

Plunging Neckline To Spread Laterally, Says Hep Designer

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Here's bad news for the men who have been delightfully bug-eyed over the ladies' plunging necklines: The fashion is on the way out.

But here's a silver lining for husbands: Their wives will be able to convert to 1950 fashions with little expense.

Source of this glittering information is waspish Edith Head, the hep fashion designer at Paramount. She is just back from Paris, where she previewed next year's designs. "Necklines are going to plunge," she reported, "but only from side to side. No more bare bosoms, but there will be bare shoulders. In other words, clothes will be more provocative and less obvious."

Miss Head, who is busy designing clothes for Nancy Olson and Ruth Hussey in "Mr. Music," said the purpose of 1950 dresses will be to get men, not just whistles.

"The plunging neckline and split skirt may be okay for Saturday night at the corner drug store," she declared. "But they are becoming passe in circles where women dress in good taste."

"Next year's styles will be slim and draped, with lots of material but no padding or stuffing. Briefly, girls again will be girls—not upholstered clothes horses with square shoulders and deceptive angles."

Pipe Rate Reduction To Bring Big Savings

DALLAS —(P)— R. M. Dixon, a Contractors' Association official, says a recent 15 per cent reduction in freight rates on cast iron pipe will mean a \$500,000 yearly savings for Texas.

He said the reduction amounts to about \$3 a ton on shipments from the Birmingham, Ala., area into Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Shirley Temple Divorce Gives Hollywood The Jitters

By ESKINE JOHNSON
 NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Despite denials by Joan Crawford and Brian Donlevy, keep your eye on this pair. They're really serious about each other. Well, anyway, they're serious just as we go to press . . . The Olivia de Havilland-Joan Fontaine feud is as bad as ever. Olivia didn't attend the premiere of "The Heiress" because she heard that Joan was going to be there . . . Hollywood fears that the Shirley Temple-John Agar divorce will spotlight plenty of mud-slinging before it's over. I hear that a flock of filmies will be named in the trial and that the charge against them won't be pretty.

Clark Gable is trying to keep his latest romance a secret but her name is Joan Harrison, one of Hollywood's few women producers. . . Doris Day and her agent, Marty Melcher, will head for the altar if he can obtain a divorce from his wife, singer Patty Andrews. But the Andrews-sister-in-the-middle has no intention of giving her husband his freedom.

One thing is certain: She isn't buying many Doris Day records these days.

RKO will remake "Quality Street," which M-G-M filmed first in 1937. The old story, I guess, of Hollywood remaking a picture until it's made right . . . The life story of Extermination, the colorful thoroughbred, is headed for the screen under the title, "Mud Runner." The gelding won more than \$250,000 during its career, including \$14,000 from the Kentucky Derby in 1918.

UI will film a sequel to "Destry Rides Again" with Jimmy Stewart doing a repeat in the top role. Shelley Winters gets the feminine lead . . . Kirk Douglas has optioned two original stories for his own production unit. They are "The Shadow" by Ben Hecht, and "The Fear Makers" by Darwin Tielhet. Kirk will star in one, produce both.

—And The Public
 The Mutual network deal for Frank Sinatra to become a disc jockey is off for reasons "beneficial to both the singer and the network." That's the network's quote.

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Producer Hal Roach, just back from New York, predicts: "As many people will be employed in Hollywood making films for television in a year as there are now in motion pictures." That's good news for actors but bad news for the studios, who prefer film to be seen in theaters instead of on TV screens.

Martha Vickers will retire from the screen after she has her baby. Mickey Rooney is insisting on it. He told me: "Ava Gardner and I tried to make a go of marriage in which there were two careers without success." He says Martha's place is in the home and the gal agrees with him.

Jack Dempsey doesn't know it, but his fighting days have just started. Jack became a film producer recently and if he thinks the ring was tough, wait'll he begins battling with a few temperamental stars.

With every studio on a reissue jag, you can expect to see several Will Rogers' films this year. He made 17 great pictures and they're all timeless . . . Everyone is pleased that Joanne Dru and John Ireland are so happily married, but no one is happier than Dick Haymes. He'll save \$50,000 a year in alimony he was paying Joanne.

UI is coming up with another war film, "Enemy Interrogation." Hollywood still hasn't produced a "What Price Glory" of World War II but M-G-M's "Battleground" comes pretty close.

Jawbone Jottings
 Vic Mature's quotes, when he was struggling for recognition in Hollywood, still are repeated as Hollywood classics. Then he settled down, at home and in his career, and Hollywood seemed rather dull.

But the old spark returned when Vic's wife, Dorothy, filed suit for divorce, and he knew nothing about it.

Commented Mature: "Before the ceremony guys are always gazing into a doll's eyes. Take it from me, they oughta look at their jaws."

"It was quite a long time after we were married before I noticed that—in a certain light—Dottie had a jaw like a first sergeant."

Vic was back in high gear. But his own jaw didn't do so badly. He's supposed to have talked her into a reconciliation.

Quote of the week:
 "Any girl can be glamorous. All you have to do is stand still and look stupid"—Hedy Lamarr. Why, Hedy!

California tops list
 California stands at the head of the list with 14 per cent of the total sales volume.

New York is in second place with nine per cent. Third place goes to Pennsylvania with eight per cent, and Illinois is in fourth place with 7.4 per cent.

The other states on which estimates are given are Ohio with 6.8 per cent, New Jersey 4.5 per cent, and Michigan 4.2 per cent of the dollar volume.

A look at building construction figures throws some light on that sales pattern. Dun & Bradstreet reports New York and Los Angeles are the leading cities in value of building permits issued the first ten months this year.

New home construction is one of the heavy sales pullers for the nurserymen. Landscaping of new homes is required by most banks and others taking a mortgage on a new home. It increases the value of the property and enhances resale value, the bankers figure.

Continental Fined In Connally Act Violation
 BEAUMONT —(P)—The Continental Oil Company has been fined \$25,000 for violating the Connally Act.

The firm Monday pleaded nolo contendere (no contest). Judge Randolph Bryant fined the firm \$500 on each of 50 counts.

Continental was accused of failing to file appropriate reports of the company's production in West Texas in 1947 and early in 1948.

HUNTING MISHAP FATAL
 AUSTIN —(P)—Louis A. Devinney, 42, of Fort Worth died in a hospital here Monday night after shooting himself accidentally while hunting seven miles south of here.

Littlefield Attorney Named District Judge
 AUSTIN —(P)—E. A. Bills, Littlefield attorney, will become judge of the 64th Judicial District December 31.

Gov. Allan Shivers announced his appointment to the bench Monday simultaneously with the announcement of the resignation of Judge C. D. Russell of Plainview, effective on that date.

Distribution of gloves to funeral attendants was an early American custom. One Boston minister collected 2,940 pairs.

CARNIVAL
 A picture that does justice to the subject ain't enough. Doc! What we want is one that shows a little mercy!

Art Masterpieces Popular On Cards



The great religious paintings of Renaissance Italy, Holland and France never have lost their warm appeal for the American public. The popularity of religious Christmas cards has reached an all-time peak, with reproductions of the Old Masters in heavy demand. Best loved are Raphael's famed "Madonna of the Chair" and "Holy Family With Lamb" and Murillo's paintings of the Holy Mother with angels. The "Madonna of the Stable" is by a modern master, Berta Hummel, the Bavarian nun who died in 1946 at the age of 37 after devoting her life to painting children, angels and Bethlehem scenes.

New Homes Predict Bumper Volume For Nallion's Nurserymen

By RADER WINGET
 NEW YORK —(P)—That little vine-covered cottage in the country with roses round the door is money in the pocket of the nation's nurserymen.

They sell the stuff that dreams are made of and songs are written about. And their trees and shrubs and plants also are used for some very practical purposes too.

This year nurserymen estimate they will sell more of their wares than they ever have before. As for next year, they are keeping their fingers crossed. Their business usually follows the economic ups and downs of the country as a whole. They are keeping an eye on pension plans, too. More people mean more planting.

Dr. Richard P. White, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, says the sale of what is known in the trade as horticultural specialties this year will run more than \$500,000,000. That's a record. The 1,300 members of his association are getting a big share of that total in their trees, bushes, plants and shrubs, besides cut flowers, seeds and bulbs.

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Upward Trend In Crude Production Again Is Recorded

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—The upward trend of U. S. oil production has reached its ninth straight week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Daily average production for the week ended November 26, the Journal said, was 5,164,100 barrels, an increase of 2,400 barrels over the previous week.

Top gains were reported in Colorado, up 1,600 barrels to 66,400 barrels; Illinois, up 3,500 to 182,200; Michigan, 3,600 to 46,900, and Wyoming, 1,400 to 155,900.

Other increases were recorded for Arkansas, up 150 barrels to 75,900; Indiana, up 500 to 29,100; Louisiana, 250 to 530,000; Mississippi, 750 to 97,250, and Montana, 200 to 26,200.

Major losses were in Kansas, down 9,150 barrels to 290,150; Oklahoma, off 2,100 to 426,500, and California, down 1,100 to 867,900.

The Eastern area dropped 800 barrels to 57,700. Florida was down 100 to 975. Kentucky declined 200 to 24,900. Nebraska fell 50 to 1,150, and Utah slumped 90 to 3,300.

Production was unchanged in Alabama, 1,350 barrels; New Mexico, 132,900, and Texas, 2,169,425.

A machine that can crush a locomotive by applying up to 5,000,000 pounds of pressure is used by the U. S. Navy to test aircraft parts.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

If Gallstones Are Troublesome You May Need An Operation

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
 Written for NEA Service
 Stagnation or slowing of the flow of bile through the gallbladder is believed to be at least one of the causes of gallstones. Although no one knows exactly why stagnation should occur, such things as excessive fatness, lack of exercise, wearing of corsets, sagging of the abdominal organs and long-held position of stooping forward may slow the bile flow.

Whatever the cause for the formation of gallstones, they become increasingly common after 30 and are most frequent between 40 and 50. About three-fourths of all cases are in women.

Gallstones can get caught in the duct or passageway leading out of the gallbladder and produce severe pain and blockage to the flow of bile. Unless this happens the symptoms are likely to be rather mild, at least at first. The most common is "indigestion." Many people merely complain of a sense of fullness in the abdomen and a vague feeling of discomfort.

Gallstones almost always can be detected by means of X-rays. Some of them can be found by a simple X-ray plate of the gallbladder region. In most cases, however, a special dye, or coloring matter has to be given to the patient which is eliminated through the gallbladder. An X-ray taken at the proper time after taking this dye should show any gallstones present.

If stones are producing any symptoms—and even sometimes when they are not—operation to remove them and the entire gallbladder serially must be considered. Whether operation is desirable requires a good deal of judgment, including analysis of the X-ray studies, the symptoms, age and the general physical condition.

There is no medicine which can be given which will dissolve the stones. Also there is no sure way of making them pass down the bile duct into the intestines.

Male Crochet King Attributes Success To Wager With Wife

CHICAGO—(P)—Joseph Dolina, a husky railroad signal operator from Dunellen, N. J., the nation's new male crocheting champion, attributes his success to his wife. Proudly holding an engraved loving cup for his prize entry at the National Needle Craft Bureau's eighth annual crocheting contest, Dolina said:

"I wouldn't be what I am today if I hadn't bet my wife \$5 I could crochet better than she could. I couldn't even hold the needle. She had to show me. I got some books and practiced until I won the bet. Now she's given up. I do all the crocheting for my family."

Dolina won the \$5 bet from his wife six years ago and his winning entry of a white cotton tablecloth in a filet crochet design brought him a prize of \$100. He hopes to sell it for \$350.

Dolina said during his spare time at work he crochets, and when Mrs. Dolina "takes the kids to a movie, I stay home and crochet."

Mrs. Thomas L. Nightingale, 72, a great-grandmother of Sacramento, Calif., was named grand national crocheting champion.

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of the

Midland Chamber of Commerce

Prayer Week Plans Outlined By Women Of Calvary Church

"The Near East" was the theme of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union Royal Service program Monday afternoon. The group met in the church.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. A. E. Bowman, the group made plans for a week of prayer next week. Services will be held at 2 p.m. each day except Wednesday in the church. The regular Wednesday night prayer meeting will be that day's services.

Mrs. S. E. Conner and Mrs. Claude St. John were elected Sunbeam leaders and Mrs. Ulysses Barber, community missions chairman. Mrs. A. L. Teaff closed the business meeting with a prayer.

