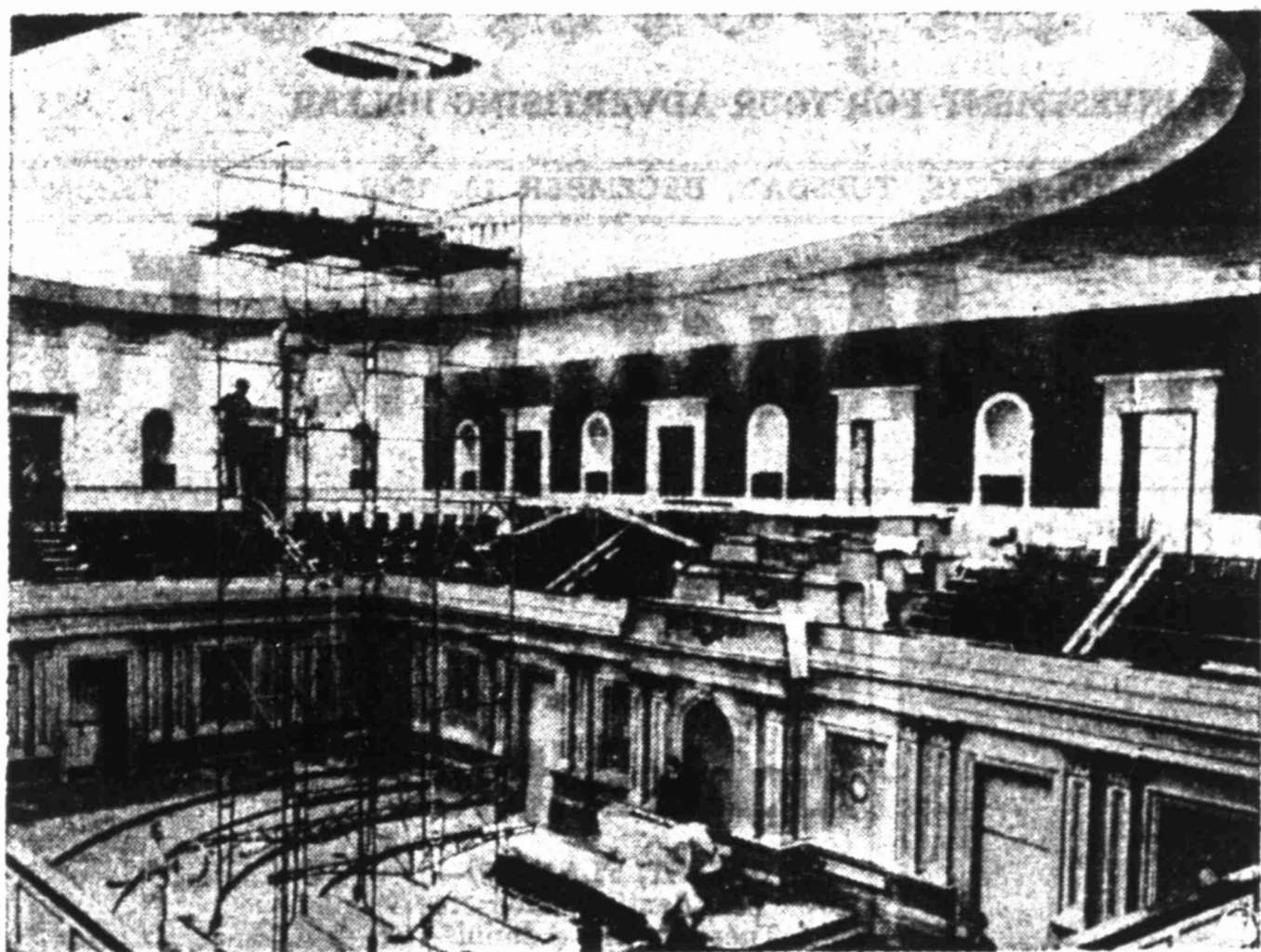


Here's What's Doing On Capitol Hill

With Congress out of town, workmen are going full-speed ahead on the job of repairing and redecorating the U. S. Capitol. Here is a picture report on the progress of the project.



From the rostrum, Vice President Barkley looks over the new white ceiling of the Senate chamber. The steel dome will have a glass and bronze seal of the United States in its center.



Brushing up the state seal of Alabama is Sumner Perry. The House chambers will have seals of all states and territories.



Statue of John Adams stands among scaffolds in Statuary Hall.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

They Ought To Make A Movie Entitled 'Stars Go To Work'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Esther Williams had the giggles. There's nothing spontaneous about film love scenes. A kiss on a movie sound stage isn't just a kiss. It's a production.

Esther's gown had a high neck but there was enough wide open space to film a western. She complained the high neck was choking her. It was choking me, too.

Best Annie Yet
Correction on Betty Hutton singing "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better." Yelling describes it better. It's one of the hit songs, you know, from "Annie Get Your Gun."

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More Giggles
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Awards Listed For Cub Scout Pack 51

Badges and awards will be presented to members of Cub Pack 51, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, according to W. N. Little, Cubmaster.

Little plans to have a Christmas tree and an exchange of presents among the members of the pack at the meeting, scheduled at 7 p. m. in the church.

Two new members, who will be awarded Bobcat badges, are Jimmy Reynolds and Jerry Young.

Wolf badges will be presented to Andy Elliott, Jim Wright, George Giffert, William Snel, John McKinley, George Thomas, Mark Forester, Tom Brown, Peter Leksich, Mike Scooby, Peter Ruff, Billy Little and Jerry Herndon.

John "Doc" will be awarded a Bear badge.

Achievement Awards
Arrows, the achievement awards of the Cub Scouts, will be presented at the meeting. John Scooby will receive four silver and one gold Bear arrow. Dick Goff will receive two silver arrows, and Henry Meadows and Lloyd Powell will each get one.

Wolf arrows to be awarded include: four silver to Dwight Lindsey, two silver to Jim Spaw, one gold and four silver to James Tom, and one silver each to Roger Walker and David Klapproth.

Lloyd Powell will be awarded a Lion arrow.

Silver stars, for one year's membership in Cubbing will be awarded to Richard Gibson, David Klapproth, David Leggett, Robert Spaw, Dwight Lindsey, John Scooby, James Tom, Jack Wilkinson, Preston Bridgewater, Preston Butcher, James York, Lionel Craver, Henry Meadows and Freddie Hedges.

Stewart Hollingsworth will be presented with a Den Chief cord.

Capacity Crowd Assured For Knife, Fork Club Meeting

A capacity attendance of more than 300 persons is assured for the initial program of the new Midland Knife and Fork Club at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, officials said Tuesday.

Dr. Gerald Wendt, internationally-known scientist and lecturer, will be the speaker. James C. Watson, Knife and Fork Club president, will preside. John R. Parker, second vice president, will introduce the speaker.

Officers and directors of the club will be introduced by W. Lionel Craver, first vice president, and Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing will make a brief talk, addressed mainly to the women.

The Knife and Fork Club was organized here early last month.

Dr. Wendt will lecture on recent scientific developments and will explain how they affect individuals and the world at large. He will speak in terms easily understandable by the average citizen. He is the author of several books, and his articles and columns appear daily and monthly in newspapers and magazines.

PLAYS SMUGGLER PART THEN GETS ARRESTED
CAIRO—A British film company is making a movie here about drug smuggling. A desert bedouin was hired to play a bit part as a hashish smuggler. Next morning he failed to appear for work.

Police had arrested him. The charge: hashish smuggling.

Auto Miss
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Nineteen Persons Injured In Crash Of Capital Airliner

WASHINGTON—A list of injured in Monday night's crash of a Capital Airlines plane, compiled from airline, Air Force and hospital records, follows:

Jeff C. Buchanan, Laurel, Miss, condition good.
John W. Buell, Takoma Park, Md., flight attendant, condition good.

Vernon Carney, Kingston, Jamaica, condition serious.
Henry Grimes, Liberia, condition critical.

Theodore Grochala, 19, Trenton, N. J., condition good.
George C. Harrison, Arlington, Va., extremely critical.

Robert V. Hensley, 26, Abilene, Kansas, good.
Conrad Johnson, Jr., 29, New York City, serious.

Lewis Fletcher Harrison, 19, Mount Hays, Md., serious.
Henry McKinney, Dorchester, Mass., critical.

Thomas Morris, Milburn, N. J., serious.
Howard E. Oakes, 35, Bronxville, N. Y., serious.

Richard Pagett, Maplewood, N. J., critical.
Elizabeth Pesara, 21, Providence, R. I., serious.

Philip Shapiro, New York City, critical.
Charles R. Stott, Lowell, Mass., good.

W. L. Stephens, Arlington, Va., critical.
Raymond Wright, Chestnut Hills, Philadelphia, serious.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, same address, extremely critical.

Permian Basin Maps Still In Demand
The popular Midland Chamber of Commerce map showing the oil fields of the Permian Basin Empire now is even more in demand than ever before.

The first printing of the 1949 map—10,000 copies—lasted only from May until October. Copies of the second printing of the year now are available for distribution.

The Chamber of Commerce started printing and distributing the map back about 1922. Many thousands of copies have been distributed since that time. The map is revised each year.

It is said to be the most popular piece of Chamber of Commerce literature distributed in the Southwest.

JayCee Christmas Party Scheduled Saturday Evening
The annual JayCee Christmas Party is scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A dance and floor show will follow the buffet dinner. It is a semi-formal event.

Midland JayCees may invite guests.
Howard Park is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The dormouse goes into an underground nest with the first frost. So deep is its winter sleep that it can be lifted out and rolled like a ball without being disturbed.

The High Cost Of Raising The Cost
WASHINGTON—The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company says it needs more money—but not enough to boost pay phone charges to 10 cents.

John Howard, general commercial manager, testified at a District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission hearing that it would cost \$500,000 to convert the coin boxes. The increase might cut pay phone business 25 or 30 per cent, he said, and the result would be about "raw."

Letters from Santa

Dear Children,
My mail man is an Eskimo. He is dressed in furs from head to toe. He wears a fur cap, he wears a fur parka, he wears fur trousers and his shoes are mukluks, also of fur. My mail man is never cold, even at the North Pole. Today he drove his fast dog team over the Winter trail to bring me letters from everywhere. I am reading them this very minute. The elves have crowded around to hear what you want for Christmas. "Santa," they ask, "Do you think we have made enough toys?" And I shake my head because I don't know.

So—We shall make more toys. We will work far into the night, long after each one of you is sound asleep. We will sing as we work. I wish you could hear us.

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To The Boys And Girls Of Midland:

Last Sunday we promised you that we would drop streamers over Midland from an airplane for the Mayflower Cash Prize Contest.

At the last minute we learned that it is against the law to drop streamers over Midland and, of course, we could not violate the law.

We are very sorry that your contest could not be completed. Please forgive us.

Sincerely,
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Midland Student Is On College Band Tour

ABILENE — Audie Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell, 609 North Main Street, Midland, is a member of the McMurry College Indian Band which is making a four-day tour of the West Central Texas area. The band is under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum.

Soon after completion of this week's tour, the Indian Band will follow McMurry's Texas Conference champion football team to the Oleander Bowl game in Galveston January 2. The band also has been invited to present a concert at the annual Texas Music Educators Association in Mineral Wells in February.

Miss Merrell, a 1946 graduate of Midland High School, is a senior in McMurry this year, majoring in business administration with a religious education minor. She has been a member of the McMurry Band since its reorganization in 1946.

MIDLANDER IS SECOND IN POPULARITY CONTEST

SHAWNEE, OKLA. — Faye Shelburne, Oklahoma Baptist University journalism senior from Midland, Texas, placed second in a recent popularity election of the student body for Harvest Queen.

Miss Shelburne ranked only a few votes from the winner. She participated in the recent annual Harvest festival on Homecoming Day. She was one of the Harvest Queen attendants.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelburne, 709 South Fort Worth Street, Midland.

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WEDNESDAY
Valley View Home Demonstration Club Christmas party will be at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason, 800 South Baird Street.

American Association of University Women's Creative Writing Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Brandon Rea, 210 North Big Spring Street.

Woman's Wednesday Club guest day will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street.

Fine Arts Club Christmas party and guest day will be at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Wemple, 504 North Loraine Street.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Kenneth Newton, 2104 West Missouri Street.

First Presbyterian Sunday School workers conference supper will be at 6 p.m. and choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. and the teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Graham P. Land, 2400 West Washington Street.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Junior and senior choirs of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for rehearsals at 7:45 p.m. in the church.

Nursery Department of First Methodist Church School will have a Christmas party at 3 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Older Youth Council of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 p.m. in the church.

First Methodist choir rehearsal will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Young Artists Christmas program and party will be at 7 p.m. in the home of Betty Pitzer, 704 West Cuthbert Street.

THURSDAY
Nu Phi Mu Sorority party will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Peggy Sanders, 1210 South Weatherford Street.

Yucca Garden Club Christmas party will be at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

Lucky 13 Club Christmas party for members and their husbands will be at 7 p.m. in the home of

Mrs. W. N. Cole, 700 North Marienfield Street.

LYT Sewing Circle Christmas party will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker.

St. Ann's Mothers Club parties for children will be in St. George's Hall—at 3 p.m. for pre-school children and at 4 p.m. for the older group.

Tejas Garden Club Christmas party will be at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Minear, 1702 West Illinois Street.

Delta Delta Delta alumnae Christmas party will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. W. Bailey, 304 West Jax Street.

Midland Jarden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. William B. Neely, 2104 West Brunson Street.

First Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. with Lola Farnsworth and Jean Godfrey, 807 South Main Street.

Cub Scout Pack 51 will meet at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. with Myra Robinson, 800 West Watson Street, Apartment B.

Midland Geological Society Christmas dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Little Diggers Junior Garden Club will meet at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street.

Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Reeder, 507 North San Antonio Street.

Cub Scout Pack 6 of West Elementary School will have a Christmas party for all dens at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

FRIDAY
First Baptist Althean Class luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C Street.

Ladies Golf Association luncheon for women who are new members of the Midland Country Club will be at 12:45 p.m. in the Country Club.

BS Chapter of P. E. O. will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert Hemphill, 1207 West Indiana Street.

Christmas party for the girls of Honolulu Oil Company will be at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. R. Aytes, 1408 West Ohio Street.

Midland Oil Scouts Association annual Christmas dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Oklahoma University Exes dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. in its workroom and then go to the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College Street, for a business meeting.

Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

SATURDAY
Moment Musical Junior Music Club younger group's Christmas Program will be at 3 p.m. in the Watson Studio.

Children's Story Hour will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Junior Theater will meet at the City-County Auditorium.

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Pageant With Music Will Be Presented By Calvary Baptists

"A Message From God," a pageant which tells the story of Jesus from the time the angel appears to Mary until Christ's ascension into heaven, will be given at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night.

It will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be directed by church members and the choir. Mrs. A. B. Montgomery is directing the pageant and Mrs. Vera McLeRoy is the choir director. Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin is painting the scenes. Four different scenes will be

used during the pageant, which highlights the life of Christ. The first is a pastoral scene, the second is the manger scene, the third, the scene at the tomb and the last is the ascension scene.

Reader And Organist
Jeanene Travesty will be reader and Mrs. Charles Welch, the organist.

Characters in the pageant are as follows: The Angel Gabriel, Douglas Dyess, Mary, Ronnie Holliday, Joseph, Bill Tidwell, Shepherds, Elvis Beasley, Marshall Meeks, Carol McKnight and A. L. Teaff, Jr.; Angels, Rosemary Schott, Gloria Crow, Willetta Tekell and Melodeese Burris; Wise Men, Bill Burnside, Sammy Koen and Preston Conner; and Mary Magdalene, Robbie Hightower.

Wanda Burnside and Leonard Pikes will pull the curtains.

The choir, which will remain hidden during the pageant, will enter at the beginning carrying lighted candles and singing "The Light of the World Is Jesus."

Christmas Customs Told, Party Slated By Asbury WSCS

Christmas at home and abroad was discussed for members of the Asbury Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service who met Monday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. Carmel Pirtle and Mrs. J. A. Andrews were in charge of the program and Mrs. Andrews led the devotional period. Mrs. Jess Hooper discussed "The Celebrations of Christmas," Mrs. J. S. Grimes, "Christmas Programs in India" and Mrs. Edgar Tanner's topic was "Bringing Gifts to Christmas."

"The Home Inflicted" was given by Mrs. W. H. Holleman.

Officers' reports were completed during the business session, presided over by Mrs. Edgar Tanner. It was announced that the group will meet at 1 p.m. next Monday in the church for a covered-dish luncheon. Gifts will be exchanged and the Christmas tree for the children will be decorated.

Mrs. Grace Wright closed the meeting with a prayer. Others attending were Mrs. G. W. Lawless, Mrs. George Damon, Mrs. Lenora Hester, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Alva Hughes and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn.

Songs led
Miss Holliday as Mary will sing "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" and at different times during the pageant the choir will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

Mrs. Welch will play "Away in a Manger" and the Wise Men will sing "O Holy Night" as they enter. The choir will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and Mrs. Welch will play "The Old Rugged Cross" and "He Arose." The last song will be "Jesus Is Coming Again" by the choir.

