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WEATHER
Becoming partly cloudy Tuesday night. Colder Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 72 degrees, minimum 40 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 40 degrees.

Abell Discovers Dual Pay Deep In Crane

George T. Abell of Midland, No. 1 State of Texas-Pecos River Bed, wildcat in Southwest Crane County, between the McKee field in Crane County and the Abell field in North Pecos County, has shown a discovery from both the McKee and the Waddell sections of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. The venture is now bottomed at 5,800 feet in the Waddell. It has set a string of 8 1/2-inch casing at 5,825 feet, with 900 sacks of cement and will shortly drill the plug and test the open hole. A drillstem test was taken to total depth of 5,800 feet, before the pipe was set. The tool was open for two hours. Gas showed at the surface in seven minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of clean oil and 360 feet of oil and gas out drilling mud. There was no water. Operator had previously tested the McKee horizon below 5,400 feet, and had flowing oil from that zone. Details of that test have not yet been secured. This wildcat discovery is 185 feet east and 2,891 feet south of the well corner of section 24, block 1, H&TC survey.

Noland Leases Large Spread In W-C Lynn

An oil and gas lease on approximately 50,000 acres of unleased land in the Edwards T-Bar ranch in West-Central Lynn County, has been taken by James S. Noland of Midland, according to unofficial sources. This report has not been officially verified. Terms of the lease, and consideration involved have not been learned. The block sets in a short distance west of the town of Tahoka. No information is available as to what Noland plans to do with the property.

Lion To Run Casing; Complete Discovery

Lion Oil Company No. 2 E. C. McLaughlin, Southwest Scurry County discovery for flowing oil from a lime section in the Pennsylvanian, is preparing to run 7-inch casing and complete as a new field opener. This exploration, located 10 miles southwest of Snyder, was one-half mile west of the one-well Schattell field, and 860 feet from south and east lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, is bottomed at 6,610 feet in lime. A Schlumberger survey has been run, and operator has ordered casing run. The project flowed oil at the estimated rate of at least 20 barrels per hour, through a seven-eighth inch choke, on a drillstem test at 6,578-6,610 feet. No water was developed. It was reported, following that test, that the venture would be drilled deeper. That plan was changed and operator decided to complete the wildcat on the current bottom of 6,610 feet.

Crane Wildcat Gets No Shows On DST

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jax Cowden, Central Crane County deep well, six and one-half miles west of the town of Crane, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 58, block X, OCS&RGNG survey, was making hole below 8,999 feet in an unidentified lime. A drillstem test was run at 8,994-8,999 feet. The tester was open one hour and 45 minutes. Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Placid 1 Davis Makes New Hole After Test

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, indicated discovery from two lime zones in the Pennsylvanian in North-Central Scurry County, six and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of Snyder, was drilling ahead below 7,722 feet in Mississippian lime. The prospector ran a one hour drillstem test at 7,633-76 feet. There was a blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water reported. This wildcat is to continue until it finds and explores the Ellenburger. That section is expected at any time. If it fails to produce operator will plug back and complete from the pay formations already penetrated which developed some free oil.

Extension To Parker Completed By Shield

A mile southeast extension to the Parker field of Central Andrews County was completed by Fred W. Shield, of San Antonio. (Continued on Page 11)

Closing out Toys, Games, Dolls at 1/2 price. Wilcox Hardware—next to Safeway.—(Adv.)

STEVES CHRISTMAS SEALS
SHIPPING DAYS LEFT

Invasion Prober



Paul C. Daniels is the U. S. member of a five-nation commission investigating Costa Rican charges that its territory has been invaded by armed forces from Nicaragua. Daniels is director of the State Department's Office of American Republic Affairs. Representatives from Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru complete the commission.

Milk Firms Draw Price Fixing Fines

AUSTIN — (P) — Judge Charles O. Betts Tuesday granted a permanent injunction against price-fixing agreements between milk companies in El Paso, Fort Worth and Dallas and assessed penalties totaling \$75,000. The judgment was rendered against Hawkins Dairy, Price's Creameries and The Borden Company in El Paso, and eight companies including Borden's in Fort Worth and Dallas. A separate judgment against The Borden Company was rendered for allegedly fixing the retail price of their ice cream in Texas. The companies in Fort Worth and Dallas besides Borden's are Boswell Dairies, Alta Vista Creamery Company, Vandervoort's, Inc., Tennessee Dairies, Inc., Metzger's Dairies, Cabell's, Inc., and Oak Farms, Inc. Verdict Accepted. Jim Shepherd of Houston, representing Borden's and the other defendants, said the defendants did not admit they were guilty but in view of the penalties assessed and the possibility that costs of an appeal might exceed penalties they declined to further contest the suits. They also waived the right of appeal and agreed to pay the penalties. The 98th District Court judge said he would not authorize nullifying charters of the companies or their rights to do business in Texas. He agreed with Shepherd that such stringent action would be disruptive of the milk and ice cream business in Texas. Attorney General Price Daniel said the state had not sought a forfeiture of charters.

Allies Announce Three-Power Rule In Divided Berlin

BERLIN — (P) — The United States, Britain and France announced Tuesday a three-power government for Berlin without Russian participation. The French commandant, Gen. Jean General, read a three-power statement saying: "If Soviet authorities either now or at some future date, decide to abide by the agreement to which the four powers are committed, the quadripartite administration of Berlin can be resumed. During their abstention the three Western Allies will exercise the powers of the allied Kommandatura although realizing that owing to the Soviet obstruction it will only be possible for them to carry out their administration in the Western Sector for the present." Kommandatur Des West. The Western commandants recalled that the Russians disrupted four-power government by withdrawing from the Kommandatura last July 1. They said the Kommandatura "can only be altered or abolished by agreement of all the governments which set it up." The commandants claimed the Russian withdrawal has not killed their governing body. They said its work had merely "been in suspense since July 1 owing to the refusal of the Soviet authorities to attend its meetings." The revived Kommandatura met at its old headquarters in the American sector.

Dear Santa: Please put one of those lovely Spinning Pinions in my stocking—Wempe's say they make the home popular for young and old. Love, Aunt Minnie.—(Adv.)

WEMPE'S
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Clark Brings Suit On Texas Oil Tidelands

WASHINGTON — (P) — Attorney General Clark Tuesday brought actions in the Supreme Court to obtain federal jurisdiction over the oil-rich tidelands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana. Clark asked the court to apply to these coastal lands the same finding of federal "paramount" interest which the court gave to the United States in the California tidelands case, decided in June, 1947.

Union Head Says Phone Strike Near

ST. LOUIS — (P) — A federal labor conciliator announced he will make a proposal at a meeting of negotiators Tuesday afternoon in an attempt to prevent a strike by 50,000 union employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The conciliator declined to say what his recommendations will be. Frank P. Longenecker, vice president of Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America, said tension is growing in points in Southern Oklahoma and Texas and some members may leave their jobs without union authority. There were no pickets outside the telephone company's main office building here as workers came on Tuesday morning. A meeting with Federal Conciliator A. E. Johnson ended about midnight with no change in the tense situation. Johnson said another session will be held Tuesday afternoon. The union has been authorized to call a strike if necessary to enforce its wage demands, and Longenecker several days ago announced that a walkout may be expected before Christmas if the union and the company cannot work out a compromise. A strike would affect long distance calls in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, and local calls in all communities not equipped with dial service.

Post Office Sales Windows To Close At Noon Friday

Parcel post windows will be open for delivery only Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Postmaster W. G. Oates announced Tuesday. Packages will not be accepted and stamps will not be sold between noon Friday and Monday morning, he added. However, the stamp machine will be in the lobby of the post office and letters mailed in the letter drops will be dispatched as usual. Packages may be called for Friday afternoon and until noon on Christmas day. Mail carriers will make on trip Friday. Package delivery trucks will deliver all day Friday and perhaps part of Saturday, Oates said.

Detroit Lions To Get SMU's Doak Walker

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — The Boston Yanks drafted Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and the Detroit Lions picked Johnny Rauch of Georgia Tuesday. Then they swapped rights to the stars in the first deal of the National Football League draft session.

Doctor, Wife In Love Triangle

Dr. Robert Rutledge, 28, of St. Louis, pictured above with his wife, Sidney, is recovering from the effects of poison he took following a fight with his wife's lover, who was fatally stabbed. Byron C. Hamilton, 28, the rival for Mrs. Rutledge's affections, was found dead in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, hotel room. Dr. Rutledge admitted fighting with Hamilton after an argument over his wife, but claimed he stabbed his rival in self-defense, police said.



(NEA Telephone)

Japan Seen As Anti-Red Bulwark

The United States is building up Japan as the bulwark of its Pacific defense line against communism, informed observers in Washington say. The Japanese economic stabilization program announced by the Army and State Departments is believed to be the best way to cope with Communist advances in China. While economic recovery of Japan is the main aim of the drastic program, it is evident that Japan would be the anti-Communist outpost of a line running from the Soviet-controlled Kurile Islands (1) through U. S.-controlled South Korea (2), Okinawa (3), Formosa (4) and the Philippines (5). Heavy shading shows areas of Communist control.

Dutch Actions Hard Blow To Anti-Communist Drive

WASHINGTON — (P) — American officials fear efforts to curb Communism in Southeast Asia may have been dealt a body blow by the Dutch "police action" in Indonesia. A shooting war in that touchy area, they feel, may result in disorders which the Communists can exploit as they have in nearby French Indochina. American annoyance with The Netherlands was made plain by these officials after Undersecretary of State Lovett Monday heard complaints from the Indonesian Republic, India and Australia. An appeal for United Nations action is expected at Wednesday's meeting of the Security Council. The United States had been trying for months to promote a peaceful settlement of the lengthy Indonesian dispute when the Dutch, launching a sudden new drive, seized the Republican leaders at Jogjakarta, their capital. The official Netherlands explanation, charging that the Republicans sabotaged negotiations for a projected United States drive, said the act was the last slender constitutional tie between Eire and the British crown. The repeal actually becomes effective on an "independence day" which Prime Minister John A. Costello's government is expected to proclaim early in the Spring. The delay will give the two nations time to work out a new alignment of economic and political relations. The English conquest of Ireland began with an invasion in 1169 and was helped by a rift among Irish chieftains. But it ran into stiff resistance. Long Fight For Freedom. The Irish fought for freedom in 1598, 1641, 1649 and 1690. Then the rebels went underground for more than 100 years. They rose again in 1803, 1848 and 1867. But it was the bloody rebellion of 1916 and the guerrilla war of 1919-1921 which finally broke British authority. British public opinion forced Prime Minister David Lloyd George to enter into negotiations with the then president of the Dail, Eamon de Valera. In December, 1921, a treaty was signed giving Eire the political status of the Dominion of Canada. For 20 years Eire pondered the desirability of walking alone, outside the empire. But the final step—the repeal act—was not introduced in the Eire Parliament until last November 17. A probably factor in the delay was the hope that the six Northern counties might join a united Ireland. But the so-called Protestant counties remain steadfast with Britain.

Eire Becomes Free Republic By Ending British Empire Ties

DUBLIN — (P) — Eire became a free and independent republic Tuesday. Ireland's centuries-long and often bloody struggle for freedom came to a peaceful end as President Sean T. O'Kelly signed Eire out of the British Commonwealth. O'Kelly approved a bill of the Irish Parliament repealing the External Relations Act which had empowered the British king to accredit Irish diplomats. The act was the last slender constitutional tie between Eire and the British crown. The repeal actually becomes effective on an "independence day" which Prime Minister John A. Costello's government is expected to proclaim early in the Spring. The delay will give the two nations time to work out a new alignment of economic and political relations. The English conquest of Ireland began with an invasion in 1169 and was helped by a rift among Irish chieftains. But it ran into stiff resistance. Long Fight For Freedom. The Irish fought for freedom in 1598, 1641, 1649 and 1690. Then the rebels went underground for more than 100 years. They rose again in 1803, 1848 and 1867. But it was the bloody rebellion of 1916 and the guerrilla war of 1919-1921 which finally broke British authority. British public opinion forced Prime Minister David Lloyd George to enter into negotiations with the then president of the Dail, Eamon de Valera. In December, 1921, a treaty was signed giving Eire the political status of the Dominion of Canada. For 20 years Eire pondered the desirability of walking alone, outside the empire. But the final step—the repeal act—was not introduced in the Eire Parliament until last November 17. A probably factor in the delay was the hope that the six Northern counties might join a united Ireland. But the so-called Protestant counties remain steadfast with Britain.

Municipal Offices Will Close Friday

City and county offices will be closed from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning, officials announced Tuesday. City Hall employees will have their Christmas party Friday morning. Most oil companies and professional offices will close Friday noon, and will not reopen until Monday morning. Practically all business establishments will be closed Christmas day. Let's make this a Christmas joy! with music—Complete selections of Radio, Piano and musical instruments still available at Wempe's. Open till 8:30 p. m.—(Adv.)

Dutch Land New Forces In Sumatra



BATAVIA, JAVA — (P) — New Dutch forces landed on Sumatra Tuesday and the Dutch pressed their advantage in Java. The Indonesian Republic broadcast an appeal to its people to carry out scorched earth tactics "to the utmost." In Central Java, Dutch troops occupied several more towns, including Kallioeng, where 18 United Nations workers, including several Americans, have been unreported since Saturday. The Dutch appeared to be slashing methodically across Republican transport lines in Java and Sumatra. Condemnation Grews. Condemnation of the new Dutch "police action" in the republic came from many capitals. In Rangoon, Burma, Premier U Nu urged an immediate conference of all Asiatic countries to consider aid to the Indonesian Republic. He urged Asiatics to rally to the republic's support, declaring "Burma would be only too glad" to play whatever part she can. A Dutch Army spokesman denied a report from Indonesian sources in Paris that Jogjakarta had been recaptured by the Republicans. The bulletin announcing capture of Kallioeng, seat of the UN Good Offices Committee, made no mention of the 18 UN personnel. The Dutch landing at Bagan Siapoint extended their advance in Sumatra 100 miles southeast along the coast, and gave the Dutch access to rich rubber and palm oil plantation territory.