New State Discussed

Mrs. J. C. Crow gave the devotional during the program and Mrs. Teaff discussed "The Belief of the Moslem People." "Blights Upon Islam" was Mrs. Brodie Caudle's subject and Mrs. Bowman spoke on "What Is Pakistan?"

Mrs. Conner's topic was "Iran on the Caspian Sea" and Mrs. Hoyt Burris discussed "The New State of Israel." "The Moslems in Israel" were discussed by Mrs. Nancy Tisdale and Mrs. B. L. Mason told a story about an Arabian.

Mrs. Crow closed this meeting with prayer. Others attending were Mrs. Flora Harding, Mrs. Sarah Thornton, Mrs. Wilma Jordan, Mrs. George Griffin and the Rev. A. L. Teaff.

Baby Royalty Announced For Pageant To Be Sponsored By Rebekah Lodge

Winners in the infant, junior, senior and supreme division of the Better Baby Program have been announced by the Midland Rebekah Lodge.

Royal titles have been given the winners and they will appear in the Coronation Pageant Wednesday night and receive loving cups. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the John M. Cowden Junior High School Auditorium.

At the pageant, Miss and Master Midland '49 will be chosen by audience applause from nominees from each division of the contest.

All contestants in "Babyland Royalty" will wear royal robes and jeweled crowns.

Court Personnel

Division winners and their parents are as follows: Supreme Divisions—king, Tommy Johnson, the B. F. Johnsons; queen, Florida Cook, the M. E. Roberts; prince, Larry Absher, the L. J. Abshers; and Kenneth Wesson Foley, the C. M. Foleys; princess, Cynthia Pattison, the J. M. Pattisons; duke, Michael Chambers, the J. T. Chambers; duchesses, Darla Hall, the R. V. Halls and Carolyn Leaton, the B. B. Leatons.

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Infant Division—king, Kenneth Sewell, the Harry Sewells; queen, Pamela Dodson, the K. E. Dodsons; prince, Charles Burrow, the C. C. Burrows; Joe Treadway, the C. J. Treadways; and Dan Burrow, the T. M. Burrows; princess, Kaylyn Lewis, the B. G. Lewis; duke, Richard Dunham, the N. E. Dunhams; duchesses, Linda Eaton, the R. T. Eatons; Victoria Vaughn, the F. W. Vaughns; Ima Sue McCormick, the E. F. McCormicks; Diane McWhirter, the T. N. McWhirthers; and Judith Smith, the H. J. Smiths.

Lords—Scottie Sullivan, the R. J. Sullivans; Raymond Jenkins, the R. Jenkins; Robert Hodges, the H. C. Hodges; and Vickie Lynn Zackary, the O. D. Zackarys; ladies—Linda Bownds, the C. V. Bownds; Linda Vannatta, the J. L. Vannattas; and Vivian Baker, the E. R. Bakers.

Others Listed

Dukes, Curtis Murray, the C. W. Murrays; Joe Huff, the M. E. Huffs; Dennis Wallace, the M. N. Wallaces; and Dennis Grubb, the O. P. Grubbs; duchesses, Vickie Carter, the G. L. Carters; Glynn Weger, the G. L. Wegers; and Martha McCain, the C. E. McCains; countesses, Richard Kitchens, the P. H. Kitchens; and Charles Baker, the R. C. Bakers; countesses, Jeannagayle Deeds, the E. L. Deeds; Beverly Baker, the A. C. Bakers; and Sharon Hall, the C. E. Halls.

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SOCIETY

Baptist WMS Mission Study Book Reviewed

Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. Charles F. Mathews and Mrs. J. E. McCain reviewed "Japan's New Day" by Edwin B. Dozier for the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday.

The group met in the church recreational hall in the morning and the meeting closed during the afternoon. Luncheon "as served."

Mrs. Duke Jimerson, mission study chairman, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. George Johnson, WMS president, gave the closing prayer.

In Japan

Edwin B. Dozier was the first Southern Baptist missionary to return to Japan after World War II. His book is a first-hand description of conditions in Japan after the atomic bomb.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. C. G. Murray, Lucille Scarborough, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, M. Roy Herrington, Mrs. James R. Cotton, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. L. B. Newsome, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Schroeder, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. John P. Godwin, Miss Alta Merrill, Mrs. E. H. Thacker, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Albert Clements, Mrs. W. B. Preston, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. Vernon Yearby and Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

Pakistan Is Topic Of Study In Asbury Methodist WSCS

Mrs. Clyde Cowden was in charge of a program on Pakistan given by the Asbury Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meeting Monday. The group met in the church.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Edgar Tanner, it was voted to have a Christmas meeting at 1 p.m. December 19 in the form of a covered dish luncheon in the church.

The group also voted to have a bake sale at 10 a.m. Friday in the Piggly-Wiggly Store No. 1.

Mrs. Gwyn gave the devotional and the lesson topic was "The Rise of the Bright Star in Pakistan." Mrs. J. A. Andrews spoke on "The Five-Point Plan and Mrs. Grace Wright on "The Star Shines in Pakistan." "The Star Shines Above a Cross in Pakistan" was Mrs. Gwyn's topic and "Christian Unity" was explained by Mrs. Nellie Hughes.

The group's next meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the church.

Others attending were Mrs. George Damron, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Lenell Hester, Mrs. J. Grimes, Mrs. Jess Hooper, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. W. B. Brokman, Mrs. John M. Henderson, Mrs. Theo Ferguson and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle.

TCU Exes Asked To Make Reservations

Reservations are being taken through Tuesday for the Texas Christian University Ex-students cook-out Wednesday night. It will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Cloverdale Park.

The supper will be a "jeans" affair with all TCU exes urged to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Loyd Whitty, telephone No. 2556-R.

The winter roast and get-together is being sponsored by the ex-students organization and there will be no charge for the meal. It has been planned so that ex-students who are new in town and those who have not become affiliated with the organization may become acquainted.

Farewell Party Is Given W. Johnston

A farewell party for Warren Johnston, who is being transferred to North Cowden December 1 by the oil company in which he is employed, was given by Merial Hamilton and George Walters Saturday in the home of Miss Hamilton.

Games of 42 and dominoes entertained the guests, who included Anna Joyce Streeter, Vera Lee Goina, Ruby Nell Brady, Willie Drake, Ruby Gilbert Jean Godfrey, Lola Farnsworth, Dorothy Raines, Mrs. D. B. Chumney, Pate Gregston, James Kerr, Al Alsop, Irby Weaver, L. L. Bevil and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hall.

RETURNS TO DENTON

Shirley Biggs has returned to Denton, where she is enrolled in North Texas State College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Biggs.

Junior High Drama Club Will Present Plays On Thursday

The Dramatic Club of the John M. Cowden Junior High School will present three one-act plays Thursday. They will be given at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium for children and at 7:45 p.m. for adults.

The plays are "Murder in the Family," "The Pot Boiled" and "Comin' Round the Mountain." All members of the cast are Junior High School students.

Joyce Jenkins is sponsor of the Dramatic Club and is directing the plays. Admission will be 20 cents for children and 40 cents for adults.

RECENT GRADS TO MEET

Recent Graduates Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. F. Henderson, 1202 West Storey Street. All members of the Midland AAUW Branch who recently have graduated from college are eligible for membership and are invited to the meeting.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★ Teen-Agers' Rules For Dating Seem Tough Code To Break

In some places today's teen-agers seem to have a code that makes it pretty hard for the girl who doesn't want to "go steady."

That's as near as I can figure it out from letters written me by both parents and teen-agers, works something like this.

At the beginning of a school year Joe asks Sally for a date. She goes out with him a few times, even though she may secretly like some of the other boys better.

But by accepting a few dates with Joe she has tagged herself as his girl. The other boys won't date her, so for Sally it is Joe or nobody.

"This has happened to my daughter three times since she started dating," one mother told me. "Right now she is at a new school and is afraid to start dating for fear she will get stuck again. We don't want her to go steady and she doesn't want to. But as soon as she has a few dates with one boy all the others stop asking her for dates."

That's a pretty silly code. It seems to me and I don't blame the parents for not liking it, especially the parents of girls.

Girls Are Tagged

Under such a code the girls don't have any choice whatever in the matter of dates. They're tagged as private property by the first boy who takes them to a party.

If they want to buck the system, then they're left out of everything until they've been nobody's girl for so long that some other boy will feel free to ask for a date.

It's pretty silly of the girls to let themselves be put into such a position, it seems to me.

They're giving up all the fun of being different boys, of measuring up against another, of being able to grant dates instead of always being taken for granted because they are a certain boy's girl.

Sure, it's hard for one girl to try to buck such a system. But if the girls were smart they'd stick together and say "Nothing doing" to the whole idea of going steady.

It's foolish for a teen-age girl to sell her right to date any boy who asks her for the small satisfaction of knowing that she is sure to have a date anything she has comes along because she is somebody's girl.

That is robbing herself of an important part of her girlhood. (All rights reserved, NEA Service, Inc.)

Mrs. Norris' Pupils Give Piano Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. John Norris were presented in recital Monday night in the West Elementary School Auditorium.

Those appearing on the program and their selections were Walter Leeper, "From A Wigwam"; Bill Larkin, "The Happy Postman" and "Parade of the Ducks"; Rosalind Redfern, "Song of the Marines" and "Bobby Blue"; Charles Leeper, "Moccasin Dance"; Wanda Lea, "Fairy Queen Waltz"; Jane and Bobbie Jo Walden, "Pat O'Rosky in Ireland."

Benny Ray Cuffman, "Wind and Sail"; Jane Walden, "My First Waltz"; Leslie Ann Harrison, "Ice Carnival"; Bobbie Jo Walden, "The Dutch Twins"; Tiny Drake, "The Washing Star" and "The Dancing Lesson"; Barbara Horton, "The Merry-Go-Round"; Ann Harrison and Mrs. Norris, "Comin' Round the Mountain" and "Home on the Range."

Carol Ann Travis, "Woodland Waltz"; Lorraine Collyns, "The Wood Nymphs' Harp"; Marilyn Salt, "Albumbatt"; Linda Stephenson and Eloise Hatfield, "Bicycle Jolt for Two"; Darlene Adamson, "Country Dance"; Linda Stephenson, "Junior Prom Waltz"; Eloise Hatfield "Fur Elise"; Marion Powell, "Garden of the Stars" and "The Black Forest"; Meredith Nipp, "Voices of Spring"; and Dana Roper, "Rustle of Spring."

Stanton News

STANTON — Visits and visitors were in the news during Thanksgiving weekend here. Schools turned out Wednesday and most colleges dismissed for the same time, with most of the students coming home.

Leslie Jean Tom, Patsy Kelly, Jo Anne Jones, Scutter Glynn, Jerry Hall, Gene Douglas, Jackie Fleming, Van Ross, Ken Lacy, Billy Ray Hamm, Debo Sneed, Holt Priddy and Fate Kesling were among the college students home for the holidays. They came from TSCW, McMurry Texas Tech, Sul Ross, John Tarleton and Schriener Institute.

Stanton teachers who visited friends and relatives were: Rena Rendall, who went to Crane; G. H. Goodby, who went to Ladonia; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers, who visited in Hugo, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, who went to Amherst.

John Dale Kelly of Hereford is visiting friends and relatives here. The weekly singing of the Church of Christ was held last week in the T. E. Bentley home. Nineteen persons attended. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills of Midland were Thanksgiving guests of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Mills.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, during the illness of her father.

Alta Mae Goggin entertained friends with a slumber party in her home last week. Those attending were Anita Shankle, Betty Bennett, Evelyn Mills and Billie Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and children, Leslie Jean and Ruffus, had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Midland.

P-TA Play

The P-TA play "Lena Rivers," will be presented in the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and son Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley and daughter, Diane, were visitors in Snyder Thursday. Joyce and Maurice Petree are vis-

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Then I returned, and I saw vanity under the sun.—Ecclesiastes 4:7.

Medina's Reward

When he finished presiding over the trial of the 11 Communist leaders, Federal Judge Harold R. Medina wanted only rest and quiet. Instead, he has reaped a strange reward that in its way is as exhausting as the ordeal of the nine months' grueling trial.

The judge has talked some about the letters he's received and they tell us quite a bit about the character of the American people. The individuals who are writing him now, he says, all seem to feel that it would have been improper to comment before the trial was ended.

They clearly wanted an answer to the Communist menace, but they wished it to be the right one. Now the U. S. Supreme Court must decide whether the defendants' conviction and the law that brought them into court are indeed fair and sound in an America always careful to guard its freedoms well.

