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Congress Makes Down Payment On Aid

Marshall Returns From Conference



Returning home from the London Foreign Minister's conference, Secretary of State George Marshall, right, is met with a firm hand clasp from President Truman, who assured him he had done a "good job". The full Presidential cabinet was also on hand to greet Marshall. At center is Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug. (NEA Telephoto).

Special Vesper Program At First Baptist Church At 7:30 P. M. Today

Following is the special vesper program to be given this evening at the First Baptist church:

CHRISTMAS CONTATA
"A Child Is Born"
By Noel Benson
W. G. Womack, Director
Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, Organist
Mrs. I. C. Inzer, Pianist
Prelude, "Christmas Fantasia"—Kohlmann
Hymn, "Joy to the World"—17
Invocation
Offertory—Selected
Scripture Reading, Matt. 2:1-12—Pastor
Cantata:
"There's a Song in the Air"—Women's Two-Part Chorus
"Glory to God"—Choir
"O Night Most Divine"—Mrs. Roberta Grisham and Choir
"There's a Tumult of Joy"—Women's Two-Part Chorus
"I Bring You Good Tidings"—Choir and Obligate Duet
Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Hollis Bennett
"Nobody Knew 'Twas Christmas"—Alto Solo
Mrs. B. W. Patterson
"We Have Seen His Star"—Men's

Two-Part Chorus
Men's Union Chorus, Choir
"Unto Us a Child Is Born"—Bass Solo, Soprano Obligate
W.D.R. Owen, Mrs. Roberta Grisham and Choir
"In the Light of a Star"—Women's Two-Part Chorus
"Glorious Morn"—Obligate and Choir Duet
Mrs. Roberta Grisham and Mrs. Hollis Bennett
"Patrest Lord Jesus"—Women's Trio
Mrs. Opal Terrill, Miss Betty Bumpass and Miss Gladeene Womack
"We Rejoice In The Light"—Women's Two-Part Chorus
"Worship the Lord"—Choir, Obligate Duet
Mrs. Roberta Grisham and Mrs. Hollis Bennett
Benediction
Christmas Postlude—Best

Special Sunday School Program At Local Church

This morning at the Nazarene Church at the Sunday school hour the pupils of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program consisting of poems, readings and songs, at the Church of the Nazarene.

There will be a brief class session after which the pastor will speak following which Christmas treats will be given to all present.

It is the plan to be dismissed by 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Wm. C. Emberton, pastor, says: "We are in a Sunday school contest with Gainesville and Painsview and would like very much to beat them in attendance this Sunday. We urge the parents of our children to come and be with us during the special service. You will always find a welcome in our midst."

Ends Long Voyage



Walter E. Lipscomb, Houston, Texas, dentist gazes dreamily at a painting of his 45-foot yacht, Ragamuffin, at the end of a 12,000 mile voyage, which took him as far as the Galapagos Islands, off the western coast of Ecuador. The voyage started last February during the St. Petersburg, Fla., to Havana races. (IEA Telephoto).

UNIFYING OF WEST GERMANY LIKELY NEAR

WASHINGTON—Three power unification of Western Germany appeared in the offing today in the wake of Secretary of State George C. Marshall's assertion that complete unity is impossible until the East-West struggle over European recovery is resolved.

In his 2,500 word radio report to the American people on the failure of the London Big Four Conference, Marshall said last night that the split between the western democracies and Communist Russia is "clear cut" for the immediate future.

Blaming the Soviet Union for the deadlock on the German and Austrian treaties, Marshall held no hope for European stability until it has been determined whether "true freedom" or "governmental tyranny" is to prevail.

"We cannot look forward to a unified Germany at this time," the Secretary of State said. "We must do the best we can in the area where our influence can be felt."

Diplomatic officials said Marshall's remarks forecast American British-French talks on merger of their three zones of Germany. They said he does not believe it possible to attempt negotiation of a three-nation peace treaty with Western Germany.

Unification of the three western zones is believed to be virtually the only method of bringing pressure on Russia to agree to a settlement on Germany.

The American and British zones have been merged for a year. France so far has refused to join because of her objections to German industrial potential. But French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault left the London meeting after the London meeting failed.

With the din of Soviet propaganda still ringing in his ears, Marshall said it was the "greatest disappointment" to him that the Big Four foreign ministers failed to reach accord at London. He deplored the "dreary repetition of what had been said and re-said before" by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Sunday's Program At The Eastland Baptist Church

Edgar Altom, Superintendent of Sunday school at the Baptist church, will be in charge of the White Christmas service at the church Sunday morning.

