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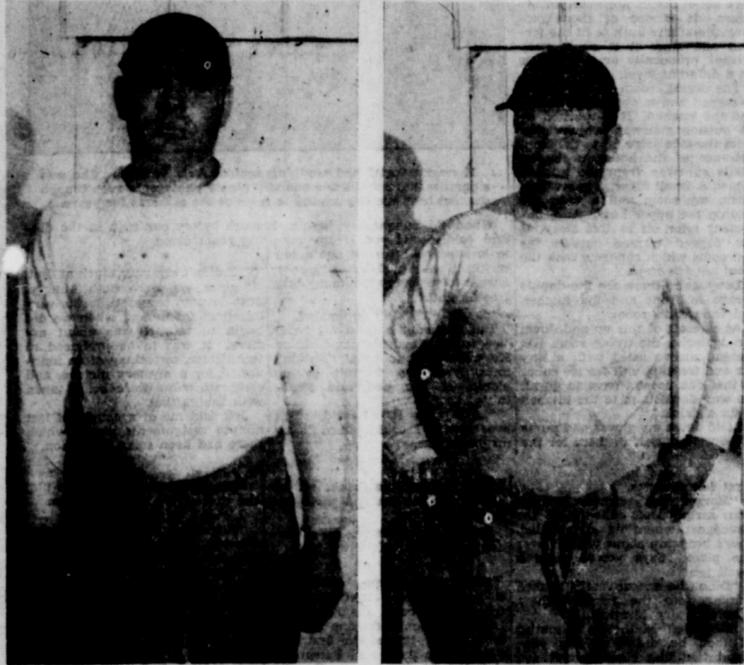
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# GOP Proposal Attacked By Truman

Stamford Bulldog Mentors



Above is pictured Head Coach Carl Coleman, left, and B. McCauley, right, assistant coach of the Stamford Bulldogs. The Bulldogs will meet the Eastland Mavericks here in a game Friday night at 7:30 o'clock that will decide the regional championship of region No. 2. (Pictures courtesy The Stamford Leader.)

## Officials Expecting Largest Crowd Ever To Witness Game Between Stamford and Eastland

CONFUSIOUS SAY: "Man on top carry heavy load. Man on bottom only grunt", and weather permitting, officials here are expecting the largest crowd ever to witness a football game in Eastland county, when the Eastland Mavericks and the Stamford Bulldogs clash for regional honors. The game will be called at 7:30 p.m. at Maverick Stadium.

According to reports the game Friday night will be very evenly matched, with a difference of average weight of about 2 pounds. The Stamford team has been undefeated and untied, while the Mavericks hasn't had a conference foe to score on them, except 7 points in the bi-district tilt with Coleman.

Season records show that the Stamford eleven has piled up a large sum of points, in conference and non-conference games.

A total of 318 points has been credited to the Bulldogs while their opponents have only counted 102. The Mavericks has tallied up 224 points to their foes only 61, including conference and non-conference. Eastland has lost only two games this year, one to Cisco and one to Ballinger, both non-conference games.

Neither Stamford nor Eastland has played a common foe, but here is some statistics: Stamford defeated Throckmorton and Throckmorton beat Cisco, then Cisco defeated the Mavericks. However, one can look at the other side, in the bi-district statistics: Coleman defeated the Ballinger team, and the Ballinger eleven beat Eastland, and Eastland smothered the Coleman team.

Approximately 200 reserve seats

tickets sent to Stamford earlier in the week were returned here this morning, and were to be placed on sale at the drug stores and Majestic Cafe at 1:30 today. These seats are located on the east side.

Curtis Hertig said today that persons holding season tickets were requested to pick them up by 5 o'clock today, or they will be placed on sale Friday morning. General admission tickets, which sell for \$1.00 went on sale this morning at all Eastland drug stores and the Majestic Cafe.

It was reported that a few reserve seat tickets were left on the west side bleachers.

The game will be broadcast over station KDWT, Stamford, and sports writers of the larger daily newspapers will be on hand to give earliest reports of the game over the state.

## County Pioneer Passes At Home In Cisco

Final rites for Thomas Shockley, 89, who died at his home in Cisco Monday night, were held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at a Cisco funeral home. Burial was in the Corinth cemetery.

The deceased was born September 3, 1858, in Georgia, and had lived in Eastland county since 1908. He farmed for a number of years in the Corinth community where he was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Alice Henson of Cisco is a daughter. His wife died in 1895.

## Bear Hits and Runs

YOUNGVILLE, N. Y. (UP)—Homer Wolf escaped injury and so did his car, in a collision with a large black bear. Bruin was dazed by the impact and suffered another bump when he lumbered into a fence while leaving the scene of the accident.

Soviet Grain To Britain LONDON (UP)—Russia has agreed to ship Britain a "substantial quantity" of coarse grain from the 1947 harvest. Harold Wilson, president of the House of Commons, announced today.

## Boston To Cairo Beat Keeps This Dentist Busy

BROOKLINE, Mass. (UP)—When Dr. Isaac Gerson says he has patients waiting "in the other office," he's talking about Cairo, Egypt.

Dr. Gerson, a dentist, has divided his practice between the Egyptian capital and this Boston suburb since 1945. He and his wife, a native of Milton, have commuted the 5,000-odd miles four times in the two years and plan another trip to Cairo in January.

They met and married in 1927, when Dr. Gerson, who was born in Egypt, was winding up his studies at Harvard Dental School. For the next 18 years they lived in Cairo, raising two children who are now enrolled in Massachusetts schools.

Dr. Gerson is president of the Odontological Society in Cairo, where his list of patients includes several members of the Egyptian royal family and the Aga Khan, supreme religious head of the Moslems.

His Brookline office occupies one wing of a house which he shares with a high school principal and his family, who look after the Gerson children while the parents are abroad.

## What GI Students Plan To Do With Their Ohio Bonus

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—A survey at Ohio State University reveals that many war veteran students plan to spend the money they get from the Ohio veterans' bonus to get married and as additional subsistence.

One agriculture student intends to use his money to pay the extra year of his five-year school program that will not come under the GI Bill.

A woman, who declines to reveal her name, says she will make a down payment on a fur coat with the \$150 she has coming.

Wins Hands Down EVERETT, Mass. (UP)—Following the greatest number of votes ever cast for a candidate in Everett's history, Lewis F. Cornette, a sophomore at Boston University, was elected councilman from his ward. A veteran who intends to go to law school, Cornette won over 19 other candidates.

## TWO KILLED, 2 MISSING IN TRAIN CRASH

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex. (UP)—Fires still burned early today through the wreckage of two M&T passenger trains which collided head on late last night, killing at least two crewmen and injuring five others.

Katy officials in Dallas said at least two trainmen were missing in the jumble of overturned, flaming engines, tenders and cars.

Sheriff W. A. Scholl of Comal county called out the local National Guard company to guard tons of mail and express shipments saved from the flames. Twenty police officers also arrived to help guard the trains.

Scholl identified the dead as George W. Steinhorpe, San Antonio carman, and Jack B. Coleman, Waco fireman on one of the trains. Coleman is the brother of Odessa High School football coach Jack Coleman.

The railroad said the missing engineer R. O. Calloway and a negro porter, Will Maney.