Schoolmen, Police Chase Scanty Clues In Vandalsm Case

No arrests had been made Tuesday in the Midland High School vandalism case, but Police Chief Jack Ellington said he had questioned several persons and is chasing down every possible tip in connection with the case. The clues are negligible, Ellington said, but every effort is being made to apprehend the vandals who entered the building sometime Sunday night, ransacked lockers, desks and cabinets, turned on water faucets, and plugged drains with paper towels. Frank Monroe, superintendent of public schools, said school officials still can offer no clues or apparent reasons for the vandalism, which officers termed the worst in Midland's history. He said school authorities are working closely with members of the Police Department in attempting to apprehend the culprits. Monroe met Monday with members of the school's student council. Students are said to be outraged at the act. Inspect Damage. Herb Brown, resident engineer with the architectural firm of Haynes and Kirby, inspected the building Monday afternoon and again Tuesday. He told Monroe the damage at the moment does not appear to be too extensive. He said he does not believe the ceilings and walls will have to be re-plastered, but another inspection will have to be made when the building dries out before making a definite estimate of the damage. Monroe said it will take several days for the building to dry out.

Midland Awaras Contract For New City Water Mains

The City of Midland Monday afternoon awarded a contract to Roger Smith of Waco and Midland for the laying of 2,158 feet of water pipe as a part of the city's water improvement and expansion program. The line will connect the 20-inch line from the Wadley Tract north of the city with the 16-inch line from Rosedale to the South-east. Sealed bids from three firms were opened in the office of City Manager H. A. Thomason. Smith submitted the low bid of \$6,554.38. Other bids were submitted by George Tucker of Odessa, \$10,998.80, and Bellamy and Oliver of Midland, \$8,293.20. The project calls for the laying of 1,550 feet of 12-inch pipe from Indiana Street to Illinois Street, and 608 feet of 30-inch Transit Pipe on North Main Street. Henry Nunn, water superintendent, said the work will get underway early in January.

It Sits Here—Winter Arrives

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Laurence Duggan Named In Secret Hearing Records

NEW YORK — (P) — A former State Department official, listed in congressional testimony as one of six persons in the department who allegedly handed out secrets for Red spies, died Monday night in a 16-story plunge. Laurence Duggan, 43, an expert on Latin American affairs who served in the State Department from 1930 to 1944, dropped to death from a window of his Manhattan office as espionage probes planned to question him. The medical examiner's office said the circumstances of his death were "undetermined pending further investigation." Police said Duggan "either jumped or fell"—the usual preliminary report pending inquiry.

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Christmas Party Scheduled Friday

The annual Christmas party for Midland boys and girls, sponsored by Midland Theaters and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 3:30 a. m. Friday at the Yucca Theater.

Stella Claus will be present to greet the youngsters. Candy and fruit will be distributed by JayCees. The film to be shown is "The Canterville Ghost" with Charles Laughton and Margaret O'Brien.

Admission is free to all boys and girls of the city. The annual party is one of the Christmas activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is staged in cooperation with the management of Midland Theaters.

Wempe's have Six Record Booths for your listening pleasure—Open until 8:30 p. m. all this week. Next to Post Office.—(Adv.)

Toys, Games, Dolls at 1/2 price and less. Wilcox Hardware—Next to Safeway.—(Adv.)

Mothers Guests At Christmas Recital

Music pupils of Mrs. J. B. Koenig were presented in a Christmas recital Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Koenig's home, 1500 West Tennessee Street. Mothers of the pupils were guests, who joined in singing carols, exchanged gifts and were served refreshments.

Program numbers were "Jingle Bells," Barbara DeWees; "Little Frog," Jeanne Barnard; "I Saw a Bunny," Martha Bowden; "Pop Corn," John Daugherty; "Whirling and Twirling," Judy DeWees; "Ice Carnival," Nancy McCall; "Black Pirates," Carl Peters.

"Woodchuck," Nancy Darden; "Ary Fairies," Carolyn McKnight; "Arpeggio Waltz," Diane Darden; "Song of India," Barbara DeLay; "Gypsy Dance," Jane Armontrout; "Barchetta," Nancy Forman; "Narcissus," Virginia Peters; "Vale of Song," Jo Ann Cunningham; "Flight of the Bumblebee," Charlotte Hill; "Hungarian Dance No. 6," Mary Jo Hehl; "Malaguena," Jo Ann Nelson; "Shortnin' Bread," Jane Armontrout and Mrs. Koenig.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Geraldine James And Vann Mitchell Marry

In a ceremony read by candlelight in the First Methodist Church Monday at 7 p. m., Geraldine James of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. James of Sundown, and Vann B. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Epley, were married with the Rev. Howard Hollowell officiating for the double-ring service.

Miss Ruth Shepherd of Colorado City was maid of honor and the bride's other attendants were Miss Johnnie Anderson, Miss Joan Gamble, Miss Francis Barber and Mrs. Bruce Ramage. Mr. Ramage served as best man. Ushers were Maurice Crawley, Grady Jennings, Billy Joe Smith of Sundown and Robert Throckmorton.

Music was by Wallace Wimberly, pianist, who played while the ushers lighted white tapers at the altar and then played the traditional wedding marches. He accompanied Miss Marcille Burleson of Meadow who sang "Because." D'Hardlot, before the ceremony and at the close, "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, Gowned in Satin.

White carnations and fern lined the chancel rail and palms were set in a background for the wedding party. The bride was gowned in white satin, the bodice joining a lace yoke with a band of material embroidered in seed pearls, the sleeves long and pointed at the wrist and the skirt shaping into a long train. Her fingertip-length veil was held to her head with a tiara of seed pearls, and her white slippers had a design of seed pearls. She carried gardenias surrounded with white carnations, tied with white ribbon streamers.

Dresses of the attendants were styled like the bride's but without the lace yoke. The material was fallie taffeta, and the maid of honor was in blue, the bridesmaids in rose. For a headress each wore a bandeau of material matching her dress, with a frill of grey lace.

matching that of her mitts, and each carried a nosegay of white carnations, the maid of honor's in a frill of pink satin ribbon and the bridesmaids' in a frill of blue with matching ribbon streamers.

...Trip To San Antonio
The bride's mother wore a brown ensemble, and Mrs. Epley was dressed in a frock of gunmetal with black accessories. Each had a corsage of white carnations.

Because of the recent death of the bridegroom's grandfather, plans for a wedding reception were cancelled, but members of the wedding party cut the cake in the Epley home. Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Irby Dyer served the cake. The couple left afterward for San Antonio, the bride wearing a blue gabled suit with a brown feathered hat and brown accessories, and the gardenias from her bridal bouquet.

They will reside in Midland. He is employed as a scout with the Tide Water Associated Oil Company here. A graduate of Midland High School, he attended the University of Utah and served seven years in the Army Air Corps. The bride, who was graduated from the Sundown High School, has been employed with the Murray-Young Motor Company.

Out-of-city guests for the wedding included her parents, her sister, Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy James of Sundown, and the bridegroom's cousins, Mrs. Walter Stenger of Monterey, Calif., Mrs. Ben Hur, Jr., and Barbara Ann Hur of Tucson, Ariz. and Mrs. M. E. Ramage of Syracuse, N. Y.

Presbyterian Church Has Christmas Party
The annual "family night" Christmas party and program of the First Presbyterian Church was held Monday night in the cafeteria of the West Elementary School, with more than 225 men, women and children in attendance.

A "pot luck" supper was served. The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, presided. A Christmas playlet, with reading and songs, was presented by members of the Junior Choir. Members of two Sunday School Departments also were presented in vocal selections. The group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Shriver Home Is Scene Of Altrusa Party

A basket was filled with toys at the Altrusa Club's Christmas party Monday night and will be taken to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Angelo to add to the gifts for children there. The party was in the home of the club president, Mrs. F. N. Shriver.

Games started with a Christmas treasure hunt, with guests following clues supplied by the hostess to find packages she had hidden over the house. Later Santa Claus appeared to distribute packages from the tree. They contained the toys which are to be taken to the sanatorium by Mr. and Mrs. Shriver this week.

The tree was a small one, gaily decorated and set on a tiered table which had a different Christmas scene arranged on each tier. Huge red bells hung in the doorway, and the table was centered with a red punch bowl and red candles.

Reading, "How the Great Guest Came," Markham, was presented by a guest, Miss Pauline Shelton. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Berry Cowden, Ray Gwyn, James O. Simmons, Jr., and Mr. Shriver.

Club members made final plans for packing home-made cookies which will be delivered on Christmas to shut-ins of the city. Mrs. Gwyn is in charge of the project.

Christmas Party Is Given For Baptist Young People's TU
A party in the home of Ruby Gilbert entertained the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church Monday night, when Christmas games and an exchange of gifts were featured in rooms decorated for the holidays. Presence of several students home for Christmas vacation added to the gaiety.

Refreshments were served to Norma Middlebrooks, Lola Farnsworth, Mattie Lee Showers, Lee Cook, Nellie Clark, Wilda Drake, Anna Joyce and Alma Ruth Street, Norma Sinclair, Faye and Fern Oreggston, Ann Upham, Joanne Glass, Louise Harless, Billie Jean Jones, Rosa Dee Spears, Verla Lee Goins, Joan Montgomery, Dorothy Raines.

Rollins Senters, Doyle Lowery, Willie Williams, Warren Johnston, Irby Weaver, James Kerr, Walter Lee Sutton, Johnny Murray, Ted Thorson, P. V. Thorson, the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hall.

HOODS HAVE GUEST
Christmas guests in the Ivan Hood home, 111 Ridgela Drive, will be their daughter, Edwina, who is attending the University of Texas in Austin; their son, Jo Tom, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, and parents of the host, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hood of Sugar Grove, Ky.

Fellowship Class Has Banquet And Elects Officers

Barbecued venison supplied by Russell and David Holster was the main dish at the annual Christmas banquet for the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church Monday night. More than a hundred members and guests were present in the Schrabauer Educational Building.

With a parody on "The Night Before Christmas," Rex Galloway introduced Ralph McCleskey, master of ceremonies for the program. A barbershop quartet composed of Don Moore, Paul Bowman, Jim Picketts and Lamar Kopecky, sang two songs.

A ventriloquist skit was presented by Betty McWhorter and Mary McCleskey of Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell sang two humorous songs. Mrs. Rex Galloway told the story of "The Littlest Angel," and Frank Blackwell, Jr., played a medley of songs on the piano.

The program closed with a quiz contest in which Frank Paup received the prize. Christmas music was played through the dinner hour. Don Sadler, class president, presented a Christmas gift from the class to the teacher, Mrs. Oates.

Officers for next year were elected after the program. Wayne Blankenship was named president; Gerald Mackey, vice president; Mrs. Augie Auguston, secretary; Mrs. Sybil Nancy, assistant secretary, and Mrs. A. V. Johnson, treasurer.

Midlander To Attend Religious Conference
Miss Jimmie Catherine Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kendrick, 106 South Peas Street, and a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, will leave Sunday for Lawrence, Kan., where she will attend the North American Section of the Ecumenical Student Conference December 27 to January 1.

Miss Kendrick was to arrive here Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents. She is one of four Presbyterians from Texas chosen to attend the conference at the University of Kansas. Three other Tech students of different denominations plan to attend. Two thousand students from the United States and Canada are expected to be present for the religious conference.

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New Officers Are Installed For Council

Officers for 1949, headed by Mrs. Paul McHargue, were installed in the First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon in the church, following a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. J. L. Bush was in charge of the installation ceremony.

Mrs. McHargue succeeds Mrs. Al Boring as president of the council. Serving with her will be Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. David C. Smith III and Mrs. B. H. Spaw, vice presidents; Mrs. E. N. Gideon, secretary, and Mrs. E. C. Samford, treasurer.

Announcement was made that the new officers will have an executive meeting on December 31 in Mrs. Gideon's home, and that the first council meeting of 1949 will be on January 3 in the church.

Mrs. Robert M. Shuffler, of Bonham was a guest, and members present in addition to the officers were Mrs. Boring, Mrs. Paul Goodlett, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Clyde McHam, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mrs. Van Camp.

Mrs. Gilmore Leads Program At Church

The program subject was "Making the Most of Special Occasions," when the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church had their monthly inspirational meeting in the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was program chairman, and others taking part in the discussion: Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. W. C. Fritz.

Social Situations
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White Christmas gifts will be presented by members of the Trinity Episcopal Church Thursday night in the Sunday School Service and Christmas program. Toys and canned food will be contributed and a special offering will be taken for schools for blind boys in China.

The service will begin at 7 p. m. in the church and will be followed by a program in the Parish House. The church will have its Christmas Eve service at 11 p. m. Friday, with special music by the choir. Carols and a communion service will be included.

A half hour service for the celebration of Holy Communion will start at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day.

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Asbury WSCS Ends Year And Prepares Gifts For Children

Final reports of 1948 work were completed by officers in the Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at a business meeting in the church. Afterward the members filled Christmas stockings and put them on a tree for distribution to children of the church at a program Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Andrews, president was in charge of the meeting. After an opening prayer by Mrs. Grace Wright, the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. George Damon, and Mrs. Theo Ferguson reported on a recent Harvest Day program for Women's Societies of the district, given in Big Spring.

Others present were Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Myrtle Pirtle, Mrs. Lennol Hester, Mrs. Bessie Pirtle, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Elvis Hughes and Mrs. Floyd Countiss.

Everybody's Store Has Holiday Party

A Christmas party for employees Everybody's Store and their families was held Saturday night in the Manhattan Dining Room.

The tables were decorated with Christmas centerpieces of spruce holly, with red berries circling long red tapered candles.