Following the White Christmas service gifts of merchandise will be received for Buckner's Orphans Home.

The pastor will preach at the 11:00 o'clock morning service on the subject: "Witness To The Birth of Jesus."

The Training Union meets in the basement of the church at 6:30 p. m. Primary children in Mrs. Womack's class will give readings.

At the evening service at 7:30 cantata, with Mr. Womack in charge, will be given.

After the evening service the young people will go carolling.

More Welfare Workers Needed By Department

COMMERCE, Tex. (UP)—More qualified young men and women must choose welfare work as a career to make Texas' program of public assistance successful, according to John H. Winters, executive director of the state department of public welfare.

Winters said in an address to students at East Texas State Teachers College that persons with tolerance and character are necessary to deal with the heartaches and incomes of others.

"Purpose of the welfare service is not to run anybody's life but to be of service," he said. "People who cannot help themselves must be assisted by others if our citizenship is to be happy and our democracy is to be solid from top to bottom."

Winters explained that Texas' welfare program which is operated at an expenditure of \$87,000,000 yearly in state and federal funds must have a humane aspect administered by informed, understanding employees.

Boys Do Farm Chores While Papa Studies

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UP) Seven children have proved to be an asset to Alfred Howard, Keyser, W. Va., Navy veteran, in pursuing his studies at West Virginia University.

The vocational agriculture sophomore student found a home for his family on a farm two and one half miles from the campus. In return, he is to care for the owner's beef cattle and dairy goats—but his boys will do most of the work while he studies. Howard says.

His oldest child is a 16 year old girl, and the youngest a boy of five.

New News Home To Sit On Old Corn Field Site

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Where Dallas' first settler, John Neely Bryan, once planted corn, the Dallas Morning News, Texas' oldest newspaper, will soon have its headquarters.

The News' future home, which is 50 per cent completed, is on the same plot of ground that Bryan built his home and kept his farm over 100 years ago.

Bridal Custom Put In Reverse

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—The war-born custom of European Brides coming to this country to meet their American husband's families was reversed by a San Antonio woman in her visit to Holland to meet her Dutch in-laws.

Despite the fact they are plants and not animals, many species of water algae are able to move about by swimming, the World Book Encyclopedia states.

SPECULATOR LIST BEING COMPILED

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department was trying today to compile a list of speculators that would expose the gamblers and yet protect innocent persons.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said he would like to have his aides check all the names on the list to make sure no injury is done to innocent persons having the same name as the commodity speculators.

The difficulty, however, is that the list may contain between 12,000 and 15,000 names of those who have traded on the commodity exchanges during the past two years. Agriculture officials said it would be virtually impossible to check each name and still get the list ready by next week as Anderson hopes to do.

One official said that in many cases the department has the names of market traders but no addresses.

The Secretary was authorized to reveal the names yesterday when Congress passed and President Truman signed a resolution to that effect.

With the list at hand, Congress will try to determine whether government "insiders" have been profiting on the commodity exchanges. That charge has been leveled by Harold Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant. Anderson himself has implied that some congressmen are on the list.

Hercules Would Go For Barney's Magic Cleaner

RUMNEY DEPOT, N. H. (UP)—Part of a dairy farmer's work has been eased by an invention of Joel E. Barney of Plymouth, whose device cleans a barn housing 60 head of cattle in 14 minutes.

The only effort involved is pushing a button. Barney's "Magic Carpet Gutter Cleaner" does the rest.

The cleaner consists of a belt lying in the gutter where manure and bedding collect. When a switch is thrown, the belt is pulled by a cable onto a drum, depositing its load in a pit or spreader.

The cleaner then is put in reverse and the belt passes through brushes for cleaning and back to its place in the gutter.

Blames Trouble Makers With Prison Strike

SANDY POINT, Texas—Warden David Coers today blamed a "small group of trouble makers" for terrorizing 325 prisoners into a hunger strike at the Darrington State Prison Farm.

The strike was in its fourth day today, but Coers said some prisoners were eating lunches of rolls and coffee fed them in the fields.

"Many of the prisoners want to go into the mess halls and eat," he said, "but a small group of trouble makers is keeping them out by threatening them with violence."

"We are feeding any that want to eat out in the fields until we can find out who the ringleaders are. The remainder are being kept in the cell rooms."

Coers said he had ordered that all Christmas packages sent to the men by friends and relatives be held back from them until the strike is ended.

The prisoners refused a beef rib dinner offered them last night.

