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Home Building Opened Up to Everyone

Bilbo Denies Cut in \$25,000 Campaign Fund Donation

Subcommittee To Hear From Key Witness

WASHINGTON—P—Senators trying doggedly to discover what became of a \$25,000 campaign contribution by a war contractor in checks drawn to Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) heard from Bilbo himself yesterday that "I never did get a damn dollar of it."

They heard from former Rep. Ross Collins, who knocked down a witness for saying he got about half of it, that he was paid nothing.

They heard from Roland Wall, another politician said by witnesses to have shared in the pot that he was promised \$8,000 and collected \$6,000.

And they never did establish where all the money went when the Senate War Investigating subcommittee recessed until Monday.

Then they hope to learn more from a key witness who had been missing until he turned up in a hospital at Quitman, Miss., Friday night. He is Edward Terry, former secretary of Bilbo, who wrote the committee he had been threatened with death if he should testify.

Collins and Wall were men in a four-way race for primary in 1942. The top men, James O. Eastland, who subsequently won, and Wall Dwyer, entered a runoff. Witnesses testified contributions were made toward the campaign "deficits" of Collins and Wall in the interest of gaining their support for Dwyer, who was backed by Bilbo. The testimony was that \$11,000 to \$14,000 for Collins was paid to Cecil Travis, a campaign aide of his.

That statement was wholly untrue, Collins insisted. Denials also came from witness Collins had called to his hotel room when he learned Bilbo was coming for a conference with him, and from Miss Laura Harrison, a stenographer Collins had hidden behind a bedroom door.

Miss Harrison said she had destroyed her stenographic notes but recalled what was said because Collins and Bilbo did most of the talking and the conference lasted "not more than five minutes."

Collins said when he learned that Bilbo was coming he hurried out and "collected all the witnesses I could get."

"I did this because I knew Bilbo," Collins added.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) asked why the witness meant.

"Well, I'd known that individual for about 35 years in politics," Collins replied.

"I could not retain my self-respect and support any one he was for," Collins continued.

Wall told the committee he did not know about the contractor's See **BILBO PROBE, Page 8**

Hereford Directors to Meet Next Wednesday
Directors of the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders Association will hold a luncheon meeting Wednesday at noon in the Court House Cafe, President L. A. Maddox, Miami, said yesterday.

The board will make final arrangements for its annual show and sale and will set the limit on the number of cattle to be exhibited at the event, scheduled for Feb. 24 and 25.

Association Secretary E. O. Wedgeworth said yesterday that all members should turn in their assignment cards to his office before Wednesday.

The show last February resulted in a sale totaling over \$16,000, an increase of several thousand dollars over the previous year. The top price of \$1,500 was paid for a bull belonging to H. H. Reeves of Shamrock and purchased by President Maddox.

Requests to Hunt To Be Considered Sometime in 1956
GONZALES—P—Robert Lee Brothers, Gonzales County's rancher-poet, turned to protest in rightful indignation when he inserted the following ad in the Gonzales Inquirer:

"Pee hunters, notice—Your score to date on my place is one dead doe, one dead cow, until poor sportsmanship, marksmanship and common decency improve, S T A Y O U T. Will consider requests to hunt in 1956."

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BETTER LATE...—Seventy years after ex-Sgt. Charles A. Windolph of Lead, S. D., won the Purple Heart, Uncle Sam got above and presenting it. Above, Col. Paul M. Mapes pins on the medal, awarded for wounds the 4-year-old veteran received on July 26, 1876, at the battle of the Little Big Horn River, better known as "Custer's Last Stand."

BULLETIN

NEW YORK—P—The United Nations General Assembly last night picked Manhattan's East Side for its permanent capital. The vote was 46 to 7. Haiti was absent.

Drive Inn Safe Is Stolen; \$2,600 Cash, Bonds Gone
Thieves early Saturday morning broke into the White Way Drive Inn, 618 West Foster St., and removed the safe containing over \$600 in cash, a large sum in war bonds, valuable papers and a 38 pistol, according to police and sheriff's departments reports yesterday.

Mark Vantine, proprietor of the cafe, told police that in addition to the cash and bonds his social security records, income tax forms and data were also in the safe and it would be practically impossible for him to make out any report on either the social security or income tax until he got back the papers.

Neither Vantine nor his wife, Pearl S. Vantine, knew an exact amount taken in war bonds, but said it was well over \$2,000, including two \$500 bonds and a number of smaller bonds in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$25. Mrs. Vantine added that her daughter, Elizabeth, who will be 3 years old in February, lost "every cent" she had through the burglary.

Many of the war bonds were in the child's name. The other bonds were made payable to Mark Vantine and Pearl Stratton Vantine.

The cash register, always emptied and left open when the cafe closed, had fifteen cents in the drawer. This the burglar took in their haste to get the safe through the door.

In attempting a reconstruction of the crime with Vantine's aid, officers believe that two or more men rolled the safe over the door and across the small cement porch where they lifted it into the back seat of a trunk compartment of a coupe. Marks on the concrete porch showed where the safe rolled to the car. After loading their loot the thieves apparently drove in westerly direction.

Vantine said that he had the safe insured but the insurance on it and its contents would not cover half of the entire loss. The safe itself weighed 30 inches high and is 24 inches wide. It had originally been bought by Mrs. Vantine.

Extra Fee Levied For Hauling Brush
City garbage trucks are not allowed to haul away tree limbs and brush cut by Pampa residents as a part of regular garbage service. Department Supervisor H. M. Brown said yesterday.

Brown said the trucks would pick up such matter if residents would call the department warehouse and that a small charge in addition to regular service fees would be levied.

He added that any resident not receiving garbage pickup service may call the department.

Seat covers, floor mats, all make cars, Lloyd's Magnolia Service Station, Ph. 699, 120 S. Cuyler. (Adv.)

Final Approval Given Basic Arms Reduction Plan of U. N.

NEW YORK—P—The Soviet Union yesterday lost its long fight to open up the atomic bomb secrets immediately. But Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov sailed for home with American assurance that control of atomic weapons with attendant disclosure of all the facts would be given top priority in the widely acclaimed basic plan for world-wide arms limitation.

The arms reduction program was approved unanimously yesterday morning by the United Nations Assembly amid a wave of applause in the race for final adjournment last night.

The 54-member nations then turned down by a vote of 36 to 6, the Russian demand for an immediate global census of troops and all armaments to implement a long-range proposal for their reduction to the size of a peace-keeping police force.

As Molotov boarded the liner Queen Elizabeth after attending the Foreign Ministers Conference and most important U. N. sessions he commented that results were "as satisfactory to the Soviet delegation as they are to the other delegations."

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, taking the same ship for home, said the ministers had "cleared away a good deal of the debris of misunderstanding and conflict and we can now proceed to lay the foundation of a durable peace."

Other U. N. developments at yesterday's plenary sessions included: 1—Approval of U. N. administrative budget for 1947, amounting to \$27,740,000 for 1947 and establishment of a working capital fund of \$20,000,000. The United States contributed \$10 million and the Soviet Union \$10 million.

2—Setting up of the U. N.'s last major body to be formed—the Trusteeship Council, to be composed of Great Britain, 11,48 percent.

Oil Industry in Texas May Get New Reductions
AUSTIN—P—The Texas Oil Industry appeared likely today to start 1947 with new reductions in production of oil. The Texas Oil Industry Association Chairman Olin Culbertson indicated.

Culbertson announced that the U. S. Bureau of Mines forecast of January demand for Texas crude oil is 2,050,000 barrels daily, a decrease of 20,000 barrels daily under its forecast of December demand.

Culbertson indicated that even the reduced figure appeared higher than actual demand. He said that Texas January production would be "certainly not likely" to be above bureau figures.

Current allowable is 2,149,148 barrels daily.

The chairman of the Texas oil regulatory body declared that it was his personal opinion that the 1947 figures had been "out of line since last spring when the bureau yielded to 'naval, PAW and production pressure for increased production' at that time the bureau revised its figures upward in line with demands made by the Navy.

Culbertson said there has been a growing increase in stockpiles above ground ever since.

"The time has come when the Railroad Commission and Texas should determine demand from a study of the statistics and on the basis of its own experience," he declared. "It strikes me that actual demand in December has been between 100,000 and 150,000 barrels daily under the bureau's forecast of December demand."

A state-wide oil hearing has been set for Dec. 20 at which the commission will hear evidence on which to base its allowable order for January.

Cassock Clad Priest Takes Second Money
GALVESTON—P—Brother Jasper, principal of Kirwin High School, lifted his cassock and chased a thief Saturday, but found he could not equal his college track records when running so encumbered.

He and members of the high school faculty were standing on the front porch of the residence when a woman, a block away, screamed. Brother Jasper said he saw a Negro running across the lawn of the school, carrying a woman's purse.

The priest, former track star of St. Mary's in San Antonio, set out in pursuit but the cassock hindered his leg action and the thief got away.

Shipwrecked Jews Go To Palestine
JERUSALEM—P—The Palestine government announced yesterday that the British colonial secretary had decided to admit to the Holy Land immediately women and children among the approximately 750 Jewish refugees who were shipwrecked Sunday on the Greek island of Syria.

The secretary declined, however, to allow the entry of the men in the group, who presumably will be kept in internment on Cyprus island.

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Whole System Of Priorities Is Wiped Out

WASHINGTON—P—President Truman last night opened up home building to all citizens, wiped out the housing priorities system and removed the \$10,000 sales ceiling on new homes.

Along with this sweeping liberalization of federal housing controls, Mr. Truman announced that a "vigorous housing program" will be pushed throughout 1947, with emphasis on rental homes.

In making it possible for non-veterans to build, Mr. Truman said this will be allowed only if the owners plan to live permanently in the new dwelling.

Luxury-type housing will continue to be prohibited through a system by which each prospective builder must obtain a government permit.

The floor area of each residence so built, must be restricted.

The \$80 a month ceiling on rentals of new newly-built houses is revised also, with new rental limits to be established on each new home built for tenancy.

In the case of rental housing projects, \$80 will be the average rent for each dwelling unit, instead of the ceiling.

The limitation on store factory building of non-residential building will be continued, Mr. Truman's statement said, but "some increase" will be permitted because of the increase in cost of construction.

Two Trains Crash Head-On Injuring 42 of Passengers
SALT LAKE CITY—P—A special Western Pacific passenger train crashed head-on into a freight train eight miles west of here early Saturday morning, injuring at least 42 persons, including three with serious wounds.

Robert A. Fuchs, 54, of Brenham, Texas, a state director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, was believed to be the most seriously hurt with a leg fracture and other undetermined injuries. He was trapped in the wreckage for 40 minutes.

Clarence Simpson of Coleman, Texas, and V. A. Martin of Salt Lake City, fireman on the freight engine, leaped just before the collision were the others believed seriously hurt.

The two trains, the passenger carrying 201 homeward bound Texas Louisiana delegates from the American Farm Bureau convention in San Francisco, ground together at 9:15 a. m. Central Standard Time. J. F. Lynch of Elko, Nev., western Pacific division assistant superintendent, said the freight train, headed by a 14-car local, had been scheduled to turn into a nearby siding for the passenger to go by. Lynch said he saw the passenger train engineer, L. H. Sorenson of Salt Lake City, had slowed the special to about 12 miles per hour at the time of the impact.

The two locomotives were latched together in a jumble of wreckage, freight engine a foot off the tracks.

One Pullman and a baggage car on the 13-car special were derailed and plunged into a ravine side of the tracks almost upright. Most of the injured were in the derailed Pullman, but some passengers in other cars also were hurt.

Unhurt passengers continued their journey to Salt Lake City in sightseeing buses which they had chartered for use during a stopover here. One bus brought those slightly injured to the hospital.

The Kids Know Now, For They Saw Him!
By D. E. WILLIAMS
Of Lefors

LEFORS, SATURDAY—Santa Claus visited the city of Lefors today, right in broad daylight.

His visit was not heralded by high-powered press agents. Word just got around that he would be there about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

He dropped in from Santa Land, and rode down the street in the fire truck, followed by the school band, and hundreds of kids, large and small.

They stopped at the public Square and Santa climbed into the bands and, where large boxes were stacked, filled with sacks containing nuts, candy, apples, oranges, etc., which had been furnished and prepared by the Lions Club and the merchants and citizens of Lefors.

Every little kid in Lefors knows tonight that there is a Santa Claus, because they saw and talked to him... Good old Santa Claus.

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RESULT WITH CRANE ATTEMPTED—Rescuers move a large crane into a New York tenement area to clear debris which trapped many persons after a fire and explosion in a nearby ice house toppled a wall onto the 22-family building.



MANY TRAPPED IN TENEMENT—New York firemen remove an injured victim from the large tenement which was shattered by an explosion in an adjacent ice house. Many persons were trapped in the collapsed tenement. The death toll rose to 37 yesterday and workers returned to the ruins to hunt for two others believed still buried under the rubble.

Rescue Work in New York Tenement Rubble Finished; 37 Bodies Found

NEW YORK—P—Rescue workers whose own lives were in jeopardy while they recovered 37 bodies from the wreckage of a Manhattan tenement which collapsed early Thursday were told last Saturday that their job was finished.

W. T. Whelan, deputy chief police inspector, announced that no other occupants of the tenement were known to be missing after six bodies had been tentatively identified yesterday, and that further digging would only risk additional lives.

The 22-story tenement, housing 22 families, collapsed after a fire in an adjacent abandoned ice plant had caused a wall to fall, bringing down part of the tenement with it. The victims were buried under a pile of rubble and broken masonry two stories high. More than 30 persons were trapped.

Most of the injured rescue workers were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The bodies were identified by the coroner's office.

The bodies recovered were identified as those of Rose Fucci, 16; Mrs. John J. Fucci, 70; and Mrs. Mary M. Fucci, 37. Mrs. Catherine G. Fucci, 37; Peter Siano, 33; and his daughter, Louise, 5.

In addition to the seven bodies recovered, the coroner's office announced that the bodies of three other persons, the American Red Cross said, were appropriated to be returned to the families such persons, in this case, and household goods lost in the disaster.

Today's Schedule of Re-deployment
By the Associated Press
The M. I. T. Victory with 1,443 troops and the L. H. Brengle, with 12 combat troops are due to arrive in New York today from Bremerhaven. The M. I. T. Victory was originally scheduled to arrive yesterday. No ships are expected after that date.

ETCC Will Survey East Texas Lumber
LONGVIEW—P—A temporary office has been established in Lufkin by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to enable quick completion of its survey of lumber resources of the 36 forested counties of that area. Humber M. Harrison, vice president and general manager, has revealed.

Results of the survey will be turned over to the Texas Forestry Association and the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association and affiliated industries. East Texas timber lands are estimated to yield an annual harvest valued at \$50,000,000.

Truck Driver Saves Christmas Savings
FORT WORTH—P—The Christmas season was anything but merry Saturday for John W. Carmichael, a truck driver for the city waste disposal service.

Carmichael Friday lost \$840 in currency—money saved by him and his working wife which included all their funds for the holidays and gifts for their two children.

He was en route to a bank to deposit the money, which they had saved at home in an old envelope bearing his name and address.

"Kirk" James W. Kirkpatrick says: "If you want that car fixed right, we invite you to bring it to Corbellus Motor Company at 315 W. Foster." Chrysler and Plymouth. (Adv.)

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Man Wanted In Thefts Arrested at Stinnett

Garland Thompson, 41, was arrested Friday afternoon in Stinnett by Deputy Sheriff C. M. Tucker and Clyde Ridgeway, returned to Pampa and charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Mrs. Mima Gibson, of the Gibson Courts, Pampa. Sheriff's department reports said Saturday.

Deputy Ridgeway said that Thompson had been picked up by the Hutchinson County Sheriff's department in Borger about 2 a. m. Friday and held in Stinnett until the Gray County officers could get him Friday afternoon.

Thompson has also been charged by the Sheriff's department here with theft in connection with other property stolen from Mrs. Gibson the same night that her black 1933 coupe was taken from in front of the Sylvian Courts here.

A petroleum-derived defoliant has proved a great aid to cotton-picking. Low-flying planes dust cotton fields with the compound, causing the leaves to fall off, greatly facilitating picking.

Twitty Honor Roll Students Reported

SHAMROCK — (Special) — The Twitty school reports the following honor students for the second six-week term:

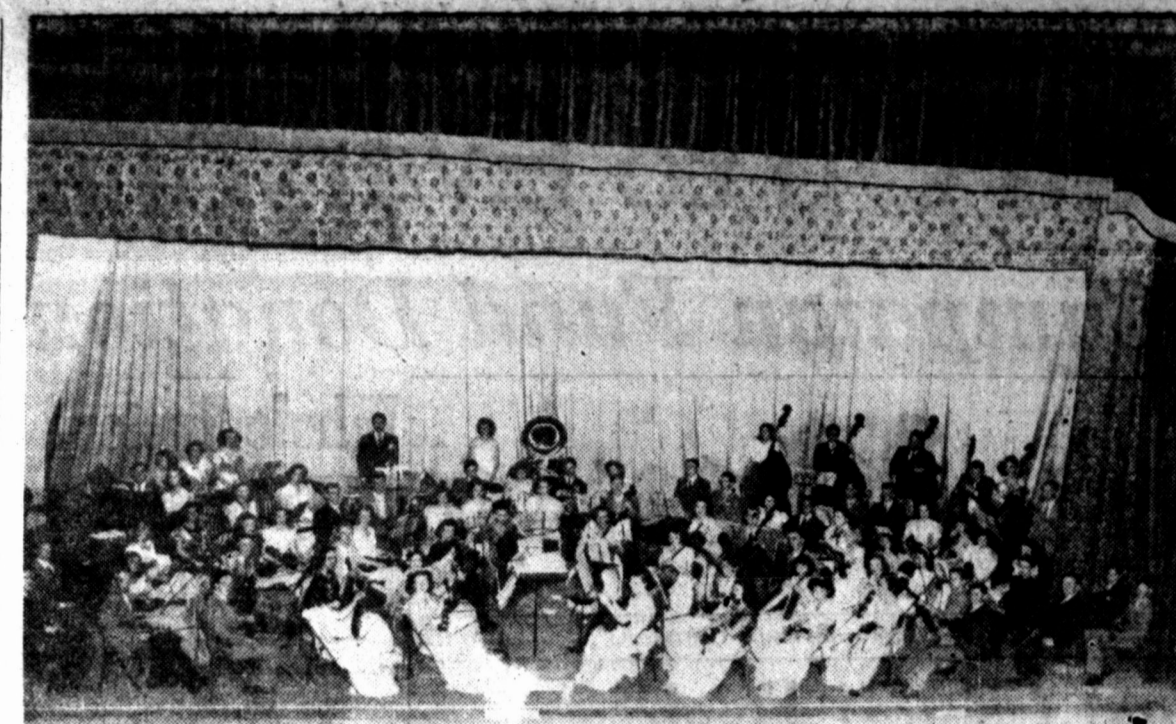
Students making all A's are: Jimmy Lee Gray, first grade; Troy Mack Jolly, second grade; and Merrill Nunn, third grade.

Pupils making A's and B's include Quinn Dale Henderson and Neida Jo Shaffer, first grade; Darlene Mitchell, second grade; Juanita Stevens and Wesley Jay Shaffer, third grade; Pauline Baker and Marion Farris, fifth grade; Morris Shaffer and Kay Nunn, sixth grade.

Opera Star Receives High French Award

PARIS — A diamond cross of the Legion of Honor was presented to Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera Star, in a private ceremony yesterday at the Paris Opera after she sang the role of Amneris in Verdi's Opera, "Aida."

The presentation was made by George Hirsch, director of the opera, while fellow artists clustered in the lobby. Miss Lawrence plans to sail soon for the United States.



INITIAL CONCERT—The picture above was taken at the opening of the first West Texas Philharmonic Orchestra concert here Dec. 2. The group, composed of music students from seven schools, will present its second concert in the spring, also here at Pampa. Lewis Chamberlain, local music instructor, is director of the organization. The spring concert will include students from Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, White Deer, Lefors, Shamrock, Canyon College and Phillips. They are all represented in the scene above. Amarillo College students will take part in the spring event.

Town's Airport To Open Today

PANHANDLE — (Special) — Opening of the Panhandle Airport is set today, according to M. F. Bud Calhoun, manager.

A large crowd is hoped for and weather permitting there will be a large representation of different types of planes. Several dealers are expected.

The program of the afternoon will begin at 1 o'clock and will include stunt flying by experts as well as contests in which the local pilot will enter.

