

Tiny Tot School Has Party For Christmas

Kindergarten and first grade students of the Progressive Tiny Tot Art School and their parents were guests of the director, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, with a Christmas party Monday night in the school, 1008 West Indiana Street.

Santa Claus appeared with gifts of fruit and candy and left with lists of toys the children requested for Christmas. Mary Ann Price read "The Night Before Christmas" and first graders presented a choral reading directed by Mrs. Ray Howard, speech coordinator of the school. In a nativity tableau, Sara Jane Martin appeared as Mary, Jack Edrington as Joseph, little Norma Lee Armstrong as the Baby in the manger, and the other children as shepherds and wise men bringing gifts.

Other children present were John Ehlers, Bob Engle, Sue Ellen McCray, Iris Neill, Carolyn Nelson, Steven Norman, Sharon Oberholtzer, Gretchen Scharbauer, Steve Watlington, Billy Castleman, Barbie Castleman, Owens Castleman, Carolyn Cowden, Gretchen Green, Pete Hubner, Johnny Hunt, Bobby Jones, Jerry Lea, Mary Kay Linehan, Monte Mueller, Stevie Thomas, Johnny Vorhies, Valerie Sax, Susy Sax, Jane Marberry, Camella Morrison, Jerry Ann Campbell, Joe Wayne Campbell, Helen Bryant, Tee Bryant and Maryann Egan.

Series Of Christmas Parties Given For Methodist SS Groups

Christmas parties for five departments of the First Methodist Sunday School have been given this week in the church, with entertainment planned to suit the various age groups.

E. L. PHILLIPS HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips will be their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, and children, Charles, Jr., and Billy, of Randolph Field; Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. W. M. Kidd of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jackson and children, Bobby and Janelle, of Siloam Springs, Ark.

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Helm-Warren Rites Read At McCamey

McCAMEY — The Methodist Church in McCamey was the scene Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Eva Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendrickson and Thomas H. Warren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Warren, Sr., of McCamey.

DAUGHTERS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott of Corpus Christi are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Philpott's mother, Mrs. John Pickle, 802 North Pecos Street. Another daughter, Lois Pickle of Louisville, Ky., will arrive Friday to be here for Christmas.

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HOLIDAY VISITORS IN KIMBALL HOME

Miss Grace Beal of Chicago, research assistant in the Department of Medicine at the University of Chicago, and Miss Virginia Beal of El Paso will be holiday guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Kimball, and family, 1808 West Kentucky Street. Miss Virginia Beal is to arrive by plane Thursday evening.

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PETROLEUM CLUB WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS

The Petroleum Club will be closed Christmas Day, members of the House Committee announced Thursday. The club will reopen Sunday morning.

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McCamey News

MCCAMEY — Mrs. Bess Moorman, teacher in the school system, left Tuesday to visit in the Thomas Pitts home in Odessa, on the first leg of her holiday journey to Shattuck, Okla., where she is to spend Christmas with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starnes, and Kenneth Deen. She will be back in McCamey by January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson have as their holiday guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Polman and daughter, Carolyn Jo, from Corpus Christi. They will remain in McCamey several days. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bedell of near Sheffield are house guests in the Fred Gibson home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. S. R. Braly has been confined to her home for about a week because of illness.

The fraxinella plant gives off such quantities of gas that the fumes can be ignited with a match.

U. S. Searchers Spot Crashed Czech Plane

ATHENS, GREECE. —(AP)— U. S. searchers said a Czechoslovak plane which disappeared with 24 persons Tuesday night on a flight to Palestine was spotted wrecked Thursday in the Peloponnese.

There were no signs of life, said Capt. Arthur G. Ray of Amarillo, Texas, commander of an air-sea rescue unit.

The chief of Czech Airlines operations, Josef Hubacek, arrived from Prague and said five Brazilians, two Greeks, three Czechs and nine Palestinian passengers were aboard the plane.

CAB COMPANIES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Three Midland cab companies, City, Checker and Yellow, will be closed Christmas Day, it was announced Thursday. The taxi concerns will be closed from 6 a. m. Saturday to 6 a. m. Sunday, officials said.

Oil-Gas Log—

(Continued From Page 1) west lines of section 1, Adams survey.

