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Sgt. Brannon Commended By Abilene Officer

S-Sgt. Charles H. Brannon, recruiting officer for the Eastland U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Station, has received a letter of commendation from Major Wayne Hall, Main Station commander at Abilene.

Major Hall's letter follows: "You I regard as one of the most successful salesmen it has been my privilege to work with during four years of recruiting duty. From an area of questionable production potential, you have proven beyond doubt your superiority in this capacity. Several other fore runners, working a greater area and under fewer handicaps, have been much less successful than yourself.

"I therefore take a distinct pleasure in saying that you, Sgt. Brannon, have been one of the most successful recruiters it has ever been my privilege to know either in this area, or any other drawing from quite a vast knowledge of the military personnel procurement mission. For the benefit of my successor, and that of our country, my hope is that you will continue to pursue your efforts with the same zeal and enthusiasm you have so aptly displayed in the past, in that I will know at least your portion of the recruiting job is being well done."

Sgt. Brannon, in addition to his recruiting duties, has been active in Eastland in church, scout and sports affairs.

Missing Plane Search Planned

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Eleven airplanes were readied early today for a search sweep between Austin and Waco for a plane possibly missing on a flight from Houston to Amarillo.

Civil Air Patrol Headquarters in Dallas said there was some question as to whether the plane, a Navion, actually left Burbank, near Houston, Thursday for Amarillo.

However, Capt. Helen Wheeler, in charge of the search, said the search would be carried out, unless there was definite confirmation of the no-departure report.

The pilot of the ship held a brief pre-flight conversation with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Houston. He gave only his last name, "Phillips," and later a farmer called to report the plane had taken off from his pasture.

But yesterday, Mrs. Dorothy Benesch, a bar attendant, told the CAA in Houston that she had heard a man filing a flight plane on the bar's telephone Thursday.

The man, she said, was at the bar again yesterday morning, and the CAA hoped to determine if he was the "missing pilot."

Moser Nash In New Home

Moser Nash Motors has moved to larger quarters at 511 West Main Street, from its former location at 405 South Seaman St. V. T. Moser, owner, announced.

The new facilities had been unoccupied for several months, formerly being the original Kaiser-Fraser home. With dimensions of 7 1/2 by 100 feet, the building affords Moser Nash Motor complete space for a large showroom, drive-in repair shop, and parts department. An adjoining used car lot is being used.

The Moser Nash firm was established in 1945 at the Seaman Street address. Growth of the business necessitated the move to larger quarters, Moser stated. The public is invited to inspect the new premises.

For Good Used Cars
(Trade-ins on the new Olds)
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Yugoslavian Communists Guilty Of Espionage



Accused of espionage, these Soviet citizens huddle together in Sarajevo District Court at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, after the court sentenced them to prison at hard labor for terms ranging from three to 20 years. A verdict of guilty was brought against all ten of the accused. (NEA Telephoto)

EXPENSE BUDGET TO BE MADE FOR EASTLAND MAVERICK BAND

An expense budget and a definite program of income for the Eastland High School Maverick Band is being formulated and will be presented in the Eastland Telegram in the near future.

Decision for a business like method of financing the band was made following a meeting of a Band Boosters Club committee with the Eastland School Board last Wednesday.

Representing the club committee were: President Buck Harris, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, treasurer, Verner Chambless, H. L. King and Band Director T. R. Atwood.

The committee met with the Board to request help from the school treasury, if possible, toward paying band debts.

Stating their financial situation, the committee said that since organization of the band two and one half years ago, between \$7,000 and \$8,000 had been raised. Of this amount, \$2,500 was used for purchase of new instruments. New uniforms are in the process of being paid for. Music, transportation and repair of instruments has been a constant cost.

Board members, in an account of school finances, pointed out that until this year, and for the past several years, the school has not been able to balance a budget. There has been a deficit of \$3,000 per annum, or a total deficit at the beginning of this year of \$9,000. For this reason, valuations in the Eastland School District, have been increased.

Asks Texans To Fight Against Communism

MISSION, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Homer T. Garrison, director of the state department of public safety, asked the people of Texas to show more fight against Communism than they had tendered against crime and traffic violations.

Garrison addressed a joint meeting of Mission Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs here yesterday, reciting the toll taken by traffic accidents and crime in Texas before turning to Communism.

He said too many Texans are following the Communists' piping "without knowing where they were going."

Garrison praised the town of Mission for its safety record of 811 days without a traffic fatality.