Scholl said the wreck occurred at 11:43 p. m., yesterday when the Katie Flyer, heading north from San Antonio, plowed head on into the Katie Limited, 10 miles south of here on a virtually straightaway stretch of track.

## 23 Killed Six Survive C-54 Crash Tuesday

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass. (UP)—The Atlantic division of transport command announced today that 23 persons were killed and six survived when an Army C-54 transport plane crashed and burned near Goose Bay, Labrador, Tuesday night.

Receipt of a radio message from Col. Paul A. Zartman, commanding officer of the ATC at Goose Bay, was announced at 10:45 a. m., by the Westover Field public relations office.

Names of the dead and of survivors were expected to be announced later today.

## O'Daniel Would Consider No. 2 Job Of Nation

WASHINGTON—Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, D. Tex., said today that if the MacArthur-for-President boosters should happen to pass him the No. 2 spot on their slate, he would consider it.

The one-time Texas governor protested he was "not interested one iota" in the office itself. But he said he would give it serious consideration "if and when it is proven to me that the great rank and file of American citizens desire me to run."

## Britain To Pull Out Of Palestine Next May 15

LONDON—Britain intends to lay down her mandate over Palestine next May 15, Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones announced today.

All British troops will be withdrawn from the Holy Land by Aug. 1, Creech Jones said. This will end the British rule of Palestine which began 30 years ago today when Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby marched into Jerusalem at the head of his army which had routed the Turks. The British have been there ever since, ruling since 1923 under a League of Nations mandate.

## Stassen Assured Of Investigation Of Charges

WASHINGTON—Harold E. Stassen was assured today that Congress would look into his charges that "insiders" of the Truman administration are profiteering through speculation on the commodity market.

The Republican presidential aspirant called for the inquiry last night in a speech in which he also asked Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the army secretary, to confirm or deny reports that he had made "substantial" purchases of wheat and other foods this year.

Mr. Truman told a news conference today that he had not heard about Stassen's charges. He said he knew nothing about it and would not comment.

While the high placed congressional Republicans promised to look into the entire matter, Pauley said he would be glad to discuss the subject on the "proper" occasion—but that it was hardly Stassen's business.

## Many Matters Up At Commission Meeting Dec. 9

The Eastland County Commission held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, December 10, with all members present except A. J. Blevins.

Matters taken up at the meeting included the City Meat Ordinance, which was finally approved; the airport rent contract made with Jack Collins of Eastland which was also finally approved. I. M. Herring was employed as a city policeman to take the place of Bill Gattis, who resigned to take over a gasoline filling station in Eastland. This change will become effective December 15.

The commission also voted to increase the salaries of some city employees. Those now drawing \$130 per month were granted \$10 per month increase and others \$5 per month. The city manager, City sanitation officer Eugene Witt and employes now residing in City owned houses were not given salary increases.

The matter of trash removal was brought up and notice was taken of a number of complaints received that trash was not being removed according to schedule. Instructions were given City Manager Earl O'Brien that all trash, which it is the duty of the City to remove, should be moved on schedule and asked that he see that it was done.

The Ordinance prohibiting the handling or shooting of fireworks within the limits set out in the ordinance, was brought up for discussion and city policemen were instructed to see that the ordinance was strictly enforced.

Two additional policemen, if they can be employed, will be added to the police force for the Christmas holiday period.

## 11 Killed In New Violence In Palestine

JERUSALEM—A fresh outbreak of violence in Palestine today killed 11 persons—five of them in a bus which was bombed at Haifa.

The new casualties included 10 Arabs and one Jew killed. A bomb hurled at a bus in Haifa killed five Arabs and wounded 30 others.

Another bus loaded with Arabs was fired on after it entered Jerusalem on a trip from Jericho. Bullets killed one Arab outright, and when an Arab mother and son tried to aid the casualty, they, too, were shot to death. Two other Arabs died in Haifa, as Jews began to show more and more offensive combat.

The lone Jewish victim was killed by a sentry at the Lydda airport after he failed to stop when challenged.

## Final Rites For Ed T. Cox, Jr. 3:30 This P. M.

Funeral services for Ed T. Cox, Jr., who died early Wednesday morning at his home in Lufkin following a very brief illness, were being conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Eastland Baptist church with the Rev. Loyd M. Chapman, pastor, officiating.

Interment was to follow in the Eastland cemetery. The body was brought overland from Lufkin, arriving at Eastland about 5:00 p. m. Hamner's of Eastland is a charge.

Pallbearers are to be Tom Harris of Gorman, Jimmy Mathews, Neil Day and Cyrus Miller of Eastland, Jimmy King of Kilgore, and John Ross Williamson of Ft. Worth.

Survivors include the widow, who was the former Wilma Robinson of Eastland; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Maren and grandson, Mike of Lufkin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland; three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Blowers of Waco, Mrs. Jack Kilian of St. Louis, and Mrs. Tom Amis of Eastland; one brother, Robert Cox of Midland.

Cox was born in Eastland July 31, 1906, and died December 10, at Lufkin. He grew up in Eastland attending Eastland schools from which he was graduated in 1925. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

For a number of years he was employed by the Arab Gasoline Corporation in Eastland and at one time was connected with the Eastland county sheriff's office.

During the years 1922-23-24 and 25 Cox was widely known in football circles as well as other sports, and was considered one of the outstanding players of the Oil-belt district at that time.

## Harkriders Open Men's Store In Eastland

Harkriders, who for many years have conducted a cleaning establishment in Eastland, have this week added a line of men and boy's clothing, excepting shoes, which they now have on display at their store on the West side of the square. They state that if they do not have in stock just what you want they are in position to get it for you in a very short time and will be glad to do so.

A long list of popular styles and sizes in men's and boy's suits, coats, shirts, etc. are being stocked. Also a good stock of ties and other such items are being stocked.

## Business Men's Pep Rally 11:00 A. M. Friday

Manager H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce stated this morning that a much larger delegation of Eastland business men and women would participate in the Business Men's Pep Rally for the Eastland Mavericks at High School Assembly Friday morning at 11:00 a. m.

At 10:45 the fire alarm will be sounded and those desiring to attend the rally will gather on the courthouse square where West Texas Transportation Company buses will pick them up, take them to the High School building where the rally will be held in the assembly hall, and return them to town after the rally.

The program for the rally will be in charge of L. E. McGraw, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, whose organization has written numerous letters advising citizens of the rally and inviting them to take part in the one for Friday morning.

The purpose of the rally, it will be understood, is to show the members of the football team and their coaches that the town of Eastland is behind them one hundred percent in their efforts to win the regional championship of their district, and also to show appreciation for the victories already won by the team for this season.

## Cornelius Employs To Receive \$3,000 Christmas Bonus

Victor Cornelius, who for the past 12 years has operated a commercial printing establishment in Eastland, will this year, as he did last year, distribute a Christmas bonus among his employees. Last year the bonus totaled \$2,000.

Cornelius employs thirty people and this year he will divide \$3,000 between them as a Christmas bonus. This will be distributed as follows:

Those who have worked less than one year will receive one week's pay; those who have been on the job from one to five years will receive two week's pay; those who have been employed from five to ten years will be given three week's pay and those with the company 10 years or more will receive four week's pay.