That's All For The Present



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Americans explore Russian sense of humor; More about "kickback" Parnell Thomas' financial finagling; Senate sleuths probe milk profiteering.

WASHINGTON — Young Rep. Mel Price of Illinois and Gen. Vasily Chukov, Soviet commander in Berlin, had a long conversation at a Berlin reception at which the Illinoisan did some half-humorous, but blunt talking.

On a tour of inspection for the House Armed Services Committee, Congressman Price was introduced to Chukov at a reception for U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

With a smile, Chukov replied that he was not, then asked Price how long he had been in Berlin. "Time is only relative, general," responded the congressman.

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Questions and Answers

Q—What does an inch of rainfall amount to in ordinary liquid measure?

A—A rainfall of one inch over one acre of ground is equivalent to 27,143 gallons of water.

Q—When were lead pencils first used?

A—Apparently they originated in England about 1560, with the discovery of the Borrowdale graphite mine in Cumberland.

Q—Should wet or green lumber be painted?

A—No. Paint does not adhere well to wet wood and is likely to peel off.

Q—Were the Navy and Army ever under a single department?

A—Yes. The War Department, which included both Army and Navy, was set up in 1789.

Q—What is the world's tallest standing tree?

A—Founders Tree, a redwood in the Humboldt State Redwood Park, near Dyerville in California. It is 364 feet tall in 1947.

So they say

The refusal of the Soviet government to let their peoples meet with others is perhaps the greatest single tragedy of our time.

Austria has real political unity, a perfectly functioning parliamentary democracy under rather limited supervision.

The great progress made by the people of Israel means the spread of knowledge and experience to other lands in the Middle East.

I think there is a very good chance of getting some international attempt to find a market for surplus.

Sir Herbert Broadley, deputy director-general of UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

In dealing with foreign affairs, it is not like dealing with social services of unemployment.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

ABOUT VETOS A bill which the President does not sign within 10 days after Congress adjourns automatically dies.

TRUCK KILLS CHILD HOUSTON — (P) — Ronald Dean Garrison, five, was killed Monday when run over by a truck. He was Harris County's sixty-fourth traffic fatality of the year.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Capital's New No. 1 Hostess Credited With Starting Barkley-Hadley Idyll

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Mrs. Gwen Cafritz-Washington's new number one hostess is being given credit for a big assist on the Vice President's arrival.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

This week I am giving you a set of six hands that I picked up recently at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York.

You can move from table to table and it does not take long before you run across an interesting hand, because here you will find players from all walks of life.

In commenting on today's hand I asked Fishbein why it was that so many rubber bridge players have what is called "no trumpitis."

He went on to explain that a player must not get it into his head that he has to play all the hands.

Today's hand is cold for four spades, but the defense put up by East and West was a round of applause.

Golden Opportunity U. S. Treasury has subsidized U. S. silver miners to the tune of \$15,000,000 in the last three years.

Some Old Tricks All U. S. diplomats and Marshall Plan administrators in France have been alerted against the possibility of a wave of crippling strikes this winter.

Hereford Sale Is Set At Big Spring The I. B. Cauble Hereford Farm of Big Spring will stage a reduction sale of Libred Hereford at 1 p. m. Thursday in the West Texas Livestock Barn at Big Spring.

CHILD DROWNS IN CANAL MISSION — (P) — Juan Manuel Garcia, two, drowned near here Monday when he slipped into a canal and was swept through 100 feet of pipe running under a road.

When Yakov arrives with those letters, Chief Peters'll meet us there a little later. Right now, he's talking to Arnold Pfeffer in his office.

"Arnold Pfeffer?" Hagar and Stephanie echoed the name interestedly.

"Yes, seems the little fellow had sat around and hatched himself a theory. He's now sharing it with the Chief."

"Stephanie! And Reddy! Am I glad to see you! Come right in and sit down."

Stephanie hurried into the cell and threw her arms around Hagar.

Hagar stood back and surveyed the older woman affectionately. "I think maybe you'll be out of here soon. Just wait till you hear what's happened!"

Chet lounged sociably in the doorway. Reddy gave him a significant glance and he turned and sauntered off, jangling his keys.

Hagar shook hands with Reddy and pulled him down to sit beside her on the bunk.

"Well," she demanded, "what's up? Have they found the murderer?"

HAGAR'S eyes didn't leave the girl's face as she listened to the account of Yakov's visit.

Stephanie first related the Russian's questions about the cameo, then told how she had discovered the small bit of paper in the locker.

Hagar excitedly squashed her nose under her fist. "The Cherry Orchard? That's a play by Chekov, isn't it? Whole thing's probably a cede of some kind. Did you bring the paper?"

"Stephanie shook her head: 'I hid it.'"

"Beat me," Hagar muttered. "Could be we're right up to our necks in some kind of international intrigue! But how could that have anything to do with the murderer? Neil and Falter were both local people when all this began."

Reddy spoke: "I think Stephanie and I had better whip back to your house, Hagar, to be on hand when Yakov arrives with those letters. Chief Peters'll meet us there a little later. Right now, he's talking to Arnold Pfeffer in his office."

Comedian

- 13 Depicted actor
11 Got up
12 Prayers
14 Burness wood sprite
15 Shop
17 Cravat
18 Wading bird
20 Bitter vetch
21 Charge with cargo
22 Hawaiian bird
23 That thing
24 Death
26 Fruit
28 Half-em
30 Of the thing
31 Symbol for selenium
32 Babylonian deity
33 Small branch
34 Newly body
35 Symbol for thoron
36 is a character actor
40 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
43 Goddess of infatuation
45 Fishes
46 Unit of substance
49 Watchful
51 Female rabbit
52 Device for holding
54 Occurrence
56 Life is a performer
57 Emerald Isle

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Fire Sweeps Six Humble Acid Plants

BAYTOWN — (P) — The swept six acid plants at the Humble Oil & Refining Company here Monday. There were no injuries.

Humble officials said the first blaze probably started when a workman's torch contacted a flammable material. He estimated the damage was made immediately.

Lonely Passage

"Lonely Passage" by Luis Grace Erdman has been presented to the Midland County Library in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Wyatt.

What's Right?

A man meets a woman acquaintance on the street and stops to talk for a minute.

WRONG WAY: He keeps his hat on.

RIGHT WAY: He takes his hat off until after he has said goodbye.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
 Play Readers Club will meet at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 311 West Texas Street. Mrs. DeLo Douglas will read.
 Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.
 Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion service will be at 10 a.m., the junior choir will practice at 7 p.m. and the senior choir at 7:45 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge Better Baby Program Pageant will be at 7 p.m. in the John M. Cowden Junior High School Auditorium.
 A regular pack 6 committee meeting of West Elementary Cub Scouts will be held in the home of Mrs. Ebb White, 1810 West Texas Street.
 First Baptist sanctuary choir rehearsal will be at 6 p.m., the teachers and officers' monthly council meeting at 6:45 p.m. and prayer meeting at 8:15 p.m. in the church.
 First Presbyterian choir practice will be at 7:30 p.m. in the church.
 First Methodist choir will practice at 7:15 p.m. and the Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.
 Star Study Club will meet for study at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Carlson, 500 North Marfield Street.
 Texas Christian University Exes Cook-out will be at 6:30 p.m. in Cloverdale Park.

THURSDAY
 Palette Club Studio will be open to members for painting all day.
 Midland JayCettes will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Mims, 602 North Marfield Street.
 Midland Garden Club Christmas Luncheon will be at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 West Holloway Street.
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.
 Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.
 Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet at



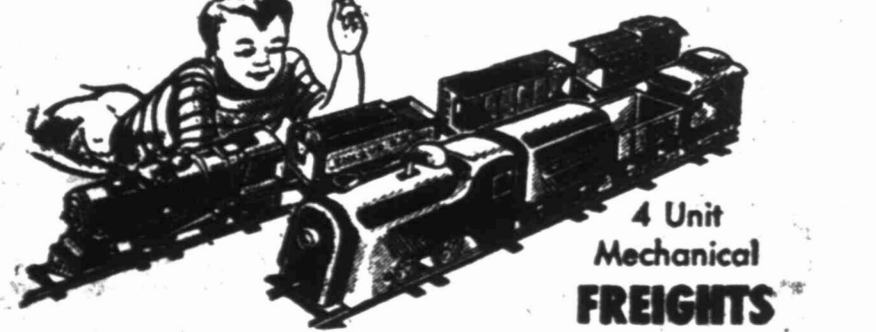
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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, NOV. 29, 1948-5

Funds For Missionary Pledged By WSCS; Night Circles Study And Plan Parties

Contribution of a hundred dollars yearly to the support of a missionary in India, Mary Inez Holland, was voted by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at its meeting in the Schubarber Educational Building Monday afternoon.

Meeting Plan Of Episcopal Group Changed

Changes in the constitution and by-laws were adopted for the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church at the final business meeting of 1949 Monday afternoon. The Auxiliary met in the Parish House, which was also the meeting place Monday night of St. Agnes Guild.

The schedule of meetings for the guilds will be changed for 1950, members voted. Instead of weekly sessions, each guild will meet once a month, and there will be one auxiliary meeting a month as has been the custom. The auxiliary includes all the guilds.

Mrs. William Potts, who was elected last month, will take office as auxiliary president in January, succeeding Mrs. John Fitzgerald. Reorganization of the guilds for the new year is in progress and one, St. Claire's Guild, has been added to the four already functioning.

Mrs. Payton Anderson, program chairman, announced that the annual White Elephant party of the auxiliary will be held on December 12 in the Parish House. Guilds will have their meetings next Monday, when St. Cecilia's and St. Margaret's Guilds will meet together in the Parish House.

Mrs. J. P. Butler read the new constitution and by-laws, which have been drafted by a committee after several weeks' work and receipt of suggestions from other members.

Hazel Lyles was hostess to St. Agnes' Guild, the organization for employed women in the auxiliary, in the Parish House Monday night. Mrs. S. J. Lyles directed a program based on the sixth chapter of a book, "The Episcopal Church."

The Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell were guests and other members present were Mrs. Julien Muller, Mrs. R. D. Carter and Mrs. Raymond Snyder.

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CIVIL COURT SESSION
 A civil court session of 70th District Court will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday with Judge Paul Moss presiding.

Congratulations To
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson on the birth Monday of a son, Edward Earl, weighing 10 pounds, 12 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gross on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Ann Randall, weighing seven pounds.

MEDICAL PATIENT
 T. N. Wilson was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

For an evening party spice apple cider and serve it hot. For about eight cups of the cider you will need a teaspoon of whole cloves, a few small sticks of cinnamon, and six whole allspice. Tie the spices in a loose cheesecloth bag and boil in the cider for several minutes.

Christmas Program Given Circle Of Christian Council

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met in circles Monday, one for a Christmas program and the others for a lesson from the "World Call" magazine.

Mrs. E. W. Gideon told the story of "The Littlest Angel" for the Young Matrons, meeting with Mrs. Clarence Symes. This meeting was the group's Christmas program and Mrs. E. D. Riddle gave the devotional.

It was announced that Mrs. Symes will be chairman of the circle for the next six months, succeeding Mrs. Wayne Moore.

Others attending were Mrs. Malcolm Brenneman, Mrs. Bill Corrigan, Mrs. A. L. Gill, Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. W. F. Z. German, Jr.

The Henderson and Rijnhart groups had a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Campbell.

The lesson, taken from the "World Call," was led by Mrs. W. G. Aitaw and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Fromhold is chairman, were hostesses.

Circles of the society which meet at night had their regular programs Monday in homes of members. Final plans for a Christmas bazaar on December 9 were made by the Irene Nix Circle, meeting with Mrs. Jeff Montgomery.

During the business session, the group decided to bring gifts for a needy negro family to the December 12 meeting, which also will be a Christmas party.

A project for the month of January was accepted. Members will take a census, through the schools, to find the approximate number of school children who are not enrolled in any church.

For the program Mrs. Brandon Res, study leader, read two articles, "How to Gain New Members" and "May All Hear the Timeless Voice."

Mrs. A. V. Johnson, Jr. gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Billy C. Johnson, the devotional.

Mrs. Reagan Legg and Mrs. R. C. Cobb attended the meeting as visitors and 20 members were present.