Beginning in the afternoon and continuing through Dec. 25, everyone taking a pleasure ride will be invited to participate in a contest of counting the lakes between the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads in a strip 10 miles long. First prize will be an hour's instruction in an airplane and second prize will be half an hour's instruction.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Panhandle Flying Club this afternoon and all are invited to come and see the show or participate if they care to do so.

The Antarctica as a whole is the world's highest continent, probably averaging 6,000 feet above sea level.

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Elliott Roosevelt Guests at Palace

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Threats Made to Blow Up Scotland Yard

LONDON — (AP) — A spokesman for Scotland Yard reported that two threats to blow up the world famous police center had been made yesterday.

The threats, the spokesman said, were made by a man with a deep voice who called at midnight and again yesterday morning. The caller, he reported, said Scotland Yard and the marble arch at the entrance to Hyde Park would be blasted.

The Yard immediately strengthened its own guard and dispatched extra police to the marble arch area. The spokesman would not say whether the caller gave reasons for the threats.

Farley Holds First Meeting With HST

WASHINGTON — (AP) — James A. Farley, former Postmaster General and Democratic National Chairman, called on President Truman yesterday for the first time since the November elections.

Recently returned from a round-the-world business trip, Farley told reporters he had made "a few pertinent observations" during his talk with the President, but would not elaborate.

District Court to Open in Panhandle

PANHANDLE — (Special) — The next term of District Court will begin Monday, Jan. 6, with Judge Jack Allen of Perryton presiding and District Attorney W. L. McConnell, also of Perryton, in charge of criminal cases.

Grand jury will be announced Dec. 27, according to instructions given Mrs. Fannie Williams, county and district clerk, by Judge Allen.

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Gliding-Soaring Meet Is Slated for Texas

NEW YORK — (AP) — The 1947 gliding-soaring meet of the Soaring Society of America will be held at Wichita Falls, Texas, July 4 to 20.

The Society's board of directors Friday night accepted the Texas city's invitation, presented by Charles E. King, a representative of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. Ralph S. Barney, Society president, praised the "excellent way" in which King put forth his city's bid.

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Housing

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proved supply of building materials. Industrial and commercial construction over the whole nation now is held by the granting of priorities to \$35,000,000 a month.

Mr. Truman declared there will be "no major modification in the objective of rapidly and adequately housing our veterans."

"The veterans' need remains extremely urgent and we recognize this by continuing to give veterans preference for every dwelling unit constructed for the rent" the White House statement went on.

"More family units must be made available for rent to veterans. They should not be compelled to buy in order to get shelter."

The President disclosed that the government plans financing and other aids to encourage builders to produce dwellings for rent, and said "the great bulk of this task will fall upon private enterprise."

"The techniques that we will use are those that will work today," Mr. Truman went on. "I am interested in results and I am convinced that this 1947 program will produce results."

Additional changes announced by the Chief Executive included:

The allocation of certain raw materials must be continued "for some months," but they will be relaxed or dropped "as rapidly as the situation permits."

In the "simple" permit system to be set up for prospective home builders, neither sales prices nor inspection standards will be imposed.

The "premium" payment subsidies, for which Congress last summer appropriated \$400,000,000 will be reviewed critically and only those which will be continued which will result in "substantial" benefits to housing.

Mr. Truman is making available to the Federal Housing Administration the second \$1,000,000,000 of title 6 mortgage insurance authorization provided by the Fatman emergency housing act, to be used primarily in the financing of rental homes.

More types of rental housing will be made eligible for Federal Housing Administration financing, and the extent of amortization of title 6 loans will be extended beyond the usual 28 years, in order to cut monthly payments and make possible lower rents. The length of extension will be fixed individually for each project.

The National Housing Agency will at once arrange local and regional meetings of builders and lenders to survey rental housing needs in each area and to develop speedy construction programs.

To offset a prospective "serious shortage of manpower" next year in the building trades, efforts will be made to enlarge the present apprentice training program to expand the supply of skilled and semi-skilled carpenters, bricklayers and other construction workers.

Mr. Truman expressed the opinion that it should be possible to end allocation of raw materials for production of building materials after the first quarter of 1947.

He said his announcement dealt only "with the government's part in a vast housing program."

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He Likes Logas



His flowing locks held by a ribbon band and dressed in the toym-like garment he affects, Raymond Duncan, brother of the late famed dancer, Isadore Duncan, was an eye-catching figure when he recently landed in New York from France. He's a noted lecturer on dance theory.

however, depends not alone on the federal government but on state and local governments, industry, labor and financial institutions," he went on.

Besides the limit on non-housing construction, many other features of the 1946 housing drive are retained, including the guaranteed market plans for factory-built and prefabricated homes and for new types of materials produced for such homes; the demolition of old Army camps and other surplus property to provide housing materials, and export controls on scarce building materials.

Studies of proposed new legislation will be concluded quickly, Mr. Truman said, and will cover cooperative and mutual housing enterprises, "yield insurance" by which the government would guarantee profits to sponsors of big rental projects, possible tax incentives to housing developers, possible financing advantages, and federal aid for the housing of low-income families.

The relaxation of rules was the product of three days of intensive top-level official conferences. Mr. Truman and two cabinet members took part in the talks for an hour Saturday afternoon.

Boy Scouts
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Walls Area Council was leading all other councils of its size by a 20 percent margin, in actual figures of boys attending summer camping.

It was announced that the annual council banquet, where the Silver Beaver awards will be made, will be held on Jan. 21. No place has been named for the banquet. President Weathered was authorized to name his committees on arrangements and will name them at a later date.

Other officers named for 1947 were: Vice presidents, A. W. Paris, Judge Sherman White and James B. Langston; treasurer, C. A. Huff; commissioner, Huelyn Laycock; National Council members, Hon. Eugene Worley, M. K. Brown and Far-

GOP Assistant Head Resigns Position

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Republican National Committee yesterday formally announced the resignation of Miss Marion E. Martin as assistant chairman and director of its women's division.

The resignation is effective Jan. 1. Her work as director of the women's division will be taken over by Mrs. Jane Hamilton Macaulay, who has been on the committee staff since 1936 and who has been an assistant director of the women's division for a year.

Members of the executive board are Marshall Adams, Shamrock; Otto C. Barby, Beaver, Okla.; H. H. Beavers and Tom Cabbage, both of Borger; Jack Boone, Memphis; Rev. Joe E. Boyd, Channing; Dr. E. W. Jones, Wellington; L. D. Stinson, Perryton; R. D. Evans, Phillips; Rev. E. Douglas Carver, C. N. Gunn, Raymond Harrah and Dr. H. L. Wilder, all of Pampa; L. C. Hartman, Perryton; Carl Fisher, Borger and George C. White, Guyton, Okla.

The nominating committee was composed of H. H. Beavers, C. N. Gunn and Rev. Joe E. Boyd.

Refreshments were served to the group after the meeting by Pampa Boy Scouts.

Arms Slashing

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teeth Council—with the election of Mexico and Iraq to the last two seats, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Australia and New Zealand, as administering states for eight former league mandates, and the United States, Russia and China, as members of the Big Five, automatically were seated.

3—Rejected by 37 to 0 a South African request for outright annexation of the mandated territory of South West Africa. The assembly then recommended that the territory be submitted to U. N. trusteeship.

The assembly action on the arms question gave the Security Council the task of formulating a detailed plan which will be submitted to a special session of the assembly and then to the individual nations for ratification.

The resolution recommended action to prohibit atomic weapons and other means of mass destruction and called for controls to ensure that atomic energy will be used only for peaceful purposes. The setup also provides for an international system of inspection free of the Security Council veto.

To replace the rejected Russian plan for an immediate inventory of all troops and armaments, the assembly recommended that the Security Council decide what information member nations should be asked to report.

Dreamboat Pilot To Make Fatal Flight

NEW YORK—(AP)—Col. Clarence S. Irvine, 47, pilot of the Paean Dreamboat which made a record flight from Honolulu to Egypt last October, and WAC Capt. Ruth Ann Saltzman, 36, obtained a marriage license Saturday.

Captain Saltzman is attached to the Army Air Forces, Pacific Air Command in Washington. They will be married Monday.

Man and Son Hurt In Car-Truck Wreck

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—James Reed, 46 and his son Bobby Reed, 15, both of Vernon, were injured yesterday when the truck on which they were riding overturned following a collision with an automobile at the edge of Gainesville. The truck was driven by Carl Swanson, 30, of Vernon. Swanson and occupants of the auto were unhurt.

Safe Stolen

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painted green but was repainted black about a year ago. Vantine estimated its weight as being between 250 and 350 pounds. Its four legs were equipped with rollers and the combination lock was located in the center of the safe door while the handle was over to the side. Both handle and combination knob were nickle plated. The name "Denton" hzard at one time was painted on the door, but Vantine was not sure whether the name had been painted out or not. He was also unable to give the serial number of the safe.

The pistol, a 38 nickle plated weapon, has a sawed off barrel with a replaced sight and is a Smith and Wesson make. Part of the grip of the gun is chipped off on the right side. Vantine said it has a pearl handled grip and that part of the hammer had also been filed down. "I'd know the gun anywhere because of its odd front sight," Vantine declared.

Vantine told police he would give \$100 reward for the capture and conviction of the man or men that stole the safe.

Late Saturday evening Mrs. Mark Vantine, wife of the proprietor of the White Way Drive Inn, reported to the News that she had found the serial number of her stolen bonds and the serial number of the missing pistol.

She gave the number of the pistol as: 458510.

The bonds made payable to Pearl Stratton Vantine were identified as: C42072358 E, Sept. 1943 series E for \$100; C 42072358 E, Sept. 1943 series E for \$100; C 17475976 E, April 1943, series E for \$100; C 42826324 E, July, 1943 series E for \$25, and D 65382 G, August 1943 series G for \$50. Those made payable to Mark Vantine are: D 738212 G, Dec. 1943, series G for \$50; C 42072357 E, Sept. 1942, series E for \$100, C

42072346 E, Sept. 1943, series E for \$100; C 17475971 E, April 1943, series E for \$100; Q 42826325 E, July 1942, series E for \$25; Q 19219426 E, May 1942, series E for \$25.

Those payable to their daughter, Elizabeth Stratton Vantine are: 46060455 E, July 1945, series Q for \$25; Q 61429648 E, Dec. 1945 series E for \$25; Q 414083740 E, July 1944, series E for \$25; Q 352415732 E, May 1944, series E for \$25; Q 506531955 E, Dec. 1944 series E for \$25. The first listed bond belonging to the child strangely had no letter listed before the serial number, Mrs. Vantine said.

Train Crash

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jured to St. Mark's Hospital here. The more seriously hurt were taken in ambulances.

Lynch and H. R. Coulam, general agent, announced that a full investigation is under way. Lynch said he would conduct a hearing at Elko.

Those injured in the collision included: Ozoro Eubank, 50, Santa Anna, Texas, undetermined injuries.

Wesley Garnett, 31, Spearman, Texas, ear, ankle, jaw and teeth injuries.

W. C. Galceran, Waxahachie, Texas, undetermined.

Ed Stalwitz, Dumas, Texas, undetermined.

Clarence Simpson, Coleman, Texas, internal injuries.

Mrs. Clarence Simpson, Coleman, Texas, hand injury.

N. L. Tanner, Texarkana, Texas, undetermined.

Mrs. N. L. Tanner, Texarkana, Texas, fracture of unspecified bone.

V. A. Nelson, Oakland, Calif., undetermined.

V. A. Martin, 53, Salt Lake City, fireman on freight train, fractured

vertebra.

Mrs. Lela Thomas, 49, Dallas, undetermined.

Mrs. Rachel Villian, 49, Maurice, La., fracture of unspecified bone.

Mrs. Elda Landry, 61, Delcambre, La., chest injury.

Robert Fuchs, 54, Brenham, Texas, leg fracture.

Mrs. Ray Jones, Coleman, Texas, undetermined.

Mrs. Bernice Schultz, Channing, Texas, minor injuries.

Mrs. Bonnie Jamison, Texline, Texas, minor injuries.

F. B. Doshier, 45, Claude, Texas, minor injuries.

Gus Queve, 51, McGregor, Texas, minor back injury.

Mrs. Gus Queve, 43, McGregor, Texas, neck injury.

Mrs. Bertha Simpson, 51, Colorado City, Texas, injured neck and back.

Sam Wahlford, Bradshaw, Texas, bruised head.

Mrs. Sam Wahlford, 57, Bradshaw, Texas, neck injury.

James Walley, no address, injured chest.

Clara Schultz, 63, Wichita Falls, Texas, cuts, bruises.

E. W. Bonin, 44, Kaplan, La., cut scalp.

Mrs. Rita Bonin, 43, Kaplan, La., contusions lower back.

S. R. Waters, 41, Winnesboro, La., injury to left ribs.

B. S. Landis, 78, Winnesboro, La., strained neck.

Hugh Edmonds, Winnemucca, Nev., conductor on passenger train, right hip injury.

H. A. Schumann, 42, Karnes City, Texas, injured nose.

Mrs. G. W. Bridwell, 47, Stratford, Texas, right ankle injury.

Mrs. Lloyd E. Bairbour, 37, Iowa Park, Texas, chest, knee, hand injuries.

Robert Lang, Brenham, Texas, injured right leg.

Mrs. Robert Lang, Brenham, Texas, cut left knee.

E. D. Gleason, 47, Minden, La.,

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injured right shoulder.
Doris De Brel, 83, Richmond, Calif., bruised right ankle.
Will C. Barry, 64, Colorado City, Texas, injured back.

School Strike

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He said a small group had encouraged the strike. Several veterans were among the leaders, but many who were not veterans took part, Hill said.

"I think a lot of the students who voted for a strike didn't know what they were voting for," Hill said.

The school's basketball schedule will not be disrupted, Hill said. The team is now out of the state, and will continue playing its holiday schedule.

Approximately 16,000,000 thunderstorms take place annually, or 44,000 daily.

Collingsworth Co. Pioneer Succumbs

WELLINGTON—D. D. McDowell, banker and cattleman, died here Friday afternoon at the age of 74. President of the Wellington State Bank for 26 years, he and the family moved to Collingsworth County in 1889. He married Mae Smith at Memphis in 1893.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Lucy Green and Mrs. Bill Sims, both of Wellington; and D'Arcy McDowell, of Shamrock.

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It's a Wacky World When Kangaroo Shoots A Man, and a Turtle Wrecks an Automobile

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CHICAGO — (NEA) — In 1946 hunters were shot by a rabbit and by a kangaroo. A woman peacefully taking a bath was shot by a dog.

A fish sneezed at a fisherman and the fisherman wrecked his car. A sparrow innocently caused a \$50,000 explosion.

Once again it is time for the National Safety Council's annual



roundup of the year's wacky accidents.

Arthur Crosbie was the Australian hunter shot by a kangaroo. He shot the kangaroo first. Crosbie reloaded his rifle, walked up to the fallen kangaroo and put the gun butt against the animal's neck. The kangaroo suddenly stretched a forepaw against the gun's trigger and shot Crosbie through the arm.

William Humphrey, 16, hunting near his home in Louisville, Ky., begged a rabbit. While being stuffed into Humphrey's rucksack, the rabbit got a foot caught in the trigger of Humphrey's gun. Humphrey got shot through his foot.

In Baltimore, Mrs. Ruth Paterson was enjoying a quiet bath. Her police puppy, Toby, was having a quiet frolic. Toby spotted a pistol lying on the washstand, pawed it. The bullet hit Mrs. Paterson's hand.



A simple salmon proved the undoing of James Mantakes of La Grande, Ore. He hooked and landed the salmon all right. It was when he started driving home with his prize that the trouble started.

Some desert dust blew in the car and into the salmon's gills. The salmon sneezed. Mantakes looked around, puzzled, for the source of the sound, saw only the innocent salmon, and turned back to his driving. The salmon sneezed again. Mantakes whirled around. This time the salmon was staring at him through bloodshot eyes. Mantakes blinked. At that moment the salmon lunged at a grasshopper blown into the car. The salmon landed on the lap of the now thoroughly disorganized Mantakes. His car went crashing off the highway. The salmon sneezed twice more, then died.

Sportsmen were not the only victims of screwy accidents. Margaret Standring, peacefully walking along a Philadelphia street, suddenly was set upon by three strangers who beat her about the head. Miss Standring was on fire.

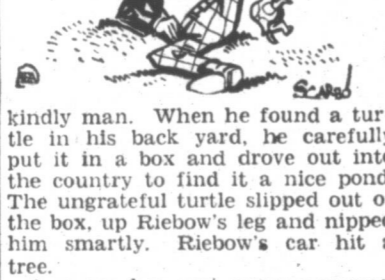
A cigarette, carelessly tossed from a nearby building had landed in her hair.

An ice cube knocked Peanette Essinger of St. Louis cold. The ice cube fell from a hotel window. At a hospital, Miss Essinger was treated with an ice pack.

The life of three-year-old Ernest Liedmann of Chicago hung precariously by a series of threads. Ernest fell from a bridge into the Chicago river. But just as he hit the water, his clothes caught on a nail protruding from a piling and kept him from drowning until rescuers arrived.

In Fairmont City, Mo., a fire that started in a parked car set the automobile's horn honking the alarm. And in a Hugo, Okla., tavern, another fire burned off the cap of a hydrant releasing a steam of water on the fire, smothering it.

Automobile drivers had their troubles this year. Gustav Riebow of Milwaukee is a

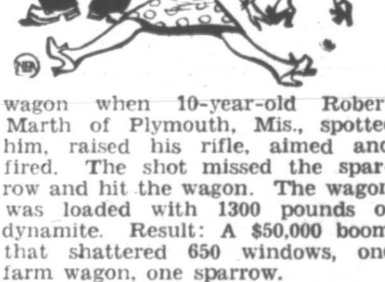


kindly man. When he found a turtle in his back yard, he carefully put it in a box and drove out into the country to find it a nice pond. The ungrateful turtle slipped out of the box, up Riebow's leg and nipped him smartly. Riebow's car hit a tree.

A mouse has sent many a woman scurrying, and when Mrs. Orson Rheingold of Albany, N. Y., spotted one she scurried to. Only trouble was Mrs. Rheingold was driving a car. The car hit a pole.

Pete Bird of Shelbyville, Ky., had a lucky accident. As a child he was chopping wood when a chip flew up and struck him in the eye, causing a cataract and blindness. This year—42 years later—Bird was chopping wood again. Another chip flew up and hit him in the eye, tearing loose the cataract and restoring his sight.

About that innocent sparrow. The sparrow was perched on a farm



wagon when 10-year-old Robert Marth of Plymouth, Miss., spotted him, raised his rifle, aimed and fired. The shot missed the sparrow and hit the wagon. The wagon was loaded with 1300 pounds of dynamite. Result: A \$50,000 boom that shattered 650 windows, one farm wagon, one sparrow.

The value of refined oil products produced during 1945 was in excess of four billion dollars at the refineries.

Veterans to Buy POW Materials

The former Prisoner of War Camp at McLean will be the scene of feverish activity starting Monday morning as veterans holding the required HH certificate issued by the National Housing Agency or the OPA, gather for the first day of a five-day sale of building materials.

Lumber, plumbing, electrical equipment and other supplies which have been stockpiled as the result of demolition of the buildings at the old POW Camp, will be offered for sale by War Assets Administration on a "first come, first served" basis.

Veterans seeking materials to erect a private dwelling for themselves or contractors seeking materials to build a home for a veteran,

will be allowed to purchase sufficient material to erect a five room dwelling. Many veterans who were stymied part way on a home building program, will find materials available with which they can now complete their residence.

John M. McGee, WAA sales chief, emphasized the fact that only holders of HH certificates may be served at this sale which lasts from Dec. 16 through Dec. 20. Materials from more than 300 camp buildings have been stockpiled, and the materials, which include 20,000 feet of pipe, a critically short item, will offer veterans aid in home construction.

Ethylene and propylene gases, derived from petroleum, shorten the growing season of potatoes, tomatoes, grapefruit and oranges, speed natural coloring, and increase palatability.

Ad Reader Interest Mounts, Survey Says

NEW YORK—Newspaper advertisements are better read today than they were before or during the war, Business Week reports.

Quoting a report of the Advertising Research Foundation, the publication states that the high wartime interest in the editorial page has sagged. Comics, financial pages, sports news, radio features and society items are regaining the attention they lost during the war.

Here are the box scores for men and women in median percentage of readership listed, in order pre-war and post-war:

Men Advertising (except classified 80,

84, National adv. 53, 59, Local adv. 74, 77, Dept. store adv. 39, 49, Classified adv. 32, 51, Amusement adv. 44, 47.