A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

The women present were presented Christmas corsages by Miss Pauline Crowe, store manager.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rogers and daughter, Glendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Vallin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Stearns, Mrs. Bernice Harrison, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. Mary Roberts Mayr, Mrs. Ora Teagarden, Jeannie Hefner, Lois Jean Booth, Laura King, Doris Brown, Wayne Matney and Miss Crowe.

SIDE GLANCES



"Dad is reading a book about how to quit worrying—now's the time to hit him for some extra Christmas money!"

Sister Of Midland Women Marries Here In Baptist Church

Wedding vows were exchanged in a morning ceremony Sunday by Doris Jean Lake and Clyde Williams, both of Lubbock, in the First Baptist Church here. The bride is the youngest sister of Mrs. Bennie Estes and Mrs. Stanley Eskine of Midland.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lake of Mineral Wells, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams of Lubbock. The Rev. Vernon Yearby read the double ring ceremony.

The altar was resplendent with Christmas lights on a white fir tree and in white fir branches which lined the chancel rail. Baskets of white mums and gladiolus were used with fern for a background arrangement.

Following an organ prelude by Mrs. Joseph Mims and songs by Miss LaVerne Estes, niece of the bride, Miss Lake was given in marriage by her father. Attendants were Miss Louise Cochran of Lubbock and Ray Lake of San Antonio.

The bride wore a Winter white wool suit with ice blue blouse and hat, and carried a white Bible with a single white orchid and sprays of stephanotis. The maid of honor was dressed in an ice blue suit with white accessories.

An informal reception followed the ceremony in Mrs. Estes' home for the wedding party and out-of-city guests, parents of the couple and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Betty Joe Maynard, Joan Brock and James Maynard, all of Lubbock and Paul Voight of Waco.

The couple left for a trip to Mexico City and will be at home in Lubbock after January 1.

Both are graduates of Texas Technological College. She is supervisor of the International Business Machines installation in the college, and he is associated with the Cities Service Oil Company in Lubbock. Williams served four years in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Nursery Department of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at 4 p. m., and the Kindergarten Department at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will have a family Christmas party in the VFW Hall beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Open house at the Reserve Officers Clubhouse at Midland Airport from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. will precede a military ball beginning at 9 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Superintendents' meeting in the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m. will be followed by teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse at 9 p. m. following prayer meeting.

Intermediate Department of First Methodist Church will have a caroling party beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:15 p. m.

THURSDAY
Men's prayer meeting and breakfast will begin at 7:15 a. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Trinity Episcopal Sunday School will have its Christmas program at 7 p. m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby will hold open house for members of the First Baptist Church from 7 to 8 p. m. in the parsonage.

QVV Club will have its presentation dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

FRIDAY
A Christmas Eve family program and tree is scheduled at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Young people and Intermediates will go caroling afterward.

SATURDAY
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Venezuelan Rightist Coup

If Venezuela's bloodless revolution had been engineered by Communists instead of by rightists, as appears to be the case, our government would be considerably agitated, and rightly. Even as it is, the coup in Caracas is not a matter for indifference. It seems, alas, that the United States government cannot be indifferent to any political changes in this troubled world.

Once upon a time South American revolutions were something of a joke up here, but no more. The idea that they were in a class with comic operas has long since vanished. Or at least it should have. Uprisings by the left or the right are of equal concern. A rightist revolution not only hurts the cause of free government in the Western Hemisphere. It also draws support to the extreme left.

The Venezuelan government headed by the distinguished novelist Romulo Gallegos was a sort of pilot plant of U. S.-style democracy in South America. That government was also the outgrowth of revolution. But it promised a free, liberal, representative administration. And apparently it delivered.

Gallegos was the first non-military man ever to head Venezuela's government. He was the first man elected president by the free choice of the people. Yet he lasted less than a year.

The military group that overthrew him claims to have acted to save "democratic principles." One of President Gallegos' principal sins seems to have been that he did not choose a coalition cabinet. This would be like deposing President Truman because he did not appoint any Republicans to his Cabinet.

The military junta claims to have acted in the name of democracy—that much abused word. But it is interesting to note that immediately following the coup, the leader of the unsuccessful, rightist-inspired revolution of 1946 returned to Venezuela from exile.

The junta has promised democratic elections and a retirement of the military from government. But in the meantime it has suspended a number of civil rights having to do with "the inviolability of correspondence, of the home, of liberty of thought, of travel, of changing address, of leaving the country and returning to it, of public assembly and of individual security."

All this is particularly regrettable since real popular government had finally seemed to have gotten a foothold in South America. Now Venezuela has been forced into a backward step. Unless her new rulers surprise everyone by living up to their promises, the hold of military dictatorship in South America will be stronger than ever.

If the Gallegos administration had been allowed to stay in office, there is a good chance that it would have done something about the widespread and abject poverty which makes a feudal society and military rule so easy to maintain in the neighboring continent. But since it was not, we may only reflect again on how closely we are tied to South America in geography, history and economic interests, and how far we are removed in political tradition.

Progress

Two South Carolina sportsmen who had been successfully hunting geese in an airplane have run into trouble with the law. Thus we have reached a point where a wild goose chase is no longer futile, only to find that it is illegal. Somehow, that seems typical of our restricted modern times.

Radio Actor

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a list of clues and a grid of numbers.



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Special Note To Santa Claus: Steer Clear Of OIT Employees

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Department of Commerce's Office of International Trade wants to kill Santa Claus. A notice put out by Associate Director George T. Bell to all OIT employees reads:

"Employees of the Office of International Trade are prohibited from accepting gratuities of any kind, including Christmas gifts, from individuals or business concerns financially interested either directly or indirectly in international trade. If such gratuities are received, they must be returned."

The notice was printed in "Foreign Commerce Weekly," so that Santa Claus would read it, too.

The record can now be set straight on that Virginia estate that Republican campaign manager Herbert Brownell is supposed to have bought in anticipation of Dewey's election and four years' residence in Washington. Brownell leased the place, some six miles from the White House, only until Nov. 15, 1948.

Brownell left Washington for New York on the Saturday before election and didn't come back till after his lease had expired.

Snarl President's Raise
Ex-President Herbert Hoover's Commission on Government Organization thinks President Harry S. Truman's \$75,000 a year salary should be raised, but there's a catch. The President now gets about \$26,000 net after taxes. It has been estimated that it costs him about \$24,000 a year out-of-pocket expense in running the White House. If the President's salary was raised to \$100,000, he would still get only about \$40,000 net under present tax laws.

Nothing may come of it, but some consideration is being given to naming Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley as chairman of National Security Resources Board. NSRB is the M-Day (mobilization) planning agency created by Congress in 1947 to set up a skeleton organization for running the civilian economy in event of another war. Barkley has indicated he doesn't particularly want the assignment. Should the appointment go through, it would give the vice president a real job as head of the top planning agency of government. Another name being mentioned for the NSRB job is John L. Culler, president of Goodrich Rubber. He was a WPB and Rubber Administration official during the last war, and was a member of the Harriman Committee that surveyed Marshall Plan resources.

Presidential Assistant John M. Steelman has been given the NSRB acting chairmanship temporarily, until a full-time successor is decided on.

Rich Chinese Played Markets
While the Chinese government of Chiang Kai-shek is asking for billions of U. S. dollars to support its war effort against the Communists, one riddle as yet unsolved is how 99 rich Chinese individuals and nine Chinese corporations were able to gamble over \$82,000,000 on U. S. Commodity Exchange. General statistics about Chinese speculation on U. S. cotton, corn, wheat, oats, lard and egg markets were revealed last Spring by a House committee under Congressman August H. Andresen of Minnesota.

The committee was looking primarily for U. S. government employees who might be playing the market on inside information tips. But it also uncovered 354 resident aliens and 299 nonresident aliens in the market for over \$645,000,000. Names of the individuals have been kept secret. But their records were turned over to Bureau of Internal Revenue to see if there was any violation of tax laws. Among the Chinese traders was one bank which speculated on 26,000 bales of cotton, 2,710,000 bushels of wheat, 2,515

Questions and Answers

Q—According to the superstition, how should a horseshoe be hung to bring good luck?
A—There is a wide difference of opinion on this superstition. Some hang the shoe toe down so that their luck will not run out; others hang it with the heels pointing downward to represent a sacred halo. Still others insist that to bring the best of luck it must be hung with the sides horizontal.

Q—Where did the United States Marine Band originate?
A—According to an early authority, the Marine Band originated on the frigate Constitution in command of Captain Hall, when cruising in the Mediterranean in 1805.

Q—When was the first major horse show held in this country?
A—The first horse show of national scope was held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, in October, 1883. There were approximately 185 exhibitors with 823 entries.

So they say

Northern women appeal to the nose of the male rather than to his stomach. Most southern women regard marriage as a career and use baking powder instead of face powder to get their man.

Mrs. Nelle Brooke Stull, president, Widow and Widowers' Club.
The constant struggle to make our society more Christian should be raised, but freedom and justice for all people is the one effective long-range way of preventing communism.

Dr. Samuel McRea Cavert, general secretary, Federal Council of Churches.
Employees should not be treated merely as pickets in a fence. They must be accepted as associates who have self-respect and self-confidence. Each should be given an opportunity to advance if willing to pay the price in intelligent hard work.

Harry A. Bulls, chairman, General Mills Corp.
We can't take a slipshod and easy-going attitude toward education in this country. It is the future of our country—yours and mine—which is at stake.

Henry Ford II.
The United Nations would not exist today without the veto.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Treatment For Polycythemia Comes From Atomic Research

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
Polycythemia is a disease in which there is a large and lasting increase above normal in the number of red cells in the blood. Sometimes the number of red cells may be more than twice normal. Its cause is not known. In a way it is the opposite of anemia.

The most striking symptom is a brick-red flushing of the face and hands. The diagnosis depends on finding an enlarged spleen and on observing the increased number of red blood cells by the usual counting methods with a microscope. Headache, giddiness and incapacity for customary work are, in addition to the peculiar flushing of the skin, the most common symptoms.
Many treatments have been tried for polycythemia, including the removal of some blood from a vein. Repeated small bleedings is probably the oldest form of treatment. Several drugs aimed at destroying the excess red blood cells have been used with some success. X-ray treatments also have been tried.
New Treatment.
A new preparation called radioactive phosphorus has been used with great success. The use of this substance for polycythemia is the

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Santa Claus, I hope you will pay special attention to the filling of the stocking of Major Gen. Peter C. Harris, of Washington, D. C. General Harris was the Adjutant General of the Army during World War I. Do you think that he quit when he retired? No, Santa Claus.
You will find him at the Veterans' Administration every afternoon, looking over the records of our war orphans for the American Legion and for War Orphans Scholarships, Inc., of which he is board chairman. His health has not been too good this year, and our war orphans are praying that he may enjoy better health in 1949 to carry on his fine work.

Today's declarer really gave himself a Christmas present when he made six clubs on this hand. If West had doubled the contract, it would have called for a diamond opening by East under most

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand and a table of scores for South, West, North, and East.

systems. In other words, it would have asked for the lead of the first suit bid by dummy. Without a double, the only thing East could do was to lead the nine of spades, the suit bid by his partner.

West covered South's jack of spades with the queen. Declarer won with the ace, cashed the ace of clubs, then played the eight of clubs over to dummy's jack. Next he led the five of spades, and when West played the deuce, North finessed the eight-spot. Bear in mind that this was a safe play, because if East had originally held the ten-spot, he would have led it instead of the nine.

North now cashed his high spade, discarding the jack of hearts from dummy, then ruffed the other spade in dummy. He still had a little problem, so at this point he led the king of hearts. West had to win it with the ace, but now West was helpless. If he led a diamond, it would be right into dummy's ace-queen. If he led a heart, or a spade, it would give declarer a sluff and a ruff and allow him to make the contract.

Careful, Girls, With That Necktie

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—All right, girls, before you mob the necktie counters for Christmas gifts, get some tie-neckly advice from Seno, Valles of MGM's wardrobe division: "If you are not sure, buy a knit in a solid color."

"Never buy a tie with a high heave. If you're confident, try a polka-dot or even a college stripe with several colors."

"If you're very sure, might even try a small pattern, but stay away from large patterns hand painted ties or plaids."

Don't buy about bow ties, professor! "Not for papa," says Valles, "but bow tie belongs to youth; age limit 35."

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland
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THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment came when she was elected to the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formal, Merry is dashed with happiness. But that very evening she walks into a strange scene at home. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry to get into bed. Merry's dashing father, who is a divorcee—that there is another woman—Susan carries on. She is put to bed. Afterwards, Kin tries to explain to Merry where the trouble lies. He tells her about Lissa, "the other woman" who he loves. "Oh, no," Merry cries. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."

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KIN studied his daughter for a long moment, and then he said quietly, "That is for you to decide, thick, of course. You're pretty young. I love you very dearly and I want to see you, but only if you can forgive me."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but I won't ever be able to forget your striking Mother."

Kin put up his hand, shielding his face for a moment, and when he took it down, he was smiling a mirthless, thin-lipped smile. But when he spoke his voice was gentle, tired, affectionate.
"I suppose not, chick. I'd give everything I possess if that had never happened. If only you knew Lissa, you would understand how I felt at hearing your mother call her such unspeakable things."
"A woman who would break up a home?" Merry began, and stopped because she could not go on to the face of the look her father gave her.
"Pat, if you could just understand that Lissa had nothing to do with the break-up of my marriage," he said wearily. "I met her two years ago. Your mother

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Defense Forrestal had a significant conversation with two of his top men the other day—Admiral Sid Soren, secretary of the National Security Council, and General Al Gruenther, director of the joint chiefs of staff.

Forrestal said he wanted them to get him a top-secret army report on Communist espionage inside Japan. He wanted to know whether the Japanese were involved in this pre-Pearl Harbor espionage, the report has been considered highly secret.