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Use Odd Earrings To Make Bracelet

By ALICIA HART
 N.Y.A. Staff Writer
 Is there a girl who hasn't dreamed the loss of one favorite earring and tried vainly to match or find some use for the lone mate? One solution to that problem is to string those lone earrings on a chain and make a charm bracelet. Starting with a fairly heavy neck chain that can be wound two or



This girl's charm bracelet is a chain strung with a sock of colorful mismatched earrings.

three times around the wrist, add earrings until the charm bracelet is as "chunky" as any collector's bangles.

Clip-back earrings can be strung on the chain. If the earring has a screw-back it must be closed over an individual link in order to "stay-put." A good trick is to "spot" odd shaped earrings and bright colors through the circle of dangling bangles.

If your collection of "charms" lacks color, add buttons from the button box to fill the gap. Sew bright buttons to individual links of the chain between the earring-charms. A lone earring that sports a golden fringe or a beaded pendant clipped to the last link of your chain and allowed to dangle will add a fancy touch to your bracelet.

DINNER STARTS EARLY
 NEW YORK—(AP)—Turkeys grow fast. Slightly larger than a baby chick at hatching, they quickly attain a size that dwarfs the chicken. Turkeys hatched in April are oven size by Thanksgiving or Christmas. Some of them, the males particularly, attain a weight of 25 pounds or so in that time.

work, its departments and its opportunities for women who choose journalism as a career.

Movie Is Shown In Presbyterian Woman's Meet

A movie was used as the program for the First Presbyterian Women of the Church at a general meeting Monday. Mrs. A. P. Shirey was leader and substituted the movie for discussions on the program topic, "Inter-Church Aid."

During the business session it was announced that the December general meeting will be held on December 19 and will be a Christmas program.

Mrs. H. M. Spangler was appointed secretary for the remainder of the church year.

Mrs. J. C. Hill opened the meeting by reading the poem, "Leisure." The devotional, "Interrelationship—One With Another," was given by Mrs. R. L. Miller and she read several scriptures during her talk. Mrs. A. Paaken gave a prayer.

The movie was the story of a Chinese family going home after the war. It told of the unchristian Chinese father who was aided by the church until he became a Christian.

Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. W. H. Greenshaw and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse were hostesses at a social hour after the meeting, to the 40 women who attended.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
 A marriage license has been issued by the country clerk to Lee Allen Adams and Mary Ruth Alexander.

RETAIN FLAVOR
 Vegetables retain more of their flavor as well as their vitamin and mineral content if they are cooked in a small amount of water for as short a time as possible. Many nutritionists also advise tightly covering the sautépan while the vegetables are cooking.

Meats of the broil or grill can be used as candles.

Correction
 In Sunday's advertisement the telephone number of **CHARLES R. ERVIN** (Successors to Sparks, Barron & Ervin) was run as 765. This telephone number should have been 4765.

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Thomas Goes On Trial



(NEA Telephoto) Former Rep. J. E. Jeter, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, arrives at Federal District Court in Washington for the long-delayed opening of his trial on charges of receiving salary "kick-backs."

First Atomic News Conference Produces Feeling Of Skating On Edge Of Unreality

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—The room was bright with sunlight and jammed with newsmen. The five members of the Atomic Energy Commission came in and sat down behind a long table.
This was something new. Every month the commission was going to have a news conference like this where reporters could ask questions about the atomic program and the commissioners would try to answer. It was understood they could not answer every question since the program was tied in with national security and there was a law against giving away atomic secrets.
For example, if someone asked "are we building a bomb 1,000 times as powerful as the one which destroyed Hiroshima?" a yes or no answer might be of military importance to the Russians.
So in a case like that, and there would be many similar cases, the commissioners would turn aside the question with a "no comment."
Perhaps in recent years you have felt in yourself a sense of unreality, a feeling that somehow the world and events were whirling past too fast for you, as you read about snorkel submarines, jet planes traveling faster than sound, and all the rest of modern wonders.
Dealing With Unreal World
Well, I had a sense of unreality like that Monday during the news conference of the atomic energy commissioners. The chairman, David E. Lilienthal, who's quitting December 31, did most of the answering.
But since the atom is something you can't visualize, and since work on the atom is over the heads of most laymen, the questions and the answers or the "no comments" seemed almost to be dealing with an unreal world.
And yet all of us in the room knew that those five atomic commissioners were engaged in two separate searches:
How to make more powerful weapons power to withhold from us and how to find ways of using the atom to help mankind.
There we sat, members of a citizenry which had delegated to these five commissioners and the government power to withhold from us secrets that may some day change our lives and change the world.
Walls Of Secrecy
Yet, because it was our government doing the atomic research, the secrets were ours although we could not be told them. Actually, through our Congress, we erected walls to keep ourselves from being told too much.
Through our elected Congress, we have protected our secrets, or rather, Congress informed—and to keep check on the work of the five commissioners, and all those employed by them.
And the unreality went even further. The five commissioners themselves are laymen. They're businessmen, paid to see that the atomic program is run all right.
Sitting there, watching the commissioners at the conference, I had the feeling we were skating on the edge of unreality. It was the feeling of some golden future wherein the atom could be used for peace?
So the questions and answers skidded around the two main questions which weren't even asked: What's the score now? And where are we headed?
The law would have forbidden an answer to the first and not even the commissioners could have answered the second.

E. C. House Will Be Lions Club Speaker

Members of the Midland Lions Club, at their meeting Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, will hear an address by E. C. House of New York City, noted sales consultant and public relations expert. "This Complicated Age" will be the subject of his message.
Winston Hull, Lions Club program chairman, said House has a nationwide reputation as a solid advocate of the need for community stability. House is a champion of a minimum of government, maximum in individual personal efficiency and responsibility, good health, equal and constantly enlarging opportunities for everyone, inspiration and intelligent cooperation for youth, and maximum efficiency in leadership.
Lions Club officials invited members of other civic and service clubs and other interested persons to attend the Wednesday luncheon.

Stassen Advocates Federal Aid For South, Says North Can Handle Own School Problem

HOUSTON (AP)—Help education in the South with federal aid, but let the North take care of its own needs.
That's what Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and Republican leader, advocated here Monday night.
Stassen, one-time governor of Minnesota and ex-candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, spoke at the opening general session of the 54th annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
The South, Stassen said, faces low standards that erupted from the Civil War.
"A major, continuing national investment should be made in building up the resources, facilities, industry and schools in the South," he said.
In order to bring the South's educational standards to the national level, temporary supplementing of area appropriations would be justified, he declared.
As for the other states, he predicted:
"I believe that concentration upon increasing of local and state support will result, in the decade ahead, equal or greater funds for education in the 36 states of the north, than will any program of federal aid in education."
Stassen figured the nationwide average educational expenditure per pupil at \$140, but dropped the amount to \$80 for Southern states.
"This sharp difference reflects not only an educational but also an economic and social situation," he declared. "It is one for which the entire nation bears a portion of responsibility."
Southern states, he said, are making educational support efforts at least equal to the national effort but are hindered by low incomes.
Educational policies of all other states, he added, "should be to concentrate upon stimulating and securing adequate local support, rather than upon the opening up of direct channels of funds to the central national Treasury."
Ten other educational groups are meeting here in conjunction with the convention.
One, the conference of the Academic Deans of Southern States, heard Harold W. Stoke, president of Louisiana State University, say Monday that college faculties should be strong factors in the fight for academic freedom.
Dudley K. Woodward, Dallas, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents, also spoke to the deans.
In an informal discussion following the talks by Stoke and Woodward, the University of Texas regent said:
"I am amazed at the emphasis being placed on the word 'academic freedom.' So little is said about the word 'opportunity.' You can get security in any penitentiary."
Dr. Ernest V. Hollis of the U. S. Office of Education predicted President Truman will seek millions of dollars for aiding needy high school graduates to obtain college educations.
What the President has in mind, he said in an interview, is a program of scholarships and fellowship grants.
These grants, he said, would be awarded to high school graduates with the "best minds" all over the nation and would be limited to those who otherwise could not afford to go to college.
The main motive behind the plan, said Hollis, is to provide the nation with intelligent, well-trained leaders.
Another purpose, he added, is to cushion the expiration of the educational aid program.

Magnanimous Gesture



(NEA Telephoto) Clair Reed, Jr., who was blinded when he was attacked by five cab drivers during a wildcat taxi strike, clasps hands with four of the men, after pleading for them in a Philadelphia court. The fifth man is still a fugitive. Reed said that he holds no grudge against his assailants. Cab drivers, left to right, are Harold Epstein, George Gillen, James Cain and Mario Nicolai. They were fined \$100 and costs each and put on two-year probation.

Airline Man Keeps Ghastly Count On Crash Casualties

By TIM PARKER
DALLAS (AP)—As each burdened group staggered by the man in blue uniform, weeping unashamedly, asked:
"How many?"
Dirt-stained firemen would look up and say, "One" or "Two."
The uniformed man was an American Airlines representative who carried a notebook on which he was keeping count. Each body carried by a short, black-penciled line in his notebook.
The bodies were laid out on a canvas tarpaulin under burned and hanging utility lines. But they had to be re-arranged as still more victims were hauled out an hour and a half after the crash.
The rescuers, running short of stretchers, put the limp remains in sheets which were held high above the muddy ground as they wove back and forth between the wreckage and tarpaulin.
Flames still licked around the one-story galvanized building into which the larger part of the plane crashed.
Orderly Movement
There was quick, orderly movement—no panic now—as the last of the bodies was removed while aster ships of the DC-6 passed overhead.
Police Sergeant D. J. Cameron, who arrived at the scene five minutes after the crash, said: "There were several people dashing around. There was one woman with a baby. She was hugging the baby. She was crying and the baby was crying."
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Greece Getting Aid From Many Nations

ATHENS (AP)—Greek relief isn't strictly an American show. Seven other countries—Canada, Switzerland, Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Argentina—have been doing a quiet but vital job of helping this strife-torn country get back on its feet.
Maternity clinics from Britain, X-Ray mobile units from Canada, shoes and blankets from Switzerland, sanatoriums from Sweden, and millions of dollars worth of food are playing a big role in helping solve one of Europe's toughest rehabilitation problems.
Corps of trained health specialists from Denmark, Sweden and Norway, in a joint Scandinavian aid scheme, are carrying out a gigantic program of examination and immunization. This program will include every Greek child, 600,000 of which already have been examined for childhood sicknesses and tuberculosis.
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Munitions Chief
Hubert E. Howard gets telephone congratulations in his Chicago apartment after being appointed by President Truman to be chairman of the Munitions Board. The 60-year-old old company executive, has been serving as chairman of the Personnel Policy Board of the Department of Defense since September 1.

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Skirmish—

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 Vanzetti were destined to lose a seven-year fight for freedom, to be executed and to be seized up forthwith by the Communies as the first great martyrs of the New World revolution. Actually neither Sacco nor Vanzetti was a Communist. The Communies simply moved in and grabbed the act.

Onto this arena strode Palmer and his chief aide, William J. Flynn, the famed detective then heading the Bureau of Investigation. Coincidentally, the New York Legislature empowered Sen. Clayton R. Lusk to turn his committee loose on radicals in the state.

The November raids were little more than experiments. On the seventh, Palmer's men seized 250 officers of the Union of Russian Workers, in 12 cities. Next day the Lusk committee agents hit 70 Communist Party meeting places and hauled in as many members as they used police—700. Eighteen days later the Immigration Service had deported 230 aliens, but could not be sure how many of them were actual advocates of revolution. (Two were: Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, avowed leaders of anarchism.)

The greatest raid, painstakingly prepared like a military maneuver, occurred Jan. 2, 1920—Hundreds of agents swooped down simultaneously on leftist halls in 60 cities. The net was impressive: 700 in New York, 400 in Boston, 800 in Detroit, 180 in Buffalo, 200 each in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Throughout the balance of the month, mop-up squads continued the arrests, with Seattle's 318 the biggest of the latter-month raids.

The public clamor, to which was added bitter Congressional criticism of Attorney General Palmer, put an end to the raids in April. For three years, then, two separate committees of Congress investigated, at the end ordering a number of reforms to make sure the future would not see un-Constitutional acts repeated.

When they had done, the "treat-when-rough" technique was a used firecracker.

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New 1950 Model Mercury Cars Are On Display Here

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The Mercury retains its distinctive front end appearance while emphasizing its horizontal lines by tying in larger, oblong chrome parking lights. Instead of the name being mounted in separate letters, a new nameplate has been brought down into the grille area and placed on a chrome strip.

Other features include a new, ornamental deck lid handle which embodies the Mercury insignia, and distinctive new bumper guards with a cross bar bearing the name Mercury.