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## ARABS PLAN TO ENTER PALESTINE



Members of the Arab League confer on policy in Palestine at a Cairo, Egypt, meeting. Arab sources say Arab states intend to inform Britain they will enter Palestine when the British withdraw. Around the table (clockwise from foreground) are Riad es-Solh, Lebanon; Arab League Secretary Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha; Djemil Mardam Bey, Syria; Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, Egypt; Saleh Jabr Bey, Iraq; Samir el-Rifai Pasha, Trans-Jordan; and Sayed Aly el-Munyed, Yemen. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

11 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS  
"Eleven days are left to go 'Till it's Christmas Day." Says Belle, "I'm glad to know 'My gifts are all away.'"

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The Association of American Railroads has come forward with a bold, bad plan to give the Interstate Commerce Commission veto power over Congress and the U. S. Public Roads Administration. The latter has over-all planning responsibility and the handling of federal aid funds given to the states for construction of America's highway system. The AAR plan would work like this:



Edson

Whenever Congress had before it a federal highway construction appropriation bill, the Public Roads Administration would be required to certify to what extent, if any, the amount under construction would be adequate but for the commercial use of the highway.

What this seems to mean in simple language is that the Public Roads Administration would have to estimate how much the proposed highways would be used for pleasure driving, how much for motor buses and trucks. But now get the next step in the proposal. If the certification of the Public Roads Administration indicated that part of the appropriation would go for building a commercial highway, the Interstate Commerce Commission would be required to investigate and report whether this "excess appropriation" was justified in the public interest.

If the ICC found that a part of the appropriation was "unjustified" as a commercial use, that part of the money would be disallowed. In effect, this would give the ICC the power to tell Congress how much it could appropriate for public roads construction.

This unprecedented proposal is contained in a 22-chapter final report from a committee of 60 top U. S. railroad executives, set up in 1942 to study postwar transportation problems. Besides putting a stranglehold on the railroads' motor bus and truck competition, by limiting highway construction through the ICC, the railroad committee also proposed to repeal the long-standing government transportation policy which prohibits one form of transportation from controlling another. Rail, water, motor and air transport companies are now required to be fully independent.

What the railroads propose, to get around this, is the power to form "transportation companies, authorized and able to furnish to any shipper that particular class or type of services which the exigencies of his business demand."

The railroad committee report admits that this would tend "to restrict each form of transportation to the field in which experience has shown that it really belongs." In short, one form of transportation would be able to throttle another if it offered competition, and, since the railroads are by far the strongest, financially, the assumption is that the railroads would soon control all transportation.

ANOTHER recommendation in the report is that a law be passed prohibiting the appropriation by Congress of any sums for "improving" waterways and for "construction of artificial waterways," unless the ICC has certified that such expenditure is justified in the public interest. This would apparently give the ICC veto power over flood control, irrigation and water-power expenditures.

The AAR committee report also recommends that, before any government money is spent on airfields or aids to air navigation, the authorities should be reviewed "by some expert administrative tribunal concerned chiefly with the public interest." This "tribunal" is not identified, but it can be assumed that ICC is again meant.

Another AAR proposal calls for new legislation which will subject all forms of commercial transportation to the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A cardinal point of the railroads' legislative program is enactment of the Reed-Bulwinkle bill, which would exempt the railroads from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust laws in cases where they joined to make rate agreements conforming to ICC regulation. This bill is still before Congress, having passed the Senate.

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## Monkeys Point Way To TB Relief

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — If human beings received the same care as the monkeys at the Philadelphia zoo, "tuberculosis would cease to be the scourge it is," according to Roger Conant, zooncologist.

Conant said the disease once was among the chief animal killers in zoos throughout the nation. "By use of modern medical science," he said, "we have eliminated tuberculosis as a cause of death among our large collection of apes and monkeys."

Michael Tremok broke away from law books to suit punishment to the act.

## Court Recommends Brotherly Love

CHICAGO (UP) — Judge Michael Tremok broke away from law books to suit punishment to the act.

In a case involving 2 brothers, he decided that mother knows best. One brother had charged the other with assault.

The judge sent both of them home with a message to their mother to "bring you up more carefully."

The brothers are Joseph Peakage 30, and Matthews, 32.

## How Toe Nail Cemetery Got Name

JUKA, Miss. (UP) — It's not because the residents have both feet in the grave that their cemetery is called Toe Nail Cemetery.

T. C. Akers says there used to be a Primitive Baptist Church beside the cemetery and each year the congregation held an "association." The meeting would last from Friday through Sunday. On the final day, Akers said, "they held a footwashing, and that's how the church got the nickname Toe Nail."

## Santa Nearly Loses Dignity In Incident

ABILENE, Tex. (UP) — What Kindy old Santa Claus said to the inquisitive lady will remain a mystery, but it definitely was not saintly.

Santa was talking to a group of children on Pine Street when a woman, approximately 30 years old, walked up and yanked the old gentleman's whiskers.

The bearded Christmas king almost lost his saintly composure, witnesses declared.

# MURDER AT MY HOUSE

By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: It all started after I had been in Hollywood three months, writing the movie script for one of my own mystery books—and trying to get over Oscar Craig. I was taking it easy in the flower-filled patio of my Hollywood Hills bungalow that day when Jeff Haverson, who was directing my picture, phoned and invited me to dinner. Jeff was an attractive man and I dressed carefully for our date. I was just putting on the finishing touches when the door chimed and I went to let him in.



It wasn't that I had anything against Avis Vaughn. She was a curvaceous, sexy blonde and still plenty photogenic even though she had been kicking around in front of the cameras for years.

JEFF was bareheaded and he came in smiling and followed me down the shallow steps into the studio living room.

Perhaps I'd better put in a word here about the arrangement of my house. It is one of those picture-perfect affairs built to fit the terrain and since it is on a steep hillside practically every room is on a different level.

The living room is large and L-shaped and is above the garage and the kitchen. It is reached by an outside stairway which leads from the side drive up to the front entrance of the house, or by an inside stairway from the kitchen below. A small foyer, a guest bedroom, my room and a bath are also on the upper floor. And, important later on in this story, is the flagged terrace outside the bedrooms which connects with the front outside steps.

Downstairs there are the double garage in front and the kitchen and the maid's room.

As a result of this up and down arrangement, the living room has a small alcove fitted with a tiny bar and freezing unit for ice cubes so that one doesn't have to go all the way downstairs to the kitchen to fix a drink.

I laid down my gloves and purse and bustled myself in there for the next few minutes.

"Morgan's all steamed up about your script," Jeff called from the davenport where he had settled. "He's bragging about you all over the place. Says you've done a swell job."

"Didn't he expect that?" I asked coming into the room with a couple of dry Martinis.

"No," Jeff said. "As a matter of fact, he didn't. When your agent tied that clause about your writing the script into the purchase contract, Morgan counted on the expense of having it re-written before we could use it. That's what usually happens when an author does a script the first time. Well, your script's okay, so you can see why he's happy."

"I see. I save Mr. Morgan money and he loves me. If he feels that way—what about a little bonus?"

"He might even do better than that," Jeff asserted. "Don't tell anyone I told you, but he's having a long term contract drawn up for you to sign. How do you like that?"

