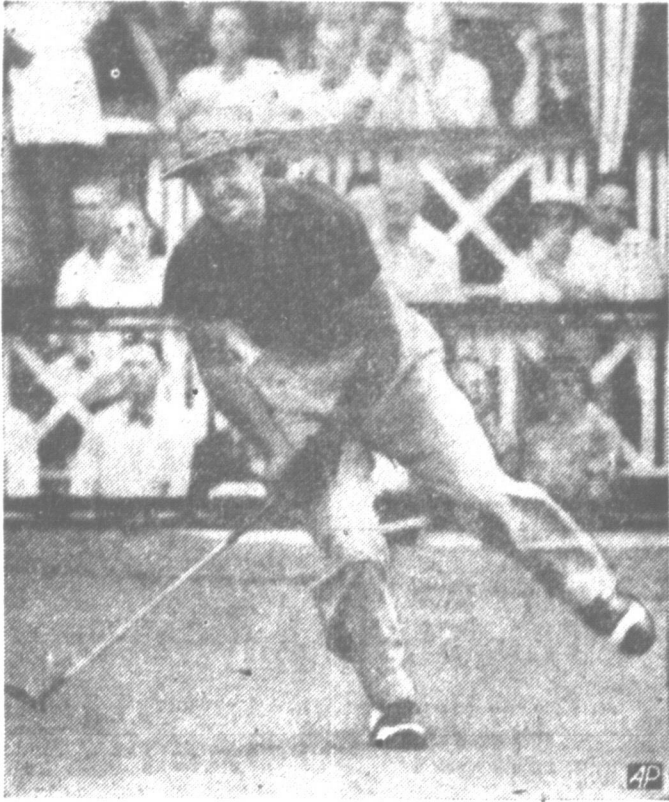
Kentucky Relies to Enter Tourney Finals

NEW ORLEANS — Kentucky came from behind in a nine-minute climax that carried them to a 56-56 overtime victory over Villanova last night and to the Sugar Bowl basketball finals against Bradley tonight.

Bradley coasted to the finals by trouncing helpless Tulane 78-46 in the first game of the tournament doubleheader.

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TOP MONEY WINNER—Sammy Sneed, PGA champion and top ranking money winner of 1919 with \$23,973 in tournament prizes, lands on one foot from an aerial spin after missing a putt in "world championship" tournament at Chicago in August.

College Game Doesn't Make Any Difference to Weaver

TYLER — (AP) — Lanky O'Neil Weaver, who was a national sensation last basketball season as he made 1,056 points in 43 games at Martins Mill High School, is up to his old tricks with Tyler Junior College this year. He's leading the team in scoring with 182 points in nine games.

But there's one complaint from Coach Floyd Wagstaff: Weaver doesn't shoot enough. Wagstaff thinks if he'd just pitch for the basket more instead of passing to teammates the sky would be the limit.

The big fellow has made 71 field goals and 40 free throws and in one game scored 32 points. That was the game in which a teammate got after him for not shooting more.

Tyler was on the last leg of a trip which took it 4,000 miles to the state of Washington. The Apaches had played five games in five nights from Hutchinson, Kans., to Bremerton, Wash. They were playing their second game with the Olympic College Rangers of Bremerton and were leading 33-32 at halftime.

Little Jerry Champion, a former all-stater from Crozier Tech in Dallas, and a junior college all-American guard last season, told Weaver:

"Listen, it's hard enough for us to get that ball down court to you and harder when you pass it off to us to shoot."

So O'Neil shot during the second half, and the Apaches won 83 to 65. Weaver shot 13 times during the second half. He missed three times.

That victory over the Rangers gave the Apaches a clean sweep on their tour. It was their eighth consecutive win for the season. They scored 613 points during the nine games for an average of over 71 per game compared to 510 for their opponents.

