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WHAT PRICE CONSUMERS' GOODS?—To buy a quart of milk, the average New York workman pays 20 cents that it took him 8 minutes to earn. The average London workman pays only 12 cents, but it took him 20 minutes to earn the money. The newschart above, based on a recent survey by the National Industrial Conference Board, gives comparative costs of a number of basic items to workers in New York and London. Top figure in small boxes indicates cost of article; lower figures indicate number of hours and minutes purchaser works to earn that amount.

Court Orders Griddler to Repay Loan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Full-back Ralph Ruthstrom, who tried to get the Washington Redskins to pay him \$4,000 for a season in which he didn't play, wound up by being tackled behind his own goal line.

Federal District Judge David A. Pine yesterday ordered him to pay the Redskins \$241.80.

That's what the Redskins had asked for in a counter suit. They said they had advanced Ruthstrom some money, and that he was \$241.80 shy in paying it back.

Ruthstrom's argument was this: He said he had been suspended by the Redskins in 1947, and that he couldn't get another full-backing job because of the so-called reserve clause.

This clause — it's used in baseball as well as pro football contracts — says a player can't sign with another club until he is given a written release.

The Redskins, the former SMU player argued, wouldn't give him this release.

But National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell, in a 84-page deposition, said many players had gone over to the All-America Conference without bothering to get a formal release.

Furthermore, Bell contradicted earlier testimony by Ruthstrom in which he had said he had appealed to the commissioner.

If he had, Bell said, he would have made the Redskins take Ruthstrom back or make him a free agent.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

PAULETTE'S FLIGHT
Paulette Goddard: One boy friend.
Arthur Murray: A new gag writer.

CHARLES BOYER IMPERSONATORS
A Rand-McNally atlas to show them the way out of the Casbah.
Lana Turner: Same as last year. Only with long sleeves this time.
Betty Hutton: A sedative.
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE: HAPPINESS.
Betsy Drake: Cary Grant.
Ingrid Bergman: An airplane ticket to Hollywood.

ROBERTO ROSSINI: Stromboli Island and no boat.

MILTON BERLE: A double for his mother. She'll need one to get her through applauding Milton through his tough schedule of weekly television shows.

RITA HAYWORTH: A better arrangement than flying her baby's diapers to New York to be laundered, as I've read. With her money, it seems to me she could afford to just throw 'em away.

BOB HOPE: A string on his finger to remind him to take it easy.

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND: A string on her finger to remind her to get back into glamorous roles — quick.

JUDY GARLAND: Some ice cubes for all the hot water she seems to get into.

SHELLEY WINTERS: A husband. Inspired, of course, by her own remark after encountering some cold weather on a location trip: "It was so cold I almost got married."

MARGARET O'BRIEN: A new career.

ALICE FAYE: A great comeback.

VAN JOHNSON and EVIE: A pose

Fuss Over Stalin's Birthday Fits in With His Long Plan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Joseph Stalin, a pretty calm and sentimental citizen, must be amused by the fuss over his 70th birthday.

It's probably the biggest birthday spread in history, with tremendous soaks of gifts.

If Stalin had planned it himself, and he's noted for his planning, it couldn't have fitted in better with the line that Stalin and his party comrades in Moscow have been following for years.

It's the myth of papa-knows-best, the leader principle.

Increasingly through the years the Russian Communist Party has been deliberately building up the idea — in Communist countries, at least — that Stalin is a kind of miracle man.

It's done with pictures of him, plastered all over Russia and the satellite countries, and in speeches and in print.

The pictures of Stalin, seen everywhere and always present, burn into the consciousness of the Communist-dominated people this one idea: Stalin, the leader.

The Russian speeches and publications further picture him as the peerless leader, the greatest scientist, the greatest this, the greatest that, the kindly father of his people, the one man who's always right, the wisest of men, the best of men.

Reduced to its simplest terms, that means: papa, and papa knows best.

This is fine for Stalin and his inner-circle party comrades since what they want is unquestioning obedience.

The Stalin group knows from for turning their marriage into a happy one.

CLARK GABLE: The negatives of those publicity pictures showing him in a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit, for those costume ball sequences in "Key to the City."

GLORIA SWANSON: Time to write a book for Hollywood starlets on "How to Be Glamorous." At 50, Gloria has more sex appeal than most starlets.

MARILYN MAXWELL: An excess profits tax on that figure. She can afford it.

THE FILM INDUSTRY: A good public relations campaign. We asked you for this last year but it didn't arrive. What happened?

LARRY PARKS and BETTY GARRETT: Be sure their baby doesn't look like Al Jolson.

COLUMBIST JOHNSON: If it is not asking too much, 365 tag lines for this column in 1950.



PACK 39 CUB SCOUTS HAVE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — When 50 Cub Scouts met at the First Baptist Church for their annual Christmas party, they each brought gifts for Santa Claus to give deserving Pampa children. Z. E. Osborn presented advanced awards and Perry Gaut, Cubmaster, served cookies and pop to the Scouts and cookies and coffee to their parents.

Views Vary On Inflation For Year '50

NEW YORK — (AP) — A hard core of dissenters stubbornly refuses to go along with the growing view that 1950 will see a new tide of inflation — meaning rising prices, with your dollar worth less at the store than it is today.

Some of these seers feel that inflation, if any, will be mild. Others say 1950 is apt to be a carbon copy of 1949. The general price level will decline a little in spite of rises in some commodities. Business will be in a healthy state, but not spectacularly so.

The dissenters even challenge two of the strongest arguments of those who see inflation just around the corner: the treasury's deficit financing, and rising wage scales. They admit that both are

Safecracker Get Close to Home

BROWNWOOD, Texas — (AP) — The Ball and Ball Motor Company across the street from the county jail here was broken into Monday night by a safecracker who escaped with about \$42.

Brown County Sheriff Otis F. Shay said a three-quarter ton truck parked on the Courthouse Square near the motor firm also is missing.

WORK STOPPAGE

State Board Sets January Meeting

AUSTIN — (AP) — Jan. 4 has been set as the next meeting date of the State Board of Education. It will be the board's second session.

R. B. Anderson, chairman, recently named committees to work out organization of the board, and to screen applicants for the post of state commissioner of education.

Holly and Ivy have been identified with Christmas from very early times.

ward inflation, the Research Institute of America predicts that labor's over-all earnings in 1950 will be about the same as 1949. The rise in hourly wages will be offset by increased productivity and more economical use of time and machines by management.

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THURSDAY MORNING

- 5:58-Sign On. 6:00-Yawn Patrol. 6:10-News, Denny Sullivan. 6:15-Yawn Patrol. 6:30-Musical Clock. 7:00-John Daniels Quartet. 7:15-Musical Clock. 7:30-News, Ken Palmer. 7:45-Coy Palmer, Sunshine Man. 8:00-Robert Hurley, MBS. 8:15-Tell Your Neighbor, MBS. 8:30-Tennessee Jamboree, MBS. 8:55-News, Coy Palmer. 9:00-Leder's Gift Club. 9:15-Twice Quarter Time. 9:45-Organaria. 10:00-Behind the Story. 10:15-Bob Foote, MBS. 11:00-Guest Star. 11:15-Lanny Ross, MBS. 11:30-B & D Chuck Wagon, MBS. 11:45-Gabriel Heater, Malibus, MBS. 12:00-Cedric Foster, MBS. 12:15-News, Ken Palmer. 12:30-Paul Crossman Show. 12:45-Eddie Arnold Show, MBS. 1:00-Ladies Fair, MBS. 1:30-Queen for a Day, MBS. 2:00-Bob Foote, MBS.