I whistled pertly. "So, now I'm a Hollywood big shot."

JEFF laughed. He sampled his drink and nodded his head approvingly and after a moment he added, "I'm curious, though. How did you do it? I mean, how did you manage to skip the mistakes most beginners make?"

I turned the glass in my hands so that the olive revolved from side to side. It happens that I don't especially like to talk about my work.

But Jeff misunderstood my silence. He volunteered, "I suppose Liz helped. That boy really knows his stuff . . ."

I choked on my drink and indignation. "Liz Leyden—Liz Leyden, commonly called Liz, was the studio staff writer who had been assigned to help me write the script of my story. The helpful part of this arrangement had proven purely theoretical. We had argued endlessly over every scene and it ended up with me hating his anatomical insides and with him hating mine.

When I'd caught my breath I said coldly: "If you really want to know how I turned out a fair script, it was by sheer endurance. I went to see every movie mystery I could find."

"Smart girl," Jeff applauded. "But he hadn't missed my reaction to Liz Leyden's name either. He went back to that. 'I didn't know you two weren't getting along. If you had said something . . .'"

"Let's skip it," I said. "It's over now." I could afford to be magnanimous.

saucer before our turn in the dining room came.

WE didn't say very much at first, since we were both hungry. Just devoted ourselves to the very excellent food. And when we did begin to talk it was about my story. It was to be produced in technicolor, something of an innovation for a mystery picture, and elaborate paintings were being taken with the casting.

Jeff told me of a couple of last minute assignments about which there had been some indecision.

"Jimmy Peters is going to play the detective. You know him."

"I didn't think I did. A blond curly headed kid," Jeff insisted. "I introduced him to you one day at the studio."

"Oh—that one. But, isn't he a little young for the part? He didn't look more than twenty." I would have said eighteen, only I remembered there had been a discharge button in his coat lapel.

"He's just twenty," Jeff said. "But he's had a lot of experience. He used to play juvenile parts before he went into the Army. And of course for this part he'll be made up to look older."

I leaned both elbows on the table and looked at Jeff and registered bewilderment. "I don't pretend to understand the way the Hollywood mind works," I said. "You make up Jimmy Peters to look older so that he can play the part of the detective, and you take Art Clevens with the bags under his eyes and try to make him look young enough to play the romantic lead. Wouldn't it be simpler and a little more plausible if you just exchanged their roles?"

Jeff made a face as if he'd gotten a bite of something rotten. He agreed. "Simpler, yes—if Avis Vaughn didn't insist upon Art playing opposite her. They're like that, you know." And Jeff held up a hand with two fingers stuck together.

"I still don't get it," I said bluntly. "Avis Vaughn isn't as young as she used to be. I should think she'd be doing well enough for herself to get the lead in a first class production without being able to dictate the casting."

It wasn't that I had anything against the Vaughn. She was a curvaceous, sexy blonde and still plenty photogenic even though she had been kicking around in front of the cameras for more years than she'd care to admit.

All the same, I knew there was something more than her acting ability involved if she was able to dictate to men like Ben Morgan and Jeff Haverson.

And I have my full share of feminine curiosity.

(To Be Continued)

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## NEWS FROM

## OLDEN

## PHONE

Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor.

OLDEN, Dec. 10 — Mrs. Joe Jones and children, Sandra and Joannie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Brunlow and sister, Mrs. Eud Griffin and Mrs. W. B. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Delezene have moved to Eastland.

Jack Norton has returned to his home here. He is in the Army and has been stationed in Italy for the past year.

Mrs. Nettie Fox is ill in the Eastland hospital.

J. M. Fox spent the week-end here with his family. He is employed at San Antonio.

Mrs. O. K. Norton has returned from Kernit where she had been visiting the past three weeks.

Bobby Holliday of Electra is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brunlow.

Mrs. Carl Faulkenberry of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Warren, Sunday.

The Olden 4-H club met December 2 when the following new officers were elected: President, Bonnie Hall; Vice President, Wilma Fuqua; Reporter, Betty Smith. The next meeting will be on December 16 with the sponsors, Mrs. G. D. Riley and Mrs. Martin.

Morton Valley and Olden played basketball Tuesday night. The Morton Valley girls defeated the Olden girls 13 to 1. Olden boys defeated the Morton Valley boys 26 to 21.

Bro. Blair of Cisco will preach at the Olden Baptist church at both the morning and evening hours Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clifford Nelson. Sunday school, 10:00 o'clock a.m.; Preaching 11:00 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; evening service 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and

children, Betty and Mike were Eastland visitors, Sunday.

A number of Olden ladies surprised Mrs. E. O. Fidler of Eastland with a handkerchief shower Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fidler formerly of Olden, are going to Alice to where Mr. Fidler, who is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffen have returned to their home here after having spent some time in Menard. Mr. Griffen is connected with the Griffen & White Oil Company.

## NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

FLATWOOD, Dec. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix, of Ibex, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond, Sunday.

Howard Wilson made a business trip to Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. Zephyr Clark of Wayman visited Mrs. Della Reynolds, of Gorman, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Webb visited her mother, Mrs. Dolberry, of Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer had as guests in their home Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Fay Penny of Carbon; grandson, George and Mrs. Nolen, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Rotan.

Miss Charlene Tonn, of Carbon, and Miss Emma Lee Wilson, spent the week-end with Miss Myrna Faye Caudle.

Patsy Byrd has been confined to her bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cothun and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Golhoun and son, of House, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Justice Wednesday night. They were enroute home from Gorman.

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Lorene Probst, 16, of Bastrop, will be one of the state's delegates to the 1947 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Canning activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During four years in club work Lorene canned 2,375 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many prizes on her canning exhibits, including \$57.50 in cash prizes. Lorene estimates the value of her canning project as \$760.15. She was named grand champion of exhibits at the Bastrop County Youth Fair this year.

John Byars, 15, of Lakeview, receives a Chicago Club Congress trip award from General Motors for his outstanding record in the 1947 State 4-H Farm Safety activity. John's achievements in safety work include making the home safer from fire by checking the wiring system and rebuilding defective fuses; fixing doors and the loft ladder in the barn, and taking steps to eliminate accidents with the farm tractor and truck. He serves as president of a club that holds two special meetings each year to discuss safety and has given 9 talks at various community meetings.

These activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rodick of Brownwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Clark over the week-end.

Ford Byrd is reported sick with flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice are announcing the arrival of Nancy Carolyn, Dec. 4, at 5:22 p. m. Blackwell Hospital weight, 6 lbs, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer.

Lon Palmer and grandson, June Bond, visited his brother, Boon Palmer of Ft. Worth, who is very ill.

Grover Hallmark of Carbon, spent Saturday with Burl Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Cy Dag and Madeline, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders, attended the open house for Higginbotham Motor Company, Saturday night at Stephenville, then spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, were shopping in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dewey Tucker visited Mrs. Nat Gray who is ill in the Eastland Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Beeman Matthew of Colorado, visited his cousin, Mrs. Sterl Turner and Mr. Turner, Friday evening.

Miss Madilene Justice visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders, of Rising Star, Friday night.