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Watches Nature Drama Of Spider

For several days Mrs. O. S. Crisp of Midland has been watching an interesting nature drama going on right in her yard.

Denying it is a "pet," Mrs. Crisp has been watching a spider. The spider is of that unusual kind which builds a silk-lined nest and has a trap-door.

Such spiders have been called trap-door spiders. Mrs. Crisp says the spider uses the door frequently. It will lift the trap-door, come out of the hole and then return, pulling the trap-door back into place.

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TERMINAL TATTLER

By MARY CARLSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and family have returned after a week vacation in Atlanta, Kan.

Leo Griffin has returned to work in the CAA office after a two week stay at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

Dick Johnson, mechanic for Pioneer Air Lines, has been transferred from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heaton and family have Mrs. Heaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winters of Dallas, visiting in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Morgan and Peggy have his father of Douglas, Texas, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives and friends in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Williamson and son have returned home from a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carlson and family had Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tucker, and their son, Richard, of Big Spring visiting with them Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. J. J. Wilman has returned to Hammond, Texas, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard and family, who also had Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilman and family as their guests.

M. Sgt. J. A. Heaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heaton and family recently. He is stationed at San Antonio.

Kermis Visitors
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark and family visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and family of Kermis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilman and family spent the weekend at Stamford, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flowers spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Kerria Flowers and Mrs. M. C. Ellis of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson and family spent the weekend with friends and relatives at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conners of Calgary, Texas, and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Longview, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flowers and family.

Glinda Garman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Garman, has returned home after a tonsillectomy at Midland's Western Clinic-Hospital.

New Resident
 Don Kerkendall, formerly of Durant, Okla., is a new resident here.

J. W. Campbell, manager of American Airlines here, has been confined to his bed with illness, but is reported much better.

Bill Wyles of Continental Airlines has been ill the last week, but has returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kerkendall had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bourke and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrell and family, and Don Kerkendall, all of Durant, Okla.

Dave Clark visited with his family at Mineral Wells over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son visited with friends at San Angelo over the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and children are visiting her parents at Blanket, Texas.

Randell Butler spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family have Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. N. H. Anderson of Fort Worth, visiting in their home.

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this Fall. Hart, six feet four and 245 pounds, plays both ends. Martin stands six feet two comes in at 204 pounds. Nice boys? How would you like to tackle them in a dark alley?

Irish Reign As Football Kings Of '49

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame Tuesday reign as college football champions of 1949. Notre Dame drew 172 of 248 first place votes and a bulging total of 2,402 points in the ninth and final Associated Press poll of football writers and sportscasters across the nation.

Although Notre Dame, unbeaten over a 37-game stretch, still was play Southern Methodist Saturday, most of the other high point teams have finished their schedules. Oklahoma, 41-0 winner over the Oklahoma Aggies, recaptured second place from idle California despite strong first place support for the Golden Bears from the Pacific Coast. Oklahoma had 18 firsts to 40 for California but the Sooners piled up a point edge of 2,018 to 1,900. Points are figured on the basis of 10 for first, nine for second so on down to one for tenth. Army's flashy 30-0 rout of Navy failed to boost the Cadets' fourth-place standing. They polled 12 firsts and 1,838 points. The other firsts went to College of Pacific, which had four, and Villanova, No. 1 on two ballots. Rice Moves Up Behind the "big four" of Notre Dame, Oklahoma, California and Army, in that order, came Rice moving from seventh to fifth on its 21-7 triumph over Baylor. That win guaranteed Rice the Southwest Conference crown and the job of Cotton Bowl host. Ohio State, Michigan and Minnesota, all of whom ended their regular seasons a week ago, ran sixth, seventh and eighth, in that order. Ohio State, California's Rose Bowl opponent, and Michigan each dropped a peg in the final ratings, but Minnesota was a firm eighth. Louisiana State, 21-0 conqueror of Tulane and Sugar Bowl foe of Oklahoma, edged into the top 10, taking ninth place with a surprising 516-point vote. College of Pacific, with one game to play, finished tenth with the help

Southwest Sets New Attendance Record

By The Associated Press An all-time attendance record for Southwest Conference football was set this year. For 39 home games, 1,268,029 fans turned out, bettering last year by more than 170,000. Last year 34 games drew 1,094,865. The average in 1948 was 32,202 per game; this year it was 32,510. Southern Methodist was responsible for it. The Methodists drew 494,000 for eight games compared to 255,931 for five last year. Texas Christian and Texas A&M were the only other schools to show increases. The totals: School 1948 1949 Texas Christian 94,000 116,500 Baylor 61,490 53,116 Texas A&M 62,000 143,000 Southern Methodist 255,931 484,000 Arkansas 131,000 115,500 Rice 330,750 203,000 Texas 159,694 152,913

Port Arthur Holds Top Limb In Final Schoolboy Ballot

DALLAS—(AP)—Port Arthur finished the 1949 schoolboy football season rated the best team in Texas. Sports writers voting in the Dallas News poll gave the powerful Yellowjackets 211 points to 198 for second-place Lubbock. Wichita Falls, Corsicana, Marshall, Abilene, Austin, Highland Park (Dallas), Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) and Pampa rounded off the top ten teams. The second ten was made up of Breckenridge, Galveston, Paris, San Jacinto (Houston), Sunset (Dallas), Paschal (Port Worth), Odessa, Grand Prairie, Conroe and Texarkana.

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With a 275-pound black bear tagged and draped over the hood, George Stirnweiss is ready to head home to Red Bank, N. J. The Yankees' infielder, who was supplanted at second base by rookie-of-the-year Jerry Coleman, bagged his quarry in the Maine woods near Greenfield.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTHY SHELburnE

Luck ran in opposite directions Sunday. For Wink it turned for the better but for Ballinger it went the other way. Coach Waymon Wilson of Ballinger used the same coin he used to win the toss from Monahan when the regional Class A game site was decided last season. But the lucky coin went against him. Wink had lost the toss in deciding the bi-district game site with Haskell officials a week ago. Coach

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller for the recent Thanksgiving holiday were Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Frank Macey and her daughter, Norma, of San Clemente, California. Norma, a student at Hockaday School in Dallas, arrived by plane Wednesday and was met by her mother, Jan Fuller, and Tomny Fuller and family of Midland, all of whom were guests in the Fuller home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. L. P. Hinde, with her daughter Crezene and son John, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Del Rio where they were guests in the home of L. W. Wardlaw. Mr. and Mrs. Lee West returned Sunday from Baird, where they visited in the home of their son, O. F. West. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sharpe spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Houston visiting friends. They also attended the Texas A&M football game at College Station. Their daughter, Linda, stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Noble, in Crane. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asher visited relatives in Hobbs, N. M., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pauley have as their guest this week C. Cain of Ballinger. Mrs. Pauley's father. For keeping meteorological records at unmanned weather stations in remote parts of the earth, engineers have designed an "electric weatherman," which automatically and continuously records wind velocities and direction on a roll of paper, and requires attention only once a month.

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Glenn Frazer stood by as Melvin Dow, editor of the Wink Bulletin, called the toss and won for the Wildcats on the Ballinger game. Wink will get a chance to show off its new stadium to all West Texans come Saturday afternoon. Several news services and the same bunch of East Texas sportswriters pick New Braunfels, Uvalde and Littlefield as the favorites in the race for the second Class A crown. We'll stick with Wink. The more chances the Wildcats get to show their stuff the more they improve. The Midland Bulldogs, scrimmaged Wink before the season started. The Wildcats looked like Ned in the first reader. Against Kermit and Haskell they looked like Notre Dame must have when it played North Carolina. Bill McGee, brother of Mickey McGee who performed for MHS on the hardwoods last season, is in line to make the first string for the University of Texas in basketball this season. Bill transferred to the University after starting his college schooling at Notre Dame. He was captain of the Irish freshman cage squad his first year there. From Marion, Va., comes a post card to our desk. On vacation. Going to New York for two weeks. Say hello to everybody and tell 'em I'll be seeing them about January 1.

A card like that could come from only one guy—Harold Webb. He'll drop down to Baltimore for the National Minor League Meeting which opens December 5. HALF SLANTS ... Texas Tech loses 13 men by graduation from this season's Border Conference tie-winning squad. It's easy to see the Cotton Bowl Athletic Committee and the Rice Owls had to dig deep to get an opponent for the annual Cotton Bowl game. Why didn't they invite Texas to contest the Owls again. It might have made for a better pigskin show. Larry McCulloch, replacing Johnny Malaise who moved to Odessa, has his Big Spring High career drilling hand. Malaise also is working his "Bronchos." Football fans will pay out close to \$740,000 to see bowl games played in Texas alone this year and early in 1950. Six bowl games already are slated and it is possible the number will be doubled.

HONORABLE MENTION
Honorable mention included: Jack Chambers, Trinity; J. D. Partridge, Texas Western; Fred Herring, East Texas; Earl Rowan, Hardin-Simmons; Ernest Kelly, Texas Western; Gene Greenshield, Texas Lutheran; Gonzalo Garcia, Southwest Texas; Ralph Curtis, Trinity; Wayne Hansen, Texas Western; Jim Eagle, North Texas; Bill Engle, West Texas; Ken Pridgen, University of Corpus Christi; Floyd Sampson, McMurry; Harold Menka, Texas A&I; Alton Green, Abilene Christian; Ted Soorn, Sul Ross.

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Two Texans Named On AP's Mythical Little All-American

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two Texans made The Associated Press Little All-America announced Tuesday. They are Brad Rowland, great halfback of McMurry College, and Charles (Rough House) Williams, the great pass-catcher of Sam Houston State.

Eddie Lebaron of College of Pacific gained his third Little All-America berth—the only player in the history of the minor college all-star eleven to be so honored.

Posed with the Pacific Coast T formation wizard in the Little All-America backfield are Rowland; William Young of Hillsdale College, the nation's leading scorer, and Conrad Callahan of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. Until the final week of the season, Rowland was the leading scorer, only to be overtaken by Young, who counted 24 points in his school's 48 to 0 rout of Indiana State. Rowland, only junior in the first string backfield, finished the campaign with 108 points compared to Young's 121. All-Star Line This point-producing foursome, possibly as great a quartet as ever was honored in the Little All-America selections, would operate behind an all-star line that is spearheaded by Elbert Hammett, ace tackle of the unbeaten Wofford team. Wofford won all 11 of its games this season, counting 347 points as compared with 67 for its combined opponents.

The other tackle spot goes to Herbert McKinney of Missouri Valley, a football strongman who has been a regular on a team that has lost but two games during his four years of competition. The end berths go to a towering pair of stars. Each is 6-3 and each scales just above the 200-pound mark. At one end is Claude Radtke of Lawrence, Appling, Wis., while the other flank is guarded by Williams of Sam Houston State. Vincent Sarratore of Chattanooga was outstanding for his club the day he lost to Georgia and easily won a guard berth. Opposite him is Art Byrd of the Western Carolina Teachers. He is the watch-charm type popularized by the late Knute Rockne.

Lebaron Is Key Man Robert Numbers of Lehigh won out over Lambert Oberg of Trinity and Harvey Moyer of Wofford for the center berth. The one-time Allentown, Pa., prep star is a six-footer, weighs 202 and is 25 years old. He was rated a better player than any other collegiate center in the State of Pennsylvania by critics and coaches. Despite all those heroes, the pride of the 1949 Little All-America is Lebaron. It was he, as a 16-year-old freshman in 1946, who brazenly intercepted a Northwestern pass behind his own goal line, lateraled to an end and threw the key block that sent the wings away on a 102-yard touchdown run. The youngster, one of the most sought after prep prospects, has become such a coast football figure that a recent account of his exploits by a newspaper was headlined "Is Lebaron Human?" It was Lebaron who faked so perfectly on a play that a referee followed the wrong "ball carrier" and blew his whistle when the player was downed.

FIRST TEAM ENDS—Claude Radtke, Lawrence, and Charles Williams, Sam Houston (Texas). TACKLES—Herbert McKinney, Missouri Valley, and Elbert Hammett, Wofford. GUARDS—Vincent Sarratore, Chattanooga, and Art Byrd, West Carolina Teachers. CENTER—Robert Numbers, Lehigh. BACKS—Brad Rowland, McMurry (Texas); Eddie Lebaron, College of Pacific; William Young, Hillsdale and Conrad Callahan, Morningside.