Simpson Is High In TeePee Prospector

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1-F University, Ellenburger exploration on the north side of the Shafter Lake field in North-Central Andrews County, and 800 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 13, block 13, University survey, had reached 17,161 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

It topped the Simpson on tentative call of 11,120 feet, which would make it 123 feet high to the Sinclair Prairie, Skelly Oil Company and Cities Service Oil Company No. 2-154 University Ellenburger discovery in the Shafter Lake region.

Magnolia Gets Dry Test At 1-A TXL

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County possible Ellenburger discovery, 30 miles south of Midland, and 800 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, took a two hour drillstem test at 12,875-931 feet.

Recovery was the 2,000 foot water blanket and 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The project is drilling ahead below 12,970 feet, and is due to undertake another drillstem test Friday morning.

Reagan Ellenburger Develops No Shows

No shows developed on the drillstem test in the top of the Southeast Reagan County Ellenburger at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Miller, deep wildcat three miles east of the town of Big Lake and in the Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 226, block 1, TP survey.

The tool was open one hour at 9,647-9,870 feet. Recovery was a 1,000-foot water blanket and 240 feet of drilling mud. There were no signs of oil, gas or water.

More hole was made into the deep zone to 9,685 feet. On last report, operator was coming out to run another test.

Tentative top of the Ellenburger was called on 9,645 feet. Elevation is 2,706 feet.

The Ellenburger in extreme West Sterling County made weather.

Amerada Hits Water In Sterling Deep Line

The show was at Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A TXL, wildcat about 20 miles west of Sterling City and 601 feet from south and west lines of section 37, block 32, T-4-S, TP survey.

The examination was at 9,685-9,800 feet, in the top of the deep zone. The tool was open three hours and 25 minutes.

Recovery was 80 feet of slightly sulphur water cut mud followed by 8,600 feet of salty sulphur water.

The venture was last reported bottomed on 9,800 feet, preparing to run surveys. It is due to be plugged and abandoned.

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WASHINGTON —(AP)— Out in a warehouse in nearby Virginia is a dollars-and-cents exhibit of the high cost of independent buying by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Some 400 items of clothing and personal equipment — things the three services are paying \$247,000,000 for this year — are laid out on counters in the exhibit.

Duggan Gets Clean Bill Of Health On Spying Allegations

NEW YORK —(AP)— A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee has given the late Laurence Duggan a clean bill of health in connection with spy-ring activities.

Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.) said on a television broadcast Wednesday night from Washington that recent developments had cleared the former State Department expert in "this espionage case."

His statement came as a New York City medical examiner reported that an autopsy showed "no evidence of criminality" in Duggan's fatal 10-story fall from a Manhattan office Monday night.

"We may never know exactly what happened," said Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, the examiner. "He could have been pushed. We do know he was not assaulted, not beaten, nor strangled."

The autopsy report read: "Fell or jumped from sixteenth floor."

The same verdict remained on police records as detectives continued a painstaking investigation of the death on orders of Mayor William O'Dwyer. They expected to finish the probe Thursday.

Commission Says Invasion Of Costa Rica Inside Event

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A four-man commission returned here by plane Thursday after a five-day on-the-spot investigation of Costa Rican charges of an invasion from Nicaragua.

Enrique Corominas of Argentina, chairman of the council of the Organization of the American States, arranged to meet informally with the quartet late Thursday to determine when they should report formally to the council.

Officials reported some of the commission members agreed that (1) the situation is an internal Costa Rican affair, (2) there is no need to call the foreign ministers of the American republics to consider the matter, and (3) Nicaragua acted in good faith by closing the border after the invasion occurred.

13 BUS PASSENGERS SUFFER GAS POISONING

DECATUR, ILL. —(AP)— A Chicago-to-St. Louis bus pulled into Decatur with 13 persons either unconscious in their seats or collapsing.

Hospital authorities said they were suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

BACK FROM EL PASO

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer returned Wednesday night from El Paso where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Bell.

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Chinese Crisis May Revise UN Balance

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— Diplomats here are watching the Chinese crisis closely because of China's important position as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

Any change in China's government may lead to a revision of her foreign policy and that, in turn, may vitally affect the UN.