However, Forrestal asked Admiral Soren and General Gruenther to "mediate" it (make it non-secret) immediately. "I want to give it to Joe Alsop," explained the secretary of National Defense, referring to one of the newsmen who has consistently trumpeted the idea that Forrestal's continuation in office was essential to the nation's safety.

The Army promptly cabled General MacArthur asking if he has any objection to making the secret report available to the Alsop brothers (in order to further the Forrestal campaign to remain in office). Although MacArthur, at the time writing, had not replied, here are the main details of the top-secret report which Secretary Forrestal wants given to his pets of the press.

U. S. Vice Consul Involved
The story is somewhat similar to that which appeared in a New York grand jury and the United States Activities Committee. Just as the Russians planted key men inside the U. S. government, so they also began long before the war to plant key spies inside Japan. They began operations about 1938 and continued to 1941—two months before Pearl Harbor.

Two Germans were involved, two Japs educated in the United States, two Americans, and one German-British newspaperman. One of the Americans was Agnes Smiley, who lived 20 years in the Orient, had written many books on China, and who is listed in Who's Who as currently living in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she has been a teacher at Skidmore College. A telephone call to Saratoga brought the information that she was no longer there.

The other American was Tycho Lillestrom, U. S. vice consul in Harbin, Manchuria. Born in Finland, Lillestrom served 21 years in the consular service, and died in 1942. It was in Harbin that the Communist spies assembled a powerful radio set later smuggled into Japan.

What Russia Learned
So successful was the Russian spy ring in penetrating innermost Japanese secrets regarding some of the war lords' most vital secrets they were transmitted by shortwave radio to Moscow. The spies learned among other things that:

1. The Jap war lords would definitely attack the United States. This information went to Moscow two months before Pearl Harbor.
2. Japan would not join an alliance against Russia. This was learned in 1937, and caused Stalin shortly thereafter, to sign the Nazi-Russian alliance, which in turn left the United States free to attack France and England. Undoubtedly, this piece of information alone swayed the tides of history.

3. Japan would not attack Russia. This information, sent to Moscow in 1941, caused Stalin to pull all his reserves out of Siberia and concentrate them in front of Moscow. Without this intelligence information, Moscow would have fallen.

Head of the Communist spy ring was Richard Sorge. Born in Baku, a soldier in the German army, he carefully prepared for his work by taking a special course in Moscow and then becoming Far Eastern correspondent for several

German newspapers.
In Shanghai he met Agnes Smiley, who put him in touch with Japanese Communists. In Tokyo, posing always as a German newspaperman, he became press attaché to the German embassy and close friend of the German ambassador. All the secrets of the embassy passed through his hands.

Los Angeles Japs Involved
Sorge's co-conspirators were a Los Angeles Japanese woman named Tomo Kitabayashi; a Japanese artist from the United States named Tokita Miyako; a German newspaperman and radio operator named Max Klausen; and most important of all, Hozumi Ozaki, a Jap Communist who became an editor of the Tokyo Asahi and a close adviser to the prime minister of Japan.

Ozaki had access to some of the highest Japanese government secrets which were transmitted to Moscow via Sorge and Klausen's shortwave radio.

Klausen sent his messages by going out in a boat, dressed as a fisherman, and operating his radio as far as possible from shore. Although the Japs intercepted the messages and tried hard to find the transmitter, they never were able to do so. Nor were they ever able to decipher the code until shortly before Pearl Harbor, when, through an accident, they caught one of the spies, Ritzu Ito, formerly of Los Angeles.

He talked.
After that all were caught, tried, and the two top men—Sorge and Ozaki—beheaded. Klausen gave the Japs the code used to transmit the radio messages; whereupon all the messages were translated. When General MacArthur granted amnesty to Japanese political prisoners after V-J day in 1945, he discovered the remnants of the Communist spy ring still in prison and turned them over to the Japs. Japanese court records, his chief intelligence officer, General Charles Willoughby, pieced together this amazing story of Communist intrigue.

Note—Some of the Japanese spy leaders now head Japanese labor unions, and one of them, Ritzu Ito, is a leading Communist.
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Lonely Pups At Animal Shelter Await Adoption

Want a dog for Christmas?
All right then, the Midland Animal Shelter in Southeast Midland is the place to get, just the pup you have been looking for.

The dogs aren't just ribbon winners, but they have what it takes to make loyal and lovable puppies—and they are lonesome for a home and a yard in which to play. Each of the 20 or so dogs in the shelter wants a master.

It isn't much trouble to adopt one of the DP's (displaced pooches), an official of the Midland SPCA Chapter said. There is no real fee. The only trouble is in choosing the dog.

Fall-waggers are plentiful at the Animal Shelter. There are all shapes and sizes. From near-sighted to near-cockers, from dandy watchdogs to the type that carries away the house slippers.

The shelter is the place to go to get a dog. The SPCA sponsors urge citizens to look over the pups before making Christmas selections. The pups are waiting for decent homes.

Golf course shelters, unless properly roped, can be dangerous targets for lightning.

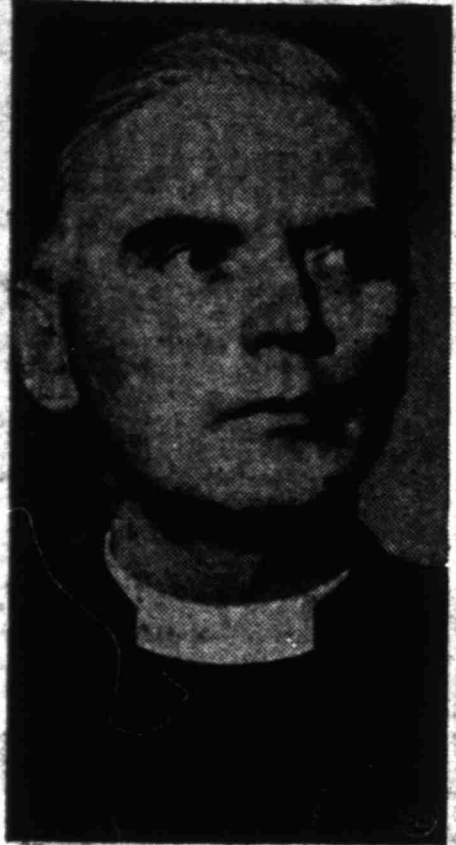
other girls' dream-dates alone; Penny, who had been pursuing Tip so shamelessly.
"Oh, Lord," muttered Kin, and then pulled himself together and said wearily, "I'm sorry, darling—I couldn't possibly be sorrier. But I'm sure, if Tip really loves you—"

"Tip said this afternoon he wanted us to be married and be like you and Mother and his dad and mother, because you were such ideal couples." Merry's small, accusing voice broke, and she set her teeth to fight tears.

KIN was silent for a while, and then he got up and came over to her and put his hand gently on her bowed, shining head. There was, for Merry, even in that moment, a shred of comfort in her father's touch. She had always loved him so deeply, and now she was learning a bitter truth she should have been spared until she was older, which is that only those we love can do us irreparable hurts.

"I have to make the midnight plane for Washington, pet," said Kin at last. "I'll have to be leaving. It's a three-hour drive to the Atlanta airport. I've made all arrangements with Jeff Layne. He'll get in touch with Susan and attend to everything. I've taken care of all financial arrangements. You won't have to change your way of living. I mean there'll be plenty for pretties and such."
Merry hardened her voice and said stiffly, "Thank you, Father."
He hesitated a moment. She had seldom called him that, only in the very infrequent moments in their close and loving relationship when she had been angry with him. But he knew that she, like Susan, was in no shape for argument. And so he only bent, kissed the top of her head and went out. A little later, still sitting there, after he finished his nap, a small, desperately frightened animal, she heard the sound of his feet, and when she thought that she might never again hear that soft, or his touch, or his voice—it was like small sharp knives digging deep into her heart.
(To Be Continued)

Thanks GI's



The Right Rev. Philip N. W. Strong, Lord Bishop of New Guinea, is visiting the United States to thank American soldiers who helped liberate the island from the Japanese. Arriving on his first visit to the U. S., the bishop said, "I think New Guinea will always be sacred ground, for thousands of Americans gave their lives there."

Care Of Shoes Is Key To Grooming

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Taking as good care of your school shoes as you do your dress shoes is a simple rule of good grooming which many girls overlook. To brush up the nap of suede shoes or to wipe off gold slippers before going to a party is a must for girls who take pride in their slick appearance.
Smooth leather school shoes which get much harder wear require regular and painstaking care. For the sake of good looks and comfort, shoes should be resoled before original soles are worn through. Heel lifts should be replaced before the old heel lifts wear down.
Footwear should be given a day's rest between wearings to permit them to wear out thoroughly. They should be allowed to rest on shoe trees, which help to keep them in shape while leather relaxes. Wipe off dust when you take off shoes. Before putting them on, polish. The few minutes it takes to daub on polish and buff the leather into a mirror-like shine will pay off in shoes that look more spruce and will be better protected against dampness and soil. A brass-light shine will also help leather to resist the scuffing effect of overshoes or boots worn during snowy weather.

Western Berlin Has New Stories

BERLIN—(P)—Western Berliners are chuckling over these two new "stories" going the rounds of the beer places:
"Have you heard that Henricke is dead?" (Henricke is the miner the Russians tout as being rewarded for increasing his production 500 per cent.) "He broke his neck. A salary sack fell on his head."
"And the telephone in the Kremlin rang. Stalin observed as Molotov answered. The caller spoke."
"No," said Molotov. Again he spoke. "No," said Molotov. "No, no." Again he spoke. "Yes," said Molotov, and hung up.
"Why did you say 'yes'?" Stalin asked. "He was asking me if I had said 'no,'" replied Molotov.

Christmas Tree Of Light Remains Dark

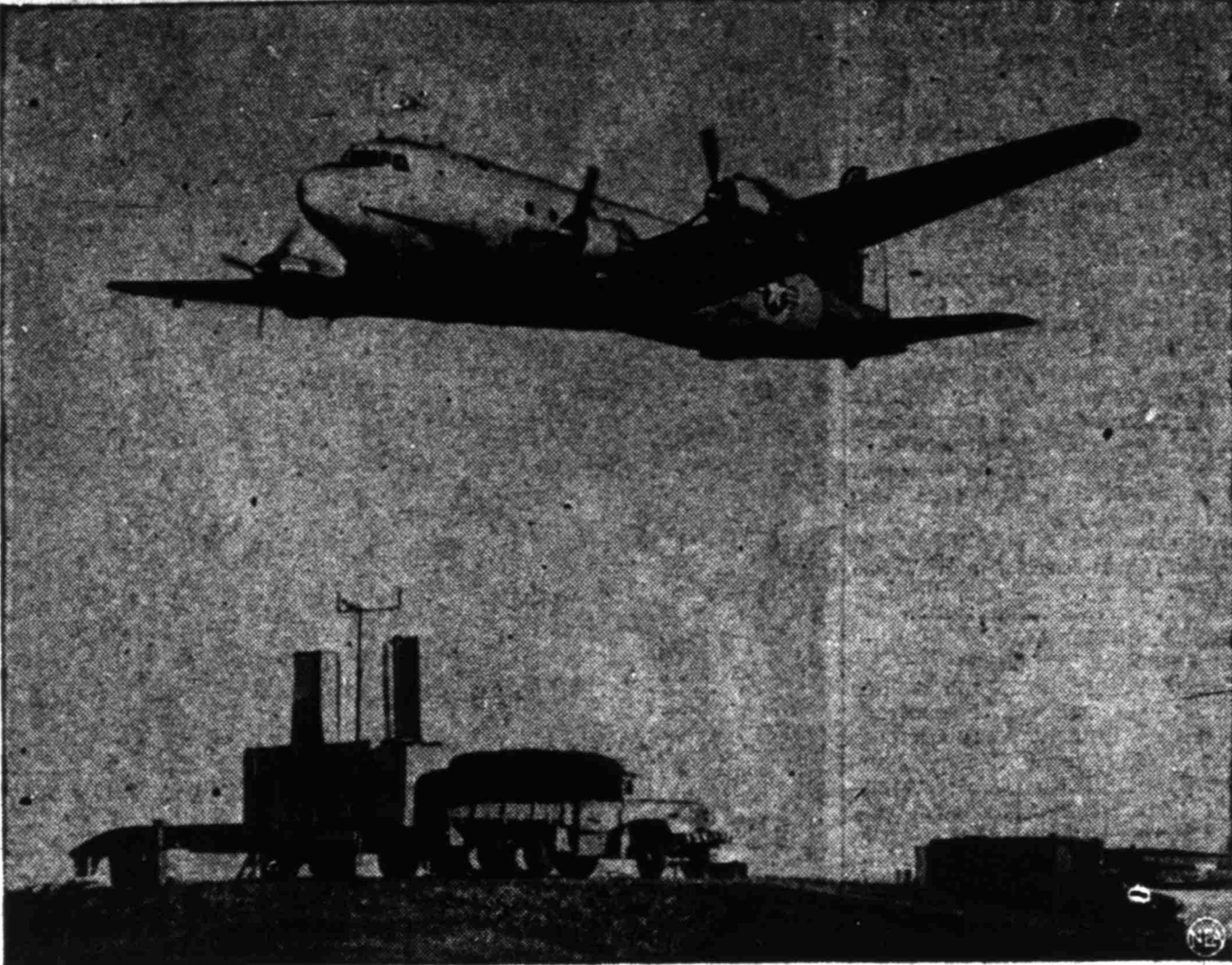
PORT ARTHUR—(P)—Port Arthur's "Christmas Tree of Light" didn't light up Monday night as scheduled.
Vandals stole all the bulbs.
A large crowd had gathered for the traditional ceremony of illuminating the tree when the theft was discovered.
Nevertheless, the women's clubs and church choirs went ahead with the program—in the dark.