SECOND TEAM ENDS—Clifford Coggin, Mississippi Southern, and John Gallagher, Delaware. TACKLES—Peter Wichowski, Wesleyan, and William Bigham, Hardin (Texas). GUARDS—Warren Wood, Puget Sound, and Joseph Lucas, St. Ambrose. CENTER—Lambert Oberg, Trinity. BACKS—Roland Malcolm, Adolphus; Wilford White, Temple (Ark.); Robert Miller, Emory and Henry and Thomas Lucia, Louisville.

THIRD TEAM ENDS—Bob McChesney, Hardin-Simmons (Texas), and Andrew Robustell, Arnold. TACKLES—Geoff Jackson, Juniata, and Arnold Melvin, Elon. GUARDS—Vernon Quick, Wofford, and Robert Gerhardt, Evansville. CENTER—Harvey Moyer, Wofford. BACKS—Dean Armstrong, Rensselaer; Thomas Wimbler, Idaho College; Robert McAvoy, Bowdoin and Howard Treesh, Hanover.

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Rowland Finishes Fourth Among U. S. College Scorers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bill Young, halfback of Hillsdale (Mich.), is the leading scorer of the college football season—but by less than a touchdown. Young and his unbeaten, untied team completed their regular 1949 campaign two Saturdays ago. Another halfback, George Thomas of powerful Oklahoma, drove to two touchdowns last weekend. That gave Thomas a complete season record of 117 points, just four away from Young's 121. Third, only three points behind Thomas, is Randy Cooper of West Virginia Tech. Brad Rowland of McMurry College (Abilene, Texas), who held a 20-point advantage over Young early this month but lost the lead a week ago Saturday when the Hillsdale ace clicked for 24 points, finished up fourth with 108. Doak Walker of SMU led the Southwest Conference with 83.

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Raisin Bowl Dads Await Answer From Tech Red Raiders

FRESNO, CALIF.—(AP)—Raisin Bowl officials were hoping Tuesday Texas Tech will accept the Raisin Bowl bid which Texas Western turned down to accept the Sun Bowl bid refused by Texas Tech. It all seems a little complicated. But if everything comes out, the Raisin Bowl will have an opponent for the San Jose State Spartans, who Monday accepted the host role at the Raisin Bowl—contingent on the obtaining of a satisfactory opponent. Texas Tech, razzie-dazzle champions of the Border Conference, should prove a satisfactory and worthy foe for any team—if they will accept the invitation. Raisin Bowl officials hoped to get the answer Tuesday. San Jose State defeated St. Mary's, Brigham Young, San Diego State and Fresno State this year. They lost to Stanford, University of San Francisco and College of Pacific.

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Two Lettermen On Purple Cage Team

Coch Jack Mashburn almost had more boys than he knew what to do with when all candidates reported for basketball workouts at the Midland High gymnasium Monday afternoon. More than 50 boys were issued equipment and placed on the A, B and C teams.

Mashburn handled the A squad, Audrey Gill worked the B team and Joe Atkins put the C team through the paces.

Among those reporting were two lettermen and nine from last season's B team.

Meet Gilmore and Harris Smith are the lettermen returning for duty. Walter Spiller, Corky Moss, Norman Drake, David Weaver, Robert Burke, Bill Branch, Jack Mobley, Ollie Phillips and Billy Phillips are on the B team.

Coch Mashburn used 11 men in the A squad workout Monday. Work on crisp shots, free throws and passing was followed by an hour of scrimmage.

Although still rough from lack of practice, the A team showed promise with the round ball.

Norman Drake was in good form on shots from either side of the basket.

Harris Smith passed the ball nicely, Reed Gilmore and Ollie and Billy Phillips played good defensive ball.

Lengthy workouts will be held all this week in preparation for the season opener in Crane Friday night. Both A and B teams will play.

Basketball Rules Clinic in Odessa

ODESSA—A basketball rules clinic for all coaches and officials in this area will be conducted at the Elliott Hotel here at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

An official from the Border Conference and one from the Midland-Odessa Chapter of the Football and Basketball Coaches and Officials Association will conduct the clinic.

Tyler JC Is Host In Texas Rose Bowl

TYLER—(P)—Tyler Junior College will be the host team in the Texas Rose Bowl here December 10.

The once-beaten Apaches accepted the invitation Monday. Several outstanding junior colleges are being considered for the visiting team.

Mustangs To Play East Texas Cagers

LONGVIEW—(P)—In the first appearance of a Southwest Conference team here, Southern Methodist Monday night opens the basketball season against East Texas State in Longview's new \$500,000 gymnasium.

The gym seats 5,000 and is the third largest in Texas.

Formal opening of the gym will be held December 10 when Baylor plays Stephen F. Austin.

Lamar College Has Fair of Bowl Dates

BEAUMONT—(P)—Lamar Junior College of Beaumont will play Georgia Military College here December 16 in the Spindletop Bowl.

The Cardinals on December 9 will meet Pearl River Junior College in the Memorial Bowl at Jackson, Miss.

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Booster Club Meet Is Postponed; To Be Held Thursday

The scheduled meeting of the Midland Building Booster Club has been postponed until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, President M. A. (Red) Roberts announced Tuesday morning.

The meeting was postponed to avoid a conflict with the Santa Claus parade and Christmas season opening scheduled Tuesday night.

Members of the Midland-Lubbock, Midland-Lamesa and Midland-Yelita games will be screened at the Thursday meeting.

Coch Tagbest Jones said the Lubbock and Lamesa game films are in technicolor. He urged a large attendance this week.

Berry Paces Southwest In Passing, Total Gains

DALLAS—(P)—Lindy Berry, Texas Christian's "busiest man in football," was the only Southwest Conference player to take two statistical titles this season.

Berry led the passers with 1,445 yards on 106 completions out of 220 throws and he was the total offense leader with 1,702 yards on 350 plays.

Bowls Come And Go—Now There Are 28

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK—(P)—Bowls, bowls, bowls. And more bowls. Where's the end?

Every year we lose some and gain some but still wind up with a little bit more.

Now, at last count, there are 27—no, wait a minute. Here comes another. Make that 28. Last year there were 20.

Gone are the Delta in Memphis, the Dixie and Vulcan Bowls in Birmingham. Whatever became of the Oil Bowl? The Camelia?

But others have popped up in their stead, like the Gold Dust Bowl at Vallejo, Calif., and the Senior Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Named For Everything

They're named for almost everything under the sun—even for the sun. That one's in El Paso, Texas.

They're named for flowers, like the Rose in Pasadena and Orange Blossom in Miami, and for things to eat—the Orange, Sugar, Raisin, Tangerine and Salad.

When things get tough there's a bowl game dedicated to your favorite stogie—the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.—or your ice box—the Refrigerator Game at Evansville, Ind.

Now newsmen on the West Coast are talking about a Press Bowl in San Francisco to match the stepchildren of the post-season pickings—unbeaten College of the Pacific and once-whipped Villanova.

Odessa, Panola To Clash For JC Title

ODESSA—(P)—Odessa and Panola will clash here Friday for the Texas Junior College Conference football championship.

Odessa won the Western Division title and Panola the Eastern Zone crown.

College Basketball

West Texas State 67, Texas Tech 45.

ACC 68, Checker Cab (San Angelo) 62.

JUNIOR SUGAR BOWL

MONROE, LA.—(P)—Opposing teams for the Junior Sugar Bowl football game here December 9 are Lees-McRae of Banner Elk, N. C., and Wharton County Junior College of Wharton, Texas.

Urge To Pass Red Car Found To Be Greater

NEW YORK—(P)—Do you dislike having other motorists' jockeys past you while trying to drive at a safe and steady pace?

If so, don't buy a red car, advises Howard Ketcham, color and design engineer. A test of motorists' reactions showed that drivers are more impatient when trailing a red car because red is the most stimulating color—hence the greater urge to pass. Cream and yellow colors are also stimulating, while black, blues and greens without yellow undertones are the colors less inciting to the driver in the following car, Mr. Ketcham reports.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

A Midland resident, charged with swindling, pleaded not guilty at arraignment before County Judge Clifford C. Keith Tuesday. Bond was fixed at \$200.

HAND INJURY TREATED

Doc Foreman of 128 North Colorado Street was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Monday for a hand injury.

Giant Jungle Rats To Be Shown Here

Giant rats from the jungles of the South Pacific will be exhibited at the corner of Loraine and Wall Street here Wednesday and Thursday, sponsors announced.

The rats, who gained a reputation with South Pacific veterans for their enormous size, are being shown by Billy Barlow, World War II veteran.

The public may view the rats through the heavy bars of a specially built cage. No admission will be charged, but donations will be accepted.

Girls Will Be Rushed In Their Own Manner

WASHINGTON—(P)—Sessions of the National Interfraternity Conference lasted right up to the last minute before the grand ball, leaving no time for delegates to call for blind dates for the arrangements committee had arranged.

So the arrangements committee made another arrangement. The girls would be called for in groups by other fraternity men. "Oh, no," said the girls. "We don't want to be herded."

So the arrangements committee arranged another arrangement. The girls were asked to get themselves to fraternity houses, where they would dress and be met by their dates. That went over better. "But taking the date home is an individual problem," said the committee.

Sock On Jaw Is Reply To Woman Motorist

SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—(P)—With bruised jaw and ruffled temper, Mrs. Helen Carlisle—a woman driver—ran into the police station and sputtered this story: As she pulled up at an intersection a car roared through a stop sign, missing her auto by inches.

"Can't you read?" she screamed. At that, the car skidded to a halt. A man popped out, walked over to Mrs. Carlisle and without a word clipped her on the jaw.

North Carolina has 57, venser plants, which annually cut 110,000,000 board feet of logs.

Maine Event



Ken Raffensberger proved himself as good a hunter as he is a pitcher bagging this 200-pound whitetail buck near Milo, Me.

LONG DISTANCE SHOPPING

WASHINGTON—(P)—Mail order houses seem to do a big business in the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service says 860 pounds of mail were received there one day and that 400 pounds were in catalogs.

U. S. Officials Draft Protest On Shelling Of American Vessel

WASHINGTON—(P)—The State Department drafted an "energetic protest" to the Chinese Nationalist government Tuesday as a result of a second attack on an American merchant ship.

The skipper of the vessel, the Sir John Franklin, declared shells from two Nationalist warships struck his ship 12 times during a barrage of about an hour.

The incident, piling up new troubles for the U. S. and China, occurred Monday at the mouth of the Yangtze River, near Communist-held Shanghai.

It was at virtually the same spot where another ship of the same line, the Flying Cloud, was shelled by a Nationalist warship on November 15. An American protest filed at that time has produced no reply from the Nationalist government, which at the moment is shifting capitals again to escape the advancing Communists.

The new attack brought new demands from the ships' operators, the Isbrandtsen Company of New York, that the U. S. government protect American commerce.

There was no hint from any official source, however, that in the present fast-changing stage of developments in China the U. S. plans to do more than protest.

The warships presumably were enforcing "a Nationalist order" issued last June declaring Shanghai and other major Communist-held ports to be closed to international commerce.

The U. S. and other maritime nations have refused to recognize this order as a valid blockade, and several ships of the Isbrandtsen round-the-world service have ventured into Shanghai in the face of the Nationalist ban.

LACERATION TREATED

Grady Brown of 1506 East Highway was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for a lacerated wrist.

President Leaves For Vacation



Secretary of State Dean Acheson, left, bids farewell to President Truman, Mrs. Truman and Margaret as the first family leaves Washington for a vacation in Florida. Margaret, who completed her tour with a concert at Constitution Hall, carries a new camera for the vacation.

Man Killed When Truck Strikes Train

HEARNE—(P)—Homer Charles Stewart, 22, of Palestine, Texas, died Tuesday in the flames of his truck after it struck a moving freight train. One car turned over and two others were derailed.