Women Advertising (except classified) 95, 96, National adv. 55, 57, Local adv. 94, 94, Dept. store adv. 57, 58, Classified adv. 38, 51, Amusement adv. 55, 65.

Petrolia School to Have New Shingles

PANHANDLE—(Special)—School trustees Tuesday night voted in favor of an expenditure to re-roof Petrolia school buildings. Shingles will cost about \$1,000 and labor about \$700, according to estimates received by the board. A supplementary budget was made

to do the repairs and to pay \$3,056 for a new school bus.

The board formally selected Charles E. Mitchell, as science teacher to succeed Eugene Beene. Joe Rorex was reappointed school

tax assessor and collector for 1947. His rate of pay will be 4 percent of taxes collected. His compensation formerly was 1 1/2 percent for assessing and 1 3/4 percent for collecting.

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- Lawson love seat in floral brocatelle; rich color—fringed **\$198.50**
- Chippendale, Duncan Phyfe and other sofas, from **\$189.50**
- Luxurious lounge chair with matching ottoman in striped velour **\$84.50**
- 2-pc. sofa bed suites; a wide selection of covers, from **\$142.50**
- Lady's fan chair of exquisite 18th Century styling; mahogany frame **\$69.50**

Little Gifts to Sparkle a Home!

- Unusual creations in hand-painted lamps **\$7.95**
- Wall racks in 18th Century mahogany and colonial designs, from **\$6.95**
- Shower sets of Supreme Plastic; choice of colorful patterns **\$11.50**
- Hassocks... smart and colorful with luxury pillow tops; choice from **\$5.95**
- Beautifully framed plate and Venetian glass mirrors in assorted shapes, from **\$11.50**
- Pictures... full color reproductions of famous paintings, from **\$7.95**
- Floor lamps and torchieres, beautiful bases and shades **\$19.95**

Exquisite Occasional Pieces!

- Beautiful mahogany tables and maple book cases; from **\$26.50**
- Solid mahogany commodes in classic 18th Century designs, from **\$39.50**
- Lamp tables with classic lyre base in mahogany... a delightful home gift **\$19.95**
- Telephone stand and bench of decorative 18th Century design **\$16.45**
- Duncan Phyfe console tables; mahogany **\$59.50**
- Selection of luxurious period cocktail tables in fine mahogany, from **\$19.95**
- Wall tables in mahogany **\$10.50**

Gifts to Delight "Him" and Her!"

- Luxurious boudoir chair in gay floral crash **\$29.50**
- For him... a handsome cellarette, completely fitted with glasses, etc. **\$112.50**
- Thrill "her" with a decorative mahogany cedar chest **\$49.50**
- Sleek, modern 5-piece bedroom suite in lustrous bleached mahogany; very outstanding **\$395.00**
- He'd enjoy a spacious, distinctly styled kneehole desk! from **\$89.50**
- And she'd adore a fluffy, puffy 100% wool blanket **\$12.95**
- Rich, weighted metal smoking stands styled to please a man, from **\$2.95**

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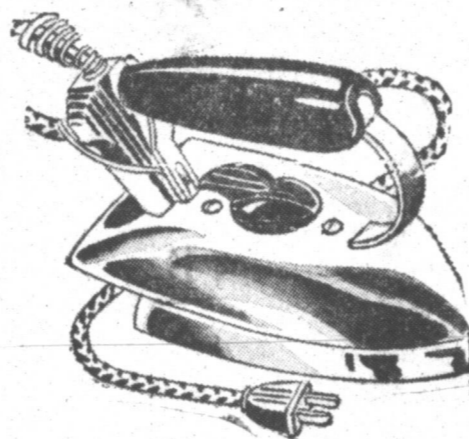
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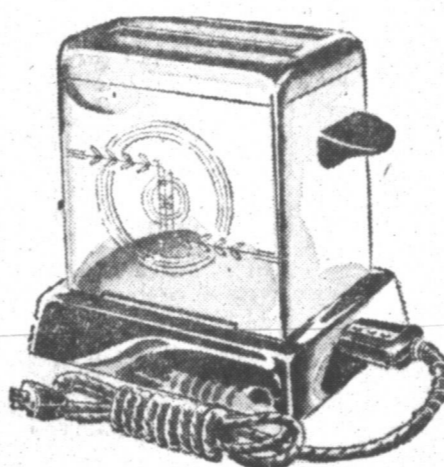
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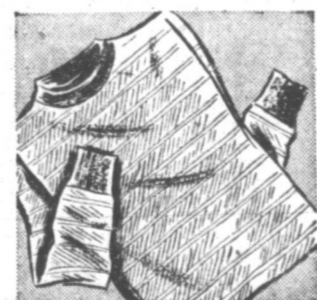
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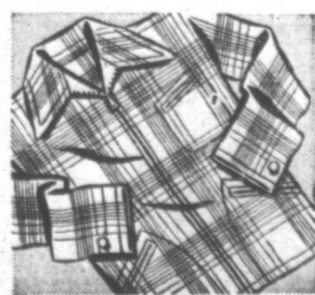
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Jefferson Takes To Air, Defeats Lamar Redskins

SA NANTONIO—(AP)—Stymied on the ground, Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs took to the air to shoot past Houston's Lamar, 13-6, here yesterday before 7,517 sun-kissed spectators.

Unable to push their ground attack, the Mustangs took the sky-way to set up both touchdowns and gain the semi-final playoff berth against Lufkin.

Robert Smith began the scoring in the second period, smashing over center from the five in two stabs.

A dazzling kickoff return by Kyle Rote carried to the Lamar 44. Rote hit his receivers, Sonny Payne and Rheiner Cody, with completions to move inside the Lamar 10. Burly Pat Knight made a first down on the three and balled his way across on two more plays. Rote added the valuable seventh point.

Recovering a fumble in the third period Jefferson moved to the Red-skill three on a completion from Rote to Payne, the ball bouncing off the Lamar defenders into Payne's out stretched arms. Smith hauled him down from behind but on the next play from scrimmage, Wilber Heinenman, drove low over tackle for the touchdown. Rote's try for extra point was wide.

Statistics indicated the closeness of the bitter tussle with Lamar registering nine first downs and rushing for a total 190 yards. Jefferson totaled 107 on the ground and 90 on five pass completions out of nine attempts.

Tulsa Central Wins From Lawton, 13-6, To Win Sooner Crown

NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—Tulsa Central defeated Lawton yesterday 13-6, for the Class A Oklahoma High School football championship before 14,000 fans at the University of Oklahoma's Owen Field stadium here.

Tulsa scored in the first quarter on a 10-yard end run by Buck Frank Wamsley and added another touchdown in the final period on Fullback Jack Shawco's one-yard plunge through center. Lawton's score came in the final minutes after a 65-yard drive, with Quarterback Lou Johnson going over from the one.

In Berlin, yellow crosses were fixed on the windshield of those who drove carelessly or caused frequent accidents.

Gorillas Drop Out Of Kelton Tourney

Playing against Senior High five that had started basketball several weeks ago, Pampa's Gorillas advanced into the second round of the Kelton invitation basketball tourney yesterday, losing to Briscoe, 51-35.

The Gorillas, coached by Dick Livingston, won the tournament opened, defeating Mobeetie High School, 27-18, Friday.

Scots Turn Back Stubborn North Side Team, 19-7

DALLAS—(AP)—Highland Park's Scotties tumbled the North Side Steers from the unbeaten ranks yesterday to roar into the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race for the fourth season in a row.

The Scotties from Dallas threw up a great defense and flashed a terrific ground game that brought them two touchdowns in the final period and a 19-7 triumph over a stubborn Fort Worth team.

A crowd of 22,500 saw the Steers count early in the first period after a recovered fumble on the High-lander two-yard line.

Yale Lary plunged over from the two-foot line on fourth down and Bob Vann kicked the extra point.

Highland Park stormed back with a 61-yard drive in the period to tie the score with Fred Benner's passing to Bob Draper from 16 and the score and Rusty Russell, sparked the Scottie attack, booting the extra point.

The teams slugged it out on even terms for the next two quarters but early in the fourth period the Scots went ahead on a 14-yard run by Bobby Maxwell, climaxing a drive that carried 80 yards.

The final Hi-Park touchdown followed a great punt return by Maxwell that put the ball on the North Side 34. After two line tries had made four yards, Leo Pikes whipped around end for the score.

Highland Park had 14 first downs to 7 for North Side and rolled up 234 yards rushing and passing to 138 for the Steers.

Each team tried a field goal when the score was tied. Russell missed one from the North Side 26-yard line and Vann failed from the Highland Park 12.

Lufkin Rears Over Waco Tigers, 35-6

LUFKIN—(AP)—Lufkin's Panthers continued their fast pace through the Texas schoolboy playoff round with a crushing 35-6 win over Waco's Tigers, who, with Highland Park, are defending co-champions of 1945.

The Panthers were held scoreless in the first quarter, but went on to count once in the second, again in the third and three times in the final to advance into the semi-finals.

The beating administered by Buck Prejan's twice-defeated even was one of the worst in Waco's history.

Odessa, Dallas Will Flip for Game Site

DALLAS—(AP)—Highland Park and Odessa officials will meet at Abilene at noon today to decide the site and date of their state semi-final High School football game.

And it definitely will be by the flip of the coin.

Odessa school officials said they did not want to negotiate on the basis of a guarantee but to decide the question by the turn of a coin.

An extensive exploration campaign is being mapped out for China, which produced oil for the first time during the war, although natural gas has been produced there for more than 2,000 years.

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SPORTS

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

Pampa high school will not be a contender for major sports titles (like the public wants it to be) until the administration realizes that "you've got to give before you can take." At least, that's the way it appears following the past football season, the blame for which is being placed on one man by a sports public that does not investigate the facts.

Before we go any further, we'd like to say that what follows is our own opinion and has not been influenced by any statement by any one person or group. We write a sports column to give our opinion on the facts—leaving the "news" columns to the presentation of those facts.

Last fall, Pampa High School sent 33 boys to the fall football camp at Raton, an expedition that serves not only as a training camp, but as an advance reward for the efforts to be put out by the gridder in the fall.

We think it is an admirable thing that the school sends the boys to the camp, but it is destroying its purpose if it sends less than 44 or 45 boys, selected from the 50 or 60 candidates, all of whom would be "dying" to make the trip.

Accompanying Coaches Otis Coffey and Jiggs Whittington to the school was Gorilla Coach Dick Livingston, although he took up his work as Gorilla coach on the return of the squad prior to the season opening. That leads up to the following:

1. Appoint two assistants to the head coach. Make this a permanent policy. Also let the head coach name his staff.
2. Carry a squad of at least 44 during the entire season, both for home and out-of-town games.
3. Give first consideration to the appointment of either Jack Davis, Junior high coach, or Livingston to the post as the new third assistant.
4. Make every effort to hire at least one male teacher in each of the grade schools. This teacher, with a minimum of football knowledge, can coach a team in a four-team ward school league.
5. Arrange to start organized basketball practice prior to the close of the football season.
6. Purchase a special bus for athletic teams. The school will find that it will be much easier and more economical than to take a bus off a regular run. (Perryton has already done so while Canadian has had one for several years.)
7. As soon as conditions permit, build a two-section dressing room at the north end of the football field. Brownfield built one at a reported cost of less than \$7,000.

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Mighty Broncs Score 21-0 Win Over Wichita Falls

Evans Succeeds George Traulman

DETROIT—(AP)—Dipping to the minor leagues for the second time in two years to fill the vacated front office post of executive vice president, the Detroit Tigers yesterday announced the selection of William G. (Billy) Evans, veteran baseball umpire and president of the Southern Association, to succeed George M. Traulman, whose resignation is effective Jan. 1.

President Walter O. Briggs, owner of the Tigers, announced the appointment of Evans to replace Traulman, who is resigning to become president of the minor leagues. Traulman came here a year ago after yielding the presidency of the American Association to succeed John A. (Jack) Zeller as general manager and executive vice-president of the Tigers.

Evans, at his home in Memphis, said that he was "highly gratified" with the Detroit offer, which he said came unexpectedly "out of the blue," and said that he had asked directors of the Southern Association to release him from his five-year contract, which does not expire until Dec. 1, 1948.

Evans, now 62 years of age, called balls and strikes in the American League for 22 years from 1906 until 1927, when he became general manager of the Cleveland Indians, a post he held for eight years. Later he served as head scout for the Boston Red Sox and directed that club's farm system but left baseball to serve as general manager of the Cleveland Rams National Football League club in 1941.

He returned to baseball in 1943 to become president of the Southern Association.

Bears, Giants Battle Today

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, professional football's two "winningest" clubs down through the years, collide in the Polo Grounds today in the National League's world series, and a lot of folks will be surprised no end if the Bears don't bring home the pot of honey.

The greatest crowd and the greatest gate in the 14-year history of this annual championship playoff already were a cinch when the box offices shut down tonight and the sellout sign was dusted off.

It was just about a money-back guarantee that more than 55,000 customers would chip into a \$250,000 melon to sit in on the mole-skin mayhem.

Champions of the West, the Monsters of the Midway were strong favorites tonight to come lumber-See PRO-FOOTBALL, Page 8

ODESSA—(AP)—The Odessa Bronchos flashed a dazzling offensive show to overpower the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 21-0, here yesterday before 14,500 fans to enter the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football playoff.

The Bronchos will meet Highland Park of Dallas next weekend.

The big Coyotes stalled the Broncho "T" formation plays for one quarter, but Odessa broke loose for a touchdown in each of the last three periods.

Two of the scores came on passes to End Bill Moorman and the other came on a drive climaxed by Halfback Harvey Gabriel.

The stout Odessa line held Wichita Falls to a net rushing total of minus four yards and the Coyotes could gain only 44 yards through the air. The Coyotes never went past the Odessa 46-yard line and crossed the mid field stripe only once.

The first score came shortly before the end of the first half after the Odessa drive had been stalled on the Coyote 20. From the Wichita 41, Fry passed to Moorman, who had worked in behind the Coyote defensive halfback. Moorman took the ball on the 15 and scampered over. Byron Townsend converted.

In the third period, Townsend faked an end run from the Bronco 48, stopped and threw a pass back across the field to Moorman on the 25. No Coyote defender was within 25 yards of Moorman, who went on to score. Townsend again converted.

The Bronchos scored eight plays later, then in the fourth quarter. A penalty put the ball on the Coyote 17 and Odessa scored in three more and made his third conversion of the day.

Odessa used second and third stringers the rest of the way. Bobby Moorman, Billy's twin brother, scored a lateral and raced 60 yards for a touchdown, with L. D. Russell, Wellington's ace back, adding the extra point.

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Pictured above is Odus Mitchell, who leads his North Texas Eagles against College of Pacific in the Houston Optimist Bowl December 12. Mitchell came to North Texas following a highly successful high school coaching career at Pampa and Marshall.

Blackhawks Take Region 1 Crown

WELLINGTON—Chesty Walker's mighty Phillips Blackhawks rolled to their fifth consecutive Region I-A grid crown here Friday with a 13-7 triumph over a Wellington Skyrocket team that served as a shot in the arm to wake up the Blackhawks from a first-period lull that saw a Wellington touchdown.

A crowd of over 5,000 partisans gasped for breath when after two minutes of play, Walter Johnson, 175-pound Wellington center, roared into the Blackhawks' secondary intercepted a lateral and raced 60 yards for a touchdown, with L. D. Russell, Wellington's ace back, adding the extra point.