It is assumed that if China comes under complete Communist domination, she will align herself with Russia. This would represent the first significant change in the political lineup of the UN since its birth more than three years ago.

The Security Council, the voting alignment would be 4 to 3 on most questions instead of the customary 9 to 2. There would be two permanent members of the Council in the minority instead of one, and each has the veto power.

The Soviet block also would gain an additional vote in every major organ of the UN because China, as a big power, is widely represented throughout the organization.

Car Missing But Not A Big One—

Must have put it in his pocket instead. A citizen Wednesday reported to police his car was missing.

He said he parked it and returned to find it gone. It was a Crosley.

VISITS IN WACO

Paye Powers of Midland left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Waco.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin will leave Friday to spend Christmas with her parents in Dublin. Martin is Midland County agent.

Discovery of the relation between the moon and the tides of the sea is credited to the Phoenicians.

Ex-GI Charged In Death Of Sergeant

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Jack Husung, a 33-year-old ex-GI and AWOL veterans hospital patient, Thursday was charged with the murder of S/Sgt. Glen A. Jones of Green, Iowa, member of the Fourth Army Criminal Investigation Division here.

He still is at large. Jones' body was found early Wednesday morning lying near a shrub-covered fence.

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ALDERSON IS HOST AT CHRISTMAS PARTY Tom Alderson, Jr., of the General Travel Company office here, was the host at an informal buffet dinner and social Wednesday night in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Numerous friends and patrons of the firm called during the entertaining hours.

VISITORS FROM DENVER Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeton of Denver, Colo., are holiday guests of Mrs. Seeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 West Missouri Street.

CORPUS CHRISTI BAY LEASES ARE EXPANDED AUSTIN —(AP)— Extension of mineral leases covering approximately 7,840 acres of public school land in Corpus Christi Bay was announced Thursday by Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office. Atlantic Refining Company holds most of the acreage covered by the newly extended leases. An extension bonus of \$105,000 will be required, Giles said. An average of \$13.46 per acre. One-eighth royalty also will accrue to the school land.

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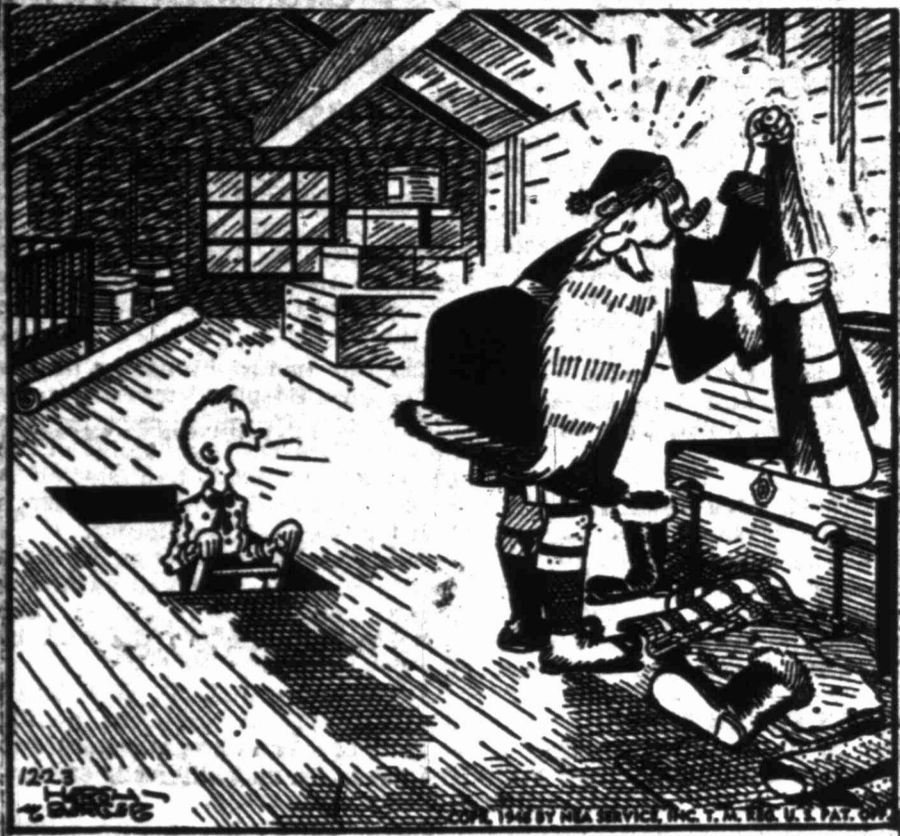
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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Speckled Rooster