Pittsburg Tchrs. Win Enid Meet

ENID, Okla. — (AP) — The Pittsburg, Kans., Teachers are the 1949 champions of the Enid Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

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Football Ready for One Final Spree With 15 Bowl Games

Justice to Be in Top Shape For Career Finale in Dallas

Crozier Tech Is Cotton Bowl Schoolboy Champ

DALLAS — (AP) — Crozier Tech of Dallas downed Adamson, also of Dallas, 28-26, here last night for the championship of the Cotton Bowl High School Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Bloomburg beat Sherman 41-38 for consolation honors.

Sunset of Dallas won third place in the championship flight with a 44-43 decision over North Dallas.

Adamson gained the finals by beating North Dallas 37-29. Crozier Tech eliminated Sunset (Dallas) 43-27.

In earlier games of the consolation bracket, Sherman whipped Pleasant Grove 56-40 and Bloomburg knocked off Waco 59-41.

Dixie Basketball Finalists Play Tonight

RALEIGH, N.C. — (AP) — An upsetting crew and the tourney favorite square off tonight in the championship finals of the Dixie basketball classic.

Penn State, twice a surprise winner, runs up against host North Carolina State, which had been figured all along to be one of the finalists.

The Pennsylvania club swept into the title match by knocking off West Virginia, 46-41, last night after N.C. State had brushed past Georgia Tech, 57-34.

North Carolina gained the consolation finals by upsetting Duke 59-52, last night. Rhode Island State whipped Wake Forest, 61-57.

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with ever-greater consistency. In the accompanying picture, I indicate the strike zone, known as the 1-3 pocket.

A hook, delivered accurately and with medium speed into this zone, will consistently reward the bowler with a higher percentage of strikes, fewer splits and less bad leaves than any other spot contacted. We are speaking, of course of a right-handed bowler. A left-handed bowler should aim

for the 1-2 pocket pocket. Since a strike not only gives the highest number of points, but also does away with the necessity of rolling a second ball wherein an error is always a possibility, we should first turn our attention to building our game so that we can roll our ball into that strike zone.

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Firing Opens Tomorrow Afternoon

Justice to Be in Top Shape For Career Finale in Dallas

DALLAS — (AP) — The Choo Choo is ready to roll under full steam and that's a sign there's going to be some big doings in the Cotton Bowl.

Charlie Justice, glamor boy of Southern college football, plays his last game Monday. He'll be meeting one of the toughest teams of them all as he leads North Carolina against Rice in his valdictory of the gridiron.

Yesterday, Justice took a tough knock during North Carolina's practice. Everyone, including Choo Choo, was glad of it. It settled one question: will Justice be in top form for the Cotton Bowl?

Charlie has been plagued with injuries all season and up to yesterday there was doubt that he could go at full speed on an ankle that had been giving him trouble. It bothered him some, when he worked at length.

But there'll be no more worries. He got kicked on the ankle in scrimmage and it didn't slow him down a bit. That was the payoff.

So Justice will be sound and ready to give the 75,000 fans a show as he rolls for the last time Monday afternoon.

Chances are that the odds that have been riding on Rice will shorten with news of the Choo Choo's full recovery.

In four varsity seasons at North Carolina he has rambled for 7,411 yards — 4.2 miles — against opposing teams. This includes ball-carrying, passing, pass interceptions, pass receiving, punt returns and kickoff returns.

He has scored 39 touchdowns and passed for 25. Thus he has accounted for 384 points.

He will be winding up 11 years of football, this including two with Bainbridge Navy and one with an all-star Navy team during the war.