Hearing For Top Communist Set

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell set a contempt of court hearing Dec. 19 for Fred Estes, self-styled "Communist leader of north Texas."

The action was asked yesterday by Federal authorities because of the 32-year-old Grand Prairie Gardener's refusal to testify before immigration authorities on the activities of seven aliens.

Monday was the third time Estes had refused to testify before the immigration officials. A transcript of his testimony on that date showed he answered one question—and that to give his name.

Immigration authorities seek to deport the seven persons as undesirable aliens.

Dallas Manager Still Unnamed

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—The question of who will be Dallas city manager Jan. 1, was still unsolved today after the city council decided not to hire L. P. Cookingham, Kansas City, Mo., city manager, for the post.

Cookingham visited Dallas yesterday and informed councilmen he would accept the position for \$27,500 annual salary. However, Mayor Wallace Savage announced after the informal session that the city could not meet the figure.

Apparently the No. 1 candidate in the field is assistant Dallas city manager Charles C. Ford, a graduate of Iowa State University.

The present city manager, Rod Thomas, has resigned effective, Jan. 1. He has been paid \$20,000 per year.

King Ford Team Defeats Ranger

The Eastland King Ford basketball team defeated the Ranger Independents, 64-48, in a game Thursday night at Ranger.

Lum Edwards paced the King Ford team to victory with 24 points.

A double-header is scheduled in the Eastland High School gymnasium Wednesday night between Olden and Ranger in the first game, with Eastland King Ford and Morton Valley playing in the nightcap.

Completion Of Oil Wells Hiked

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Oil well completions in Texas during the last week totaled 195, hiking the figure for thus far this year to 8,379, the Railroad Commission reported today.

During the same period last year 7,420 wells were completed. A total of 107 dry holes were reported during the last week. Gas well completions numbered 17. There were 78 wildcats, 60 of them dry, 10 were oil producers and three were gasers.

City Commission Decides To Close South Disposal Plant

Former Gang Prosecutor Slain Gangland Style

CICERO, Ill., Dec. 10 (UP)—A former prosecutor who fought to break the Capone Syndicate mob which once had headquarters here, was shot to death in what appeared today to be a gang-style ambush.

Frank Christenson, 45, former assistant Cook County state's attorney, was cut down near his home in this Chicago suburb last night, apparently by fire from a sub-machinegun.

Eight slugs ripped into his body and another, which appeared to be a .45 caliber, was found in the door frame of a house where Christenson tried to find shelter.

Neighbors said they saw two men drive away in a black car following the shooting.

Christenson died in his wife's arms as police sped him to Loretta Hospital.

He had served as assistant state's attorney from 1933 to 1939 when he retired to private law practice and to operate a real estate agency.

In 1933, as an assessor for Cicero, he testified before a grand jury concerning wide open gambling in the community which he alleged was run by mobsters of the late Al Capone.

As a town trustee in 1946, he was the first board member to charge publicly that Cicero was "full of syndicate gambling."

With trustee Leo Kasperki, he demanded action to suppress the mob.

Kasperki later joined him in the real estate business and they were sponsoring a big housing project in Cicero's south side when Christenson was slain.

Board Thanks Rotary Club For Equipment

J. Ross Rucker, secretary of the Eastland Independent School Board, was instructed at a regular monthly meeting of the trustees Wednesday night, to write a letter of appreciation to the Eastland Rotary Club for installing new and repairing old playground equipment for the South and West Ward Schools.

Mac Dartee To Preach Sunday At Church of Christ

Appearance of the Eastland Cemetery has been vastly improved with the recent trimming of the 625 cedar trees by the city.

One of the prettiest cemeteries in the southwest, citizens are invited by the city to go by and inspect the premises.

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The man, Burnett Decker Jr., has been turned over to police in McKinney where he is being held on a typewriter theft charge.

According to word received by Chief Pounds, Decker, after being picked up by Dallas police admitted the theft of the Ranger car and also the theft of a Dodge car from Greenville. The car was found in Ranger the same night that the Ford was stolen. Ranger police located the owner of the Dodge and the car

Bob Woodruff Quits As Baylor Head Coach

WACO, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Coach Bob Woodruff, who had built up Baylor University's grid prestige tremendously in three seasons, resigned unexpectedly last night and there were indications today he might wind up on the staff at the University of Arkansas.

Woodruff's surprising move apparently resulted from a long-standing dispute above overlapping of Woodruff's authority with that of Athletic Director Ralph Wolfe—a dispute that came to a head yesterday when the school's athletic committee sought to compromise the situation.