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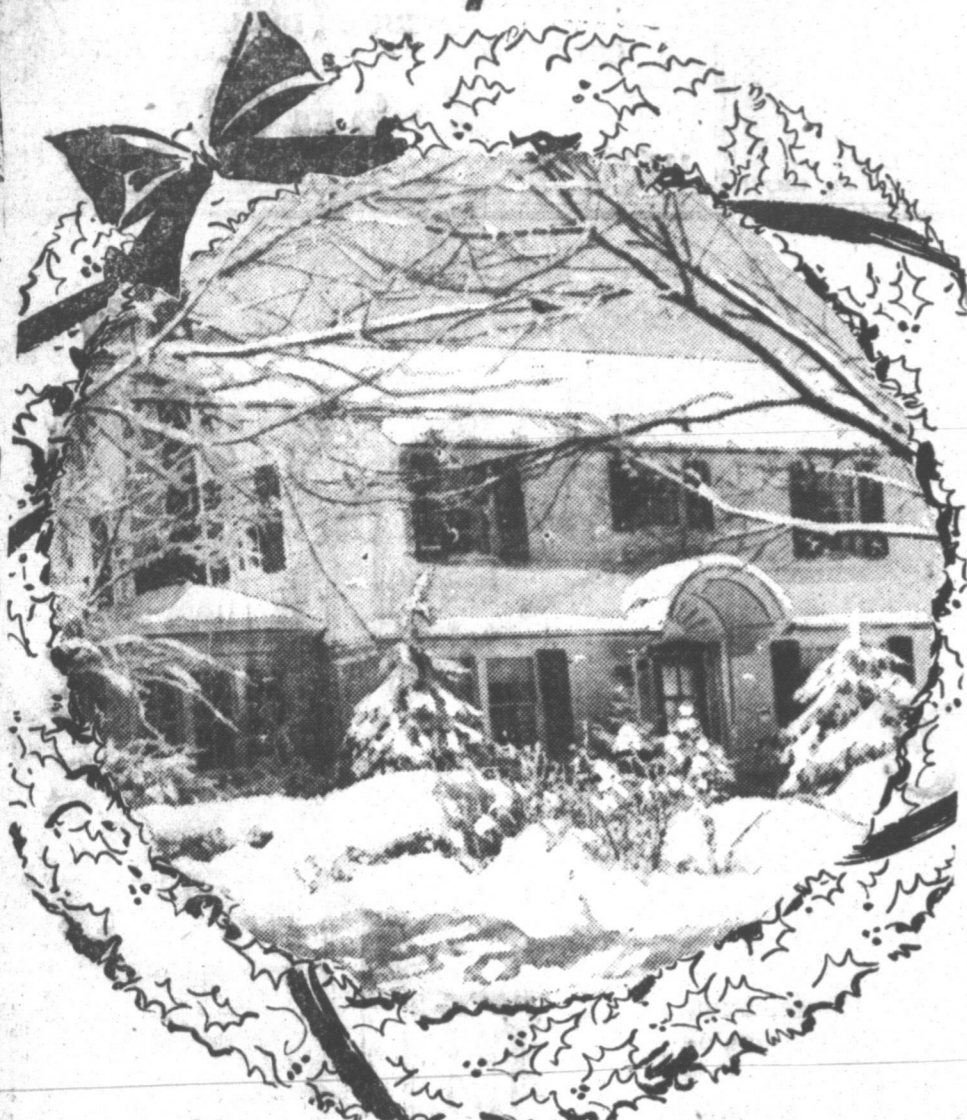
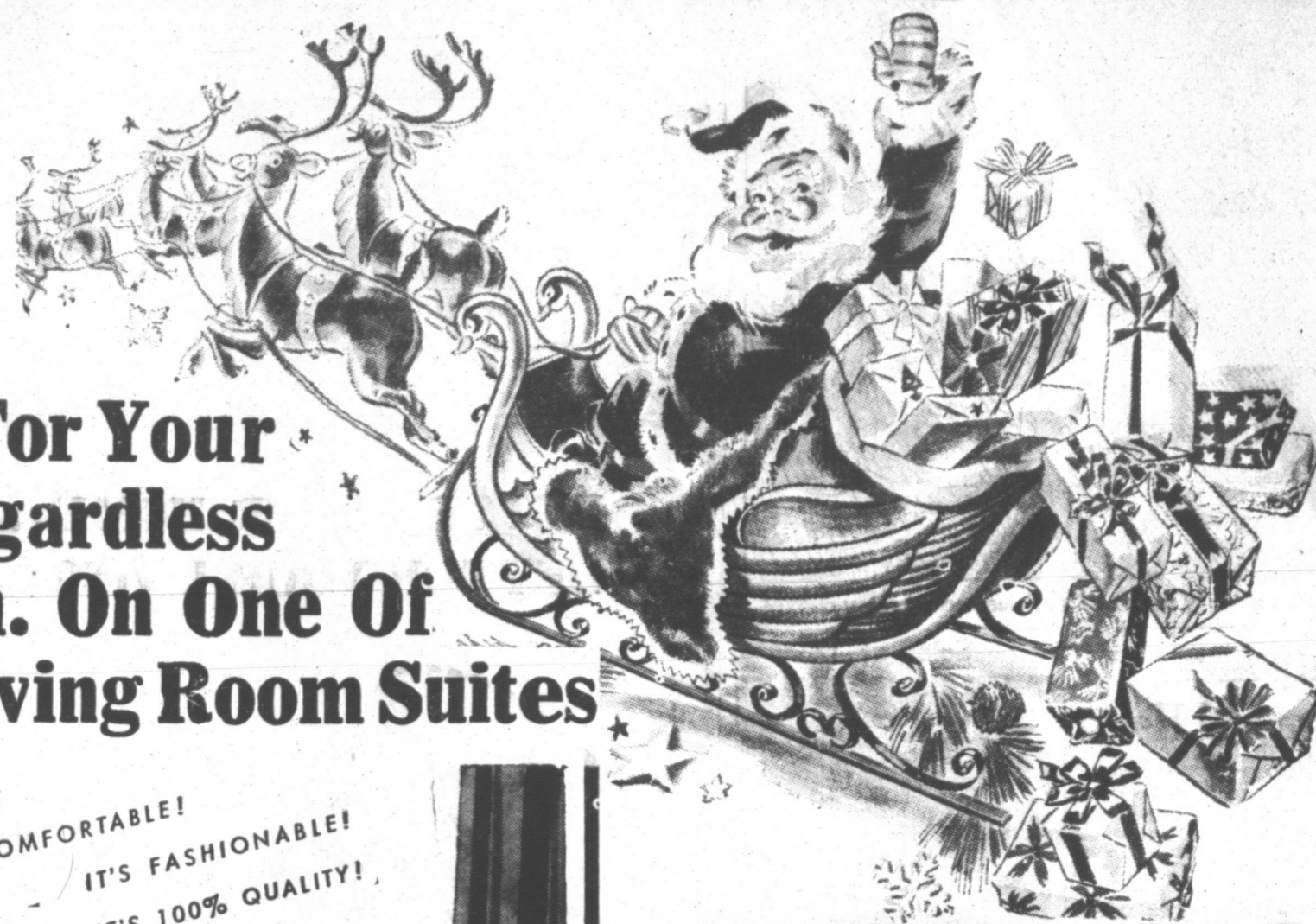
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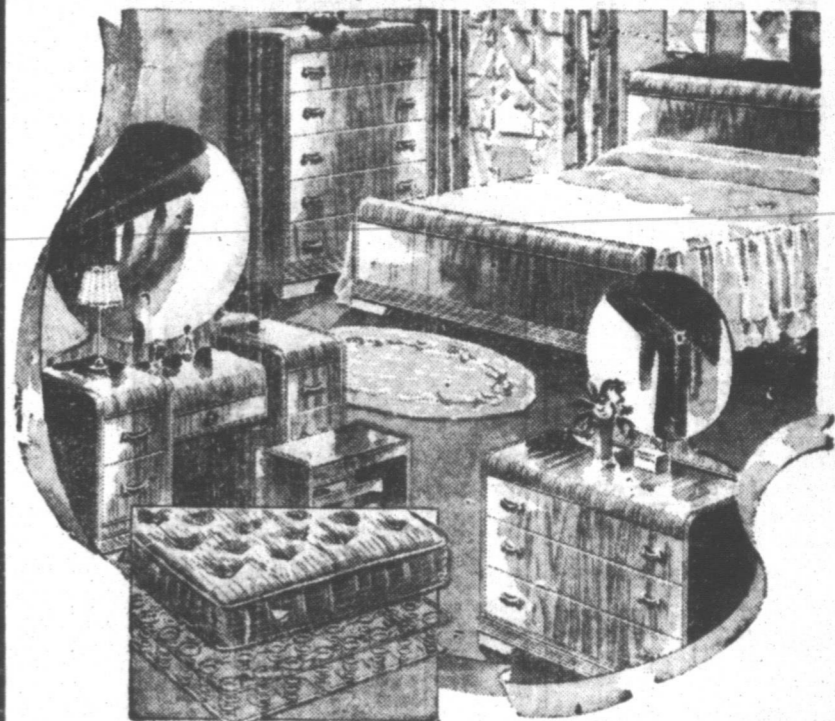
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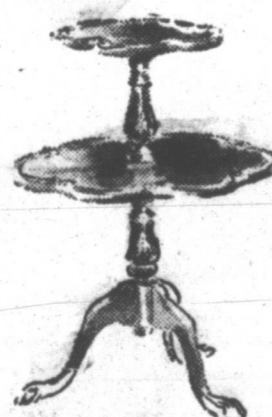
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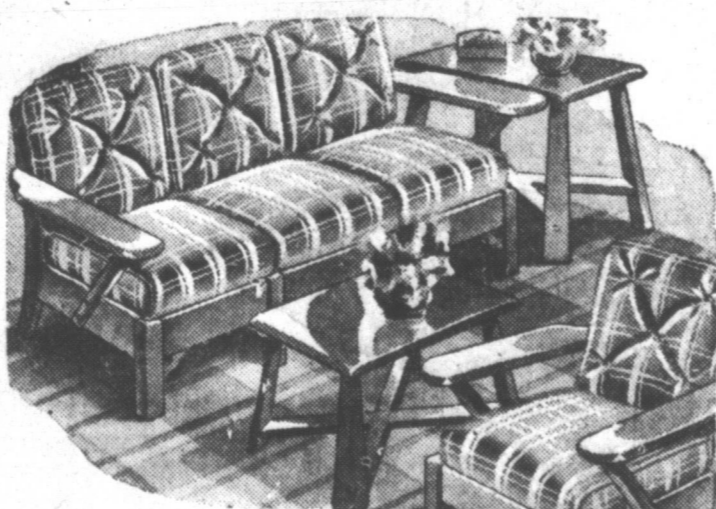


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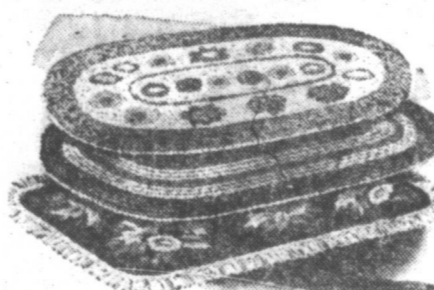


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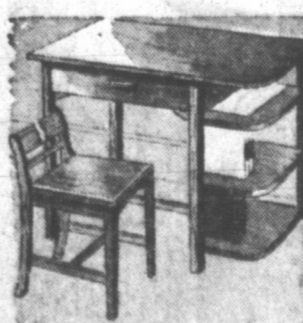
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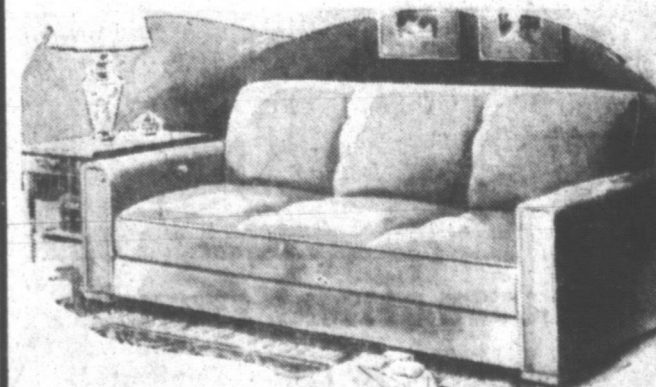
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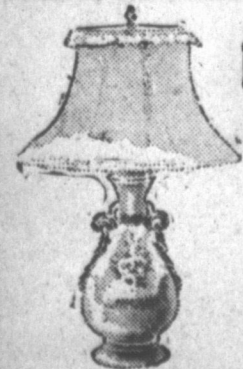
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Mrs. Hart Anderson attended the Ballet Russe in Amarillo Friday night.

When Is a Blind Man Blind? See Texas Election Law

When is a blind person not blind? That question is answered in the election laws of the State of Texas which read:

"The keeper of a cold drink stand

Bilbo Probe

(Continued from Page 1) \$25,000 contribution during the campaign. He said that if he had, he could have pressed a whole lot harder for the \$2,000 he claims is still owed him.

He added, amidst a roar of laughter from the spectators, that he told some friends en route to Washington he would ask the Senate committee to help him collect it.

Asked by Chairman Mend (D-NY) whether it was customary for a defeated candidate to have his campaign expenses paid if he threw his support later to the victor, Wall said it was in Mississippi.

He added, incidentally, that he had lived in Mississippi only 25 years and that because he was a North Carolinian by birth some of his opponents had tried to make out "that I was a Republican."

Doxey, who has been Senate sergeant-at-arms for several years, entertained for an hour as a witness telling about his surprise at learn-

ing—after he lost the election—of the \$25,000 contribution. He said he had been told that most of it was paid to two of his opponents defeated in the first primary to get their support in the run-off.

"I didn't have the heart to ask Senator Bilbo what he did with the rest of it," Doxey said, adding that unpaid bills from that losing campaign had bothered him for several years.

The invitation to Bilbo to testify about the \$25,000 from a war contractor came from Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) after other witnesses had lapses of memory or incomplete records about various phases.

Without arising from his chair, Bilbo said he would be "glad to testify" but wanted to "make my statement at the conclusion after all the evidence has been presented and in written form."

But as to the \$25,000: "I'll say now I never did get a damn dollar of it."

Meanwhile an apology and a subpoena appeared to have cleared up

Accident Victim Is Resting at Worley

Early reports of the head-on collision Friday morning on U. S. Route 66, one mile west of McLean, were vague, but later reports cleared up some of the details.

Mrs. George O'Brien, wife of George O'Brien of Minnesota was taken to the Worley Hospital by a Womack Ambulance.

It developed that the driver of an automobile who was traveling about 25 yards ahead of the O'Brien car toward McLean said that he saw the blue Chevrolet coupe, driven by Mrs.

two other startling angles of the inquiry.

Foss Collins, former Mississippi Congressman, who brought Friday's session to a sudden halt by a flying attack with fists and feet upon a witness, filed a written "sincere and humble apology" and appeared yesterday as a smiling spectator.

Mattie Lanmon of Shamrock approaching west on the highway. It apparently went off the pavement, the witness continued, and then cut back on and headed across the highway. He said that he moved over on his side of the road to give the coupe room and heard the crash, a few seconds later, right in back of him.

Mrs. O'Brien was resting comfortably in Worley Hospital last night, according to attendants.

PRO FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 6) ing in with their fifth league championship since this East-West clash for the crown was first started back in 1933.

No matter how long this tea party lasts, one or the other of the clubs will wind up in front. The National League has decreed that if they're all tied up like your Christmas packages, at the end of the four regular quarters, they'll

keep right at it on a sudden-death playoff basis. This marks the eighth time each of these two outfits has won its for a free ticket to the playoffs. Four previous times the Bears have battered their way to the top seat—the last time in 1943 when they tomahawked the Redskins from Washington 41-17. Twice the Giants have come home in front.

The palaces and temples of ancient Babylon were cemented with asphalt from the Fountain of Is, oil spring in the Euphrates valley.

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Solos at 12



After only seven hours and five minutes of instruction at the Bellflower, Calif., airport, 12-year-old Mary Glee Chesney was checked out as a solo pilot by a Civil Aeronautics Administration inspector. But Mary, pictured spinning the prop of her plane, will have to wait until 1950 for her pilot's license under CAA regulations.

who waited on his customers, could assort soda water, pick out right articles, called for and give right change is not blind or permanently disabled within the meaning of the election law.

There it is. The blind operator of a cold drink stand is not blind.

In that case the operator of such a stand must purchase a poll tax receipt at \$1.75 in order to vote in Texas. But, the election law allows a person who is blind or maimed to buy a poll tax receipt at \$1 and vote.

Only person who do not need a poll tax in order to vote are those who have passed their 60th birthday the year in which they vote, or who have just passed their 21st birthday.

Panhandle Schools To Close Dec. 20

PANHANDLE—Special—Christmas holiday vacation for Panhandle schools will begin Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, and will end Thursday morning, Jan. 2 according to Supt. Keltus Turner.

Originally, it was planned to resume school Monday, Dec. 30 but it was later decided to extend the vacation to include the New Year's holiday.

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Mrs. S. C. Evans Entertains for Varietas Club

The home of Mrs. S. C. Evans was the scene of a lovely Christmas party when members of the Varietas Study Club were entertained recently at their annual holiday party.

Say Yuletide decorations and flowers furnished a festive background for a program carrying out the theme of the season.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews played a group of Christmas carols to open the program and Mrs. H. T. Hampton read the ever interesting, ever new, story of Christmas. Her paper was based on the work of Margaret Cousins' "Uncle Edgar and the Reluctant Saint."

During the business session, Mrs. E. J. Haslam appointed a nominating committee composed of Meses. Felix Stalls, Sherman White and E. W. Lane, to select officers for the new club year.

The group voted to purchase gifts for the veterans in the hospital at Amarillo, and made plans for a party, honoring husbands of members, to be given Jan. 10.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a hand embroidered cloth and centered with flowers and Christmas greenery, to one guest, Mrs. H. B. Howse, those named above, and Meses. J. C. Cargile, H. P. Doster, Lee Harris, F. E. Imel, Dow King, J. E. Kirshman, Horace McBea, C. L. McKinney, Luther Pierson, Ralph Thomas, C. O. Williams, J. C. McWilliams and J. C. Vollmert.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Horton

BGK Sorority Has Christmas Party

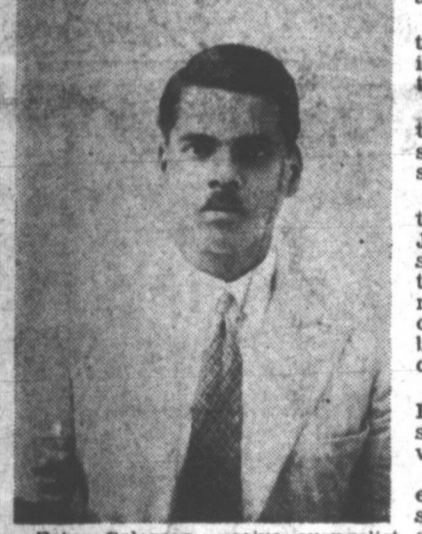
The BGK Sorority had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Caroline Ragsdale, 415 N. Gray Street last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Ragsdale and Mrs. Lohs Watkins entertained the group by presenting various ideas for wrapping Christmas packages.

The hostesses were Miss Beth Mullmax and Meses. Bill Bridges, Ted Lindsey, Marjorie Urban, Lois Watkins, and Ray Reid.

Gifts were exchanged by the group from a large Santa Claus. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, salted nuts, fruit cake and a hot spiced drink were served to the following members: Meses. Parks Brumley, Vester Smith, Jean Haw, Marjorie Urban, Bob Tripplehorn, Crawford Atkinson, sponsor, Lucille Floyd, Freda Barrett, Betty Hastings, Richard Bray, E. L. Henderson, Edward Keogh, Cal Pierce, M. P. Hillburn, Byron Hillburn, N. L. Nicholl, Bob Duket, Gold Dalton, Beverly Thompson; Meses Adalen Brazil, Jean Chisum and Meribelle Hazard.

Guest Speaker



Peter Solomon, native evangelist from India, and now a student in Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma, will speak at a Tuesday evening banquet which will be held in the High School cafeteria.

Mr. Solomon is being brought to Pampa by the Laymen's League of the First Christian Church. The laymen are making this banquet a ladies night affair so the women may hear this man from the great sub-continent of Asia. Since the Women's Missionary societies are studying the missionary work of India for the next six months Mr. Solomon's appearance in Pampa is very timely.

He arrived in the United States last August to begin his seminary work in Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. "Seeing the Golden Gate and the lights of San Francisco was indeed a thrill," he said. However he observed that some of the customs are very strange—the eating with knives and forks and sitting on the floor.

See GUEST SPEAKER, Page 11

Kit Kat Klub Presents New Members



The Kit Kat Klub will present the above new members at a formal dinner during the Christmas holidays. Top row, Barbara Amery; Third row, Gloria Ward, Martha Parks, Eanelle Johnson, Mona Cox; Second row, Beverly Brandt, Norma Manatt, Betty Fern Wilson; First row, Laura Nell Berry and Judy Smith.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Kotara-Bivins Wedding Vows Read in Church Service

In an impressive candlelight ceremony Miss Virgie Kotara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kotara of White Deer, became the bride of Oscar Bivins, son of Mrs. Ann Strong of Crane, Texas Wednesday morning, Dec. 11.

The Rev. Edward Dworczyk of Karnes City, Texas, officiated at the double ring ceremony and sang the Nuptial Mass, which was solemnized before the high altar decorated with cut flowers, cathedral tapers and greenery, at the Sacred Heart Church of White Deer.

Mrs. Laddie Kotara, organist, played a series of nuptial selections and accompanied the church choir for the singing of Mass. Mrs. Kotara wore a corsage of carnations, gift of the bride.

Miss Frances Kotara attended her sister as maid of honor and Evelyn Laika as bridesmaid. Both wore pink and blue lace and net gowns over taffeta and a head dress of carnations. They carried arm bouquets of white carnations.

Mrs. Kotara wore a blue dress, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Strong, the groom's mother also wore a blue dress, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Ushers were Ed Kalka and John Homen and altar boys were Ronald and Jerry Kotara, Edward Kalka and L. B. Coberly.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents was given that evening. The bride's table was laid with white linen and centered with a lovely four tiered wedding cake. About one hundred and twenty five guests registered.

Mr. Bivins is employed by the Gulf Oil Co., in Crane, Texas, where the couple will make their home.

nephew of the bride were dressed as miniature bride and groom. Wayne carried the rings in a lily and acted as escort for Karol Kay.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a period gown of white taffeta and net, fashioned with fitted bodice, buttoned down the back, with long tapering sleeves coming to a point at the hand. The yoke of the gown was embroidered with seed pearls and the full net skirt which was applied with taffeta flowers, extended into a train. Her finger tipped double illusion veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore her mother's pearls. She carried a white satin prayer book and a blue rosary, and a shower bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Kotara, mother of the bride wore a blue dress, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

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Eckerd-Horton Vows Are Read in Church Service

Miss Peggy Joyce Eckerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eckerd, 945 E. Scott, and Mr. Gene Horton were married in the First Christian Church at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 23.

Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with tapers in candelabra and floor baskets of white mums, against background of palms.

Mrs. B. A. Norris sang "If God Left Only You" and "Always." Miss Alvemira Miller furnished nuptial music.

Mrs. James Washington, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a teal blue street length dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Skeet Gregory was best man and James Washington, Jr., and Bob Killion served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a street length dress of white jersey trimmed with gold ball heads, a white hat with gold lace for trimming and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white rosebuds and white satin streamers.

The bride's mother wore a black two piece dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a black three piece suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception immediately followed the wedding in the home of Mrs. James Washington, 524 Graham St., sister of the bride. Mrs. Washington served the cake and Miss Patricia Kelley poured punch at a lace covered table centered with a low bowl of flowers and flanked by candles.

The bride is a graduate of Pampa High School class of '46 and has since been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Horton was recently discharged from service in the Navy. He served overseas and is now employed by the Jones-Everett Machine Shop.

The couple are at home at 515 E. Foster.

Horace Mann Chorus Entertains P-TA

The Horace Mann school chorus directed by Mrs. John Brauhard gave a program of familiar Christmas carols at the P-TA meeting held at the school Thursday.

Numbers sung were "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "I Came upon a Midnight Clear" and "Jesus Our Lord." Claudette Matheny sang the solo roles.

Mrs. Charles J. Jackson gave the devotional on the theme "The Coming of Christmas" emphasizing in her talk that Christmas comes to us without regard to season, day or month. Christ is ever being born in the hearts of men.

Mrs. W. O. Prewitt conducted a short business session.

Mrs. E. N. Franklin introduced Knox Kinard, superintendent of schools, who gave an address on the subject, "Learning the Ways of Peace." Christian philosophy affords the main direction toward attaining ways of peace and good-will throughout the world, he said. Quoting from Justice Wiley Rutledge, he continued "The only security for the future is security of law, in the legal organizations of human institutions, so that there may be law, not only among men and among states, but also among nations."

First place for room attendance was won by Miss Francis McCue's fifth grade room, two second places were won by John L. Locke's fifth and Mrs. Mary Call's second grade rooms.

Cake and coffee were served by the third grade teachers and room mothers.

Police Auxiliary Plans Christmas Activities

Plans for a Christmas party for the police and their families, to be held Dec. 16 in the Palm room, and plans for a Christmas basket to be given a needy family on Christmas Eve, were made when the Police Auxiliary were guests Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. C. Wynne.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Bill White, James Connor, Ralph Phillips, Dewey Martin, J. O. Dumas, Max McKeon, Ernest Winborne, J. B. Pritchett, Louis Allen, Joe Wilkerson and H. H. Gates.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 with Mrs. E. G. Albers.