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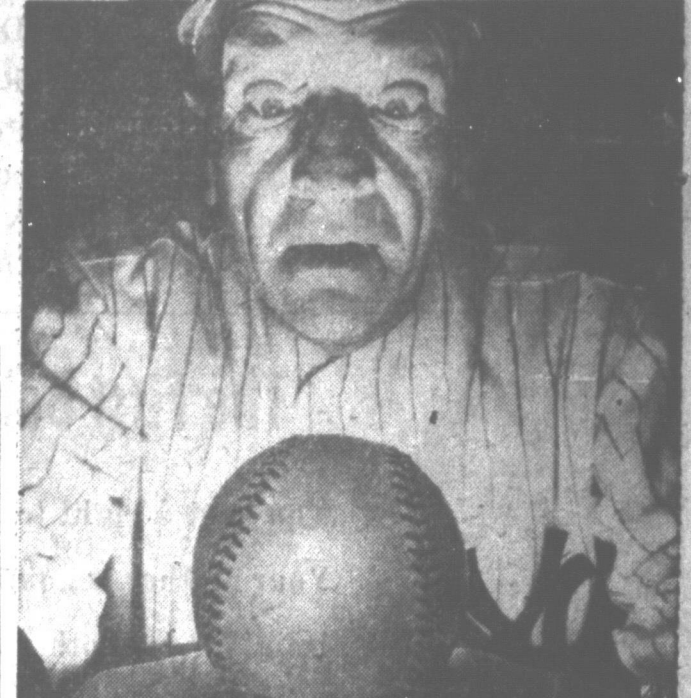
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CASEY'S CRYSTAL BALL — Lights flashed as Casey Stengel sought signs from his own private gazing ball February that his Yankees would win a pennant. The ball misled him but Yankees won anyhow and then took World Series.

First Cotton Bowl Basketball Tournament Opens Tonight

DALLAS — (AP) — Southern Methodist meets Navy and Baylor plays St. Louis tonight as the Cotton Bowl opens its first Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

The Easterners and Midwest-erners are given solid votes to kick Southern Methodist and Baylor out in the first round and clash tomorrow night for the championship.

Far from a capacity crowd of 5,000 is expected this evening. In fact, officials will be pleased with a 3,000 turnout. They do think that if there's some good, close basketball tonight the place will be jammed for the finals.

The Southwest doesn't put its best foot forward, however. Southern Methodist has one of the worst records among major colleges in the country, having won only two games while losing 10.619.

Undeclared Navy, which rolled up 267 points in four games—an average of 67—and St. Louis, with a 4-1 record and an average of 58 points per game, would be humiliated if they dropped a game to the erratic Southwest Conference quintets.

High scoring individual is Jack Brown, Southern Methodist forward, who has looped in 138 points. But his average is under that of Bill Wilson, the Navy hot-shot, who has flipped in 67 points in four games—an average of almost 17. Brown has made under 15 per game.

Lou Lehman tops St. Louis with 69 points in five tests. Bill Hickman is the top point-maker for Baylor with 83. The ace Bear cager, however, is Don Heathington, a tall forward, who has missed several games because of an injury. He is due to play tonight.

Missouri clash in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, with one-half a point going first to one side and then the other in the preliminary odds juggling.

The other bowls are the Sun at El Paso, Texas; Cigar at Tampa, Fla.; Pineapple at Honolulu; Tangerine at Orlando, Fla.; Oleander at Galveston, Texas; Salad at Phoenix, Prairie View at Houston.

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WARREN'S WARMUP

By Warren Hesse—News Sports Editor

QUESTION: Who is the only third baseman to ever win the American League batting championship?

THE COTTON BOWL GAME OF 1950 should be very interesting, not only on the field but also by watching the fans with the many counterfeit tickets trying to fight their way in. On the field it will be a battle between the undefeated Rice Owls and all-American Charley Justice. Most fans point to the Owls as the eventual victors, and all of the season's statistics bear out this prediction.

All I need is a temporary job... just long enough to finish paying for my new mink coat. Every time I see my total earnings for the year, I think of how rich I could be if I didn't have to live.

The Cotton Bowl, rapidly becoming the nation's top New Year's Day classic and already the wealthiest of the many bowls, will offer one of the finest passing displays of the day. The combination of Choo Choo Justice and Art Weiner will be watching aerials with the duo of Tobin Rote and James "Froggie" Williams. If Justice's passing can thread its way past the great Rice defense, led by all-American Joe Watson, it could be a close game. Otherwise, no.

The season's statistics for both clubs show the following, and it doesn't brood good for the Tar Heels.

Both teams played ten games, with the Owls playing the toughest schedule. Rice picked up 2,114 net yards rushing to 1,205 for the North Carolinians. The Tar Heels, supposedly an air-minded team (they flew to Dallas from Chapel Hill), completed 96 out of 191 passes attempted for a net gain of 1,220 yards. The Owls did surprisingly better; they attempted 383 passes, completed 98, good for 1,622 yards.