By WESLEY DAVIS

Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, once had a speckled rooster. The speckled rooster was white with specks of black all over him—or black with specks of white all over him—it was hard to decide, because he was so very speckled. And the speckled rooster was a pet. He would eat bread from out of Sammy's hand—and let Sammy play with him. Oh, you should have seen that speckled rooster!



One day Mother Ringtail made the "Cut! Cut! Cut!" sound. Sammy had been asking her to do it. Of course, the speckled rooster wasn't cold. He had nice warm feathers all over him, but Sammy thought it would be fun to dress the speckled rooster up in the sweater—and Sammy did. He was the funniest looking rooster, with the sweater on, that you ever saw. Sammy laughed and Mother Ringtail laughed, but the speckled rooster didn't laugh, because he couldn't see himself. But the chickens could see him. "Cut! Cut! Cut!" they said, because they didn't think that the speckled rooster looked funny at all. They were frightened. They didn't know who the speckled rooster was with his sweater on. They thought that he was a strange and dangerous animal. "Cut! Cut! Cut!" said the chickens in their hurry voices. They tried to run away from the rooster who didn't look like a rooster any more with the sweater on. "Cut! Cut! Cut!" said the rooster in his hurry voice because he didn't know he didn't look like a rooster with the sweater on. He didn't know the chickens were thinking he was something dangerous. But he heard the danger cries in their voices, and nobody was going to run away from him, they weren't, if there were any danger around. There the chickens were trying to run away from the speckled rooster because they thought he was a

strange and dangerous animal. There the rooster was trying to stay with the chickens if they were afraid of something. And it was quite a mix-up with everyone getting excited. And so Sammy caught the speckled rooster at last. He took the sweater off. He didn't want to frighten the rooster and the chickens. No one who was really kind would want to do that. But a happy day to you at your house. Happy being kind to any pet you have. (Copyright, 1948, General Features Corp.)

Stanton News

STANTON—Teachers in the Stanton Public School System headed for destinations throughout the state when school was dismissed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday.

Grade school teachers and their holiday destinations are: Principle Elmore Johnson and family to Amherst and Turkey; Mrs. O. D. Robinson and family to Denton; Mrs. Joe Grey and family to Santa Ana; Miss Carrie Alvis to Big Spring; Miss Genevieve Middleton to Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Batton to Gustine and Comanche; Mrs. Fred Deerfield and family to Stephenville and Miss Mary McClesky to Van Horn.

High school faculty members and their destinations are: Supt. and Mrs. Goolsby to Edinburg, Commerce and Abilene; Principal Virgil Stevenson and family will remain in Stanton; Mrs. Carter will fly to Florida; J. M. Kayser to Weatherford; James Pitts to Groesbeck; Mrs. Rendell to Crane; Mrs. Oren and family to Merkle, and Coach Leo Fields and family to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery left this week for Brownwood and Santa Ana where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grey for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson are the parents of a daughter born in Stanton Memorial Hospital recently.

Wayne Church is being treated for an eye injury received in a basketball game recently.

Miss Billie Boulder of Monahan was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. D. C. Saunders. Dan Saunders has accepted position at the First National Bank here.