Marshal Harbin, visited his father, Richard, of Eastland, who is seriously ill.

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Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Miss Jean Bain, home demonstration agent, visited Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid Friday afternoon.

Albert Bradford, Jr., returned to his studies at Baylor University Monday after a two-week absence visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford.

Frank Taylor and family were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leonard and daughter, Peggy Rae, of Mesquite, Texas, are visiting his brother, D. B. Raney, and sisters, Mrs. H. L. Caraway and Mrs. A. O. Templeton.

Zelma Harrington, who has been ill with pneumonia in the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, is much improved and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mrs. M. I. Laster, Sunday.

The many friends of A. M. (Booby) Brown were saddened by his death Sunday at Coahoma. Funeral services were held in Ranger Tuesday.

**Notice To Stockholders**  
 A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking hours of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on the 13th day of January, 1948, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting.  
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## Professor Would Scrap Jap Language

TOKYO (UP) — Goro Ozaki, Japan's oldest parliamentarian, advocates scrapping the Japanese language in favor of English or Esperanto.

Ozaki said school children could be taught two foreign languages in the time it takes them now merely learning to write kanji, the Japanese oriental characters.

Besides, he said, Japanese words especially the abstract ones such as "democracy," are often ambiguous and romantic Japanese writing is "unfeasible."

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Winfred Ward	T	31	174
Dan Amis	T	24	168
Jack Ernst	T	21	155
Wayne Lambert	G	16	176
Bill Hardeman	G	13	153
J. C. Burke	G	14	151
Don Hart	G	15	142
Pete McFarland	G	34	150
Leonard Quarles	G	35	152
Rodney Heath	G		138
Dwain Lusk	C	12	157
Roy Lane	C	19	143
Murry Herring	C	36	140
Margie Wadley	C		119
Johnny Hicks	B	33	154
Jimmy Mathews	B	17	138
Bobby Blair	B	10	165
Jack Chamberlain	B	26	140
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NEWS FROM **LONGBRANCH** CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 9 — Miss Melba Ruth Reed, who is giving special attention to her piano course at Cisco this year, where she is a senior in high school, was employed at Herrington's Variety store in Rising Star, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Elizabeth Ann shopped in Cisco, Saturday.

Henry Reed was in Rising Star Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill, Thursday.

J. D. Clark of Rising Star and Mrs. Katherine Smoot of Pioneer,

attended the BTU program given at Long Branch, Sunday evening and visited Mansfield and Frances Melton at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Kay, drove to Bantton Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe has as week-end guests their son, John Hart and Mrs. Hart and their children, John Edward and Bobbie

Sue, from near Cleburne. Mr. Hart is employed by the Consolidated Air plant at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett, Friday and then drove on to Cisco.

C. L. Bigby was out from Eastland Tuesday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe, after a few hours of hunting.

Rev. Chester Clark of Carbon was here Sunday and delivered a sermon to an attentive and interested audience at 11:00 a.m.

Dan Martin and his niece, Mrs. Flora Griffin, of Eastland attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed of Pleasant Hill, visited in the home of their brother, Henry Reed and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett had as Saturday night guests, their son, Milton and his wife, and their son, Walter Dean, who are at Howard Payne.

An interesting program about the "Evils of the Use of Alcohol" was given at the church here Sunday evening. It was in charge of Miss Lucille Furr. Song service was conducted by Arthur Wright with Miss Furr as pianist. An interesting Bible quiz was conducted at the beginning of the service by Rufus Been. Prayers were offered by S. E. Carter and Earl Marsh.

Mrs. Rufus Been read the program for the BTU for next Sunday evening after which Bro. Lee Fields will deliver a sermon.

NEWS FROM **GORMAN**

GORMAN, Dec. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ferguson of Hoxie, Ark. are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Etta Finley and sister Mrs. Clyde Barbee and Mr. Barbee.

Tom Fuller has returned from the hospital in Abilene and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris of Post, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Nell Dolberry.

Sympathy is extended to Tom Greer upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Mae Bickford in Cooleidge, Arizona, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton are happy over the arrival of a son, Johnnie Mack, who was born at the Blackwell Hospital Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Mildred Eppler of Hillsville visited relatives and friends here last week. She will be remembered as the former Mildred Edwards.



Mrs. Sarah Bryant, right, looks imploringly at her 3½-year-old daughter, Susan Claire, in a Los Angeles court. The child's father, Sumner Bryant, a Los Angeles attorney, ran from the couple's home two years ago with Susan, after divorce papers were served on him. Susan was turned over to her mother after being hidden from her for those two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin are spending this week in Dublin with relatives.

The Rebekah and I.O.O.F. Lodges held their annual Xmas party Monday night Dec. 8th. A bounteous turkey dinner was served to 77 members and families. Santa made the Xmas tree very interesting for the youngsters of the crowd.

Those from Gorman attending the Cisco District Check-up meeting at Breckenridge last week were: Bro. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Barton Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher spent the week-end in Post.

Bill Parr went to Henderson, North Carolina last week to be with Mrs. Parr who has been there many weeks with her father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Eula Meador was brought home from the hospital in Wichita Falls and is doing nicely following a major operation.

"Uncle Tom" Dingler of Carbon is a patient at the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Stephens is spending this week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia were in Ft. Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Brooks Ross and Mrs. James Jobe were Stephenville shoppers Monday.

Embarrassing Moment SALEM, Ore. (UP) — Ersel Munding, police desk sergeant, gulped when he recognized the two motorists he had just fined \$10 each for speeding. They were members of a dance band which had volunteered to play without charge for Salem policemen's ball.

Aloha Queen



Watching the festivities at the Hawaiian Islands' first annual fall festival, this little queen of Aloha Week is an impressive ad for Hawaii. She's wearing a pineapple-trimmed sun suit with a heart-shaped bib.

Atomic Energy Train To Tour Great Britain

LONDON (UP) — People in 26 towns of England, Scotland and Wales will see how atomic energy works when a two-coach exhibition train fitted with experimental models tours Britain this month.

This atomic train, organized by the Atomic Scientists' Association, will demonstrate the basic facts of atomic energy. One coach deals with the fundamentals of the atom, illustrated in charts, photographs and working models.

Visitors also may watch experi-

ments showing the instruments used by scientists in British laboratories for detecting radio-activity, splitting uranium atoms, and producing artificial radio-activity.

Other experiments will show how atomic energy can be applied to medicine and biological sciences.

Six Washington Letters Added To Collection

NEWBURGH, N. Y. (UP) — Six more original letters signed by Gen. George Washington have been added to the collection of his-

toric documents at his Revolutionary War headquarters here.

The letters were obtained from the Oscar T. Bark collection in Brooklyn.

One of the letters, written nearly a year after the British surrender at Yorktown, reveals Washington's problems in keeping the Continental army intact pending the formal peace declaration.

After the British capitulation, the Continental Congress apparently was unable or unwilling to settle war debts and Washington, appealing for appropriations, wrote that he did not want to revert "again to the ruinous and expensive System of calling upon the States for specific supplies" for his troops.

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### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA PHONE 17 Mrs. Docy Williams, Cor.