In discussing his resignation, Woodruff commented that he was "looking for a job" and "understood" Barnhill (athletic director-coach John Barnhill at Arkansas who has been talking about changes) has an opening.

Barnhill, informed by United Press of Woodruff's move and reference to the possible Arkansas opening, said in Dallas that he had "no comment" to make on that possibility.

"Nothing definite has been done in regard to re-organization plans of the athletic department at Arkansas," Barnhill said. "We are having a meeting Friday (Dec. 16) at Fayetteville at which time the plans will be given a full airing. We may, or may not, have anything to announce after that meeting."

There had been reports that Woodruff, who played under Barnhill when the latter was at Tennessee, had been contacted by Arkansas about the possibility of moving to Arkansas where Barnhill was supposed to be considering stepping out as head coach to devote his time to the athletic directorship.

Cox Farmhouse Razed By Fire

The farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox, three miles south of Eastland, just off the Carbon Highway, was completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined. The family clothing was saved, but furnishings and the house was destroyed.

Man Accused Of Raping Daughter

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—L. D. Penny, 35-year-old dairy hand, was charged yesterday with criminal assault of his 10-year-old daughter.

A medical examiner certified the girl had been "sexually abused."

Penny denied the charge.

RANGER STOLEN CAR IS FOUND; DRIVER ARRESTED

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Expenditure Of \$5,500 Voted For Project, Work To Start Soon

An expenditure of \$5,500 to make possible closure of the disposal plant south of the city, one of Eastland's worst health hazards, was approved by the City Commission in a regular meeting Thursday night.

An automatic pump and sump will be installed at the south disposal plant and 3,300 feet of pipe laid to the east plant, where another automatic pump will be placed to take care of the extra raw sewerage.

Following purchase of necessary equipment and supplies, work on the project will begin as soon as possible, a city spokesman stated.

Termed "nothing more than an open cess pool," closure of the south disposal will eliminate not only the odor in that area, but also seepage into the Texas Electric Company Power Plant lake. In past years, the sewer seepage into the lake has made the fish undesirable for consumption and has curtailed other recreational activities.

With installation of an automatic pump, it will not be necessary to have a maintenance man at the south disposal plant. The sewerage will flow from that area through the new line to be installed to the east disposal plant, where it will be treated and processed in a sanitary manner.

Native Of India To Speak Here

Rev. C. Chaco Thomas, native Methodist preacher from Kolar, S. India, will speak at the Evening Worship Service of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 at the invitation of the Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor.

Due to special Christmas holidays from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, where Rev. Thomas is doing graduate study he is able to be in Eastland and speak on Sunday evening.

Houston Couple Killed In Crash

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Noble, who said that four attempts had been made on his life in recent years, would only relate that he had been questioned at length on the September attempt on his life near Grapevine.

The gambler's wife was killed recently by explosives attached to the car her husband usually drove.

Advance Ducat Sale Begins For Benefit Game

The guest speaker will discuss the work of Christianity in India. He is a graduate of the University of Madras and also a graduate of the South India Bible Institute. He is a member of the South India Conference and was engaged in evangelistic work for eight years before coming to the U. S. A. in 1948 for further graduate studies. He plans to return to India following his studies in America.

The public is especially invited to hear Rev. Thomas. A question and answer period will follow his address.

Files Awarded Axminster Carpet

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Files, 611 South Bassett Street, were awarded an Axminster carpet from Willy-Willys Furniture Mart Friday morning in a customer participating program.

Two nice prizes remain to be awarded. Persons desiring to participate should go to Willy-Willys to secure details.

Testimony Of Gambler Secret

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Devine, Tex. Dec. 10 (UP)

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Breckeen of Houston died yesterday in a head-on automobile collision eight miles south of Devine.

Occupants of the other car, Tyra Griffin, 38, of San Antonio, and Adna Smith, 25, of Milstone, Md., suffered injuries. Smith's condition was reported to be serious.

Rev. Stephens To Speak Here Sunday Morning

Rev. Oran Stephens, superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 10:50, according to an announcement by the pastor Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

Rev. Stephens who is serving in his third year as superintendent of this district has filled the pulpit here, frequently. The choir will sing the anthem "The Midnight Carol" by Wilson. Sunday School will meet at 9:45 by departments.

Olden Students' Recital Monday

Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Olden will present some of her piano students in a recital Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Olden.

The public is invited to attend.

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Americans Under Fed Says Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (UP)—The United States may not be

the world's best-fed nation, a united nations food and agriculture organization survey indicated today.

