

Chiang Summons Loyalist Leaders

Parleys May Hold Key To China's Fate

NANKING—(AP)—From all corners of China Wednesday came Nationalist military leaders to talk war or peace with Chiang Kai-Shek.

The 62-year-old president, urged by many to quit, called the conference. It probably will start Thursday.

Even as the warlords, generals and leaders arrived in Nanking, a government source revealed that a Red underground organization was hard at work only two miles from the capital.

A hint that Chiang, or his Nationalist leaders under a new chief, would carry on the fight came late in the day.

Best available sources here said the following would attend the policy making conference:

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, whose military reputation faded fast when his armies were trapped in Tientsin and Peiping.

Pal Chung-Hai, former defense minister whose Hankow garrisons, many of whom already have moved into Nanking, are among the few good armies left to the Nationalists.

They were the latest in a series of shocks beginning Monday night, when Reno was shaken seven times within a period of four and a half hours.

The Bell Telephone Company reported its lines down near the California state line about 15 miles west of here.

Rock Slides Reported at Sacramento, Calif., reported minor rock slides on U. S. Highway 40, main transcontinental highway to the East over the California Sierra.

The heaviest shock was timed at 4:55 a. m. (PST) and was followed by three more within an hour. No damage was reported immediately.

At approximately the same time, shocks were felt in a large area of Northern California's Sacramento Valley and very lightly in San Francisco.

Dutch Agree To End Fight In Indonesia

PARIS—(AP)—The Netherlands told the United Nations Security Council Wednesday the Dutch will order an end of hostilities in Indonesia at midnight Friday.

The Dutch representative, Jan Herman Van Royen, also announced that The Netherlands soon will release President Soekarno of the Indonesian Republic and members of his cabinet who were captured at the outset of Dutch operations.

The release will be "on the understanding that the persons concerned will refrain from activities endangering public security," he told the Council.

The statement came within an hour of the end of a 24-hour deadline served by the Council on Holland Tuesday for the liberation of the Indonesian Republic leaders.

The Council ordered a cease fire Christmas Eve, but the Dutch had failed up to Wednesday to give any assurance the order would be obeyed.

The Council adopted a British-sponsored resolution by eight votes with three abstentions. No negative ballot was cast.

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Magnolia To Set Pipe In Upton Ellenburger

Producing possibilities of the Ellenburger in North-Central Upton County will soon be determined at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, deep prospect, 30 miles south of Midland.

This venture located 680 feet from north to west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, entered the Ellenburger at 12,530 feet. Elevation is 2,890 feet.

The horizon from 12,530 feet to 12,805 feet showed some free oil and small amounts of gas on drill-stem tests.

The latest test run was at 13,030-085 feet. The tool was open two hours and 30 minutes. Recovery was 1,595 feet of clean water; blanket; 369 feet of slightly gas cut water; and 270 feet of slightly gas and drilling mud cut water blanket.

There were no signs of oil or of formation water. Operator is taking electric log surveys, and will then cement a string of 7-inch casing on bottom.

It is expected that the full section of the Ellenburger will be tested through perforations in the pipe. Many observers expected that formation to develop commercial petroleum production.

If the Ellenburger fails to make an oil well there are possibilities of production in some of the higher horizons.

This exploration had indications of oil and gas in commercial quantities in both the Wolfcamp of the lower Permian, and in a Pennsylvanian lime section.

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Many Gifts Await First Baby Of '49

The parents of the first white child born in Midland County in 1949 will receive from Midland merchants practically everything needed by a new born babe to assure an extra special start in life.

Gifts ranging from a silver teething ring to a month's free diaper laundry services will be awarded by the generous merchants to the county's first white baby of 1949 upon certification by letter from the attending physician stating the exact time and place of birth.

Ambulance service from hospital to home for the baby and its mother will be the gift of the Ellis Funeral Home. A baby blanket will be presented by Kiddies Toggery; a gold locket and baby ring by Vosaki's Jewelry, and a framed and printed by Simmons Paint and Paper Company.

Baby's first portrait will be made by Williams Studio; the Fashion Salon will give a diaper bag; the Charles A. Haynes Company a baby blanket; Hughes Jewelry a silver baby cup; the Dainty Ditty Service a month's free diaper laundry; Borden's a quart of milk daily for a month, and Furr Super Market five dollars worth of baby food.

The gift of W. C. Leavitt, Jeweler, will be a baby locket and locket, while the Ever Ready Auto Service will give a car baby carrier; Tull's Drugs a Johnson baby set; Kruger Jewelry Company a silver teething ring; Midland Hardware a Furniture Company a nursery set.

Phillips Electric Company will present the baby an electric bottle sterilizer; United, Inc., will give a baby blanket, and Virtue's a Playtex air nurse. The baby and mother will share the gift from Dunlap's, a matching quilted crepe bed set for each; and from Cameron's Pharmacy, which will give the baby a Mennen baby set and the mother \$10 worth of prescriptions.

The first 1949 parents will receive almost as many gifts as the baby itself. Ready for them are a \$5 gift certificate from Brown's Magnolia Service Station, another \$5 certificate from the Crawford Office Shop, and another from Fashion Cleaners, No. 1 and 2. Other Gifts

Also to the parents will go a gift from Burt's Super Service, an oil change and tank of gasoline for their car; and a year's subscription to The Reporter-Telegram.

One individual gift is marked for the baby's father, a week's shirt laundry from Wall's Laundry. The mother will receive several gifts including an orchid from City Floral Company, \$5 credit on prescriptions from the City Drug Store and a quilted satin bed jacket from Everybody's. She also will be given a planters lamp from Buddy's Flowers, a \$5 trade certificate from Finney's, and electric heating pad from Besuchamp's, and a pillow case from Midland Floral Company.

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Pacific Western is to re-open the project and make a hole to 12,000 feet for a Devonian investigation. Texas Gulf retains an interest in the exploration and surrounding acreage.

The drillsite is 680 feet from south and east lines of section 315, block 4, CSD&RNO survey. That puts it about 10 miles northwest of the town of Seminole.

Humble Stakes Site For Scurry Wildcat Location was staked for an 8,500-foot, rotary tool wildcat in Southwest Scurry County, 13 miles south-west of the town of Snyder, by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

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Boyd Murder Trial Continues At Kermit

KERMIT—(P)—The trial of James M. Boyd of Odessa, charged with slaying his wife with a car pump, continued here Wednesday. Tuesday Boyd changed his plea of innocent to a plea of guilty as the trial began.

District Attorney Dick Stanley told the court that the state agreed with the defense to recommend a sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary. Boyd's case was brought here on a change of venue from Crane County. He is accused of killing his wife, Mrs. Jewel Boyd, 34, on a lonely road near Crane August 21.

Christmas gifts still are being received by Midland Girl Scouts. A Midland oil man Tuesday afternoon sent the Scouts a check for \$500 as a donation to their Little House Fund. The special fund for the creation of a Girl Scout meeting place has been building up for several years and now has approximately \$2,000 in it.

Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Girl Scout Council president, in announcing the gift, said she has appointed Mrs. Bob Payne as chairman of the Little House Fund, with Mrs. S. P. Haastig as co-chairman.

GREEK BOUNDS UP ALLEGED COMMUNISTS ATHENS, GREECE—(P)—The Greek government Wednesday began a large-scale roundup of alleged Communists in the Peloponnese.

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Beauford H. Jester Wednesday reported the mailing of invitations to 250 persons to meet here January 6 to organize a citizens committee for revising the Texas Constitution.

HOUSTON — (AP) — A representative of the Howard Hughes interests verified Wednesday a report that negotiations are under way for sale of the Hughes Tool Company for a sum believed to be in excess of \$140,000,000.

LONDON — (AP) — An authoritative source reported Wednesday Britain's ambassador to Russia, Sir Maurice Peterson, will resign early in the New Year.

Game Commission Official To Speak At Petroleum Club

Howard Dodgen of Austin, secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas, will be the honor guest and principal speaker at the first annual wild game dinner of the Midland Petroleum Club at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The dinner will be a stag event for members and their guests.

"The Economic Value of Wild Life" will be the subject of Dodgen's address.

Special entertainment featuring Dallas performers will be presented.

Heavy Rains Fall In Eastern Texas The Panhandle and South Plains recorded snow-freezing weather Wednesday morning, with Amarillo reporting the low for Texas at 25 degrees.

Elsewhere, minimum temperatures ranged up to 64 at Brownsville as a mild norther moved across Texas.

Rainfall was heaviest Tuesday in East Texas and along the coast. Tyler reported a real soaker, with 1.24 inches falling. Lufkin had .85 inch, Texarkana .83, Houston .85, Beaumont .85 and Galveston .85. Other points reported traces.

Most of the state was clear Wednesday.

Flowing Oil Proves Scurry Discovery

Lion Oil Company No. 2 E. C. McLaughlin, Southwest Scurry County discovery from a Pennsylvanian lime, is flowing from a well at Snyder, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, flowed 189 barrels of oil in 12 hours, through various sized chokes, ranging downward from one-half inch, and was still flowing to test and complete.

The petroleum was coming from perforated section at 6,392-6,514 feet. Total depth is at 6,617 feet. The 7-inch pipe had been cemented on bottom, and the plug had been drilled out to 6,615.5 feet.

After the perforations of six holes to the foot had been shot in the pipe the well was swabbed for a short time, and it kicked off and started flowing. No water has been developed.

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Midland Wildcat Will Perforate And Test Tex Harvey Oil Company was preparing to perforate a lower Permian formation at its No. 1 Floyd, East Midland County wildcat failure in the Ellenburger which plugged back to 8,000 feet in an attempt to develop production.

Perforations were to be shot into (Continued on page 15)

On A Happier Day



Actress Faye Emerson, wife of Elliott Roosevelt, suffered a gashed left wrist when she reached in a drawer for some aspirin, she said. The well-known couple appears here in a recent photograph.

Seven New County Officials To Take Office Saturday

Midland County will have seven new public officials to take office Saturday but no special installation ceremonies are planned. New officials include three commissioners, tax assessor-collector, surveyor, constable and justice of the peace.

J. M. Speed, veteran employee in the tax assessor-collector's office under J. H. Fine, was elected to the office this year. Fine did not seek reelection.

Warren Skags, Midland County rancher, will fill the commissioner's post in precinct three. Frank Midkiff, incumbent, did not stand for reelection.

W. M. Stewart defeated A. G. Bohannon for the commissioner's seat in precinct four. Stewart is a farmer.

Pat Stanford was elected county surveyor to succeed Jim Flanagan for the position. Stanford has been a surveyor here several years.

John Hemmingsway, Jr., will take over as constable of precinct one, having defeated N. W. Talkington for the position.

Joseph A. Seymour, attorney, was elected justice of peace for place two in precinct one. His jurisdiction is concurrent with that of Justice L. C. Girdley.

All other incumbents were reelected to county offices in elections this year by any notary public. The Commissioners Court meets at 10 a. m. Saturday to approve bonds posted by all officials.

CHICAGO—(P)—A wind, snow and rain storm swept over parts of the Midwest Wednesday, slowing transportation and disrupting communications service.

Several communities in Nebraska and Kansas were isolated as ice and wind snapped telephone lines. Kearney, Neb., was without electrical power for a time because of a power line break.

Truman Flies To Capital For Talks On Labor Problems

KANSAS CITY—(P)—President Truman flew back to Washington Wednesday for a White House conference later in the day which is expected to touch on the Administration's labor proposals before the new Congress.

The President took off in the Independence from the Fairfax Field in Kansas City, Kan., at 10:10 a. m. (GST) to keep a White House appointment Wednesday afternoon with Philip Murray, president of the CIO and other CIO officials.

At the same time his aides announced a postponement, probably Friday, of a scheduled conference with Vice-President-Elect Alben Barkley and Rep. Sam Rayburn, prospective new speaker of the House. They were to talk at the White House Thursday, but Barkley will not be in from Europe in time to keep the engagement.

Remain to be determined, Charles E. Weaver, head of Westinghouse's newly-formed Atomic Power Division, said work on the atomic engine would start "within the next few months."