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS

NBC-7 This Is Your Life; 8 Break the Bank; 8:30 District Attorney; 9:30 Curly Howard. CBS-1 Mr. Chameleon; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 8 Grocho Marx; 8:30 Bing Crosby; 9 Burns and Allen. ABC-7:30 Sherlock Holmes; 9 Lawrence Welk; 9:30 On Trial.

THURSDAY ON NETWORKS

NBC-10:15 a.m. Dave Garroway; 2:30 p.m. Today's Children; 4:45 Front Page Farrell. CBS-12:30 Young Doc Malone; 2:30 Garry Moore; 5:15 You and Christmas. ABC-11 Home Party; 1:30 p.m. Bride and Groom; 3:30 Melody From-ensha.

Commie to Face Court

HOUSTON — (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the head of the Communist Party in Texas to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court. Judge T. H. Kennerly Monday ordered James J. Green to appear in court Thursday. He issued the order after receiving a contempt motion from Asst. U.S. Atty. Bruce Merrill. L. D. Crossman, immigration officer here, recommended the action. Kennerly last week ordered Green to produce party records and answer questions in an immigration office investigation of two aliens, Kurt and Steffi Regina Wittenberg.

Crossman said James appeared as directed but refused to answer questions. Ruth Koening, former chairman of the Communist Party in Texas, has been served with a subpoena to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why she should not give testimony in the Wittenberg case.

Bulgaria Says Kostov 'Admitted Treason Guilt'

SOFIA, Bulgaria — (AP) — The government press claimed that former deputy premier Traicho Kostov in the last days before he was hanged confessed he was guilty of treason. The report Saturday said he had vainly appealed to the government for mercy. Kostov and 10 others were convicted last Wednesday as plotters and spies, aiming to turn Bulgaria into a vassal state of Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia. Only Kostov was sentenced to death. Meanwhile, top government leaders threatened further purges of alleged spies working for the British and Americans. In the trial before the Bulgarian Supreme Court the 52-year-old respected Kostov, one-time No. 2 Communist in Bulgaria, twice denied his guilt, repudiating the confession he was said to have made to police. No formal communiques were issued to foreign correspondents concerning Kostov's execution, but the official press and radio said he was hanged Friday.

Read The News Classified Ads

Repeat Seen In 1950 Demo Campaign

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Vice President Barkley's prediction the Democrats will keep on winning forever stirred speculation today of a Truman-Barkley encore ticket in 1952. If President Truman has decided he isn't going to run again, he hasn't told the politicians. The little signs by which a President's

Intentions are judged all seem to point the other way. And no one in Washington doubts that if Mr. Truman, does run again, the ebullient Barkley will be available for the second slot on the ticket. His friends can't imagine Barkley bowing out of the picture after four years of the kind of fun he is having being vice president. As the Veep—a name his grandchildren tagged on him by running the letters 'V. P.' together—Barkley is cutting a wide political and social swath. As he himself puts it, he is 'Old John Stuck' when the party

needs a top orator to rally the faithful at a money raising banquet or a national broadcast such as the Democrats are doing with Jan. 4. President Truman gets to duck a lot of these chores because Barkley loves to talk and can rip off a political speech at the drop of a hat. Barkley came up with his most optimistic forecast at Miami, Fla., last week. He said it is his candid judgment that in the 1950 Congressional elections, in the 1952 presidential race and "throughout the years of the future" voters will continue to give the Democrats a majority.

U.S. Forest Offered for Sale

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. Forest Service has offered for sale about 4,500,000 cords of pulpwood on government land in Western Colorado. The sale will be based upon the condition that the buyer erect a pulpwood mill in the area estimated to cost about \$15,000,000. The pulpwood is located in the White River, Routt, Grand Mesa and Uncompagne national forests. Forests are controlled and supervised by the Forest Service.

Sentenced as Traitor

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Herbert John Burman, former American embassy clerk in Berlin, was sentenced to six to 20 years in prison as a traitor. Burman, 53, was convicted Nov. 15 of treason for his wartime broadcasts over the Nazi radio. He is a native of Hokah, Minn., an agency of the Agriculture Department. This was said to be the largest national forest timber sales ever made in continental United States.

Mexico to Start Falcon Dam Work

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — The government announced it would begin its share of the work on the Falcon Dam across the Rio Grande during 1950, but did not give any exact date. The United States and Mexico are cooperating in building the dam and will share the water stored for irrigation. Preliminary work has already begun on the portion of the dam in the United States.

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Q: How did the city of Quebec receive its name? A: Its origin is uncertain. One theory is that it is a French spelling of an Algonquian word for strait. Another theory is that when Jacques Cartier discovered the site, a sailor exclaimed as they sailed around the bold headland, "Quel bec!" (What a beak!) Q: What musical instrument did Benjamin Franklin invent? A: The harmonica, a musical instrument formed of a number of glasses containing water, from which the musical sounds are produced by rubbing their rims with a moistened finger. Q: Who was the first white child born in New England? A: In 1620 Peregrine White, first white child born in New England, was born on board the Mayflower in Cape Cod Harbor. Q: Why can camels go so long without water? A: The camel's three-chambered stomach is remarkable because the chamber known as the "paunch" lodges in its walls a large collection of "water-cells," in which can be stored as much as a gallon and a half of water. Q: What is meant by the magnitude of a star? A: This is a measure of a star's brightness. The method originated in 150 B.C. with the Greek astronomer Hipparchus, who classified the visible stars under six different magnitudes. The 20 brightest were called first magnitude and the faintest were placed in the sixth group, with others in between.

Legal Publications

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Contract No. 549B Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. January 10, 1950, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for completing the following work: Division I: Pump House Structure, piping, Equipment and Miscellaneous Work. Division II: Moving 80,000 Barrel Steel Tank. Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank to the order of the Owner, or the Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of C. A. Huff, Mayor, in an amount not less than five (5 percent) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond in the amount of 10 percent of total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as a surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER. All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities, in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on the project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the OWNER as the following: (1) Mechanic, Workman or Type of Labor; (2) General Prevailing per diem wage based on 8 hour working day; (3) General Prevailing Hourly wage. (1) Skilled: (2) \$12.00 to \$22.00; (3) \$12.50 to \$22.50. (1) Semi-Skilled: (2) \$8.00 to \$12.00; (3) \$11.00 to \$15.50. (1) Unskilled: (2) \$5.00; (3) \$1.00. (Detailed Labor Classifications, and Corresponding wage Rates are set out in the Specifications.) The Bidder's attention is also called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the Specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 51 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also all Federal Wages and Hours Legislation applicable. Instructions to Bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary at Pampa, Texas. Copies may be secured from Roberts & Merriman, Consulting Engineers, 218 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas, or 1318 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$2.50 each which deposit will be returned to the Bidder on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examining of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return deposits under other conditions. CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, Owner. By: C. A. HUFF, Mayor. First Publication 12-14-49. Second Publication 12-21-49.

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Dance Pupils and Parents Guests
At Beaux Arts Christmas Program

A Christmas party at the Beaux Arts Dance Studio from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday entertained Jeanne Willingham's dance pupils and their parents.

Santa Claus handed out candy from the decorated tree and punch and cookies were served.

A dance terminology contest was held with first prize going to Rosa Marie Hayes, 12, and second to Barbara Fry, also 12. A tap dance, "I Know and You Know," was given with Hilda Jo Larned, Rosa Marie Hayes, LaJunia Jo Hargis, Janice Isbell and Barbara Fry and Martha Skelly participating.