For example, it said that Americans, while well-fed, are not getting as much meat or milk as New Zealanders, Uruguayans or

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people in some other lands. The FAO said the United States is tied for fifth place in per capita calorie intake. And tied for sixth place in consumption of animal protein. It ranks fifth in meat; 11th in milk consumption.

New Zealanders are ahead of Americans in all four categories. Australia tops the United States in calorie intake, and meat and total animal protein consumption. Denmark surpasses the United States in all categories except meat consumption.

Argentina ranks higher in meat and total animal protein consumption, and is tied with the United States in calorie intake. But its milk consumption falls below the U. S. rate.

Only in egg consumption were Americans ahead of the rest of the world. They ate about 380 eggs per capita during the year, no other country came close. Canada, New Zealand and Australia were runners-up.

But Dr. Hazel Stebeling, chief of the agriculture department's bureau of human nutrition, said it is difficult to draw conclusions from the data as to which country is best-fed. She pointed out that the survey doesn't show how the food is distributed among various population segments of each country.

Says Cotton Crop Along T&P Best In 55 Years

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (UP)—C. B. Senter, agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific railway, said today in his monthly crop report that cotton along the company's yield since 1894.

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THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

Danger Threatens the Child

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



Herod had bade the wise men return when they had found the baby, that he might worship him also, but evil was in his heart to destroy the child.

Being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the wise men returned to their own country by another way. (Matthew 2:12.)

Then Herod's fury knew no bounds. He ordered the slaughter of all the boy babes in Bethlehem, hoping thereby to destroy the Christ-child. (Matthew 2:16.)

The CAMEO

By Virginia Teale

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THE STORY: Martin Falter, after failing to sell a valuable cameo which he had obtained through undisclosed channels, has asked Martin Pfeiffer, a friend, to sell it to a San Francisco dealer. When Martin refuses, Arnold threatens to expose a scandal in Martin's past. Previously Arnold had offered the cameo to Hagar Blair, a local collector, at a price Hagar could not afford, but Stephanie Smith, who works in Hagar's gift shop, apparently wants the cameo badly. After Martin leaves Arnold Pfeiffer's place, Nell O'Neill, wife of a wealthy resident of the Doloresa art colony, calls on Pfeiffer, asking for Martin.



"You bore me today, Tom O'Neill," she drawled.

Highway. As he neared the studio of the O'Neills, he saw Nell and her husband, Tom, emerge in the company of a short, dark man who wore a turtle-neck sweater and baggy pants. They climbed into a car at the curb—Arnold noticed that it wasn't the O'Neill car. He slowed his steps so he wouldn't be called upon to exchange greetings with them.

AS Andrey Yakov's car pulled away from the curb in front of the O'Neill studio, Tom O'Neill, wedged between the door and his wife, stood an arm and waved it out the window.

Nell watched. "He doesn't see you," she told Tom, "or, at least, he's pretending he doesn't."

Tom gave her a look of ponderous disdain. "Why should he pretend he doesn't see me, his good friend? Little old Arnold is a nice feller. Minds his own business. Wouldn't hurt a flea."

Nell snorted. "Why don't you send him an orchid tomorrow?"

Andrey's lips curved upward beneath his narrow, black mustache. "This man, Arnold? He is a fellow artist?"

"You bet he's an artist!" Tom nodded enthusiastically. "A wonderful little old weaver, he weaves tapestries fit for the Metropolitan, that's what he does!" Suddenly, he leaned forward. "Hey, wait! Pull up, Andreyvitch! That's the place!"

Yakov took his foot off the accelerator. "What place?"

"I told you about it," Tom said petulantly. "Bob's Place—best bartender in Doloresa, makes the best Moscow mules in the whole country."

"Oh, Tom!" Nell snapped. "Pay no attention to him, Andrey. If we're going to Martin's studio before we see Hagar Blair's cameos, we haven't much time—she closes shop at 5:30."

enunciation, "to take our new and valued friend, Mr. Yakov, a fine artist like he is, up to Martin Falter's so-called studio. I can think of a thousand better ways of entertaining a stranger in our midst than to take him to see a lot of clip-trap junk that masquerades as art."

Andrey gave Nell a secret, understanding smile. "The studio of our artist friend," he asked cheerily, "which house?"

Leaning forward, Nell pointed to a small house with a redwood shingle exterior.

Yakov turned off the ignition and set the handbrake against the incline of the hill.

Yakov climbed out on the other side, and waited for Nell and Tom. He looked up at the drawn blinds and fingered his mustache.