Choir members, some of whom have parts in the pageant, are Mrs. Clermon Sarge, Marvel Storey, Gloria Smith, Wanda Smith, Melodeese Burris, LaLea Teaff, Robbie Hightower, Myra Lumpkin, Jeanene Travesty, Larrin Ann Burnside, Wanda Burnside, Willa May Baker, Clermon Sarge, Preston Conner, Douglas Dyess, Bill Burnside, Bill Tidwell, Elvis Beasley, Beecher Smith, Leonard Conner, Doris Mason and Ronnie Holliday.

Christmas Parties In Girl Scout Troops Started With Meetings Monday Afternoon

Girl Scout Troop Christmas parties, which will continue through the week, began Monday.

Troop 6 members entertained their mothers in the Episcopal Parish House with gifts given by the troop patrols. The Powder Patrol with Marian Conn as leader and Zola Margan, Nancy Patterson, Jane Neill and Nancy Jo Hughton as members, sang candlelight carols and Nancy Jo read the Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke.

The Peanut Patrol read Christmas poems. Diana David led Patricia Wilkerson, Ramona Hynd, Nancy Forman and Ann Brooks, patrol members. The Gold Star Patrol led by Wanda Lee, gave the story of "The Night Before Christmas." Patrol members are Sue Schneider, Carolyn McKnight, Jessie Faye Oliver and Jere Ann Price.

Brenda Bottoms led the Jimmy Cricket Patrol and Margaret Peters and Jackie Collie gave "White Christmas and Blue Christmas." Other members are Barbara Horton and Sally Lees. This patrol also sang carols with the audience participating.

The girls also filled a food basket for a needy family and presented their leaders with small gifts. The leaders gave troop members favors of popcorn balls and candy canes.

During the social hour, Ramona Hynd and Sally Lees were at the punch bowl.

Members attending were Mrs. Vernon Bottoms, Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mrs. M. W. Collie, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. B. R. Forman, Mrs. Richard Hughton, Mrs. I. W. Hynd, Mrs. E. W. Stone, Mrs. Lawrence Lees, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. Ish McKnight, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Donald Oliver, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mrs. V. L. Wilkerson and leaders, Mrs. Fred Speers and Mrs. C. E. Horton.

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Brownie Troop 38 met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. W. Darr, exchanged gifts around the Christmas tree and read Christmas stories.

Attending were Diane Barber, Hetty Currie, Carolyn Collier, Patsy Campbell, Bobbie Joyce Cardwell, Bonnie Goetz, Judy Sue Horton, Sue Heard, Mary Jo Hightower, Nancy Kay Kiser, Sammie Lou Morgan, Barbara Ann McQuatters, Naomi McQuatters, Margaret Ann Price, Virginia Sherrill, Barbara Sue Truelove, Glenda Lee Towery, Charlotte Woolsey, Mary Ruth Wise, Barbara Ann Barron and Myra Lee Walker.

Mrs. H. F. Cardwell was a guest of the group and Mrs. Darr, the troop leader, was assisted by Mrs. Kirby Thompson, assistant leader.

Troop 4 met Monday and made plans for a bake sale to be held Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at a place to be decided later.

Members of this new senior troop were invested Sunday. They are Agatha Tabor, Jean Waddill, Barbara Wise, Shirley Beauchamp, Kay Stalcup, Evelyn Heil, Kirk Kuykendall, Sharon Shanks, Anna Bess Doyle, Jan Houck, Diane McDonald, Melvina Brashears and Mary Jane Miller also attended the Monday meeting as did a guest, Carla Mae Lea. Mrs. Jack DeBarrie is the troop leader.

Girls from other troops who also were invested Sunday are Pat Emmons, Suzanne Young, Marjane Forrest and Nancy Klingler. Senior scouts helping with the ceremony were Sue Johnson, Margie Cramer, Carolyn Cook, Georgia Stump, Barbara Long, Mary Ann Searles, Ann Arick, Gloria Anguish, Wanda Burnside, Ann Boring, Adele Davenport, Emily Hamilton, Dephane Tabor, Nancy McKinley, Jo Ann Nelson and Mary McRae.

Leaders present were Mrs. Walter Anguish, Mrs. I. A. Searles and Mrs. Don Johnson and visitors were Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, Mrs. W. T. Heil, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup and Mrs. J. T. Klingler.

YWA Members Give First Baptist WMS Program At Church

A typical Young Woman's Auxiliary program was given for the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society which met Monday afternoon in the church. It was presented by members of the High School YWA.

Peggy Greathouse, Dephane Tabor, Swan Hagler and Martha Scharbauer gave the program, using "Christ, Is the Answer for World Peace" as their topic. The setting was a living room scene with a fireplace and a piano decorated with a large globe and Christmas lights and cedar. Cedar sprigs tied with red ribbon decorated the rest of the room.

Miss Greathouse, Miss Tabor and Miss Hagler also sang a trio number, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hall. Mrs. O. L. Stalcup gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. R. Cotton, the closing one.

Linen Cloth
For the social hour after the program, the tea table was decorated with a centerpiece of Christmas balls. A white, hand-drawn linen cloth covered the table and silver appointments were used.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. McCain, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. Brad Newsome, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. W. S. Helm, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. O. Newsom, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Leon H. Clark, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. Roy Greene, Miss Alta Merrell, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. Arvold Scharbauer, Mrs. H. B. Spears, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. John C. Dunagan and Mrs. George Johnson.

Girls from other troops who also were invested Sunday are Pat Emmons, Suzanne Young, Marjane Forrest and Nancy Klingler. Senior scouts helping with the ceremony were Sue Johnson, Margie Cramer, Carolyn Cook, Georgia Stump, Barbara Long, Mary Ann Searles, Ann Arick, Gloria Anguish, Wanda Burnside, Ann Boring, Adele Davenport, Emily Hamilton, Dephane Tabor, Nancy McKinley, Jo Ann Nelson and Mary McRae.

Leaders present were Mrs. Walter Anguish, Mrs. I. A. Searles and Mrs. Don Johnson and visitors were Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, Mrs. W. T. Heil, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup and Mrs. J. T. Klingler.

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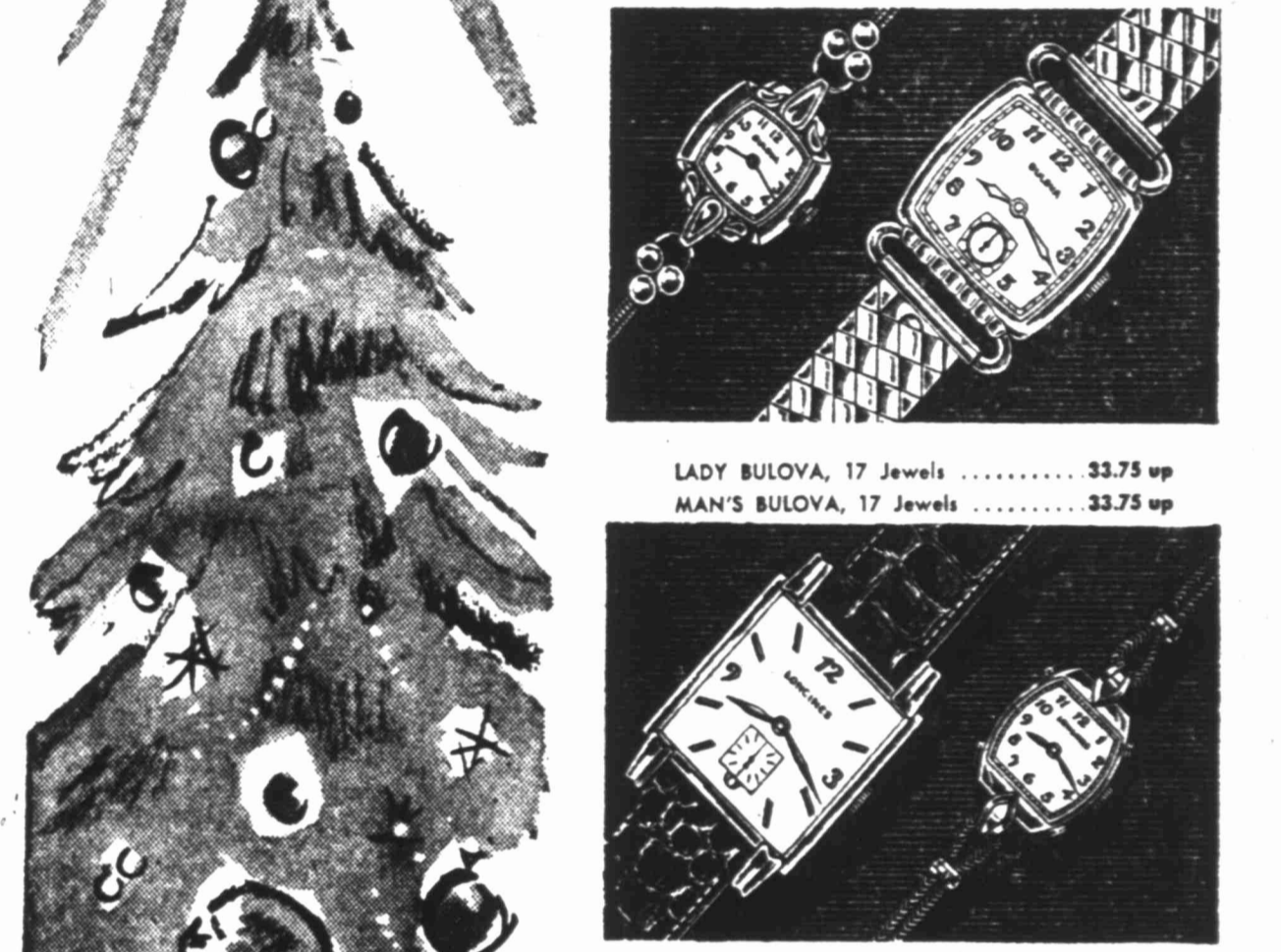
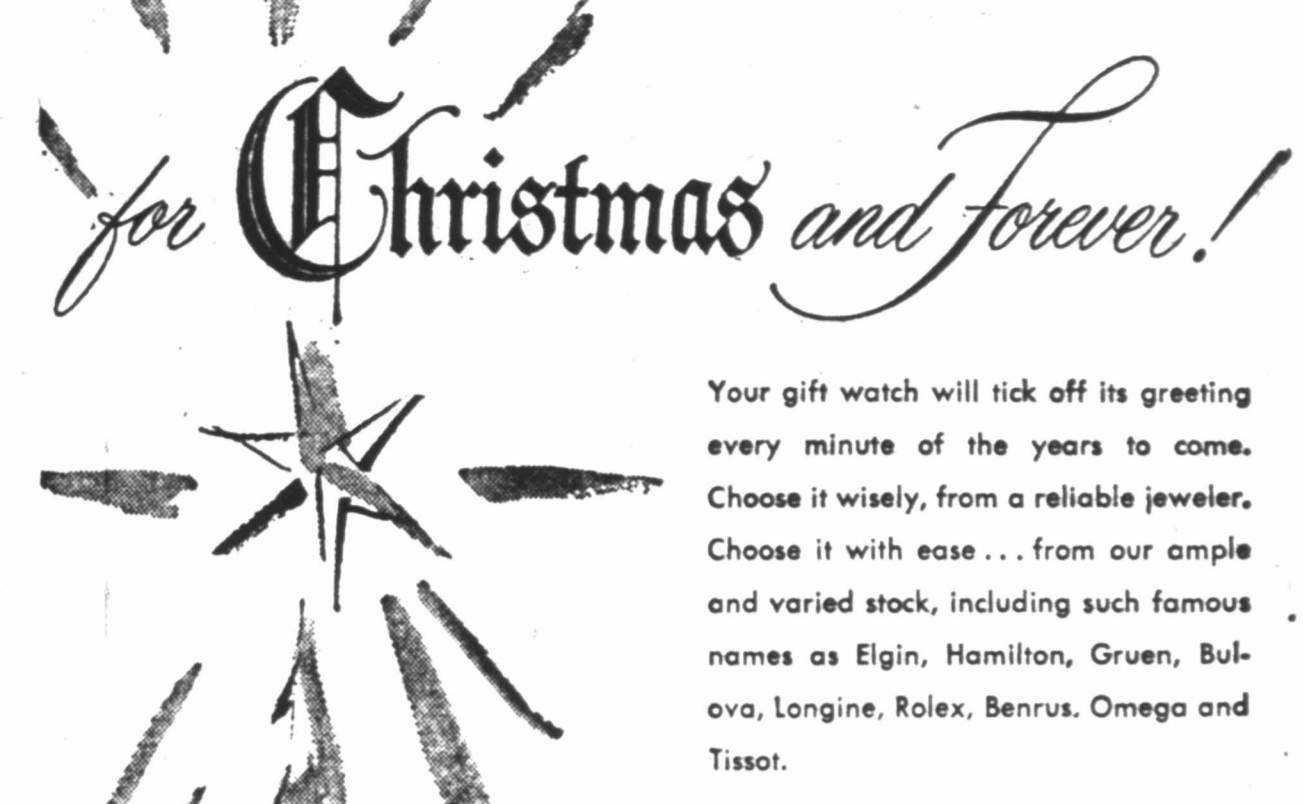
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They are urging every family to put one extra gift under the Christmas tree this year.

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Actor-Announcer puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Henry Wallace was a godfather of Manhattan project; Roosevelt asked Wallace to decide on advisability of atomic development...

WASHINGTON—Henry Wallace has come in for some vigorous criticism from this column, but it is only fair to give the real facts regarding Wallace's connection with atomic energy.

Here are some facts, now pretty well forgotten, which may give perspective to the present furor over atomic energy.

First proposal to crack the atom came from Dr. Einstein in a letter delivered to President Roosevelt by Alexander Sachs of Lehman Brothers.

U. S. Military Lakerware. At that time U. S. military leaders were not enthusiastic. They faced tremendous shortages of material and did not want anything to detract from the immediate winning of the war.

Unquestionably Groves did withhold secrets from vice president Wallace. But unquestionably also Wallace knew about as much as anyone else high up in the government regarding the progress of the brain child which he helped to create.

Now It's Tail Light For Horse DENVER—Headlights and tail lights for horses have been devised by John Noack, foreman of the Hermann H. Heiser Saddlery company.

ROBOTS OF FUTURE NEW YORK—Television experts foresee many things ahead for electronic vision in industry.

Victims Of Frostbite Should Take Care To Thaw Slowly

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. In very cold weather the blood vessels on the surface of the body contract.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Is it safe to use an underarm deodorant which states that it contains aluminum sulfate?

Prowl Cars Go Back To Black DENVER—After experimenting with radio patrol cars painted black and white, the Denver police department is going back to all black.

SWAG WILL SQUEAL CHICAGO—Maybe the burglars who broke into a north side furniture store won't talk, but one of the things they carried off most certainly will.

THE BURGLARS' CHORUS HAMBURG, GERMANY—In a northern German town a shopkeeper caught three burglars. He kept them covered with a toy pistol and made them call in chorus: "Police."

I Love My Doctor

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THE STORY: John and I eloped, after discouragement from my parents and despite the fact that John is an intern at a hospital and receives only \$15 a month.

BUT being married, even thus privately married, felt funny; the intimacy, the close relationship, the understanding.

He found out many things about me... that I have to sleep with curlers in my hair unless I have a fresh permanent.

ing and different and wonderful. After a lifetime of broadcloth pajamas and flannels, I was suddenly immersed in trousseau satin and lace.

From there on in, the path was straight ahead and our eight months' period of engagement had been a sop to family argument, professional convenience, and general convention.

ALL in all, we lived our honeymoon days in a kind of complete, communal solitude, despite the many people we encountered and conversed with.

HOW we laughed at everything that happened. There was the time when John was looking for me in the lobby and the elevator man said: "Want your wife, sir?"

Q—Was Wagner's opera "Parsifal" written expressly for Bayreuth? A—Wagner specified that for a period of 50 years it was not to be permitted a performance elsewhere.

Q—Are there any examples of true Jacobean architecture in America? A—Bacon's Castle near Smithfield, Virginia, is said to be the only true Jacobean house in America.

Q—From what family of seals is the commercial seal fur obtained? A—It is from sea-lions that the seal fur of commerce is obtained.

School Decorations Add To Christmas Color Over Midland

Midland schools are adding their share of color to the city's Christmas scene this week, and in most of the buildings decorations are complete. Each has arranged lighted decorations to show at night, and each room is being decorated for its Christmas party Friday.

Life-sized figures make a Nativity scene that extends across the top of the entrance and the library wing of the Midland High School. The John M. Cowden Junior High School has a jolly Santa Claus with his reindeer in the large window above the entrance doors.

Carolers are featured in the lighted scene at North Elementary School, in colorful cut-outs. At South Elementary School, the center windows have a poinsettia design in stained-glass effect, and there are lighted trees in the windows on either side. Lower panels of the windows in all the classrooms across the front of the building have Santa Claus faces for decoration.

A parade of Christmas trees is exhibited at West Elementary School, with a large tree in the center windows and smaller trees in each classroom.

Friendship Club Has Party For Husbands

CRANE—Friendship Club members entertained their husbands Friday night in the American Legion Hall. In games of 42, Mrs. M. E. Lear and John Hays scored high; Mrs. Vida Green and Alvin Titus received consolation awards. Mrs. Marion Clancy will be the hostess next Friday.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Quay Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mulvey, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Jessie Wesberry, Mrs. J. V. Neely, Mrs. Paul Malone and Mrs. A. B. Earp.

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Many Exhibitors Are Represented In First Display Of Ceramics

Seventy entries in the adult division and a number of others in the children's division made up the ceramics exhibit sponsored last weekend by the Midland Palette Club Art Center, the first show devoted solely to locally-made ceramics ever presented in Midland.