Justice is the leading Tar Heel ball carrier with a 3.1 average. Three Owls can top that mark. Sonny Wyatt has a mark of 5.1; Billy Burkhalter carries a 6.0 average and Bobby Lantrip's average is 4.5.

Rice has made one other Cotton Bowl appearance. They trounced Colorado University 28-14 in the 1938 classic. It will be the first appearance in the oval for the Tar Heels.

The Cotton Bowl Game got its start in 1897 when T. Curtis Sanford, a wealthy sportsman, conceived the idea of putting on a New Year's Day game. That year he matched Texas Christian against Marquette, TCU winning 16-8. The game lost money but Sanford continued to support it until 1941. In the '38 game Rice beat Colorado; in 1939 St. Mary's downed Texas Tech, 20-13 and in 1940 Clemson edged Boston College, 4-3.

In 1941 the Southwest Conference was prevailed upon to take over the game and immediately the conference champion was pledged to be one half of the game. Since that time the Bowl has continued to grow, making it necessary to enlarge the stadium from its original capacity of 45,000 fans to today's 75,342.

Results since the SWC took over the promoting role have been like this: 1941—A&M 13, Fordham 12; 1942—Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21; 1943—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7; 1944—Randolph Field 7, Texas 7; 1945—Oklahoma A&M 34, TCU 0; 1946—Texas 40, Missouri 27.

Elsewhere around the nation on Saturday and next Monday are many other big games. In the Sugar Bowl it's Oklahoma, against the Louisiana State Tigers, coached by Don Faurot.

In the Sun Bowl it's Georgetown against Texas Western. My nod goes to Georgetown.

The Salad Bowl pits Xavier against Arizona Teachers of Tempe. I'll take Xavier.

The Tampa, Fla., Cigar Bowl has a couple of small schools, Wofford and Florida State, with Wofford the winner on my card.

Stanford goes to Honolulu to play Hawaii in the Pineapple Bowl and to defeat them.

In the Tangerine Bowl St. Vincent's appears to be the victor over Emory-Henry.

San Jose and Texas Tech meet in the Raisin Bowl on the last day of the year, and I'll take the boys from Texas.

McMurry, led by who you know who, should best Missouri in the Oleander Bowl.

The Eastern All-Stars battle the West on Dec. 31 in San Francisco. I'll take the West.

The Northern All-Stars battle the South in the annual Blue-Gray game on Dec. 31. I'll take the North.

The Prairie View Bowl pits Prairie View against Flisk with Flisk the favorite in my book.

And to top all the football season, the Senior Bowl at Jacksonville on Jan. 7. Seniors from the North will battle Seniors from the South's schools, with the North again the favorite.

ANSWER: George Kell, Detroit Tiger's third sacker, became the first hot corner guardian to take the American League batting title by winning it this year.

FOREST FISH CHEYENNE (SF) — National forests in the U. S. contain about 10,000 miles of fishing streams.

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FEMALE ON A TENNIS COURT — Gertrude "Gorgeous Gussie" Moran displays the lace panties she had designed for herself as she plays in the June Wimbledon tournament.

Sugar Bowl Has Big Track Meet

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Five top collegiate track events are expected in the annual Sugar Bowl Invitational Meet New Year's Day.

But the hottest of them may be the mile relay that features teams from three A&M colleges.

Defending champion Texas A&M is back to defend its title. Oklahoma A&M will be trying to recover the crown that Texas A&M won last year. The Oklahoma Aggies have one man back from the 1947 team that set the Sugar Bowl record of 3:18.4.

Louisiana State University, which forgets to use the rest of its name "A&M College," is back to try to better the third place won last year.

Oklahoma A&M has Dick Stolpe back from the record team.

Another top event will be the 100 yard dash with Tulane's Paul Biens, Texas' Charlie Parker and Indiana's Charlie Peters among the entrants.