Nell led them up the splintery, gray steps, across the narrow porch to the door. Grasping the handle of a brass knocker, she struck it clatteringly against its base. She impatiently tried the knob and the door swung open.

"Martin?" she called. "Martin, are you in there?" She turned to the two men with a disappointed gesture. "Well, he's not here, but he must be coming right back or he wouldn't have left the door open. Let's wait."

TOM shuffled in and Yakov followed. The Russian's eyes darted interestedly over the interior of Falter's cluttered studio: The paint-spattered but vacant easel, the table nearby—its top piled with brushes, paint rags and tubes of color. A pullman-type table was unfolded from the wall and propped on its one leg—on it was a raffia-wrapped bottle of wine, a loaf of French bread, a block of cheese on which a fly had settled, and an empty sardine can.

Tom came to stand beside Andrey. "Props," he said. "He thinks this is the way artists are supposed to live. How long do we sit in this den of iniquity and wait for the iniquitous?"

Nell tilted her chin and looked down at Tom through narrowed eyes. She opened her mouth to speak, then, glancing at Yakov, she closed it. She walked to a curtained corner cupboard, parted the fabric and drew out a box of book matches. She helped herself to two books, carelessly tossing one to Tom.

His face glowed dull red as he beelined down at the initials on the cover. On a background of gold, the initials N O'N were inscribed in clear satiny black. His upper lip twisted back against his teeth.

"So? You even supply him with matches?"

Nell exhaled cigarette smoke slowly so that it partially obscured her face with a moving gray veil: "You bore me today, Tom O'Neill," she drawled.

"I bore you today," Tom mimicked. "That's funny. I can't understand that at all. How could you be bored, even by me, here in these familiar and beloved surroundings?"

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AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY WILL SPEND ABOUT \$40 ON XMAS GIFTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10 (UP)—The average American family will spend about \$40 on Christmas gifts this year, a survey showed today.
Twenty per cent of the money will go for toys, so that the nation's 41,000,000 youngsters below the age of 15 can wake up Christmas morning and find about \$8 worth of toys under the tree.
These figures were worked out by the family economic bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. They were based on retail sales figures and U. S. Department of Commerce statistics.
No matter how much papa complains about the bills, the survey showed, the average expenditure for Christmas presents won't put the family in the poorhouse. That \$40 amounts to about one-sixth of the average monthly income

after taxes.
Christmas buying is expected to total about \$1,600,000,000 this year, less than in 1948 and about the same as in 1947.
This means the nation's 150,000,000 citizens will shell out an average of \$10.67 each, while the average family of 3.67 persons will spend \$39.16.
Toy sales alone are expected to hit \$320,000,000, some 65 per cent of the toy industry's total annual business. This amounts to \$7.80 for each of the country's children.
Some will get too many toys, of course, and some too few. That \$7.80 figure is the average spent for playthings ranging from a cheap red wagon to such mechanical wonders as a \$250 toy bear that actually blows bubbles.
The Santa Claus who buys his son a train will find the bill can run easily into hundreds of dol-

lars. This year trains come equipped with really miraculous gadgets—a cattle car which stops at an unloading platform, and lets toy cows march out of the car and back in again.
Or there's a car with a milkman who deposits a can of milk when the train stops at the platform.
Gifts for a small girl can cost a large wad of folding money too. One famous Fifth Avenue toy store is advertising a doll house with electric lights. It comes completely furnished, with miniature furniture, a modern kitchen and a tile bathroom with a shower and shower curtain. The price tag reads \$300.
The five major metals produced in Arizona are gold, silver, copper lead and zinc.

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Captain Found Guilty Of Slaying

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP)—Air Force Capt. Joseph Phillips was found guilty yesterday of slaying a bartender who, he testified, had broken up his home. Phillips was assessed a five-year suspended sentence.
The victim of the gunshot slaying in an El Paso tavern last September was Vernon Hopper.
A jury deliberated three hours before finding Phillips guilty of murder, but its members recommended the suspended sentence.
Phillips, who had no previous

criminal record, calmly accepted the verdict. He showed little excitement as friends from Biggs Air Force Base crowded around him.

The Zufelt brothers started the Fourth of July off with a bang on West Coast tracks this year. Ferrill won the first race at Hollywood Park, Gary won the first race at Portland and Ralph won the first race at Longacres.