The completion date, however, was a matter of conjecture—"may be two years, or it might be five or six"—Weaver said.

"Construction of the nuclear reactor," the Westinghouse official said, "marks the beginning of the development of atomic energy in the transportation field. Our efforts, however, will be directed toward putting the reactor in a ship. We're trying to build a ship's power plant that will burn uranium instead of coal or oil."

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### Mrs. Davis Honored At Stanton Shower

STANTON—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jack Davis, the former Laniella Chesser, was given in the home of Mrs. John Pinkston Monday night.

Married in San Angelo during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Davis live at Stephenville, where he is a student in John Tarleton College. They are spending the Christmas vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Ann Davis.

Hostesses with Mrs. Pinkston for the shower were Mrs. Alma Thornton, Mrs. Brick Edson, Mrs. Marcelle Henderson, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Elmer Alford, Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Sammie Laws.

### Social Situations

**SITUATION:** You telephone a business associate at his home. His wife answers the telephone and asks if you care to leave a message.

**WRONG WAY:** Say, "This is Mr. Smith; will you ask him to call me when he comes in, please?"

**RIGHT WAY:** Say, "This is James Smith; will you have him call me at such-and-such a number, please?"

### INDIANS TO AIRPLANES

An Indian path became the first scheduled airplane route in America. An early railroad between New York and Philadelphia followed the path, and the airplane routes, built in 1910, followed the railroad.

# SOCIETY

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## Molly Hinds Is Bride In Church Wedding

The marriage of Molly Hinds of Midland, younger daughter of Austin Montgomery Hinds of Abilene, and Joe Pope England of Monahans, was solemnized in a twilight ceremony Tuesday in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, read the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Merritt C. Barton, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and Walter Hedrick of Roscoe was best man. The ushers were Raymond Cook of Levelland and Austin Montgomery Hinds, Jr., of Abilene. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

**Musical Before Ceremony**  
White tapers lighted the center aisle and the altar, which was flanked by baskets of white gladioli. Fern lined the chancel rail. The pews were marked with white satin ribbon, a bow at the base of each taper, and there were table sets on spruce branches in the windows.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Preston Lea, organist, played a recital of wedding music and Miss Barbara Brown sang "Through the Years" and Grieg's "I Love Thee." The organist played the wedding music from Wagner's "Lohengrin" as a processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional.

A forest green velvet suit with accessories of Balenciaga was the bride's costume. The plumes trimming her hat shaded in color from Balenciaga to ivory. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis with a Bible which had been carried at their wedding by five previous brides in the Hinds family. Her only piece of jewelry was a necklace of seed pearls belonging to Miss Lora Haynes of Abilene.

The matron of honor was dressed in Windsor rose velvet with brown accessories, and her bouquet was of white gladioli and pink split carnations.

**Friends Attend Reception**  
After the ceremony the couple received congratulations of friends at a reception in the Parish House. Bouquets of white gladioli carried a bridal note into the room, and the refreshment table was all in white.

It was covered with white linen, and a drape of white satin ribbon was caught at each corner with a cluster of gladioli florets. Glossy lemon leaves tied the belt and the punch bowl and the double-ring cake with its lily-of-the-valley decor. Candles lighted the table.

Mrs. Austin M. Hinds, Jr., cut the cake and was assisted by Miss Lora Haynes in serving it. Mrs. Harry T. Jones of Abilene and Miss Letta Moore served punch. Miss Dorothy Haynes of Abilene was in charge of the guest book.

**To Live In Monahans**  
Mr. and Mrs. England left for Ruidoso, N. M., to spend the remainder of the winter before moving to Monahans, where they will reside. For the trip the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with hat of pastel green felt and other accessories of black, and gardenias in a corsage.

She is a graduate of Abilene High School where she was a class favorite, football sweetheart, yell leader and secretary of the Student Council. She attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, and then Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene where she was a member of the Gamma and was university queen in 1947-48. She received her degree last June and has been teaching in the North Elementary School here.

England, also a June graduate of Hardin-Simmons where he was a two-year letterman on the grid squad, now is a teacher and assistant coach in Monahans High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. England of Alvarado and attended high school there. He served in the Marine Corps with the rank of first lieutenant, spending two years overseas.

Out-of-city guests for the wedding, in addition to members of the wedding party and their families, included his mother and his sister, Mrs. Raymond Tackett of Alvarado, the W. W. Haynes and John N. Cleveland families and Sammie Butler of Abilene, the Donald Nelson family of Sweetwater, Charlene Cook of Gorman, the Gene Spurgeon family of Anson, Pat Murray of Byers, Betty McMinn of Clovis, N. M., Bobby Hardesty of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thomas of Tye.

**FAMILY GATHERS FOR VISIT DURING HOLIDAYS**  
Mrs. R. T. Walden and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garrett of Port Worth have been visiting in the home of Mrs. M. D. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunn and family of Goldsmith also were guests of Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle of Midland joined in the holiday family gathering.

Add a tablespoon of prepared horse radish to a cream sauce for fish, meat or vegetables for a tangy flavor. A little prepared mustard may also be blended in.

## ★ TEEN TALK ★

AP Newsfeature

The 1948 teenager was as different from her 1947 cousin as Beethoven and Beethoven. What was left of bobby sox and dungarees disappeared from the closets of the young set and Mom ordered for daughter from a book of ladylike clothes. Of course daughter deviated from the beaten path on some campuses throughout the country where it was fun to wear socks wheeled away from the football team and blue jeans—but only to classes. Never on dates.

Boys who had campaigned for years against the "sloppy look" whooped and celebrated the new look. They got their wish—girls dressed up, wore matching skirts and stoles, cape-coats and even carried umbrellas. They took to wearing hats, mainly beanie, bonnets and berets. They gave up loafers and saddle shoes except for play and school. When flat shoes were worn they were of the ballet slipper type.

**Teen-Age Clothes**  
The girls' campaign for individuality proved itself, however, and teen-age clothes have personality and style instead of the flour-sack yardstick used by designers in Mom's era.

Juke boxes were still on the list of desired entertainment, but indications are that their popularity waned and this may be because the beat on new recordings stymied new talent, new songs.

Bing Crosby's star still was shining in the teen-age sky but Frank Sinatra had slipped noticeably by comparison. Vic Damone slipped. So did Perry Como. One new singer clicked with the young smart set. Handsome Dean Martin. It is being predicted, will wind up on the list of all-time greats in the popular-music world. A smooth baritone, his voice closely resembles Crosby's. Smart money says wait until Mr. Martin makes some new recordings!

Billboard's poll shows that 1948's top selling male vocalist over retail counters was Bing Crosby. His best selling tune—"Now Is the Hour." Buddy Clarke was second with "Love Somebody." Jerry Wayne, third, with "You Can't Be True Dear"; Dick Haymes, fourth, with "Little White Lies." Perry Como was in seventh place and Frank Sinatra didn't figure at all.

Since teenagers have taken a right-about-face in fashion and fancy of their singing stars, there are no forecasts as to what they will do in 1949. It is reasonable to assume that the ladylike look will continue, that they will not cut their shorter—perhaps will even let it grow longer.

Games were mad, mad things. Kids talked to each other without looking at each other—just for fun; they used wild handshakes; cleansing tissues were passed by sniffing from nose to nose. Temptation kisses took the place of the old Post-office game—kids sat on opposite ends of the sofa, stared and moved closer until their hips met. There were sock hops where shoes were parked or checked; certain days when boys wore GI shoes to school; new words such as geek, snook and scurb replaced jerk and shmoe; boys went in for the woody woodpecker haircut—completely shorn except for a tuft of hair on top.

### Stanton Rebekahs Have Holiday Party

STANTON—A Christmas party followed the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge recently in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Refreshments were served to Obera Angel, Lettie Fleming, Naomi Yell, Dell Baker, Fat White, Mildred Hastings, Vera McCoy, Alice Angel, Audrey Louder, Evrene Christopher, Lou Mae Laird, Leon Cravens, Melba Brewer, George Gray, Francis Butcher, Loretta Reynolds, Zella Angel, Jess Angel, Margie Clardy, Eddy Robinson, Pearl Barrett, Lillian Coggins and Pauline Graves.

**OLD VS. NEW**  
Some modern cameras are built to take 500 pictures a second, whereas the old-time camera required so much time to take one picture that a subject had to sit motionless, with his head held in a clamp.

Read the Classifieds.

### Ministerial Unit Formed In Winkler

KERMIT—The Rev. Bryan Judge, pastor of the West Side Baptist Chapel, Kermit, was elected president of the Winkler County Ministerial Alliance at its organization meeting here recently.

Other officers are the Rev. George Ditterline, pastor of the Wink Methodist Church, vice president, and the Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Kermit, secretary.

Nine pastors of churches in Winkler and Kermit attended the session. The alliance will meet monthly in the various churches of the two cities.

## NOTICE Play-Town Nursery

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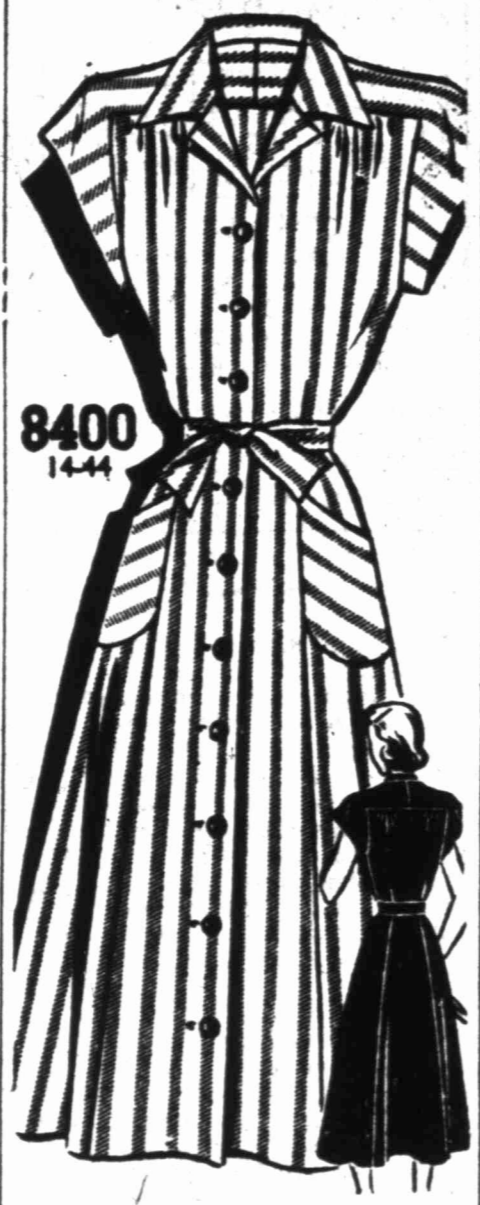
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### Rebekah Officers To Be Installed Monday

Plans for installation of 1949 officers next Monday night were made at a regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday in the Odd Fellows Hall. Sixteen members were present for the meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. Lee Riley, noble grand.

The installation program will start at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the hall. Mrs. Bertha Reven will take office as noble grand to succeed Mrs. Riley.

### DAVID ROSE HONEYMOONS WITH BRIDE NUMBER THREE

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—(P)—David Rose, composer and orchestra leader, was honeymooning here Wednesday with Betty Bigelow, blonde model.

Rose, 38, and his bride were married Tuesday on her 21st birthday. It was the third wedding for the composer of "Holiday for Strings." He previously was married to Martha Raye and Judy Garland.

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and discover not a secret to another . . . —Proverbs  
25:9.

Can't Tempt Big-Leaguers

This is the dull (or hot stove) season for our two great  
national games, baseball and politics. Spring training has  
not begun and Congress is not yet in session. But there is  
a little activity. Ball players are negotiating new con-  
tracts with their bosses, and there is talk that government  
pay may be raised. So this might be a good time for a  
quick look at the salaries in both professions.