Medical Association Auxiliary Formed

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Gray-Wheeler County Medical Association recently completed their organization at a meeting in the home of Mrs. C. E. High.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. D. Falkenstein, president; Mrs. C. E. Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Bellamy, second vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Howze, third vice-president; Mrs. Walter Purviance, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Julian Key, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, treasurer.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Calvin Jones, with Mrs. J. W. Howze and Mrs. Howard Seigler, as co-hostesses, Dec. 17.

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El Progreso Club Plans Banquet

El Progreso Club will entertain members at the annual Christmas banquet in the Palm Room of the City Hall tomorrow at 7 o'clock. The president announces, John L. McCarty of the Amarillo Globe-News will be guest speaker.



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Iniation Is Held for Rebekah Lodge

Four new members were initiated when the Pampa Rebekah Lodge met in the IOOF Hall Thursday evening with Noble Grand Mrs. E. N. Franklin, presiding. They were Miss Ruth Castka, Miss Florence McClellan, Mr. H. B. Lawley and Mr. C. W. McClellan.

Names of the persons residing at the IOOF home in Ennis, Texas, were given to the members. Each person in the home will receive a Christmas gift box from a member of this lodge.

All members are invited to attend the Christmas party next Thursday evening and bring a gift to exchange. Santa Claus will be there with gifts of fruit and candy for the children.

A circle meeting will be held in Berger Monday night. Everyone is asked by Mrs. Franklin to attend.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the following: Mesdames Roy Kretzmeier, Albert Noland, Jim King, W. E. Clay, H. M. Cone, Alva Phillips, R. B. Brummett, Jess Clay, V. J. Castka, John Hall, George V. Lawley, Robert Hollis, John Killian, C. W. McClellan, Erwin Patterson, Sannie Sullivan, Chester Nicholson, J. W. Crisler, E. L. Maxwell, C. J. Bryan, R. T. Parker, Emory Rohbet, T. A. Mastin, M. V. Watkins, T. L. Rowe, O. E. Wylie, John Mitchell, Roy Wilson, Edna Braly and Leon Braswell.

Messrs. Roy Kretzmeier, George Lawley, Fred Fronzo, John A. Hall, R. B. Brummett, and E. N. Franklin.

Miss Sylvia Bryan And Cecil Howe Wed

Miss Sylvia Bryan and Cecil P. Howe were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church of Pampa Dec. 1. Rev. E. Douglas Carver read the wedding service.

The bride wore a brown checked suit with brown accessories and carried a white Bible with a spray of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Virgil Mott played pre-nuptial music, "O Promise Me" and "Always."

The bride lived in Topeka, Kan., at the time of her marriage, but was formerly of Pampa.

The couple plan to live in Topeka.



Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt

Miss Dona Pursley and Mr. Cornutt Are Wed

Miss Dona Pursley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pursley, 1330 Duncan, and James Cornutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornutt of Ft. Worth, were united in marriage at 6 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 7.

The single ring ceremony was read by Otto Shewmaker, in the home of the bride's parents before an improvised altar of woodwardia palms, with baskets of peach gladioli and white mums. Two seven branched candelabra, with cathedral tapers, completed the setting.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Robert Carter played a medley of nuptial selections including "Romance," by Rubenstein, and "Until," by Sanderson.

While Miss Adney Pursley, niece of the bride, lighted the candles, Mrs. Carter played "Always," by Berlin. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was used for the processionals.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ervin Pursley brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the couple. Mrs. Pursley wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink and yellow carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a dressmaker suit of gray wool crepe trimmed with vari-colored sequins. Her house of white satin was handpainted by the bride's mother and her accessories were brown. She carried brown orchids.

The bride's mother wore a green printed jersey dress. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was cut by the bride and groom, and served by Mrs. Hugh Riley, was wreathed in pink sweetpeas and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. W. D. Pursley presided at the punch bowl which completed the setting of the lace covered table.

Mrs. Cornutt is a graduate of Miami High School and Hardin College, Searcy, Ark. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and owner-manager of the Plains Motor Co.

Mr. Cornutt is an employe of the P. O. Co.

After a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 501 N. Nelson, after the first of the New Year.

Guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Pursley, Mrs. O. P. Shewmaker, Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dusterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaskishke, Mr. O. W. Allston, LaNelle Scheitgen and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pursley.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Wilmyrth Dial, Mr. L. G. Albart, Amarillo; Mr. Billy Albrant, Donna; Marie Albrant, Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. John Haruly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox, Mrs. Ivy Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maddox, Miami.

Dana Lee, Shamrock, Weds Californian

SHAMROCK—(Special)—Miss Dana Lee, daughter of Mr. J. N. Lee of this city, became the bride of Mr. Frank Abar of Fresno, Calif., Nov. 27, at the First Baptist church in Fresno.

Mrs. Marion Swain, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a suit of blue gabardine with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Kenneth McDonald served the bridegroom as best man.

The bridegroom has been employed by the Santa Fe Railway for a number of years.

The couple will make their home in Fresno.

Announcements

The Martha class of the First Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. A. Scott, 825 E. Kingsmill, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

A special bus to take members of the Rebekah lodge to the circle meeting at Berger will leave the local IOOF hall at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow night, it has been announced.

WEDDING OF COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Dorothy Neely and Hubert Lam were united in marriage in the Central Baptist Church Dec. 1 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Lam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neely, Altus, Okla. Mr. Lam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lam, 913 S. Faulkner.

Rev. R. Q. Harvey, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with floor baskets of white mums and greenery.

Mrs. Bobby Silcott sang "Because" and "Always." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. L. Ayers, who played the traditional marches.

Miss Mary Beth Worrell, as maid of honor, wore a black and red pin striped suit, black accessories, and red carnations.

Miss Kathleen Paxton as bridesmaid wore a black suit, black accessories and red carnations.

Mr. Randal Newton served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, wore a gray wool suit with blue and black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a lace handkerchief. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

The bride's mother wore a dark brown suit with yellow and gray accessories.

The groom's mother wore a brown wool suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Lam is a graduate of Victory High School, Victory, Okla., and has been an employe of the Western Union Telegraph Co. since June, 1945.

Mr. Lam is a veteran, having served in the Navy. He was employed by the Cities Service Oil Co. He graduated from Pampa High School in '44.

The couple are at home at 329 E. Kingsmill.



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Social Calendar

MONDAY
Beta Sigma Phi, American Legion Auxiliary, Council of Clubs Executive Board.

TUESDAY
Parent Education, A. F. W., Kit Kat Klub, Circle Five with Mrs. J. E. Keepey, Las Cruces will meet with Joan Clay.

WEDNESDAY
The Friendly Hour Club will have a covered-dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. H. Hughes, 105 E. Pondera. La Rosa will meet with Edith Mae Morrow, 116 S. Hobson.

THURSDAY
Royal Neighbors, First Baptist Church WNU will meet in the home, Circle One with Mrs. E. S. Brandt, 165 E. Pondera, 2 p. m.; Circle Two with Mrs. J. L. Hunter, 437 S. Banks, at 2:30 p. m.; 313 N. Faulkner; Circle Four with Mrs. Don Glaxner, 701 N. Gray, at 3 p. m.; Circle Five with Mrs. Bob Trimplehorn, 1301 Charles; Circle Six with Mrs. Bill Williams, 712 E. Kingsmill; Circle Seven with Mrs. A. L. Pritchmore, 933 E. Francis.

FRIDAY
Hopkins H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. T. D. Phillips at 2 p. m. for a Christmas party.
Eastern Star will meet at Masonic Hall in White Deer at 8 p. m. Little Theater.

Panhandle Woman Is Re-appointed

PANHANDLE—(Special)—Under date of Dec. 7, Judge Jack Allen of the 84th District Court has written Mrs. Willie O'Neal that he is re-

appointing her county auditor for a term of two years beginning Jan. 1, 1947, and ending Dec. 31, 1948. Mrs. O'Neal has been county auditor for several years and is greatly pleased with the re-appointment.

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Panhandle C of C To Be Organized Tomorrow Night

PANHANDLE—(Special)—By unanimous vote of all present at the initial organizational meeting of Panhandle Chapter of Commerce last Monday evening a permanent organization will be created tomorrow night at which time officers for the year 1947 will be elected and committee chairmen appointed. The meeting Monday was held in the chapel of the Christian Church and was called to order by James Todd, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who stated the purpose of the meeting and immediately called for the election of a temporary chairman.

Asbery A. Callaghan was elected temporary chairman by acclamation and Ralph Randal was appointed to act as secretary. Callaghan spoke in favor of the reorganization of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce, which has been inactive for the past number of years, and called for remarks by everyone present.

Todd made a report of the regional meeting of 60 National Highway Association which was held in Pampa last Thursday and attended by himself, Judge O. R. Beddingfield, County Agent J. P. Smith, Jack Griffith and J. C. McCollough, and spoke of the benefits which Panhandle would derive from the new program in connection with Highway 60 not only through the

Hotel Fire Brings Rope Sale Increase

ATLANTA—(AP)—Hotel residents and traveling men are getting prepared for fires as an aftermath of the Winecoff blaze.

Many are buying long pieces of rope—one as much as 250 feet—and plan to carry them wherever they spend the night away from home.

One dealer said a man reported he would have a special suitcase made to carry his rope and added: "Where I go, the rope goes."

Another store reported it was cutting about 1,000 feet of rope a day. Most of the increased sales were reported by stores near the Winecoff where many persons were trapped and 121 killed last Saturday.

Panhandle but from coast to coast. Following a general discussion by all present the vote was then taken to meet tomorrow evening in the Christian Church chapel at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organization and the election officers.

Callaghan and Randal will be in charge of the meeting.

Hoax Discovered by Red-Faced Police

VENICE—(AP)—Red-faced Venice police have discovered they say, that the "American Army Captain" who reported that bandits had kidnapped his wife and stolen his jeep actually was a notorious Italian swindler and had robbed them of a jeep.

Friday the police announced that a man who identified himself as Capt. John Willis told them that he and his wife were held up while driving along a country road and that the robbers retained the woman hostage and sent him back for ransom money of \$2,500.

Police lent him a jeep but withheld the money. He and the police went to the "payoff" spot. There police waited while he went ahead to make contact. After a short delay, they followed him. Both he and the jeep had vanished.

Circulars were sent to police stations throughout Italy identifying the man as William Capuzzo of Chiofaglia, near Venice, where police said he had represented himself as a captain in the U. S. 88th division.

Legal Records

Realty Transfers

Mrs. Hettie Tschirhart and husband, John Tschirhart, to Mrs. Alice G. Zell; all of Lot number 6 situated in Block 2 of the Country Club addition of the city of Pampa.

Mrs. A. L. Reeder and husband, Clarence M. Reeder, to Marion W. Chisum and others; all of Lot number 9 situated in Block 6 of the Crawford addition of the city of Pampa.

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Those attending were Mr. Orland Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cole, Miss Elsie Donaldson, Mrs. Lily Harfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meech, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins, Mr. H. A. Yoder and those on the program.

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The members of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church were guests in the home of Mrs. H. F. Barnhart for a Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Simmons, program leader, introduced Mrs. C. E. Ward, who gave the devotional from Luke 2:8-21.

The group sang "Holy Night," and Mrs. Ed Ward led a prayer.

During the short business session it was voted to send a gift to Junior Horn, a child in the Methodist orphan's home in Waco, and to send a Christmas offering of seven dollars to this orphanage.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. W. H. McBride, Beulah Little, C. E. Piper, Walter Purviance, R. G. Harrell, Katie Stuart, Al Lawson, Nellie Ford, Annie Moore, Ella Brenner, Josie Shirley, W. H. Hubbard, Joe B. Williams, E. E. Plank and to those named above.

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The program will include a variety of solos and duets.

The following pupils will take part: Sheron Wade, Billy Hassel, Jeannine Leith, Barbara O'Rear, Joyce Brown, Barbara Vaughn, June Evelyn Smith, Beverly Johnson, Glende Virden, Melbe Jo Barton, Sandra Kelley, La Wanna Andrews, Jacquelin Robinson, Marian Mullanax, Patsy Sue Taylor, Alice Virden, Joyce Rosenfeldt, Phyllis Phillips, Dorothy Broom, Florence Gale Silvey, Kenneth Hinkel, Roberta Nicholson, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Rath, La Verle Caldwell, Margaret Rath, Lynn Colson, Mary Beth Shelton, and Louis Jean Fagan. Mrs. Ruth Land will assist with a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fagan.

Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Davenport, 2212 Polk St., Amarillo, to Joseph E. Kent, 417 1/2 North Crest St., Pampa, has just been received.

Miss Davenport is the daughter of H. F. Davenport of Hedley. Mr. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kent of Hugoton, Kans. He is employed by the General Atlas Carbon Co., here.

The wedding will be held at the Church of the Brethren, 606 N. Frost at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the Wheeler skating rink.

Attending the party were: Lawrence Whiteley, Kenneth Richardson, Ewardia Simmons, Lauran Lang, Jo Ann Kenney, Alata Mae Austin, Marn Revis, Junior Hink, Vernon Garner, Glenn Kenney, Rena Johnson and Betty Whiteley.

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FOR SALE—One Firestone hot water car heater, 322 N. Banks.

FOR SALE—5 extra lace panels. Price \$5.00. 414 N. Yeager.

FOR SALE—12-gauge pump shotgun, prewar, and 26 boxes shells. See Harvey at Purley Motor Co.

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PANHANDLE—(Special)—Under date of Dec. 7, Judge Jack Allen of the 84th District Court has written Mrs. Willie O'Neal that he is re-

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Panhandle C of C To Be Organized Tomorrow Night

PANHANDLE—(Special)—By unanimous vote of all present at the initial organizational meeting of Panhandle Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening a permanent organization will be created tomorrow night at which time officers for the year 1947 will be elected and committee chairmen appointed. The meeting Monday was held in the chapel of the Christian Church and was called to order by James Todd, local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who stated the purpose of the meeting and immediately called for the election of a temporary chairman.

Asbery A. Callaghan was elected temporary chairman by acclamation and Ralph Randel was appointed to act as secretary. Callaghan spoke in favor of the reorganization of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce, which has been inactive for the past number of years, and called for remarks by everyone present.

Todd made a report of the regional meeting of 90 National Highway Association which was held in Pampa last Thursday and attended by himself, Judge O. R. Beddingfield, County Agent J. P. Smith, Jack Griffith and J. C. McCollough, and spoke of the benefits which Panhandle would derive from the new program in connection with Highway 60 not only through the

Hotel Fire Brings Rope Sale Increase

ATLANTA—(AP)—Hotel residents and traveling men are getting prepared for fires as an aftermath of the Winecoff blaze. Many are buying long pieces of rope—one as much as 250 feet—and plan to carry them wherever they spend the night away from home.

One dealer said a man reported he would have a special suitcase made to carry his rope and added: "Where I go, the rope goes."

Another store reported it was cutting about 1,000 feet of rope a day. Most of the increased sales were reported by stores near the Winecoff where many persons were trapped and 121 killed last Saturday.

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Hoax Discovered by Red-Faced Police

VENICE—(AP)—Red-faced Venice police have discovered they say, that the "American Army Captain" who reported that bandits had kidnapped his wife and stolen his jeep actually was a notorious Italian swindler and had robbed them of a jeep.

Friday the police announced that a man who identified himself as Capt. John Willis told them that he and his wife were held up while driving along a country road and that the robbers retained the woman hostage and sent him back for ransom money of \$2,250.

Police lent him a jeep but withheld the money. He and the police went to the "payoff" spot. There police waited while he went ahead to make contact. After a short delay, they followed him. Both he and the jeep had vanished.

Circulars were sent to police stations throughout Italy identified the man as William Capuzzo of Chioggia, near Venice, where police said he had represented himself as a captain in the U. S. 88th division.

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Miss Eloise Lane, president, acted as toastmistress. She introduced Mrs. H. A. Yoder, who conducted two musical contests.

Mr. Virgil Mott was guest speaker and gave an address on "The Value and Importance of Teaching Music."

Those attending were Mr. Orland Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cole, Miss Elsie Donaldson, Mrs. Lily Hartfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meech, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins, Mr. H. A. Yoder and those on the program.

Christmas Party Entertains Group

The members of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church were guests in the home of Mrs. H. F. Barnhart for a Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Simmons, program leader, introduced Mrs. C. E. Ward, who gave the devotional from Luke 2:8-21.

The group sang "Holy Night," and Mrs. Ed Ward led a prayer.

During the short business session it was voted to send a gift to Junior Horn, a child in the Methodist orphan's home in Waco, and to send a Christmas offering of seven dollars to this orphanage.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Misses W. H. McBride, Beulah Little, C. E. Piper, Walter Purviance, R. G. Harrell, Katie Stuart, Al Lawson, Nellie Ford, Annie Moore, Ella Brenner, Josie Shirley, W. H. Hubbard, Joe B. Williams, E. E. Plank

Piano Pupils To Be Presented in Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. L. D. Fagan will be presented on a recital Tuesday evening at the Church of the Brethren, 800 N. Frost at 8 p. m.

The program will include a variety of solos and duets.

The following pupils will take part: Sheron Wade, Billy Hassel, Jeannine Leith, Barbara O'Rear, Joyce Brown, Barbara Vaughn, June Eveylen Smith, Beverly Johnson, Glende Virden, Melbe Jo Borson, Sandra Kelley, La Wanna Andrews, Jacquelin Robinson, Marian Mullanax, Patsy Sue Taylor, Alice Virden, Joyce Roenfeldt, Phyllis Phillips, Dorothy Broom, Florence Gale Silvey, Kenneth Hinkel, Roberta Nicholson, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Rath, La Verie Caldwell, Margaret Rath, Lynn Colson, Mary Beth Shelton, and Louis Jean Fagan.

Mrs. Ruth Land will assist with a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fagan.

Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Davenport, 2212 Folk St., Amarillo, to Joseph E. Kent, 417 1/2 North Crest St., Pampa, has just been received.

Miss Davenport is the daughter of H. P. Davenport of Hadley, Mr. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kent of Hugoton, Kans. He is employed by the General Atlas Carbon Co., here.

SKATING PARTY
 SHAMROCK, (Special)—The Senior Class of the Kellon Methodist Church had a skating party Tuesday night at the Wheeler skating rink.

Attending the party were: Lawrence Whiteley, Kenneth Richardson, Eiwanda Simmons, Luran Lang, Jo Ann Kenney, Alata Mae Austin, Marnell Revis, Junior Hink, Vernon Garner, Glenn Kenney, Rena Johnson and Bailey Whiteley.



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 Popular fur scarfs and jackets are wonderful, wanted gifts. A complete selection.



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Quilted and crepe, an accessory that is bound to please. Crepe and satin in plain and lace trimmed styles.

GOWNS

Crepes and satins in pastel shades, lace trimmed and tailored.



BRUNCH COATS

prints in rayon and cotton. A h coat will brighten her hours at

HOUSE COATS

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Match her ensemble with a matching or contrasting hand bag. Beautifully designed patents and leathers.

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ALL PURCHASES GLADLY GIFT WRAPPED

...sing With Pampa"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"He broke his arm trying to hang by his knees to impress a girl, and she didn't visit him once—I'm afraid he has lost his faith in womanhood!"

Market Briefs

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Air	28	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am Tel	19	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Woolen	24	48 1/2	48 1/2
Anaconda	13	39 1/2	39 1/2
A. T. & S.F.	4	97 1/2	97 1/2
Aviat Corp	48	6 1/2	6 1/2
Behl Steel	3	12 1/2	12 1/2
Braniff	3	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler	2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Cont. Mot.	3	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cont. Oil Del.	3	39 1/2	39 1/2
Curtis Wright	11	4 1/2	4 1/2
Freeport Sulph.	2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen. El.	28	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen. Mot.	28	23 1/2	23 1/2
Greyhound	10	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Harv.	4	7 1/2	7 1/2
K. C. S.	2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lockheed	10	21 1/2	21 1/2
M. K. T.	10	21 1/2	21 1/2
Monte Ward	15	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat. Gypsum	14	23 1/2	23 1/2
No. Am. Aviat.	5	10 1/2	10 1/2
Packard	19	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pan. Am. Air	32	12 1/2	12 1/2
Panhandle P. & R.	16	5 1/2	5 1/2
Penny	5	42 1/2	42 1/2
Phillips Pet.	14	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pure Oil	8	22 1/2	22 1/2
Radio	16	9 1/2	9 1/2
Republic Steel	22	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sears Roebuck	24	28 1/2	28 1/2
Secor Vac.	32	14 1/2	14 1/2
Son. Pac.	4	47 1/2	47 1/2
S. O. Cal.	20	57 1/2	57 1/2
S. O. Ind.	11	41 1/2	41 1/2
S. O. N.J.	25	68 1/2	68 1/2
Tex. Co.	6	59 1/2	59 1/2
Tex. Gulf Prod.	1	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tide Water Oil	3	19 1/2	19 1/2
U. S. Rubber	13	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Steel	13	72 1/2	72 1/2
Woolworth	8	48 1/2	48 1/2

WALL STREET STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Narrow irregularity continued to cloud the general direction of today's stock market.