W. W. Thompson, assistant general manager of the state prison system, said there had been no violence in connection with the strike. He said he would make a personal investigation.

Officials said that most of the prisoners are "repeaters" sent up for a second time.

Officials said the food situation was critical throughout the Texas prison system, with practically no backlog of farm livestock.

Some Republicans opened fire on the long-range program shortly after the President sent his Marshall plan message to Congress yesterday. Others withheld immediate comment, but indicated they would ask plenty of questions before committing themselves to the multi-billion-dollar proposal.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., chairman of the powerful GOP policy committee, said he was "unqualifiedly opposed" to a four year pledge of U. S. help. He described Mr. Truman's spending figures as "too high," and said the plan would push up prices in this country. He said the importance of American dollars in stopping Communism has been "exaggerated." Many of the goods the U. S. proposes to ship to Europe, said Taft, look like "luxuries rather than necessities."

Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who is generally regarded as the chief Republican spokesman on foreign policy matters, said he would reserve judgment until after his committee holds hearings on the Marshall plan. The hearings begin Jan. 7.

Meyers To Be Arraigned Jan. 7

WASHINGTON—Government prosecutors today tentatively set Jan. 7 for the arraignment on perjury charges of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers who faces a maximum prison sentence of 60 years if he is convicted.

The 52 year old retired air force procurement officer was indicted by a federal grand jury late yesterday on six counts of perjury and subornation of perjury.

The Buffalo-born general, who was retired two years ago, already has been stripped of his \$550 monthly pension and his service medals.

In addition to the pending court action, he also faces possible court marital by the Army.

\$540,000,000 GIVEN FOR FRANCE, ITALY, AUSTRIA, CHINA

WASHINGTON—Congress gave Pres. Truman a \$540,000,000 down payment on his European recovery plan today, but pledged a full scale review of U. S. foreign policy before judging this request for \$17,000,000,000 to stop Communism.

The \$540,000,000 was the amount finally approved for emergency aid to France, Italy, Austria and China. It is designed to tide those countries over until spring when Mr. Truman hopes to have the long-range Marshall plan in operation.

But there were indications that the four-year plan of economic aid to Europe would touch off perhaps the most bitter foreign policy debate since a "little group of w'ful men" blocked U. S. entry into the League of Nations after World War I.

Church Waives Rules
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—A special dispensation from Pope Pius XII made it possible for the Rev. Cosmas Meyer to offer his first mass here. Father Meyer, a poliomyelitis victim, cannot raise his hands above his head. The Pope permitted him to say mass without raising his hands on high.

Young Oklahoma Republicans To Back "Ike"



Young Oklahoma Republicans are backing a state political meeting on January 2, in Oklahoma City to form "Eisenhower for President" Club. Shown in Oklahoma City making plans, from left to right: James W. Rogers, Holdenville; Harold Brand, Oklahoma City; Tom Monford, Amorita; George S. Shirk, Oklahoma City; V. L. Downing, Oklahoma City; J. B. A. Johnson, Oklahoma City and Carl Rizely, Oklahoma City. All these men are well known for their active work in GOP circles. (NEA Telephoto).

Christmas Party This Evening At 1st Christian

Rev. J. B. Blunk announces that tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First Christian church, there will be a Christmas party for the families of the church and sacks of candy and fruits for the children.

Sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate will be served to all. Each family is urged to attend.

Mrs. Mairied Hale-Cullen will give a reading, "The Other Wise Men", by Henry P. Van Dyke. Special numbers and the singing of Christmas carols will be on the program.

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LOST — Dec. 17, purse in restaurant, containing \$100.00 and one key. Return to Helen Snow, 1501 S. Cloverdale, Cloverdale, California.

Usher Too Generous MILWAUKEE (UP) — Peter U'bert, a church usher, was puzzled when the parishioners flocked back to the church, waving the collection envelopes he had just passed out. He discovered the envelopes all contained money contributed at previous collections.

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NEWS FROM RISING STAR

Eva Richardson, Cor. PHONE 45

RISING STAR, Dec. 18— Mr. and Mrs. Van Coursey of Weatherford, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Loyd, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Pattille and baby of Beaumont, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kirkland.

Miss Eva Richardson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. N. McBeth in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift visited relatives in Abilene, Wednesday of last week.

Floyd Maynard spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Bean and family, at Clarksville.

Mrs. David Williams of San Diego, California, who was here for the funeral of her brother, Dean Harms, last week, left Monday for her home after spending a few days with her father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox and son of Arizona, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire.