A song and dance number, "My One and Only Highland Fling," was given with Hilda Jo Larned and Rosa Marie Hayes taking principal roles.

In the chorus were Sandra Vaught, Lucille Gordon, Paula Mullins, Donnie Ballard, Susan Gibbs, Barbara Browning, Martha Price, Sue Ann Thompson, Linda Jaye Barker, Linda Arey, Jackie Nimmo, Linda Worley, Jan Alkinson, Gogena Thompson, Connie Kuntz, Linda Andis, Linda Cullpepper, Grazia Lewis, Sandra Whelchel, Carol Dodson, Susan Maxey, Jan Johnston and Ginger Jolly.

Mrs. Cameron Marsh and Miss June Gull furnished music, and Cameron Marsh directed the group singing.

In the early centuries of the Christian era it was estimated that the Spanish peninsula had a population of about 40,000,000 people which declined to 20,000,000 at the time of the discovery of America.

Britain now has less than five percent of its area classed as woodland.

Time for Cut-Out Cookies



CUT-OUT COOKIES—These Christmas molasses cookies are packed with holiday gaiety.

By GAYLOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

With molasses, eggs and cooking fats all on the plentiful list and with the Christmas season well underway, this certainly is cookie-making time.

Let's begin with molasses cut-out cookies, using this tested recipe and cut out stars, angels, Christmas trees, etc., or some of the new plastic cookie forms.

To save time and fuel, use two baking sheets with low sides or no sides at all to insure even browning—each about 2 inches smaller than the oven. One sheet of cookies can be baking while the other one is being filled.

Before rolling, chill dough in refrigerator to permit handling of dough without adding more flour. When rolling, work with half or less of the dough at a time, keeping remainder in refrigerator until needed. Flour rolling pin and board lightly—only enough to keep dough from sticking.

Dip cutter in flour each time to prevent sticking. Cut cookie shapes close together, to get as many as possible from the first rolling of the dough; rerolled dough does not make as tender cookies. Using a spatula, carefully lift the cut cookies from board to baking sheet.

Adjust over to temperature specified. Molasses cookies burn easily. If cookies are not brown enough in center, yet done around edges, put them about 5 to 6 inches below broiler flame until right color is obtained—watching constantly.

Remove from baking sheet with a spatula; place them to cool on a wire cake rack in a single layer. When completely cooled, pack in air-tight boxes or in cookie jar, with waxed paper between layers. Keep tightly covered.

For Christmas gifts, pack in flat boxes and wrap each cookie in aluminum foil or waxed paper and fill box with shredded colored paper or cellophane.

Molasses Cut-Out Cookies
One-half cup shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 2-3 cup New Orleans type molasses, 1 egg, 2-3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoons allspice.

Slowly melt shortening; cool. Add sugar, molasses and eggs; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and allspice; add to first mixture; mix well. Roll in waxed paper; chill. Cookies hold shape better if rolled and cut on greased and lightly floured board and transferring to baking sheet. Roll dough evenly 1/4 inch thick.

Dust cut-out cookie pattern lightly with flour to prevent sticking; lay pattern on dough and cut around pattern with knife. Lift excess dough from around cookie shapes. Decorate with red cinnamon powder, silver candies, and vari-colored candy sprinkles.

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Grace Friend...

Readers of The Pampa News are invited to send their problems to Grace Friend. Letters not published in the columns will be answered personally provided a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed with the question. Writers must sign their names although they will not be printed without the writer's permission.

THUMB SUCKER
Dear Grace,
My little boy has a terrible habit of sucking his thumb. I've tried several prepared remedies to break him of this habit but he invariably reverts back to his old way of sucking his thumb. Perhaps you have heard of something new to break this habit.

An Anxious Mother

Dear Anxious Mother:
As there has been so much discussion of late involving thumb sucking, some for and some against it, I called a well known local dentist and asked him what he thinks of it.

"Break it at all costs," he said, "as continued thumb sucking definitely deforms the mouth and teeth."

He advised a harness which would keep your youngster from bending his thumb, making it impossible to get his thumb to his mouth. As most youngsters suck their thumbs mostly at night it might be that you would have to use the harness only when he is in bed.

DIVORCEE
Dear Grace Friend:
A girl I know who is divorced uses her husband's name with Miss instead of Mrs. For instance she considers herself Miss Mary Jones rather than Mrs. Mary Jones.

I have argued this with her and have told her that she is wrong but she says that it is all right if you are divorced. What do you think is socially correct?

Emily

Dear Emily,
The girl is absolutely wrong. If, when she was divorced, she had asked for her maiden name back, and if there were no children, she could use Miss, but only with her maiden name.

If she continues to use her former husband's last name then she must be Mrs.

It is also correct for her to include her maiden name as Mrs. Mary Smith Jones which indicates the divorce without awkwardness.

Church Group Holds Yule Party

A Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Mack for Group One of the First Christian Church Council.

Gifts were presented by the hostess to all of those present, and the children also received red boats filled with candy from Mrs. DeLea Vicars. Miss Patsy Ann Cargile entertained the group with accordion Christmas music.

The refreshment table was centered with a small tree, Santa Claus and his sleigh, Green Jello, Christmas cookies and candies, tea and coffee were served.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. A. A. Tieman, Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mrs. Mercer Dinsmore, Mrs. H. J. Pickett, Mrs. Bert Stevens, Mrs. Oscar Huff, Mrs. Homer Kees, Mrs. Guy Cargile, Mrs. John Zuerker and Mrs. B. M. Enloe. Children present were Jack and Jill Zuerker, Carol Ann Enloe, Jimmie Kay and Mary Ann Mack.

James J. Vernon Initiated Into Phi Delta Kappa

James J. Vernon, son-in-law of Mrs. Diamia Wood, 207 W. Montague, has been initiated into the national education fraternity of Phi Delta Kappa at the University of New Mexico.

Vernon, a member of the Schoolmaster's Club, was selected for his leadership, scholarship and interest in the field of education.

Vernon served three and one-half years in the Navy after graduating from Borger High School in 1941. When he was discharged from the Navy, he enrolled in West Texas State College. He is now a Senior in the College of Education with a major in speech. He and his wife, the former Miss Elisabeth Wood, past teacher in Borger High School, reside at 318 Schulte Road, Albuquerque.

Study Period Held By Lefors Group

The Blanche Grove Circle of the Lefors Baptist Church met for Bible study in the home of Mrs. Claude Nichols. Refreshments were served following the study period.

Present were Mrs. Tom Chasby, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. A. L. Mullah, Mrs. Ed Ratliff, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. George Stephenson, Mrs. W. A. Vanlandingham, Mrs. Robert Vaught and Mrs. Kate Burge.

Bridal Shower Compliments Mrs. Stribling

MIAMI — (Special) — Mrs. David Stribling, a recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elmo Gill. Guests were received by Miss Sharie Gill, and Miss Josephine Stanford presided at the bride's book.

Misses Marilyn Reeves and Miss Wilma Lou Sullivan served not spiced pineapple punch and cookies from the dining table, which was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a Yuletide centerpiece of cedar, red candles and Christmas balls.

The gifts were opened and dis-

Central Baptist TEL Class Party

A Christmas party for members of the Central Baptist TEL Class was held in the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. P. Taylor, 412 North Frost.