There isn't much basis for comparison, to be sure.  
Monetarily speaking, almost anybody would rather be Bob  
Feller than be President, because Bob makes more money.  
(At least he did last year.) Happy Chandler would rather  
be high commissioner of baseball than be senator, and who  
can blame him? He made \$15,000 a year in Washington  
as against \$50,000 in his present job.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves re-  
marked recently that he had a player who drew \$13,500  
last year just for sitting out the season on the bench. That  
is only \$1,500 less than George Marshall got paid for play-  
ing a full, hard season as secretary of state. Southworth  
also had a teen-age pitcher on his roster who reportedly  
was paid \$70,000 (or \$5,000 less than Truman's yearly  
salary) for agreeing to labor for the Braves at some future  
date when he joins the one-out-of-seven-who-shave-every-  
day league.

We have no particular quarrel with these handsome  
rewards for skillful throwing, catching and hitting of base-  
balls. It may seem ridiculous to read that the president of  
a last-place team has seriously hung a \$300,000 price tag  
on an aging second baseman. But if the prosperous fans  
turn out in such numbers that some clubs have that kind of  
money to spend, the baseball people can be forgiven for  
asking inflated prices.

We do think, however, that the fans can also afford to  
pay their government a little more. Chief Justice Vinson,  
a pretty fair ball player in his day, may have slowed up.  
Maybe he can't hit or make the long throw any more. But  
doesn't he deserve more in his present job than what a  
middling good pitcher can make for winning 15 games  
with a first-division club? The same goes for cabinet  
members and heads of government departments.

The arguments for increasing government salaries are  
scarcely flattering to the present incumbents of top jobs.  
It is said that the present pay scale can't attract top-notch  
talent to government service. The inference is obvious.  
Yet the basic argument, we believe, is correct.

Generally speaking, cabinets should not be made up  
only of rich men who can afford to be public servants, or  
professional politicians, or government career men for  
whom a \$15,000 job is the ultimate goal. But that is how  
it has been. Many able men, conscious of their duties as  
citizens, have not felt able to make the financial sacrifice  
of taking a top government job. Others have had to quit  
government for private business in order to make a more  
adequate living.

What of Truman himself? He is a professional poli-  
tician with no private fortune. And someone has figured  
out that, after expenses, his customary 16-hour day in the  
world's biggest job nets him about \$1.25 an hour!

Perhaps Congress, which fixes government salaries,  
could take a tip from the baseball executives. Maybe they  
have come down with a bad case of prosperity these last  
few years. But at least they don't hopelessly try to hire  
big-league talent by offering bush-league wages.

Regardless of conditions these days, they'll become  
the "good old days" in years to come.

It's easy to get credit for being good. Getting cash  
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Her To Weeks' Visit Was Too Short



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Rail Wage And Rate Climb Shows How Inflation Works

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—The record of railroad rate and wage increases since the end of the war provides a perfect case history of how spiraling inflation works in this country, once it gets started.

The railroads got a temporary increase in freight and passenger rates in February, 1942, but it was subsequently canceled. Then in January, 1946, the first round of wage increases took effect. It was 16 cents an hour for all employees. May 22 it was raised 2 1/2 cents more to avert a strike.

In the Fall of 1947, railway labor won its second-round increase of 13 1/2 cents an hour. This brought the total to 34 cents. The third-round increase for operating personnel went into effect October 18. It was 10 cents an hour, bringing the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen up by 44 cents an hour since the end of the war. For the non-operating employees—shopmen, clerks and maintenance-of-way men, the increase just recommended by a presidential emergency board is seven cents an hour, retroactive to October 1. This would make the non-op raises total 41 cents.

The presidential board also recommended that non-op employees be put on a 40-hour week next September 1 and that they be given the same pay they now get for a 48-hour week. What this figures out to is an average increase of 23.6 cents an hour.

Big Wage Boosts Since 1945  
In 1945, the average operating employe got a base wage of a fraction under \$1.10 an hour. With his 44 cents worth of postwar increases this average base wage is now \$1.54 an hour. Actually, because engineers are paid on a basis of mileage and weight of locomotive operated, as well as on the time they put in, the average wage is said to be \$1.57 an hour. It amounts to a 43 per cent increase.

For non-ops, the average 1945 wage was 82.7 cents an hour. With the 41-cents-an-hour increases, the average today would be \$1.237 an hour. It is a jump of 51 per cent. If the 40-hour-week plan goes through and if the non-op average another 23.6 cents an hour increase, the average base wage will be \$1.47 an hour. This would be a 79 per cent jump in wages.

To meet wage boosts and other increases in operating costs, the railroads have asked and received a number of rate increases. First take a look at the freight rate situation. July 1, 1946, after the first round of wage increases, the railroads got a temporary freight rate increase of 1 1/2 per cent. This was replaced Jan. 1, 1947, by a permanent 17.6 per cent increase.

Then came three more temporary increases after railway labor got its second round of wage increases. The first was 8 1/2 per cent on Oct. 15, 1947. This was raised to 17.5 per cent on Jan. 15, 1948. It was raised again to 21.5 per cent on May 6, 1948.

This was replaced by a final increase of 22.6 per cent last August 21. The effect of this final increase was to raise freight rates 48.5 per cent above the level of June 30, 1946.

The railroads are now asking for an immediate increase of eight per cent more and a final increase of 13 per cent above present rates.

Passenger Rates Vary  
The passenger fare increase is an even more complicated story because rates vary in eastern, western and southern territories. First appeal for a passenger fare increase was filed by the New Haven road in 1947. All other roads followed in time, so that by March 1, 1948, all coach fares had been increased to 2.5 cents a mile. The rates had been 2.3 cents a mile in the east, two cents in south and west.

Fullman and parlor car rates were increased to 3.5 cents a mile. They had been three cents in the south and west, 3.3 cents in the east. Then in May, 1948, eastern roads were granted a further increase to three cents a mile for coach fares, four

So they say

In order not to show anything brutal on the screen, most movies end as the couple is about to get married.

A people is much harder to conquer than an army . . . We're not a bit worried.

President Jose Figueres of Costa Rica commenting on revolution in his country.

I can assure you we will not surrender outright to the Communists.

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Army Has Corn Trouble In Japan

TOKYO—(AP)—Ask any Japanese what's cooking and he'll tell you it isn't corn. Not at his house. He doesn't like corn. And there are 300,000 tons of corn waiting to be eaten. It was shipped over here by the United States to feed the hungry.

The Japanese couldn't ship wheat and other grains because the Allies of Europe get first crack at the available supply. Now the U. S. Army has a little scheme to get rid of some of that corn.

The Japanese farmer is allowed to keep millet, sorghum and other coarse grains to feed his livestock. These grains can be made into food a Japanese will eat. The Japanese can trade these grains for corn, which can be fed to the livestock. The livestock don't care. They'd just as soon have corn.

SPEDDY GADGET  
Thickened fuel, a wartime stuff for flame throwers and bombs to start fires in enemy strongholds, is replacing wood and coal kindling to start fires in giant industrial boilers. It is a time and fuel saver, speed being its particular advantage.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Special Diets Offer Hope Of Curbing High Blood Pressure

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Almost everyone who has passed the age of 40 knows someone who has high blood pressure or hypertension.

Among the measures which is now receiving concentrated study in many parts of the country is treatment by diet. About the beginning of this century, it was shown that a diet which contained small amounts of salt was helpful in many cases of high blood pressure. Further study of this diet went slowly, but recently many investigators have worked on the effect of diet both in animals and in people.

One group of workers has found that the blood pressure of rats with experimentally produced hypertension could be lowered when these animals were given diets which were low in one part of salt. (The chemical name for salt is sodium chloride and the portion which they reduced was the sodium.) This treatment was tried also in a small group of patients, and it was found that the blood pressure could be definitely reduced in most of them.

Other Findings  
Another group of investigators, also using experimental animals, found that a diet low in protein (meat, eggs, fish, etc.) and low in sodium would prevent high blood pressure in them.

Such studies as these may explain

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS  
By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
QUESTION: I am 13 years old. Is there any way that I can grow three inches taller?  
ANSWER: I wish I could give encouragement. Neither foods, vitamins, gland products, or anything else increases the height. However, most girls who are 13 grow some and boys grow a great deal.

the good results which have been reported for some of the special diets, such as the rice diet. It seems likely that when good results have actually occurred from such special diets it may be because of the low amount of protein and low amounts of sodium or salt which they contain.

Too much for the victim of high blood pressure cannot be expected from diet treatment alone. Nevertheless, work on this problem is going forward and the future may bring forth dietary treatments for hypertension even more effective than those known today.

High blood pressure is being investigated along other lines, too. These extracts may prove to be helpful; some good results have been brought about by operations on the sympathetic nerves lying in the neck. Research on high blood pressure should be encouraged so that a solution to this great problem can be found.

McKenney on Bridge

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

There are many who are wishing health and happiness for 1949 to Thomas F. McCarthy and the members of the Whist Club of New York City. Each year Mr. McCarthy and Whist Club members conduct a party at the Hotel Pierre for the benefit of the Children's Cancer Fund.

Any people do not realize that children have cancer, but Mr. McCarthy is not one of them. He has run this party for a number of

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years now, so that he can continue his fight against cancer in children.

I am not sure how the boys at the Whist Club bid today's hand, but I know that they arrived at three no trump. When the five of spades was opened, Mr. McCarthy laid off until the third round. Then he led a small heart and won a dummy with the jack. The five of clubs was returned, and when East put on the nine-spot, Mr. McCarthy finessed the queen. When it held, he went back over to dummy with a heart and led another club.

When East played the king, declarer did not make the mistake of winning the trick. He let East hold it, and now there was no way for East to put his partner in the lead. Regardless of what he returned, Mr. McCarthy was assured of at least nine tricks.

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—It looks as if the mystery over the bungled intelligence report which almost caused American mobilization last Spring is now on the way to being solved.

The Army is trying to hush it up, but it was Gen. Lucius Clay who set off the false alarm leading to the worst case of war jitters since Pearl Harbor.

Actually, it probably wasn't Clay's fault. He had warned the Army Department last March that Russia might be preparing to attack. But he added that his estimate was based not on military evidence, but upon the Russian altitude in Berlin.

As it turned out, Clay was right in sensing that the Russians were up to something. But he sensed the wrong thing. What the Russians were up to was not war but the Berlin blockade.

When Clay made his report to Washington, lights burned several nights in the Pentagon Building while the intelligence experts diagnosed the situation, and pieced together various reasons why he was right.

Result was a faulty intelligence report which almost caused President Truman to ask Congress for general mobilization.

Marshall's Health  
Secretary Marshall's doctors have informed him that he must definitely resign as Secretary of State. Marshall made a rapid recovery immediately after his operation, but since then his recovery has slowed up in rather a disturbing manner.

The Secretary of State had hoped to spend Christmas at his Pinehurst home, but couldn't. Later he asked the doctors if he could go to Leesburg, Va., for the holidays. But the doctors again said no.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Marshall has put her foot down that her husband must resign as Secretary of State. Chief Justice Fred Vinson looks like the man to take his place.

Chinese Bet On Dewey  
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has confided to intimates that she is amazed and stunned by the cold shoulder given to her pleas for help for China. The "Mississinno" has been in China since the beginning of all sorts of bigwigs in order to get help for her husband's lost cause but has made no progress.

Madame Chiang especially is disappointed over her Republican friends, some of whom had assured her that military aid to China was all set. However, that may have been her big mistake. Like a lot of other people she bet on the wrong political horse. And though it doesn't influence our Chinese policy, President Truman is plenty burned up over the way Chiang Kai-Shek and advisers played footy-footy with the Republicans and Gov. Thomas Dewey until election day.

WASPS To Fly Again  
Vivacious Jacqueline Cochran, the ex-beauty parlor magnate, now wife of Financial Magnate Floyd Oudum, has ambitions for bringing back the WASPs.

Miss Cochran, whose good motives in wartime were unquestioned, has written a confidential letter to former WASPs informing them that they are to be offered commissions in the Air Force Reserve.

The Women's Air Force Service Pilots, otherwise known as the WASPs or "petticoat pilots," was formed in wartime to replace male pilots in behind-the-lines duty, thus putting more men at the front.