Griffith Cone left last week for California to live through the winter months with her children.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mrs. W. E. Matlock, Cor. PHONE 28

OLDEN, Dec. 18— Mrs. J. O. Gray entertained the Junior girls Sunday school class with a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Each present received a lovely gift. The colors of red and green was carried out in all decorating, even to the individual cakes, with fruit cocktails, that was served to Betty Smith, Elnora Patterson, Joyce Fox, Christene Gorton, Wanda Steddann and Shirley Matlock.

Mr. Nettie Fox has been moved from the Eastland hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wood, at Cisco.

The Carbon girls defeated the Olden girls in a basketball game, at the Olden Gym, Monday night. The score was 23-8.

The Olden boys' A team defeated Carbon boys. The score, 51-24. B Team Olden 32, Carbon 10.

WMU of the Olden Baptist church met Monday at the church for Bible study; 9 ladies present.

Brother Blair, of Cisco preached.

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NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, Dec. 18— Darwin Norris of Lubbock, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rupe received a letter from their son Harold Rupe, stating that he would be home for Christmas. The young man has been stationed near Yamahama, Japan, for the past 18 months, with the Army transport division of the Merchant Marines. He is scheduled to leave for Seattle, Washington, Dec. 5.

Miss Eva Richardson of Rising Star, spent Sunday in the home of sister and brother in law, Mr. and

ed at the Baptist church, Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clifford Nelson.

Cpl. Jerry Norton has arrived in Olden to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton. Jerry has been stationed in Italy the past year.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vermillion, were Johnny Mitchell, of Kermit Mrs. Vermillion's brother, and Dewey Mitchell of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mrs. Jarrett has moved into her new home that has just been completed.

Mrs. Phillie Bockman has been very ill at her home the past week.

Cpl. Tommy E. Matlock and Pfc. Jack Cochran are expected home Saturday, for the Christmas holidays. Jack and Tommy are stationed at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Simer and Mrs. Edwards were in Strawn, Sunday afternoon, for the funeral of a friend of Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler were in Ft. Worth Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns are leaving this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family in Phoenix, Arizona.

Strawn and Olden will play basketball at the Olden Gym, Friday afternoon.

NOTICE
 Eastland County A&M Club extends an invitation to all college and ex-college students, to attend a semi-formal dance, Monday, Dec. 22, at the American Legion Hall, Eastland, Texas. There will be no charge for admission.

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Mrs. A. N. McBeth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman have as their guest, Mrs. Guy Chapman, of Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Mrs. R. B. Lane of Gorman, spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at Meridian with his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth.

Mrs. T. M. Moore, has returned home after a visit in Dallas with her son Gayle Moore and family.

Aaran Robinson and wife, of Rising Star, spent Thursday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Matie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager, of Doham, transacted business in Cisco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kay and daughter, Greta, spent the week-end in Fort Worth, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Pendleton, have returned to Corsicana, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Jack Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Galeator of Sabano, were shopping in Cisco, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jaynes and Mrs. Wallon Jaynes and her two sons of Rising Star was in Cisco, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Garum Pollard transacted business in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gentry and son, Keith of Breckenridge, spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. Gentry's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wagley.

The Sam Hart well, five miles north of Cisco, which was brought in Friday, is causing considerable excitement.

Mrs. D. L. Allen, of Nimrod, transacted business in Cisco, Monday.

Notice To Stockholders
 A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms 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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Thursday Study Club Has Hilarious Christmas Party Thursday Evening At Which Husbands Are Honored

The Thursday afternoon Club honored their husbands with an elaborate Christmas dinner at the Woman's Clubhouse Thursday evening.

Those in charge of the turkey dinner and all the trimmings, the program and the decorations were: Misses Jack Ammer, C. B. Frost, Dixie Williamson, R. E. Sikes, Frank Castleberry, Frank Crowell, Roscoe Owen, James Horton, Hubert Jones, and B. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Ammer was toastmistress for the hilarious program, and introduced Mrs. Ben Hamner, president of the club, who gave the welcome. Mrs. Hamner introduced each one present with an individual rhyme giving an anonymous name. She also gave a toast to each member present. James Horton responded with a toast and gave a toast to the president, Mrs. Hamner.

Mrs. Roscoe Owen read a group of Christmas poems, which were splendidly given. Judge B. W. Patterson gave an impromptu sermon, using as his text, "Old Mother Hubbard", which was said to be the most comical part on the program.