The work was displayed Saturday and Sunday in the Palette Club building.

Children whose work was shown are Mary Giesey, Barbara Lekish, Ronnie Schenck, Harriet Yearby, Billie Donnell, Diane Perkins, Carol Chiles, Mary Elizabeth Murphy, Jimmy Boyd, Tommy Gene Underwood and Donny McCain.

Adult exhibitors were Hazel Kitely, Sarah Stanley, Altha Underwood, Lucille Jones, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. A. Young, Bonny Bogardus, Ruth Rankin, E. Cox, Ida Holcomb, Mrs. A. Ataway, Charlene Young, Terry Wilderspin, Ima Harris, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Vogler.

Sue Douthit, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Bryan Denson, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Owen Cochran, Addison Young, Willie Carson, Dorothy Frenzel, Mrs. W. G. Ataway, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Erma Murphy, Evelyn Simms, Ethylene Benton, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Shannon, Virginia James and Susie Davis.

Baptist Children's Auxiliaries Meet

Christmas programs were given for the children's groups which met in the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. One had a party and the other decorated a tree and made trays favors for hospital patients.

The Sunbeam Bands made the tray favors and sang carols with Mrs. W. L. Richardson as pianist. Mrs. Roy Herrington reviewed a chapter of a mission study book, "Chie-Ko Chan," and Mrs. Theiman Pylant directed the tree decoration.

Others present were Randy Hillpold, Thurman and Joey Pylant, Danny McCain, Gretchen Scharbauer, Dick and George Cason, Guy Bosworth and Mrs. W. R. Billy Wayne Godwin, Betty Sue and Mary Lou Caldwell.

Gifts were exchanged by members of the Rachel Fong Girls Auxiliary at the Christmas party. Refreshments were served.

Present were Marjorie Gunter, Roberta Donnell, Patricia Gilbert, Rozanne Yearby and Gale Peters.

Stitch And Chatter Club Entertained

CRANE—At a party in the home of Mrs. E. P. Thompson recently, members of the Stitch and Chatter Club exchanged gifts from a gaily lighted tree. Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Guy Bosworth and Mrs. W. R. Marlowe were hostesses with Mrs. Thompson.

Guests were Mrs. M. M. Hendricks, Mrs. L. A. Ward, Mrs. Burt Barnett, Mrs. R. O. Tomlinson, Mrs. Anna Westbrook, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Buck Kelton, Mrs. Lula Chaney, Mrs. Inez K. Elmore, Mrs. G. Follis, Mrs. Cody Bell, Mrs. W. W. Allman, Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. D. O. Huffman, Mrs. Bill Preslar, Mrs. H. G. Huffman, Mrs. E. W. Pearce and Mrs. Cecil West.

Holiday Dance Date Is Set

Plans for the Epsilon Sigma Alpha dance to be held December 22 in the City-County Auditorium were made at a called meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Kehlenbach.

The dance will be from 9 to 12 p.m. with Jimmie Purman's orchestra furnishing the music.

Members of the dance committee are Joyce Crawford, Marilyn Murray, Mrs. John Moffatt, Mrs. Dayton Bliven, Mrs. J. J. DeBarbie, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler and Jima Lou Gumm.

Home Decoration Suggestions Made

With an eye to improving the number and quality of Christmas decorations on Midland homes, the JayCee Home Decoration Committee, headed by Ray Gwyn, met Monday afternoon to draft a list of suggestions for holiday lighting and decorations.

Meeting with Gwyn were Larry Trimble and John Grimland, other members of the JayCee committee. Ten suggestions were offered.

1. Substitute red lamp for the regular porch or entrance light, and put a Christmas wreath around the light.
2. Place electric candles and wreaths in windows.
3. Use colored lights on Christmas tree.
4. Illuminate shrubbery on the lawn.
5. Festoon strings of colored lights on house eaves.
6. Run strings of colored lights along edges of veranda or porch.
7. Place lighted stars over door, or on roof.
8. Place colored lights on flower boxes.
9. Entwine colored lights to form wreaths or garlands and hang in windows on outside of house.
10. Display colored lights—red and green—in twin sockets.

Gwyn pointed out that the list offered did not constitute rules, but merely were suggestions to be used in conjunction with any other ideas home decorators might have. Judging will be done December 23, and all homes which are decorated since no formal entry was required this year, Gwyn said.

Dr. Ramsey Speaks To P-TA At Crane

CRANE—Dr. Jack Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church who recently has returned from Scotland after studying for two years in the University of Edinburgh, was the speaker to the High School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday on the subject, "Young People of Foreign Countries."

He discussed particularly the youth of Scotland as he had observed them, and explained the educational system of that nation. An open discussion followed his talk.

Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, program chairman, introduced Dr. Ramsey after a duet by Kathleen Herrington and Lola Fae Green, accompanied by Mary Lou Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Gunn, president, announced that this group is the second High School P-TA to be organized in the district. Its next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on January 12, in the small auditorium of the school building.

Refreshments in a Christmas theme were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Quay Clark, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. R. N. Hester and Mrs. Grover J. Bright.

Ruth Class Dinner Is Held In McCamey

McCAMEY—The annual Christmas dinner of the Ruth Sunday School Class was held in the Baptist Church basement recently. Mrs. Veda Ruth Tompkins read a Christmas story and the group sang carols.

Present were Mrs. R. L. Hall, Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Alma Mae Everett, Ann Grigsby, Bernice Mabry, Maynel Reeves, Ava Smith, Loraine Fleming, Vera Christian, Earnestine Van Zant, Edna McNally, Leta Hines, Ruth Porter, Dollie Winfield, Marzell Bradshaw, Rosslyn Bowden, Billie Joyce, LaVerne Nelson, Dorothy Jo Tisdale, Verna Cook, Mrs. Francis Elliott and Thelma Box.

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Brotherhood Holds Christmas Banquet In Calvary Church

W. J. Mead of Lubbock was the speaker for the Christmas banquet of the Men's Brotherhood in the Calvary Baptist Church Monday night, when wives of the members were guests. Mead is president of the Brotherhood in this district.

J. H. Beaty, president, acted as toastmaster and Jesse Crowe was the program chairman. Bill Burnside led the group in singing Christmas carols.

"The Brotherhood That Jesus Organized" was the subject of Mead's address.

The Rev. Jim Goin of the Northside Baptist Mission was a guest. Other members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swaim, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Barber, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe.

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Good Neighbor Honor Given Mrs. Hodge In San Antonio Visit

While she was in San Antonio over the weekend for the International Black and White Fiesta, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, new president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was honored by being chosen "Good Neighbor of the Week" in a program presented by a San Antonio radio station each Saturday.

She was introduced on the program, which each week selects an outstanding person for service in the fields of welfare, benevolence or educational relations.

Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Anton Theis returned Monday after attending the fiesta, where Mrs. Theis' daughter, Evangeline, a student in Baylor University, participated as princess for the Texas Federation.

She described the fiesta events as very elaborate and beautifully decorated with the flowers for which San Antonio and South Texas are noted. The international event honored Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas and Governor Aleman of the Federal District of Mexico, who also is Mayor of Mexico City.

His daughter was designated Queen from Mexico for the fête, and Joan Jester, daughter of the late Governor Beauford Jester, was Queen from Texas.

Women Should Take Lead, Speaker Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, executive vice president of the Houston Post, believes women should crusade for government reorganization.

She said in a speech here before the National Reorganization Conference Tuesday that women should urge reorganization because it would improve government efficiency as well as cut costs.

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First Methodist Circles Have Christmas Parties In Homes

Circles of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met for their Christmas parties and luncheons Monday.

Mrs. R. T. German was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer group in her home. Members brought contributions for a needy family and, in place of a gift exchange, donated money for a fund for the equipment of the church kitchen.

For the program, Virginia Breedlove gave a Christmas reading. Christmas records were played during the social hour.

Mrs. Sam Gamble, Mrs. W. D. Spires and Mrs. R. E. Burt were guests of the group and members attending were Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. Lucy Manning, Mrs. Bob Baker, Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell, Mrs. C. W. Chancelor, Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mrs. Ola Boles, Mrs. E. A. Crisman and Mrs. E. J. Stuart.

Members of the Winnie Prothro circle met for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. M. Ford. The Christmas theme was carried out in the centerpieces and other decorations throughout the house.

During the business session, an offering was taken for a Christmas box for underprivileged persons and members decided to deliver packages to the Carver School once each month.

The program topic was "Christmas in our Schools Around the World" and was opened by Mrs. C. H. Shepard, who read the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke.

Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. R. D. Myers and Mrs. W. F. Schafer gave parts on the program while records were played. Mrs. C. W. Post gave the closing prayer.

Visitors were Mrs. E. A. Crisman, Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell and Mrs. J. L. Thorp. Other members attending were Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. E. L. Kopecky and Mrs. W. B. Hunter.

Food and toys for needy children were brought to the luncheon of the May Tidwell Circle in the home of Mrs. F. C. Myers. Christmas carols were played and

Couple Married, To Reside In McCamey

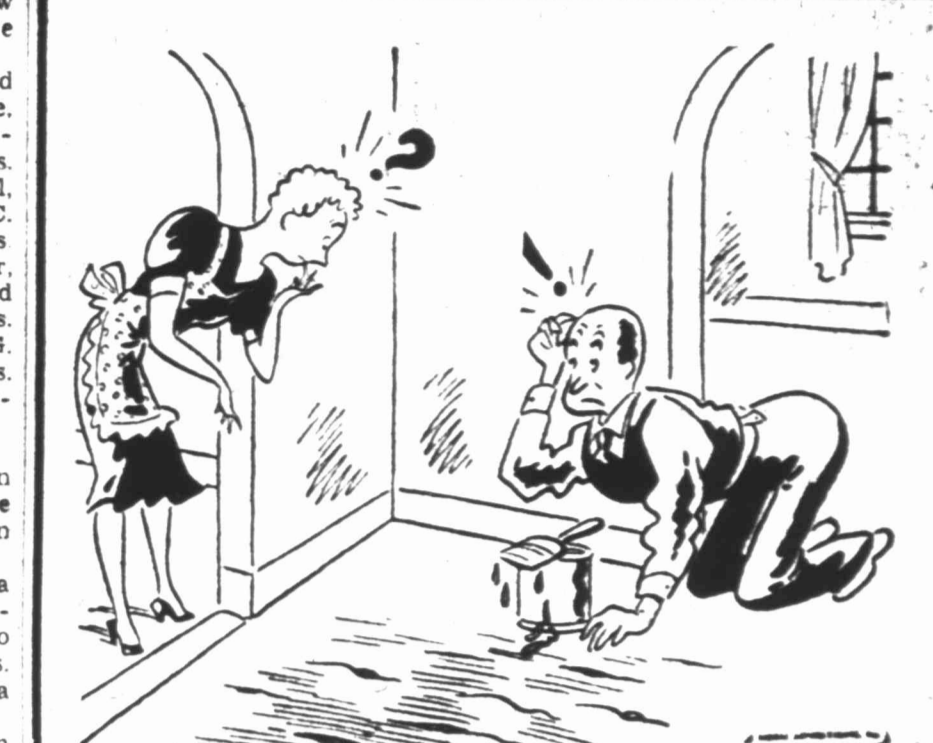
CRANE—Sammye Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poarch of Crane, and Ralph Browne, Jr., of McCamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Browne of Crane, were married Wednesday in Las Vegas, N. M., where the bride had been visiting.

The couple left Las Vegas after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Santa Fe, Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas. They will be at home in McCamey, where Browne is employed.

Playlet On Program Of West P-TA Unit

"Susanna's Christmas Auction," a playlet, will be given by the fourth and fifth graders of West Elementary School at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday night. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All parents and others wishing to attend are invited.

Glenda Ruth Brown is directing the operetta, which is the story of a stubborn little girl. During a short business meeting, the group will decide on projects for the year.



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"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace... for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." And to Mary he prophesied darkly, "Yes, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:29, 30, 35.)



And Anna, a prophetess who had been a widow for 84 years, coming in that instant, "gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spoke of him to all them that looked for redemption." (Luke 2:38.)

—By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

JayCees, JayCettes, Goodfellows, Students Cooperate To Provide Christmas Baskets

JayCees, Goodfellows and Midland school students again this year are cooperating to guarantee a hearty Christmas dinner to many families of Midland County.

Dr. Henry Schlichting, chairman of the JayCee Goodfellow Basket Committee, announced that again students will contribute canned foods for the baskets, and Goodfellows will provide the rest of the meal. JayCees and JayCettes will arrange for packing and distributing the loaded baskets.

According to Supt. Frank Monroe, students of Midland schools have given the opportunity to contribute canned—"non-perishable"—foods, bringing their gifts to school rooms at any time between now and December 16. On that day, which is the last school day before the holidays, assemblies will be held and each room will present its total contribution. A Christmas program will round out the assembly.

Goodfellow Information
As the food is being assembled, the Goodfellows will be listing and

investigating potential receivers, with Mrs. Iva Noyes collecting information at a desk in the Chamber of Commerce. Chief Goodfellow Bob Scruggs and his aides will investigate those listed, since Goodfellow funds are limited and must go to honestly-deserving families.

Just before Christmas, Goodfellows will purchase hens, bread, butter, and other perishable items which are necessary to complete the full Christmas dinner.

JayCees, assisted by JayCettes, will pack the baskets, including toys for youngsters, and on Christmas Eve morning the distribution will begin. Schlichting, with James Mims, Goodrich Hejl, Tom Brown, Clarence Kerth and Riley Parr, members of the committee, will have charge of delivery.

Mrs. Clarence Kerth, JayCee president, is in charge of participation by that organization.



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By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—The 20th century reaches the halfway mark January 1—halfway to where? This is one the oracles haven't figured out. Has it taken mankind half to the all-but-perfect life, or halfway on the road back to the silence of the jungle?

At 50 the 20th century has a few circles under its eyes and undoubtedly it is hoping, as we all do, that the first 50 years are the hardest. They have been years of tremendous progress in many ways, and an equal number of years of promise lie ahead.

No century ever dawned in brighter hope. Across the land there were many "century balls" held the last night of 1899. And when midnight struck the dancing throngs cheered, and women wept, wondering what the next 100 years would bring to them, their children and their children's children.

Goodbye To Dobbin
It was a great century that died that night, for the 19th century saw the spread of the scientific spirit and popular education. It was the century that said goodbye to the horse and helio to the gasoline engine.

It was the century that struck off the fetters from the mind of man, and in many ways the 20th century is only carrying on its reforms. Among them are equal status for women, shortening of the work week and increase of leisure, and a rising standard of living.

At the midmark our present century is still unlocking the atom's secret, a power source for good or evil more epoch-making than the gasoline engine. Medical science has whipped a dozen age old diseases in the last 50 years, but the biggest problems—cancer and heart disease—kill more than ever.

Trouble In Mind
Man may be healthier, but he still hasn't found ease of mind. There aren't enough psychiatrists' couches for the people who want to lie on them and tell their troubles.

This is true despite the fact that money and life seem safer than they did in 1899, and men and women have more certainty of looking forward to an old age free of financial worry.

Perhaps the reason for this is that, despite its material progress, the 20th century has done so little to end the spiritual unrest that arises from man's timeless war against himself.

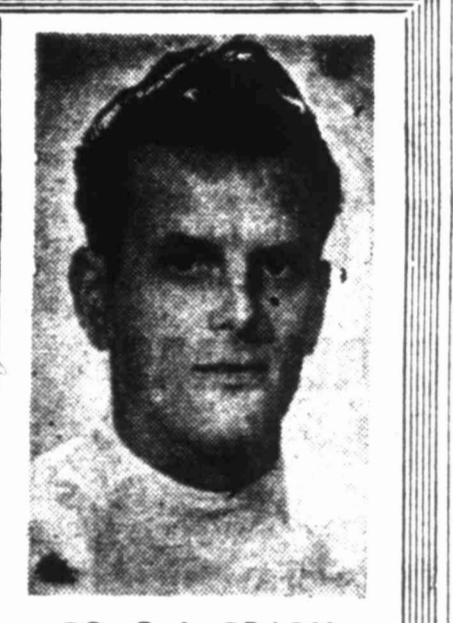
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CAB Investigators Say Skyliner Flying On Two Engines At Time Of Dallas Crash

DALLAS—(AP)—Was the American Air Lines plane which crashed and killed 28 persons flying on just two engines?
Civil Aeronautics Board investigators said it was. The plane's pilot said he did not know that.

More of 34 witnesses to the November 29 crash were to be heard Tuesday. The big DC-6 Skyliner smashed into buildings on the edge of Dallas' Love Field, crashed and exploded into flames. The death toll was 28. Eighteen were injured.

The pilot of the plane Monday was told that only two of his four engines were working when the plane cracked up as it came in for a landing.

Capt. Laurens Claude, 52, the pilot, said it was the first time he had known that.

Claude, who broke down and sobbed during part of his testimony, was the first witness at the hearing.

Arthur W. Caperton, one of the members of the investigating board, asked him:

"Which crew member feathered No. 4 engine?" Feathering means to turn the propeller blades on an engine with the edge to the wind so they will not grab air as they revolve.

Asked To Repeat
"The engineer—wait a minute. Would you repeat that question?" Claude said.

Caperton did.

"I did not know officially until now, when you say that, that No. 4 engine had been feathered," Claude said.