Many of the WASPs did magnificent jobs, put in grueling hours ferrying planes, did more than ever expected. But other lady pilots behaved somewhat like their names—speedy up, probably of African origin.

Q—What is the Giant's Causeway?  
A—This is a formation of basaltic rocks projecting from sheer cliffs into the North Channel on the northeast coast of Ireland. They received their name from a legend that they were once part of a walk or bridge built by the giants on which to pass between Ireland and Scotland.

Q—Why is it often said that George Washington was an Englishman?  
A—Because he was for the greater part of his life. George Washington and most of the other men who helped to found our country were colonial Englishmen until the Revolution.

Q—How accurate is the giant eye of the Palomar telescope?  
A—This huge disk, of material like that used for glass baking dishes, through years of patient grinding has been shaped into a bowl, perfect within two-millionths of an inch.

Q—What is the origin of the term "jazz"?  
A—The most common explanation is that it is a word for "speed up," probably of African origin.

branch of the services. Finally Congress and Air Corps brass decided the cost of training was too great. The WASPs were disbanded. Miss Cochran then kept the group alive as the Order of Pinellas.

Recently the Order of Pinellas received a letter from its wartime mistress, which read:

"This information is for your membership or potential membership and is not for public release," wrote Miss Cochran mysteriously and joyfully. "I am very pleased to be able to tell you that the WASPs are going to be offered an early date commissions in the Air Force Reserve."

WASPs To Fly Again  
"WASPs who meet the other requirements are also going to be able to qualify as second lieutenants in the active Air Force."

Actually the WASPs never held military status of any kind during the war. Nevertheless Miss Cochran expects them now to become full-fledged commissioned officers in the Air Force.

This news has made male pilots irked and unhappy—to put it mildly. In fact, some are burnt up. The Air Force Reserve does not have enough planes to keep it its own reserve pilots flying, yet it appears to have agreed to grant commissions for flying time put in with the WASPs. Male reserve pilots can imagine the new scramble for planes with the men bowing to the ladies and saying: "Of course you can have that plane for your flying time. By all means."

GOP in Red  
Jim Kemper, the big life-insurance mogul who is treasurer of the Republican National Committee, has sent out a personal letter to thousands of party workers appealing for funds.

The Republicans are \$30,000 in the red, says Kemper, and winds up his appeal by asking for "the benefit of your recommendations."

To this one GOP recipient of the letter, C. T. Anderson of Arlington, Va., replied:

"I am not surprised that your accounts may be low. After spending the equivalent of the national debt in the last election, your deficit of only \$30,000 is something to behold. I keep seeing pictures before my eyes of all that display advertising—in Minnesota and Illinois. I also remember a guy named Harry Truman being cut off the air during my election campaign. I don't know how many of you are appealing for funds."

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Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland  
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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dear father, Kim, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. She leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Aunt Jane decides that staying a house might re-awaken Susan's interest in something outside herself.

Mr. Bagby ushered them out into the brilliant sunshine and deposited them in a slightly shabby, but carefully cleaned station wagon. And Aunt Jane and Merry found themselves in the back seat while Susan occupied the driver's seat with Mr. Bagby.

THERE followed a fairly dreary morning, peering into cottages that were furnished with east-of-furniture from other, better places; cottages that were neat and clean and painfully comfortable; cottages that were grimy with use and cheerless and smelly. At last Susan said sharply, "Really, Mr. Bagby, if this is the best you have—"

"Rentals are quite difficult, Mrs. Carson, I admit," said Mr. Bagby. "If you would consider buying a place, now, I have something I should like very much for you to see."

Merry looked at Aunt Jane, startled. "Buy a place? But, Mother, we've got the place at Marshallville," she protested.

"Which can easily be sold for a very good price," said Susan thinly over her shoulder. "I have very little desire to go back there, and if we could find something decent down here, why shouldn't we make this our home?"

Mr. Bagby barely managed to conceal his delight and sent the station wagon at a good clip along the paved road between great branched live-oaks, draped with curtains of Spanish moss stirring over so faintly in the soft sun-drenched wind. Several miles above St. Vincent's, along the road that led to the neighboring island of Guale, he turned the station wagon in between tall oak posts, and passed before a long, low rambling white house. It was of stucco, with a garden and a huge picture window that framed an en-

chanting view of surrounding woods, with the silver blue glimmer of the sea beyond. And azaleas were banked about the house, like soft flames against the creamy-white stucco.

Without a word she waited for their comments. And since the place was really enchanting, their comments were flattering and excited. Even Susan was eager as Mr. Bagby helped her gracefully out of the station wagon, brought out keys and unlocked the front door.

BEFORE they had more than peered into the huge living room, with its beautiful fireplace and carved mantel, or glimpsed the three large bedrooms, each with its own bath, the compact yet superbly efficient kitchen, the long living room, with the glass wall that looked out over a walled-in garden, that could be pushed open to bring the garden inside, they knew they would take it.

Susan was bright-eyed, and there was a little color in her cheeks.

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# Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 29, 1948-5

## Oklahoma Aggies Meet Baylor In All-College Final

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)—The Oklahoma Aggies, who make a habit of winning the annual all-college basketball tournament, go after their fifth straight crown against Baylor Wednesday night in the finals of the three-day meet.

There have been 12 tournaments and the Aggies have played in all of them—winning the title seven times.

Baylor has played in 11 and the only time it hit the finals was in 1945. The Aggies spilled them. Last year, the Aggies defeated Baylor 22-21 in the semi-finals.

A&M went to the finals with an easy 44-31 victory over Alabama Tuesday night. Baylor stopped Texas 49-36 in a see-saw game. Alabama and Texas meet for third and fourth places in the tournament in the first game of Wednesday night's doubleheader.

In the afternoon session Wednesday, Texas Tech and Colorado A&M were to meet for the consolation bracket trophy while Southern Methodist and Auburn played for seventh and eighth places.

Tech noses SMU in the first round consolation Tuesday, Texas Tech nosed Southern Methodist 55-52 while Colorado A&M was edging Auburn 54-51.

Baylor and the Aggies have met once this year, A&M taking the nod 56-40.

"However, Aggie Coach Hank Iba isn't too optimistic over his team's chances to win.

"Bill Henderson's club is well coached and dangerous," Iba commented.

Bob Harris, the Aggies' 6-7 center, played another sterling defensive contest and again led his team in scoring with 12 points. He chipped in 14 against Texas Tech the first night.

See-Saw Battle  
Baylor conquered Texas in the last 10 minutes after the two Southwestern Conference teams battled on even terms the first three quarters. The lead changed hands nine times, and the score was tied 10 times during the thrill-packed contest.

It was only in those final minutes that Baylor's height and finesse on the backboards pulled them far ahead.

Bill Johnson led Baylor's scoring with 15 points and Don Heathington had 13. Slater Martin, Texas' 5-10 guard, dropped in 12 after hitting 25 the first day against Colorado A&M.

Quarter-Final Tilts In Dr. Pepper Joust Slated Wednesday

DALLAS —(P)—Quarter-finals championship bracket matches will be played here Wednesday night in the Dr. Pepper high school invitational basketball tournament.

Tuesday night Sunset of Dallas beat North Side of Fort Worth 50-47; North Dallas whipped Polytechnic (Fort Worth) 41-26; Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) beat Palano 47-28; Adamson (Dallas) defeated Pleasant Grove 56-18; Highland Park downed Forest (Dallas) 41-30, and Crozier Tech (Dallas) beat Jesuit (Dallas) 41-27.

In second round play Slidell beat Blossom 31 to 30.

A consolation round saw Waxahachie beat Ennis 34 to 29; Sherman down Bonham 29-25; Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) beat Grand Prairie 34 to 30; Sulphur Springs beat Corsican 31-26; Bloomberg beat Duncanville 34-32; Carrollton defeat Garland 35-31; Bowie beat Hillcrest 52-24, and Mesquite defeat Frisco, 38 to 21.

The quarter-finals championship bracket Wednesday night matches Crozier Tech and Highland Park; Sunset and North Dallas; Woodrow Wilson and Martins Hills; Slidell and Adamson.

Consolation play Wednesday went Arlington Heights against Sulphur Springs; Sherman against Waxahachie; Bloomberg against Carrollton; and Bowie against Mesquite.

Aggie Trackmen Represent Southwest

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Four Texas A&M trackmen will represent the Southwest Conference in the Sugar Bowl Sports Carnival. They went to New Orleans Tuesday.

The men are Donald Mitchell of Deer Park, C. S. Ludwig of Dallas, Erwin Bilderback of Dallas and Roy Holbrook of Baytown. They were accompanied to New Orleans by Track Coach Frank Anderson.

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## MHS Cagers Ready For Tournament

The Midland High cagers are scheduled to leave at 9 a. m. Thursday for Brownwood, where they will play in the Howard-Payne College Invitational tournament for high schools.

Making the trip will be these varsity basketballers: Larry Messersmith, Harrie Smith, Lloyd Henderson, Kent Miller, Don Bizell, Max Harris, Don Deal, Larry Buckingham, Jimmy Conline and Mickey McGee.

The Bulldogs open competition at 6 p. m. Thursday against Olney, defending champion of the tourney. Play will continue through Saturday in consolation and championship brackets.

Cocher Jack Mashburn worked his charges hard Wednesday in an attempt to get the turkey and trimmings of Christmas out of the cagers' systems before they undergo a tough tournament.

The boys worked during the Christmas holidays except on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the Sunday following.

Tarahumara Indian Brings Torch That Opens Sun Carnival

EL PASO—(P)—The Sun Carnival has a queen Wednesday, but the number one personage of the festivities is a 35-year-old, cave-dwelling Tarahumara Indian.

His name is Pedro Paseno and he ran 230 miles from Chihuahua City to El Paso to start the carnival rolling.

He arrived Tuesday with a smoldering torch. He gave the torch to Mayor Dan Ponder of El Paso and the mayor lit an urn to signal the opening of the celebration.

Paseno's comment was: "My feet hurt."

He had run the 230 miles in less than 45 hours. Eight other Indians were in the race to El Paso but they were dropped out 87 miles from their destination.

Last Cave Dwellers  
But they came along in a truck anyway, looking tired and bewildered. Paseno and the others wore running shorts, red shirts and blue bandanas. They had thin leather slats strapped to the soles of their feet. Paseno had cotton wedged between his blistered toes.

The Tarahumara Indians inhabit central Chihuahua State and are the last known cave dwellers on the North American continent. Paseno and his fellows run with a peculiar, rabbit-like hop, and carry forked poles for partial support.

During his race, Paseno drank only a thick, milky, corn drink. He was off his feet only once during his entire trip. After his arrival at El Paso he said he could have run many more hours.

Patrick Beach Murchison, blonde College of Mines coed from El Paso, was crowned Sun Carnival queen in ceremonies Tuesday night. A pageant and the coronation ball followed.

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## Mighty Mustangs



If you happen to be an Oregon Webfoot lineman you may get this same view of the SMU backfield on New Year's Day at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. These lads turned out for their first hard workout after the holidays at Ownby Stadium. Left to right: Paul Page, Dick McKissack, Kyle Rote and Doak Walker.

## Charlie Justice Out To Erase Poor 1947 Sugar Bowl Showing

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Charlie Justice will have an extra incentive to display his All-America greatness in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day. He will be trying to rub out the memory of a thwarted effort there two years ago.

On Jan. 1, 1947, Justice and his North Carolina Tarheels lined up for the annual classic against Georgia's Bulldogs. The assembled multitude was breathless in expectation of a duel between Justice and Georgia's All - America Charlie Trippi.

But the spectacular show didn't come off. The fancy halfbacks spent much of the afternoon buried under swarms of opposing linemen. Justice, particularly, was slowed to a creep. In 17 trips with the ball he netted only 31 yards. An over-shifted Georgia line piled up almost every Carolina strong side play. Trippi did a little better, 54 yards in 14 attempts.

Choo Choo Much Improved  
The Carolina Choo Choo is a much improved player now, judging by all reports reaching here. His rushing average this year was 5.2, very impressive for a player marked by every opponent. He scored eleven touchdowns, two on punt returns.

Justice has hurled 122 times for 854 yards and a dozen touchdowns in the recent campaign.