Mrs. Noah Jones, social chairman, was in charge of the program, with Mrs. G. C. Stark offering the opening prayer. The group then sang "Silent Night," and Mrs. S. L. Anderson gave the devotional, from the story of the birth of Jesus. The group also sang "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Instead of a gift exchange a cash offering was given for foreign missions. Mrs. Taylor led the closing prayer.

Spiced tea and cake were served to Mrs. H. P. Knapp, Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Mrs. Noah Jones, Mrs. R. B. Ragdale, Mrs. R. E. Warren, Sr., Mrs. Oscar Grace, Mrs. F. P. Marlin, Mrs. T. R. Tippes, Mrs. G. C. Stark, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. R. B. James.

Mrs. R. B. Ragdale presided over a short business session.

Worthwhile HD Club Combines Party, Installation Rites

Installation of officers was combined with a Christmas party for members of the Worthwhile Home Demonstration Club Friday night in the home of Mrs. B. M. Vaught, west of town.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jr., was in charge of installation, and officers and committee members installed were as follows: Mrs. B. M. Vaught, president; Mrs. A. C. Crawford, vice president; Mrs. N. B. Cude, secretary; Mrs. played by the honoree. Seventy-five guests attended and sent gifts.

Assistant hostesses were Sharie Gill, Barbara Keehn, Wilma Lou Sullivan, Ginger Ware, Pauline Allen, Norma Russell, Eda Beth Gill, Josephine Stanford, Lena Ruth Gray, and Marilyn Reeves.

When Rome was at the height of her power it was said that a bird could travel from one end of the Spanish peninsula to the other by hopping from tree to tree, but Spain now has very little forest area.

Although asbestos is known to have been used many centuries ago, there were no asbestos mines in operation until about 100 years ago.

About 41 million turkeys were grown in the United States in 1948.

John A. King, reporter; Mrs. Dewey Lunford marketing; Mrs. Ray Robertson, treasurer and finance; and Mrs. Cecil Chisum, alternates.

Mrs. R. E. Engle, council representative; Mrs. O. G. Smith, recreation; Mrs. Smith, exhibits; Mrs. Engle, living rooms; Mrs. A. C. Crawford, food; Mrs. Robertson, yards; Mrs. Smith, education and expansion.

Husbands of members were guests. There were 16 present.

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\$3.98 VALUES	NOW \$2.98

TINY TOT SHOP
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Brown-Knapp Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown, Conway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marlene, to Joe Wayne Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knapp, Panhandle, at Vega.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knapp attended Panhandle High School where they were prominent in athletic and physical culture activities.

Mrs. Knapp is attending West Texas State College, Canyon, but at the end of the semester will join her husband in Fort Worth, where they will attend Texas Christian University, where Mr. Knapp was on the freshman football team this semester.

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Mechanic's heavy duty hip-roof type tool box. A large 19 x 7 1/2 size with removable tray. SPECIAL NOW ONLY \$549

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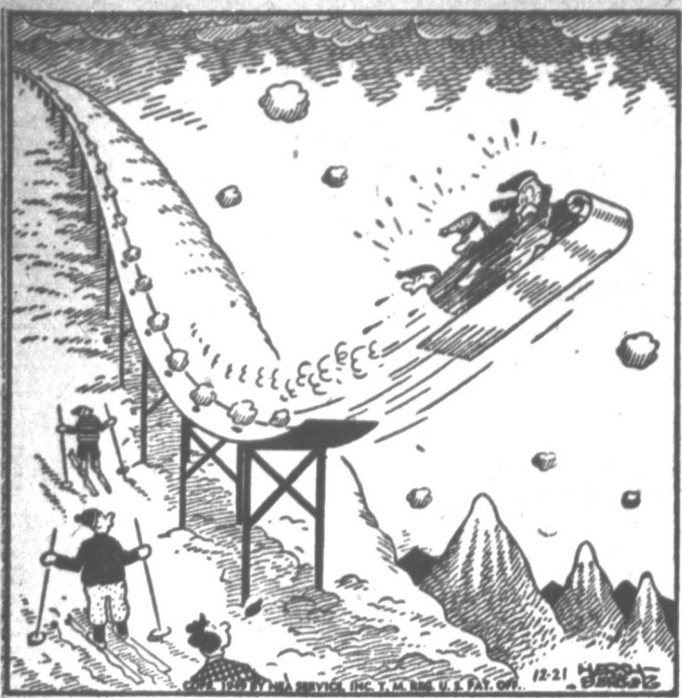
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FUNNY BUSINESS BY HERSCHBERGER



"Hm! I guess that wasn't a toboggan slide after all!"

CITY (Continued From Page 1)

consideration, but Wilkinson was advised to learn from other cities how the plan works out in practice.

Santa's Sallies

Every year members of the Lions Club sack up several hundred additional treats for Pampa children who attend the free Christmas show.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron, Jr., and sons, Michael and Gregory, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis and family, 1021 South Sumner, over the holidays.

YOUTH

(Continued From Page 1) didn't want to give it to him, but he insisted on it. And the Clements boys' mother insisted it be given to George as a souvenir.

First of Two Ballots Mailed Out to Elect Members to CC Advisory Board

The first of two ballots will be mailed tomorrow to members of the Chamber of Commerce to elect members of the Advisory Board to fill expiring terms of five men.

Railroads Sued For Overcharges

HOUSTON — (AP) — The W. A. Calco Building Material Company of Galveston is suing the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company for \$428,836.95.

MARKETS

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
CATTLE: Dec. 21—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves, 700; very uneven; demand slow and weak; prices steady to 50c down; good and choice steers and yearlings 15.00-25.00; common to medium kinds 15.00-22.00; heifers 14.00-16.50; canners and cutters 9.00-14.00; bulls 12.00-17.00; good and choice (fat calves 20.00-24.00; common to medium steers 14.00-19.00; culls 13.00-14.00; stocker calves 17.00-22.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-21.00; stocker cows 14.00-17.00.

Under a county proposal that blood tests for food handlers and meat and milk inspection tests be made at the Highland General Hospital laboratory, the city would lose \$1,350 in license revenues.

CHRISTMAS

(Continued From Page 1) that a vengeful conspiracy is afoot against the Reuthers and the union.

Pampa policemen are doing their share on the Nativity scenes in the City Park. They turn on the lights at 5:30 p.m., and then shut them off at midnight.

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BOND

(Continued From Page 1) Pampa vote was: Precinct 2, Harrah Methodist Church, 6 for and 48 against; Precinct 9, Woodrow Wilson School, 23 for and 39 against; Precinct 10, Courthouse, 55 for and 38 against; Precinct 12, Odd Fellows' Hall, 4 for and 54 against; Precinct 14, McCullough Methodist Church, 9 for and 40 against; Precinct 15, Ogden-Johnson Service Station, 5 for and 27 against; and Precinct 16, Rose Motor Co., 24 for and 30 against.

MEDIC GRADUATE

SAN ANTONIO — (P) — First class of aviation medical examiners of the current academic year will graduate from the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base here, tomorrow.

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DRUG STORES

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The Story of the Savior by William E. Gilroy, DD



John was telling great crowds that he was preparing the way for the Savior. His was "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Mark (1:3.)



He baptized them in the River Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. (Mark 1:4.)



John told his listeners, "There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose." Mark (1:7.)

Alanreed

ALANREED —(Special)— Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland of McLean.

Miss Clara Rankin of Shamrock was a visitor here Tuesday.

Robert Bruce attended the Legion meeting in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Ed Clifton and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson of McLean were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Dick Smith, formerly of Alanreed and now of Borger, will speak at the McLean Baptist Church Sunday. He recently received his preacher's license.