The pilot already had testified that he had ordered the No. 1 engine—the one farthest to his left—feathered over Jackson, Tenn., on the plane's flight from New York to Mexico City, with stops at Washington and Dallas.

Caperton said it was "common knowledge among those who investigated the crash" that the plane's far-right engine was out of service. W. K. Andrews, the CAB's safety education director, would not say when it was learned the No. 4 engine had been feathered.

Thought Three Enough
Claude testified he thought he could use the power of three engines to clear buildings at Dallas Municipal Airport.

He described in detail the flight from New York to Dallas. It was after this that he broke down and cried.

Robert W. Chrisp, presiding at the hearing, emphasized the hearing is "not a trial and there are no defendants."

"We are simply trying to find out what caused the crash, in order that future crashes might be avoided."

Two men on duty in the Love Field control tower at the time of the crash, Howard McKendree and Martin S. Rogers, both said they heard a voice say over the plane's radio that an engine was out and that an attempt would be made to "try to pull up and feather it."

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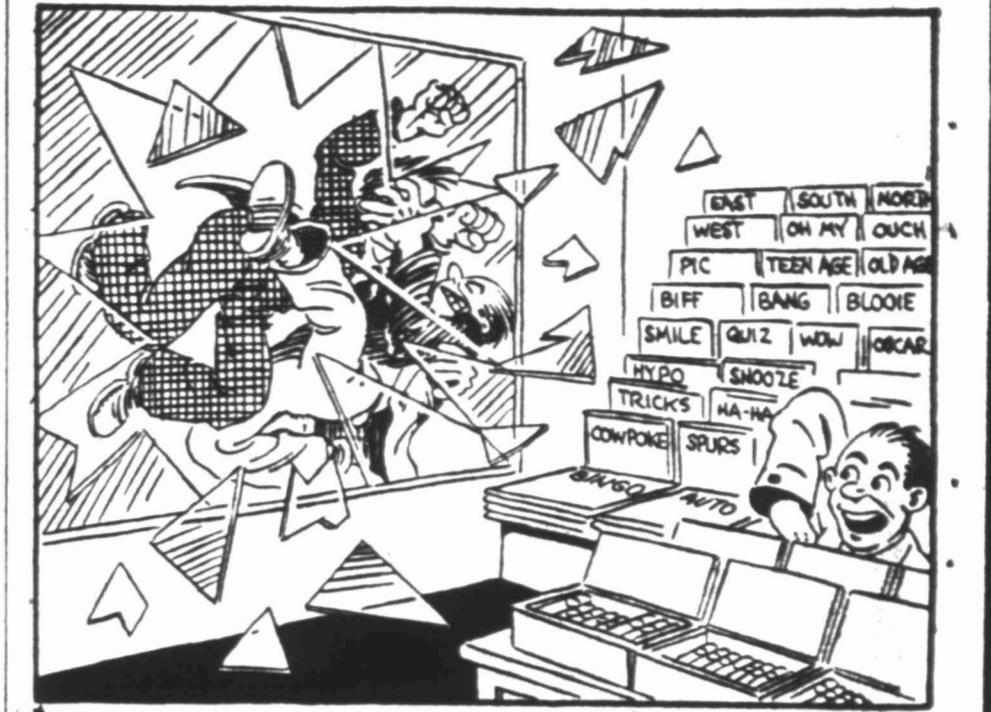
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Purchasing Policy Of Control Board Likely To Be Aired

AUSTIN—(AP)—A Senate committee investigation of charges leveled at Board of Control purchasing policies was in prospect Tuesday. Senator Fred Harris of Dallas, member of the committee, said he thought it should air the charges and either clear the board or take any appropriate action indicated. Senator A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris, chairman of the committee, has said it would look into the charges but probably not until after Christmas.

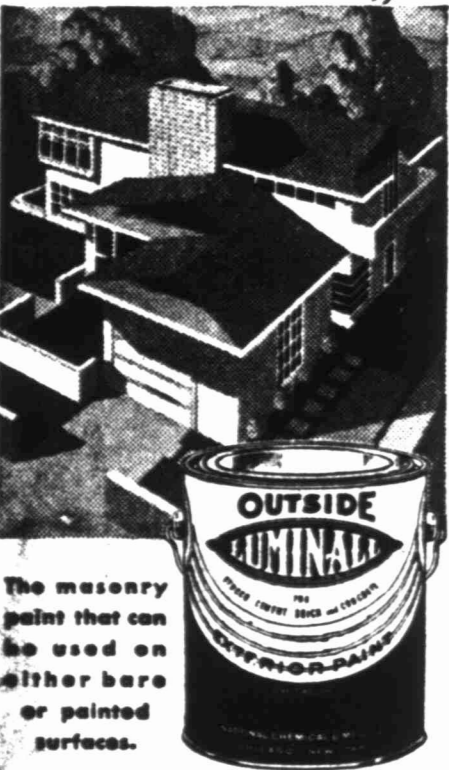
John F. Maddox, discharged chief claims auditor for the board, has charged "extravagant squandering of state funds" and purchasing procedures. He wrote a letter to Alkin asking for an investigation. His letter named Chairman Hall H. Logan and Board Member T. B. Warren. It did not name Tom Deberry, member of the board who has been ill recently.

Logan countered by saying he would welcome an investigation.

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PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Government Has Some Slick Ways Of Not Calling A Spade A Spade

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Thomas B. McCabe was reading a long-winded, prepared statement on fiscal policy to Illinois Senator Paul Douglas' Congressional Economic Subcommittee. "We were able in March, 1949, to relax Regulation W (on credit controls) and the automobile industry since that time has been a bulwark to employment during the transition period of inventory readjustment that has prevailed this year," read McCabe.

Senator Douglas interrupted him. "I may be in an imish mood," he said, "but I can't help noticing changes in language in government statements. I now note that you call the recent business 'recession' a period of 'inventory readjustment.' I sometimes wonder how these expressions start?"

McCabe didn't explain.

Biting Labor In Bargain

American and Western European military leaders are putting on increasing heat to have Franco Spain included in defense planning against possible Russian aggression. But the diplomats and the political leaders of the various democratic countries are still stone cold to the idea. One military leader recently propositioned a British politician on the possibility of having Spain admitted to the United Nations as a first step towards military alliance. The politician replied that it couldn't be done because "it would split the Labor Party right open."

"Splendid!" commented the military man. "Splendid!"

One surprising aspect of Russia's recently disclosed wartime request for uranium nitrate "for medicinal purposes" is that the stuff is sometimes actually used as a medicine. The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary lists uranium nitrate solution as a specific in treatment of coryza (colds) and diabetes, as well as in a spray for the throat. The catch is that the 220 pounds of uranium nitrate originally requested by the Russians through Lend-Lease Administration wouldn't have been enough to cure many colds, while the 10 to 15 tons they wanted later would have been too much.

Lewis' Booby-Traps

One of the bugs recently discovered by coal operators in the old contract with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers is a provision which says in effect that "benefits may be paid for loss of wages not otherwise compensated for by law." This looked all right at the time the contract was signed in 1948. But the operators' lawyers now have begun to wonder if this meant that the welfare fund might be used for paying wages to miners during a strike? This is one of the many booby traps which the mine operators will attempt to bargain out of any new contract they make with Lewis.

Red Plot Nipped

Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins came back from Japan with the story of a smart gimmick pulled on the Japanese Communists by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Many of the Japanese prisoners of war recently released by the Russians came back home thoroughly indoctrinated by their captors, who had held them for four long years. The Communist plan was that these POW's would be sent into the cities for agitation and propaganda. General MacArthur therefore ordered that all prisoners must return to their families on the farms and stay there. When they got back to their villages, General Collins reports, they discovered that the Americans hadn't robbed them, raped their women and dismembered their children, as had been told them by the Russians. The result was that even the most rabid of the Jap Communists lost their enthusiasm for spreading the line.

Truman's New Scheme

Recent advance dope stories that President Truman would try to balance next year's budget by trick bookkeeping methods may be way out of line. Behind these reports is an idea that if operating expenses were separated from expenditures for capital investments—like dams and other public works—the cost of the federal government might be made to look much smaller. While it is true that this device might show government income greater than running expenses, don't look for any such proposal in the 1950-51 budget sent to Congress in January. Budget Bureau officials are having a hard time separately all the current expense items from the capital investment items on which some return might be expected.

Helping Each Other

The Washington labor union press has started a drive to support the Brannan farm plan. CIO convention in Cleveland last month passed a resolution calling for farm-labor unity and endorsing the Brannan plan. Now the CIO "Economic Outlook" has made an analysis to show that farmers' cash receipts are high only when the income of industrial workers is high. And "Labor," the railway brotherhoods' weekly newspaper, has endorsed the Brannan plan. Although National Farmers' Union is the only farm organization for the Brannan plan, labor union leaders endorse it for two reasons. They think it would mean lower-priced food for city workers, through the Brannan income support subsidies paid to farmers. They also want farm-vote support for their political objectives.

Coal Burners Fed Up

Coal operators report retail customers are getting fed up with uncertainty over coal deliveries for home heating because of strikes. Detroit is cited as an outstanding example. Residences there have traditionally been heated by coal. Many mechanical stokers have been installed. But there are now said to be 45,000 unfilled orders for conversion of furnaces to gas and oil. Nationally, gas and oil burner sales have increased from 200,000 in 1939 to almost 900,000 this year. What coal operators fear is that this trend points to their industry's complete loss of the home-heating market.

Color Colorful Subjects

Television experts now believe that when color TV comes, the programs may not be continuous color. Black and white subjects may be interspersed, where color adds nothing to the show, as in a dance band program. Also, showmen point out that magazines now carry color advertising with black and white editorial matter. So why shouldn't television follow this same formula?

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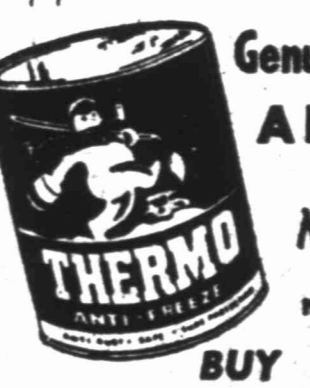
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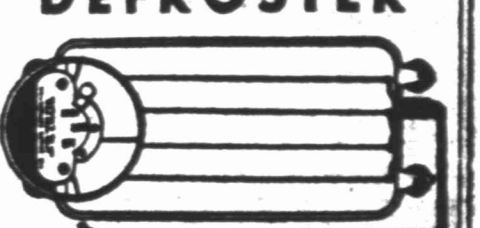
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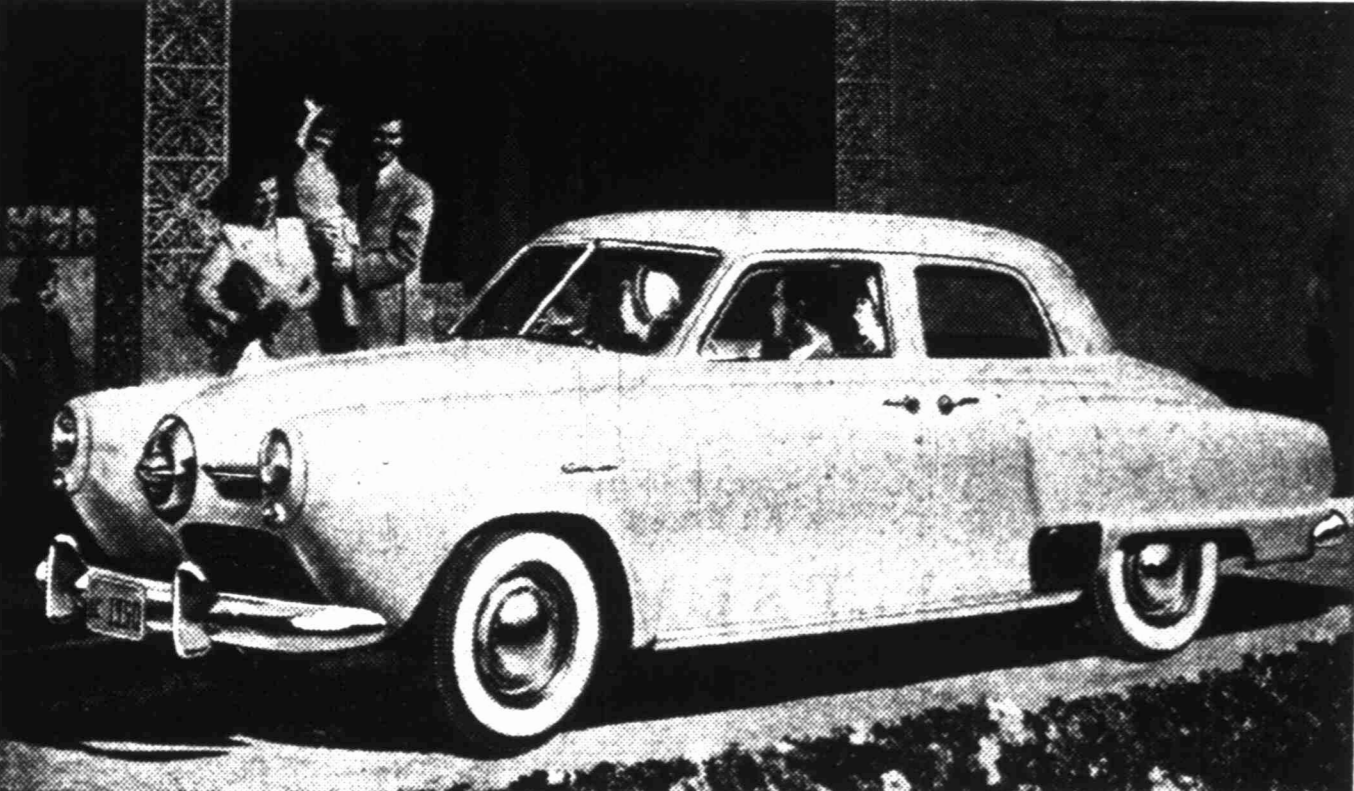
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Greer Garson On Way To Husband's Bedside

BOSTON — (AP) — Actress Greer Garson, en route from England to the New York bedside of her ailing husband, had to grab a train to complete her journey Monday night. The plane which brought the actress over was one of 15 grounded at Logan International Airport during the day by weather conditions.

Miss Garson, who has been in England for six months, said production on her new picture was halted when she was informed that her husband, Col. E. E. Fogelson, was ill in New York.

Before boarding the train, Miss Garson said she talked with her husband's doctor. He reported Fogelson was "making good progress." He is reported to be suffering from a heart ailment.

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Conveniently located on U. S. Highway 80, the Steak House also serves as meal headquarters for many persons who regularly travel through this section.

Booths or tables may be engaged for special occasions. Now that the holiday season is at hand, the management suggests that arrangements be made in advance for groups who include "dining-out" in their party plans.

Has Record Worth Cackling About

WILMINGTON, CALIF. — (AP) — Ever since Mrs. William Shanks' little red hen laid a double-yolk egg at the age of four months, it's maintained a record worth cackling about.

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Strangers Show Chicagoans How To Cross Street

CHICAGO — (AP) — Strangers are showing Chicagoans how to get across a street in one piece. Of the 204 pedestrians killed in traffic here in the first nine months of 1949, only nine were from out of town. Which caused Capt. Michael Ahern of the traffic force to conclude: "Visitors, being unaccustomed to our traffic habits, apparently observe greater caution when crossing our streets."

Considers Putting Tombstone On Lot

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Louis Burman, real estate man, built a store building. Then a resident of the neighborhood brought up an 1881 covenant which prohibited buildings from extending closer than 30 feet from the sidewalk.

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Andrews Downs Bulldogs Twice

ANDREWS—The Andrews Mustangs handed the Midland Bulldogs a pair of defeats here Monday night in a basketball double-header.

The Andrews A team took advantage of a short-handed Bulldog squad to win 52 to 36.

The 'B' Bulldogs and the 'B' Mustangs battled through two overtime periods before Andrews won out 32 to 30.

Dutch Meyer Will Remain Frog Coach

FORT WORTH—(AP)—L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, who has been head football coach at TCU for 16 seasons, has signed a new contract for three more years at the same position.

That announcement came Tuesday from TCU Athletic Director Howard Grubbe. It ends two months of rumor and speculation to the effect that Meyer was planning to retire.

Terms of Meyer's new contract were not revealed. When Meyer completes his new contract, he will have served 39 years on the Frog coaching staff. He joined the staff in 1923, just a year after his graduation from TCU, as freshman coach, a position which he held until being promoted to head football coach in 1934 to succeed the late Francis Schmidt, whom he resigned to go to Ohio State.

Signing of a new contract by Othol (Abe) Martin, Meyer's first assistant, at a "substantial increase in salary" also was announced.

Man In Street Says Woodruff To Return As Baylor's Coach

WACO—(AP)—Will Bob Woodruff come back to Baylor as football coach? The man in the street here thinks he will.

Baylor University officials won't comment. Neither will Woodruff. The university's athletic committee met for three hours Monday. Members had "no comment."

Baylor President W. R. White said only that "we went into the matter thoroughly."

The meeting was to discuss Baylor's confused athletic situation. Woodruff resigned as football coach Friday night. Saturday, Athletic Director Ralph R. Wolf quit.

Woodruff said he quit because of an "intolerable situation" in the athletic department and because he could not accept any "compromise settlement" of the differences between himself and Wolf.

To Clear The Air

Wolf quit to "clear the atmosphere for Dr. White and the board of trustees to reorganize the athletic department."