Justice outpunted Trippi in the Sugar Bowl, 38.8 yards to 32.7. And this year Justice has the country's best collegiate average, 44 yards per boot.

And so Charlie is well equipped to make 81,000 spectators forget about that business two years ago. What does he think about it? "I'm going to play the best I know how," that's all.

JC Elevens Clash In Oleander Bowl

GALVESTON—(P)—Two of Texas' top junior college football teams clash here Wednesday night in the first annual Oleander Bowl game with Wharton favored to edge Paris.

Wharton, kingpin of the Texas Junior College Conference, has a gaudy record of 11 victories in 12 games, scoring 443 points to 84 for the opposition. The Pioneers won the conference title but were disqualified because of using a player ruled ineligible.

Paris won eight and lost two and was the only school to beat Kilgore, champion of the Southwestern Junior College Conference.

Although ice cream now is considered an American dish, it was known in England, France and Italy at an early date.

## Golden Gloves Meet In Doubt

Midland Golden Gloves are working under a handicap because they have to work out at Midland Air Terminal, which is several miles from the city.

A place to work out is needed badly in town by the boys.

Pat McFullan, one of the VFW coaches, said Wednesday that Midland may even have to pass up a district meet here and concentrate its best fighters on the regional meet at Odessa.

Provided Midland can hold a meet, it will be January 19 instead of January 7 as previously announced.

One of the main reasons Midland may not have a district meet is because of conflict with various previously scheduled boxing shows in the area which would prevent boxers appearing here.

Regardless of whether or not Midland has a district show, an exhibition tournament with Midland and Odessa boxers tangling is to be arranged.

FOOD VS. FUEL  
Chinese food is prepared in small portions so that it can be cooked quickly to take advantage of the inadequate fuel supply, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## Fort Worth Cats Sell Outfielders

FORT WORTH —(P)—The Fort Worth baseball club announced here Wednesday it had assigned and transferred outright the players' contracts of outfielders Irving Noren and George Schmees to Montreal of the International League.

Noren won the Texas League's "Player of the Year" award as the pennant-winning Cats' left fielder last season.

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## Plainview Schedules Irrigation Bowl Tilt

PLAINVIEW—(P)—The only football bowl game in the Panhandle and South Plains will be played here New Year's Day.

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## Two Coaches Shed Cotton Bowl Tears

DALLAS —(P)—Coaches of the Cotton Bowl teams—Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Jim Aiken of Oregon—each predicted Wednesday that his eleven would lose. Which is an impossibility, but that's what the men said.

Bell was more specific. "We'll get beat by two or three touchdowns," he said as calmly as he could. "All T teams gain lots of ground on us and here's one that also has an outstanding passer in Norman Van Brocklin. We never have faced a passer like that on a team before."

Bell has lost one game in two years and the lone defeat was by Missouri, which employs the split T. Aiken was disgusted by the showing of his team in scrimmage Tuesday. "We didn't have a sign of a defense," he growled. "We couldn't hope to stop Doak Walker and Gilbert Johnson with what we showed. Offensively, we looked good but you have to stop the opposition, too, if you expect to win."

Asked what he thought the feature of the game would be he snorted. "Well, I'd say Southern Methodist, since they'll probably run all over us."

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### Bowl Odds Shift

NEW YORK —(P)—The latest odds on the January 1 football bowl games show North Carolina and Missouri have gained slightly in favor while William and Mary and Nevada have lost some respect.

In the first quotation on the Shrine Game at San Francisco, the East all-stars are rated a seven-point favorite over the West stars.

The odds (changes noted in parenthesis):  
Rose Bowl—Northwestern 6 1/2 over California.  
Sugar Bowl—North Carolina two points over Oklahoma (odds 10 days ago had NC 1 1/2-point choice).  
Cotton Bowl—SMU 6 1/2 over Oregon.  
Orange Bowl—Georgia seven over Texas.

Gator Bowl—Missouri 7 1/2 over Clemson (formerly seven).  
Delta Bowl—William and Mary 5 1/2 over Oklahoma A&M (formerly six).  
Dixie Bowl—Baylor six over Wake Forest.

Harbor Bowl—Nevada one-half point over Villanova (formerly Nevada three).

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### Texas Bowl Hopes Face Mighty 'Ifs'

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—If Texas can stop Georgia's Joe Geri and Floyd Reid on the ground and Johnny Rauch's passes, the Longhorns may have themselves an Orange Bowl victory.

However, the "if" is big and getting bigger. Georgia has had nearly 10 days of fine practice weather both at Miami Beach and in Athens, Ga., and Coach Wally Butts is a hard man on a clear day.

The business of stopping Geri was left unfinished by many of Georgia's opponents this fall. The Phenixville, Pa., senior who hopes to play professionally, scored 90 points. Tacklers Bounce Off.

Geri isn't noted for speed or take-off. He's never been called a "ball handling wizard" and he doesn't change direction like a jeep. His bucking and bending ability was summarized in the Georgia Tech game when four tacklers on one run lanced off his stocky 180-pound frame.

Floyd Reid is better around ends since he has speed and maneuverability. In 92 tries Reid picked up 321 yards. In addition he often is the paycheck runner when the goal is near.

As added running threats if Texas does stop Geri and Reid, Georgia has Billy Mixon, John Tillitaki, Luke Brunson and John Donaldson. Mixon, a late coming sophomore, averaged a high seven yards per try. Tillitaki tried 51 times and moved 298 yards. Six of his bucks were for touchdowns.

US GALLUPS ought to admit it when we miss. Cleddie Shelburne of this newspaper stayed with the Lobos all the way and we should have listened to him.

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Notre Dame is being systematically "frozen out" of the American gridiron picture by Army, some Big Ten, and other leading college teams, according to Grantland Rice, dean of American sportswriters, in the current issue of Sport Magazine now on the newsstands.

Chief reasons why the Fighting Irish are having trouble scheduling suitable opponents, are, according to Rice:  
One—Notre Dame is "too good" and would "spoil" season's records of teams angling for unbeaten status.

Two—The religion angle, which attracts Notre Dame's large following. So much so that Rice, in his Sport article, quotes a Big Ten president as stating that "When any of us plays Notre Dame, 70 per cent of the spectators are for Notre Dame. Why? It's a matter of religion, not of football. We simply don't care to mix athletics and religion, so we dropped Notre Dame."

(Our comment: Nonsense!)  
—SI—  
Monahans acquired a lot of "Sunday" friends and many of them after the Lobos had won the state Class A title.

Just as soon as the Permian Basin power took the crown by turning down New Braunfels, here came the "Sunday" friends howling "We told you so."

This column cannot chant a "We told you so." We picked New Braunfels, not for any love for the Unicorns but purely for their record.

Now all we can say is: Sincere congratulations, Lobos, we didn't pick you but we are glad you won. And we believe the Lobos will appreciate that more than they will the writings of those "gushy" scribers, who are ever ready to join a winner and herald "our team."

We believe a man should be man enough to admit it when he's wrong. We were wrong in picking New Braunfels to beat Monahans. We are not a bit ashamed of having done it. We sincerely thought Monahans wouldn't be able to turn the trick. But the Lobos did.

Power to 'em.  
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inundated at the final gun by the burst of Stanford tears. Also, Coach Lou Little may have added a few tears of his own, caused from excessive laughing up his sleeve.

BOUNDED UP THE STRAYS... Al German, ex-quarterback of the Midland Bulldogs, played halfback on the NMMI eleven in the 1948 grid season... J. G. McMillian has the right idea about a winning grid club for MHS—he says it depends on talent we get for the coaches to use. Mac had no little part in some of Midland's winning teams in the past... Box seats in Big Spring's ball park this summer will be priced according to location... At least seven of last year's Big Spring Broncos are sold... Latest sale was Orville Bosch to the Abilene Blue Sox... Gerry Rodrigues and George Lopes also go to Abilene... Freddy Rodriguez was sold to Dallas... Jimmy Feres went to Abilene in the Evangeline loop... Tony (our old friend) Trapeusto was sold to Charlotte, N. C... That's nearly far enough... Norman St. George goes to Raleigh of the Carolina League... Fred Dunn, student at TCU, took a few goal shots with the Bulldogs while home for the holidays... Fred is a former MHS cager and was a good one... Ezzard Charles, negro heavyweight contender, has changed his mind and wants a shot at Louis... It is predicted that pro football substitutes will draw down less in salaries next season but the "name" boys won't suffer... James Garner, the great Amarillo footballer, says he is not at all interested in college football but rather is going to stick with tennis... He's no mean shakes with the racket... Football teams, even with bowl trips, are stay-at-home compared to basketball teams of the modern era... They say Strawberry Rowan, Hardin-Simmons grifter, really is named Strawberry... That takes the "short cake"... Missouri has played in three bowl games and never has won... Forty-five British organizations are cooperating in the production of a British racing car to challenge foreign types... It is to be called "BRM"... Whatever that stands for... Maybe British Racing Machine... It is said television hurts football most of all sports... Especially for the pros... 30 for strays, leather wearing off the saddle horn.

GIls Barred As Trolley Jockeys  
YOKOHAMA —(P)— Playful U. S. soldiers have got to quit playing motorman on Yokohama's rickety old trolley cars.

The provost marshal cracked down Wednesday with an order forbidding it.

The reason: It makes the Japanese passengers nervous, they all get off at the next stop when a GI grabs the controls and "guns" the groaning old rattletraps.

### Assist for Dillinger



Bob Dillinger gets an assist from daughter, Judy, 5, painting the playhouse the St. Louis Browns' third baseman built for her at their Montrose, Calif., home. The fleet Dillinger carries the highest price tag in the majors, reported to be as astronomical as \$300,000.

### Baylor, Wake Forest Due in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(P)—Wake Forest and Baylor football squads were scheduled to arrive in Birmingham Wednesday for final workouts before clashing in the Dixie Bowl Saturday.

Both faced light afternoon sessions to work out travel kinks. They'll do a brief turn at Legion Field Thursday also.

The squads were reported in good condition.

Baylor Coach Bob Woodruff said, however, he was worried about his squad's mental attitude. He commented: "I'm afraid we aren't ready for this game mentally and emotionally."

The 46-man Baylor squad left Waco, Texas, by plane Wednesday morning.

Coach Peashead Walker of Wake Forest and a squad of 37 entrained Tuesday night at Wake Forest.

One can read a book by the Northern Lights when they are at their most brilliant stage, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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### Duck Fricassee With Vegetables



Fricassee of duck with vegetables.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

There is more than one way to enjoy a duck. Here are two:  
**Duck Fricassee With Vegetables**  
(4 to 6 servings)

Five to 6-pound Long Island duckling, dressed weight; 2 tablespoons duck fat; 1 clove garlic, minced; 3 tablespoons flour; 3-ounce can sliced broiled mushrooms; 3 tablespoons sherry or sherry flavoring; 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet; 1/8 teaspoon powdered thyme; 1 teaspoon salt; 8 small white onions, peeled; 8 small

carrots, trimmed.  
Remove skin and fat from duck. Cut duck in serving-size pieces. Cook skin and fat with giblets and neck in 2 cups water and 1 teaspoon salt, until giblets are tender or about 45 minutes. Drain off liquid. Allow fat to rise to top, then pour it off. Place 2 tablespoons of the duck fat in Dutch oven or large frying pan over moderate heat. Brown pieces of duck lightly and remove to warm place. Add garlic to fat and cook 1 minute. Stir in flour. Add contents of can of mushrooms, sherry or sherry flavoring and 1 1/2 cups duck broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Add kitchen bouquet, thyme, and salt. Place onions, carrots, coarsely cut duck giblets and pieces of duck in sauce. Cover lightly and cook over moderate heat until duck and vegetables are tender, about 45 minutes. Serve immediately with hot cooked rice on the side.

### ★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLET  
NEA Staff Writer



We've tried every method in every child psychology book on the market but nothing worked," explained an Alabama father, charged with assault and battery because he chastised his 6-year-old daughter to a bed to punish her.

In making that plea in his own defense, the father was using today's most popular parental alibi. It isn't necessary any more for parents who have failed at the job of bringing up happy, obedient children to shoulder the blame for their failure. They can always blame it on the child psychologists.