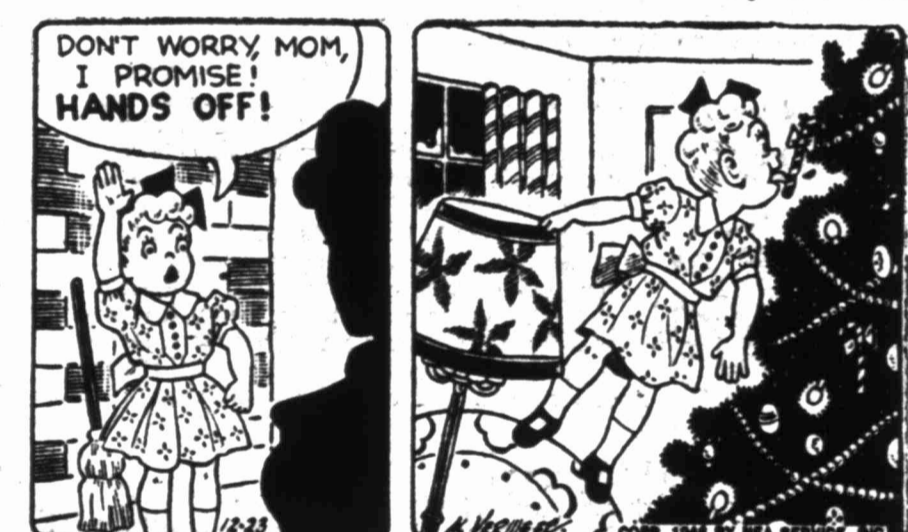
Boys and girls under 21 to the number of 28,000,000 attend movies weekly in the United States.

—By Merrill Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Family Of Four Dies In Plane Crash

ALICE, TEXAS—(AP)—A veteran of World War II perished with his family of four Wednesday night when his plane crashed 36 miles northeast of here. Orville Miller, 29, three-time medical winner, ex-Navy pilot and prominent Dallas oilman, tried desperately in heavy fog for an emergency landing. The gasoline supply failed and Miller aimed for a pasture. But the ship cracked into a powerline, rammed through a fence and plowed into a mesquite grove. Rescuers found the body of Miller's wife pinned underneath a wing. Miller and his sons, Orville B. Jr., three; James Crane, two, and Robert Stanley, one, were thrown clear. But all died instantly.

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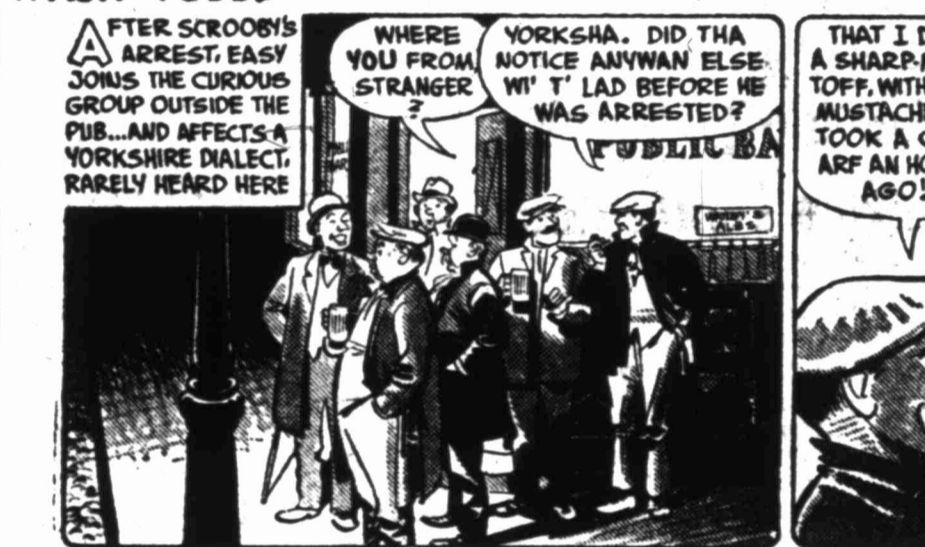
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Sports Scribes Sound Off For Waco, New Braunfels

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

If Waco and New Braunfels don't win the state school-boy Class AA and Class A championships respectively Saturday a flock of sports writers will absorb plenty of razzing.

They were quite positive Thursday when polled that Waco would lick Amarillo at Fort Worth and New Braunfels would whip Monahans at Odessa.

Waco was given the widest margin with 21 writers casting their ballots for the Tigers and only five for Amarillo. New Braunfels was the pick of 20 writers and Monahans five.

George Kellam of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram selected Amarillo to win 30-19 and said "It can't possibly happen, but it might." Joe Kelly of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal took the Golden Sandies without comment and Cliff Clines of the Vernon Record said "Amarillo over Waco in an upset."