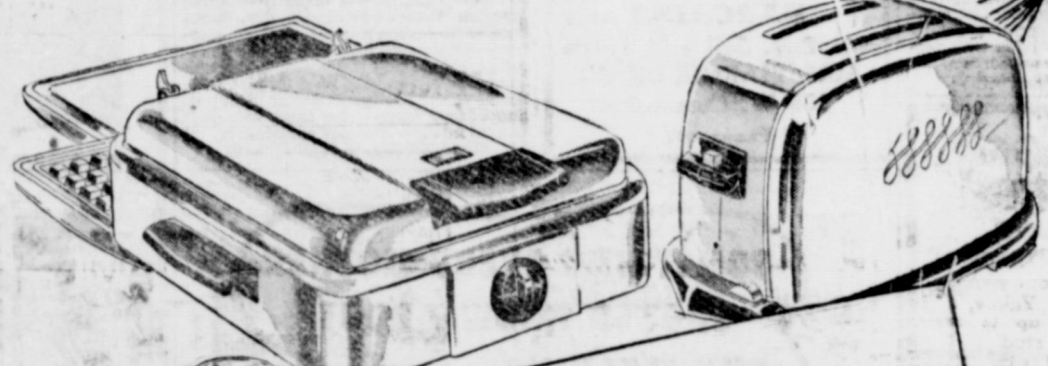
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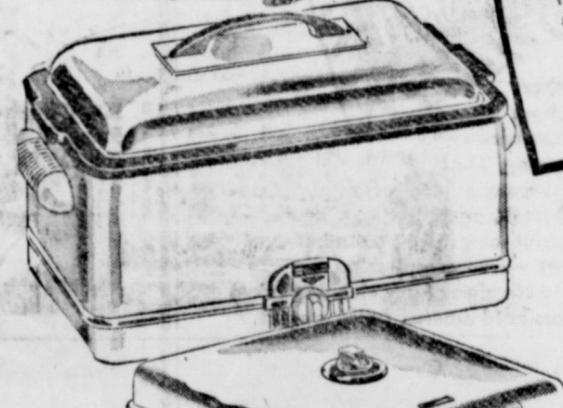
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Woman's Page

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Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney Host Burr Store Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney were hosts, Friday evening to members of the Burr Store personnel for the annual Christmas dinner at their home 417 West Plummer Street.

Dinner was served buffet style from the large dining table, which was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a tall cathedral candle, surrounded with greenery. The group was seated at game tables, laid in white linen and each centered with a Christmas scene.

Highlighting the decorations was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree from which the group exchanged gifts. The host and hostess were presented a large floral painting for their dining room. Games of forty two and dominoes were the evenings entertainment. Present were Mesdames Solara Gilky, Stella Lou Hardwick,

Mrs. Henderson Gives Review For Alpha Delphians

Mrs. E. K. Henderson reviewed Charles Dickens, "The Life of Our Lord," for members of the Alpha Delphian Club at their annual Bible Day program, Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. B. White was hostess for the program and introduced Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold presided and roll call was answered with favorite verse from the Bible.

The Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts was announced for December 22, at 7 P. M. at the Woman's Club.

Present were Mesdames Arnold, L. C. Brown, R. L. Carpenter, W. R. Cole, D. J. Fiensy, B. O. Harrell, Henderson, George Lane, N. P. McCarney, Leroy Patterson, L. S. Perdue, J. H. Parker, N. N. Rosenquest, W. C. Vickers and guests, Mrs. Roy Ramer and Mrs. H. C. Henderson of Ranger and Mrs. White, the hostess.

Invitations Out For Sub-Deb Club Christmas Dance

Attractive invitations have been issued by Members of the Sub-Deb Club who will entertain the High School Ex-High School and College Students the evening of December 19th at a formal Christmas Dance at the Connellee Hotel Roof Garden, at 8 o'clock.

Home Maker's Class Christmas Party Set 13th of Dec.

Members of the Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts, at 7:30 P. M., December 13, at the Woman's Club. Committees have had meetings and a good program has been planned. All members and associate members were invited.

Double Seven Club Plan Holiday Party

Members of the Double Seven Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Betty Grimes.

During a short business session the group planned their Christmas Party.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Cokes and cookies was served to Mozelle Pullman, Fern Shafer, Nita Fay Massengale, Lydia Houston, Barbara Dick, June Poe, Guyrene Robinson, Monette Scott Billie Farr and the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Petty of Iran is the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick.

Blanche Nicols left Friday for Snyder, Okla where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Lambert, who is employed in Olney is home for the Week end.

Mrs. Merle Barthelemy and Misses Helen Lucas and Norma Stallings will spend the week end in Dallas, where they will be members of the Wedding Party of Miss Rosie McCoy and Ed Steele Jr., who will be married Sunday afternoon in Dallas.