Kellerville

KELLERVILLE — (Special) — Mrs. A. Marshall visited her sister, Mrs. Theodore Parker of Samnorwood, who is ill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller.

Christmas parties at the school and among the church groups are furnishing the social highlights now.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Price Bishop and Mrs. A. Marshall attended the monthly workers' conference of the North Fork Association at Samnorwood Baptist Church Thursday.

STOCKMAN DIES

LUBBOCK —(P)— Bert Wallace, 56, well known stockman and rancher of Clairmont, died Monday in a Lubbock hospital.



McLEAN — (Special) — Jack Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks of McLean, was recently elected president of the Freshman class at Texas A.M. In McLean High School, Brooks was president of both his Junior and Senior classes, was named all-school favorite, and earned his letter in several sports.

Area Scouts Get Awards

Twenty-seven Boy Scouts of the Adobe Walls Area Council were presented advancement awards at the Santa Fe District Court of Honor Monday night at the Court-house.

Joe Gordon served as chairman of the court. George Kilpatrick, senior patrol leader of Troop 14, led the opening and closing ceremonies.

W. B. Colwell, Troop 4 committeeman, presented second class awards to nine Scouts. Paul Rick, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 18, handed first class awards to three boys. Dr. H. L. Wilder, Troop 16, committee chairman, distributed merit badges to eight boys. Bob Barrett, Troop 4 Scoutmaster, presented three star awards and Paul Seisenberg, council executive, awarded four boys life badges.

Chief Picked for Gatesville School

AUSTIN —(P)— New superintendent of the Gatesville School for Boys is James B. Atlee of San Antonio.

He was named by the Youth Development Council, agency in charge of correctional institutions for boys and girls.

Atlee has been area supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare. He succeeds R. E. Blair, whose resignation was requested by the council in its reorganization of youth development plans in Texas.

ORANGE FORECAST

WASHINGTON —(P)— The production of early oranges for Texas, Arizona and Louisiana has been predicted at 2,000,000 boxes by the Department of Agriculture, which said also that 5,400,000 boxes of grapefruit are expected.

Yule Activity Fund Is Short

Pampa still needs \$1,047.50 for its Christmas activity fund. To date local merchants have contributed \$1,482.50.

Checks are still coming in the Chamber of Commerce office. The contributions will be used on the Yuletide street decorations, expenses incurred in the Flight of Santa Claus Parade and Nativity scenes.

Merchants who have recently mailed checks to the Chamber of Commerce include: Gray Country Wheat Growers Inc., Simmons Children's Wear, Price Greenhouse, McWilliams Motor Company, W-Y Stationery Company.

Drs. Frank and J. H. Kelley, Dr. C. E. High, Kennedy Distributing Company, Pampa Office Supply, Acme Lumber Company, Shamrock Service Company, Hawkins Radio Laboratory, Crystal Palace, Coney Island, Pampa Hardware, Thompson Hardware and Lloyd's Magnolia Service Station.

First Flight Delivers Pictures

TOKYO —(P)— The first commercial flight by a Korean plane out of Korea brought the Associated Press pictures of the Angus Ward party to Japan.

The pictures were made aboard the Lakeland Victory by AP staff photographer Charles Gorry. They were picked up while the vessel was moving into Pusan. William Moore, Associated Press correspondent in Korea, went alongside the Lakeland Victory in a small boat and Gorry and Tom Lamber, another Associated Press staff member aboard the ship,

Bug Killer Developed

TAMPA, Fla. —(P)— The nation's top bug-fighters were told of a new weapon against the pesky and prevalent Mexican bean beetle — the "ladybird beetle gone wrong."

A New York entomologist reported development of a new and persistent chemical fighter of this ravaging bean pest which is largely immune to most other insecticides, including DDT.

Dr. J. G. Sanders of the Commercial Solvents Corporation reported that commercial supplies would be available for the 1950 growing season to combat the insect which is a particular plague east of the Mississippi River.

Dr. A. M. Boyce, University of California entomologist, told a reporter that the pest is known as "the ladybird beetle gone wrong" for this reason:

It's a member of the family of ladybird beetles which ordinarily are beneficial to agriculture—preying on various crop pests — but the Mexican bean beetle left the sorority and became strictly a bean vegetarian. It ranks as a major agricultural pest.

Dr. Sanders said the new compound is a combination of two derivatives of a class of organic chemicals known as the "nitro-paraffins."

They were put aboard a small single motored Stinson plane belonging to the Korean National Airways which had been chartered by the Associated Press. The plane flew 150 miles to Itazuka, Japan, in 50 minutes for later transmission to the United States.

Jaycees Set Installation

The installation banquet for newly elected officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is tentatively set for Jan. 8, Floyd Watson, retiring president, said Monday. The place has not been announced.

Those who will take office then are: president, Rusty Ward; first vice president, Travis Lively, Jr.; second vice president, Lee Cisneros; secretary, Roy Taylor; and treasurer, H. C. Grady, Jr.

Those recently elected to the

Board of Directors are: Frank Fats, E. A. "Bud" Johnson, Ken Reeves, and Ward, Taylor, and Cisneros.

Holdover directors are Murray Sealey, Zello Osborne, Tom Tipps, and Lively.

John Rankin, who was on the board, became 36 years old this year, and, according to the rules of the club, had to resign from his post.

Ward has served the club as secretary for several years, and Tay-

lor, who will take his place, has been treasurer this year. Watson, as retiring president, automatically becomes state director.

DALLAS TO SELL BONDS

DALLAS —(P)— The city of Dallas is expected to sell more than \$20,000,000 in municipal bonds in the first nine months of 1950 for improvements such as streets, sewers, and water facilities, it was disclosed Tuesday.

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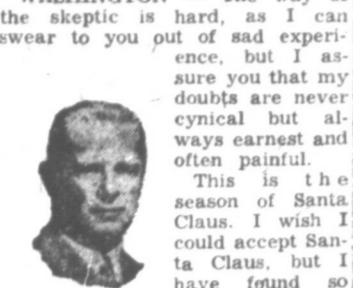
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Washington....by Peter Edson

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — There's an awful lot of foreign official sight-seeing now going on in this country... One body from Persia, king and Indian prime ministers to British foundrymen, Dutch farmers, French labor leaders, and Latin American poets and philosophers get invited over to spy on "The American Way of Life"...

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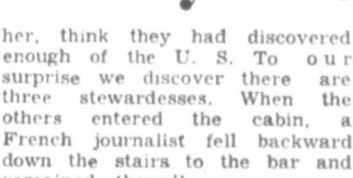
WASHINGTON — The way of the skeptic is hard, as I can swear to you out of sad experience, but I assure you that my doubts are never cynical but always earnest and often painful... This is the season of Santa Claus. I wish I could accept Santa Claus but I have found so many inconsistencies and obvious impossibilities in this character...

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Vatican Official Will Resign Post

ROME (AP) — Unconfirmed reports circulated in Rome Tuesday that Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of the U.S. Steel Corporation, will resign soon from his post as special representative of President Truman to the Vatican...

QUICKIES Ken Reynolds



"I wish you'd speak to Junior, Alvin—I think he's too young to be using those News Want Ads!"

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES Answering E. Stanley Jones' Open Letter to the People Of Colorado Springs (Continued)

The last couple of days I have been answering an open letter from E. Stanley Jones submitted to a sister newspaper at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The reason I am answering this letter is that Dr. Jones and I have entirely different ideas as to what will promote equal opportunity for all and good will and develop character and prosperity...