COURT patterns

Walker Takes Shot Crossing Key in California Weave Off Double Post

By NIBS PRICE California Coach BERKELEY, Calif. — (NEA) California employs a continual offensive weave involving a double host and three outside men.

The posts, 4 and 5 in the accompanying diagram, are six foot-three Bob Walker and six-five John Cunningham, respectively.

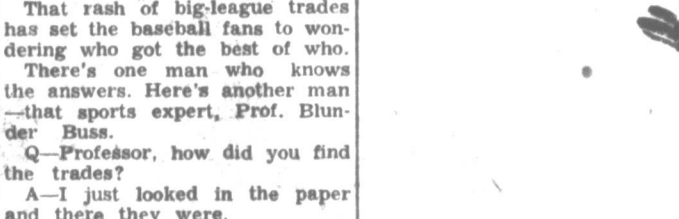
Player 3 starts the maneuver by dribbling in toward the center, passing to 2, while the two appear to be changing places.

Player 3, however, breaks in to return the corner as if for a return pass, as is consistent with the usual pattern.

At the same time, 4 and 5 are continually changing places with their own two-man weave.

Timed properly, Walker will come across, and into position, so that 2 launches his pass behind a screen set up by the breaking of 3 toward the corner.

Taking the ball, Walker, almost off-like in his agility around the key, takes a loop shot.



California weave off double post.

TO ADVERTISERS

Klein's Korner

By DICK KLEINER NEA Staff Correspondent That rash of big-league trades has set the baseball fans to wondering who got the best of who.

Their's one man who knows the answers. Here's another man—that sports expert, Prof. Blunder-Buss.

Q—Professor, how did you find the trades?

A—I just looked in the paper and there they were.

Q—No, I mean what did you think of them?

A—Oh, I thought they were very fine. Several teams benefited, I believe.

Q—Please be specific.

A—Well, that deal where the Athletics sent Heinie Majecki to the White Sox for Ed Killeman will be a big help to Pittsburgh.

Q—How do you figure that?

A—The Pirates didn't even figure in that trade.

A—They saved money. No cash was involved, you see.

Q—Oh. The biggest trade, Professor, was that Giants-Braves deal. Who got the best of that one?

A—It is a bit early to make a definite statement. Time alone will tell whether Dick Wakefield can regain the form he exhibited in the years when he was known as the Georgia Peach. If he does, I believe the Giants will come out the winner. Unless, of course, Buddy Kerr comes through for Billy Southworth.

Q—But in general, you believe Leo Durocher got the best of it?

A—I believe Durocher will be a big help to the Giants. He'll play a good game at shortstop and he's developing into quite a bench jockey.

OCU Wins All-College Cage Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma City University, which helped originate the All-College Basketball Tournament here 14 years ago but could never survive the opening rounds, finally won the title in its seventh attempt.

OCU, the Cinderella team of the tournament, upset Wyoming 56-35 in an overtime game last night. The score was 52-32 at the end of the regulation game.

In the battle for third place, Oklahoma A&M easily downed Arkansas 57-33. The Aggies, defending champion, lost to Oklahoma City, 37-35 in the semifinals.

Texas tripped Baylor 49-41 for the consolation trophy yesterday and Vanderbilt stopped Alabama 53-44 for seventh place.

Sun Bowl Squads Working Hard

EL PASO (AP) — The University of Georgetown University and Texas Western scheduled double workouts today to whip their squads in shape for the Sun Bowl Game Monday.

Single drills for both teams are slated tomorrow and Sunday.

Yesterday morning, Georgetown Coach Bob Margarita sent his squad through conditioning drills when a drizzling rain kept them off the gridiron. In the afternoon the team ran through a closed drill.

Margarita said his entire squad was in good physical shape but "they are rusty."

"We have had no heavy work since our game with George Washington, and we have a lot to pick up the next few days," he said.

Tentative starting lineups announced last night by the two coaches show Georgetown with a weight edge of at least six pounds, most of it in the backfield. The Westerner line will have a half-pound advantage.