Jimmy and Johnny Barthelemy, young sons of Mrs. Merle Barthelemy will go to Breckenridge to spend the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chalker and their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Dwiggins.

Mrs. Clara Bisby has gone to Fort Worth, where she will visit over the week end and attended the wedding of her daughter, Sammie.

Mrs. G. B. Athey and Mrs. H. L. Alexander accompanied by Mr. W. A. Alexander all of Breckenridge spent Friday afternoon here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney.

James Dabney of Dallas is spending the week end here in

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Fashion Writer Says Undies To Be Fancier Soon

By BARBARA BUNDSCHU
United Press Fashion Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP)—Gold-embroidered girdles and plunging-neckline bras with rosebud trimmings are turning underwear so fancy today that a woman soon may need add nothing more than her diamond necklace to look dressed.

The manufacturers are even calling them "conversation pieces," and they're billing them for "double entendre." (That double meaning stuff is supposed to indicate they're both "firm to the touch" and "light to wear".)

The latest tricky underpinnings to see the light of day—neatly accessorized with gold slippers, ostrich fans and flowers at the waist-line—are the high-color and embroidered jobs turned out by bien jolie, which means "pretty

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good" or "good and pretty" depending on your French.

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Claud C. Smith, Minister
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Bible School
10:30 A. M. Preaching
7:30 P. M. Preaching
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7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting

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7:00 P. M. Children's Service
7:45 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Prayer Service

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Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets
J. B. Blum, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:00 P. M. C.Y.F.
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of West Main and Connellee Streets
William C. Emberton, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. NYPS and Junior Service
7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service
Thursday:
3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor
SUNDAY:
9:45 Sunday School by departments
10:50 Morning Worship Service
6:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:45 Methodist Intermediate Fellowship
7:30 WSCS Prayer Group
7:30 Evening Worship Service
MONDAY:
WSCS—Each Week
Regular Board of Stewards meeting on Monday after first Tuesday.
District youth meeting on third Monday.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.
CHURCH SERVICES EVERY 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Women's Auxiliary meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 A. M.

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Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:
10:00 A. M. Mass
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The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest
Services Today—11:00 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Loyd M. Chapman, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. Training Union
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship

Wednesday:
7:35 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
Monthly Meetings:
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.
Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.
Monday night after second Sunday—Brotherhood.
Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.

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Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
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6:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship
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7:30 WSCS Prayer Group
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District youth meeting on third Monday.

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Services 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8 P. M.
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Christian Science Services
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 11.
The Golden Text is: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it" (Isaiah 31:5).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my savior" (Isaiah 12:2).
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 is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea, or reflection, man, remains perfect" (page 470).

A super ocean terminal with three decks is being built at South Hampton, England providing complete boat, train and airplane connections and reducing the time of landing from hours to minutes.

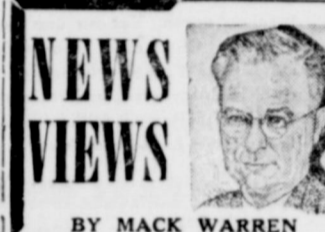
Adult Forum Set Sunday

An adult forum will meet in an initial meeting at the First Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 6:45 with Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, leading the discussion. Topics of the discussion group will center around the Methodist booklets on "Our Faith." These booklets have been written in the language of the layman with a view to deepening and enriching Christian faith. Topic for the first discussion will be "Our Faith in God." Every one is invited to be present.

Presbyterian Special Service Set Here Sunday

James Aikin, field representative of the Synod of the Texas Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Walnut and Valley Streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Aikin will be in Eastland for the purpose of surveying the possibilities of remodeling the church.
All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

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BY MACK WARREN

An English doctor has just been invited to the U. S. by a group of millionaires who want to teach them the secret of long life. They want to find out how to reach 100. That's a nice round figure. Very few people die over 100 years of age . . . mainly because few reach that point. If the English sawbones can stretch the calendar for his clients he'll make them happier than a broad-minded tax collector . . . if there is such a thing. Most of us are in no hurry to die, —and it's no doubt tougher when your bank book reads seven digits. They must have just heard you can't take it with you.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney were hosts Friday evening to the Burr Store personnel for a Christmas dinner and tree. Following a delicious meal, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Washington police were looking for an elderly man who passed more than a dozen bad checks all signed with an "X". There's a fellow who's making his mark in the world.