It was learned the athletic committee appointed a subcommittee to "work toward an agreeable settlement" of the athletic department confusion. This group, it was reported, was to meet again Tuesday.

A reliable source said the subcommittee was working toward a solution that would keep both Woodruff and Wolf at Baylor.

Woodruff was to have started a new five-year contract as football coach in 1950, reportedly at \$12,000 a year. His three-year contract expires this year.

There have been rumors that Woodruff would go to the University of Arkansas as football coach. John Barnhill, present Arkansas football coach and athletic director at that school, has said the school's athletic situation would be aired at a meeting Friday.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League, in its 46th session, is the oldest court loop in the nation.

The A and B Bulldogs will play in Big Spring Tuesday night in the final games of the week until the Midland Invitation Tourney opens Friday.

The 'B' Bulldogs are scheduled in the opener. The A teams will play immediately following.

The 'B' game was a thriller. The Bulldogs fought back from a big deficit early in the game to tie it up and go ahead once.

At the half, the 'B' Mustangs led 19 to 10. Johnny Kennedy and Buddy Johnson picked up steam and sent the Bulldogs to within one point of the Mustangs at the end of the third period.

The score was tied at 29-29 when the regular game time ran out.

Each team pitched in a free throw in the first overtime period to make it 30-30.

Singleton scored a bucket for the 'B' Mustangs midway of the second overtime stanza and that was the ball game.

The box scores follow:

| Midland A (36) | fg | ft | ft | tp |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| B. Phillips | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Weaver | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Smith | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Moss | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Spiller | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Branch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Slice | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Burks | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Drake | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Totals | 13 | 10 | 21 | 36 |

| Andrews A (52) | fg | ft | ft | tp |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Floyd | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Phillips | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Summerwell | 8 | 6 | 3 | 22 |
| Mitchell | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Graham | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Walker | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Reiter | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Thrower | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 12 | 30 | 52 |

| Midland B (30) | fg | ft | ft | tp |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Kennedy | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Grissett | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Weathered | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Black, W. H. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCormick | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Lineberger | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Bush | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Mackey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Floyd | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Johnson | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Van Buskirk | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Totals | 8 | 14 | 26 | 30 |

Andrews B (32)

| Andrews B (32) | fg | ft | ft | tp |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Speer | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Cotten | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Burton | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Forbes | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Singleton | 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Hughen | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Totals | 9 | 14 | 23 | 32 |

Texan Is One Of Two Perfect Polo Players

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cecil Smith of Austin, Texas, and Stewart Iglehart of Westbury, N. Y., still are the country's only 10-goal or "perfect" polo players.

They retained the highest rating on the handicap list for 1950 announced yesterday by the United States Polo Association.

Smith, who came up from a Texas ranch in the early thirties, has held a ten-goal ranking since 1938. Iglehart's perfect ranking dates from 1937.

Front Runners



Junie McMahon, Chicago; John Dayon, Newark, N. J.; Ed Easter, Detroit; and Bill Lillard, Dallas, left to right, were leaders in the National All-Star Tournament, Chicago, when they gathered around Connie Schwozler, national match game champion from Madison, Wis.



Doug Bentley makes a vain attempt to steal the puck from Pentti Lunn of the Rangers in the third period at Madison Square Garden. The New York team edged the Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1.

Senator-Yank Trade Talks Hold Up Other Deals At Major Meet

NEW YORK—(AP)—George Starnweiss of the New York Yankees and Eddie Robinson of the Washington Senators are the road-blocks to an expected deluge of player deals here at the major league meetings.

According to President Bill DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns, every American League club except the Boston Red Sox is waiting for New York and Washington to close trade talks before making their own moves.

DeWitt said "at least three clubs would like to have Starnweiss for second base. Just as many are interested in getting Robinson for first. Until they know for sure whether either, or both, are going, they are holding off on all deals."

DeWitt should know. He has been trying to peddle Second Baseman Gerry Priddy and First Baseman Jack Graham but thus far has received nothing but the cold shoulder.

Offer Rejected

General Manager Bill Evans of the Tigers reportedly offered Outfielder Dick Wakefield for Starnweiss. This was rejected. He, in turn, kissed off the Browns' offer to sell Priddy.

Evans made a concrete proposition last week. He offered Pitcher Lou Kretlow and \$25,000 for Graham.

When Manager Casey Stengel was informed that the rest of the circuit was waiting for his Yankees to make the first move, he did not act surprised.

Have Three Good Ones

"I wouldn't doubt that a bit," he grinned. "They all need second basemen and we have three good ones. Why any one of our second basemen—Jerry Coleman, George Starnweiss or Al Martin, whom we bought from Oakland—would be a regular with any other club. Yes, I'd trade Starnweiss but I'd have to get a front line pitcher for him."

Trade rumors, involving the National League continued to float about, but nothing concrete was announced. Just as the American League was waiting for the Yankees and Senators, so were the National League's waiting for the Boston Braves.

Despite Billy Southworth's declaration of faith in his players, it was felt generally that the troubled skipper would be forced to dispose of some of his malcontents.

Seven Race Horses Involved In Feud

VIENNA—(AP)—Seven Yugoslav race horses are the latest victims of the feud between Premier Marshal Tito and the Russian-led Cominform.

The Russians won't permit the horses to be shipped out of Vienna across the Soviet occupation zone to Yugoslavia.

They came here two months ago for the Fall racing season. Unless Tito and Generalissimo Stalin patch up their quarrel they are liable to be here next Fall, too.

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The Midland VFW and Cities Service of Odessa collide in the nightcap.

The tilts are open to the public. A good hardwood show is shaping up.

Wednesday night the Engineers meet Bill Hale Motors of Odessa and the JayCees play Holder's Grocery of Odessa.

Army, Irish Rumors Are Aired Once Again

NEW YORK—(AP)—If Army and Notre Dame are planning an early renewal of football relations, both are being coy about it.

The report popped up again Monday night.

A. J. (Dutch) Bergman, broadcasting over NBC, said Army and Notre Dame have agreed to a "home and home" series, probably beginning in 1952 or 1953.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, wrote that the two teams will renew their rivalry "in about three years."

At West Point, a spokesman for the athletic department said, "We know nothing about it." Notre Dame officials declined comment.

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Texans Dominate Border Conference All-Star Eleven

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(AP)—The All-Border Conference football team this season almost is an all-Texan outfit.

Texas schools won all places on the first team except for Wilford (Whizzer) White of Arizona State College at Tempe.

The first team: ENDS—Robert McChesney, Hardin-Simmons; Charles Kitchens, West Texas State.

TACKLES—Marshall Gettys, Texas Tech; James DeGroat, Texas Western.

GUARDS—Ernest Kelly, Texas Western; Dan Pursel, Texas Tech; CENTER—Wayne Hansen, Texas Western.

QUARTERBACK — John Ford, Hardin-Simmons.

HALFBACKS — Wilford White, Arizona State; Wilton Davis, Hardin-Simmons.

FULLBACK — James Conley, Texas Tech.

Knockout Blow For Code Violators Due

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(AP)—A combined NCAA-AAU knockout punch for "sanity code" violators—so complete as to bar them from U. S. Olympic competition—appeared to be brewing Tuesday.

Dr. Karl Leib of Iowa, NCAA president, declared at Notre Dame's annual football banquet Monday night that offenders would receive sharper sanctions than expulsion and schedule boycotts.

He warned that schools violating the code may also lose AAU sanction, making their athletes ineligible for the Olympics as well as loss of certification by scholastic accrediting agencies.

Avery Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympic Association, asserted at the national AAU meeting in San Francisco that an athlete who accepts an athletic scholarship "professionalizes" himself and should be barred from membership on Olympic teams.

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The latest prediction that Dutch Meyer would resign as head coach at TCU came from Harold V. Ratliff of the Associated Press Monday. Ratliff said in his column, "Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian will announce within a week that he is retiring from the game." He labeled the paragraph "prediction."

The AP man may have something on the retirement. We keep remembering, however, how he predicted last year and this that New Braunfels would win the Class A state championship in football.

Along with being a great football team the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets have plenty on the ball when it comes to flipping—coin.

The guy who does the flipping—whoever he is—has kept the Yellow Jackets at home in every playoff game of the season.

Galveston went to Port Arthur to play, Marshall went to Port Arthur and now Austin goes to Port Arthur.

The Austin-Port Arthur site was not decided on a flip, however. The two teams played at Austin last year and must play at Port Arthur this year under the rules of the Interscholastic League.

Anyway, Port Arthur probably would have won the toss.

Reports from the Minor Baseball League Convention in Baltimore say A. D. Ensey, Odessa. Older boss, called a special meeting of Longhorn League representatives to discuss the Cuban situation in this league.

Commissioner George Trautman was due to attend the meeting. Ensey must have failed in his mission to oust the Cubans, however. We haven't heard any more on it.

Jack Dempsey will make his debut as a movie prodig'ger with a film called "The Big Wheel."

The story stars Mickey Rooney in a role as an automobile racing star.

Dempsey also has scripts for the Joe DiMaggio Story and a story of his own life.

HALF SLANTS—The TCU Horned Frogs apparently have little respect for All-America players. James (Froggy) Williams of Rice and Doak Walker were left off the TCU all-opponent team.

Besides playing San Jose State in the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., December 31, the Texas Tech Red Raiders will have a regular big time. They'll tour Los Angeles and Hollywood while in the Prune State... Bruce Alford, Jack Russell, Alton Baldwin, Martin Ruby, Pete Layden and Tom Landry, all former Southwest Conference griders, will play on the professional All-America Conference All-Star team in the Shamrock Bowl at Houston Saturday... The AAC stars meet the champion Cleveland Browns.

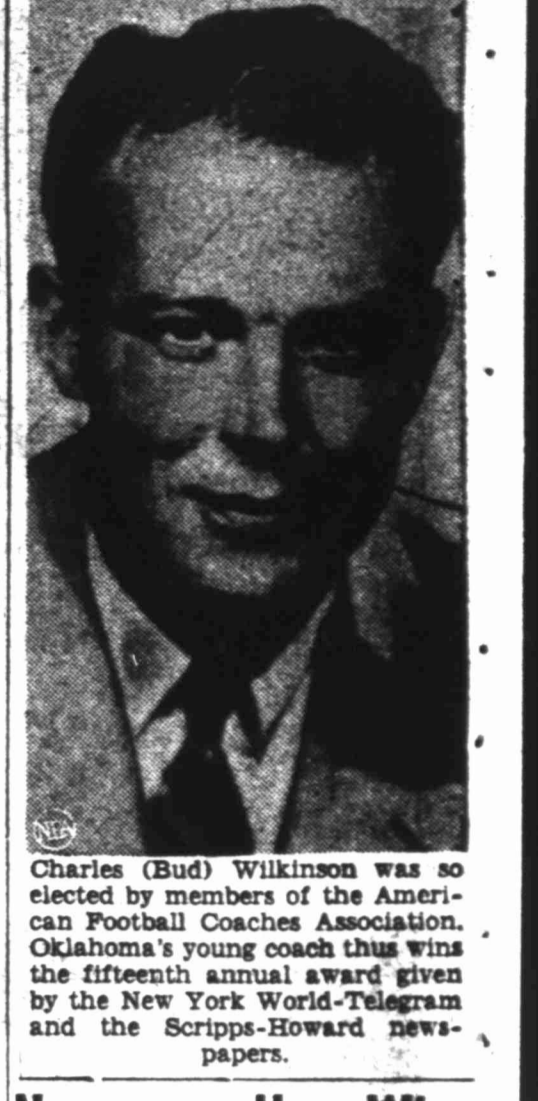
Basketball Scores

Bradley University 64, Nebraska 54. St. Peter's Jersey City (NJ) 69, Seton Hall 62. Montana University 81, Whitman 30.

Oklahoma City U. 48, Southwestern (Winflet Kan.) 41. Pittsburgh State 52, Southwestern Oklahoma Tech 31.

Arkansas Tech 63, Southeastern Oklahoma State 48. McCrary 46, Wake Forest 43. Kansas State 49, West Virginia 44. Ohio Northern 49, Detroit Tech 40.

Southeastern Louisiana 77, Southwestern Louisiana 47. TCU 37, Missouri 35. Lon Morris Junior College 57, Texas A&M Freshmen 49. University of Corpus Christi 79, Texas A&I 50. Loyola of Chicago 76, Marquette 48.



Charles (Bud) Wilkinson was so elected by members of the American Football Coaches Association. Oklahoma's young coach thus wins the fifteenth annual award given by the New York Times-Telegram and the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Newcomer Haas Wins Open Golf Tourney

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Freddy Haas, Jr., a comparative newcomer to the professional golfing ranks, won first money in Miami's 26th annual Open Golf Tournament Monday by defeating Bob Hamilton in a dramatic 18-hole playoff by two strokes.

It was the 33-year-old former national intercollegiate champion's second major triumph since he turned professional in 1946.

Haas, tall and good humored New Orleans pro, carded a one-under par 35-34-86 against the veteran Hamilton's one over par 35-36-71.

Haas received \$2,000 and Hamilton \$1,400 plus \$127 each as their share of the gate receipts from the playoff round.

The playoff was made necessary when both finished the 72-hole tournament with a record-shattering, 264—three strokes under the tournament record established 12 years ago by Sammy Snead.

Joe Cronin slugged five pinch home runs in 1943 for the Boston Red Sox for the American League record.

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'Mugs' His Customers



Taking a tip from the old-fashioned barber shop with its shelf of personal shaving mugs, Chicago restaurant operator Norman Massing keeps a supply of "personalized coffee cups" for his regular customers. Each cup bears the name or nickname of one of the regulars. Massing is seen serving a personal cup to office worker Rose Marie Nutini.

Student Reads Love Poems While Awaiting Hearing For Strangulation Slaying Of Girl

By KNOX CRAIG

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—(AP)—A University of Iowa psychology student Tuesday turned to poetry as he waited in jail for a preliminary hearing in the strangulation slaying of a beautiful coed.

The hearing was set for December 21 when the broad-shouldered Robert E. Bednasek, 24, was brought before Justice of the Peace C. J. Hutchinson here Monday.

He is charged with the first degree murder of pretty Margaret (Geeg) Jackson, 20, whose body, clad in a white, strapless evening gown was found early Sunday in a men's rooming house.

With his manacled hands clasped together, Bednasek shook his bowed head sadly from side to side in a negative fashion as he heard the charge against him read in the crowded justice of the peace office.

No formal plea was entered for the senior student from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but his lawyer in asking for a preliminary hearing said his client would plead innocent.

Loved Girl Bednasek has said he "loved that girl more than my life" and that she loved him.

A friend who described Bednasek as an easy-going, popular fellow, took upon request, books of poems to the prisoner. Officers brought him the book of love poems, "This Is My Beloved" by Walter Benton.

Bob Carpenter, of Cedar Rapids, said he took to the jail books of poetry by Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

Bednasek, in a signed statement released by County Attorney Jack White, said he had his hands on the girl's throat just before his mind "went blank."

The statement related how he and the girl, also a senior in psychology, had a candle light wine and lobster dinner in a room at the rooming house where he stayed, went to a fraternity dance where they had several drinks, and then returned to the rooming house for a nightcap.

"I poured out a drink for us x x I kissed her a few times," the statement said.

He said Miss Jackson had placed her hands on his throat "in a playful manner," and he had told her "that was too high up to choke a person."

"I showed her the proper place on the throat to choke a person," Bednasek's statement said.

He said the next thing he remembered Margaret "was lying on the floor and was not breathing." He said he tried to revive her as she lay on the floor, and then laid her on a bunk and "tried to bring her to by using artificial respiration."

"When I couldn't bring her to I became frightened and I ran from the room," he said.

The girl's father, William E. Jackson of Burlington, Iowa, a member of the Iowa State Parole Board, said his daughter was "an innocent, trusting girl" who "put too much trust in her companion."

Says Not In Love He said the girl was not in love with Bednasek, and said authorities had verified there was "no wrongdoing on the part of my daughter."

Letters found in Bednasek's room showed the couple corresponded during the summer when the girl was employed in Denver.

One letter was signed "Lots of love—Geeg." Geeg was Miss Jackson's nickname. In another letter, similarly signed, Bednasek was referred to as "Puchi."

Her father's statement called the affair a "one-sided romance." Jackson pointed out his daughter had invited another youth to her Kappa Alpha Theta sorority dance the night before her fatal date with Bednasek.

C. Warren Shelton of Denver, Miss Jackson's guest at the sorority dance, said he met her in Denver last summer and did not know Bednasek.

In a statement released by authorities Monday, Bednasek said he was "somewhat perturbed" because the girl had invited another man to the sorority dance but added that he wasn't "sure" about it "after Margaret explained it to me."

Mid-Century Cuts Account For Drop

TULSA.—(AP)—Cuts in December allowances throughout Mid-Century states accounted for most of a 126,825-barrel drop in the nation's daily average crude oil production for the week ended December 10, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The Journal gave the total daily average as 4,934,425 barrels. Biggest declines were in Texas, off 109,825 barrels to 1,976,700 barrels; Kansas, down 12,950 barrels to 281,250, and Oklahoma, off 9,850 to 407,100.

Top increases were Illinois, up 6,800 barrels to 179,200; Louisiana, up 2,850 to 538,800; the eastern states, up 1,800 to 56,000; Kentucky, 1,500 to 28,400, and Arkansas, 1,000 to 7,650.