McMurry Arrives For Bowl Game

GALVESTON (AP) — Both teams for the Oleander Bowl Football Game Monday are scheduled to hold workouts here today.

The Missouri Valley Vikings, from Marshall, Mo., arrived yesterday.

The McMurry College Indians are due to arrive by bus about 4 p. m. today.

The Vikings, accustomed to the snow and freezing temperatures of their home state, spent most of their workout yesterday getting used to the sub-tropical temperatures of Galveston.

Keller Signs With Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers announced Thursday the signing of Charley Keller, outfielder released recently by the New York Yankees.

The hefty slugger, until a few years ago one of baseball's top stars, was freed by the Yanks after a back injury had clouded his future as an active player.

Tiger General Manager Billy Evans said Keller has reported he is in "excellent condition."

He added that it would be up to a former Yankee teammate, Detroit field manager Roberto Rolfe to decide where to use the ex-Yankee standout.

Buffs Sign New Baseball Manager

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Buffs came up with a New Year's present for Houston's baseball fans a couple of days early — a brand new manager.

He's Kemp Wicker, six-foot, graying, personable veteran of 22 years of baseball.

He has been in the Cardinal organization since 1942, the last four years as manager of the Columbus, Ga., Cardinals of the Class A Sally League.

Wicker has been in the major leagues the new pilot spent most of his career in the minors.

Wicker will succeed Del Wilber, catcher, who managed the Buffs last season. Wilber now is with Rochester as a player.

Sun Carnival Cage Tournament Opens

EL PASO (AP) — The University of Arizona meets the University of New Mexico here tonight in the opening game of the first annual Sun Carnival Basketball Tournament.

The two-day event also features teams from West Texas State and Texas Western College, which meet in the second game tonight.

Tomorrow night the consolation and championship games will be played.

All four teams are members of the Border Conference. West Texas State and Arizona are favored to battle for the loop championship as well as the tournament title here.

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East Favored In Shrine Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The East is favored in the annual All-Star Shrine Football Charity Game tomorrow. But that's the usual pattern and the West apparently is not afraid.

More than 60,000 fans are expected to jam Kezar Stadium. Listen to Lindsey Berry of Texas Christian, who will probably start in the tailback spot for the West:

"Don't forget some of our fellows play in just as tough a league as the Big 10 and anything they have in the East. I mean the Southwest Conference. Brother, the competition is really rugged down there."

Berry is a co-captain of the West team.

Aggies Lose to California Five

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Texas A&M dropped a rough and tumble basketball game to the University of California here last night, 59 to 47.

California jumped into an early lead but the shooting of the Aggie's Jewell McDowell pushed the Texans ahead 17-16 at the end of 12 minutes. California surged ahead again and led 25-22 at the half.

A&M could not catch up in the second half.

California's Bob Walker was a high point man with 22. McDowell had 17.

Red Raiders Due for Hard Practice Hours

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Two workouts are scheduled today for the Texas Tech football team in preparation for the Raisin Bowl Game with San Jose State tomorrow.

The Texans arrived here yesterday and snapped through a light workout. Coach Del Morgan said the squad was in top shape physically.

The San Jose squad is due to arrive today.

THIRD MAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (SF) — Billy Haack of Memphis has refereed an estimated 11,000 boxing matches within the past 31 years, believed to be a world's record.