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Seek Parents Of Abandoned Baby

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10 — (UP)—Houston police searched today for the parents of "Little Miss Christmas," a week old baby abandoned in a bus station luggage locker.

Lt. Alex Barttingek of the Crime Prevention Bureau said many calls had been received from persons who wanted to adopt the blue eyed child.
"If we had 75 to 100 babies we could give them all homes," Barttingek said. "However, we're still looking for the parents of this one child."
Police were running down every possible clue in an attempt to find a young couple reported to have been seen arguing in the bus station some 30 minutes before "Little Miss Christmas" was found.

The pug-nosed child was discovered Thursday by Pvt. James A. Lawson of Valdosta, Ga., on his way home from El Paso, Tex.
Lawson opened a luggage locker to store his gear and found the curly-haired infant, swathed in a torn blanket. A nursing bottle was beside the child.
Lawson called police, who first took the infant to a hospital where it was found to be in good health. Then she was taken to the Harris County Emergency Home for Children.

Occupation authorities have introduced to Japan compulsory education through the ninth grade.

Cemetery Trees Trimmed by City

Mac Dartee of Waco will preach at the Eastland Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday night.

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CITIES SAY CHRISTMAS PRICES LOWER THIS YEAR

By United Press
Prices on Christmas items are slightly lower than last year and customers are shopping around for good quality merchandise before buying, department stores

in a dozen cities reported today. Meanwhile, Federal Reserve officials reported that sales were down as much as 10 per cent in the same cities compared to last year.

A United Press survey showed that despite the lower prices, customers are taking their time about making purchases, looking around for the best quality at the cheapest price possible. Durable items, such as television sets, refrigerators, and kitchen ranges are selling better than last year in most cities, however. Some dealers said their television sales were surprisingly good. Store managers in several towns reported that they had to shave their margin of profit due to the

increased competition as purchasers hunted for bargains. Some stores were running mark-down sales to spur Christmas business. Most of the stores said that more customers were taking advantage this year of installment credit plans although the increase in credit business was not large. Federal Reserve officials said that department store sales declined in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

Comparing sales for the week ending Dec. 3 with the same week a year ago, Cleveland showed the biggest drop—10 per cent. Minneapolis and Richmond had the smallest decline, 3 per cent. The average drop for all cities was 8 per cent.

A Cleveland store official said his customers were buying "only what looks good to them and are not throwing money away." He said his store hadn't cut prices much but another Cleveland merchant said he had marked down winter clothing because good lingered late in the season. New York prices generally were lower because "competition is fiercer than last year." A manager said customers were "taking longer to make up their minds" on purchases. Some stores said they couldn't get enough television sets to keep up with sales, however.

A Boston store manager said "it's harder than ever to make a buck."

Mt. Rainier National Park in Washington had 578,183 visitors during the 1949 travel year ended Sept. 30.

SHOWGIRL SAYS HEIGHT IS ASSET TO ROMANCE

By JOHN ROSENBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP)—Lovely Mildred Hughes, the tallest showgirl Broadway, said today that he added height was an asset to romance.

Miss Hughes, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and beamed to scale, said she never has suffered from a lack of boy friends although the head of the average man would barely reach her sharply shoulders.

"When a man is out with a beautiful girl," she said, "he likes everyone to see her. He's not particularly concerned about the remarks that are apt to be made about him. The idea is to make other men envious, when he escorts his beau in public." Miss Hughes, now appearing in the musical hit "as the girls go," said a tall girl was "distinctive" and had "individuality."

"Those are very important characteristics," she said. "Every man demands them."

Miss Hughes fills the demands she referred to remarkably well. Her official measurements are: bust, 36; waist, 26 and hips, 37.

hances a girl's appearance. It gives her an opportunity to show off clothes to good effect and to make a nice presentation."

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She said she knew it took almost 28 additional skins (at \$90 each) to make a mink coat for a girl of her height.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus—
Please bring me a purse, hat, and gloves to match my coat. I want some roller skates and a bride doll, too. A tennis racket and balls and I hope my stockings is full on Christmas morning and that all will have a happy Christmas. I love you Santa.
Betty Lou Walker, 8 years old.

811 W. Plummer Street.
Dear Santa Claus—
Just in case you should miss us in Eastland you might look for our stockings at Oney's house or Papa's house in Malakoff. Steve and I are bound to be at one of those places.
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as four-year-old and two-months old boys can be. I especially want a double barrel shotgun. I guess you can suit yourself about Steve. He doesn't have much to say yet.
Please remember all the other boys and girls here and everywhere, Love.
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