There are a few things wrong with the alibi, however. In the first place, most such parents don't really have any understanding of child psychology, as preached by the authorities. They have just a smattering of popular words and phrases they have picked up here and there.

In the second place, the child who has had "everything" tried on him might be expected to be a problem. For if there is one thing the child psychologists stress it is the importance of being consistent in the way to handle a child.

And in the third place, no expert is responsible for the way anybody's child turns out. Nobody but the parents is responsible for that, no matter how many books or how many experts they consult.

The sooner modern parents face up to their responsibility and quit using the experts as their alibi for all failures, the better for everybody—especially the children.

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### STANTON NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams and family were holiday visitors with relatives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kelly of Levelland visited their parents in the Courtney community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford of Kilgore were holiday visitors here.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Elsie Henson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Faron Adams and son of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Thorbin Robinson and family of Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Lee C. Harrison and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills of Midland were Christmas guests in Mrs. J. J. Mills' home here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher were her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Carlsbad, N. M., and Lynn Fisher of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark of Kermit were holiday visitors in the C. G. Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett and family of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Balch and son were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of San Angelo are visiting her father, Frank Rogemore.

**ATLAS IN ATLAS**  
A book of maps usually is called an "atlas" because early collections of maps often contained a picture of the mythical Atlas holding up the heavens, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

### Flashes SOS To Save Himself



When a freight train crushed his left foot, Donald LaCasse, 11, blinked an SOS with his flashlight to attract the attention of a train crew. Donald, a St. Paul, Minn., newspaperboy, was trapped under two wheels of a freight car. He has a good chance of saving his injured foot.

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### Cardinal Denounces Arrests In Hungary

NEW YORK—(AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, has termed the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary "the first grim step in another totalitarian mock-trial."

He said in a statement Tuesday that the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty and 10 other Roman Catholic officials is "another sacrilegious travesty of justice" and part of "Communist persecution of the church."

In Budapest, the Hungarian Interior Ministry has claimed the New York archbishop had been informed of a Royalist plot by Cardinal Mindszenty to put Archduke Otto Von Hapsburg on the Hungarian throne.

A statement from the chancery office of the New York Archdiocese quoted Cardinal Spellman as calling the claim false.

Mindszenty of Ploching. In a later statement, the archbishop said Cardinal Mindszenty's arrest on charges of treason, espionage and black market money deals came after "months of threatening and plotting" by "Red Fascists."

"Only a year ago," Cardinal Spellman said, "when I had the honor to have the cardinal as a guest in my home, he was asked by someone if he did not fear to return to Hungary. Calmly, simply, he answered, 'why should I fear to return? That is where my flock is. Ultimately, all that my enemies can take from me is my life.'"

The Hungarian Interior Ministry, in releasing an alleged confession by Cardinal Mindszenty, said Cardinal Spellman had been told of a plan to elevate Archduke Otto to power, and had been advised that "Otto Hapsburg is entitled to represent Hungarian Catholics abroad, especially in the United States."

### Arkansas Questions Need For Pipeline To Atomic Energy Plant

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Arkansas raised the question Wednesday whether the country needs atomic energy materials more than it needs aluminum.

This came up at a hearing on a voluntary plan for the steel industry to provide steel immediately for a 22-inch gas pipeline to the atomic energy project at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Arkansas representatives object, saying the plan would mean a further delay in providing gas needed to increase the aluminum output in their state.

Wednesday's hearing was called by the Office of Industrial Cooperation, a division of the Commerce Department. The agency has worked out the plan with the steel industry to provide 35,000 tons of steel for the pipeline which the Atomic Energy Commission wishes built.

STADIUM VOTE CALLED AMARILLO—(AP)—Amarillo citizens will have a chance to vote on a proposed \$350,000 bond issue for construction of a stadium, the school board announced late Tuesday night. The election will be held January 9.

### SIDE GLANCES



"She'd be sorry she gave me the gate if I'd go and enlist in China—too tough, though, learning that screwy language!"

### Stalin Never Can Be Just Good Old Joe

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Just what kind of a man is Joseph Stalin, and what does he really think and why?

Is he a kindly, pipe-smoking, good old Joe? Or is he the cold and crafty brain behind everything Soviet Russia does?

He's talked to outsiders just a few times. Interviews. Every time he did, and sounded at all friendly, this question arose:

Did he mean it? Or was that just a shift in tactics or a little propaganda to blind the world to his real intentions?

Although his talks with foreigners have been few, there's one way of finding out what he's really shooting at:

That's by checking with utmost care everything he's written since becoming a top man in Russia's Communist Party.

That's been done now—in the magazine "Foreign Affairs"—by a writer who uses only the penname "Historicus."

(Time magazine says that, "according to Washington gossip," "Historicus" is George A. Morgan, first secretary in the U. S. Embassy in Moscow.)

Just Shifting Tactics. Historicus has carefully checked everything Stalin has written since 1919, and summed it up in a long study, "Stalin on Revolution."

Many experts on Russia share this view of Stalin which Historicus has pieced together:

Stalin has dedicated his life to victory for Communism throughout the world. That's his goal. It never changes.

So when Stalin talks of peaceful cooperation with a capitalist country like ours, he's just shifting tactics. His real goal is unchanged.

Any agreement Stalin makes with a capitalist country must be only a temporary thing.

Can't capitalist state like this and a Communist state like Russia live side by side peacefully and indefinitely?

Stalin, like Lenin before him, considers that "unthinkable." One of Stalin's favorite quotations from Lenin is this:

"In the end, either one or the other will conquer. Until that end comes, a series of terrible collisions between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states is inevitable."

Stalin figures Russia needs another 15 or 20 years to gather strength for the final showdown.

But even in those years Communism and its leaders must grab every opportunity to spread and create the opportunity for spreading.

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And always Communism—for example through local Communist parties in each country—must do what it can to sink capitalism.

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### + Crane News +

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and E. R. Avent and daughter, Lavelle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins and daughter, Ruedelle, spent Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vera Todd, and children of McCamey.

Accompanying Robert Foreman to Poppenwood for Christmas were Mrs. E. R. Avent and Walska. Foreman's wife returned to Crane with him for a visit.

Mrs. J. K. Cockrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates of Rankin, were visitors during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Watkins and Harry Lynn visited in San Angelo and Bradshaw for the holidays. The Watkins recently moved to Crane from San Angelo.

Linda Lee Pugh was admitted to a Crane hospital for medical treatment.

H. L. Hopper has been taken to the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, accompanied by his two sons, Herman and Lawrence. Hopper was injured recently in an automobile accident.

Home from college during the holidays are R. T. Stacy, Odessa Junior College; Donald L. Pope and Baker Davis, NTAC; Alvin Whaley, Char-

les Mathis and Merwyn McCullum, College of Mines; Tippin Murrell, Texas University; C. M. Coker, Texas A&M; William Roy Mathis, TCU; Doris Collins, Draughtons Business School; C. G. Liles, Martha Ellen Murry, Bobby Pettit and Bob

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### Anderson Named Board Chairman Of Abilene Firm

ABILENE—(AP)—George S. Anderson has been elected chairman of the board of the Reporter Publishing Company, publishers of The Abilene Reporter-News.

Anderson was a long-time business associate of Bernard Hanks, publisher of The Reporter-News, who died December 12. Mrs. Hanks succeeds her husband as president of the Reporter Publishing Company.

Andrew B. Shelton was named executive vice-president of the Reporter Publishing Company.

Howard McMahon was named publisher of The Reporter-News.

Mrs. Hanks and Bruce Meador, managing trustee of the Hanks estate, were appointed to the board of directors.

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Cost of rescue seldom is tabulated by the Armed Services, spokesmen said. They explained that since rescues must be attempted regardless of expense, no one keeps close tabs on the dollars and cents expended.

### Anti-Red Allies To Get Two To Three Billions Next Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States seems likely to give its anti-Communist allies in Western Europe between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 worth of arms next year.

But much of what the Europeans need in the way of military equipment already is available in Army, Navy and Air Force storehouses. It can be shipped abroad at a fraction of its original cost.

President Truman therefore is expected to ask Congress to appropriate only about \$1,000,000,000 for the European rearmament program during the new fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Details incomplete. This amount would cover packing, shipping and other similar costs, as well as any new items that might have to be bought.

Details are far from complete, but top officials say they feel confident Congress will approve the program as a major move in the cold war.

Three other items dealing with American military outposts abroad also will focus attention on the question of what this country wants in the world and how it proposes to get it. These three are: the Berlin airlift, Greek-Turkish aid and the China program—if any.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND—(AP)—The 12 United States airmen rescued from a Greenland icecap suffered only slight loss of weight and said they lived in "comparative luxury" in snowhouses.

An Air Force public relations officer at nearby Harmon Field Wednesday said the men built a three-room snowhouse on the Greenland cap. The house contained portable heaters and electric lights dropped from planes.

Films were dropped and the men made a pictorial record of their adventure. Three nights ago a polar bear wandered to within 30 feet of the camp but did not molest the men.

Christmas Day the men talked to their wives at their Greenland base over a portable radio transmitter.

FOUR PERSONS DIE IN MICHIGAN AIR CRASH

DETROIT—(AP)—A Michigan National Guard B-26 bomber plane, fighting rain and sleet, crashed and burned six miles from its base Tuesday night.

At least four men, including three Air Force personnel and a guard officer, were killed.

### Hope Wanes For 30 Persons Aboard Missing Airliner

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Hope waned Wednesday for the lives of 30 persons aboard a chartered plane which disappeared on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami.

A fleet of Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard planes resumed search over the 1,200 mile air route to San Juan, the Florida Peninsula and the Eastern Gulf of Mexico.

The official passenger list, released at San Juan Tuesday night, named 25 passengers and a crew of three as aboard the missing craft.

Earlier Airborne Transport, Inc., of New York, which leased the plane, said two infants in arms also were aboard.

Crew members were Capt. Bob Linquist of Fort Myers, Fla., pilot; Ernie Hill, Jr., 22, of Miami, copilot, and Mary Burke of Jersey City, N. J., stewardess.

Many of the passengers who boarded the plane at San Juan Monday were described as Puerto Rican returning to the United States after holiday visits to relatives.

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Police Report Two Collisions. Police reported two collisions Tuesday.

Cars of Herbert Rice and Gordon Shifrin collided on West Illinois Street.

Machines of F. A. Waddle and J. W. Barbee collided at the intersection of Kansas and A Streets.

Waddle and Barbee were reported to have received minor cuts in their crash.

FIRST ARMY GENERAL TO RETIRE IN TEXAS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, 61-year-old First Army commander, will live at San Antonio, Texas, after his retirement from the Army next month.

Hodges, who led the First Army as it swept across France and Germany in the recent war, becomes 62 January 8. He is required to retire before the last day of January.

EINSTEIN IN HOSPITAL FOR FEET, OBSERVATION

NEW YORK—(AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein is in a hospital here, but a spokesman says "He's perfectly OK. He's smoking his pipe and doing his work in bed."

The spokesman said the renowned scientist and pioneer in atomic energy research was admitted Tuesday to the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn for a rest and observation only.

BURNED TO DEATH

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Codie Lee Taylor, 66, was burned to death here Tuesday night when flames swept the one-room storage shed in which he lived. Taylor was a teamster.