Frank Crowell was Santa Claus and the gifts were distributed from the elaborately decorated tree.

The party was proclaimed the best the club has ever had.

Mrs. Roscoe Owen and Mrs. C. B. Frost had charge of the table decorations which was of silver and white. White candles were used profusely down the table, interspersed with silver miniature trees.

The clubroom was also elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Frost, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Linkenhoger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maddrey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen, J. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin,

PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mrs. D. L. Houle, and Mrs. Dixie Williamson.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God forms and peoples the universe" (page 509).

Young People Of Nazarene Church Have Xmas Party

The Young People's class of the Nazarene church, taught by Mrs. W. G. McGraw, enjoyed a buffet supper Friday night at the home of the teacher.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served to those present.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Following are those in attendance:

Margil Wadley, Reese Huddleston, Imogene Ward, Wendel McGraw, Fairy Lyn Huddleston, Manning Wadley and Ethel Gilbert.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man. Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 21.

The Golden Text is: "The word of the Lord is right, and all his works are done in truth. . . For he spoke, and it was done: he

commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms 33:4,9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and earth" (Genesis 1:1).

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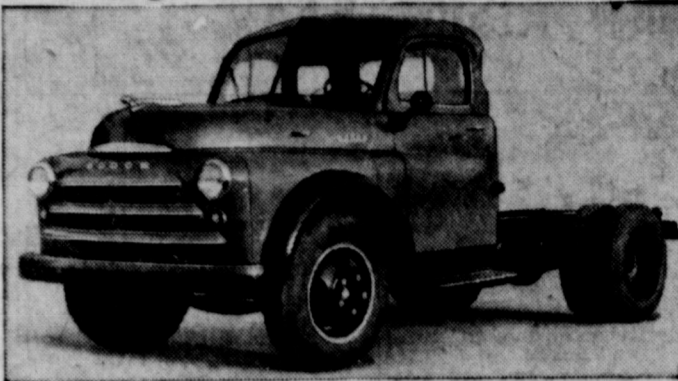
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Personals

Robert Leslie, who is attending the State University Law School, has returned home for the holidays. Robert and his mother, Mrs. W. P. Leslie will go to Ft. Worth next week to meet Miss Rosalie, who is also going to spend the holidays with her mother. Miss Leslie is Dean of Women at the University of Maryland, and with friends is driving to Oklahoma City, before coming to Ft. Worth. William another son of Mrs. Leslie won't be home this Christmas, he is mining coal in Kentucky on the family property.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, instructor in the Midland Junior High School returned home Friday night from Houston and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White are planning to spend the holidays with their son, Jack and family at Goose Creek. Mr. White is a former deputy sheriff.

Mrs. George L. Hunt of Dilley, and C. L. Hunt of Carizzo Springs were recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Greiger. Ocie Hunt is a son of Mrs. George Hunt, and brother of C. L. Hunt. Mrs. Greiger is a daughter and sister. The Hunt family formerly lived at the location now where Victor Cornelius and family reside. The old Hunt home was moved away.

Returning home from North Texas State College at Denton for the Christmas holidays are Myrlene Griffin, Barbara Hague, Barbara Patterson, Julia Brown, and Billie Hunt. Mrs. Hunt went after Billie Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Mullings at Garland. Mrs. Cottingham was ill while away, but is much better.

On Key



Hugette Reynault is Paris' 1947 version of "Miss Dactyl", or "Miss Typist. The 21-year-old secretary will now compete in the "Miss France" contest. In addition to typing, Hugette is also an excellent swimmer and ice skater.

Worth for Christmas.

Bobby Collie son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collier who is attending T. W. C. at Denton is home for Christmas. Bobby is a ministerial.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller formerly of Eastland, and now of Hearne, have been notified of the serious illness of Mr. Miller. He suffered a heart attack and a stroke recently. Howard Miller and his wife of Leon Plant, are with his father.

Miss Joyce Johnson, librarian in the Amarillo high school, has returned home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sister, Miss Verna. Mrs. Holmes Webb and family of Gladewater will be here to join them Wednesday. Mrs. Alex Clark

and daughter Christopher and Mr. Clark won't be able to be at home with them. They are moving from Houston to Tulsa, Oklahoma, about the first of the year. Mr. Clark is with the Stan oild Oil Company.

Almanac Cracks Joke
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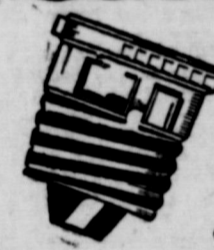


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