Dr. Jones, of course, brings up irrelevant, immaterial things. He will not stick to the subject. We, however, are perfectly willing to discuss anything we do and will attempt to answer each and every statement that E. Stanley Jones makes in criticizing our acts... He (referring to me) also objects to being taxed for public hospitals. The sick should bear the burden of the sick except where voluntary contributions should support them. I am not sure how far this voluntarism would get with a man like Mr. Holles, for it would require that the sick should have no equality of opportunity and voluntary contributions would tend toward doing away with inequality and making for equality of opportunity.

What Price Wages?

By RAY TUCKER

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The Energy of Youth

By GORDON MARTIN

We've developed lots of energy to drive our big machines, and we like to brag about our energetic ways and means. We've got power generators that provide a lot of juice, and we've smashed the mighty atom and we've turned its forces loose. But despite the wonders of the age, it seems to be the truth, that there's nothing quite so potent as the energy of youth...

Analyst Sees Relation of Moscow, China

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

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By EDWIN J. JORDAN, M.D. WRITTEN FOR NEA

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WELL-EARNED—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina, who presided at the year-long trial of 11 Communist leaders in New York, boards a Pan-American Clipper with his wife at Idlewild, N. Y. The couple flew to Bermuda for long-delayed three-month vacation.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

BEFORE my marriage, there had been good reason for alarm. The unattached girls giggled and whispered: "You know how the fellows are," and obviously, everyone did. The wiser, but still comparatively immature matrons, breathed, "My dear, you've no idea what passion really is!" and sighed appreciatively. But, as I told John after we were married: "For heaven's sake, darling, don't people make a big fuss about such a little matter?" To which he replied facetiously: "What did you expect? An atomic explosion?" As for our wedding itself, it was inauspicious, complying more with the dictionary definition, rather than the social one. This was true, mostly, because nobody concerned thought we should get married anyway. I was too young (and still in school); John was too poor (intern's pay was \$15 per month, plus room, board and uniforms). Everybody, but John and me, agreed it would be far more sensible to wait. "What for?" asked John, "and why?" "Well," said mother, carefully looking away, "it's all right for just the two of you. But what if—or certain accidents happen?" But John was unmoved. "You forget," he said seriously, "that I am a doctor." Heaven knows that in all the world there is no one more self-consciously The Doctor, than the brand new one. But mother sniffed. "And you forget," she reminded him ominously, "that you are also a man." But my father, who never let my mother stand alone, if he could help it, spoke too. "What will you live on, my young man?" he began, and much more. John and I outlined our plans. In a few weeks he would have completed his hospital internship. Meanwhile, we would live in a furnished room, then find a small apartment, open an office and start growing rich. I would finish up my law course (only two school hours each morning), help him with the nursing and secretarial work, and eventually hang out my own shingle and contribute another large portion to our mutual wealth. "I can only see," my mother answered angrily, as if there were brass knuckles on her tongue, "that you two are beyond making any sense. Let's discuss this at another time, when you may be more reasonable."



The justice stammered that enough to be funny and I giggled.

So we discussed it again and again and again, until to break the deadlock and attain our goal, John and I decided to elope to City Hall. When we went to get our marriage license, the clerk refused my application because I was under 21. "What should we do now?" we asked him in dismay. "Get a birth certificate or a note from your doctor testifying as to your date of birth," he replied by rote, completely oblivious of our plight, and more as if he were ordering ham sandwich on rye, hold the pickle, no mustard. "Oh, John," I wailed as we walked away, "Now what?" "Get a certificate at home?" he asked. I shook my head. "Well, then who is your family doctor?" "Out of the city," I answered. My mother always regarded our ability to understand each other's unmatching questions and answers as a sure sign of marital insanity, but John always called it perfect compatibility. For a long while, three whole minutes, we stood blocking the

traffic of other eager aspirants, while reviewing our situation. "I've really got it," I said. "You're a doctor, John. You write me a note as to my date of birth on your prescription blank and sign it. Then we'll give it to the clerk and get the license." "THE note written, we reproached the desk. Without a glance or a word (we could have worn gas masks for all he looked or cared), the clerk handed us the license. To this day John tells our children that he got me by fraud and for some incomprehensible reason, it makes him the Great Lover, and all of them happy. The wedding ceremony itself, which followed immediately like the check before the desert tour, was in Max's Buaybee during lunch hour, was distinctly unimpressive. The office we stood in was dark and bare, and smelled like a coat closet full of wet umbrellas, and dirty clothes. The witnesses, brought in out of the wall, were two dark shadows behind him. He stammered just enough to be funny, and I giggled. As the little man began to read, though, the seriousness of the situation overwhelmed me, and just as I was becoming thoroughly frightened, it began to seem unreal instead. It did not appear possible that a few words read out of a little, black book by a homely, strange person could actually create the relationship of husband and wife. I was terrified. This was my wedding. This was for keeps, forever. How could there be no going back to today, no turning away. I knew that I loved John and that he loved me. But who could tell? Life was something tremendous and terrible before me, undefinable, unyielding and frightening. How could anyone know anything for sure? All the calculated warnings I had heard, all the literary admonitions I had read came home to roost with shattering effects. Suddenly, I felt the ring on my finger. How could we be married. John, in the meantime, had contributed his own piece of individuality to the event. Three times, during the ceremony, whenever

Weather May Have Hand in Deciding Progress of Reds

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
The winter months which now have most of China in their icy grip are likely to go far toward determining whether the Chinese Communists can consolidate their sweeping military victory over the Nationalist regime. The problem has ceased to be primarily a military one, though Chiang Kai-shek is preparing to continue guerrilla warfare throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has become chiefly politico-economic—with emphasis decidedly on the economic. Communist leader Mao Tse-tung now is faced with the monumental task of providing the sinews of life for approximately one fourth of the world's population. These millions are scattered over a land which is one third greater than continental United States, a vast area that has been impoverished by long years of war. Many parts of China are hungry and ill equipped to meet the winds of winter. And the Chinese, like the rest of humanity, think with their bellies when hunger overtakes them. The Chinese Communists have led the horse to water, and now have to make it drink. They realize what they are up against, for the Red New China News Agency in a dispatch from Peking admits that the Communists are in serious economic and financial difficulties. Fred Hampson, veteran AP correspondent in China, reports: "Inflation is rampant and a gain. Price controls have broken down. Discontent is widespread in both cities and countryside. Unemployment is at dangerously high levels. Taxes are high and getting higher. There are reports already of food shortages in some districts. There still is enough food in the cities." Hampson says that 60 to 80 percent of the Chinese he has polled who were opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang are opposed also to the Communists. The Chinese masses gauge a government by what life gives them in the way of necessities under that regime, and by the amount of taxation saddled onto them. That's a rough outline of the

Mexican Turtle Is Out of Place

PLYMOUTH, Eng. — (AP) — A Mexican turtle turned up on the Cornish coast and sent Cornishmen into a dither of excitement. A scientist said the little fellow may have swum over across the Atlantic. The Mexican Loggerhead, about the size of a man's head, was first spotted ambling placidly along a seashore highway several thousand miles from the Gulf of Mexico where he belongs. Cornishmen named him Theodore, and whisked him off to the Williams Fish Market, the fishermen put Theodore in a bucket of sea water and telephoned the Marine Biological Laboratory here. "Very rare thing, this," said Dr. D. P. Wilson, the laboratory's aquarium chief. Wilson said it was quite possible that Theodore crossed over under his own power, helped along by the gulf stream.