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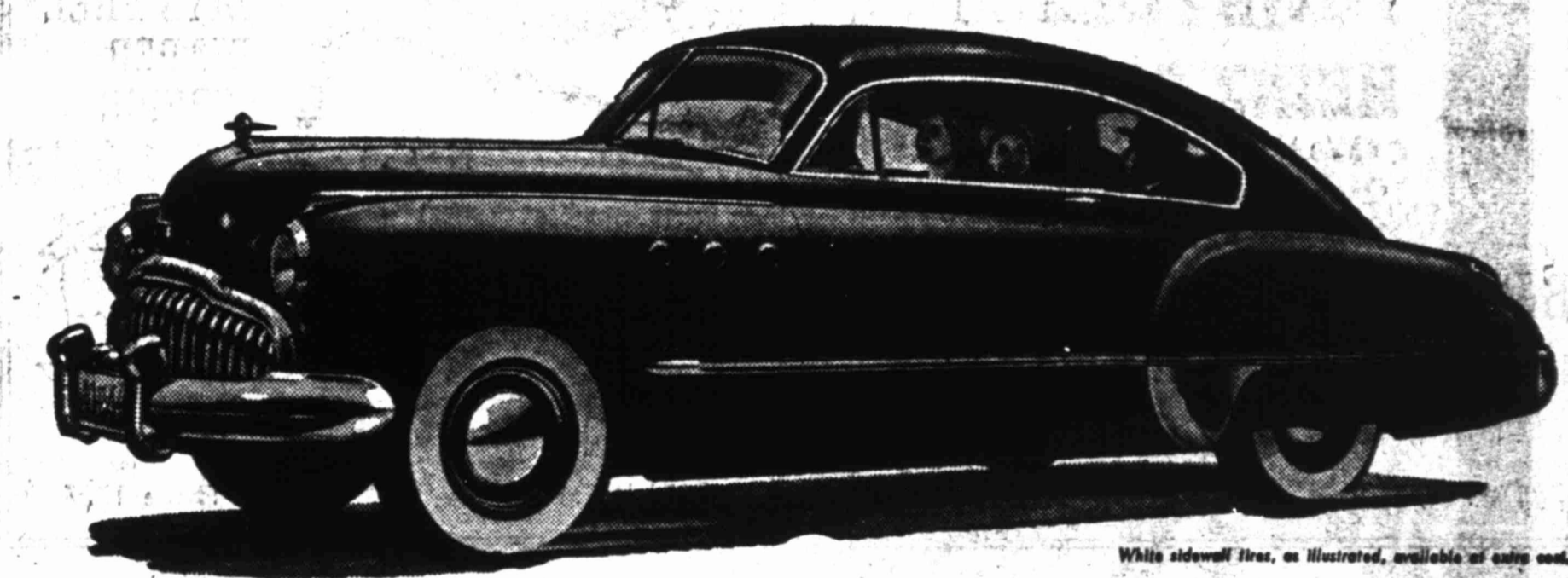
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The Senate's GOP Policy Committee meets Thursday to decide officially on the program for the last day the Republicans will be in control.

But Chairman Taft of Ohio told reporters he doesn't think there will be much on the agenda.

Democratic senators will caucus Friday morning. Their leaders said they don't want anything done.

House leaders, too, have said they expect nothing more than the usual round of speech-making at the swan song session. It's being held only because Republicans last summer merely recessed rather than adjourned Congress so they—as well as the President—could call the lawmakers back if they chose.

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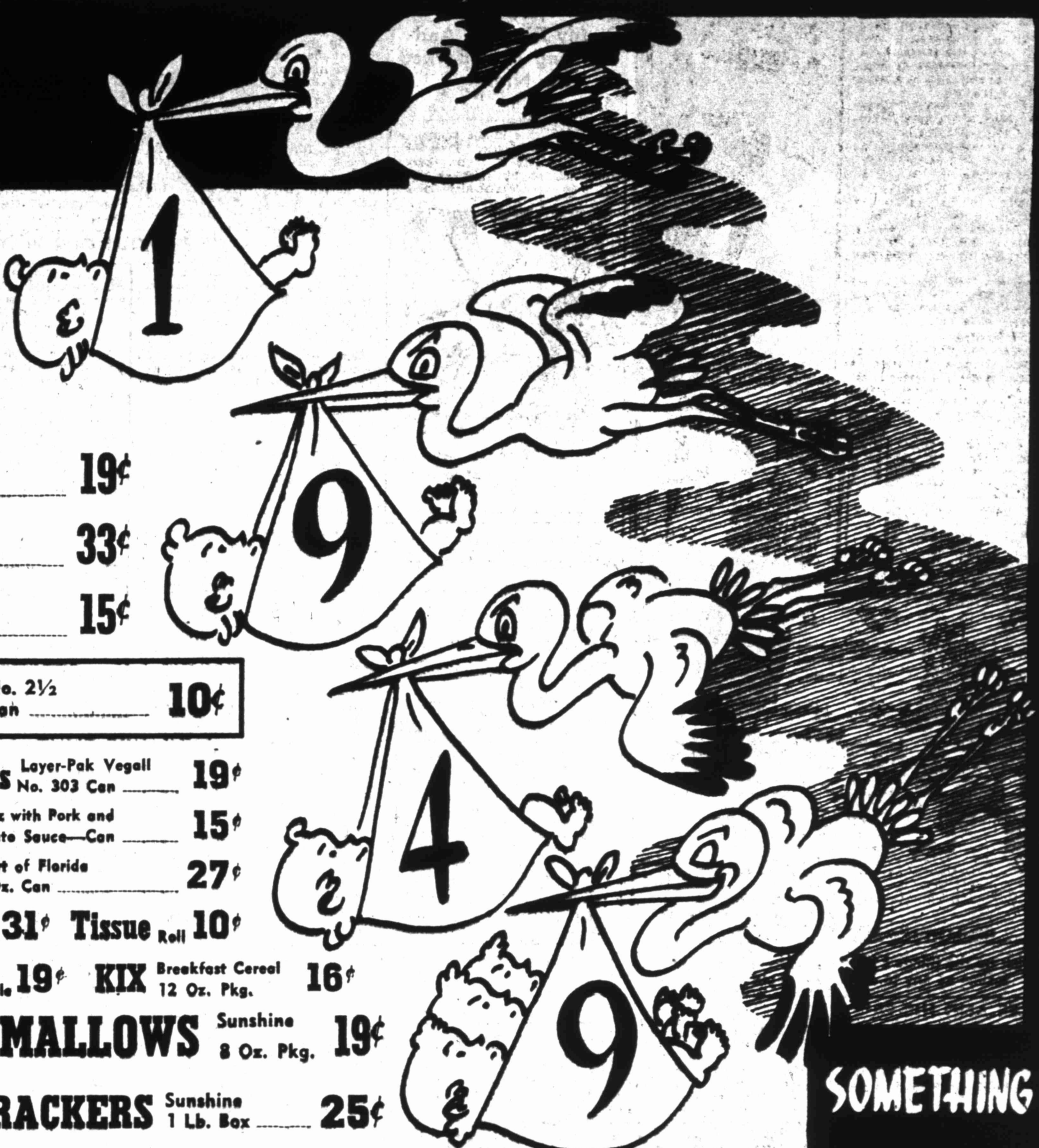
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## Daddy Ringtail

### Daddy Ringtail And The Dog That Barked In The Night

Daddy Ringtail popped up in bed. He looked around him where the moonlight shone in the window of the monkey house. Everything looked like late at night. Everything smelled like late at night. Oh, it was very late at night indeed.



but what was the noise he had heard to wake him up? Daddy Ringtail listened again. He heard the roar of a lion that was far away and across the Whispering River. He heard the wind come softly out of the night to whisper in the leaves of the very tall tree outside of his window. He heard the murmurs and chirps of

all the things that murmur and chirp in the forest at night. But none of these things was the noise he had heard to wake him up.

Daddy Ringtail slid quietly out of bed. His feet was bare. They never made a sound on the floor while he went from one bed to the other. Mother Ringtail was asleep in her bed, and so was all right. Sammy and Bobby and Mugwump, the monkey boys, were asleep in their beds, and so they were all right. Little Patsy, the monkey girl, was asleep in her bed too, and so nothing had happened to her.

Daddy Ringtail listened again. There! He heard it! He heard the noise he had heard before to wake him up. It was the noise of a barking dog. It sounded maybe like trouble.

Daddy Ringtail slid down to the ground in a hurry. He was quick like a moonlight shadow on the ground, and just that quiet. He slipped across the Elephant Path, and there was a dog with long, long ears and a short, short tail.

The dog barked again, a quick, short bark. "Shh!" Daddy Ringtail whispered. He explained that the barking would wake people up, and he

asked if there were any trouble. The dog scratched with his foot behind his ear before he answered. Only then did he say that there wasn't any trouble at all. He explained that his bark was because he liked to bark.

Now that was all right, Daddy Ringtail agreed. Let people bark who liked to bark, and let people sleep who like to sleep when night has come.

But the dog said maybe he should sleep himself, and he curled up there on the ground to do it. It wasn't long before Daddy Ringtail too was sleeping again, which is always a happy thing to do when sleeping time has come. Happy day!

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### Sale Of Hughes Tool Firm Reported Near

NEW YORK—(P)—The New York Times said Wednesday negotiations are under way for sale of the Hughes Tool Company of Houston—owned by multimillionaire Howard Hughes—for a sum believed in excess of \$140,000,000.

The newspaper said the prospective buyers of the tool company are a group of the firm's management and several New York bankers. The company is engaged principally in making oil well drilling equipment.

The sale, if consummated, would be the largest industrial transaction in 23 years, the Times said.

In April, 1925, the widow of John and Horace E. Dodge sold the Dodge Brothers auto firm to a syndicate of bankers for a net purchase price of \$146,000,000.

**Planned Some Time**

The Times said it was understood Dillon, Read and Company, New York bankers, are involved in the Hughes Company negotiations. Dillon, Read headed the syndicate buying the Dodge concern.

The newspaper said Hughes is believed to be anxious to complete the deal before the end of the year to take advantage of present capital gains tax laws.

Hughes' representatives were quoted as saying the deal has been under discussion some time.

Hughes, in addition to the tool firm, also is head of Trans World Airline and RKO Pictures, Inc. He also heads the Hughes Aircraft Company.

### Unusual Christmas Gift Adds Safety For State Officers

Ben T. Rogers, Midland oil operator, recently made a bid for the title "giver of most unusual Christmas gift."

As the story goes, Rogers had occasion to inquire about the type of tubes used on State Highway Patrol cars. Much to his surprise, he was informed that regular, one-ply tubes are standard equipment.

Rogers, in the interest of safety for Patrolmen Dixon and MacDonald, gave the boys a complete set of life-protector safety tubes to be installed on the patrol car used by them. He termed the gift "a Christmas present."

The patrolmen say they feel much safer now when they are required to drive at high speed.

### +Rankin News+

**RANKIN**—Officials and employees enjoyed a Christmas and exchange of gifts in the office of the County Treasurer at the Upton County Courthouse last Friday morning. There was a Christmas tree and Treasurer Elizabeth Rains was Santa Claus' representative. Myrna Holman presented each woman a corsage of evergreen, mistletoe and silver berries tied with red ribbon. Coffee and doughnuts were served to Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Lynelle Boseman, Lella King, Rose Sutton, Mrs. Luella Dean, Mary Ann Workman, Mrs. Dorothy Hurst, Miss Holman, Mrs. Rains, Allen Moore, R. E. McWilliams, Dub Day, John A. Menefee, Gene Eckols, Bud Hurst, Robert Boseman and Bob Schlagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neal and children of Toyahvale were week-end holiday guests in the H. F. Neal home.

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### Graham Cracker Dessert Is New



Grape lime mold with graham cracker base.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Graham cracker pie shell is an old favorite. But here are two new variations on the graham cracker theme as a dessert base:

**Sugar-Honey Pears**  
Three graham crackers, crushed; 1 tablespoon brown sugar; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 tablespoon melted butter; 6 canned pear halves; 1 egg white; 2 tablespoons white sugar; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla. Combine graham cracker crumbs, brown sugar, cinnamon and melted butter; mix well. Fill pear halves with the graham cracker mixture. Beat egg white until stiff; gradually beat in the white sugar and vanilla. Cover tops of pears with the meringue. Place in a shallow baking dish; add just enough water to

cover bottom of dish. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned.

**Grape Lime Mold**  
(Serves 4)

One 3-ounce package lime flavored gelatin; 1 cup boiling water; 1 cup ginger ale; sugar-honey graham crackers; 1 cup white grapes cut in half; whipped cream. Dissolve lime flavored gelatin in the boiling water. Cool. Add ginger ale and chill. Line the bottom of a square or rectangular dish with graham crackers; stand cracker triangles, made by cutting a cracker in half diagonally, around sides of dish. When gelatin mixture begins to thicken, fold in grapes and turn into cracker lined dish. Chill until firm. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

### Hints Of Split In Politburo Start Train Of Speculation

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman's statement that there are certain leaders (unidentified) of the Russian government who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us is giving rise to speculation.