George Yow of the McAllen Monitor picked Amarillo 14-7 and said the Sandies would be fired up. Zarko Franks of the Houston Chronicle commented: "Amarillo 13-8, Kin-cannon. Waco's ace passer, won't do much sky-writing against the Sandies."

Some Like Monahans
You also picked Monahans to beat New Braunfels 20-13. Warren Hesse of The Pampa News took Waco 20-7 over Amarillo but picked Monahans to edge New Braunfels 14-13. Tom Smith of The Odessa American picked Waco to beat Amarillo 19-13 and Monahans to lick New Braunfels 20-7. Gene Gregston of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said he was taking Monahans by 12-7 "because of their tremendous spirit in the past two games, Waldo Young and the Odessa playing site."

Collier Parris of the Abilene Reporter-News took Monahans over New Braunfels although selecting

Waco over Amarillo.
Other predictions:
Cliff Clines, Abilene Reporter-News—Waco over Amarillo, New Braunfels over Monahans.
Zarko Franks, Houston Chronicle—New Braunfels 20, Monahans 7.
Harold Scherwitz, San Antonio Light—Waco 14, Amarillo 6; New Braunfels 20, Monahans 7.
Johnny James, San Antonio Light—Waco 18, Amarillo 7; New Braunfels 21, Monahans 6.
Paul Moore, Corsicana Sun—Waco 20, Amarillo 13; New Braunfels 20, Monahans 6.
Sportslane Jests Parade
Tanner Laine, Midland Reporter-Telegram—New Braunfels 20, Monahans 7; Waco 13, Amarillo 6.
Jinx Tucker, Waco News-Tribune—Waco 20, Amarillo 13; New Braunfels 20, Monahans 7.
Dick Oliver, Fort Arthur News—Waco 20, Amarillo 6; New Braunfels 26, Monahans 14.
Al Echola, Greenville Banner—Waco two touchdowns over Amarillo; New Braunfels possibly more over Monahans.
Bill Adams, Victoria Advocate—Waco over Waco and New Braunfels.
W. H. Mason, Alice Echo—Waco and New Braunfels.
Bob Evans, Hillsboro Mirror—Waco over Amarillo by one touchdown; New Braunfels over Monahans by three touchdowns.
Tim Driver, Laredo Times—Waco 13, Amarillo 6; New Braunfels 20, Monahans 13.
Tigers And Unicorns
Cliff Clines, Vernon Record—New Braunfels over Monahans.
Jimmy Banks, Dallas News—Waco 20, Amarillo 7; New Braunfels 14, Monahans 6.
Joe Kelly, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal—New Braunfels over Monahans.
Louis Cox, Dallas Times Herald—Waco 20, Amarillo 13; New Braunfels 26, Monahans 6.
Beaumont Enterprise sports staff—Pick Waco if the Tigers' starting in time; also New Braunfels.
George Raborn, San Antonio Express—I predict victories for Waco and New Braunfels.
Lefty Byers, Temple Telegram—Waco and New Braunfels.

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Prominently mentioned as a prospect for the Midland High School coaching job is L. W. (Bud) Taylor.

Taylor once held the job. He established quite a record doing it. He was highly popular here. In five years as coach at MHS, Taylor-coached teams won 44, lost seven and tied two games.

In 1936, his first year here, Taylor's club won a regional crown with 11 wins, no losses and one tie. In 1937, his team won seven and lost three. In 1938, the Taylor-mentored Bulldogs won nine and lost one. In 1939, Bud's outfit won nine and lost one. In 1940, Taylor's last year, the Bulldogs won eight, lost two and tied one.

We remember back to November 20, 1940, when Bud Taylor tersely announced at a pep rally he was resigning as coach and asked his team for a victory over Odessa. On the Friday after that Wednesday, his team went out and beat Odessa 16-14. Everyone knew they were that one for Bud. And remember, Joe Coleman was coaching the Odessa Bronchos at that time.

Bud Taylor never lost a football game to Odessa. That is why he should be the new coach, many say.

Taylor holds a Master's Degree from North Texas State. He was a tackle on his college grid team. He was assistant one year at El Paso High before coming to Midland.