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Du Pont Is Heard First Before NLRB
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Protests From Cotton Belt Intensify Disagreement
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Protests from the Cotton Belt threatened to intensify public disagreement between Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and Senator Anderson (D-NM). Sharp differences between these key Democratic spokesmen on farm programs and policies may complicate next year's political campaign. The current flareup results from drastic reductions in plantings and incomes faced by cotton farmers, principally those in the older cotton belt. Anderson, who preceded Brannan as President Truman's secretary of agriculture, sponsored a new cotton acreage reduction law earlier this year. Last Friday, Brannan said the blame for the present situation rested on "mistakes" in the law, which he said his department rectified unsuccessfully at the time. One of the few Cotton Belt congressmen now in Washington, Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.), told a reporter that the next session of Congress will be forced "to take immediate action on this." Carefully side-stepping the Anderson-Brannan row, Sparkman said the cotton control law must be changed "to give more flexibility to the secretary, the state farmer committees and the local county committees in making allotments." In general the cotton control law aims at cutting back cotton production to avoid piling up price-depressing surpluses. Next year the acreage is to be about 21,000,000 instead of about 27,000,000 last year. Despite the storm of complaints about acreage reductions, cotton growers voted overwhelmingly for rigid planting and marketing controls for next year. The majority was 89 percent with only two thirds required. The smiting between Brannan and Anderson to date has been indirect. Most recent example involved the American Farm Bureau Federation. President Allan B. Kline of the farm bureau protested to Brannan administration of the cotton controls. Brannan fired back a letter saying the hands of the Department of Agriculture had been tied by the law Anderson and the farm bureau pushed through Congress. The secretary said he would support amendments by Congress but could do nothing himself about complaints.

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OUR CLOCKS SLOW—I HAVEN'T TIME FOR BREAKFAST, MAMA!

BORRY, MOM, I HAVEN'T TIME FOR BREAKFAST!

ALL I HAVE TIME FOR IS COFFEE!

COME ON—YOU EACH GET A FRIED EGG FOR BREAKFAST!

Wash Tubbs

I WENT OUT AN' TUCKED TH' PUPPY IN HIS BOX. HE'S STILL WHIMPERIN'... I GUESS FROM BEIN' KICKED BY THAT OLE BULLY.

AWHODY THAT'D HURT A MINNACENT LITTLE POOCH IS A NO GOOD BUM!

YEAH... I BET HE'S A CROOK! MAYBE EVEN A GANGSTER!

I BET HE'S A MURDERER! I BET THAT BUILDIN' HE WAS GUARDIN' IS FULLA DEAD BODIES... C-COLD, STIFF, DEAD BODIES!!

T-TOMMY, HUSH!! OUGHTA TELL POP SO HE CAN GET TH' POLICE TO—

WE CAN'T NOT WITHOUT TELLIN'! WOT WE GOT 'M FOR CHRISTMAS! WELL HAFTA HANDLE THIS OURSELVES.

Red Ryder

TH' WHOLE BLAMED INAIN TRIBE'S TURNED OUT TO KEEP 'EM FROM HANGIN' THIR "OUTLAW" CHIEF!

LET 'EM HAVE IT!

HOLD ON! HERE'S TH' SHERIFF!

... AND LITTLE BEAVER!

SURPRISED... SCIENT YOUNGERT? YOU'RE GOVNA BE MORE FLABBERGASTED WHEN YOU FACE RED RYDER!

BECAUSE HIM HAVE REAL PROOF HOW AND FROBDED STAGE AND FRAMED HONEST INDIAN CHIEF?

Mutt & Jeff

THAT SQUEAK IN THE CAR IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!

I WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I GOT AN IDEA!

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ONEY, WHEN YOUR MOMMY GETS HOME, TELL HER—TELL HER—YIPPEE!

WELL, MIDS-WHILE MR. AND MRS. RUGGLES ARE ER-SHOPPING, WE'LL SHOP TOO! FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE! OKAY?

YIPPEE!

Freckles

ARE YOU REALLY SANTA CLAUS, MISTER?

YOUNG MAN, THE AUTHENTICITY OF MY ATTIRE IS ONLY EXCEEDED BY THE VERISIMILITUDE OF MY THEATRAN IMPROVISATION!

DO YOU SEE AND HEAR, WHAT I DO, HILDA?

IF THAT ISN'T LIVERMORE BEHIND THOSE WHISKERS, THEN NEXT SUNDAY'S EASTER!

FURTHERMORE, I AM PREPARED TO CATEGORICALLY ASSEVERATE THAT—

DADDY, IT IS THE REALLY TRUE SANTA THAT LIVES AT THE NORTH POLE!

HE'S TALKING ESKIMO!

Tex Austin

STAY OUTA THIS, BUGGY! WORK THE CORNER AN' TELL THE KID TO GIVE US SOME ACTION!

NOW—WHAT'S THE LAW GOT TO DO WITH ME?

THAT STACK O' PAPER'LL TELL YOU!

I'm glad you are to say the least, to get that Jerry Sal... I think you'll find enough to charge. Spad... I'll be out of the sport. Am looking forward to seeing you in their future.

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Vic Flint

HERE THEY ARE, MR. DE CARLO, MR. DE CARLO. I'VE GOT JUST AS MUCH CREDIT AS THAT ON HIS BOOKS.

THEY DON'T BOTHER ME NOW, INSPECTOR. I'VE GOT JUST AS MUCH CREDIT AS THAT ON HIS BOOKS.

MONTE!

CORROSA MY PET?

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, VIC. I GUESS I DON'T NEED A BODY-GUARD ANY MORE.

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG! YOU NEVER NEEDED ONE MORE IN YOUR LIFE!

DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU ARE IN DEADLY DANGER?

Bo

WHILE THAT RADIO PARROT IS FASCINATING THE FOLKS, I'LL LOOK AROUND.

MRS. GREEN IS TOO NEAT A HOUSEKEEPER. SHE PUTS ALL THE GRUB AWAY AS SOON AS DINNER IS OVER.

MAYBE I CAN SPOT SOMETHING UPSTAIRS. THEY'VE BEEN SMUGGLING LOTS OF BUNCLES UP THERE LATELY.

SNIFF-SNIFF... I SMELL SOME KIND OF CAKE IN THAT CLOSET... NOW... IT'S FULLA WRAPPED PARCELS.

Bugs Bunny

THERE'S THAT CHISELIN' BUM, SYLVESTER PUSSYCAT!

MOOCHIN' AGAIN, HUH... YA ALLEY CAT SCROUNGER!

WHY DON'T YA ASK THAT GUY INSTEAD O' NICKIN' ME?

IT'S A MATTER OF LOYALTY, GUV'NOR!

I NEVER GO TO STRANGERS, WHEN I CAN DO BUSINESS WITH MY FRIENDS!

Mickey Finn

WHILE WE'RE OVER ERE, MICKEY, LET'S ERIND RED THAT HE ROMIGED TO FORGET THE WHOLE THING!

WELL, HE GAVE US HIS WORD, TOM—BUT WE MIGHT TELL HIM THAT HE SPOKE TO WEEPY!

DID YOU KNOW THAT HE HAD BOUGHT OUT LOUIE'S PLACE, RED?

YEAH! I HEARD ABOUT IT! LOUIE HAD TO GO AWAY FOR HIS HEALTH!

—SO I'M SURE HELL THINK TWICE NOW BEFORE HE TRIES ANYTHING AGAIN!

OKAY! BUT IF HE DOES TRY IT AGAIN, I'LL HANDLE IT MY WAY!