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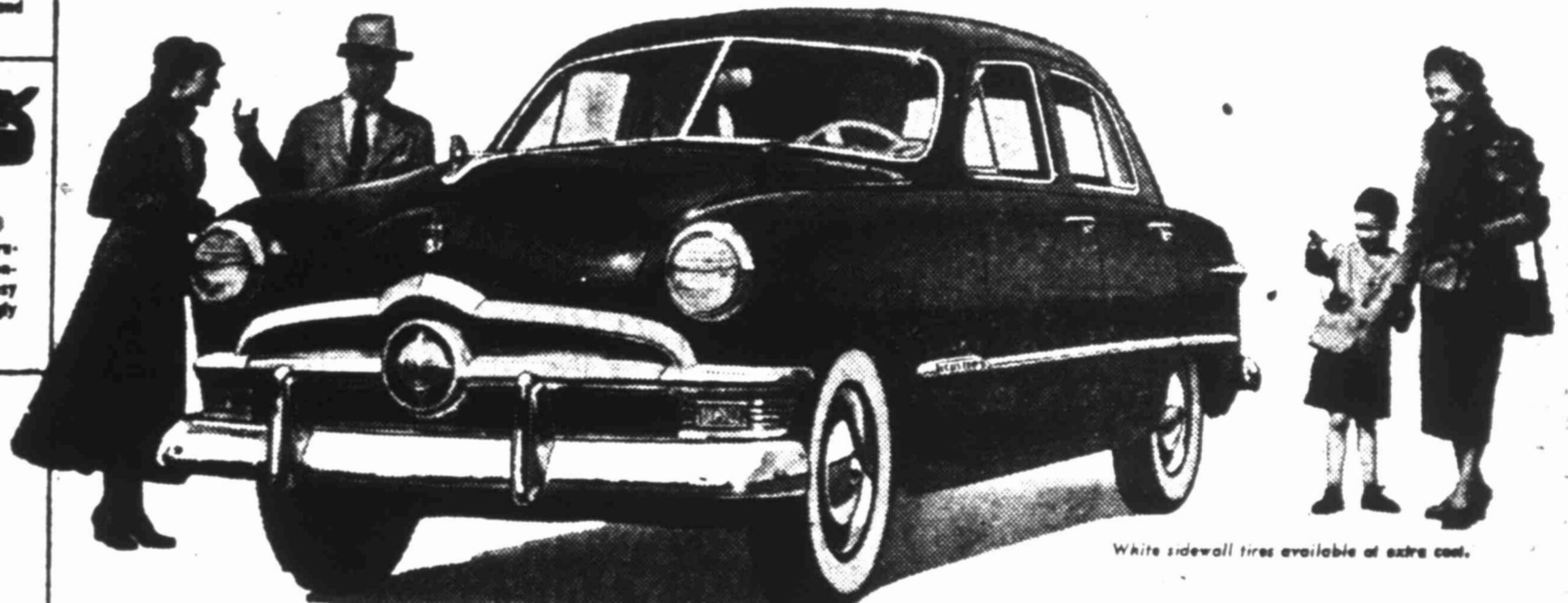
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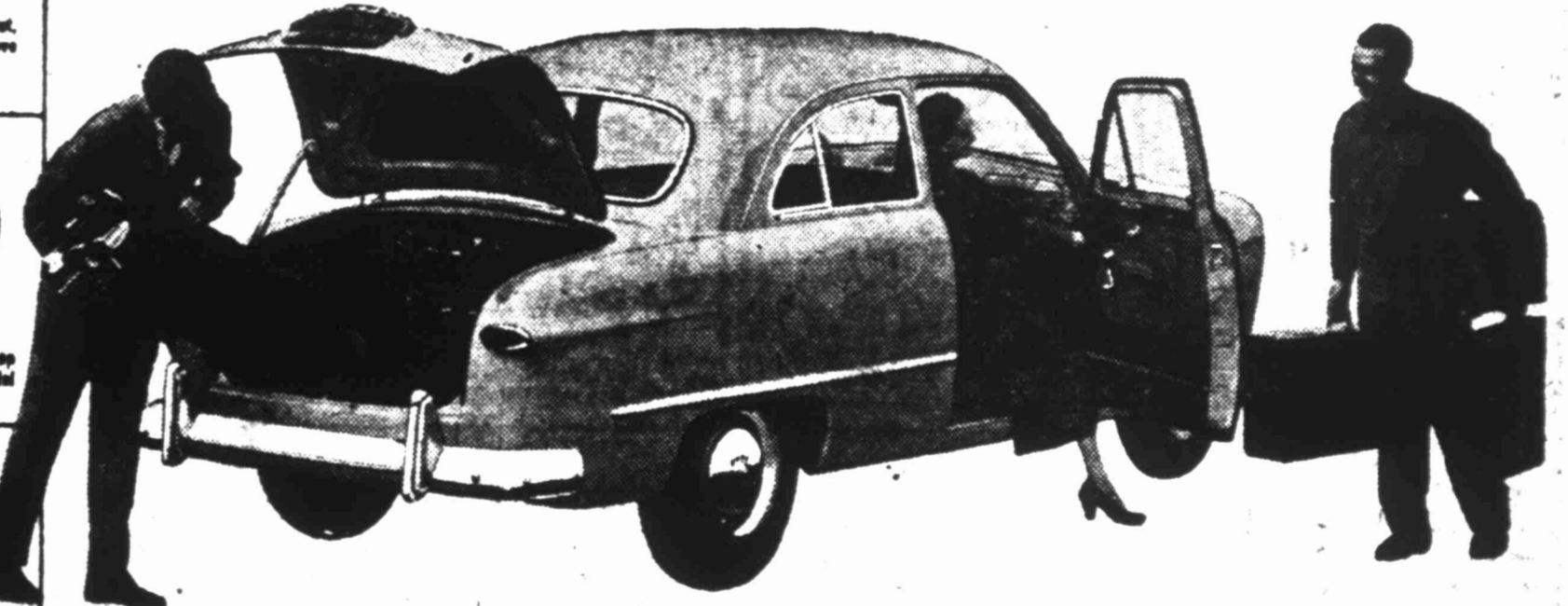
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By Wesley Davis **Daddy Ringtail And Look Alive A Lion**

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, stood by the bed in his low tree house. The Huffen laughed

and chuckled to himself. He thought the someone asleep in his bed was Mugwump Monkey, but it wasn't. The someone asleep and all covered up was a lion.

Mugwump Monkey had put him there to be a joke for the Huffen Puffen. The lion was really a friendly fellow, although the Huffen wouldn't know it. Besides, the Huffen was very much afraid of lions, and so Mugwump was hiding beneath the bed, waiting for the Huffen to find the lion and be frightened some for fun.

The Huffen chuckled. Yessir (he was thinking) there was Mugwump, under the cover asleep, and so the Huffen's fingers tip-fingered along the edge of the bed until they caught hold of the cover at

the top. "Z-l-l-l-ppp!" There the Huffen had jerked the cover away. "Ro-a-r!" said the lion in a mighty voice, because he was not used to such awakening.

"Ooooooh!" said the Huffen, because he was not used to finding

a trick for his voice to sound as though it were coming from inside the lion. "Help, Huffen Puffen! Save me! Save me!"

"Ooooooh!" said the Huffen, because he thought that the lion had eaten Mugwump all gone.

The Huffen's knees had stopped their bumping together in fright with a noise like a riveter riveting. They had stopped their bumping together at all, for the Huffen was forgetting to be afraid.

He was thinking only of Mugwump—only of Mugwump Monkey who was his friend. Poor little Mugwump, thought the Huffen. Something had to be done to save him.

The Huffen grabbed the lion by the tail to jerk him wrong side out. Yes, and a terrible thing might have happened except that Mugwump crawled from beneath the bed just then to save the lion from a Huffen who wasn't afraid of lions any more at all.

We often forget to be afraid when we need to help a friend, you know. Happy day!

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lions asleep in his bed. The Huffen's knees began to bump together in fright with a noise like a riveter riveting.

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YOU WIN, MY DEAR!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

BLAZES! ROSITA... IT'S WASH TUBBS, ALL RIGHT!

BUT HOW CAN YOU RESCUE HIM? THE CAMP IS FULL OF BANDITS!

LEGGO! I'M TIRED--A-BEIN' PUSHED AROUND!

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EVER

DAVEY'S OUTGROWN MOST ALL OF HIS CLOTHES! RUG'S NEW FORMAL LAST WEEK--OH, AND JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

ID'S AFTER CHRISTMAS THAT'S WORRYING ME!

Storm Hits Northwest



One of two duck hunters is rescued by a Navy helicopter from a small island in the Elva River at Port Angeles, Wash., after having spent the night there. The hunters, Robert Wilkins and Stanley Hendrickson, were marooned on the island when a storm turned the river into a raging torrent.

Second Victim Of Crash Near Here Dies In Dallas

Marshall M. Tomme of Troup, Texas, died in a Dallas hospital Monday of injuries received in an automobile crash 14 miles east of Midland Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus

(Continued From Page One) will distribute candy both during and following the parade.

CACTUS HOTEL BUILDER DIES AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Funeral services for B. B. Hall, 79, pioneer lumber company owner and builder of Hotel Cactus, San Angelo's highest building, will be held here at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Sheriff

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ELDER CHEVROLET COMPANY

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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) lines of tract 17, section 40, Kirkland & Fields survey.

East Pecos Wildcat Gets Top Of Strawn

Tex-Harvey Oil Company and associates 1 1/2 Monroe, East Pecos County wildcat to 3,000 feet to test the Ellenburger had reached 7,143 feet in lime and was drilling deeper.

Sharon Ridge Test Makes Final Gauge

Thomas W. Dowell, and others, No. 4 C. W. Addison, on the southwest side of the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field of Southwest Scurry County, has been completed for a 24-hour calculated potential of 2,040 barrels of 43-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 925-1.

Completion Is Made On Four Kelley Wells

Nelson Bunker Hunt has completed his No. 1 W. J. Conrad in the northeast sector of the Kelley field of Central Scurry County.

Flanagan Producer Is Fined By Shell

Shell Oil Company has completed its No. 4 Hawkins as a flowing producer from the Clear field of Central Scurry County.

28 Known Dead—

(Continued From Page One) Bride said he had viewed 28 bodies—those of 17 men and 11 women.

17 Crash Survivors Listed By Air Line

DALLAS—(AP)—Following is the list of injured in the crash of an American airliner.

Rustler Blames Act On Ulcers And Liquor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Harry C. Barton, Gandy Spring, indicted the cow he just bought seemed homesick.

Plane Shook—

(Continued From Page One) School) and then there was the explosion. I was sitting in the back end of the plane.

UN Rises

The skyscraper home of the United Nations on the east side of Manhattan, New York, continues to take shape.

Cominform Calls On World's Communists To Overthrow Tito

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Cominform called upon all Communists in the world Tuesday to help Yugoslav peasants and workers overthrow Premier Marshal Tito's regime.

Continental Plane Sets New Record

DENVER, COLO.—A Continental Air Lines Convair liner Tuesday set a new record between Denver and Kansas City, O. R. (Ted) Haueter, vice president in charge of operations announced.

West Texas Rancher Among Crash Victims

BRECKENRIDGE—(AP)—J. Quincy Corbett, killed in the crash of an American airliner in Dallas, was a prominent rancher in Texas and Virginia.

Prominent Rancher Dies At Marfa

MARFA—Milton E. Gillett, prominent West Texas rancher, was found dead Monday in a hotel here.

Club Will Sponsor Sunday School Class

Plans for a Sunday School class for boys were discussed at the Optimist Club luncheon Tuesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Schaubauer.

Clear, Warm Weather Hangs On In Texas

By The Associated Press Texas was warm and clear Tuesday. The lowest temperature was 34 degrees at Dalhart.

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(Additional Listings On Page 12)

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Hogs 900; active and fully steady; good and choice 200-275-pound hogs 16.50-17.50; good and choice 160-190-pound butchers 15.50-16.25; sows 14.50-15.50; feeder pigs 14.50 down. Sheep 3,000; slaughter lambs and yearlings were weak to 50c lower; good with aged sheep and feeders steady; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 23.00; medium and good shorn and wooled slaughter lambs 22.00-25.00; medium and good shorn slaughter yearlings with No. 1 bells 19.00-20.00; medium and good slaughter aged sheep 9.50-11.00.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures fell Tuesday were 15 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower than the previous close. December 29.50, March 29.92 and May 29.94.

VALUES IN HOMES FOR SALE ARE ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S REPORTER-TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS

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Water Association Incorporation Papers Drawn Up At Meeting

ABILENE—Incorporation papers for the West Texas Domestic Water Association were drawn up here Monday and will be submitted Thursday to the Secretary of State at Austin.

The WTDWA was created legally at a meeting of four key West Texans in the Windsor Hotel Monday.

Present were the WTCC president, J. M. Wilson of Floydada; the WTDWA president, Homer D. Grant, of Lubbock; John D. Mitchell of Odessa, retiring WTCC president; and D. A. Bandeen, of Abilene, manager of both the WTCC and WTDWA.

Modeled after the Freight Rate Equality Federation, which was sponsored by the WTCC, the new water association will tackle West Texas' domestic water problems on an area-wide basis. It will be composed of representatives from throughout West Texas. The organization will work under "mandates" received at a recent Fort Worth meeting, Wilson said.