VETERAN PACIFIC SHIP GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA

SINGAPORE—(P)—A 20-year veteran of Pacific waters, the passenger-cargo ship Marella is paying her last visit to Singapore.
The ship is being transferred by the Burns Philip Line to her new owner, P. B. Pandells, and after a trip to Shanghai will go to South America. The Marella for the last two decades has operated principally on the Singapore-Australia route.

Berlin Airlift At Work-In Montana

To train crews for the Berlin airlift, the Air Force has created a replacement training unit at the Great Falls, Mont., Air Force Base which is almost a duplicate of the real thing. Here 120 three-man crews a month go through rigorous training, under instructors who flew the real thing. After about 100 classroom hours and 20 flying hours, the men are ready to relieve weary pilots who daily fly supplies to Berlin over the Russian blockade.



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A crewman, rear center, checks the radar scope while another waits his turn. Instructors, right, watch the student's course for errors.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa:
I want a cap gun and holster. I want some flashlight batteries.
Love,
Billy.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and have made good grades in school. Will you bring me a bicycle, size 28, a wrist watch, double holster pistol set, boxing gloves, fruits, candy and nuts.
I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Tommy Steele.

MARRIAGE LICENSES MOVE AT SNAPPY PACE HERE

Marriage licenses continued to be issued at a fast clip during the Christmas season rush at the Midland County Clerk's office Monday.
Licenses were issued to Elbert Edward Williams and Maude Ann Wright, Robert L. O'Bryan, Jr., and Margaret Elliott, and James C. Lewis and Mary Beth Andrews.

Kiddies Toggery, 109 North Marlandfield, are selling all large dolls at big price reductions.—(Adv.)

Texas Recovers Carbon Black Taxes

AUSTIN—(P)—More than \$60,000 in carbon black production taxes has been recovered by the state, Attorney General Price Daniel said Monday.
Judgments against the Continental Carbon Company, Crown Carbon Company and Witco Carbon Company were awarded in 126th District Court.
The court upheld the state's contention the state tax is collectable on the sales price of carbon black without regard to commissions or agent fees. The companies contended no tax was due on the percentage of the sales price paid to the agent.
Recovered taxes and interest amounted to \$43,895 and \$4,248 from Continental, \$5,187 and \$549 from Crown and \$6,732 and \$629 from Witco.

VISITS FOR HOLIDAYS
Bonney Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brunner, is at home from the University of Colorado at Boulder to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents at 1002 West Tennessee Street.
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As I bent my head ever so close, Dunder nudged in my ear that I should be sure to take a sack of lump sugar in my pocket. She'd be getting hungry before dawn and a lump of sugar would be just the thing. So I took my little red notebook and jotted it down on a list to be sure I wouldn't forget it.
Blitzen wanted to know if there were many more children this year than last. "Why of course, Blitzen," I replied. "Don't you know that each year brings more and more children for us to visit?" Then I told him about all of the new babies who had arrived during the year. "Some have yellow hair with curls, some have dark hair with brown eyes, and some are little red heads. But all are just the sweetest babies. You'll peek through the windows at them as they sleep in their little cribs." And I know Blitzen will.
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Even The Kitchen Sink '48 Loony Larceny Loot

By M. G. PATTINGTON
NEA Special Correspondent
House breakers who broke into a Minneapolis home and took nothing but the kitchen sink head this year's collection of loony larceny. But these household pilferers who reversed the old saw were pikers compared with other items burgled and lifted during 1948, according to NEA's annual roundup of unusual thefts.
In Chicago, for instance, light-fingered but heavy-hauling crooks made off with six and a half tons of cement from a busy loading platform—while a watchman was on duty. In the same city, thieves used an auto sales agency's hoist to lift a two-ton safe into one of the agency's brand new cars, and disappeared with both.
Hungry burglars in Rochester, N. Y., ransacked the whole house and left with nothing more than a chicken leg and a letter; in Surrey, England, they passed up furs, money, liquor and jewelry to steal an apple and an orange. That sort of thing doesn't go in East Millinocket, Me., where a famished thief took a bite from a piece of salami; police traced him by his tooth prints because he had a broken chopper.
Driven to Drink
In fact, burglary is getting so troublesome it's enough to drive a man to drink. Like the one in Los Angeles, who broke into an apartment, tied up the housewife and began looking for loot. Two visitors arrived, and he had to stop and tie them up. The breadman knocked, and he had to be roped. The baby cried, and the robber had to release one of the women to feed him. Then somebody else showed up. The discouraged thief rushed for the nearest bar, where police found him. His swag: a half-empty bottle of milk.
In the pants and pocket division, a Philadelphia victim awoke after a nap in the subway to find his trousers missing. A man in Oklahoma City surrendered his clothes to a thief, who later mailed him the pawn tickets. An absent-minded robber in Indianapolis emptied a man's wallet and thought he'd be nice and return the billfold, but handed over his own by mistake; it had his name and picture in it. The result was just what you'd expect.
Wallet Gone
A Portland, Ore., policewoman released a suspected snoplipter too soon; a few minutes later she discovered her wallet and badge were gone. And a couple of detectives detected (soon enough, this time) that a woman they were questioning had picked their pockets while they talked.
You can match that sort of brazen burglary with the man who stole a police car because he liked the two-tone color job, the fellow in Sydney, Australia, who stole the ambulance that was taking him to the hospital, or the man in Kansas City who paid for a check protecting machine with a bum check.
Some of the larcenists got paid back in bum checks, too. In Hamilton, Wash., hand-working yeggs tunneled through the vault floor of the State Bank; when they got there, they found the bank had been out of business four years.
In Kansas City, they smashed a radio store window, ignored four good radios and made off with the only dummy set in the display.
They were lucky. A Paris purloiner grabbed a handsome leather case and ran off with it. The contents: a live, nine-foot python.
New York City has about 2,000,000 Jews, more than there are in Palestine.

Race Unity Seen For Hawaii

HONOLULU—(P)—A university sociologist foresees the day when Hawaii, the melting pot of the Pacific, will have no racial groups. There will be no Caucasians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos or Koreans, the groups that now compose the island's population, one of the most heterogeneous in the world.
In an address, Dr. Andrew Lind, of the University of Hawaii, said there is already evidence of a "growing tendency towards building a single people."
"The time is not far off," he remarked, "when it will not only be impossible to maintain racial distinctions, but will be desirable to use a different basis for classification." Even now, he said, it is becoming increasingly more inaccurate to refer to separate racial groups.
Estimates of the territorial board of health gave the following breakdown of Hawaii's 225,477 population on July 1, 1947: Caucasian, 32.9 per cent; Japanese, 32.7; part-Hawaiian, 12.4; Filipino, 10.3; Chinese, 5.8; Hawaiian, 2; all others, 3.5. But current calculations, Dr. Lind points out, indicate that more than half of Hawaii's population within the next half century will be mixed. This because of an increase in interracial marriages.
Twenty-five years ago only about 14 per cent of Hawaii's marriages were between persons of different races. Today inter-marriages equal about 39 per cent. Hawaiians, Dr. Lind commented, have intermarried more than any other group; Japanese and Caucasians the least.

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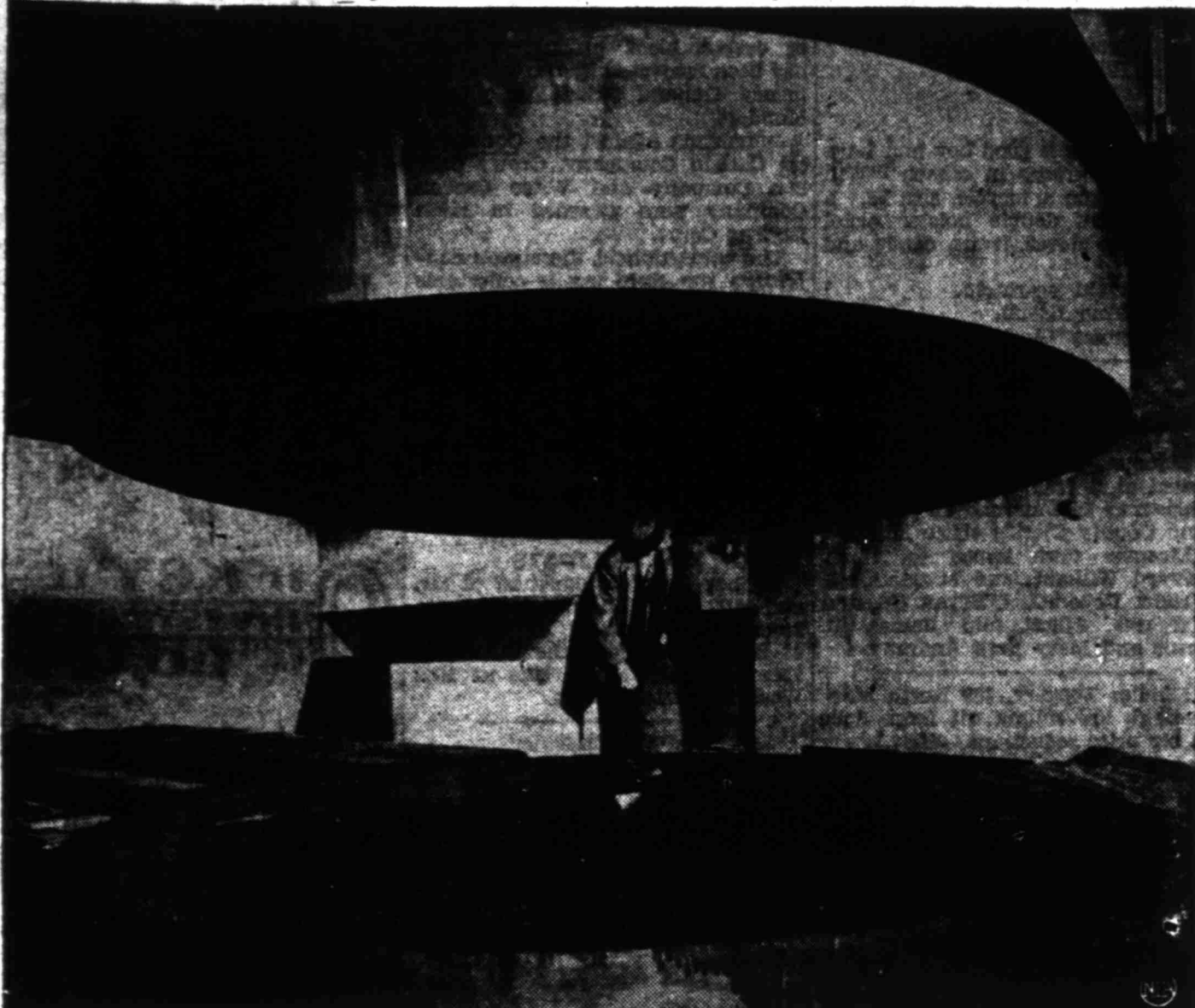
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STERLING IMPROVED
FORT WORTH —(P)—Former Governor Ross Sterling, hospitalized here since September 21 with a heart ailment and complications, was reported in "good" condition by hospital attendants Tuesday.

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House Spy Hunters Admit Scientist Got Unfair Deal

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON —(P)—Remember Dr. Edward U. Condon, the atomic scientist who got bushels of headlines in 1948?
He exploded on the front pages when the House Un-American Activities Committee pelted him with accusations.
Condon denied them. His loyalty has been checked and okayed by the FBI, the Commerce Department, and the Atomic Energy Commission.
The committee has proved nothing wrong against him. It talked repeatedly of holding public hearings where he could defend himself. It never held the hearings. Now at year's end a committee member admits Condon got an "unfair" deal.
The attack on Condon was led by J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican and chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee.
FBI Okayes Him
Putting the pieces together, the story goes like this:
Condon, now 46 years old, worked on the atomic bomb during the war. In 1945 President Truman made him director of the U. S. Bureau of Standards.
That bureau, which does scientific work for the government, is part of the Commerce Department. Condon's boss is the secretary of commerce.

In 1947 the FBI checked on Condon, talking with more than 300 people to find out whether he was loyal and trustworthy.
J. Edgar Hoover, FBI boss, sent a report on Condon to W. Averell Harriman, then secretary of commerce. The report, of course, was confidential.
Hoover's letter said a number of things, but these two in particular:
1. Condon had been in contact with a person alleged to have been a Russian spy.
2. But there was no evidence Condon had been disloyal in associating with that individual.
Accused By Thomas
In February, 1948, the Commerce Department made its own check on Condon's loyalty and found him okay. It kept the report confidential as similar reports are kept quiet.
Suddenly, on March 1, a subcommittee of Chairman Thomas' committee made public a report of its own. Thomas was chairman of the subcommittee, too.
It accused Condon of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security; and it said he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged Soviet spies."
To back up its charges, the committee made public the No. 1 part of FBI Hoover's letter, mentioned above. But it said nothing about the No. 2 part which said Condon apparently hadn't been disloyal in associating with the alleged spy. This part came out later.
Then the Commerce Department revealed the check it had made on Condon and that he had been found all right.
Thomas' committee wanted that Commerce Department report. The department refused, on the grounds the report was confidential. Truman stepped in and told the committee flatly it couldn't get the report.
Given No Hearing
That's as far as the case ever went, except for these things:
Condon said he was "completely reliable" and hadn't "knowingly" associated with a Russian spy.
Condon had been given no hearing before the committee opened up on him. He asked for one, when the accusations were made. From time to time the committee talked of holding such a hearing, but it didn't.
All this went on for months. In July the Atomic Energy Commission said it had checked on Condon's loyalty and found him all right.
Still nothing happened. Condon got no hearing. Then over the weekend, Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the Thomas committee, said the committee "had been unfair" to Condon.
And now Rep. Mundt, South Dakota Republican and acting chairman of the committee, said some changes should be made in the committee's methods. For example: A man should be given a chance to defend himself.