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Warren Woodson Is Monahans Football Banquet Speaker

MONAHANS.—Speaking at the annual Monahans Quarterback Club Banquet honoring the Lobos, Coach Warren Woodson, Hardin-Simmons mentor, told a large group of football fans and players here Monday night that clean play and clean living are more important than winning. The Hardin-Simmons coach, who has won over 80 per cent of his games, said that winning is good, but not always most important.

Quarterback Club President Glenn Ratliff announced Mickey Hubbard, 125-pound Monahans guard, as winner of the Bernard Gentry "Most Valuable Player Award" and Tommy Longbotham, center for the past two years, as winner of the Monahans News "Outstanding Lineman" award.

Each member of the 1949 Lobo A squad received a certificate entitling him to receive a gold football upon graduation. Head Coach F. O. Scroggins and his assistant, Joe England, each received 12-gauge shotguns and Stetson hats.

Coaches Harley Sledge and Crowley Morgan of the B squad and junior high team received leather jackets and hats.

Proposals—

(Continued From Page One) nation's cotton producers might reject cotton marketing quotas in Thursday's referendum.

Thursday the cotton farmers will vote on whether they want cotton marketing quotas such as were approved in pre-war days.

If more than a third of the farmers voting reject the proposal, then the government automatically will cut its cotton price support program from 90 per cent of parity to 50 per cent.

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) of the House Agriculture Committee said this probably would result in a cotton price drop of \$50 a bale and "put the country's economy into a tailspin."

Cooley said he thought Secretary Brannan "probably" would follow the subcommittee's recommendation on unissued allocations.

Such a step, he said, should provide sufficient acreage to satisfy other growers in the counties demanding more acreage.

Cooley and Pace said they have no estimate on the total of this unused acreage but said they thought about 900,000 acres would satisfy demand.

Other Recommendations The subcommittee recommended that Congress, by resolution, limit the acreage cut for any individual as follows:

By providing that no 1950 cotton allotment shall be less than the larger of (1) 70 per cent of the average acreage actually planted to cotton on the farm in 1946, 1947 and 1948, or (2) 50 per cent of the highest acreage planted to cotton or to war crops regarded as cotton in any one of the three years.

Cooley said he will introduce the resolution as soon as Congress convenes in January. He said he thought there will be no difficulty in rushing the resolution through.

On another front Monday 10 Texas farmers filed suit in U. S. District Court here to stay enforcement of the cotton acreage program in Texas.

They contend the state's quota is being unfairly distributed among the Texas counties. Arguments on their motion for an immediate order to block the Agriculture Department from applying the control program as presently planned were set for next Monday.

This is just one of the protests over working of the new act.

Other Protests Generally larger cotton farmers complain that the law takes better care of small cotton farmers and new producers than it does of them.

One complaint is that a five-acre minimum provided by the act gives small farmers such a big block of the available acreage in a county that large farmers must take a heavy cut.

Another is that in some counties the county percentage factor cuts big producers much more than small producers. The county percentage factor is the ratio of cotton acreage in a county to the total tillable land in that county. No farmer in the county can plant a higher percentage of his crop land to cotton than the county percentage factor.

Another complaint is that many farmers who switched from cotton to war crops have no intention of shifting back and hence won't use their allotment. But, the complaining growers say, the Agriculture Department has made no provision to reallocate this unused acreage.

City Council Meet Scheduled Tuesday

Members of the City Council will meet for the first time Tuesday night in the new council chamber on the second floor of the remodeled and enlarged City Hall.

The session is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Bids on two water and sewer line projects will be opened and contracts may be awarded. Second readings of proposed ordinances also are scheduled.

Sport

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 13, 1949—11

Everything Ready For Cage Tourney

Coach Jack Mashburn announced Tuesday everything is in readiness for the opening Friday of the Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament. The tourney will continue through Saturday with the finals in championship and consolation brackets scheduled Saturday night.

The opening game is set for 8:30 a.m. Friday with the Midland Bulldogs meeting the Big Lake Owls.

Play will continue through the day and until 11 p.m. Games are scheduled at intervals of one hour and 20 minutes.

All District 5-A teams are entered and several other Class A teams will participate. Class AA and Class B teams also have been invited.

Teams Listed The roster of entries includes Big Lake, Monahans, Wink, Seminole, Andrews, Crane, Big Spring, McCamey, Kermit, Pecos, Denver City, Odessa, Odessa B, Midland A and Midland B.

Tournament tickets will be available at a cost of \$3 each for adults and \$1.20 for students. Session tickets are 60 cents and 30 cents.

Mashburn has announced tournament officials will be Scouter of Denver City, Lawson of Abilene and Tate of Abilene.

Odessa Teams Win Cage Games Here

The Odessa Eighth and Ninth Grade cage teams defeated Midland's Eighth Grade Bulldogs and the "C" Bulldogs in basketball games played here Monday night.

The Bulldogs went down by the narrow margin of 13 to 10 in the curtain raiser.

The "C" Bulldogs lost by a 37-30 margin.

Zellers, a sharp shooter, was high point man for the Odessa Ninth Grade with 18.

Roy Kimsley led the "C" Bulldogs with 11 points. Robert Keisling rang the bell with nine counters.

Midland Scouts To Enter Odessa Meet

First Aid teams from Boy Scout and Explorer Scout units in Midland, Kermit, Odessa, Monahans and Pecos will meet Thursday in Odessa for the annual Buffalo Trail Council first aid meet, P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, announced Tuesday.

Representing Midland will be a Scout team and an Explorer team from Troop 152.

Dick Kneidl, Sr., of Odessa, chairman of the council's Health and Safety Committee, will have charge of the meet at the East Side YMCA in Odessa.

Odessa scouting units will meet Tuesday to determine which Explorer unit and Scout troop will represent that city.

Other units to participate are: Monahans, Troop 117; Kermit, Explorer Post 11 and Troop 366; Pecos, Troop 130 and Troop 68.

TCU To Seek Sixth Straight Cage Win

By The Associated Press Texas Christian University goes after its sixth consecutive victory of the young basketball season Tuesday night.

Monday night they thumped Missouri, 37-35, and meet the Tigers again Tuesday night at Columbia, Mo.

Texas A&M won its first game Monday night, beating Abilene Christian 66-45. The Aggies and Wildcats play again Tuesday night.

Three other Southwest Conference teams are in action Tuesday night. Rice plays Sam Houston State, Texas meets West Texas State, and Baylor takes on Texas Wesleyan College.

Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh Pirates is the only National Leaguer ever to hit 50 or more home runs twice.

Grid Slate For Purple In '50 Set

The District 3-AA Committee met Monday in Lamesa to draft the football schedule for 1950.

Supt. G. B. Wadzek of Lamesa was named chairman of the committee on a rotating plan. R. W. Matthews of Lubbock is the vice president of the committee.

Coach Tugboat Jones of Midland Tuesday announced the completion of the district scheduled gives Midland a slate of 10 games.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 22—Yaleta, here. Sept. 29—Forest of Dallas, there. Oct. 6—Mineral Wells, here. Oct. 13—Sweetwater, there. Oct. 20—Brownwood, there. Oct. 27—Plainview, here. Nov. 3—Big Spring, here. Nov. 11—Odessa, here. Nov. 17—Lubbock, there. Nov. 23—Lamesa, there.

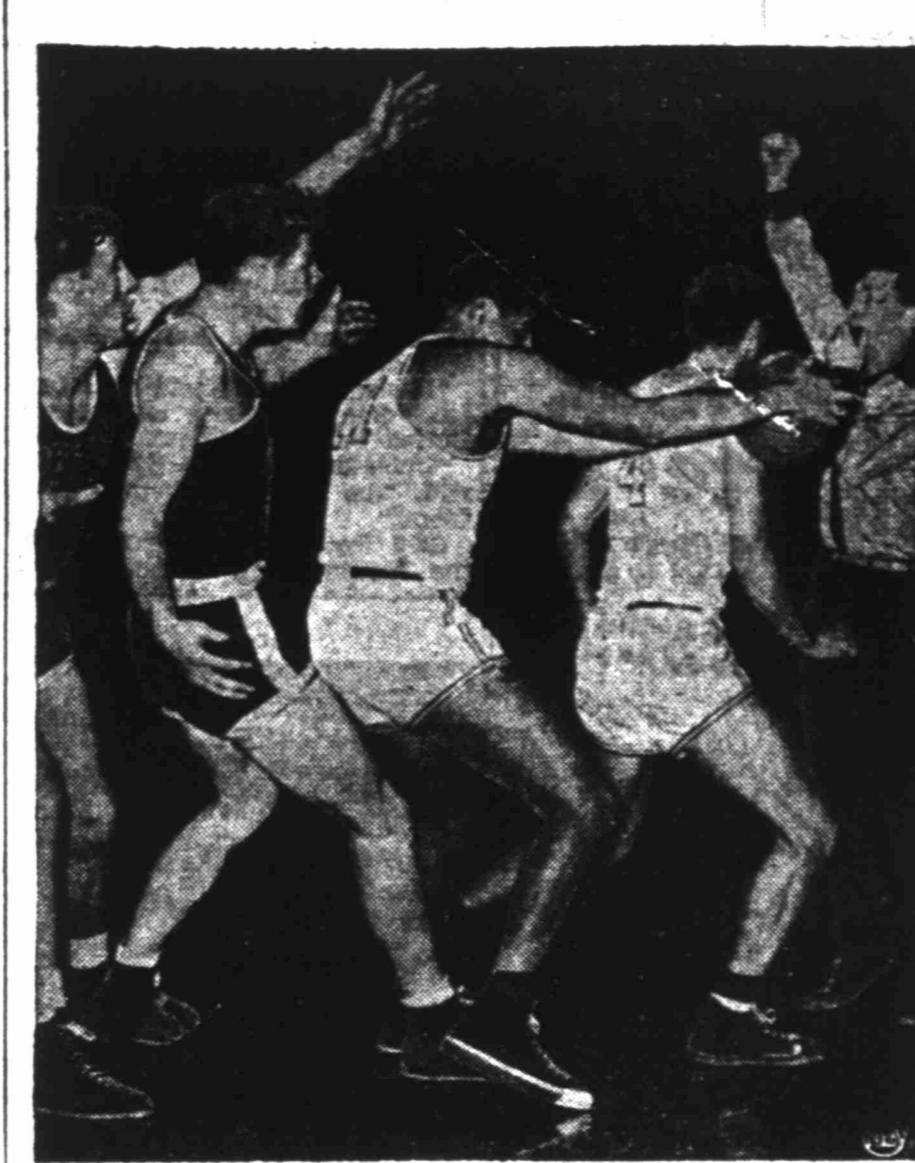
ELECTION POSTPONED

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—The Texas Junior College Athletic Association won't elect officers until its May convention. The group decided to postpone the elections at a meeting here Monday.

HAUSMAN TO BUFFS

HOUSTON.—(AP)—The Houston Buffs of the Texas League have acquired Second Baseman George Hausman, former major league player who was involved in the Mexican League controversy.

Conga Line



New York University and Oregon State players were in this dance when the referee blew his whistle after the Violet's Abe Becker, 11, with ball, was fouled by the Beavers' Harv Watt in the second half at Madison Square Garden. Others are Len Rhinerson and Dan Quilty. Visitors edged the home guard, 49-45.

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DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

said the Huffen Puffen: "I am a wolf, I am, I am, and I can huff, and puff, and puff, and huff, and

even blow houses in, I can!" The Huffen Puffen laughed because he liked to say his Huffen Puffen Speech. Daddy Ringtail laughed to hear it, but Uncle Bunkum from the zoo wasn't laughing at all. He sat there on the porch of Daddy Ringtail's monkey house, right between Daddy Ringtail and the Huffen Puffen, and pretended that he hadn't heard the Huffen Puffen Speech.

"Uncle Bunkum," said the Huffen Puffen, "didn't you hear me say my Huffen Puffen Speech?" "Uncle Bunkum," Daddy Ringtail said, "the Huffen Puffen is your friend."

Said Uncle Bunkum: "Of course the Huffen is my friend, but he

brags too much about the things he can do."

"But Uncle Bunkum," Daddy Ringtail was going to say, but Uncle Bunkum stopped him with a "Tut! Tut! Tut!" Uncle Bunkum

both to where Uncle Bunkum was pointing. "Uncle Bunkum said: "Do you see that grasshopper walking around on top of the squirrel house?"

"No," said the Huffen. "I can't see the grasshopper that far away. I can't, but he must have a walking stick in his hand for I can hear it tap! tap! tap! on the roof where he does his walking."

"Can't either!" laughed Uncle Bunkum, "because there isn't a grasshopper there!"

The Huffen laughed and said he knew it all along, and both the Huffen and Uncle Bunkum, those rascals, were happy with their bragging about how well they could see and hear.

They weren't really telling the truth, you know, and Daddy Ringtail would have been very much ashamed of them both, except he knew they were only teasing, and they knew they were only teasing, and everyone understood about it; and nobody was hurt. Happy day!

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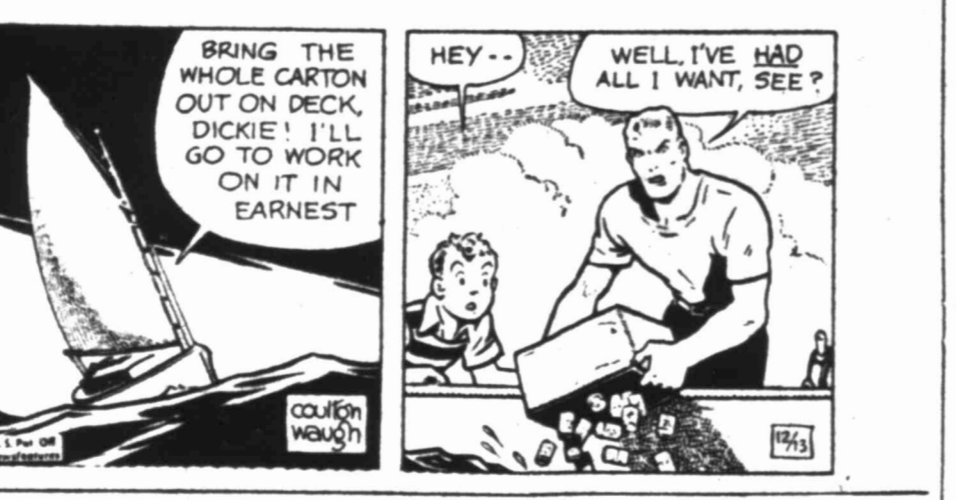
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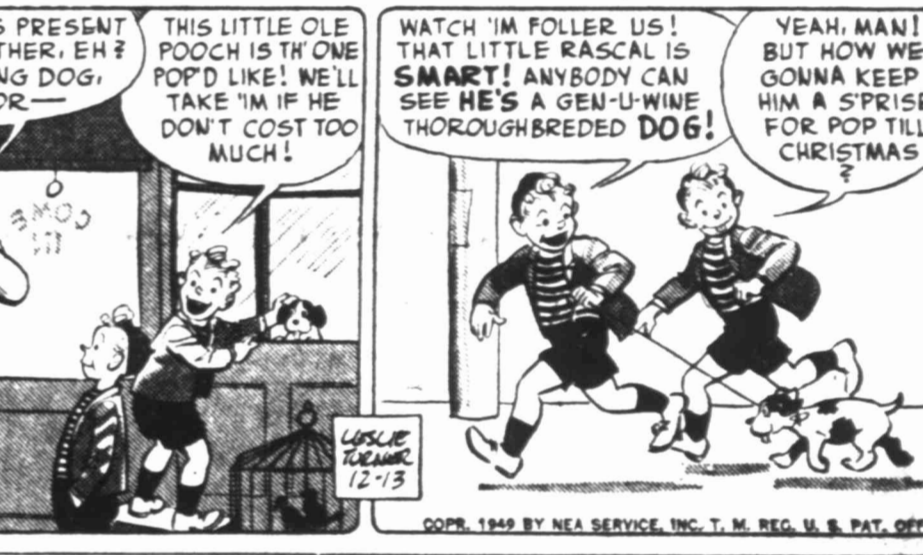
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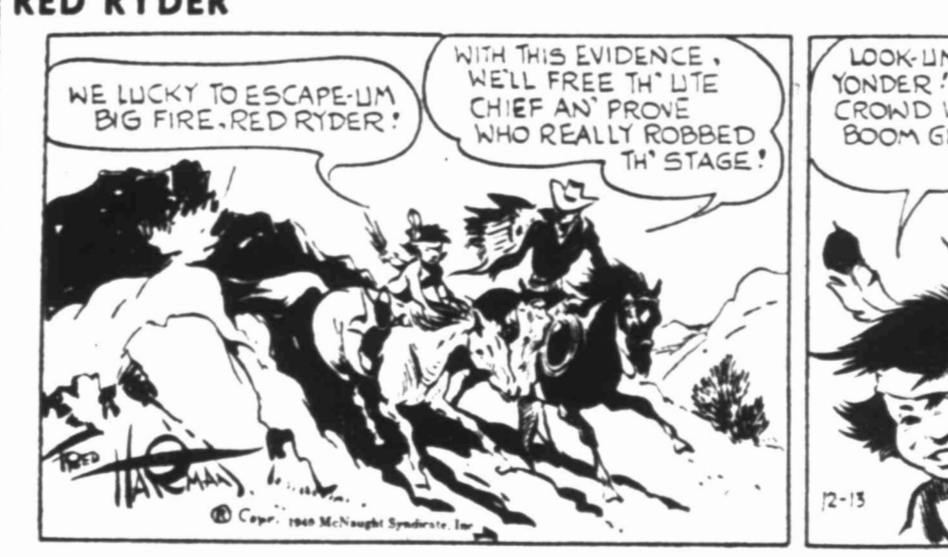
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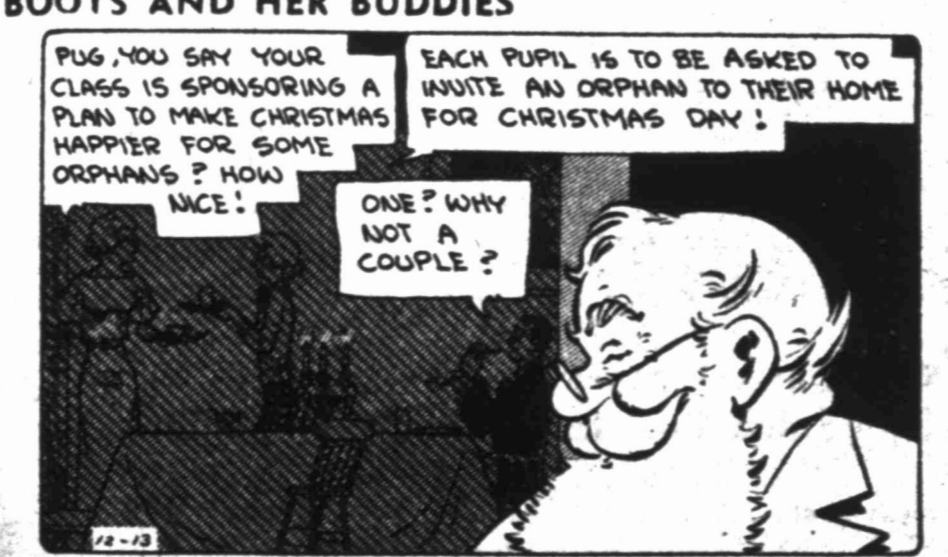
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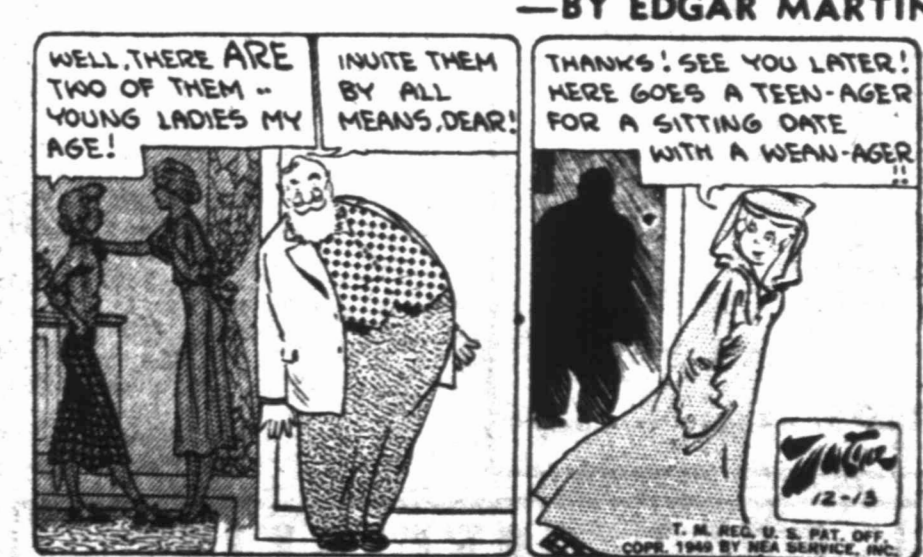
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International Rule Order For Jerusalem Brings More Problems For U. N. Council