DESDEMONA, Dec. 9 — A large crowd attended a bridal shower for Miss Billie Abernathy of Desdemona Thursday afternoon. Her engagement and coming marriage to Neldon Shipman, has al-



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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"Terrible, terrible, terrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he finds here.

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsh

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ready been announced for this month. They plan to make their home at Sweetwater where he is employed at the present. The shower was given by Mrs. Eva Williams. Refreshments of hot chocolate and buttered cookies were served.

Mrs. Clyde Paul and daughter, Jo Ann, of Topeka, Kansas, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Iva Willhite and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeasel Sparkman spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin of Kermit visited friends here over the past week-end.

"Aunt" Lizzie Asque who is making her home now at the Gorman hospital, will be 94 years of age December 13. She will get a thrill from receiving birthday greetings from her friends. Let's all remember her—some day we will be old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcoxon and family of Odessa visited her mother here over the week-end.

Mrs. Sona Wilcoxon of Odessa is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

### OUT OUR WAY



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keek and two sons are moving to Alice to where Mr. Keek, an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, is being transferred. Their many friends here regret their leaving but wish them happiness and success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts were in Ranger, Saturday.

Les Williams attended the football game Friday night at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kay and two daughters of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houser, over the past week-end.

### Gift Of Magi No Better Than This

NEW YORK (UP) — James Smith who seemed to be about 60 years old and said he worked as a porter, walked into the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No.

### Mona Lisa Back In Louvre Brings Joy To Little Man Who Loves Her

By James McGlinch United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS (UP) — The little man who wouldn't tell his name was happy—Mona Lisa had come home.

"For twenty years we've lived together," he said. He looked at Mona and smiled and she smiled back at him, with that queer, questioning personal smile she has.

"Now she is back where she belongs in her old place, in the place where I've always known her." He wore a blue uniform like all the guards at the Louvre, with a little row of service ribbons from the war. But he wasn't like the other guards, no matter what he wore. He was Mona Lisa's boy friend.

"Yes, I love her," he said. "That ironic smile. For 20 years I have watched that smile. But I never understand it. I think perhaps she is listening to music and it brings the memories and so she smiles like that."

During the war the little man and Mona Lisa were separated.

3. "I saved this money all year as my contribution to the firemen's Christmas party for orphans," he said, handing one of the firemen a cloth bag containing \$136.77 in pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. "Merry Christmas," he added, and walked out.

### Dog Puts On Court Act, Saves Master's Home

MILWAUKEE (UP) — Rof, a German shepherd dog, saved the roof over his master's head after nearly causing his eviction because the landlord complained the dog was a general nuisance.

In court, William Kapke put Rof on the witness stand and ran him through his paces. The dog sat up, shook hands, rolled over, and retrieved his leash and his master's pipe.

The judge agreed the demonstration proved Rof obeyed commands and was not a nuisance, and dismissed the case.

During the first eight months of 1947 the United States exported over 7,000 more barrels of oil and oil products daily than it imported.

The National Fire Protection year in the United States there Association estimates that last

were 608,000 fires, causing damage of about \$580,000,000.

Cube Circled LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP) — Cocktails here have that "new look," with doughnut-shaped "ice cubes" appearing in more fashionable drinks.

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NEWS FROM STAFF ROUTE NO. 2 Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Dec. 8—Mrs. Pearl Bourland and Mrs. Georgia Morton of Eastland, were guests recently of Mrs. M. O. Hazard. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger, were visitors last Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson. Mrs. Maurice Hazard visited with Mrs. Pearl Bourland and Mrs. Georgia Morton in Eastland last Monday. Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and

Eastland Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Ranger, Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, visited in Ranger, last Saturday, with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fox and children, shopped in Eastland Saturday.

This vicinity was visited by a fine rain Saturday night. Wheat crops and grass seem to be doing well.

M. A. Wooten and family were dining in Eastland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monroe visited with their daughter, Mrs. Levi Dempsie and Mr. Dempsie and children in Ranger last Saturday.

Rev. Paul Stephens of H.S.U. Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, and evening. A good crowd was in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephens were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday, of Gorman, attended preaching services at the church here last Sunday night. We invited them to come our way again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, were guests Sunday, of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Jess Joplin of Merkel was a visitor recently in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox and children were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, and Mrs. Claude Biles of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles in Hamilton over the week-end. Mrs. Boles is seriously ill in a hospital in Hamilton.

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Four Play-Off Games To Be Broadcast Sat.

Four separate networks of Texas Radio Stations will carry the play-by-play accounts of the Quarter-Final games of the 1947 Texas High School Football Championship series which will be played this coming Saturday.

The Odessa Broncos will play the Wichita Falls Coyotes at Wichita Falls, Saturday afternoon. The broadcast will start at 2:15 p.m. Fred Kincaid will give the play-by-play account, and Al Turner will give the descriptive highlights. The broadcast will be given over these stations: KKBG, Abilene, 1450 Kc.; KGNC Amarillo 1440 Kc.; KMET Big Spring, 1490 Kc.; KICA Clovis, N.M., 1240 Kc.; KRLD Luling, 1080 Kc.; KRDD El Paso, 400 Kc.; KSEL Lubbock, 950 Kc.; KCSB Midland, 1230 Kc.; KOSA Odessa, 1450 Kc.; KFDN Pampa, 1340 Kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 960 Kc.; KXON Sweetwater, 1240 Kc.; KTKN Wichita Falls, 970 mcs.; and KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 Kc.

The Highland Park Scotties play Arlington Heights, Ft. Worth at Farrington Field, Saturday afternoon. The broadcast will start at 1:45 p.m. The play-by-play reports will be given by Bill Hightower, while Joe Wills will report the halftime activities. The network for the broadcasting of this game includes: KFJZ, Ft. Worth, 1270 Kc.; WRR Dallas, 1210 Kc.; KGVL Greenville, 1400 Kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 Kc.; and KRRV Sherman, 910 Kc.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos play the Longview Lobos Saturday afternoon, at Lobo Stadium, Longview. Jerry Doggett will give the play-by-play account of the game, and Gordon McLendon the descriptive highlights. The broadcast will start at 1:45 p.m. over these stations: KSTB Breckenridge, 1430 Kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 Kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KLIF Dallas, 1190 Kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 Kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KMHT Marshall, 1450 Kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 Kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 Kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1230 Kc.; KTBB Tyler, 600 Kc.; WACO, Waco, 1460 Kc.

The Brackenridge High School Team of San Antonio will meet the Goose Creek Ganders in Memorial Stadium at Goose Creek, Saturday afternoon. Ed Dittert will report play-by-play and Alex Cressa will give the halftime activities. Broadcast of the game will start at 2:15 p.m. over these stations: KNOW Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTBC Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 Kc.; KEYS Corpus Christi, 1490 Kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 Kc.; KREL Goose Creek, 1360 Kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 Kc.; KXYZ Houston, 1320 Kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 Kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 Kc.; and KRGV, Weslaco, 1290 Kc.

Foreign Tongue



With stuck-out tongue, 4-year-old Willi Ossieux greets news photographers on his arrival at LaGuardia Field, New York, from Germany. A war orphan whose parents are unknown, Willi was brought to this country for eventual adoption, through the Committee for Care of European Children.

Albino Fox Sighted RANDOLPH, Vt. (UP) — An albino fox—a rarity of the animal world—was reported seen near this village by Duane Manning and Keith Campbell.