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Daily Crude Output Increases Slightly

TULSA, OKLA. —(P)—The nation's daily average production of crude oil during the week ended December 18 increased 3,185 barrels over the previous week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.
The Journal gave the total production as 5,632,045 barrels daily.
One state—Colorado—had a new high for the year. Its daily average (minus 100 barrels of Utah production) was 53,350 barrels, a gain of 1,060 barrels.
Other principal contributors to the increase were Illinois, up 2,700 barrels to 181,100 barrels; Kansas, up 7,250 barrels to 307,150, and Oklahoma up 1,900 to 441,300.
Biggest declines were in Mississippi, off 1,850 barrels to 128,750 barrels, and Wyoming, down 7,800 barrels to 154,500. Arkansas dropped 300 to 81,400 and Louisiana was down 500 to 494,300.
Production was unchanged in Nebraska, 350 barrels, and Texas 2,516,875.

HAROLD BARBER IS WSA OFFICER AT TECH
Harold Barber of Midland has been selected assistant treasurer of the Wesley Student Association at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. The association is a representative body serving Methodist college students at Tech. It is charged with providing worship and wholesome fellowship for Tech students and cooperating with other religious groups in providing a home away from home for students.

CYCLIST KILLED
DALLAS —(P)—Leo Bailey, 28, motorcycle deliveryman for a motor company, was killed Monday when his vehicle crashed into the railing of a bridge in East Oak Cliff.

Railroaders Aid Armless Girl



Grace Purcell, four, is lifted from a train in Atlanta, Ga., by railroad engineer Henry R. Lee as conductor I. B. DuBose watches. Grace was born with only stumps for arms, but she waved so happily to trains passing her home in Lovejoy, Ga., she now has a new set of artificial limbs and more than \$2,000 to assure replacements as she grows. Lee, who led the drive to secure her artificial limbs, took Grace to Atlanta for examinations and fittings. His employers, the Central of Georgia Railroad, did their bit by stopping the streamliner Nancy Hanks II at Lovejoy just to accommodate little Grace.

Crane News

CRANE — Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robinson are the parents of a son born Monday morning. He weighed seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces.
Mrs. Raymond Dunn and daughter left the hospital Monday. A jolly Christmas is planned at Melvin by the A. T. Carrolls and children. They will join relatives there.
The E. B. Wassons plan Christmas at home, with their two out-of-town sons here during the holidays. Harold is a student at NTAC at Arlington, and Claude is employed at Corpus Christi.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CRANE CHURCH
CRANE—An impressive program Friday night at the Methodist Church featured the annual observance and Christmas tree. Mrs. Thomas Knaell is superintendent of the youth department, which presented the numbers.

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Dr. Thomas Watts, Southern Baptist Leader, Is Dead

DALLAS —(AP)—Dr. Thomas J. Watts, 74, former executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's Relief and Annuity Board here for 22 years, died at his home in Waco, late Monday night. He retired from the secretaryship in January, 1947. A native of Raleigh, N. C., he had been a Baptist Sunday School secretary for South Carolina before he came here. Survivors include the widow, of Waco, and two daughters, who live in South Carolina. Funeral arrangements are incomplete Tuesday morning.

STUDENT IS AT HOME

Shirley Lones, a student in the University of Cincinnati, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lones.

McCamey News

MCCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner and daughter, Erma Lida, went to Goldthwaite recently for a visit with his parents. From there they were going to Waco for a visit with Mrs. Faulkner's brother, Rowland Nelson, and her sister, Temperance Blankenship. They were to return Tuesday.

Billy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, McCamey, senior student in McMurry College, Abilene, was named on the school's honor roll for the first nine weeks of the Fall term. The Methodist Annex was the scene recently for a cub Scout Christmas party given by Den mothers and the Scout executive, John L. Dagen.

PARTY SCHEDULED

Terminal Home Demonstration Club will have its Christmas party Tuesday night, beginning at 8 p. m., in Building T-427. Each person attending the party will take a gift.

Japan Goes Ballet Balmy



A retired Tokyo ballet producer has turned his apartment into a school to teach young Japanese girls the fundamentals of ballet. Here three future ballerinas are studies in childish determination as they practice their steps. Professor Keinan Aoyama believes the lessons will "add more charm to their personality."

Gotham City's Big Snow Strictly A Second-Rater

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—Mother Nature is slipping. She let the big city down this time.

Father Knickerbocker again is the world's biggest snow man. But the old boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of Winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

Taken by Broadway standards, the giant snow storm of last Sabbath was strictly a low-grade production. It should have been tried out first in New Haven, Boston or Philadelphia before being brought to the big time.

Granted it was the third deepest snow ever to fall here—19.5 inches. Compared to the high drama of the blizzards of 1947 and 1958, this year's snowfall was strictly vaudeville. Even at that it would never get top billing at the old Palace theater. It would be lucky to get a week at Loew's State.

Everybody Feels Cheated
Everybody in the metropolitan area feels cheated. Here they want the biggest and best—or nothing. And there is a widespread feeling the storm failed miserably to live up to the Weather Bureau's advance publicity bluffs.

There were a lot of things wrong with it. For one thing, it opened on a Sunday—a clear sign of mismanagement by someone. Who cares if it snows in New York on a Sunday? Everybody already is at home and up to his armpits in the Sunday newspapers.

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dear old Long Island Railroad,

the commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It canceled only 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many a veteran rider will insist this makes it little different from a normal day.

The Sanitation Department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custer in the battle of the Little Big Horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowflakes fell on them as on the streets—if we may stretch the point a bit.

No Place To Flourish
Yes, sir, even a midget had to look hard to find a place to flourish.

And as for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the Weather Bureau could say "th-th-th-thermometer"—well! That was an epic adventure.

The long voyage home took some people more than 24 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole—why, he had it easy. In darkest Brooklyn they were trying to buy snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no race ever faced and won through such a weather ordeal—or so the sons of the subway like to think.

That was a real four-star hit snow show.

King Richard I of England died of a shoulder wound inflicted by a crossbow bolt during the wars in France, a wound which was fatal because of unskillful treatment or his own lack of care.

Chopper Child



Although he's only 10 months old, Phillip Clark Diebel of Austin, Tex., has 16 teeth, and loves to smile and show them. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Diebel, Phillip tips the scales at 30 pounds.

MacArthur Refutes Rumors of Return

TOKYO —(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reiterated Tuesday he has no plans to return to the United States. He intends to stay in Japan to "see the job through." This information was relayed to The Associated Press by a highly placed Allied Headquarters official. This official said there was "not a word of truth" to reports circulated in Washington that MacArthur had communicated with President Truman on when to return home.

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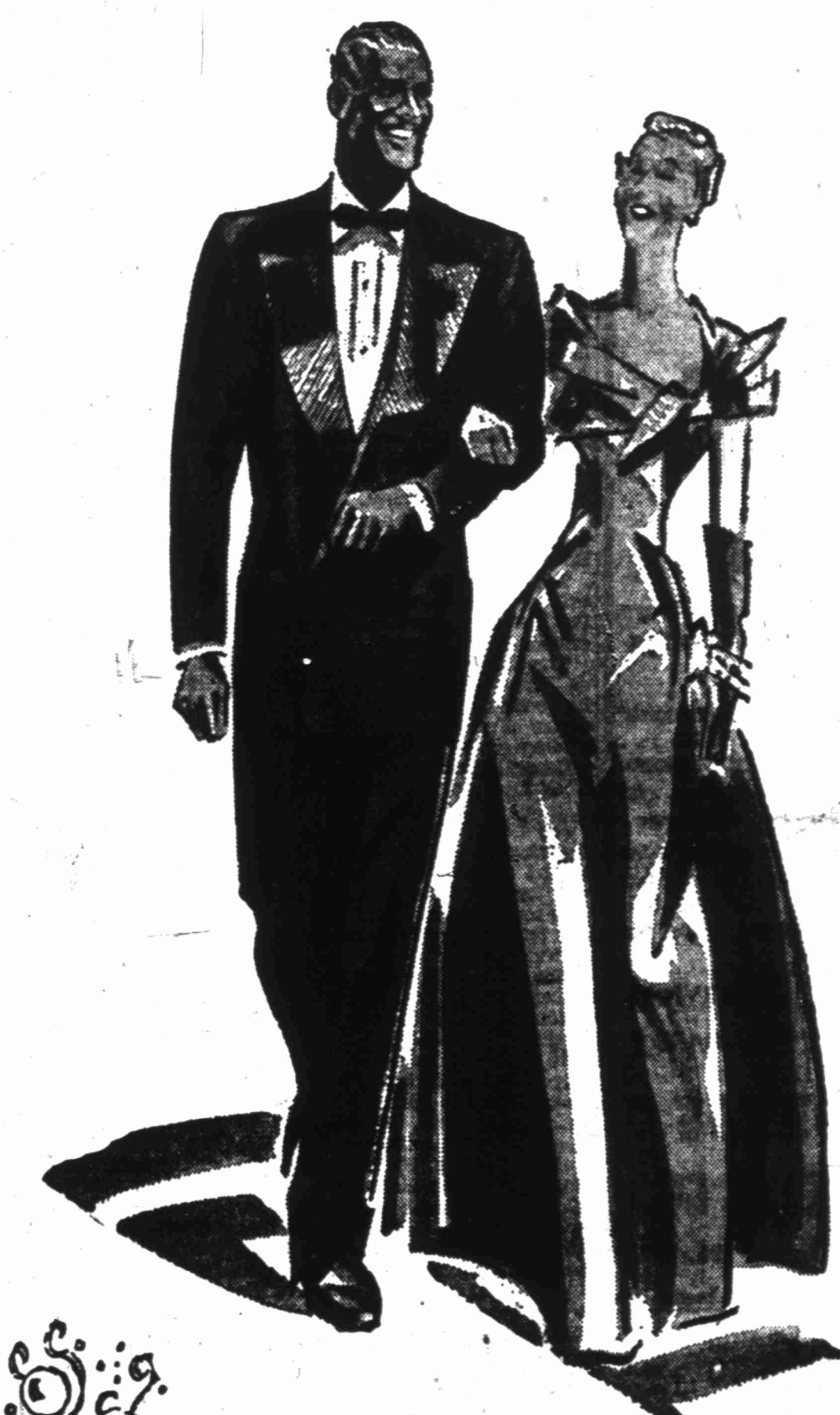
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Webfoots Start Texas Workouts

DALLAS—(AP)—The Cotton Bowl picture was complete Tuesday—Oregon was in Dallas working across town from Southern Methodist for their January 1 football date.

The Webfoots, 37 strong, arrived Monday night from Eugene, Ore., in a chartered plane to be greeted by Dallas and Cotton Bowl notables. The squad was whisked to its hotel for dinner then had a brief work-out under the lights at the high school field.

The Webfoots got down to serious business as they started two-day practice sessions Tuesday morning. Coach Jim Allen called for a scrimmage the first crack out of the box.

Foibles Nurse Injuries

Southern Methodist, which also has been doing plenty of rough work, reported two members of the squad on the injury list. One of them, Fred Goodwin, regular center, has a knee hurt that may keep him out of the January 1 game. He suffered the injury taking starts. Zohn Milam, pass-catching wingman, has an injured elbow expected to be all right by Cotton Bowl time.

Allen said he did not think the climate would have any effect on his boys. We often play in Los Angeles, which is about like Dallas," he pointed out. "The reason we came here so early was to get thoroughly acclimated. It will be warmer here than in Oregon."

Leo Harris, director of athletics at the University of Oregon, and Assistant Coaches Richard Miller, Frank Zamia, Robert Sullivan and William Bowerman, and Richard Reed, president of the Oregon Club, were in the party.

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Teacher Tackles Pupil



It will be professor versus pupil when the California football team of Lynn Waldorf, left, tackles Bob Voigts' Northwestern varsity in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1. Voigts played tackle under Coach Waldorf in Evanston in 1936-37.

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Great individual performers will spice the various bowl games. And in some cases it will be a case of great duels between the individual standouts.

In the granddaddy Rose, it will be California's Jackie Jensen against Northwestern's Art Murakowski. Both are terrific runners.

In the Sugar Bowl, it's North Carolina's Charley Justice against Oklahoma's Jack Mitchell and Paul Burris. Justice, as you well know, is the fancy runner and fine punter. Mitchell makes Oklahoma's running attack click with Burris doing the blocking as a guard, an All-America guard, if you please.

The Cotton Bowl brings together Guess Who Walker of SMU and Norman Van Brocklin of Oregon. Walker does everything but carry water. Brock is a passer.

In the Orange saucer, it's Georgia's Johnny Rauch, a neat passer, against Dick Harris, Texas' great linesman.

Bobby Gage, esteemed Clemson halfback, will be seen in the Gator Bowl against Missouri.

The Harbor Bowl folks will get to see this season's pass record-smasher, Stan Heath of Nevada, as he goes against Villanova.

Baylor will serve up Gabby Sims, a terrific punt returner, in its Dixie Bowl battle against Wake Forest.

Ted Scown, a West Texas boy, will spark Sul Ross in the Tangerine Bowl. Scown is one of the leading scorers of the nation.

The Sun Bowl scrap between Texas Mines and West Virginia may be decided by the great running of Mines' Fred Wendt, the nation's leading ground-gainer.

Camellia Bowl spotlight will be on Hook Davis of Hardin-Simmons.

Joe Louis will never retire from the ring as the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world; He will lose his title by a decision or knockout, predicts Tim Coghane in the issue of Look Magazine released Tuesday.