By TOM OCHILTREE
LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The United Nations Trusteeship Council begins Tuesday the difficult task of trying to carry out the General Assembly's decision for international rule over Jerusalem. The occupying powers, Israel and Hashemite Jordan, say they won't give up their sections of the Holy City.

The New York Times reported that the U. S.—which joined Israel and Jordan in opposing international rule—had urged the two governments informally "against any precipitate action" protesting the UN decision.

"It was understood," the Times reported, "that United States representatives in Tel Aviv and Amman cautioned both governments against any action that would jeopardize their relations with the Vatican and with other Arab countries."

Chances For Success Slim
Because of Israeli-Jordan opposition, the 12-nation Trusteeship Council's chances for success are regarded as slim by many observers.

However, Roger Garreau of France, the council chairman, said he saw no reason to be pessimistic. He said the problem can be solved.

At a result of the Jewish-Arab fighting last year Jerusalem now is divided into two parts. Israel holds the modern section of the city, while Jordan legionnaires occupy the so-called "Old City" which contains most of the shrines sacred to Christians, Moslems and Jews.

Informants said the trusteeship council first will draft a statute for Jerusalem and suburban areas such as Bethlehem which would be included in the international area.

If the council succeeds in obtaining the "cooperation of the parties it will proceed to implement the statute," one source explained. That would involve the naming of a UN governor for the area.

If cooperation from Israel and Jordan is not forthcoming, the sources said, then the Trusteeship Council would be forced to refer the Jerusalem question back to the General Assembly next year.

This would shift the responsibility but might not bring the matter any nearer to a conclusion. The assembly has no powers of enforcement other than the pressure of world public opinion.

The 1949 assembly gave overwhelming approval to the internationalization plan last Friday just before final adjournment. The United States and Britain supported Israel and were badly beaten in the vote. The core of support for the proposal came from Australia, France, the Arab states, the Soviet bloc and a number of the nations of Catholic Latin America.

There is strong Roman Catholic support—led by the Vatican—for international rule of Jerusalem. Nations supporting internationalization said such a regime would best safeguard the city's unique position as a place sacred to Christians, Moslems and Jews.

STANTON — Byron Hooper of Big Spring suffered serious cuts, lacerations and bruises about the head and body in an automobile collision here Monday afternoon. He is in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Hooper was traveling from Big Spring to Midland when the accident occurred. His car ran head-on into an automobile turning on to U. S. Highway 80 at the west city limits, according to reports.

Hooper was the only person to suffer injuries, witnesses said.

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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

test. No water appeared. Flowing tubing pressure was 238 pounds; shut-in casing pressure was 675 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,025-1.

Total depth was 6,928 feet, and pay was topped at 6,562 feet. A seven inch oil string was set at 6,581 feet.

The Standard producer is 680 feet from west and 650 feet from north lines of lease in section 449, block 97, H&TC survey.

A third completion well reported by Standard was in the North Snyder field, and 690 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of the lease in section 450, block 97, H&TC survey.

On an 18-hour test, 480 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil flowed through a 1 1/4 inch choke, with no formation water apparent.

Pay was topped at 6,739 feet, and the total depth was 6,914 feet. An oil string was set at 6,744 feet.

Tubing pressure was 400 pounds; shut-in casing pressure was 200 pounds.

Sun Flashes One
Sun Oil Company No. 1 H. J. Brice, in the North Snyder field, flowed 271.17 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil through a 1 1/4 inch choke on a 24 hour test. No formation water appeared.

Tubing pressure was 550 pounds. Shut-in casing pressure was 675 pounds. The gas-oil ratio was 901-1.

Pay was topped at 6,564 feet, and the total depth was 6,686 feet. A seven inch oil string was set at 6,584 feet.

Location of the Sun producer is 467 feet from north and west lines of lease in south half of section 392 and north half of section 395, block 97, H&TC survey.

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Missing Son Of U. S. Officer In Germany Is Found

BERLIN —(AP)—German police headquarters reported they had found the missing three-year-old son of the American deputy commander of Berlin Tuesday night after a hunt which had mobilized most of the American and German motorized police in the city.

The child had wandered out of his front yard at about 3 p.m. Tuesday.

A general call was sent out by both German civilian police and American military police putting scores of searchers on the scene. It had been feared the boy might have wandered into the vast area of the city's forest near his home.

The German police said they found him about a mile from his home.

When found, the boy was standing on a street corner looking around. He was lost, cold, but not worried.

The police who had searched feverishly for him hoping he would be found before it was fully dark.

His parents, Col. W. T. Babcock and his wife missed the furor over the boy's disappearance and finding. They were apparently driving home from Frankfurt to Berlin and not reachable. He had been in the care of his nurse.

Grid Movie Shown At Optimist Meet

Coach Thurmon L. (Tugboat) Jones Tuesday showed colored movies of the Bulldogs at their finest—in the Midland-Lamesa game—for 35 members of the Optimist Club, at their meeting in the Hotel Scharbauer.

Jones announced before showing the movies that he hoped Optimists and all Midlanders would come out to support the Bulldogs next Fall. He promised a fighting team, but wouldn't predict a district champion.

Season tickets for Bulldog home games will be down from \$9 to \$6, Jones said.

W. D. Z. German, Jr., Optimist president, presided.

Jerry Monroe discussed Optimist Club support of the Youth Canteen and asked for volunteers to serve at canteen functions during the holidays.

McCamey Cubs Meet For Awards Program

McCAMEY—Members of six dens of Cub Scouts met recently in the McCamey Park Building for a program and presentation of awards.

Each of the dens participated in the program, which featured a "Cub Pick" strong program.

Five Cubs were presented awards. They are Sonny Jacobsen, one gold and one silver arrow, with two year service star; Bobby Owens, Wolf Badge and two arrows; Jerry McCarley, wolf badge; Johnny McCarley, wolf badge; and Billy Looklin, one gold arrow.

Den 4 received the award for having the most parents and friends present.

Clues Sought In Murder At Odessa

ODESSA — Odessa police are searching for clues in the murder of C. M. Rogers, 58, whose body was discovered early Sunday in Ector County Park here.

The trail, 100-pound Odessa painter was killed sometime between midnight and 7:45 a.m. Sunday, police said.

Investigating officers reported Rogers apparently died of a skull fracture, caused by blows from a blunt instrument across his forehead. They said he also suffered from a hemorrhage reportedly resulting when he was stomped on the chest over the heart.

The police department said Rogers was killed elsewhere and his body thrown out in County Park near the swimming pool.

Financing Program Announced By Firm

DALLAS —(AP)—E. B. Germany, president of the Lone Star Steel, has announced a \$7,000,000 financing program for the company.

An investment banking syndicate headed by Dallas Rupp & Son is to underwrite \$5,000,000 of the company's 10-year first mortgage bonds.

After registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission and qualification with Texas Securities Department, 592,185 shares of authorized but unissued common stock will be underwritten and distributed by the bankers, the announcement said.

Germany said the new capital would be used to retire present indebtedness, finance construction of a cast iron pressure pipe plant and other corporate purposes.

W. J. MINTON DIES IN SHERMAN HOTEL

SHERMAN —(AP)—Wistell Jerrett Minton, a colorful Sherman newspaper publisher and frequent candidate for public office, died Tuesday.

Minton, who was about 70, died in his room at a hotel.

He had run many times for both the legislature and for governor.

CHILD INJURED

Elreta Hanson, 6, of Odessa, was treated at Western Children's Hospital Monday for minor bruises suffered when the car in which she was riding stopped suddenly. She was given first aid and sent to an Odessa dentist.

BOND SET AT \$1,000

Bond of \$1,000 has been set for Teodorita Castillon, who is charged with burglary of an auto side grocery store in the Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour said. Castillon was arrested Sunday.

LICENSE INVALID

Travis A. Midland man charged with hunting without a valid license has been scheduled December 20, according to Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour. The man was arrested Monday.

CLOUDBURST IN BRAZIL

AMERICA, BRAZIL —(AP)—A cloudburst hit this town near Sao Paulo Tuesday, causing more than \$275,000 damage and leaving hundreds homeless.

Antihistamines Are Newest Remedy For Ending Common Cold

NEW YORK —(AP)—You can be one of 10,000,000 guinea pigs testing the latest common cold remedy, the antihistamines.

There are 20 on the market. Four you can buy from drug stores, and 16 must be prescribed by doctors. Others for over-the-counter sale are expected.

These antihistamines have passed all routine common cold tests. Those include trials on hundreds of human beings.

The results have not differed from one nature's more powerful chemical compounds. Histamine in minute amounts is a natural product of your tissues, and it comes from the proteins you eat. Histamine stimulates visceral muscles, dilates blood vessels, stimulates stomach juices and is a good medicine in its own right for some diseases.

Histamine also is blamed for the entire host of human allergies. Too much histamine in the body causes colds were known to be either allergies, or to start with allergic attacks in the nose.

So doctors have been using antihistamines on colds for several years. How many of us have the allergic type isn't known.

Until this Fall, all antihistamines were considered too powerful to be safe without a doctor's prescription. This year a number of milder antihistamines have been developed, and these account for the sudden outburst of interest and sales.

U. S. And Bulgaria Relations Tense

By The Associated Press
Diplomatic relations between the United States and Communist-Bulgaria were near the snapping point Tuesday.

In Washington, Undersecretary of State James E. Webb called in Dr. Peter Dautov, top Bulgarian representative, for a stiff warning.

The United States charged its minister in Sofia has been subjected to a series of indignities. Articles in the Bulgarian press said the U. S. State Department and Minister Donald R. Heath deliberately lied in denying the minister had never seen Triacho Kostov, former vice premier, who is the central figure in the current purge trial.

'Discriminating' Santa Gets Rebuke

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—Julia says Santa Claus is discriminating and can't go blow back to hell.

In a letter to the jolly god published in the Santa Fe New Mexican, she wrote:

"I am eight years old and my sister is six years old. We went to see you every time you have come down town but I have got so mad because you always chase the little bigger ones and only talk to babies, and you gave them some gum and didn't give us so I think you can go blow back to the North Pole."

Efforts Continued To Avert Ship Tieup

NEW YORK —(AP)—Federal conciliators continued efforts Tuesday to avert an East and Gulf Coast shipping tieup which threatens for 2,000 APL ship's officers says is likely Friday.

The spokesman for the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots Association said last night the men may strike Friday if the 38 shipping companies involved do not make some concession on the union's seniority demands.

Representatives of the union and the owners met again Monday with federal conciliators.

Accident Injuries Fatal For Farmer

FABENS, TEXAS.—(AP)—William A. Wynn, 45, prominent Fabens farmer and resident of the lower Valley and El Paso for 24 years, died Monday of injuries suffered in a traffic accident last Wednesday.

The pickup truck he was driving overturned last Friday near Clint.

GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—William A. Berry, elected vice president of Gulf Oil Corporation last May, will assume direction of the company's foreign marketing operations December 31. He succeeds E. P. Newton, who announced his retirement plans.

OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED

KILGORE —(AP)—Herbert Jones, 39, an oil field worker here, was killed by a shotgun blast shortly before midnight Monday on the city's outskirts. The Gray County sheriff's office was holding a suspect, a Kilgore man.

TEXAS MAN KILLED

FRANKFORT, GERMANY.—(AP)—Staff Sgt. Anderson O. Stringer of 471 1/2 South Davis Street, Bulphur Springs, Texas, was killed December 9 in an accident at Wiesbaden, the U. S. Air Force announced Tuesday. Stringer was driving a jeep which collided with a truck.

LARGE TRANSACTION

NEW YORK —(AP)—Purchase of the 4,700 acre Florida citrus holdings of the Di Giorgio Fruit Corp. by the Minute Maid Corp. was announced Tuesday. The transaction involved an estimated \$6,000,000.

SESSION UNDERWAY

SACRAMENTO —(AP)—The California Legislature got going Tuesday on the major business of a year-end special session called to control lobbying, combat sex crimes and relieve a pension problem. It met and adjourned Monday.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—Cotton prices Tuesday noon were 20 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close. December 30.17, March 30.12 and May 29.96.

Two Midlanders Initiated Into DeMolay Chapter

Two Midlanders, Joe Tom Hood and Glenn Baker, were initiated into the Midland DeMolay Chapter at a ceremony held here Monday night.

An initiation team from Odessa conducted the ceremony. The team members included: Gene Justice, Master Councilor; Lonny Thompson, Senior Councilor; Sandy Haven, Junior Councilor; George Schley, Senior Deacon; Roger Burgess, Junior Deacon; R. C. Paule, Senior Steward; and Thurman Fletcher, Keith Rowland, Kenneth Leveritt, John Shepherd and Ed Marshall, Preceptors.

Midland DeMolay also participated in the initiation. Those included: Nick Harrison and Neal Stovall, Preceptors and Johnny Spuell, Junior Steward.

Accompanying the Odessa DeMolays were Masons E. L. Thompson, J. W. Westfield and Jeff Crane. Midland Masons present were J. M. McDonald and Lester Short. Midland DeMolay Chapter Dad, D. R. Carter also was present. Midland members of the chapter were present.

Farm Plan Threat To Liberty, Says Farm Bureau Head

CHICAGO —(AP)—Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Tuesday a government guarantee of high and profitable agricultural prices at all times is the beginning of the end of personal liberty for our country.

Kline, in his speech prepared for delivery to delegates at the federation's 31st annual convention, renewed his attack on the Brannan farm plan. Kline and other federation leaders have expressed bitter opposition to the farm plan proposed by the secretary of agriculture.

Secretary Brannan was not invited to address the federation's convention and his appeal for a "fair and constructive" hearing of his proposal was rejected by Kline.

Two Killed, Five Injured In Crash

ODESSA—Five persons injured in an automobile accident Sunday which claimed two lives, were released from hospitals here Monday.