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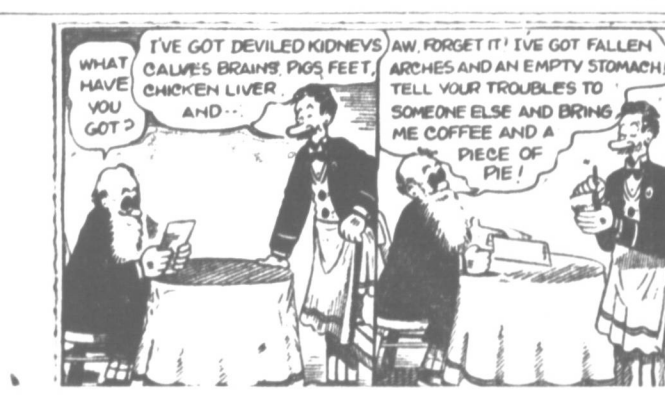
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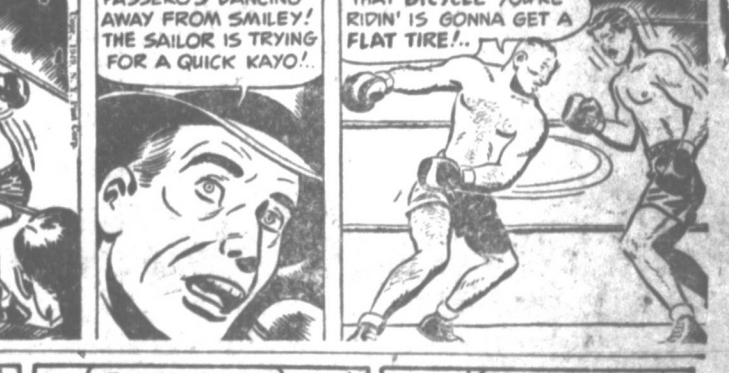
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You've Got 365 More Days of Waiting To See the Turn of the Mid-Century

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK — (AP) — If you plan to stay up tomorrow night to toast the dawn of the mid-century, be sure to put plenty of ice in your drink.
Why? Because you will still have 365 more days to wait.
Yes, that's right. The 20th Century won't officially reach the half-way mark for another year — on the New Year's morn starting 1951, not 1950.
It sounds crazy, and I think it is crazy — but that's the truth of the matter.
I know because — like most everyone — I assumed that our century would be half-gone at the close of this month. And I wrote a piece that began:

"The 20th Century reaches the halfway mark Jan. 1 — but half-way to where?"
Well, I couldn't have stirred up more of a hornet's nest if I'd denigrated Santa Claus as an itinerant bum. Readers and editorial writers across the land wrote, some in pity, some in anger, pointing out I was as wrong as sin.
"There is no year zero," they said in substance. "The Twentieth Century began on Jan. 1, 1901. It will be 50 years old on Jan. 1, 1951, and it will end on Dec. 31, 2000."
And a check showed these write-in readers were right in their remarks as usual. At least the Naval Observatory in Wash-

ington, the Hayden Planetarium, the World Calendar Association and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary all bore their arguments out. The mid-century actually doesn't arrive until the end of next year.
But most people tend to think the other way. The present fuss was as nothing to the furore that arose at the end of the last century.
There was a real national controversy then. Most people thought the night of Dec. 31, 1899, would mark the close of one century and the birth of another. No, said the experts, the 19th Century won't end until Dec. 31, 1900.
But the people said to heck with the experts and went right ahead and held great wakes for the 19th Century on Dec. 31, 1899. They figured they had waited long enough — it was time to get on with another century.

Mark Sullivan, who told of the controversy in the first volume of "Our Times," thought they were right. He wrote:
"January 1, 1900, appeals to the human imagination, seems to the eye, and sounds to the ear, more like the beginning of a century than does January 1, 1901."
And doesn't Jan. 1, 1950, sound more like the beginning of the mid-century than Jan. 1, 1951? Many magazines and newspapers are putting out mid-century editions on the theory that most people feel that way about it. Theoretically, they could be right. As Time Magazine points out, scholars believe the 6th Century monk Dionysius Exiguus made a mistake of from one to seven years when he began the custom of dating the calendar from the birth of Christ. So this could really be 1950 or 1956 or — But don't let's get into that argument.
Right or wrong — and officially it appears we're wrong — I'm going to drink a mid-century toast tomorrow night.
My feeling is that even if the 20th Century isn't 50 years old, well — it is high time that it started acting like it was.
So, a happy new half century to you, plus a year — and that makes it official!