SLONG, MATT!

SAY, MICKEY! BEFORE YOU GO—THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU!

Priscilla's Pop

FATHER, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A WALK IN THE FRESH AIR?

YOU BET!

HONESTLY, IF I STAY IN THIS STUFFY OLD HOUSE ANOTHER MINUTE, I THINK I'LL ACTUALLY SMOOTHER!

LET'S GO!

Penny

I SAW SANTA AT THE STORE TODAY! I ASKED HIM FOR A BIKE, A SLED, A DOLL, ICE SKATES AND TWO PONIES!

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\$10 'to Get Rid of' Salesman Brings Life to Texas Farm Boy

(By The Associated Press)
 Freddie Gilbreath of Titus County paid a salesman \$10 "to get rid of him."
 That ten bucks has brought Gilbreath, a serious young farmer, more than \$2,000—and there'll be a lot more.
 For Gilbreath is a rare bird—a man who has collected on his polio insurance.

"I was living on my farm near Cookville—had 61 acres down there—when this salesman came riding up in an old Ford," Gilbreath told us. "It was in November, 1948. The weather was threatening and I was in a hurry to go over and help a neighbor pick cotton."
 "This gent in the Ford says he's selling polio insurance. I told him I didn't want any and didn't see any need of any he says: 'Gilbreath, you've got four children and \$10 will cover all of them—up to \$5,000. Now if you don't spend that ten bucks with me you'll just throw it away somewhere else.'"

"So I paid the man the \$10 and practically forgot about it. Last July 6, my boy, Freddie, Jr., came in the house from playing and went to bed with a headache. Next day I took him to a doctor. The doctor gave him some medicine and I took the boy back home. Next day he was worse. His head ached worse, his back ached and his legs were weak. I got suspicious of polio and took him back to the doctor. The doctor said nope it wasn't polio. There wasn't a speck of polio in the county."
 "On July 9, Freddie got out of bed and fell down. Couldn't walk a lick. He wound up in a hospital with polio."
 "He was in an iron lung for two weeks—paralyzed from the neck down. Barely squaked by. We were scared we'd lose him."
 "He's still in a hospital—Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Can't use his legs yet but he's getting all kinds of treatments that the insurance company is paying for. Freddie has already cost 'em more than \$2,000."
 "I've rented a farm at Mesquite to be near Freddie."
 "That salesman told me the polio insurance might come in handy and he wasn't kidding. I mean, it did!"

Politicians Choose Sides On Subsidies

NEW YORK —(AP)—The cost of eating is likely to become one of the most bitter disputes of the new year. It is also likely to become even more an artificial thing, strictly manipulated.
 Since 1950 is an election year, there seems little chance of the year seeing a big break, price-wise, for the eating public. The anticipated declining farm income will disturb both Congress and the merchants in the farm belt. And whatever you may save at the grocery, chances are you'll be asked to make it up later at the tax collection office.

Signs of the big fight ahead are plentiful today. Farmers and politicians are choosing up sides on government subsidy plans. Cotton growers have just voted to accept government control over how much they can plant in return for guarantees of how much they will get for their crop. Wheat, corn, peanuts, rice and potatoes also have moved over into the area where the government will say what is planted, what price is paid.
 But the price of food—should it be high to please the farmer, or low to please the city folk?—isn't the only digestive pain the government is going to have.

There is the matter of storing the growing surpluses of farm products and of getting rid of them later on. After the war the rest of the world was eager to get all it could of American food, but the world's appetite for Midwest corn and Southwest wheat grows steadily less, as production rises abroad. And since devaluation of foreign currencies, the price tag on American food is higher in terms of other money.
 There is also the politically painful matter of controlling the acreage which farmers will be permitted to plant. Not only does it bring up the matter of regimentation of that traditionally rugged individualist, the farmer, but also it frequently sets neighbor against neighbor, when one feels hurt more than the other. The current battle of the ten Texas cotton farmers against acreage allotments shows how difficult the matter can be.

Washington has just reported that this year's total harvest was second only to last year's record. The acreage harvested was the largest since 1933, reflecting the natural tendency of farmers to plant as much as possible when prices are high and guaranteed.



"MUGS" HIS CUSTOMERS — Taking a tip from the old-fashioned barber shop with its shelf of personal shaving mugs, Chicago restaurant operator Norman Massing keeps a supply of "personalized coffee cups" for his regular customers. Each cup bears the name or nickname of one of the regulars. Massing is seen serving a personal cup to office worker Rose Marie Nuttin.

Speedy Bandit Arrested in Dallas

DALLAS —(AP)—A young bandit who held up seven automobile drivers in an evening of gunplay was arrested here early Friday morning.
 He was identified as Paul Nelson, Jr., 23, of Springfield, Mo. He said he recently was a carnival worker at the State Fair in Texas.
 Sgt. C. B. Owens of the Dallas police said the suspect admitted the holdups. Officers also said Nelson was convicted for automobile theft in Missouri in 1945 and 1946.
 Sgt. Owens said Nelson was arrested in a routine manner. The officer was called to arrest Nelson's girl companion, who was drunk, and in searching Nelson found six .38 caliber shells.
 The bandit held up seven automobiles while they were stopped at traffic lights. Some victims left their automobiles and ran. He obtained very little money, although he did take jewelry from some of the victims.

Relief Work Is Continued

COLLEGE STATION — The 1949 collection campaign period for the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) in Texas has been extended until January 31. In making the announcement, Daniel Russell of College Station, chairman of the Texas CROP Committee, said that it was being extended by National CROP to allow all states ample time to complete their campaigns.
 The Texas program according to reports received by the state office in Taylor, Texas, already has received the equivalent of 22 carloads in commodities and money. This report includes contributions from only 44 counties.
 Commodities included in the gifts made by rural Texans are cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts and peanut products, cottonseed products, corn, grain sorghums, black-eyed peas, wool and mohair.
 Russell urged all Texans who have not contributed to the 1949 campaign of CROP to consider doing so before Jan. 31, and preferably now.
 CROP is church sponsored and collects and assembles the commodities in bulk for the distribution overseas to the needy by established church relief agencies.

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Atch T&SF	6	99 1/2	99 1/2
Avco Mfg	97	28 1/2	28 1/2
Beth Steel	43	21 1/2	21 1/2
Branch Airw	1	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chrysler Corp	51	63 1/2	63 1/2
Cont Motors	27	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cont Oil Del	16	62 1/2	62 1/2
Curtis Wright	41	62 1/2	62 1/2
Gen Elec	55	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen Motors	44	69 1/2	69 1/2
Goodrich BF	15	67 1/2	67 1/2
Greyhound Cor	125	10 1/2	10 1/2
Stuff Oil	24	63 1/2	63 1/2
Houston Oil	9	43 1/2	43 1/2
Int Harv	36	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kan City South	6	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lackhead Air	17	23 1/2	23 1/2
MKT	9	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montg Ward	20	5 1/2	5 1/2

Fatherland Front Ticket Is Winner

SOFIA, Bulgaria —(AP)— Bulgaria's Communist-led Fatherland Front ticket received 97.66 percent of the total votes in Sunday's single-ticket parliamentary elections, according to officially announced returns.

There were no opposition candidates, but 109,863 of the voters opposed the ticket either by turning in blank or mutilated ballots.

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President Li Has Ulcer Operation

NEW YORK —(AP)— China's aging president, Li Tsung Jen, was reported resting comfortably today, following an operation for stomach ulcers.

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center announced after the operation Monday that Li's condition was excellent.

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