The injured included: Orin Wallum, Paula Wallum, Alton Wallum, David Lee Wilkerson and Sady Wilkerson.

Killed in the accident were Mrs. Nola Lee Parks, driver of one car, and Edward A. Williams, occupant of the same car. Officers said Orin Wallum was driver of the other car.

The crash occurred at the intersection of West Eighth Street and County Road here.

Hills Searched

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father, a fiber company employe, expressed hope the girl had found one of these.

He said Ruth was not a girl to get panic-stricken, but feared she had little woods here. He said she was easily confused as to direction, and probably would not have experience enough to follow a ridge or creek downhill.

One deputy sheriff said if the girl fell and hurt herself she may never be found alive.

Two bloodhounds were brought into the search Monday night, but their value was doubtful in the region of rain, sporadic snowfalls and slush.

A pilot flew over the area between snowfalls.

The girl was clad quite warmly except for her feet. She wore blue jeans, two sweaters and a heavy coat. But her shoes were light and low-cut.

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New York City Orders One-Day Water Holiday

NEW YORK—(AP)—How does a city-dweller get along for a day with little, or no water? That's a question which city officials promised to answer when they issued detailed instructions for a plan for a one-day water holiday Friday.

Stephen J. Carney, water commissioner, said he does not expect the 24-hour water fast to include a ban on cooking or other "vitally essential" uses.

But he said the plan, when outlined in detail, will represent a "super-effort at conservation" of New York City's steadily dropping water supply.

The public response to appeals for voluntary water saving so far has been "wonderful," Carney said, but still not enough to stave off the threat of possible rationing in the near future.

Lossing Ground

"We are still losing ground," he said. Although New Yorkers are using 173,000,000 gallons a day less than normal, Carney said, the overall city consumption still is about 1,019,000,000 gallons daily.

As of Monday, there were 84,163,000,000 gallons left in the city's reservoirs. This was down some 700,000,000 gallons in the last 24-hour period despite light weekend rains.

Normal capacity of the city's three big reservoir systems is 253,000,000,000 gallons.

If the supply drops to 50,000,000,000 gallons, city officials have warned that rationing will be necessary.

In a new move to save water, Dr. William Jansen, superintendent of schools, Monday ordered the temporary closing of 39 school swimming pools. Restrictions also were placed on use of school shower rooms.

Portable one-man saws, driven by small gasoline engines, have considerably lightened the labor of the lumberman.

Fort Worth Loyalty Hearing For Elliott Is Resumed Tuesday

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The loyalty hearing for Edwin A. Elliott, who says he is accused of being a member of the Communist Party, resumed Tuesday.

Elliott, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, said the hearing was based on the question of his loyalty to the government and that he is accused of being a member of the Communist Party.

He denied the charges. So did his attorney, Martin Dies, former chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The former Texas congressman scored the method of conducting the loyalty hearing. He termed it a "star-chamber proceeding."

Stephen M. Reynolds, an assistant general counsel of the NLRB in Washington, is chairman of the five-man board conducting the hearing. He refused to comment on charges against Elliott or explain what was happening.

Given Reports

Dies said that in July, 1940, when he was at an Un-American Activities Committee meeting in Beaumont, he was presented with written reports by two informants that Elliott was a member of the Communist Party.

"I had my investigators make a thorough check on those charges and they found that the informants were unreliable and the charges without any foundation."

"My testimony today is based upon those findings in 1940 for we believe these same informants have made a great many other charges against other persons which we also found baseless—some of the charges involved all of TCU (Texas Christian University)."

The five-man board will make a recommendation to the Civil Service Commission Review Board in Washington. Their decision is final.

Read the Classifieds

'Dehydrated' Opera Tour Is Scheduled By Melchior And Helen Traubel This Season

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A streamlined, dehydrated and pre-digested version of "Tristan and Isolde," one of the greatest of Wagnerian operas, is going to be seen by thousands of people who've never before had a chance to see famous singers perform famous operas.

Lauritz Melchior, the Metropolitan's man-mountain, is going on tour with a cut-to-the-bone "Tristan," taking it to cities previously off the beaten path of touring opera companies.

"America is becoming music conscious," says Melchior, whose movies and radio appearances have helped create that feeling. "The complete story, telling what each number means and how it fits into the overall tale."

"I believe," says Melchior, "that a good sample of serious music is all that people who've never been educated to it can take at the beginning."

The Knock "Tristan" sung by Melchior and Traubel, had its debut in Philadelphia, at the Robin Hood Dell, last Summer. They wanted to try it out before a "popular audience."

"We were amazed by the reception," Melchior says. "To visit 14 cities."

Beginning this January, Melchior and Traubel are taking their new "Tristan" to 14 cities, such as Bloomington, Ind.; Minneapolis, Minn.; St. Louis; Knoxville, Tenn.; Birmingham and Atlanta.

A large orchestra is required for the performance, so Melchior has timed his tour to coincide with the appearance of full-scale symphonies in those cities. Such organizations as the Cincinnati Symphony will accompany him and Miss Traubel in their "Tristan."

The full-size orchestra is necessary, Melchior says, because "it must be put together so it's smooth."

The six-foot, four-inch Danish-born tenor will sing his 220th "Tristan" this season at the Metropolitan in New York. But he's looking forward with more enthusiasm to his latest venture.

"I'm expecting great joy out of it," he says.

The Thief Proved Highly Selective

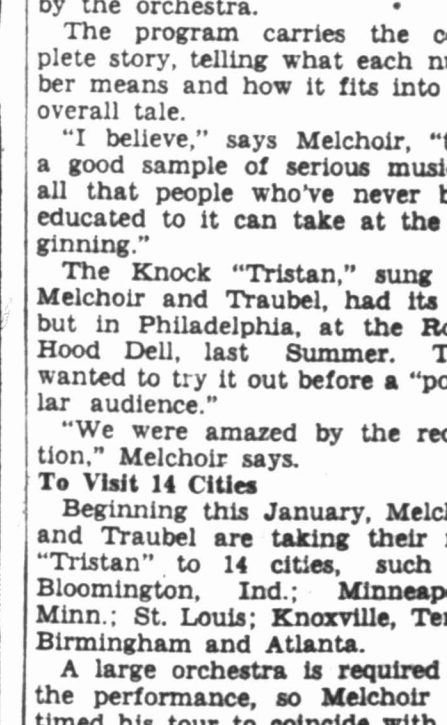
MOLINE, ILL.—(AP)—Moline police figure the backyard thief who raided R. W. Jamison's washline was mighty selective. Jamison reported \$12 worth of his wife's underclothes were stolen from a clothesline. But the thief passed up a number of children's articles hanging on the same line.

In the winter, raccoons hibernate in family groups, often in well-chosen hollow trees.

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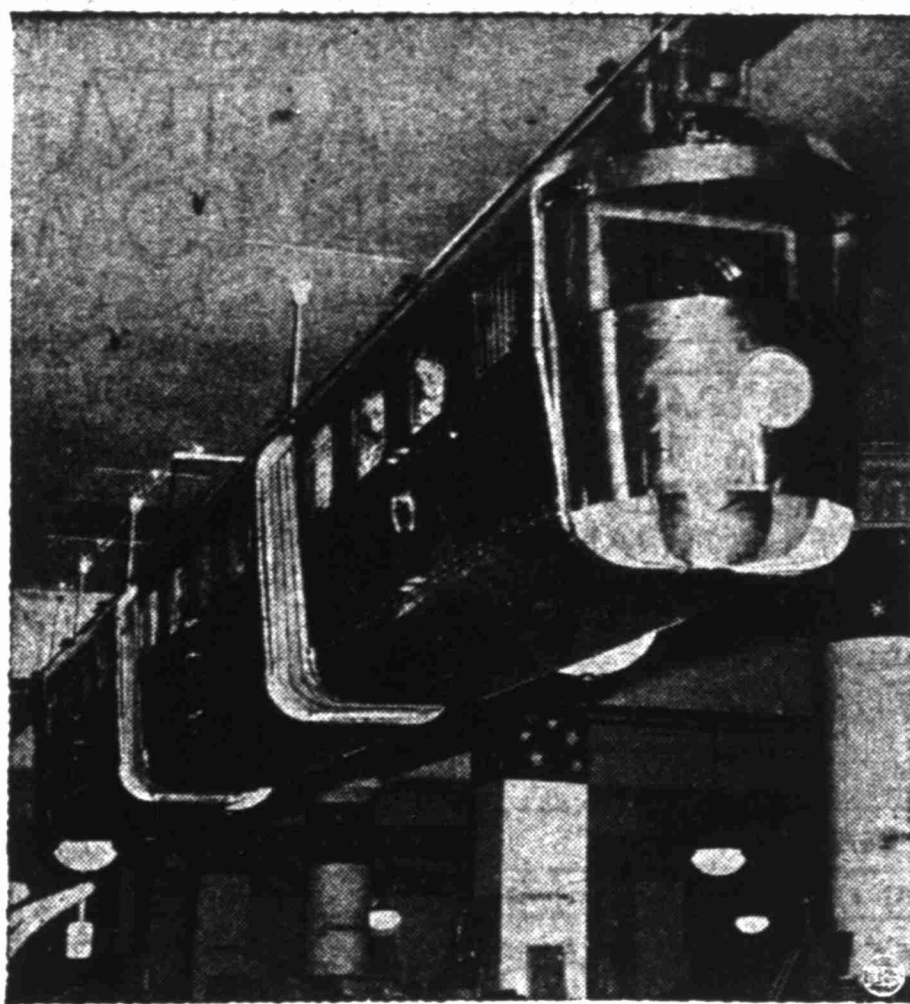


Lauritz Melchior: "Maybe the people would like to see what the animals look like."



Helen Traubel: "I had my investigators make a thorough check on those charges and they found that the informants were unreliable and the charges without any foundation."

Yule Tr-a-a-i-n!



For subway-trained New York youngsters an ideal treat is a ride on this aerial train through the toy department of a big department store. For nine cents, a child can ride high above 280 feet of clerks, counters, customers and general Christmas shopping confusion.

Veterans To Start Getting Increased Benefit Payments

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Some 2,000,000 war veterans and their dependents are due soon for the Congress-voted raise in the amount of benefit money they receive from the government.

The Veterans Administration announced Tuesday checks to be issued late this month for delivery after January 1 will show increases voted by the 81st Congress. These cover service connected disability and death compensations.

Veterans with service connected disabilities ranging from 10 to 100 per cent in degree will receive 8.7 per cent more money than they have in the past.

The old rates range from \$13.80 to \$138.00 a month for war service and \$11.04 to \$110.40 for peacetime service, depending on the degree of disability.

The new scale raises these rates to \$15 minimum and \$150 maximum for war service disabilities; \$12 minimum and \$120 maximum for peacetime service.

The VA says 1,882,000 veterans will receive these increases. About 58,000 widows receiving compensation because of the service connected death of a veteran, and who have one or more children, will get increases. The monthly payment for a widow with one child is increased from \$100 to \$105, and the allowance for each additional child from \$15 to \$25, where the veteran's death was due to war service. For death in peacetime service the widow receives 80 per cent of the war rates.

The new law also grants an increase in disability compensation payable to 20,000 World War veterans whose disabilities are classified as "presumed to be due to military service." Previously entitled to only 75 per cent of the rates payable for direct service connected disabilities, veterans in this group now will receive the full rate.

Girlstown's First Permanent Building Dedicated Tuesday

WHITEFACE, TEXAS—(AP)—Girlstown, U. S. A., dedicated its first permanent residence on the South Plains of Texas Tuesday.

Out on the wind-swept prairie 50 miles west of Lubbock a long low, rambling ranch-style residence is almost completed. Its corner-stone was put in place Tuesday.

It will have 32 bedrooms and a huge living room with a stone fireplace in the center of the room. It will be a home for 64 girls, 54 more sisters for the 10 girls who now live at the old headquarters on the ranchland.

Eventually Amelia Anthony, founder and director of Girlstown, U. S. A., hopes to have a home ready for 500 girls. That's in her 10-year plan.

On file in her office now are approximately 700 applications from girls begging for admittance.

"But we had no room for them," Miss Anthony said. "Girls have come to our door—sometimes four a day—and begged for the shelter of our home. County sheriffs and juvenile officers have brought others personally. And then there are the letters."

"We can offer them a home—love—a sense of security—a sense of being wanted."

How To Have Home

"And as for juvenile delinquency—we're helping by giving them a home, yes. But we're going deeper. These girls will be mothers of the next generation. We want to teach them how to have a home, how to raise their children right. That's what preventing delinquency begins."

Miss Anthony does not talk about the broken homes from which her girls came. And to trying and unthinking adults her girls answer politely: "All my past life doesn't count. Girlstown is my home now."

The girls are known by their first names only. They can be brought to Girlstown from infancy to 15 years of age. But no girl will be released until she has been given a college education or business course and proved herself capable of taking her place in an adult world.

Barn To Be Built

The second permanent building at Girlstown will be the barn. Ground-breaking for it will be held the same day the first residence is dedicated—December 13.

The barn will contain four dining halls, two private dining rooms and three kitchens—enough space for 500 girls.

It also will be the assembly hall and will be used by the Girlstown chorus and orchestra and drama group to be formed.

The first residence is of pumice stone. Its cost would be approximately \$125,000. But most of the labor and the material were donated by West Texans who thought Girlstown had the right idea.

Even the football squad of Whiteface schools, where the girls attend classes, pitched in and helped. This fall the squad came out every Saturday and stayed all day working.

Real Estate Fortune Of Waco Brothers Had Modest Start

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Texas real estate, like Texas oil, builds big fortunes.

Every area from the Panhandle to the Gulf has its fabulous men who have swarmed waste lands, vacant lots, small beginnings of all kinds, into real estate empires.

Two of the most talked about right now are in Waco and Dallas. They too talk, frankly, about their successes. They tell you how it is done.

The Lowich brothers of Waco have run a borrowed shoestring into real estate holdings valued at almost five million dollars. They operate in their home town, in Dallas and New Orleans.

Leo Corrigan, fabulous real estate operator of Dallas, started as a \$10-a-week real estate want ad salesman on a Dallas newspaper nearly 40 years ago. Today he operates all over the country. He controls 8,000 apartments, 14 office buildings, 800 stores in shopping centers in the southwest, nine hotels and continues to expand.

Ran Clothing Store

Ten years ago the Lowich brothers were running a clothing store in Waco. Their father, Abe Lowich, started the store in 1906. When he died, they thought it would be a good idea for their mother to live in an apartment, near friends. So they bought an apartment with borrowed money. The borrowed money was \$1,250. Asher borrowed on life insurance, and a private loan of \$3,750 from a Waco friend. That started their real estate success story.

One of the Lowich success formulas is buying property nobody else wants.

"If everybody wants it, you can't buy it for a good price," says Asher Lowich.

The spectacular Corrigan made a conservative start. He saved \$7,000, bought a 50-foot property. He still owns it, and has never looked back in his buying.

He buys, but rarely sells. Buy when you have a seller, he says.

TESTIMONY BEGINS

CANTON—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of D. C. Caughran, Rockwall County farmer charged in the fatal shooting of Joe Monk on Sept. 12, 1948, started Tuesday.

CUSTOMS RULES DELAYED

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Argentina has relaxed a number of customs rules to encourage tourist travel.

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Polio Doesn't Paralyze Nurse's Polio Ambition



Nurse Virginia Warner and fellow victims, Donna Jensen, 3, and Sharon Cassell, 10, share a wheelchair at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., while Miss Warner reads to them.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(NEA)—Virginia Warner is impatient to get time that, according to her, sums convalescents. But polio, for the second time in her life, is keeping her waiting.

Miss Warner, a 24-year-old nurse, has been a patient at St. Luke's hospital here ever since she was flown home three months ago on a stretcher from San Angelo, Texas. She had gone to San Angelo as a Red Cross recruit for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help out in Texas' worst polio epidemic.

She had been there a month when she contracted her second case of the disease. The first time was when she was eight. Then, the disease had left her left arm and leg paralyzed, but extensive treatment and hospitalization had brought back use of the afflicted limbs.

Muscles Weakened

The latest attack weakened muscles in Virginia's entire right side. "Through physical therapy, she is having her arms and legs strengthened."

While recuperating from her first bout with polio, Virginia says she never "felt any different from other children." She says the main reason for that is because her parents didn't spoil her.

"They confessed that it pained them more than me to treat me exactly like my six sisters and two brothers," she smiled.

Although her left arm was in an "airplane splint" and her left leg in a brace, she was made to dry the dishes and help with the housework along with her sisters. The splint and brace made her "top heavy," but her mother insisted that she "sit squarely" in her chair.

When her mother wasn't around, she would coax one of her sisters

to put roller skates on her feet and she would zip around the house, brace and all.

She chose her life's work, nursing, at an early age. She worked as a department store clerk to finance her way through high school and nurses' training in Topeka.

Then she came back to Kansas City and worked in the Mercy Hospital for Children, the same institution where she was a patient as a child. Before her mercy trip to San Angelo, she has assisted during a similar polio outbreak in Abilene, Texas.

In San Angelo, before she was stricken, she overheard a conversation between two small polio victims that, according to her, sums up the way she feels about carrying on.

One little girl said she wanted to be a nurse when she grew up.

"Oh, you can't be a nurse," the other girl said, "you're crippled."

"I can, too," came the confident reply, "Miss Warner is a nurse and she was crippled once."

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