Fractional gains and losses were pretty evenly divided at a fairly active opening. Dealings then slowed appreciably and the stalemate remained unbroken near the final hour after a modest support was accorded Bethlehem, Anaconda, United Aircraft, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Woolworth, Air Reduction and Du Pont. Declines were recorded for Engineers Public Service, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Pennsylvania Railroad, Standard Oil (N.J.) and International Nickel. Numerous pivots were unchanged.

Bonds and cotton were a shade uneven.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 50 compared Friday last week slaughter steers and heifers

25-50 lower; cows generally steady to 25 lower; bulls steady to 25 lower; vealers fully steady; slaughter calves steady to 50 lower; stockers and feeders lower; 1.50-1.75; Monday's strength lost; week's bulk slaughter steers compared medium and good grade 19.00-26.00; good and choice fed heifers and mixed yearlings largely 20.00-25.50; packers 72 lb. mixed 28.00; medium short fed heifers 16.00-18.00; few loads medium to good cows 14.00-17.00; most common to medium 12.00-15.00; medium and good bulls 12.50-15.50; few best kind early in week 16.00; top on vealers 500 lb. fat calves 18.75-20.00; good and choice yearling heifers 15.00-16.75; 2 loads 425-475 lb. steer calves 15.50-19.00; medium and good stock cows 11.00-13.00.

Hogs 100 unweaned, hams and butchers 25-50 lower; hogs mostly 1.00 lower.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle compared week ago: cows around 50 higher; killing calves 50-100 higher; other classes strong; spots higher. Week's tops: good beef steers 24.00, heifers 22.00, cows 15.50, bulls 14.50, killing calves 18.00 with some weighing over 500 lbs. to 20.00, stocker steers 17.50, stocker calves and yearlings 16.75. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 16.00-22.00, medium and good cows 12.00-15.00. Medium and good bulls 11.00-14.00, good and choice butcher calves 15.00-17.50, common and medium 10.50-15.00, medium and good stockers and feeders 13.50-16.00.

Hogs for week: butcher hogs steady, some weak to 50 lower, week's pick steady to 1.50 lower. Week's tops: butcher hogs 24.00, hogs 21.50, stocker pigs 18.00, closing bulk, good and choice 180-350 lbs. 23.50, good and choice 275-450 lbs. 22.25-25.25, hogs 21.00-50, stocker pigs 15.00-16.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(AP)—Mills entered the wheat pit on the buying side today and the bread cereal advanced nearly 2 cents at one time before encountering profit-taking. Corn and soft wheat after an early decline, turned strong.

Wheat was helped by action of the production and marketing administration in asking for offers on hard and soft wheat for export.

Strength in corn, which carried the yellow grain up 2 cents at times, was based on trade reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation had purchased corn at St. Louis and Omaha. Oats followed the advancing leadership of other grains.

Wheat finished 1 1/2-2 1/2 higher, January \$2.14, corn was up 1 1/2-2 1/2, January \$1.94-95, and oats were ahead a cent to 2 1/2, December 85 1/2-7 1/2.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4
Mar. 2 04 1/2	2 07	2 05 1/2	2 06 1/2
May 1 94 1/2	1 97 1/2	1 94 1/2	1 96 1/2
July 1 80 1/2	1 83 1/2	1 80	1 81 1/2

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard according to provision and billing 2 1/4-2 1/2.

Barley No. 2 1.50-1.51 nominal.

Oats No. 2 white 1.00 1/2-1.01 1/2.

Corn No. 2 yellow 1.52-1.53.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 pounds 2.21-2.26.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady \$3.00 a bale higher, sales 2,186; low middling 27.40, middling 28.65, good middling 33.95, receipts 1,980; stock 157,612.

WINTER CHECK-UP

No need to have a car that just mopes along. Our winter check-up is just the thing your car needs.

We have skilled mechanics to do the job right.

See us today.

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113 N. Frost Phone 380

Social Contacts First; His Son Comes Second

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Insurance Agent Dwight M. Berkebile can't pay his divorced wife more money and still keep up his social contacts, he argued in Superior Court.

Opposing Mrs. Colleen Berkebile's plea for an increase from \$40 to \$80 monthly in support funds for their son, Dwight, Jr., 4, Berkebile said he needed \$34.00 a month to finance dates with other women as "insurance against enforced loneliness and celibacy."

COLD WEATHER WARNING TO OUR WATER CUSTOMERS

When freezing weather strikes, the best protection for your water pipes is draining. Good plumbing practice has adopted the use of stop and waste cocks on water service lines. In your interest the City Water Department recommends that you check your stop and waste cocks to see if they work properly. Repairs to these should be made before an emergency arises.

If for any reason your water must be turned off or on at the meter, please do not attempt to do this yourself. We ask that you call the City Water Department at the telephone numbers listed below and a service man will be sent to take care of your needs immediately. This service is ABSOLUTELY FREE to all consumers.

On week days before 5:00 o'clock or on Saturday before 12:00 o'clock, call 1181.

At all other time call No. 1, 1133, 1289-J or 906-W.

CITY WATER DEPARTMENT

Pampa News CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads accepted until 4:30 a.m. for week day publication on same day. Mainly About People ads until noon. Deadlines for Sunday paper—Classified ads, noon Saturday; Mainly About People, 4 p.m. Saturday.

CLASSIFIED RATES
(Minimum ad three 6-point lines)

1 Day—25c per line
2 Days—50c per line per day
3 Days—75c per line per day
4 Days—1.00 per line per day
5 Days—1.25 per line per day
6 Days—1.50 per line per day
7 Days (or longer)—1.75 per line per day

Monthly Rate—\$2.00 per line per month (no copy charge).

NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN ON BILLS UNLESS YOU HAVE A CREDIT ACCOUNT WITH US. CALL IN AT ONCE IF YOUR AD IS INCORRECT.

3—Special Notices

Christmas trees, just cut, extra nice. James Feed Store, 522 South Cuyler. Ph. 1677.

DRIVE in now for a motor tune-up or overhaul job. We can give complete service. Long's Garage, 325 S. Cuyler.

IS YOUR RADIO READY FOR THOSE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS?

We still have time to get your radio in good condition this week and how about your record player? There are so many old and new numbers to enjoy. Bring your radio and record player troubles to us.

DIXIE RADIO, 112 E. FRANCIS. PHONE 966

HOW DOES YOUR HAT LOOK?

Does your favorite hat have that droopy, out of shape appearance? You will be surprised what a good cleaning and blocking will do to add new life to it.

BURNS TAILORING CO.
HATTERS
124 S. Frost Phone 480

GET THE TREE AND ALL THE GOODIES AT NEEL'S GROCERY AND MARKET

Large assortment of choice mixed nuts, candies, fruit cakes and delicacies for your holiday feast. Order turkeys now.

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Complete automotive service, wash and grease, Skelly products, tires batteries and accessories, all at one stop.

We appreciate your patronage.

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BUY GIFTS OF DURABILITY THIS CHRISTMAS

Apex washing machine, lovely electric sweeper, living room suites in beautiful Biscacattelle-Siamense-steel finishes.

We also have a beautiful small gift department, and a few sidewalk bicycles left.

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615 W. Foster Phone 585

NOW IN STOCK

Southwind gas heaters and batteries for late model cars. We now have transmissions for late model Fords and Chevrolets. Drive in for all your car needs. We are equipped to do the work right from a major overhaul to a minor repair.

SMART AND McWRIGHT
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REMEMBER HER AT CHRISTMAS TIME WITH A PERSONAL GIFT

You will find a choice selection in costume jewelry, cleverly designed. Novelty belts in studies and kits, trimmed, beautiful full fashioned slips, lace trimmed, in white and tearose.

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OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have a large selection of new and used records of latest recordings. Used records only 25c. Select yours now.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We now have Mr. James W. "Kirk" Kirkpatrick in full charge of our Service Department. Mr. Kirkpatrick is well known in Pampa and we consider him a most efficient Chrysler and Plymouth Service Man. All our customers and friends are cordially invited to drive in and figure with Mr. Kirkpatrick on their service requirements.

CORNELIUS MOTOR CO.
315 W. Foster Phone 346

Town's Airport Will Open Today

PANHANDLE—(Special)—The Yuletide season is being enlivened at the Methodist church by a series of group Christmas parties, Christmas caroling, special music and a sermon series on "The Christ of Christmas." Next Sunday morning a free-will offering will be had for the Methodist Home at Waco. Panhandle Methodists make an offering each Christmas for the orphan boys and girls of this home. I usually runs into several hundred dollars.

The minister, Rev. William F. Fisher, has delivered all of the sermon series except two. Those already given are: "Belief in the Deity of Jesus"; "Our Wonderful Salvation"; and "If I Had Not Been for Jesus." Next Sunday morning the subject will be: "The Promised Shiloh," and Dec. 22, Christmas Sunday, "Why Christ Came." The Christmas service will be held at the morning hour Dec. 22. Congregational singing of Christmas hymns and special music by the choir will feature this service.

The first Sunday of the New Year will begin the year of special emphasis on stewardship by the denomination. Stewardship for all of life will be the general theme in all Methodist churches throughout the nation.

Alaskans are served by more airplanes per capita than any other people in the world.

3—Special Notices (Cont.)

Notice—Harry Schwartz is returning from the East with a complete line of men's wools, the finest selection on the market, carefully selected for my customers. Call 1994 for appointment.

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For motor work and radiator repairing. Condition your car for winter. Commercial size floor waxes for rent. Call 801. Montgomery Ward & Co.

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Bonded and insured house movers. No job too large. Call for collect. Ph. 1138 or 339-W, Borger

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Our customers know that satisfaction is in sight when they come here for radiator service. Cleaning, re-tiling and re-coring of car, truck and tractor radiators.

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516 W. Foster Phone 547

3—Special Notices (Cont.)

Complete Automobile Service. Tune-up and general repair. Ph. 1800.

LEWIS & HAWKINS REPAIR SHOP,
911 S. Barnes—at 5 Points. Complete overhaul, brake service and tune-up.

Edson's Service Station and Tune-Up Shop
Complete Single Service. Motor tune-up. 700 S. Cuyler. Ph. 2307.

Jack Vaughn "66" Service
Phillips 66 Prod. 501 S. Cuyler. Ph. 568.

4—Lost and Found

LOST—Red plaid wool dress, size 11, in box from Lehman's, downtown, possibly Penney's store. Reward for return to owner, Ph. 87-W.

LOST—By employed school girl, brown zipper bilfold containing cash and identification of Bobbie Burns. Reward, Call 2461-W.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, one child's too dancing shoe between McMurtry Dance Studio and Lively's Men's Wear. Finder please call Mrs. Harris at 1443.

5—Transportation

ROY FREE, general hauling and moving. Local, Careful handling. 822 E. Murphy. Phone 1809-W.

H. P. HARRISON, 914 E. Fredrick. House moving and winch trucks for service. Ph. 2162.

GENERAL HAULING and moving. 502 S. Cuyler. Phones 2099 and 2100-J. D. A. Adams.

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CURLEY BOYD, transfer service, located in Tex Evans Buick Garage. Phone 124 for hauling and moving.

BRUCE & SONS, Transfer, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico as well as local storage. 626 S. Cuyler. Ph. 584.

11—Male Help

MOVE MEN to show talking theater-less towns, pleasant work. (Roshon, 805 Twin-Kessler Bldg, Dallas.

12—Female Help

WANTED—Woman to stay occasionally with children, 1109 N. Stark-weather. Ph. 1640-J.

DISH WASHER wanted at Ollie's Cafe. Steady work, good pay. Apply in person, 510 South Cuyler.

WANTED—Woman to care for two children in morning.

3—Special Notices (Cont.)

SEND YOUR HOLIDAY CLEANING NOW!

The holiday season finds all of us more rushed than usual, especially the dry cleaner who is greatly responsible for your appearance over the holidays. That's why we ask you to bring your cleaning early so that it will be freshly cleaned and pressed when it is needed.

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QUALITY WORK AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST

Any two-piece suits upholstered from your own choice of material in my shop or material can be ordered. Special price \$85.00 to \$125.00

Orders taken now to be done in one to three day service. Tapestry, velours, mohair and leatherette. Select material now. Account estimates given upon request.

Slip covers made to order for your chairs and couches. Springs replaced and retied.

All wood construction refinished to your complete satisfaction.

We Lay Linoleum Properly.

We will be moved into our new location, 613 S. Cuyler, after January 1st.

BLAND UPHOLSTERY SHOP
408 S. Cuyler Phone 1682
In rear of Stephenson-McLaughlin Furniture Co.

18—Business Opportunity

FOR SALE—Cafe doing good business. Can transfer long lease to buyer. J. & H. Cafe, 112 W. Foster.

For Sale—Fully equipped garage and radiator shop. Open, doing good business. Stewart & Son, 407 N. Foster.

25 General Service (Cont.)

TUCKER-GRIFFIN—General contractors and cabinet makers. 1007 S. Barnes. Phone 725-J.

Killian Bros. Garage
115 N. Ward Phone 1310

MAYO WATER WELL repairing. We pull rods, tubing and erect mills. 1710 Lincoln, Talley Add. Ph. 897-J.

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THE FIX-IT MAN, Odd jobs. J. W. Lee. Phone 1465-J, 304 N. Sumner.

KOTARA water well repairing. Rods and tubing pulled, mills erected. Ph. 1880, 116 Tuko Ave.

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JACK P. STROUP, general building contractor. All types cement work. Insurance protection. Ph. 819-J.

Radios, electric refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum sweepers, ranges, repair and service on any Ward appliance. Expert workmanship. We now have electric units for installation in the refrigerators purchased during the war.

26—Financial

Money To Loan
Pampa Pawn Shop

27—Beauty Shops

LA BONITA BEAUTY SHOP, 646 S. Barnes. Phone 158. W. A. Phillips.

PERMANENT—Specialty—Ede—cosmetologist.

27—Beauty Shops (Cont.)

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Beautiful soft risinet and machine permanents for only \$5.00. Call 437 and make appointments with Janice Myers, Gully Handall Ann Macey and Mary Loviness. Dutch-James Beauty Shop.

IDEAL BEAUTY SHOP invites you to visit our shop to see the lovely gifts for Christmas and to get your permanents of quality. Call 1818.

EXTRA SPECIAL for holiday. Mr. Yates will give a 115 Lady Aster permanent for \$7.50 until Dec. 31. Evening appointments if you wish.

28—Wallpaper

Wallpaper Sale
22 1/2 PERCENT OFF
On all 1946 wallpaper patterns.

We have in stock a large selection of 1947 Wallpaper patterns.
White House Lumber Co.
Phone 50
Across Street from Post Office

29—Paper Hanging

FOR SATISFACTION in painting and paperhanging, call the Normans. You'll like their work. Ph. 1068-W.

30—Floor Sanding

MOORE'S Floor Sanding, Ph. 68
Portable floor sanding machine. Let us do your home wherever it is.

31—Plumbing and Heating

WE HAVE never been without white cloths, seats, closet tank repairs, water softeners, air conditioners to 5,000 cubic feet per minute. We have many things you wish for. Builders Plumbing Co. Phone 350.

NEW SHIPMENT of water heaters just received. Smith Plumbing Co. Phone 386, 864 W. Foster.

32—Upholstering and Furniture Repair

LET US REPAIR or upholster your modern or period furniture. Pugh's, 610 N. Banks. Phone 1917.

Draperies and Slip Covers Made to Order

Mrs. Stephens, formerly with Bland's Upholstery, is now with the Pampa Craft Shop. Let us do your Christmas arrangements while you shop. Experienced workmanship. Prompt service. 625 S. Cuyler. Phone 168.

33A—Rug Cleaning

Fruit Rua Cleaning Service

Farmer Gets 50-Years On Assault Charge

MCKINNEY—(P)—Martin Stover Tuley, Van Alstyne, Texas, farmer, is under 30-year prison sentence for the rape of a 16-year-old Wylie, Texas girl Oct. 27.

A jury in the court of District Judge A. R. Stout here convicted Tuley late Friday afternoon after 40 minutes of deliberation. District Attorney Dwight Whitwell has asked that the farmer, father of two children, be given the death penalty.

Tuley was accused of forcing James A. Parker, 25, from an automobile parked on a road near Wylie and of raping Parker's companion. The victim of the rape was released an hour after the crime. She testified at the trial.

Veteran's Business Is Now Expanding

One of the newest veteran businesses here has announced an expansion program. J. M. Clegg, who began limited funeral and ambulance service Nov. 1, said yesterday he is enlarging the building, located at Cuyler at Browning, by about 1,000 floor feet, to make room for a chapel.

Clegg, who expects to have a formal opening around the first of the new year, is employing four other veterans in this new business venture. Although, he explains, he has been in the undertaking business for years, with the exception of the time he was in service, he is a relative newcomer to Pampa. All his equipment is new, he says.

Farmers consume approximately one-fifth of the nation's gasoline production.

The Best In Town

Now it costs less to fix up your old car. Parts are coming back, and we have just installed the latest post-war equipment for servicing and reconditioning automobiles. In fact, our customers say that we now offer the best service in town. Come in and inspect our facilities, and let one of our factory-trained mechanics give you an estimate on the work your car needs. You will be pleased with our fast service and the way we double check every job to get it right.

Boyles Nash Co.
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DANCE
to
PINKY POWELL'S ORCHESTRA
Every Saturday Nite
Christmas Nite, Dec 25
New Years Dec. 31
and to
Josh O'Neal's 7 Gentlemen of Swing colored orchestra
Sunday Nite, Dec 15
Christmas Eve, Dec 24
Sunday Nite, Dec. 29
Doors Open 8 p. m.
Dancing starts at 9 p. m.

We serve Beer, Wine, Ale, Champagne and Sandwiches to your party at your table or at our bar, or to take home.

SOUTHERN CLUB

School Notes From Canadian

By POLLY WARD

The annual football banquet held Wednesday night in honor of the 1946 Wildcats. The banquet was sponsored by the Big Brothers Club, and the football boys and their dates, the Big Brothers and their guests, and the mothers of the Wildcats attended.

The awards of the season were made, and the co-captains of the 1947 season were announced. Harvey Lee King and David Rathjen will serve the Wildcats as co-captains. The award given by Tom Abraham for the best representative player was presented to George Elkins. Glenn White received the award for best lineman, and Bill Cross was chosen as the best back-field man.

Mr. Vernon Close and Coach Watkins were presented gifts by the co-captains, Allen Webb and Bill Cross, in appreciation of their help during the season.

The Juniors are still working hard on their play, "Mama's Baby Boy," which is to be presented Dec. 18. Tickets are not on sale.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Canyon this weekend for the Canyon tournament. The boys' first game was to be played Friday afternoon with Dumas, and the girls' first game was with Stratford Friday afternoon. The two squads traveled to Shamrock Tuesday night, and both teams defeated the Shamrock boys and girls. The girls' team won with a score of 27-24, and the boys' score was 40-29. Mobeetie was here a week ago Friday night, and the Wildcats won their game with a score of 48-16. The girls' team also defeated Mobeetie with a score of 17-15. The Wheeler teams are scheduled to play here with the two teams Tuesday night. This promises to be a good game, as the two teams have met once this season, with the girls tying, and the Wildcats winning their game from the Wheeler boys.

Mr. Dennis T. White, from Stephenville, Texas, is the new science teacher at OHS. Mr. White has classes of chemistry, biology, physics, and general science. He formerly served 13 months in the U. S. Army Signal Corps as a radio repair man.

All-Girl Choir to Present Christmas Musical Programs

PANHANDLE—(Special) — Miss Esie Porter has again organized an all-girl choir which will present Christmas programs for various organizations. The girls are working on two comparatively new carols, "Ding-Dong! Merrily on High" and "No Candle was There and No Fire." They will also sing Berlin's "White Christmas" this year.