Of course the term "government" covers a considerable field of activity. However, when the Soviet government is mentioned one naturally thinks of the powerful Politburo which comprises the fourteen top Bolsheviks.

The Politburo is the core of the Communist dictatorship. Head man is Stalin—toughest and smartest of them all. So if there is a fundamental clash of viewpoints on a vital East-West policy in the Politburo, it might create an explosive situation. Maybe the division isn't in the Politburo, but let's see what it means if it is.

Stalin reached the top through ability and ruthlessness. He played a leading part in the Bolshevik revolution. In 1922 Lenin made him secretary-general of the Communist Party, which was the key position. When Lenin died in 1924, Stalin grabbed the leadership.

**Stalin vs Trotsky**  
Then came Stalin's battle with the ambitious Trotsky, who also sought the dictatorship. Trotsky finally was expelled from Russia and after many vicissitudes wound up in Mexico. There a mysterious assassin beat his brains out with a spade.

Meanwhile in Russia there were sweeping purges of dissidents. And many noted figures were tried and executed for sedition. Thus the Stalin regime was consolidated, and he evolved the policies which Moscow has been following.

The focal point always was world revolution for the spread of communism. There had been a fierce fight between Stalin and Trotsky over this. Trotsky wanted to go all out with the revolution forthwith, while the more practical Stalin maintained that industrial and military development of the Soviet Union must come first.

**Crafty Bargains**  
Of course Stalin won, and he proceeded with his several five-year plans which had achieved remarkable development by the time Hit-

ler figured he was ready to beat the world. It was then Stalin signed with the Nazi dictator the non-aggression pact which enabled the latter to launch his aggression.

Here it is essential to state that Stalin long had seen another world war coming. He figured that this would give communism its chance to spread. In recording this I am stating something which was known before the war by European observers, including your correspondent. What Stalin feared, but hoped to escape, was an attack on Russia by Germany.

Even before the war was concluded Stalin was driving crafty bargains with his allies. These deals were calculated to foster the spread of communism when peace came. We see the results in the overrunning of Eastern Europe, in the disastrous division of Germany and in many other cases.

**Premise All Speculation**  
Thus was the Soviet foreign policy developed by Stalin. Meantime he built up around him the powerful group of men who support him in the Politburo. They are hand-picked, but only for their ability but for their loyalty to their chief.

In theory the aging Stalin has created a machine which will continue to function without hitch when he is forced to retire. However, that machine is constructed of men who are ambitious and who are ruthless.

If there already is a breach over policy among them, this might presage a battle royal for the dictatorship when Stalin passes out. That could be the torch which would start a conflagration in the Red empire.

Well, that's the story. But don't forget that we started from a premise that is all speculation. What isn't speculation is the way in which Soviet policy was developed.

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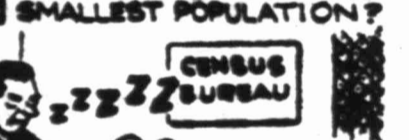
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### Jap Workers To Get Cheap Army Clothes

TOKYO (AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters advised 1,000,000 Japanese workers Wednesday they would be allowed to buy shoes and clothing at cheap official prices as an incentive toward greater production.

Previously 5,500,000 Japanese in coal, fishing and farming occupations had been given this privilege. Now the program will be extended to iron and steel, chemical, metal mining and freight workers.

The clothing will come from surplus American Army stocks.

Great Britain has only one acre of cropland per person.

### West Texas Banker Dies At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP)—Charles Henry Steele, 81, organizer and for many years president of the First National Bank of Anson, died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday.

Steele was an early day West Texas attorney. He organized the Anson bank in 1902.

In 1918 Steele came to Fort Worth and became vice president of the American National Bank. Two years later he resigned to look after his private affairs.

A barman is a traveling mound, or dune, of loose sand. Some in Egypt have been known to move as much as 30 feet a year.

### Oil Equipment Wastes Electricity

BIRMINGHAM, ENG. (AP)—Old and inefficient electrical appliances are wasting a lot of Britain's inadequate power supplies, I. A. R. Stedford, Chairman of Tube Investments Limited, told a company meeting here.

"A tremendous amount of such equipment, including a million electric cookers, has been in service now for 10 or 15 years and by present standards is very inefficient and uneconomical, both in electricity consumption and maintenance and replacements," he said.

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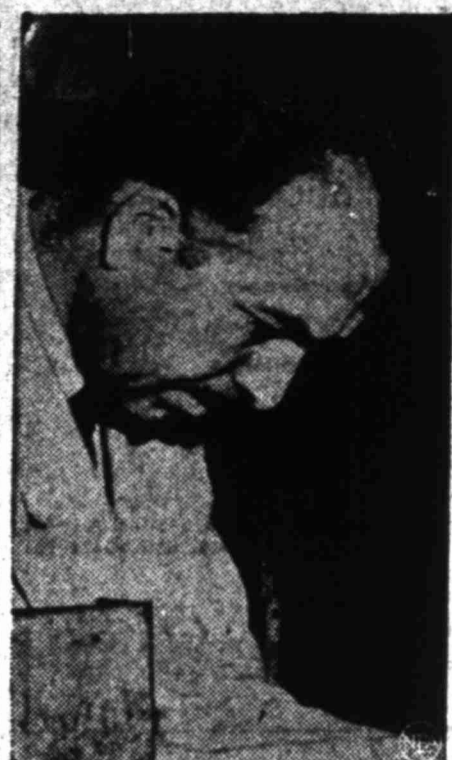
WRONG WAY: Feel there is nothing else you can do to show that you are thinking of the person.

RIGHT WAY: Send a gift to the friend, such as flowers or a book, or at least write a note.

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### Research Risk



Prof. P. Gerald Kruger



Dr. Lloyd Smith

Working with cyclotrons—atom-smashing machines—these two physicists and three others have suffered eye cataracts which cloud their sight. Both Prof. P. Gerald Kruger, top, and Dr. Lloyd Smith, bottom, injured their eyes while helping set up the University of Illinois cyclotron at Champaign, Ill., in 1943. Smith, 26, now at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., plans to have an operation soon. Kruger, still at Illinois, said his eyes were afflicted by radiation.

### Conoco Promotes Perlitz, Hurley, Johnston, Pearson

PONCA CITY, OKLA. (AP)—Appointment of Cas. A. Perlitz, Jr., Houston, vice president and director of Continental Oil Company, to be vice president and general manager of the company's expanding operations in both the Houston and Fort Worth regions, was announced Wednesday by President L. F. McCollum. His headquarters will be in Houston, and the appointment becomes effective January 1, 1945.

In his new assignments Perlitz will supervise all of Continental's operations in both the Gulf Coast and Fort Worth areas, which includes Texas, Southeast New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Southern Arkansas.

Born in Schulenburg, Texas, Perlitz received his A. B. degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., in 1925, and his law degree from Harvard University in 1928. From 1929 to 1938 he was associated with the law firm of Fulbright, Crooker and Freeman, and has served in various capacities in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

H. L. Johnston, who has been assistant region manager at Fort Worth, will become region manager, succeeding Hurley at Fort Worth. He has been with Continental 20 years, and was formerly at Midland, Texas, and Hobbs, N. M.

G. T. Pearson, formerly general production superintendent, Los Angeles, has been appointed assistant region manager, Fort Worth, succeeding Johnston.

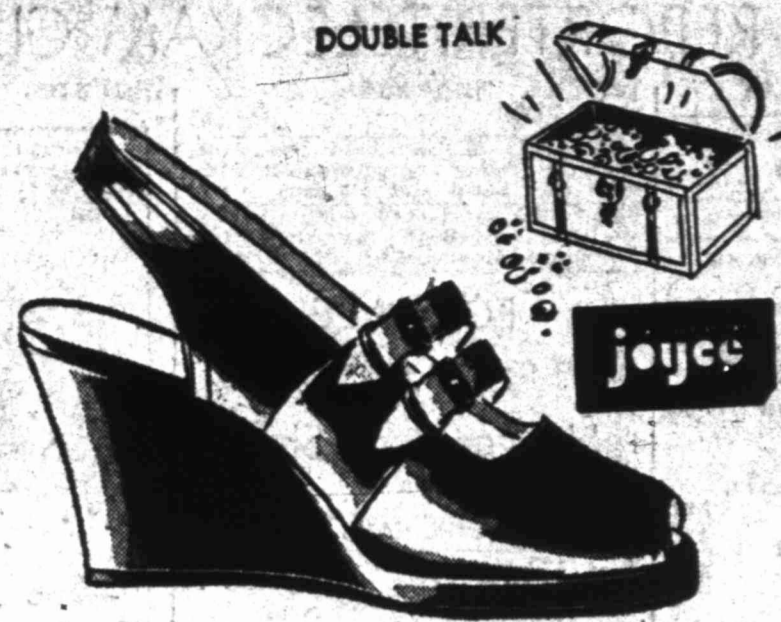
### Continental And Pioneer Announce New Ticket Plan

Pioneer Air Lines and Continental Air Lines have announced that effective January 1 the two airlines will be able to sell instant passenger space on the other planes on certain southwestern flights.

Passengers using the two companies direct connections at Midland, San Angelo, Las Vegas and other points will be able to call their local Pioneer or Continental ticket office and make through or complete reservations at either office.

These sales improvements affect such flights as those which would provide passengers from Houston and other Texas cities bound for Denver and Colorado cities to El Paso. In turn, the Continental line could provide the same return sales and connections.

Pioneer, which covers 26 cities over 2,200 system miles in the Southwest, and Continental, which serves some 37 cities over the 2,000 miles in the area, have been making arrangements for this type of coordinated plan for several months, officials said.



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### IN HOLLYWOOD

#### 'Command Decision' Premiere Had Everything — But Stars

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—M-G-M turned on the publicity heat—lights, press agents, bands, color guards, etc.—for the local debut of "Command Decision" but not ONE star from the picture showed up. In these days of stiff competition it's about time the stars realized they have to get out and sell pictures, too... Wonder if Cornel Wilde harbors any ill feelings toward his studio —they're advertising his latest starring film, "Rochouse," as "That Widmark picture." Irene Dunne scotches the persistent report that she's accepted the role of the nun in "Storm Over Vienna." Says she's looking for a comedy.

Depression Note: Maria Montez, who is suing producer Charles Rogers for \$400,000, has dropped the amount to \$100,000.

Warner Brothers are looking for another story to co-star Bogart, Bacall and Claire Trevor (bet she wins an Oscar for her supporting role in "Key Largo")... A trade paper reveals that U. S. movie theaters spent \$15,000,000 this year on giveaways—dishes, automobiles, etc., to attract customers. And The Peanut? Theater business is getting so bad I hear that the managers are now calling the theaters to get the 8 o'clock figures on the popcorn sales... Texas millionaire Glenn McCarthy will premiere his movie, "The Green Promise" and his \$18,000,000 Shamrock Hotel in Houston at the same time. There's talk of a Hollywood junket.

Warner Brothers is holding up production on "The Life of Will Rogers" until they find out whether Will, Jr., who they want for the lead, will run for another California political office.

The word is around that L. B. Mayer is planning to announce his active retirement from M-G-M.

Note from Arch Oboler: "I just noted a comment in your column

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### Doughton Hints At Tax Hikes, Cuts In Cold War Spending

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Doughton (D-NC) says Congress ought to keep the government in the black even if it has to boost taxes and order "a little cooling off" in the cold war spending.

Doughton wouldn't predict to newsmen what the House Ways and Means Committee may do after he resumes the chairmanship of that tax-writing group next week.

But he took note of widespread forecasts that increased national defense and foreign aid costs are likely to leave the Treasury \$1,500,000,000 or more in the red next year. He added:

"I want to see not only a balanced budget but also enough economy and enough revenue to make some payment on the nation's debt."

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