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Chinese Nationals Flee Chungking For New Chengtu Capital

CHUNGKING —(AP)—The Communists closed in on Chungking late Tuesday amid the noise of battle. Cannon and machine gun fire was audible in this Yangtze River city of 1,000,000.

Soldiers guarded the streets. Traffic which jammed thoroughfares Monday was absent Tuesday.

Only a few trucks were seen leaving the city. Some 600 others waited to cross the river at Neichang, half-way to Chengtu, 170 miles away. Chengtu will be the next and fourth capital of Nationalist China in a year.

Some French Catholic missionaries left Tuesday morning on what probably was the last trip out of Chungking aboard the Lutheran mission plane, St. Paul.

No Americans remain.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ho of the Central Bank, which has closed. Mrs. Ho is an American.

The rumble of gunfire was heard south of the city and across the Yangtze Tuesday afternoon. There was a rumor in town the Reds would bypass Chungking immediately and enter it later in the week.

About 20 Americans and many British missionaries remain in and near Chungking. All seemed calm late Tuesday.

At sunset the streets near the former American Consulate here were quiet.

All news correspondents were to leave for Chengtu by plane Tuesday night.

Residence, Storage House Damaged

The "busier than usual" sign was out at the Midland Fire Department Tuesday.

It started with a grass fire at 702 East Wall Street Monday afternoon.

At 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, firemen were called to extinguish a blaze in the roof of a residence at 106 North Mineola Street. Considerable damage was reported.

Then at 6:15 a.m., a small storage house and garage belonging to the West Texas Gas Company caught fire at 1701 West Illinois Street. The "all structure was destroyed and a wall of the garage was damaged.

Fireman Grady Brown was treated for a cut on his wrist suffered while fighting the last blaze.

SOLDIERS CAPTURED FLEET

The cavalry captured a fleet in the Netherlands during the French revolutionary war. The French entered Amsterdam at a time when the Dutch fleet was ice-bound in the Zuider Zee. Under General Pichegru, the French Hussars, a cavalry unit, rode out on the ice and captured the entire fleet.

NO TIME

If the earth kept the same side always toward the sun, had no moon, and had its polar axis perpendicular to its orbit, we would have no days, months, or seasons. In other words, we would be unconscious of the passing of time.

Not For Public Discussion



Retiring Atomic Energy Commission Chairman David E. Lillenthal, at press conference in Washington, said atomic disclosures by Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, concern questions which cannot be discussed publicly "without serious involvement of national security. Left to right: Gordon Dean, Lewis Strauss, Lillenthal, Henry Smyth and Sumner T. Pike, commission members.

Diapers, Vitamins And Blankets Among Gifts U. S. Youngsters Send Overseas

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — A move toward world understanding which adults have failed to achieve is being made by 19,000,000 youngsters of the American Red Cross.

In the last fiscal year, the organization sent \$1,430,000 worth of goods to 25 countries and areas of the world. But it isn't just the dollars that is important.

The essence of the program is in the kinds of materials being sent. They range from water color paintings to toothpaste, from sun glasses to diapers. All shipments were in response to specific requests from the Junior Red Cross in recipient countries.

In the shipments to the Middle East were 10,000 baby blankets, crayons, chalk and toys. To Italy went 300 pairs of sun glasses for pre-tubercular children and 7,302,000 vitamin tablets among other items. To Pacific islands went 10,000 yards of cotton dress material together with the buttons, thread and needles to complete the job.



Unpacking an educational gift box sent to them by the American Junior Red Cross, these Parisian boys glow with excitement as they examine the treasures inside.

W. M. Baxter Can Compare Newspaper Of Today With Copy Of Ulster County Gazette

By TANNER LAINE

W. M. Baxter of Midland can compare his Reporter-Telegram of today with an original copy of the Ulster County Gazette, one of the earliest newspapers in America.

A copy of the Gazette has been handed down in the Baxter family for years as a souvenir. So time-worn is the original copy, dated Jan. 4, 1800, that the Baxter family had copies printed of the original.

Baxter showed me the Gazette and it certainly is a study in the changes which have taken place in newspapers.

Here are some of the reported news sources of that early-day five-columned, hand-set newspaper:

"By the arrival of the Factor from Falmouth we are put in possession of London papers from which we make selections. We learn from private letters that the accounts brought by the Inspector sloop of war . . . The Hamburg mail due on Sunday last arrived this morning. It brings accounts of the events which took place in Switzerland."

A front page story gives a message which the American Congress delivered to the President at his house.

A Senate message to the President expresses deep regret and loss of the country by the death of General Washington.

Death Of Washington

An account of the death of Washington and his last rites are graphically described . . . "Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke a fresh air of solemn sorrow — the corpse was removed — a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of weep . . . The sun was now setting. Aio! The son of Glory was set forever. No — the name of WASHINGTON — the American president and General — will triumph over DEATH! The unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages."

The Gazette explains that the limits of "our paper are too narrow this week for the great variety of foreign news received by the mail. We shall however lay before our readers short but comprehensive summary."

It carries a list of letters remaining in the post office. These letters were addressed to: George D'Zeng, Peter Overbagh, John Mowatt, Cornelius Tappen, George Edley, John O'Neil, Samuel Frame, Charles C. Broadhead, Edward Hallock, Alexander McKie, Dina e Smith, Abel Downs, Ezekiel Sampson, John Buyl, Peter Wyncoop, etc.

Contents Advertising

There is advertising in the Gazette. "For Sale: A number of choice lots . . . Indispensable titles will be given. Samuel Preer has just received an assortment of GOODS adapted to the season, which he will dispose of for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE, upon very moderate terms. Ashes will be taken in said store."

And there is classified advertising: "For Sale: The one half of a saw mill. Wanted: An apprentice to the Clothiers Business, an active, diligent boy from 14 to 18 years of age. For Sale: The valuable house and lot of Abraham Elmendorf, deceased. Lost: A Watch on Wednesday last. Strayed: A red bull . . ."

Atlantic Pact Chiefs Reported Agreed On Joint Defense Plan

PARIS —(AP)—Chiefs of staffs of the armies of 12 North Atlantic Treaty nations met here Tuesday and were reported to have reached agreement on unified defense against any future foe.

The military experts, a reliable source said, now have only to put "the technical experts to work" to complete North Atlantic defenses.

Most of this work, he said, would be done here in the next two days, before Atlantic Pact nations defense ministers meet Thursday to approve the plan.

The military delegates remained in the French Naval Ministry for lunch and met again Tuesday afternoon to finish the draft of the plan.

Their meeting followed Monday's conference of the big three chiefs of staff here. It also coincided with talks U. S. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson is having in London with British government and military officials.

No communique on their talks is expected, however, until after their civilian counterparts—the ministers of defense of the 12 nations—meet here on Thursday.

Resigning?

White House sources say Clark M. Clifford of St. Louis, above, specifically counsel to President Truman since 1946, will resign early next year. Clifford is reported leaving for financial reasons, to resume private law practice.

Friendship Pays Off For Serb

By WALTER A. GUILD
JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Progress

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS.—(AP)—A Serb who befriended a fellow captive, an American, in a German prison camp found that friendship really pays off.

Because the Serb, Ratko Pavlovic, helped a desperately ill East Texan in the German prison in 1943, the East Texan helped make it possible for Pavlovic and his wife to come to America. They stepped from a train at Jacksonville just the other day, after a long journey.

And the Pavlovics have moved to Frankston, in the northwest portion of Anderson County. It's also the home of the East Texan who was befriended. His name is James Bloxom.

Bloxom was a gunner on a bomber in the 336th Squadron of the 95th Bombardment Group. On July 28, 1943, his bomber made a run over Hanover, Germany.

"Hit The Silk"

"We were flying at 26,000 feet when we got hit," Bloxom recalls.

The "Hit the Silk" call came and I didn't waste any time doing just that. When I jumped, I felt a terrific jolt. My back was broken. I landed near a house. Although I tried to move to make my escape, I was paralyzed. A man and a woman came from the house and when they discovered that I was an American, they didn't treat me so good.

"It wasn't long until I was thrown (and I mean thrown) on a truck with the rest of the gang. They had been rounded up with the exception of one who was killed aloft. I was carried to a hospital at an air field, kept there a couple of days and then was taken to Stalag 10-B near Bremen, Germany.

"I was in a cast and was at the mercy of my captors. No soft hospital care for me. I was kept on the floor of the barracks in which the Americans and British were kept. Serb Took Charge

"I met Ratko. He and the Serbs and Russians in the camp had heard about me. Ratko, a Serb, was spokesman for that group and he had charge of bringing that group of prisoners their chow.

"When he heard of my plight, he smuggled me extra potatoes. I was him to have been caught would have meant death for him—and possibly me.

"He even managed to get my name to the Polish underground who with a secret radio transmitter station advised Washington that I was a prisoner. Washington in turn advised my mother, Mrs. Ruby Bloxom of Frankston. This was the first news she had had of me in 10 months.

"I vowed that I would do something to repay Ratko when and if I were ever liberated. But I had a long wait and many more prison camps to visit. I lost track of him in the moving around but I was determined that I would never forget him.

Received Letter

"Then July of last year, I had a letter from him. I answered him by telling him that I was going to try to get him to America.

U. S. Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine helped me and it wasn't long until Ratko and his wife (he had married after the war) were on the way to the U. S.

"They love it here. And they just can't get over the way my neighbors have treated them. The other night Frankston folks had a house-warming for them and the house was filled to overflowing with gifts of all descriptions. They can't speak English very good but it was easy to see in their eyes that they were most grateful.

"I kept my word and I am very thankful for everything."

Horse Jams Traffic Near Montana City

HELENA, MONT.—(AP)—A horse became a four-legged traffic jam west of Helena. Running back and forth across the highway, he had motorists half crazy.

Highway Patrolman Clifford Small took after the horse and led him a lively chase for 30 minutes before it took a quick detour up Colorado gulch. With a horse laugh, no doubt.

Mother Of E. L. Jordan Dies At Big Spring

Mrs. Otie Jordan, 63, negro, mother of E. L. Jordan, principal of Midland's Carver School, died late Monday at Big Spring hospital. She resided in Fairfield, Texas. She had been ill two months.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Fairfield.

Survivors include 17 children, three of whom live in Midland. They are E. L. Jordan, Mrs. H. F. Doyle and Joyce Mackey.

Armadillos and rattlesnakes sometimes live together in the same hole.

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Victim Of Confessed Louisiana 'Murder' Is Alive In Texas

MONROE, LA.—(AP)—A pretty brunette carnival worker whose "murder" was described by an Arkansas convict, is alive in Texas, police here reported, Tuesday.

Police Sergeant L. C. Taylor said authorities at Fort Arthur, Texas, had told him grey-eyed Ellen Cruse of Olla, La., was working at a ring-tossing concession operated there by an amusement company.

At Little Rock, Ark., Sgt. J. H. Porterfield of the Arkansas State Police had quoted William Wayne (Billy) Kidd, 21-year-old transient, as saying he killed the girl and threw her body into a bayou near Bastrop, La., last month a few weeks after they were married.

Kidd's story was told while he was en route to the Arkansas Penitentiary to start a three-year term for burglarizing a store.

No Crime—No Body

Authorities at Bastrop, 25 miles northeast of here, said they knew nothing of such a crime, and had not found a body.

As it turned out, Taylor said, there was no crime. The girl, who is about 19, left Bastrop on November 13. She never had married Kidd, Taylor added, although a marriage license had been taken out.

Here is the story which Kidd told Porterfield at Little Rock:

"He and Ellen were married last October while he was with a street carnival. About three weeks later he learned his wife had been going out with strangers. He hugged one of the men and stabbed the other. At Bastrop, he drove his wife to a country store where he had his fist, shot her with a pistol, and tossed her body into a nearby bayou.

He then drove to Memphis and threw the gun in the Mississippi River. While there he met Richard Allen, 21, of Chicago and they began a tour through the Midwest.

The two were arrested Friday night in Prescott, Ark., for burglarizing a store. Each received a prison sentence of three years.

Pensions Received By Many Britishers

LONDON.—(AP)—Nearly 10 percent of the British people are drawing old age pensions. Minister of National Insurance James Griffiths disclosed the figures in parliament recently.

He said 4,540,000 Britons receive pensions. He estimated the cost to the government at \$784,000,000 a year.



DR. C. L. BRADY
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