New Light Kills Bugs In The Air

JOLIET, Ill. (UP) — A new fluorescent light kills bacteria and enables housewives and factory or office workers to get a sun-tan while they work.

The light was described at an American Chemical Society meeting here by Dr. Sampson Isenberg, director of research for the General Luminescent Corp. of Chicago.

Discovery of new and more stable chemicals that emit ultraviolet fluorescent light has made the new lamp possible, Isenberg said.

"The housewife, if she so desires, may perform her kitchen duties under the soft and pleasing radiations of the new fluorescent lamp," and she, at the same time, sterilize the room, kill air-borne bacteria and get a sun-tan," Isenberg said.

Harley Sadler To Be Honored

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP) — State Representative Harley Sadler, widely known legislator and Texas showman, will be honored here Dec. 15 in a special "flowers to the living" ceremony, when he will be guest of the Sweetwater Rotary Club.

According to announcement of the Sweetwater Reporter, Gov. Beauford H. Jester will fly to

Sweetwater to act as principal speaker for the occasion.

The party is to be without political significance, as Sadler already had announced he does not intend to be a candidate for governor in 1948. Festivities will include a chuckwagon supper.

Sailors aboard the grounded brigantine General Arnold outside Plymouth Bay in 1778 survived by pouring rum into their water-filled boots. The rum had a lower freezing point than the water that was soaking them.



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STAR OF THE SEASON

You'll take the Yule cake if you top off your Xmas dinner with a JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE from the A&P. Garnished with green-tinted hard sauce and holly, this rich, luscious cake is a festive favorite that's sure to click with St. Nick and all his helpers.

AS JOLLY AS HOLLY

Beets are the berries when served on a wreath of spinach and fixed like this: To liquid from a #2 can of A&P's IONA CUT BEETS, add enough water to make 1/2 cup. Combine 1 tbs. cornstarch, 3 tbsps. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Add beet liquid, 1/4 cup vinegar and 4 whole cloves. Boil gently about 1/2 hr. Just before serving, add beets and 2 tbsps. butter. Heat thoroughly. Serves 4.

SANTA CLAUS SALAD

To turn a canned pear half into a ring for Santa Claus, tint it with red coloring, and use cloves for eyes, half a maraschino cherry for the nose and a strip of pimiento for the mouth. With a pastry bag and fluted tube, make hair and whiskers of soft-creamed cheese. Add a jaunty crown of pimiento topped with a ball of cream cheese, and serve with ANN PAGE MAYONNAISE from the A&P.

Advertisement for LifeGuard Safety Tubes. Features a cartoon character and a diagram of the tube. Text: 'There's no better gift than LifeGuards... because LifeGuards safeguard lives. LifeGuard Safety Tubes have two air chambers. In case of a blowout, only the outer chamber gives way, and air in the inner emergency chamber supports the car long enough for a safe, smooth stop. Give LifeGuards to safeguard your favorite motorist.'

Advertisement for Linken Hoger's. Text: 'LINKENHOGER'S E. W. (Red) Graham. Kenneth Butler Service Station. Service Station.'

Advertisement for Wilson's Variety Store. Section: 'Gifts For All Members Of The Family'. Lists gifts for men, boys, ladies, and girls. Includes images of a Santa Claus, a girl, and various gift items. Text: 'You Are Invited To Come See Our Collection Many, Many Things To Select From'. 'Even Santa Himself Is Amazed at the Wonderful Values WILSON'S VARIETY STORE'.

Rains Slowing Peanut Harvest

Rain interrupted peanut picking in the southwestern region during the past week as well as in the southeastern states and the Virginia-Carolina area. All sections resumed picking as the weather cleared. From 10 to 25 per cent of the crop remained in the fields in North Texas and Oklahoma, according to reports reaching the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Southwestern crushers slowed up on purchases of farmers' stock peanuts with decline in the oil market. Most sales continued at government support levels in all producing areas.

Demand for shelled goods showed slight improvement in the southwest but remained slow east of the Mississippi River. Southwestern mills sold No. 1 Spanish at 16 1-4 and 16 1-2 cents per pound.

Peanut meal found good demand at around \$92 per ton in carlots, but oil sold lower at 20 to 26 1-2 cents per pound, basis prime crude at southwest mills.

Think Man Can Put Rat To Work

MOSCOW (UP) — S. Zorin, a scientist at the experimental station of sub-tropical cultures at Sochi, on the Black Sea, thinks men might give consideration to the possibilities of putting rats to work.

Beginning with an accidental discovery when rats got into the attic of his laboratory, he conducted experiments which, he said, proved beyond all doubt that rats, merely by taking a look or a sniff can select the oiliest and hence most valuable nuts without even breaking the shells.

He noted that bees have a similar faculty. By watching where they landed you could tell which fruit or tree was the sweetest, he said.

Advertisement for Harkrider's Suits For Men. Features a man in a suit and a Santa Claus illustration. Text: 'Opening Thursday In Time For Christmas Buying. We cordially invite you to visit our Men's Furnishings Department, including Suits, Overcoats, Jackets, Trousers, Accessories and Gifts, adding this along with our Dry Cleaning Plant. NOBLE AND JIMMIE HARKRIDER. Suits For Men. Look your holiday best in distinctively tailored suits styled by nationally known manufacturers. They are tops in style, low in price, choice of fabrics and styles. Sizes—35 Shorts to 44 Longs. Manhattan Shirts. Famous Manhattan Shirts in Whites, always the acceptable gift; no man has too many. \$3.95. Christmas Ties. \$1.00 to \$5.00. BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED NECKWEAR. ★ Handkerchiefs ★ Socks ★ Luggage ★ Other Gifts For Men. House Slippers by Slipper craft \$5.50. Pajamas by Manhattan, all sizes \$5.50. Flannel Sport Shirts, Greys, and Blues. Western Suits from \$24.50 to \$40.00. Manco Shorts—All Sizes. HARKRIDER'S. Noble And Jimmie. PHONE 20.'

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**CROWELL HOME SCENE**

**CHRISTMAS**

The Suzannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner. Other hostesses were Mrs. C. B. Harris, Jean Little, J. P. Kilgore, W. G. Mar-

quardt, M. H. Perry, Homer Smith and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon.

The covered dish dinner of turkey and all of the trimmings was served at bridge tables, and the dining table seated six, each table presided over by a hostess. Each bridge table was beautifully with china, silver and crystal, the

dining table was centered with a beautiful Christmas arrangement of four red reindeer and slay, which was tied with white satin ribbon holding all kinds of fruit and with pansies driving the reindeer. Red tail tapers were in ivory holders, the arrangement was surrounded with ivy.

The mantle in the living room was decorated with ivy, red berries and red tapers. Following the dinner an exchange of gifts was distributed from the beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Jack Muirhead reviewed "My Fathers House" by Myer Levine. Ensemble singing of Christmas Carols concluded the program and AuRevoir.