Members of the choir are: sopranos—Joyce Simms, Bobbie Ferrell, Juanna Jo Broadaway, Barbara Davis, Erma Russell, Betty Naylor, and Mary Vaught; second sopranos—Lula Mae Cummings, Ruby June Vance, Joyce Christmas, Oleta Dowlen, Ida Beth Broadaway, Nelda Higginbotham and Joyce Dittberner; altos—Beth McCollough, Alice Scott, Pat Robinson, Nita Ketchum and Marilyn Forsyth; pianist—Carrollyn Williams.

The girls' basketball squad organized last week with Joyce Christmas as captain and Oleta Dowlen, co-captain; Beth McCollough is manager and Sara Ann Hawley, assistant manager; Miss Esie Porter is coach. Members of the squad are: forwards—Billie Rae Evanes, Jean and Joan Hinshaw, Ida Beth Broadaway, Burnis Lytes and Maxine Armstrong; guards—Joyce Christmas, Oleta Dowlen, Betty Jane Williams, Louise Gaston, Grace Meaker and Pat Robinson.

Thus far the girls are entered in four tournaments—Vega, Groom, Spearman and Canadian.

Even though Panhandle has been placed in Class B football, their classification in track and basketball has not been affected.

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Panhandle News

PANHANDLE (Special)—Mrs. C. B. Downs left for LaFayette, Ind., Monday evening on receipt of the word of the illness of a sister.

A. D. Weatherly of Amarillo was a visitor in Panhandle Wednesday.

Mrs. M. G. Weeth has returned from Wichita Falls, where she has been with her brother, Will George, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Caldwell of Pecos, Texas are visiting his father, C. O. Caldwell and his brother, C. A. Caldwell and family.

W. H. McFarling has been to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enlow of Gluck spent last weekend with G. E. Shank.

Paul Obrecht made a business trip to Springfield, Colo., the first part of the week. He was accompanied by his cousins, Guy Obrecht and Clayton Atterholt, of Molican, Ohio.

Glen Billrey underwent an appendectomy in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Lee B. Cox, Jr. of Amarillo, is

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now visiting full time at the Panhandle Airport. He was transferred to Amarillo from Houston while still in the service.

E. Nunery of Coffeyville, Kan., has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Hollcroft.

Mrs. J. E. Weatherly and Mrs. Leah Franklin visited this week at Oklahoma City.

Miss Norma Ewing was in Borger this week holding a training school for Girl Scout and Brownie leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Amarillo visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. York last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart of Stratford visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dart.

A. J. Weiser made a business trip to Springfield, Colo., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Lee Held of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Held last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins of Pampa visited Dec. 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Green.

W. B. King has returned to his home after several weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Bullock, in Greenville.

Mrs. M. C. King is visiting relatives in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughter of Sulphur Springs returned to their homes last week with Mr. and Mrs. Minor Simms and Frankie.

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THE STORY: Sidney-Cameron, 10, has just gotten home after an unsuccessful date with Basil Eerie and sits alone on the porch, steps thinking about life. Sidney decides she may some day marry Basil but puts little stock in love. However, she can't forget handsome Ace Latham, whom she met at a county fair and with whom she carried on a surreptitious correspondence for months—until Ace stopped writing.

Sidney is the oldest of the Cameron girls. Major Cameron, veteran of the Lost Cause, is a man who believes the spirit of the Old South can never die. He seizes the Yankee towns he lives in, hates drumming Spunky Mule tobacco, dreams idly of being able to take his family to more elegant surroundings. Miss Amy, kindly wife and mother, never questions anything he does. The other children include: beautiful, trusting Rose who has also had a secret "advantage" with a strange young man; Hannah, 12; Bern, 10; and Jeff, 22. The year is 1916.

VIII
THERE were footsteps in the yard, at the side of the house. Sidney stiffened.
But it was only Jeff.
"Oh, hello," she said.
Jeff said gruffly, "What are you doing out so late? Mamma would have a fit if she knew it."
"Mamma wouldn't," Sidney said. "I was riding with Basil. Mamma never minds that. Anyway, I've been sitting here alone in the dark for perfect ages."
"Why?"
"Oh, to think... What would you rather do than anything Jeff? If you had your wish?"
"You know."
"Yes. Be an artist."
"Not an artist," he corrected her. "A cartoonist."
"It's a rotten shame," Sidney said, "you couldn't have a semester or two at the Art Academy."
"Oh, I don't know. The Academy instructors aren't so hot. And maybe I'm not either. You can't tell. A fellow thinks he's good, and he isn't."
"Yes, that's so. But," Sidney said, "not in your case. You are

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earned it. I've often heard him say he gave Aunt Pet the best years of his life."
"Gave them?" He stayed with Aunt Pet because he loved doing it. Because it was so nice and easy."
"But after Aunt Pet's money did run out?"
"Then Aunt Laura came to the rescue. She sends him three hundred dollars every Christmas, and another three hundred on his birthday in June. It's pretty much for her to do, too. If you ask me I hope you won't expect your sister to subsidize you and your offspring, Jeff—anyway, if you're not any pleasanter than Papa is to Aunt Laura. He's never forgiven her for what she said in that letter 'The war is over and really, William, you are a perfect fool to think you can revive it, single-handed.' So he never even thanks Aunt Laura now. But he keeps the money."
"Well, it was a rough thing to say to the old boy."
"Yes, it was hitting the nail or the head—roughly."
Jeff turned, staring through the darkness. "You don't mean you're on Aunt Laura's side against Papa?"
"Oh, I'm not on anybody's side," Sidney said. "The fuss between them is silly. I don't know Aunt Laura; I've never seen her, and neither have you. But I think it was her privilege to go up north to Philadelphia after the war and be a milliner, if she wanted to and marry a man who had fought for the Union—"

"A Yankee. Fighting against Papa."
"Not really. He'd never heard of Papa. But what if he had? Could he have helped that? Aunt Laura's Yankee was probably a good deal of a person; he got very rich and he made Aunt Laura a leader in society. It was just as much Papa's privilege to stay with his old Aunt Pet in Virginia until she died and they sold the house out from under him. The point is, I don't think Papa ought to despise his sister and take money from her. It ought to be one thing or the other."
(To Be Continued)

Langham, R. L. Appling, Paul Pierson, Bunia Kunkle and Luther Petty.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Maxey of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Grace McCracken and daughter, Laura Joe of Stillwater, Okla., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

Mrs. S. A. Woody and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Crouch, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and sons were dinner guests Sunday of

McLean News
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nickelson are the parents of a son born last Wednesday.
Clee McChary was elected president of the Lions Club for November were: Dickie Silgar, Monta Jean Kennedy, Patsy Lowary, Peggy Tindall, Billie Eugene Rodgers, Mollie Edwin, Donna Gail Stubbiefield, Betty Ruth Dickenson, Wanda Mae Clark, Shirley Allison, Floella Cubine, Blenda Switzer, June Stubbiefield, Eddie Reeves, and Waneta Hupp.
An eight pound son, Paul, was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. James Massey.
Mrs. Everett Watson, Leroy and Howard Williams have been helping care for their father, M. J. Williams, of Lela, who was removed from his home Wednesday to Shamrock General Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie of Pampa called Sunday afternoon on his mother, Mrs. E. M. Christie, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green recently enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green of Bremerton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children, R. D. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durl Green, all of Pampa.
Mrs. J. E. Moore has returned to Oklahoma City to the bed of her father who is in a critical condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended to business.
The Senior Music Club was entertained Monday night with a Christmas program at the studio of their teacher, Mrs. Willie Boyett. The party was attended by club members and several parents. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and cocoa were served. Pupils making the honor roll were: Patsy Tindall, Johnny Haynes, Norma Watson, Hermie Mae Hunt, Patty Ruth Ripov, Melba Miller, Norma Chapman, Billy James Rainwater, Landa and Darlene Shadid.
Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Keltin of Hereford were visitors the first of the week of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Keltin.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., have returned home from Spearman where they visited relatives.
Mesdames P. A. Pierson, Harris King and Carl Jones were shopping in Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. Wheeler Carter returned home Wednesday from Guymon, Okla., where she visited her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dickenson and children of Trinidad, Colo., were recently visiting in the homes of his brothers, R. T. and J. P.
The Rev. W. E. Brown of Wellington was a McLean visitor Wednesday.
James Barker, who is employed in Amarillo, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lander were called to the bedside of his mother at Alva, Okla., last week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peden and daughters, Charlotte and LaWanda, visited in the A. G. Holly home in Lefors, Sunday.
Mrs. T. B. Windom enjoyed a visit from her son, Travis Parsons and family of Perryton the first of the week.
The Baptist WMS held their Bible study Tuesday afternoon at the church with the teacher, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, being a lesson from the New Testament. Those attending were Mesdames Lawrence, T. A.

Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall, south of Alameda.

Mrs. Sue Van Huss announces the arrival of a 7 pound granddaughter, Sadra Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss at Pampa.

Mrs. Reed Grogan and Little son are visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and children have moved to the Beck community.

Mrs. Amos Thacker and daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hindman and Loyce, visited the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Opal Bodenhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crick of Shamrock visited their son, George and family here, Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Powers and Mrs. Paul Pierson have returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark have moved to Alameda where Mrs. Clark is teaching school.

James Stubbiefield of Amarillo visited his brother, Earl, here Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd and Mrs. Mattie Upham.

G. H. Baker, Sr., was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie

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and children and Mrs. Erwin Baker and children of Pampa and his wife helped him celebrate his 64th anniversary. He was presented with a large cake and various gifts.

Doyle Mullinax of Pampa visited Friday with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Magerkurth and brother, Morris Mullinax.

Midland Air Field Declared Surplus
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Texas Congressmen have been notified by the War Department that it has declared surplus the Midland (Texas) Army Air Field.

The San Antonio arsenal, whose activities are slated to be merged with those of the Red river arsenal near Texarkana, Texas, also has been declared surplus, effective next June 30, the Congressmen were told.

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OUT OUR WAY

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Notebook

By HAI BOYLE
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What memories are stirred up this day in the hearts of survivors of the ghastly orronged nightmare in Belgium's bitter snow.
The Germans came without warning as they had for centuries—they came by the same roads they traveled in 1914 and 1940—
They came in tanks and armored cars in the early morning hours, swirling through the darkness like halibos of steel, straight through the Schnee Eifel, that lonesome "stone ridge" where the 106th Infantry Division, new to battle, waited—
They came by every road—across every hill—with Hitler's prize S. S. men in the lead—
Those were gay days for the S. S. boys—they "hot down" a force of Americans headed with hands up into a field near Malmedy—They shot down Belgian civilians—it was their last big blood letting—
They came out of the skies by parachute—they sifted through the lines in captured clothing and captured jeeps—and every American soldier was suspicious of his brother in uniform and checked on him with questions about his work, his activities and who was the first President—
And one Negro truck driver, tired of the questions, told a road guard—"Quit this tomfoolery, white boy, and let me get on with my load—you know I ain't one of their nazis."
The Germans surrounded some American outfits and bounced off them—they drove their tanks to within gunshot of the Meuse—and Maj. Gen. Ernie Harmon's "Hell on Wheels" tankmen caught them after a hundred-mile night ride and turned their prodigious armor into a junkyard of cellophane—
At Immortal Bastogne the paratroop commander said "nuts" to entering Germans and the only Germans to surrender, and "Old Blood and Guts" Patton came with a hell-for-leather charge and chased the Boche all the way to Austria—
But American tankmen were tracing three to five Sherman tanks on icy roads—the fields were snow-covered and wounded men sometimes were covered by falling flakes and died in their soft coverlet—Medics had to carry syrettes in their arm-pits to keep the morphine from freezing—
Doughboys lay in foxholes until they froze up to the thighs and had to be carried to rear hospitals—they were too tired and weak to weep when their useless legs were taken off—many boys saved their feet by cutting up blankets and making "wool footcoyers"—
By New Year's they were back on the road to victory and in mid-January, Allied supreme headquarters lifted the veil on a bloody box score: "The nazis' 120,000 casualties, Americans 55,421—
They are scattered now, the Germans who gambled and the Americans who won and the only strangers who inhabit the mountainous Ardennes are the dead who fought there. Time has flowed over the land and healed it of wounds except for the scarred trees, the skeletons of lost tanks, the forests of white crosses.
The battle issues are still being fought—at Lake Success and flushing meadows.

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PANHANDLE BRIEFS

The Wellington Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive its charter affiliating it with the state and national organization at the official presentation banquet Wednesday night, December 18. The charter will be presented by representatives of the state organization which has headquarters at Dallas, and officially sanctioned by members from the Amarillo Jaycees. The Amarillo group was instrumental in organizing the Wellington group.
Federal aid has been granted West Texas State to the amount of \$29,000 to provide architect fees on three buildings which President J. A. Hill anticipates for the near

future.
The three buildings are: A library building, another dormitory for girls, and a president's home.
A head-on collision of an automobile and a motorcycle at the intersection of U. S. Highway 60 and 66 east of Amarillo Sunday afternoon seriously injured Donald M. Robinson of Taylor Ridge, Ill., according to the Groom News.
Robinson was riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle which was in collision with a car driven by Martin L. Lack of Groom. The car and motorcycle met almost in the center lane of traffic on the 3-lane highway.
Next week's Spearman Reporter will be the annual Christmas issue of this publication. The paper will be a combination greeting and shopping issue of the paper. Normally this publication issues a North Plains shopping issue of the paper during the 3rd week in December.

We find this year that our dates are not favorable for a separate shopping issue. The paper will carry some 30 to 40 columns of special Christmas features.
Old Santa Claus in person will visit the city of McLean Saturday, December 21.
The white-bearded gentleman from the North Pole will arrive in the McLean fire truck about 1:30 or 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will remain here during the afternoon and part of the evening. He will roam the downtown streets, greeting all the youngsters, and wishing them a Merry, Merry Christmas.
D. D. Payne, Roberts County chairman of the Sister Kenny Fund and his assistant, Miss Betty Jean Paris, through the columns of the Miami Chief, thanked citizens of Miami and Roberts County for their liberal response to the call for funds to train nurses in the Sister Kenny method of relieving polo-

Roberts County's quota was \$155 and the amount was oversubscribed totaling \$205.
The annual Follett High School Alumni banquet will be held in the school gymnasium on Thursday, December 28. Tickets are now on sale and reservations must be made before December 24.
Citizens of Ferryton and Ochiltree County have been invited to attend the Ferryton Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight when the church choir will present "Christmas Bells," a Christmas Cantata.
The cantata composed by Edward Norman, is a four-part vocal arrangement depicting the Christmas story.
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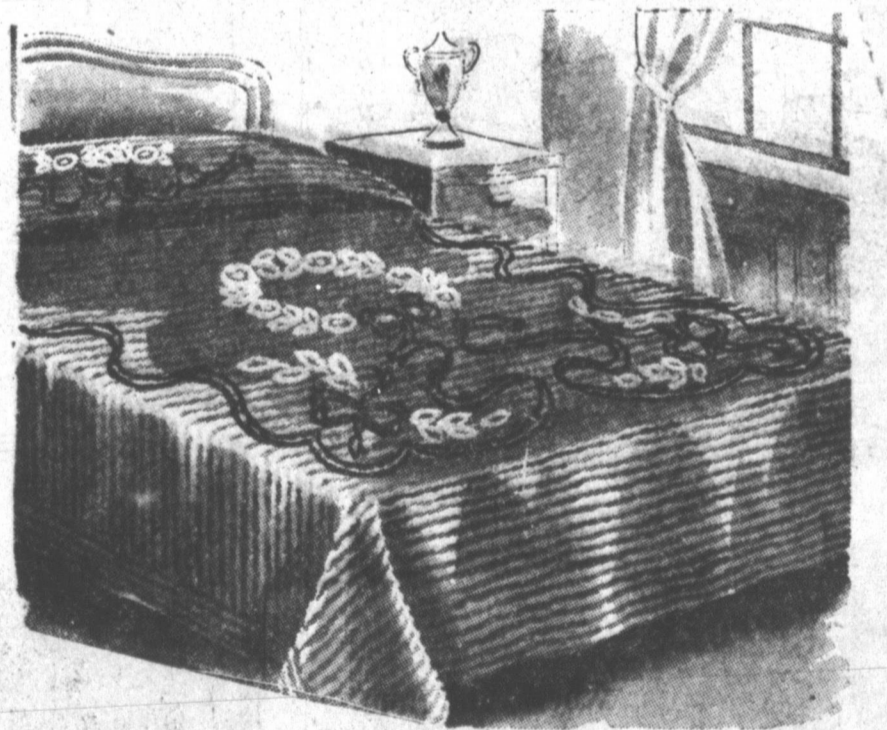
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COWTOWN WRITER TALKS TEXAS--PROUD AND LOUD

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Staff

Voyce House was born in Oklahoma but he has been dragging about Texas for more than a decade.

Newspaper editor, columnist, book author, radio commentator, publicist—his jobs changed, but his subject matter was always "Texas."

"Cowtown Columnist," a house collection of human interest stories of Texas, has just been released by the Naylor Publishing firm, San Antonio. It contains some of the stories gathered during his varied experiences.

There's the story of the Santa Claus bank robbery at Cisco in 1927 (House rode in the man-lunt). There's the fabulous tale of Old Rip, the horned frog who lived in the cornerstone of the Eastland County courthouse 31 years (House wrote the first newspaper story). Rip shivered to death in a Texas norther less than a year after his resurrection.

And there's story entitled "The First Man to Fly Was a Texan." House says a Fredericksburg school teacher, Jacob Brodbeck, invented an airplane with spring-wound motor in 1865. The contraption rose to tree-top height, the spring ran down, and the plane crashed.

Also in the collection is a "believed unpublished poem by O. Henry" (House found it in an old file of the land commissioner's office at Austin).

House wrote the book in the style of a country editor who leans back and says "Now, I remember back when."

It's Texas—proud and loud (the title, incidentally, of an earlier collection by House).

Scene hasn't appeared on the scene yet.

Scene is the announced title of a new magazine of the Southwest to be published by Wayland and Clyda Boles of Dallas. (Clyda began her writing career by winning a high school essay contest at McLean, Texas.)

Despite several publication delays the Boles plan to distribute the first issue early in January.

Stanley Walker, Texas newspaperman and author, is a consulting editor.

"Duel in the Sun," film story of Empire building on the Texas Panhandle in 1890s, is also unseen in Texas. Film strikes material shortages, etc., Hollywood says.

And there are other angles: Amarillo Publisher Gene Howe protested when the movie went on location in Arizona instead of the Panhandle. Lately it was announced "Duel" would be premiered in Dallas—instead of the Panhandle. The Panhandle jant happy.

Touche of Texas:
Loula Grace Erdman, West Texas State College teacher, won the Red Book award of \$10,000 for novel "The Years of the Locust." She bought a new dress and said, "I'll stick to teaching."
Marshall is staging city-wide preparations for the Dec. 19 concert of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra... A group of Texans are grooming a musical revue, "Texas," with plans to premiere here and open later on Broadway... Owen P. White, native of El Paso, chronicler of Southwestern history and associate editor of Collier's for 14 years, who died last week, left a book, "Old Spanish Trails," unfinished.
From Texas will be filmed in color. Shine Phillips, Big Spring drugist-author, says he hopes some day to find time to read the published text of his "Big Spring." It's in the 10th printing.

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FREEDOM FOR INDIA, WHILE COMING SOON, NOT COMPLETE

To the people of the United States, the news that soon the people of India will gain their independence of the British, and will set up their own home-rule form of government,—that news to us is over-simplified.

Many of us look on India as a nation on the eve of liberation with a few administrative wrinkles to be ironed out and a handful of political opportunists to be satisfied.

However, the problems facing the land are more vexing than that; and it is incomplete to say that a few politicians are to be satisfied.

India is not—and never has been—a nation in the literal meaning of the term. The vast sub-continent stretching two thousand miles from snow-clad Himalayas to tropical Cape Camarin contains one-fifth of the world's population living in over five hundred principalities.

Its races use twenty-four different languages—each spoken by at least a million persons. More than two thousand distinct castes divide the people, of whom ninety percent are illiterate.

And so we see a great bit of history in the offing in a very old land. This 'hodge-podge' of humanity with many religions and superstitions is further from real independence than one might think. It is not so simple as the anti-British would have us believe.

Although the British at times have used the whip-lash on a subservient people, they also brought a semblance of order to that land where once chaos and confusion ruled supreme. They established basic civil liberties for the teeming millions, and that is a start.