Services Pending For Willie Gaines

Funeral services are pending at Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home for Willie Gaines, 49, who died at 8 a. m. Wednesday in Oklahoma City.
Gaines, a resident of Pampa since 1943, had resided in Oklahoma City for the past six weeks because of poor health. He had been ill since July. He had lived at the rear of Lightfoot Hotel, 731 S. Gray.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madie Gaines, Pampa; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Lee Kennedy, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Sadie Johnson, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Gertrude Curry, Seminole, Okla.; and three brothers, Red Gaines, Honey Grove, Lizzy Gaines, Vernon, and Elizah, Oklahoma City.

Inquest Verdict in Death Expected

ABILENE — (AP) — An inquest verdict is expected today in the death of Mrs. Harrietta Johnston, 36, Abilene nurse, who was found dead at her apartment home here Wednesday.
Sheriff H. T. Fleming said a scarf was knotted tightly around her neck. Her husband, Davie J. Johnston, told officers he found her body on the floor of the kitchen.

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Two Injured in Bus Accident

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Two persons were hospitalized today with injuries received when a loaded residential-bound city bus hurtled into a downtown taproom.
Investigating officers said the bus was driven by Dan N. Crain and went out of control last night after colliding with a car.
About 20 other persons were injured, none of them seriously. Joe Elliott Isaacs, of Oklahoma City, and Albert Nuss, of Stockton, Calif., were the most severely hurt. Isaacs was driving the car.

BOND ELECTIONS

HOUSTON — (AP) — Residents of Harris County will vote Jan. 2 on a \$7,500,000 county improvement bond issue. At the same time Houston voters will consider a \$1,500,000 bond issue for a new central police station and city jail.

Man Killed as Gun Falls From Bed

EDINBURG — (AP) — James Emory Burns, 68, was killed when a pistol fell from his bed and shot him through the leg and groin. The accident happened yesterday apparently while he was making the bed.
His body was found lying in the doorway of the two-room house where he lived alone.

SHOT IN FOOT

HOUSTON — (AP) — A 42-year-old Dallas man was shot in the foot yesterday as he jumped from a squad car in front of the downtown police station here. Officers had arrested him for questioning.

WRITER SUCCUMBS

GLENDALE, Calif. — (AP) — Cleve Adams, 54, who wrote mystery novels under the name of John Spain, died of pneumonia Wednesday.

Most of the mica produced in the United States comes from western North Carolina.

Air Force Denies New Speed Record

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Air Force has denied a report that its experimental X-1 rocket plane has flown 1,000 miles an hour.
The report was printed by Marvin Miles, aviation editor of the Los Angeles Times. He said he had received it from "reliable informants."

Call Answered on Faulty Wiring Fire

The Pampa Fire Department answered a call to 1700 N. Russell, at 11:30 a. m. yesterday when the 12th faulty wiring fire of 1949 was reported.

The wiring in an electric dish washer in the residence of Buck Miller shorted and caused the fire. The fire was out when the firemen arrived and no damage resulted.

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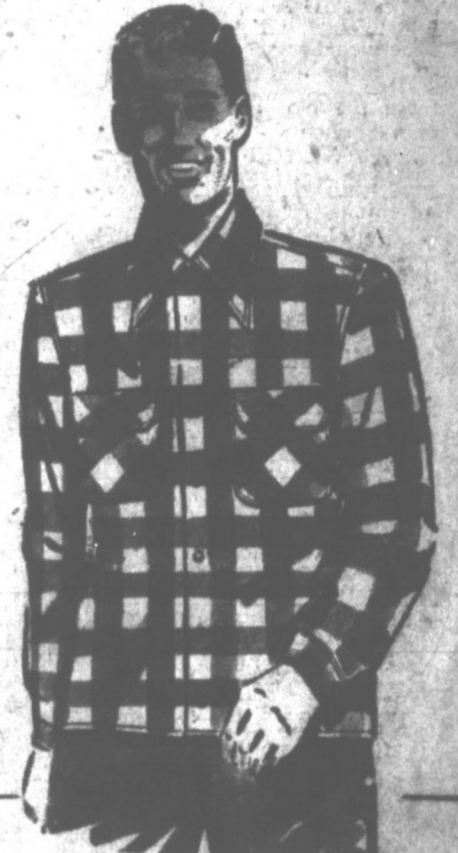
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