Attending were: Meses. Oscar Avera, W. R. Cole, D. E. Frazer, H. L. Hassell, Bailey Hinton, Pat Miller, R. D. McCrary, N. P. McCarney, Gayland Poe, Eldon Smith, C. G. Stinchcomb, E. J. Turner, Wendell Seibert, Max Loy, Rainey, Sam Day, Isaac Head, R. D. Estes, Jack Muirhead, Mrs. Mary Crowell and hostess mentioned above.

**MRS. BESKOW HOSTED CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Mrs. Christine Beskow, South Walnut Street, was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the First Christian Church Monday evening.

The meeting was opened with ensemble singing of Silent Night led by Mrs. W. Q. Verner with Mrs. Beskow at the piano, followed by the Lords Prayer in unison.

Mrs. L. E. Huckabay gave a splendid talk on Stewardship, and Mrs. W. Q. Verner sang "Have I Given Thy Holy Spirit, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Beskow. Mrs. N. L. Smith, chairman, presided over the short business meeting.

A Christmas decorated plate of sandwiches, olives, cookies and spiced tea was served to members and guests. The home was decorated with the yule decorations and pine buns.

Attending were: Miss Marjorie VanHoose, Miss Johnnie Hightower, Miss Elizabeth Davanport, Mrs. Pill Collings, Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. E. L. Wittup, Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Christine Beskow, N. L. Smith, Miss Mable Hart, Guest, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, J. E. Huckabay, E. K. Henderson and Mrs. Joyce Pruitt, who assisted Mrs. Beskow in the serving.

**CLUB PARTY TONIGHT**

The Alpha Delphian Club will have their annual Christmas party at the Woman's Clubhouse tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Major Peal will be guest speaker, and Mrs. W. C. Vickers will read a Christmas story.

**Heartsease**  
by Elsie Glenn

**THE DIGNITY OF PAIN**

During the past fifteen years of my life, I have had occasions almost every day, to witness suffering in all its gamut of emotion. And out of it all, I have conceived the definite knowledge that pain imparts a dignity that nothing else can give.

I am a great respecter of courage... particularly courage that is gained through pain.

I have seen bodily pain borne when the agonized human being had not even a place to lay his head.

I have seen mental torture that the softest bed could not ease.

And I am glad that I have witnessed human suffering because the insight into pain has taught me a lesson that has made my life more understandable.

There was a time when I questioned the injustices of pain: of what I thought was unjustice.

Have you noticed the eyes of those who suffer?

The eyes have something in them that is different indeed to those who do not suffer.

And I am awestruck.

They are deeper than the deepest well.

They see and understand things we do not.

Pain is a part of the Roulette Wheel of Life.

But in it is an answer we do not understand.

**Girls Snicker But Male Veterans Take Class In Cooking Seriously**

**CARTHAGE, Ill. (UP)**—When the Carthage College cooking class began this fall, the girls snickered as four ex-GIs answered the roll call.

But the boys were serious. All four had seen their share of battles, both in World War II and on the football field. None thought there was anything effeminate about the study of foods.

Miss Eileen Watt, the professor, began by teaching them the art of baking biscuits and muffins. Now they are turning out sponge cakes. All four take great pains with their creations, she said.

Bob Doland, sophomore from Keokuk, Ia., wants to be a foods instructor and is working toward a major in home economics. Dolan was a Navy cook for three years.

He tried to enroll in the home economics clothing class, but they wouldn't let him because dress fitting is done before students. The school will have to conduct private fitting rooms before male students can enroll in the class.

Sherman Stevenson, former staff sergeant in the air forces, who served four years in the European theater, is another member of the male cooking contingent. He weighs 195 pounds and plays tackle on the Carthage varsity. He is majoring in physical education.

Stevenson said he was leaping a lot about cooking "that the army never taught me."

Paul Cooper, a third member of the cooking class was a Navy mess

chief for three years, part of the time on Okinawa. Cooper, who pitched for the Carthage baseball team last season, said the Navy "gives you a general idea of cooking, but the foods course develops the finer points."

Bill Bradley, 150-pound quarterback, said his appetite was whetted during 11 lean months in a Nazi prison camp. Bradley, a physical education major, said that he was taking cooking "to enhance my appreciation of it."

He is married, but he said he doesn't experiment in his own kitchen.

"My wife took this course last year," he said.

garians. Thereafter the passports will give way to the regular system of school health records.

**New Teachers Shunning Small Fry Positions**

**NORMAL, Ill. (UP)**—Teachers with new diplomas apparently are shunning the small fry these days. The job placement director for Illinois State Normal University said the biggest shortage of teachers this year is in elementary schools.

Dr. J. W. Carrington reported only 55 of the 194 graduates teaching from last year's graduation class went into elementary work. Not one is teaching in a rural school, he said.

**Farm Cats Earn Keep, Survey Shows**

**CHICAGO (UP)**—The American Foundation for Animal Health contends that the cat does more than any other farm animal to earn its keep.

The more the cat eats (assuming his diet is rich in rats and mice), the more money he earns for the farm owner, the association said. An industrious cat with a healthy appetite will return a profit of at least \$10 a year, the foundation reported.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Self returned to their home in Beaumont Tuesday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Brewer is able to be up after being critically ill.

Mrs. Dr. Royce Pruitt of Ozona is a guest in the home of her mother Mrs. Christine Beskow.

The money savings of families in the United States last year amounted to \$12,609,000,000.

**Win Texas 4-H State Awards**

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in 1947 Leadership, Frozen Foods and Meat Animal activities, four Texas club members will receive state awards. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

Howard Altenhof, 15, of New Braunfels, receives a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the 1947 National 4-H Meat Animal awards program. His eight-year record in 4-H work shows that he handled 34 baby hedges and 359 hogs. Howard won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including \$1,117.59 in cash prizes, which brought his estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$59,896.00. He began his steer feeding activities by first feeding fat hogs, many of which were champions. Home grown grains were used entirely except for protein feeds. Howard has exhibited 44 steers and 208 hogs in local, county, state and national shows.

Dorothy Terrell, 15, of Plainview, is Texas' top ranking participant in the 1947 National 4-H Frozen Foods activity. She receives the state award of a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond provided by International Harvester Co. Dorothy's record shows that this year she prepared and packaged 355 pounds and 79 pints of meats, poultry, fish, vegetables and fruits for placement in the home freezer, all the produce being home grown. Dorothy's record also shows that in her five club years she raised 1,225 fowl. She has shown a reserve champion Southdown lamb and several other prize winners at the Houston and Fort Worth Fat stock shows.

Jackie Brock, 13, of Floydada, and Eloise Woodruff, 17, of Shalwater, are the boy and girl state winners in the 1947 4-H Leadership awards program. Each receives a 17-jewel gold wrist watch provided by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago meat packer. Jackie has been a 4-H'er for nine years, during which he served as leader and president of his local club, vice president

of the county, and president of the state organization. He won a trip to the National 4-H Camp, and was a national winner in 4-H safety last year. In addition he has held many offices in school and church organizations. Jackie completed 49 projects and won many placings on exhibits, including \$106.00, which brings the estimated value of his projects to \$19,475.00.

Eloise has been in club work for seven years. She has served as leader and president of her local club, vice president of the county, and president of the district organization. She has been awarded two trips to the State round-up, one to National 4-H Camp, and a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Estimated value of all of Eloise's projects is \$5,086.00. She has also been active in other community activities.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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