It's going to be interesting from the standpoint of an historian to see what happens there, but to those who look forward emotionally for the freedom of the people will experience many disappointments. Freedom—real freedom, such as that under which one is not afraid, has certain accepted rights—is further away than the news item will indicate when it comes in that the British are pulling out. But that will be a beginning of what some day may be one of the great nations of the earth.

MACKENZIE'S Column

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst (Subbing for Mackenzie)

Edwin W. Pauley's report that Russia had "long-range strategic reasons" for stripping Manchuria of its industry seems to imply that Moscow has been plotting the continuation of unsettled conditions in China to give the Communists there a better opportunity.

It was obvious immediately after the end of the Japanese war that if the Red Army was not lending direct aid to the Chinese Communists, it at least was making it easy for them to arm themselves with former enemy material.

The United States, well aware that the Chiang Kai-shek regime was not all that it should be, nevertheless has been striving to arrange a truce between it and the Communists with the idea that once both were participating, a central government of some balance would be established as a step toward compromise settlement of some of China's major woes.

It was not considered unnatural that the Russians should let the Chinese Communists fill the vacuum created by the defeat of the Japanese and their own subsequent retirement. And while there was unhappiness among the Allies that the Soviet should take as "war booty" the machinery which they were known to need, that, too, was in line with Russian policy elsewhere.

But now Pauley, President Truman's reparations investigator, points up the situation in a different light. "The chaos caused (in Manchuria) by the Soviets," his report says, "has produced a condition of instability both politically and economically which will take a long time to correct. It left a populace cold, hungry and full of unrest."

With its industrial plants and natural resources, Pauley points out, Manchuria would have been the logical place to begin the rehabilitation of China. That was undoubtedly in the minds of Roosevelt and

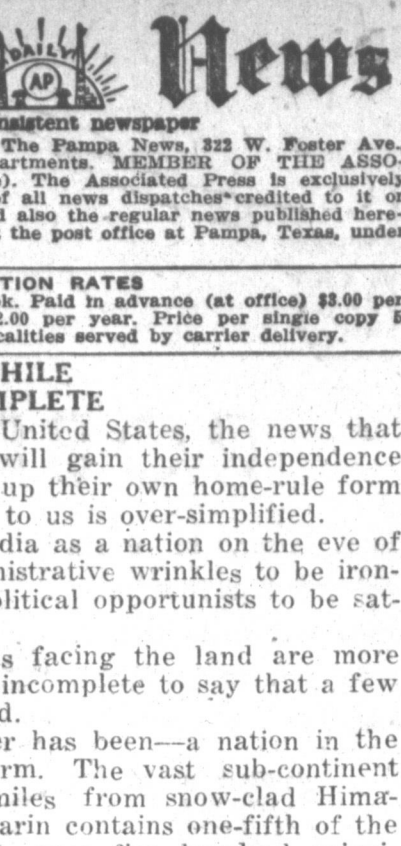
'DON'T HATE GERMANS' by Peter Edson

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Announcement from Gen. Joseph T. McNarney's U. S. Army headquarters in Germany that "We don't hate the Germans" any more, caught official Washington somewhat by surprise. Neither the State nor the War Department knew this was coming so fast or in such definite form.

Policy-makers in both departments admit that General McNarney has full power to make such a decision for the troops in his command. But usually such things are cleared with Washington first.

The way this change came through, General McNarney announced he was putting the new policy into effect in Germany. And he said he was asking Washington to change the training, indoctrination and orientation courses given to new soldiers being sent to Germany. This request has not been officially received as yet, according to one War Department spokesman. But when it comes in there is every likelihood that it will be approved.

There is bound to be considerable criticism of this new line, particularly from the fellow travelers. The trouble in this case is that the new policies seem to be some months behind actual developments in Germany.



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Times Have Changed

(Herald-Examiner)

Oliver Cromwell, or even George VI, must have turned in his grave if he heard George VI, announce to parliament the other day further steps in the socialization of England.

The British king announced the nationalization of Britain's electric utilities and her inland transportation system. He also announced the continuation of wage and price controls.

Of course, George VI, was merely reading a ghost written speech. He is merely a figurehead, and he doesn't speak for himself. But the incident provides another reminder of the political changes that have occurred since Cromwell cried "We'll cut off Charles' head with the crown upon it."

The task and triumph of Christianity is to make man and nations just and upright in all their dealings, and to bring all law, as well as all conduct, into subjection and conformity to the law of God.—Henry J. Van Dyke (1822-1891).

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Sixteen Intent to Drill Notices Are Filed With Comm.

Notices of intention to drill jumped to a total of 16 last week with notifications filed for drilling in Hansford, Hutchinson, King, Sherman and Wheeler counties, officials of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission announced yesterday.

Most of the planned drilling activity was centered in the Stinnett pool, with five wells slated to begin in Hutchinson County. Phillips Petroleum Company led the drilling with the filing of five locations, two in Hansford and three in Sherman Counties.

Hansford County — Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 1 Hury, GH&H Survey, located 2535' from S and 2536' from W lines of Sec. 58, Blk. 2, twelve miles NW of Gruber.

Hutchinson County — Gulf Oil Corporation, No. 135 Dial, et al., H&G Survey, located 1952' from E and 3900' from E lines of Sec. 1, Blk. 1, four miles SE of Stinnett.

Frank C. Anderson Trust No. 2, No. 1 Lansate, Thomas Ross Survey, located 990' from N and 990' from E lines of Ross Survey, ten miles NW of Stinnett.

Dave Rubin, No. 3 C. C. Whittenburg, Wm. Neil Survey, located 330' from S and E lines of Lot 21, Blk. 3, Carver lands, nine miles NW of Stinnett.

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News of Interest To Oil Men

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Practically All Contracts in As Big Lease Play Dies Out

Practically all the oil and gas lease contracts winding up the biggest lease play that has taken place here in over 20 years were believed to have been submitted for recording early this month.

Twelve New Wells Started In Area During Past Week

A total of twelve well commencements were reported in the area during the past week. Hutchinson County led the reported well starts with a total of four.

Gray County—Sunray Oil Company, No. 4 Lovett, pp. 3000' test located 990' S, W. of W 1/4 NE 4 of Sec. 58, Blk. 2-B, H&G Survey, pp. 3100' test located 990' from E and 990' from W of NE 4 of Sec. 61, Blk. 25, H&G Survey.

Collingsworth County — Smith Brothers Ref. Company, No. 1 Morris "A", pp. 3000' test located 330' from S and W of NE 4 of Sec. 17, Blk. 33, H&G Survey.

Hutchinson County—J. M. Huber Corporation, No. B-1 Mearable, pp. 3100' test located 330' from E and S of NE 4 of Sec. 3, Blk. R-2, D&P Survey.

Dave Rubin, No. 4 Whittenburg, pp. 3000' test located 330' from N and W of Lot 24, Blk. 3, Wm. Neil Survey.

Dave Rubin, No. 3 Whittenburg, rigging up rotary for pp. 3000' test located 330' from E and S of Lot 21, Blk. 3, Wm. Neil Survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 80 J. A. Whittenburg, pp. 3100' test located 330' from S and W of Sec. 61, Blk. 46, H&T Survey.

Phillips Strike Averted As Union Renews Contracts

Wage disputes between members of the AFL International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 351, and officials of the Phillips Petroleum Company came to a first settlement last Friday evening, when union officials renewed contracts, which carried two amendments that granted each employee a salary increase.

The settlement came after union members voted ratification of the Phillips proposal to grant each employee a \$2.00 per month raise. The company proposed to pay the increase in the form of \$20 per month bonus, plus a five cents per hour base pay raise. The increase will be retroactive from November 1.

The northern part of Beaver County is attracting quite a lot of attention as the Gulf Oil Corporation's No. 1 Ratzliff, Sec. 5-3N-17E, has reached a total depth of 8920 feet and is reported to be in the Arbuckle. At this depth the encounter salt water, with no shows of oil or gas.

It is reported that the well has been plugged back to approximately 7150 feet and has set a 7-inch casing at 7146 feet. They are now in the process of leaning down the rotary and moving in cable tools to perforate the casing and test a show of gas that they had at this depth.

The Gulf Corporation is now core drilling this 150,000 acre tract in order to determine whether they should drill another deep test in this area.

The H. L. Hunt, No. 1 Light Estate, Sec. 9-6N-21E, which is located north of the Gulf well and south of the Kansas state line, has reached a total depth of 6960 feet and is now testing in the Mississippi zone, which had some shows of oil and gas.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company, No. 1 Mathis, Sec. 31-6N-8E, and the Pure Oil Company, No. 1, Sec. 31-6N-8E, are both also in this area, but they are located approximately twenty miles northeast of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Both of these wells are reported to be in the Keyes zone and the next few days findings should determine whether or not either of them will be producers.

Well Completions Total Fourteen In Past Seven Days

Fourteen wells were reported completed in the area last week. Of these, five were oil, nine were gas. The heaviest oil producer reported was the No. 4 Chapman in Gray County, which was brought in for an initial production of 43.5 mil. cu. feet of gas.

Gray County A. T. Parton, No. 4 Chapman "B", oil, Sec. 49, Blk. A-8, H&G Survey, pp. 2375'; Natural; IP 358 bbls. pmp. 24 hrs.; LP 2385-3275.

Gulf Oil Corporation, No. 33 B. Faulkner, oil, Sec. 27, Blk. B-2, H&G Survey, TD 3390'; Natural; IP 190 bbls. oil pmp. in 24 hrs.; LP 241-2990.

Cree and Hoover No. 5 Griffith-Davidson, oil, Sec. 65, Blk. B-2, H&G Survey, TD 3020'; Shot 515 ft. 2920-3020; IP 126 bbls. oil pmp. in 24 hrs.; LP 2929-3020.

Cities Service Oil Company, No. 7 Baggerman, oil, Sec. 173, Blk. B-2, H&G Survey, TD 3105'; Shot 216 ft. 3032-3100; IP 224 bbls. of oil pmp. in 24 hrs.; LP 3032-3100.

Hutchinson County Dave Rubin, No. 1 Whittenburg, oil, Lot 20, Blk. 3, Wm. Neil Survey, TD 2360'; Natural; IP 124 bbls. pmp. in 24 hrs.; LP 3175-3200.

Texwell Oil Company, No. S. L. Lofan, D&A, Sec. 6, Blk. 24, TC RR Survey, TD 3350'; Dry and abandoned.

Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 1 Moner, gas, Sec. 73, Blk. 1-C, GH&H Survey TD 2966'; PB 2962'; Acid 23,000 gals.; IP 21.3 mil. cu. ft. gas; RP 2965-2966.

Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 1 Wanda, gas, Sec. 71, Blk. 1-C, GH&H Survey, TD 2887'; PB 2828'; Acid 15,000 gals.; IP 15.3 mil. cu. ft. gas; RP 415; LP 2790-2925.

Research Worker Sites Importance of Well Sample Library

AUSTIN — Tiny containers with samples of earth filed in the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas are the key to important structural and stratigraphic studies made by geologists in the state.

Collection of the well samples was begun thirty years ago, and additions are made regularly. Petroleum companies and individuals make contributions, and regular accessions are acquired from sample cutting agencies in various parts of the state.

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THE DRILLER'S LOG

By Bob Bray

Most of the oil companies operating in this vicinity are keeping close track of the deep tests that are bearing completion in the Oklahoma Panhandle in Beaver and Cimarron Counties.

The northern part of Beaver County is attracting quite a lot of attention as the Gulf Oil Corporation's No. 1 Ratzliff, Sec. 5-3N-17E, has reached a total depth of 8920 feet and is reported to be in the Arbuckle.

It is reported that the well has been plugged back to approximately 7150 feet and has set a 7-inch casing at 7146 feet. They are now in the process of leaning down the rotary and moving in cable tools to perforate the casing and test a show of gas that they had at this depth.

The Gulf Corporation is now core drilling this 150,000 acre tract in order to determine whether they should drill another deep test in this area.

The H. L. Hunt, No. 1 Light Estate, Sec. 9-6N-21E, which is located north of the Gulf well and south of the Kansas state line, has reached a total depth of 6960 feet and is now testing in the Mississippi zone, which had some shows of oil and gas.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company, No. 1 Mathis, Sec. 31-6N-8E, and the Pure Oil Company, No. 1, Sec. 31-6N-8E, are both also in this area, but they are located approximately twenty miles northeast of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Both of these wells are reported to be in the Keyes zone and the next few days findings should determine whether or not either of them will be producers.

It has been reported that Phillips Petroleum Company is planning a series of deep tests in Eastern Sherman County. Their No. 1 Cluck, which is located in this area, Sec. 5, Blk. 3-B, GH&H Survey, is rumored to be the first of these tests. A 18-inch surface casing was set at 673 feet with 700 sacks. This would, in most cases, indicate a deep test. They are now drilling at 1755 feet.

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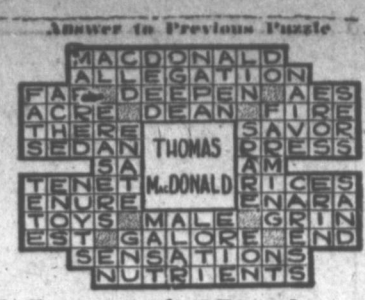
WINKLER TEST

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 No. Lindsay pool, drilling at 8587'.
 Robinson No. 1 (partnership) C NW SW 22-54-4w, No. Lindsay pool, fishing for cones.
Payne County
 Wetzel No. 1 (wildcat) SE SE SE Sec. 9-18n-1e, drilling at 4339'.
 Jefferson County
 Gardner No. 1 (wildcat) C SE SE NE Sec. 36-58-2w, drilling at 1375'.
Kansas-Liice County
 Dick B No. 3, SE NW SW Sec. 9-20s-9w, drilling at 2870'.
Frazer County
 Long No. 1, (wildcat, partnership) C NE NE SW Sec. 2-26s-13w, drilling at 4117'.
Harber County
 Smith-Stumph No. 1 (wildcat) SE SE NW C Sec. 24-30s-13w, drilling at 3455'.
Butler County
 Chesney No. 128, C NE SW SE

Sec. 21-25-58, pumped 101 bbls. oil; no water; 24 hours testing.
Ellis County
 Hall J-4, C SE NW NW Sec. 35-11s-17 gw, drinaitilshrdlu shrdlu 11s-17s, drilling at 2570'.
Phillips County
 Nichol No. 5, C NW SE SW Sec. 32-5s-20w, building derrick.
 Pearson B-3, C NW SW SW Sec. 27-5s-20w, waiting on unit.
 Brown B-2, C NW SE SW of C Sec. 23-5s-20w, to plug back and perforate.
Russell County
 Krug A-10, C NE SW NE Sec. 24-18s-14s, Trapp pool, drilling at 3105'.
Barton County
 Eichman A-9, C NW SW NE of C Sec. 12-15s-14w, pumped 107 bbls. oil; no water; 8 hours testing.
**Maes No. 1, C NE NE NE Sec. 21-18s-11w, top Arbuckle, 3326'; total depth, 3329'; 5 1/2" at 3327'.
 Exhatten No. 1, SW NE NE Sec. 12-18s-14w, Eweleightly pool, Acid-**

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depleted, is: 4 Short-napped fabric
 - 2 Insigne of U.S. Army 5 Size of shot
 - 3 Division 6 Assist
 - 7 Gaol 8 Universal language
 - 13 Inhabitant 9 Philippine tree
 - 14 Having lobes 10 Salt
 - 15 Fiber knots 11 Indian
 - 16 Learning 12 Require
 - 19 Genus of shrubs 17 Opera (ab.)
 - 20 Symbol for erbium 18 Musical note
 - 21 Invoice 21 High card
 - 22 Editor (ab.) 22 Land parcel
 - 24 Circle part 24 Get up
 - 26 Individual 25 Kind of race
 - 29 Cereus 27 Kingdom in Asia
 - 31 Indian tent
 - 34 Bucket
 - 35 Window part
 - 36 Asiatic kingdom
 - 38 Black snake
 - 39 Organ of sight
 - 40 Altitude (ab.)
 - 41 Father
 - 43 Idea
 - 48 Symbol for samarium
 - 50 Wolfhound
 - 53 Chamber
 - 54 Arabian
 - 56 Abrogate
 - 58 Infuriate
 - 60 Rounded
 - 61 Regular
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Penalty
 - 2 Heavy blow
 - 3 Umpire (coll.)



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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2532' from S and 2567' from W lines of Sec. 115, Blk. 1-C, nine miles S of Texhoma.
 Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 1 Section, GH&H Survey, located 2534' from S and 2549' from E lines of Sec. 55, Blk. 1-C, ten miles SE of Texhoma.
 Wheeler County—Bear and Hunter, No. 1 Tebe Emmer, H&GN Survey, located 330' from S and E lines of SE 1/4 of Sec. 47, Blk. 13, six and one half miles SE of Shamrock.
 Bell Oil and Gas Company, No. 6 Huselby, H&GN Survey, located 990' from N and W lines of SW 1/4 of Sec. 70, Blk. 24, ten miles W of Magic City.
 Warren Oil Corporation, No. B-3 Harlan "E", H&GN Survey, located 330' from N and W lines of SW 1/4 of Sec. 49, Blk. 24, fifteen miles NW of McLean.
 Warren Oil Corporation, No. 2 Harlan "Q", H&GN Survey, located 1320' from N and E lines of Sec. 29, Blk. 24, twelve miles NE of McLean.

SAMPLER

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 in a fourth and permanent file, Mr. Starnes said.
 Mr. Starnes and other members of the staff keep abreast of current news on oil development by checking two daily newspapers and two oil trade journals. Information on the locations of the wells, on their formations, and other data is noted day by day, and when the well is completed, the information is assembled on a separate card, and used for future information on subsurface correlation.
 "We believe the information in our Well Sample Library has great significance, and commercial geologists as well as academic geologists can find many uses for the materials," he said.
 Now housed in the basement of the University's Old Library building, the Well Sample Library needs both enlarged quarters and additional personnel, Dr. Lonsdale said.

Wheeler Items

WHEELER, (Special)—Work for the coming year was discussed and outlined during a business meeting when members of the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday in the club room. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and in the afternoon gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. D. E. Holt is in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Miss Clarice Holt.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt left for Fort Worth Tuesday. They were accompanied by Buck Britt and wife, J. Clayton, N. M.
 Miss Gerrie Haskett of Britta's ranch was visiting in Wheeler this past week.

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16 NOTICES

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 Gas Company, No. 1 Masterson Ranch, E. L. Ribble Survey, located 6600' from E and 660' from N lines of Sec. 1, twenty miles NE of Guthrie.
 Sherman County—Cities Service Oil Company, No. 1 F. Langston, T&NO Survey, located 2540' from S and W lines of Sec. 347, Blk. 1-T, twelve miles S of Stratford.
 Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 1 Handlin, GH&H Survey, located 2534' from S and 2587' from W lines of Sec. 84, Blk. 1-C, nine miles S of Texhoma.
 Phillips Petroleum Company, No. 1 Keith, GH&H Survey, located

On The Radio

SUNDAY ON NETWORKS
 Sunday Forums: MBS 10:30 a.m. Reviewing Stand "Way to Industrial Peace"; NBC 12 p.m. America United "What's In Store for the South"; Gov. Arnold and "Here, C18 12:30 People's Platform "a a Can We Disarm?" East Broward; Major 12:30 NBC 12:30 Chicago Roundtable "Do We Need New Labor Legislation?"
 Other:
 NBC—1:30 James Melton Concert; 3 Quiz Kids; 1 NBC Symphony; Fritz Reiner; 5:30 Bob Burns; 6 Jack Benny; 7 Charlie McCarthy; 7:30 Fred Allen; 8 "The N. Y. Philharmonic; 4 Rise Stevens Time; 7:30 Kate Smith Show; 7:40 Sam Snyde; 8 Hildegarde Variety; 8:30 Eddie Bracken Show; 9 Phil Baker with Amos and Andy; 9:30 We the People.
 ABC—8 a.m. Coast to Coast on a Day; 11:30 p.m. National Veterans; temporary time change; 10:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade; 4:30 Counter Spy; 5:30 Wildcat; 6:30 Drama; 7 Paul Whiteman Music; 9 Judith Anderson in "The Old Maid."
 MBS—12:30 Juvenile Jury; 2 Open House; 5:30 Detective Mysteries; 4:30 Quick as a Flash; 5:30 Nick Carter; 7 Mediation Board; 8 Exploring Unknown; Miriam Hopkins; 8:30 Double or Nothing; 9:30 Latin-American Serenade.



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