Back when Taylor coached at MHS his salary ran about \$2,200. That is about half of the present stipend.

Taylor didn't coach any more after resigning here in 1940 when his contract was booked through 1942. He was in service during World War II as an officer in the Navy. He tried a night club venture here after returning from service and then became an insurance and sporting goods salesman.

It is proving an interesting thing—this "bringing" a football coach. We get suggestions daily. People call us up and make suggestions. We meet fellows on the streets, who quickly tell us "their man." We get phone calls aplenty and some from out of town about the matter. Talk is cheap about who and what kind of coach is Midland going to get. That's all fine and we enjoy it. However, there is the small matter of our not having one thing to do with hiring the coach. The school board does that. Not a member of that board has asked us for any help. And probably won't.

But we enjoy speculating with you about "who" will it be?

We noted some nice compliments about Midland in newspapers of the state when Barnes Milam's resignation made the Associated Press. A Lubbock sports writer wrote: "Midland will likely have many applicants because the city is growing and is rich. It has a future."

We actually heard one man say he would rather have the coaching job at Midland than the job at Odessa. He predicted Midland would someday be the power out here.

This we do know—a feeder system is going to start paying off here one of these days. Midland is a sound city. It is not apt to die—a fighting ball club on the grid, one that is not afraid of Odessa, even before the games are played.

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Bulldogs Working In Holiday Drills

By TANNER LAINE

It's a compliment to a fine group of boys that the Midland Bulldogs are working out for basketball in dead earnest during the Christmas holidays.

Wednesday we strolled into the MHS gym and found the Bulldogs really at work. Their coach, Jack Mashburn, is out of town for a short holiday. Copper Daugherty is filling in as coach.

Copper says his job is easy because the boys are so eager to work.

We took a seat as the only spectators there and we doubt if all the boys even knew we were present. That's how serious they are about this building a team business.

They were taking a drill, charging toward the basket at full speed and hitting crisp shots. Swish! Swish! Swish! Lloyd Henderson made one. Mickey McGee dropped in another. Larry Messermerth canned a beauty. Don Bissell got his. Reed Gilmore smoothly filled the bucket. Harrie Smith dropped his in with ease. Don Deel kept up the pace. Max Harris made it eight straight. Kent Miller roared in and sunk his. Larry Buckingham made it 10 straight.

Then they tried it from another angle and ran up 12 straight. Then they came straight in from drop-in shots. Then they went to work on their floor tactics. They had a dribble and shoot relay.

Without A Coach
All this went on without a coach. Daugherty merely supervises and makes suggestions now and then. He is the whistle tooter.

Midland must do this work because of the inexperience of most of the boys. But they are willing to do it and do it with a will. They deserve a big hand from us of the supporting city.

Next competition for the Bulldogs is December 30 when they enter the Howard-Payne College invitation tournament for high school teams.

Coach Mashburn returns to his squad Monday. He will find they have worked hard in his absence. Thanks to their fine spirit and Copper's assistance.

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Joe Marsh

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The physician, Dr. Robert Rutledge, now is charged with murder in the December 14 knife slaying in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of Byron C. Hattman, 26, a bachelor who was attentive to Rutledge's attractive wife.

Probation records here show Rutledge, then 12 years old, was delinquent in that on Oct. 8, 1933, he shot a neighborhood friend. The 14-year-old friend, shot in the leg, recovered. He was described as a close acquaintance and Rutledge's "immediate rival over affections of a 12 1/2-year-old girl. Arrested last Friday in St. Louis for questioning in the Iowa slaying, Rutledge swallowed poison. He was taken to a St. Louis hospital where he recovered from the effects of the poison. He was dismissed from the hospital on \$5,000 bond.