The reason is elementary, continues Coghane. Louis is caught in a vicious financial circle and the ring is the only place he can earn the kind of money he needs to live the way he likes. Today he owes Mike Jacobs \$250,000 and the U. S. government \$175,000. He has sold or deeded away his Chicago and Detroit real estate. He never did own the restaurant in Harlem but merely allowed his name to be used for \$25,000. Joe talks of annuities that will begin paying off in 1949 but he will not realize more than \$50 a week from these, if that much. His

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ROUNDUP THE STRAYS . . . J. C. Coleman is interested in offering a trophy for outstanding play by a Midland Bulldog football player next season . . . Coahoma won the recent Stanton invitation cage meet, defeating the host school 39-23 in the finals . . . Big Spring lettered 20 varsity gridlers for the 1948 season and of the 20, seven will return . . . Abilene uses a unit-substitution plan in basketball this season . . . We predict Howard Green will not be president of the Longhorn League during the 1949 season . . . We believe he will take a job with the Brooklyn farm system . . . Gainesville was the only team to beat Denison in district play during the '48 season . . . And Gainesville has 15 of 26 lettermen back for 1949 . . . Coach is Larry Fridy who used to be a Sweetwater coach before the war . . . Joe Albright, track mentor and assistant football coach at Lamesa, has resigned effective January 1 . . . He will go into the ranching profession . . . A shift in the front office of the Big Spring baseball club brings Al Alton in as club president and business manager to succeed Les Mauldin . . . Top football game with Fallurians in good shape, Rock Pantermuhi pulled a leg muscle but is expected to be in the play-off lineup.

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Waco Tigers Take Skeleton Workout

WACO—(AP)—The Waco High School football squad began preparations Monday for its title bout Saturday with the Amarillo Sandies for the state Class AA championship crown.

Coach Carl Price kept the Tigers out only 35 minutes with a little offensive running and passing. Price said his crew is in good physical condition.

The Tigers will go to Fort Worth by chartered bus Saturday morning.

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Shrine Game Stars Workout At Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Eastern and Western college football stars, who will meet here New Year's Day in the annual Shrine's charity game, had another light practice session scheduled Tuesday before moving Tuesday night to their permanent training quarters.

All 24 players of the Western squad have reported to Coaches Jeff Cravath of Southern California, L. R. "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian and Ike Armstrong of Utah.

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Schoolboy Prep For Christmas Day Championship Tilts

MONAHANS—(AP)—Skull practice and calisthenics started the Monahans Lobos off Monday on their training for Saturday's Class A state championship game with New Braunfels.

However, four Lobo stalwarts did not suit out. The 145-pound sparkplug, Waldo Young, is bruised badly and suffered a knee injury in the New London game last week. He will not take part in any hard scrimmage this week, Coach F. O. Scroggins said. Ray Cathey, Weldon Boggus and Alton Linne are bothered with old injuries. The rest of the team is in good shape.

The Lobos leave Friday about 10 a. m. for Odessa. At least 5,000 Monahans fans are expected to follow them.

Sandies To Miss Crippled Wingman

AMARILLO—(AP)—A sad bunch of weary youngsters took the field Monday as the Amarillo High School Sandies began practice for Saturday's state Class AA football title game.

Backers of the Sandies give them "an inspirational chance" against the Waco Tigers on Christmas Day.

Missing from their lineup is the captain and sparkplug, James Garner. The outstanding left end has a knee injury that will keep him out of the game.

Head Coach Howard Lynch worked Tommy Curtis and Clyde Israel in Garner's post. Both have seen little action this season.

Sandies leave Amarillo by bus Friday morning and will work out in Texas Christian University Stadium that afternoon.

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New Braunfels To Follow Unicorns

NEW BRAUNFELS—(AP)—Football fans are expected temporarily to evacuate this 102-year-old community when they follow the New Braunfels Unicorns to Odessa Saturday.

The Unicorns tangle Christmas Day with the Monahans Lobos for the first state Class A football title.

All of Coach Weldon Bynum's gridsters came through their semi-final game with Fallurians in good shape. Rock Pantermuhi pulled a leg muscle but is expected to be in the play-off lineup.

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Texas Pushes Claim To Title Of Nation's 'Bowlingest' State

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas, which already has had teams in six bowl games and hasn't lost one yet, is experiencing a lull along the post-season front this week.

Next week, however, eight bowl battles will be crowded into four days and Texans think they have a very good chance of ending up unbeaten for the season.

Texas, in the first place, claims to be the bowlingest state in the nation. It already has had five bowl games inside its borders and will have four more.

The first bowl game of the year was December 10 when Ouachita of Arkansas beat Southeastern of Oklahoma 7-0 in the Texoma Bowl at Denison. December 11 Hardin-Simmons battled Collier of the Pacific to a 35-35 tie in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif. Kilgore Junior College licked Hutchinson, Kan., 19-7 in the Texas Rose Bowl at Tyler, and Southwestern University edged University of Corpus Christi 7-0 in the Bowl at Corpus Christi.

December 16, Wharton Junior College whipped Henderson Junior College 49-0 in the Dime Bowl at Conroe. December 17 Lamar of Beaumont downed Hinds of Mississippi 21-0 in a clash of junior colleges featuring the Spindletop Bowl at Beaumont. December 18 Hardin-Simmons licked Ouachita 40-12 in the Shrine Bowl at Little Rock, Ark.

December 22, Wharton and Paris Junior College meet in the Olesander Bowl at Galveston and December 30 Hardin-Simmons plays its third bowl game of the year, clashing with Wichita in the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, La.

January 1 has this bowl schedule for Texas teams: Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Southern Methodist vs Oregon, Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.—Texas vs Georgia, Sun Bowl at El Paso—Texas Mines vs West Virginia, Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.—Baylor vs Wake Forest, Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.—Sul Ross State vs Murray State, Ky., Prairie View Negro Bowl at Houston—Prairie View vs Wilberforce State of Xenia, Ohio.

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Brecheen Has Best Earned Run Mark In Senior Loop Season

NEW YORK—(AP)—Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, only lefthander in history to win three games in one World Series, posted the best earned run mark among National League pitchers in the 1948 season.

The stylish lefthander of the St. Louis Cardinals allowed 58 earned runs in 233 innings for a 2.24 mark, tops among moundsmen who pitched ten or more complete games, according to final official averages released Tuesday.

Brecheen, who won three games for the Cards against the Boston Red Sox in the 1946 World Series, also led the league in shutouts with seven and in strikeouts with 149. The 34-year-old star won 20 games and lost 7, the first time he has hit the 20 mark in his big league career.

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Pros Kick Up Scrap In Committee Room

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The pro football war continued Tuesday with the National Football League insisting on its own terms and the All-American Conference rejecting peace at any price.

After 15 hours of what was described as harmonious and friendly discussion Monday, it was disclosed that all the NFL wanted was the AAC's two best teams. No agreements were announced.

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Pro Grid Coaches Gather For Draft

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—National Football League coaches gathered at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel Tuesday for their annual player draft.

Many of the better players already have been spoken for. The Philadelphia Eagles have draft rights to Chuck Bednarik, Penn's All-America center, and Clyde (Smackover) Scott, University of Arkansas back, as well as Alex Sarkisian, Northwestern center.

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Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Missouri 52, SMU 41.
Oklahoma A&M 56, Baylor 40.
Bradley 82, TCU 57.
New Mexico 69, ACC 48.

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MINERS START PRACTICE FOR SUN BOWL

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Marcel Cerdan outjumps Steve Belloise as they touch toes in mid-air working at New York's Catholic Youth Organization gymnasium. Cerdan, the world champion, is training for an exhibition tour, the Bronx middleweight for a non-title fight with the welter leader, Ray Robinson, at the Jersey City Armory, Dec. 9.

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LARAMIE, WYO. — (AP) — The 3,840-acre Dixon Ranch near McCadden, Wyo., has been sold to Frank Hoefus of Dallas by Lloyd E. Dixon for a reported \$250,000.
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Former Public Health Service Official Dies
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Funeral services will be held Thursday for Dr. Hugh Scott Cummings, former surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, who died here Monday night at the age of 79.
The funeral will be held at Hampton, Va., where he was born.
Dr. Cummings is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Booth Cummings, a son, Hugh Scott Cummings, Jr., counselor at the U. S. Embassy in Stockholm, and a daughter, Mrs. Diana Cummings Kendrick of Sheridan, Wyo.
After entering the Public Health Service in 1924, Dr. Cummings served as its director from 1929 to 1936. He was known for his work in quarantining such diseases as smallpox and yellow fever, and received numerous foreign decorations for his health work.

Westex Service Store Still Has Toys At Reduced Prices
It is not too late to shop for Christmas toys and get them at a great reduction. The Westex Service Store at 619 West Wall Street still has a good supply of toys in stock and prices are reduced this week.
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Detroit Juvenile Court Wards Given Christmas Furloughs
DETROIT — (AP) — The Boys Republic is trusting that a lad is sure to behave himself at Christmas time.
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The Boys Republic, a privately financed home for errant youngsters, will go a step further. It will pay any necessary traveling expenses.
"It should be a fine test of the boys' integrity," said the Rev. Father John Wittstock, chaplain.
Most privately-operated planes are single-motored.

Man, 90, Marries 89-Year-Old Woman
WACO — (AP) — Mrs. Sarah E. Braun, 89, and B. J. Blakely, 90, were married here Monday with the Rev. D. D. Dunlap officiating.
Mrs. Braun has seven children, Blakely six.
Blakely said he proposed a few days after she mentioned they both were old and lonely. She then told him she would have to think it over. A few days later he proposed again and she accepted.

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By WESLEY DAVIS
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monkey again, but he decided that he could play on the haystack anyway. Up he climbed.

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Switzerland Bans Big Headlights

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP)—Automobiles with sealed-beam headlights will be banned in Switzerland from Jan. 1, 1949. Swiss road regulations were amended in 1946 to permit the introduction of American automobiles fitted with sealed-beam lights.

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Oil And Gas Log—

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The new producer is his No. 1 Armstrong 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block A-43, pd survey. Shield ran a 24-hour pumping potential test on this project, producing 120.98 barrels of oil plus three-tenths of one per cent water.

As the gas-oil ratio was insufficient to be of consequence, it was not measured. Gravity of the petroleum was 30 degrees.

The pay section, at 4,605-4,540 feet in the San Andres Permian, was acidized with 7,000 gallons before the test.

This well is approximately two miles southwest of the town of Andrews.

Magnolia Tests With No Shows In Upton

For the first time since entering the Ellenburger on 12,530 feet, Magnolia Petroleum Company recovered no shows on a drillstem test at its No. 1-A TXL, North Upton County wildcat 30 miles south of the city of Midland.

The tool was open for two hours in the deep zone at 12,800-75 feet. Recovery was 80 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

This venture, located 860 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, T-4-S, TP survey, was making new hole.

It has already indicated a discovery from this horizon.

Tex Harvey Plugs Back Into Permian

Tex Harvey Oil Company plugged back its No. 1 Floyd, East Midland County wildcat, from a barren Ellenburger at 12,063 feet into the lower Permian.

On a plugged-back total depth of 8,600 feet, the venture was waiting on the cement job to cure. Operator is then due to perforate and test the current formation, which showed very slight signs of production when drilled through.

Location is 2,000 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block 37, T-3-S, TP survey, about 13 miles southwest of the city of Midland.

Still Squeezing

Also attempting to develop production in Midland County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Bryant, deep wildcat 14 miles south of Midland, in the central portion of the

Chiang Weakened By Cabinet Crisis And More Losses To Reds

NANKING, CHINA.—(AP)—Nationalist China Tuesday marked another day without a function cabinet or a victory in its civil war.

The shooting war north of the Yangtze River is almost over, qualified military observers said. They reported government forces appeared neither willing nor capable of mounting a single large scale offensive north of the river, nor of stopping any mass Communist thrust.

Pro-government newspapers acknowledged Tientain, major industrial center of North China, was "completely isolated." They reported heavy fighting in the outskirts. Official sources admitted the loss of two rail towns on the approaches to Tientain.

Yuan Members Fleer

The governmental situation was no more encouraging. President Chiang Kai-Shek let the day pass without taking action on a proposed new cabinet. Monday night Premier Sun Fo handed Chiang a list of ministers ready to "fight on until we can secure an honorable peace."

Sun spent nearly a month forming the cabinet. But some doubt appeared Tuesday as to his success.

The Legislative Yuan met Tuesday. About 650 of its 750 members did not show up. Many already have fled Nanking, which lies on the south bank of the Yangtze.

North of the river Communist forces have driven Chiang's troops closer to the capital. The Reds have wiped out two Nationalist Army groups and encircled three more. It is doubtful if Chiang's generals have five army groups left north of the Yangtze.

North Extension To Bronte Is Indicated

A one-location north extension to the two-well Bronte-Palo Pinto field, in East-Central Coke County, has been indicated at American Republics Corporation No. 1 J. A. Perciful.

This development is located at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 450, block 1-A, H&TC survey, and one-quarter of a mile north of the discovery well of that field. It took a drillstem test at 4,385-4,420 feet. The tool was open one hour and 45 minutes. Gas showed at the surface after 12 minutes and was constant for the remainder of the period.

Recovery was 1,400 feet of clean oil. Gravity was estimated at between 48 and 50 degrees. No water was developed.

A previous test at 4,372-4,405 feet was open two hours. Recovery was 312 feet of oil and gas cut mud.

A Schlumberger survey has been taken and operator is preparing to run 7-inch casing to make production tests and try to complete. The casing will be set at approximately 4,379 feet.

Top of the Palo Pinto was picked at 4,377 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 1,835 feet.

Key Investment Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson were hosts to employees of the Key Investment Company at a buffet supper and Christmas party Monday night in their home at 2400 West Brunson Street. Wilson is manager of the firm here.

A gift exchange was held, following which James S. Key, president, presented bonus checks to the employees.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickley, Patricia Miller, Joyce Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Boy Is Injured In Scooter Crash Here

Jerry Ball, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ball, received a leg abrasion and was shaken up considerably when his motor scooter went out of control and struck the curb on South Main Street about 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. He was thrown from the machine.

The boy was taken to Western Clinic-Hospital by ambulance. Doctors termed his injuries slight.

Americans In Java Are Reported Safe

BATAVIA, JAVA.—(AP)—The United States Consulate announced that two Americans and a Filipino held overnight by Dutch authorities for questioning, were released Tuesday.