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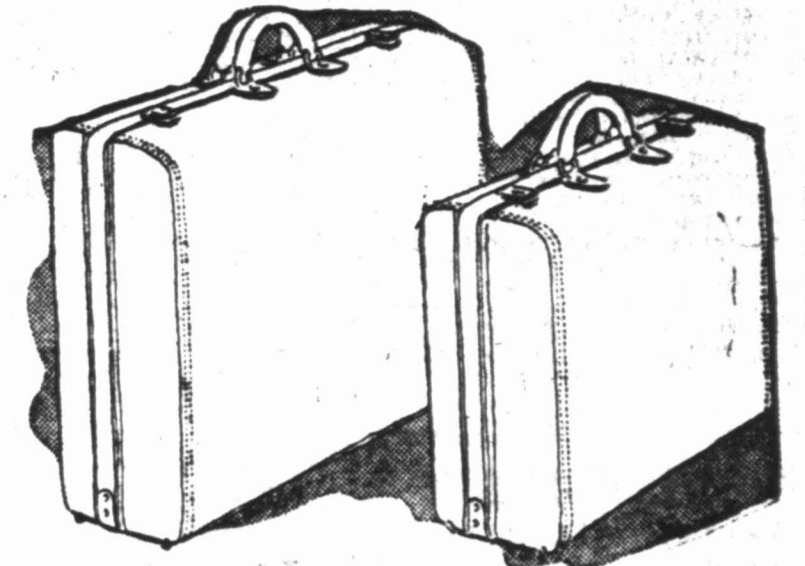


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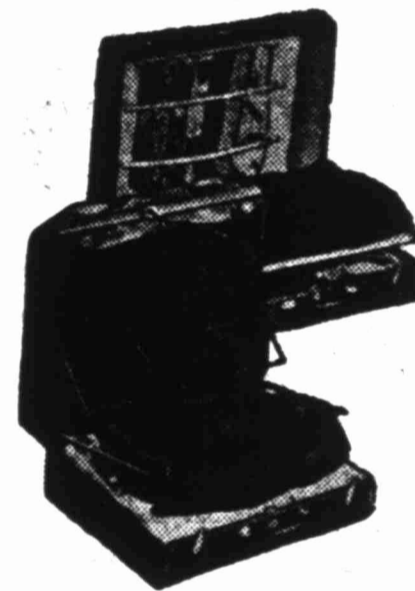
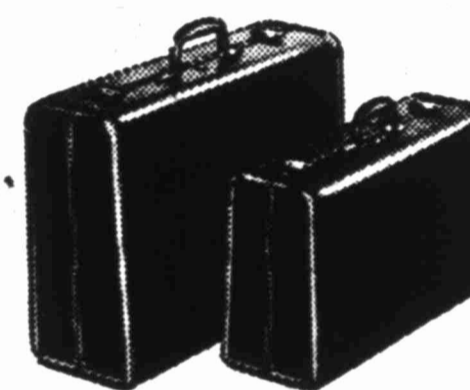
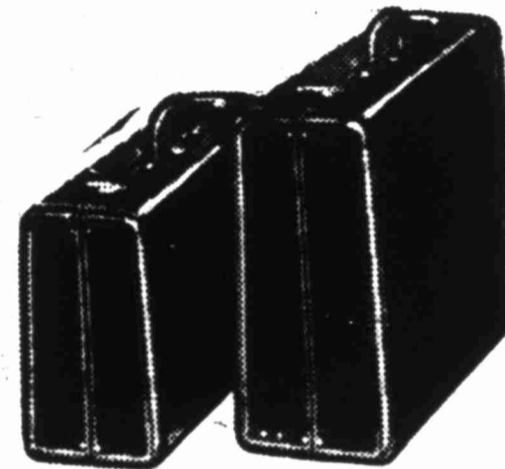
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CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, 75, who was removed by the late President Roosevelt from command of the Eighth Corps Area with headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, died Wednesday.

His removal at San Antonio followed a public statement in the early days of the New Deal referring to Works Progress Administration expenditures as "stage money."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PERSONNEL TAKE TRIPS

Lola Farnsworth, Training Union director at the First Baptist Church, was to leave Thursday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents in Canadian. Nellie Clark, church secretary, was to leave Thursday evening to visit her parents in Abilene.

The Rev. Raymond Hall, associate pastor, and Mrs. Hall will leave Friday to visit her parents in Tulsa, Okla.

UNION OIL PRESIDENT HEADS WESTERN GROUP

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Reese H. Taylor of Los Angeles is the new president of the Western Oil and Gas Association.

The 48-year-old president of Union Oil Company, was elected Wednesday, succeeding Ralph B. Lloyd.

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