They are James Fleming of Kilgore, Texas, whose Catalina plane from the Philippines landed at Jogjakarta Airport soon after Dutch troops parachuted down and captured the strip; his engineer, Jules Villanueva, Manila, and James Pamoejo, a naturalized American.

Officials said they would be permitted to fly back to Manila via Bangkok. They were detained in a Batavia camp because they did not have Indonesian visas, the American Consulate said.

Officers Nab Two Youthful Bandits

HUNTSVILLE.—(AP)—Officers arrested two 16-year-old Pennsylvania boys Tuesday after the robbery of a filling station here and were told by the boys that they had held up 80 filling stations between Pennsylvania and Texas.

Sheriff's deputies and city police said they caught the youths after a 25-mile chase to Roan's Prairie, Texas, and with the assistance of prison dogs freed them about 300 yards in some woods.

The boys had taken 15 cents and a pair of glasses in the filling station robbery here and will be charged with burglary.

In the car, which the boys told a newspaperman they stole in Apollo, Pa., officers found \$12.00 in nickels and pennies, some spark plugs and other items the boys said they took in the robberies.

The youths claimed they left Apollo December 12 and entered Texas Monday afternoon.

Blind News Stand Operator Gets 'Lift'

Sometime ago The Reporter-Telegram ran a story asking anyone going in the direction of El Paso on Christmas eve to give Irby Weaver, the blind boy who operates the news stand in the post office lobby, a lift.

Tuesday, a reporter received a bit of Christmas cheer when Weaver said he had not just one offer, but three. He is to keep his stand open until noon Friday then leave for his home in Clint near El Paso. The same "Santa Claus" is to bring him back Sunday evening.

That seems to be a touch of the Christmas spirit.

Livestock

PORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle 1,100; calves 700; steady to weak; common to medium steers, yearlings and heifers 17.00-24.00; butcher and cutter cows 11.00-12.00; bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common to medium calves 16.00-21.00.

Hogs 900; mostly steady; top 21.00 paid for good and choice 190-270 pound averages; good and choice 150-185 pounds; 19.00-20.75; sows 15.50-17.50; pigs 12.00-18.00; few heavy pigs to 19.00.

Sheep 800; slaughter lambs about steady; nothing else offered; medium and a few good slaughter lambs 22.00; medium grade shorn lambs and woolled lambs mixed 20.50.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. E. Jarrell of Childress was to arrive here Tuesday to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, and family.

Cotton

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were unchanged to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.11, May 31.91 and July 30.96.

Carols Heard In Downtown Section

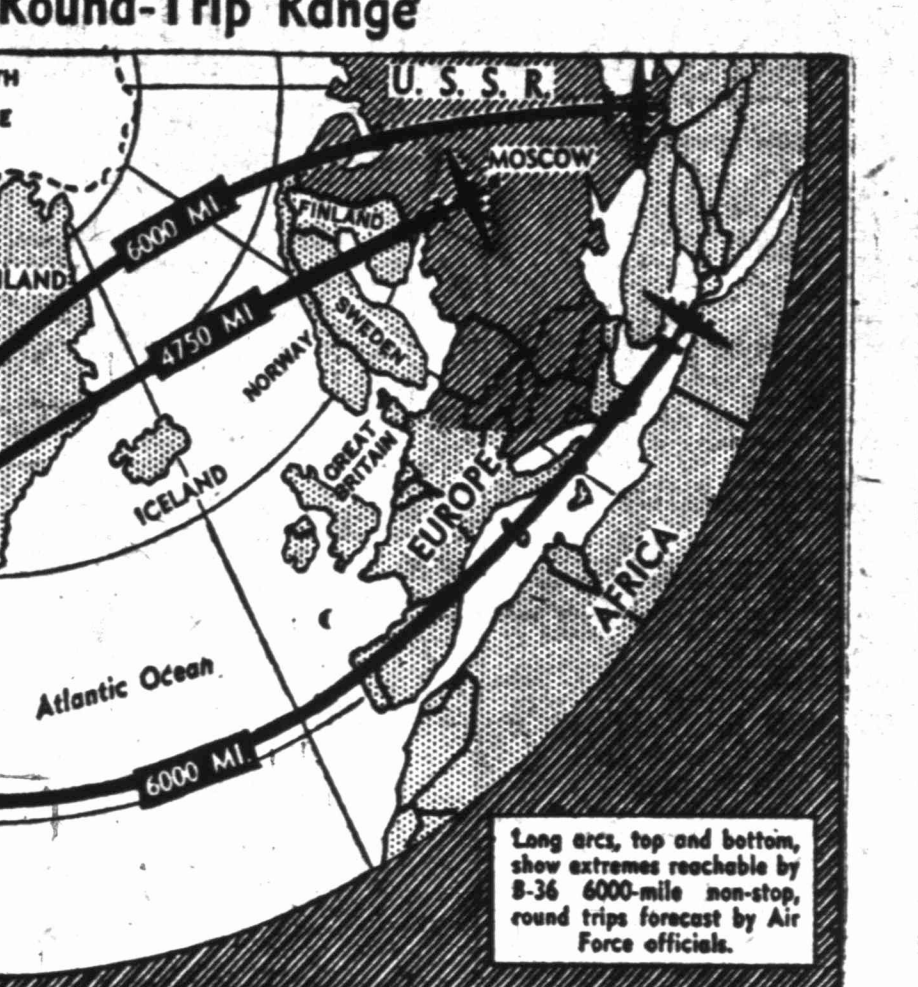
Christmas carols may be heard twice daily this week in the downtown section over loud speakers atop the six-story Hotel Scharbauer. The programs are presented at noon and late afternoon.

The carol playing is sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

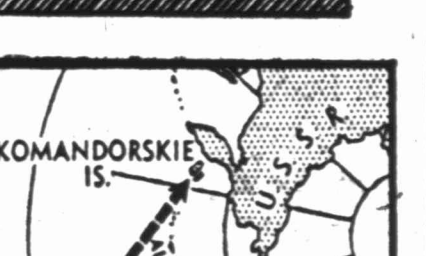
Students Are Guests

Ray Gerald, a student at Arizona State University in Tucson, and Betty Joyce Gerald, who attends Texas Technological College at Lubbock, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Thompson, during the holidays.

Bombers Have Vast Round-Trip Range



Air Force officials see the recent 8,000-mile, non-stop, flight of a B-36 super bomber from Fort Worth, Texas, to Hawaii and return as the forerunner of 10,000 to 12,000 miles. This range would permit the Air Force to drop atomic bombs on any country that might wage war against the U. S. Map above shows these extreme round-trip ranges compared with the airline distance to Moscow. When the B-36 from Fort Worth circled over Hawaii, dropped dummy bombs nearby and sped away, islanders protested its unchallenged approach, pointing out that Russia's Komandorskie Islands, in the Bering Sea, are closer to Hawaii than Fort Worth, 4,000 miles away. Small map at right shows relative distances of the two places from Hawaii.



Spy Suspect

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Cordell Hull, was named by Isaac Don Levine, editor of the anti-Communist magazine *Plain Talk*, in testimony on December 3. One of Six Named

In a partial transcript of Levine's testimony, released by Muntz, the witness said Chambers had told former Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr., that Duggan was one of six persons in the State Department who allegedly had funneled out confidential information at various times.

Muntz, who revealed the transcript a few hours after Duggan's death, said "The testimony should speak for itself."

The congressional committee had planned to question Duggan, Muntz said, but had refrained from calling him because it believed the federal grand jury in New York planned to call him in its twin investigation of espionage. Muntz did not mention the time of any possible grand jury appearance by Duggan.

"Victim of Persecution"

Mrs. Duggan denied "completely and totally" that her husband knew Chambers, supplied him restricted information or in any way violated his status as a loyal American citizen.

She said she and her husband both knew before Monday night that Duggan's name had been involved in proceedings before an Un-American Activities Committee. "We just scoffed at the whole thing," she declared.

Hull, informed of Duggan's death, said Duggan was a "victim of persecution."

Duggan apparently was alone in the office of the Institute of International Education when he plunged to the sidewalk just off Fifth Avenue, police said. No notes to his fall could be found. No note was left, and there was no sign of a struggle in the office, detectives reported.

Duggan had on one galoosh when his body was found. The other was in his office, along with his hat and Acquainted With Chambers

Levine's secret testimony about Duggan, according to Muntz, was briefly this:

Levine became acquainted with Chambers in the Spring of 1933 when Chambers showed him an article describing the working of Soviet spies in this country. After Hitler and Stalin signed their pact in that year, Levine persuaded Chambers to go to government officials and tell them all he knew about Espionage. A meeting of Berle and Chambers then was arranged.

At the secret session of the House committee on December 4, Levine said in answer to a question: "The six names in the State Department that were disclosed in the course of that evening in Mr. Berle's house were as follows: Laurence Duggan, X, Y, Z." (The committee did not disclose the names of the other five individuals.)

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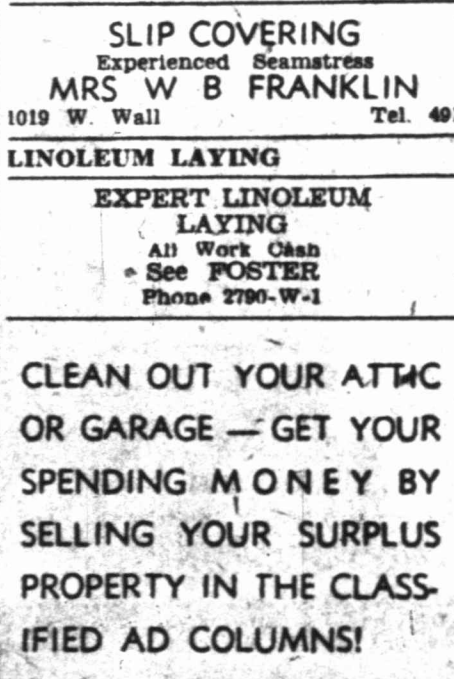
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INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO 102-YEAR-OLD WOMAN

PLAINVIEW—(P)—A 102-year-old Plainview woman, Mrs. Emily Johnson, died here Monday of complications following a hip fracture suffered December 5. She celebrated her 102 birthday Sunday.

Funeral services were to be held here Tuesday.

Syracuse University's football center during the 1948 season—Leon Cohen—wears size 11 shoes.

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Rival Proposals For State Workers' Pay Increases Are Aired

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Tuesday wrestled with the problem of emergency pay raises for state employees.

For more than two hours Monday he heard arguments from department heads for and against two proposed methods of granting such raises for workers pinched by inflation. They were:

1. A proposal that the Legislature be asked to give an across-the-board emergency pay raise to all state workers, ranging from 15 to 25 per cent.
2. A plan to ask the Legislature to apply a formula to equalize pay for state workers in various classes with that paid by private industry, on an emergency basis in January.

State department heads urging the first plan contended the second was too complicated to expect quick action from the Legislature. Hall Logan, chairman of the Board of Control, replied that the first plan might be the quickest but that it would not necessarily be the best on a long-range basis, and it would not iron out inequalities in pay.

In any case, the Legislature itself will have the say, no matter what the Board of Control, the governor, or the department heads want. Several members of the governor's cabinet pointed that out during the two-hour argument.

Bomber Crash Kills Seven RAF Airmen

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND—(P)—Seven Royal Air Force men were killed early Tuesday when their Lancaster bomber crashed into a 1,800-foot mountain near here. The plane burned after the crash.

The bodies of the men were brought down from the hills by a RAF rescue team that climbed 10 miles through cold and rain to reach the crash scene. The accident occurred only eight miles from the spot where 13 Americans were killed in a B-29 Superfortress crash November 3.

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Dallas Radio Station Towers Fall Tuesday

DALLAS—(P)—Radio Station KRLD's two 478-foot towers toppled over early Tuesday, causing the 50,000-watt station to suspend its programs.

Manager Clyde Rembert said "We have no idea" why the towers collapsed. They were constructed in recent years and were located near Garland, 15 miles east of Dallas. They fell to the ground at 3:30 a.m. while KRLD was off the air.

A temporary antenna was being rigged up and KRLD was expected to be back on the air within a few hours.

The station is owned by The Dallas Times Herald.

Rembert said the fallen towers would be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Customer Starts Free Fireworks Show

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—A crowd of about 10,000 watched an impromptu fireworks show here Monday night.

A customer at a fireworks stand on the edge of the city decided to try out some of the fire crackers he had just purchased. One of the crackers landed in a box of torpedoes and the show started. The fire department eliminated the loss at about \$1,000.

AIR FORCE CORPORAL DIES IN TRUCK CRASH

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—An Air Force corporal stationed at Sheppard Air Base near here, Ronald L. Gibbons, 21, died Monday night when the truck in which he was riding overturned and crashed into a viaduct in the business section. An inquest verdict said death was caused by head injuries.

Jones Excused By Jurist In Hearing Of Oil Firm Suit

NEW YORK—(P)—Jesse H. Jones can stay in Texas instead of appearing at the January 10 trial of a \$5,000,000 suit brought against the American-Arabian Oil Company Federal Judge Samuel Kaufman ruled Monday.

Jones had been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the suit because of his alleged knowledge of negotiations pertaining to a Saudi-Arabian transaction.

Jones, 74, disclaimed knowledge of the negotiations. He testified at an oral examination November 26 before Judge Kaufman. "No reason is shown for putting him (Jones) to the strain or inconvenience of returning from Texas for this jurisdiction to repeat at the trial the testimony he has already given by written and oral depositions under oaths," said Judge Kaufman.

Uncle Sam Gets a Nephew



Raising his right hand high in the air, James Leo Baier, 4, proudly takes his citizenship oath before Judge Clifford Bishop in Flint, Mich. James, who was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baier of Flint. County Clerk Ruth Hunt is at right.

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