

WOMEN, CHILDREN INCLUDED

Jews Slaughter 21 Arabs In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (AP)— Jewish warriors striking with bombs and machineguns killed 21 Palestine Arabs...

Damascus gate and the blasting of a Jaffa coffeehouse in which twelve Arabs were killed.

Chicago Boy Missing After Four Killings

Gunning Is Called Worst In 19 Years CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP) The eight-year-old son of a victim of one of the bloodiest bursts of killings since the St. Valentine's Day slaughter...

Senate And House Compromise Aid



DRESS REHEARSAL — Boeing Aircraft Co.'s new six-engine experimental "Stratofort" bomber, awaiting only favorable weather for a test flight...

Solons Allow Full Amount Truman Asked

China, However, Given Share As House Demanded WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)— A compromise "foreign aid act of 1947" emerged from a Senate-House conference...

REPUBLIC GETS TOUGH

'About 20' Soviets Ousted From France Despite Protest

PARIS, Dec. 13. (AP)— The Ministry of the Interior announced tonight that "about 20" Russians attached to the former Soviet repatriation mission were expelled from France yesterday.

Truman Warns Of Interest By U. S. In Italy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)— On the eve of the withdrawal of the last American soldiers from Italy, President Truman warned tonight that if that nation's freedom is threatened "directly or indirectly"...

Chest Totals Pass \$23,000

Community Chest totals got by the \$23,000 mark Saturday with 36 cents to spare. Deposits had reached \$19,444.26, and outstanding drafts and pledges gave an aggregate of \$22,550.36.

U. S. - Russian Economic War Seems Certain

LONDON, Dec. 13. (AP)— A "no quarter" economic war between the United States and the Soviet Union for Europe appeared a certainty tonight as British and France looked to Secretary of State Marshall to take any lead in ending the deadlocked conference of foreign ministers.

POLICE, FIREMEN AFFECTED Vote Scheduled On Civil Service Issues

Big Spring voters will be called upon Tuesday to consider a proposal that has been the subject of extensive controversy throughout the state when balloting begins on the state civil service plan for firemen and policemen.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

At the end of the week the Community Chest had reached \$23,000, well along toward but still far from its \$26,000 goal. There are still several thousand people who haven't contributed for one reason or another...

Ruth Bryan Owen To Speak At Lamesa

LAMESA, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan and one-time American Ambassador to Denmark, will speak at the Lamesa high school auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the Lamesa Town Hall association.

Ship Runs Aground

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13. (AP)— A British motor vessel carrying eight men ran aground in heavy weather off nearby Point Vedra beach and appeared in danger of going to pieces today.

Reserve Officers Set Important Meet

Two items have combined to lend added importance to the regular monthly meeting of the Reserve Officers Association at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Settles.

Two Texans Named Rhode Scholars

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13. (AP) Six college students, two from Texas, two from Oklahoma and one each from Arkansas and Louisiana, were chosen this afternoon from 18 contestants to receive Rhodes scholarships to attend Oxford University in England.

Eldon Mahon Given Post

Eldon B. Mahon, Colorado City, Saturday was named as district attorney for the 32nd judicial district to fill the unexpired term of Charles Nunn, Sweetwater, who resigned.

LED SMASH-UP OF JAP DREAMS OF CONQUEST

Nimitz, Legendary Figure Of Modern Navy, Will Relinquish Helm Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)— One of the legendary figures of the modern Navy, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, will hand over the Navy's top job to his successor on Monday and step to the sidelines.

Taking over the Pacific fleet immediately after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he directed the painful buildup of Naval strength and crushing victories that smashed the Japanese dream of conquest.

The Nimitz that his men remember, though, is the snow-haired quiet man who seemed to spend most of his time inspecting the forward fighting areas, and set up headquarters on Guam while snipers' bullets were still whining through the air.

Schools Receive Share Of Taxes

A check for \$97,502.74, representing the schools' share of October tax collections within the county, was turned over to County Supt. Walker Bailey Saturday for distribution to the schools.

Veteran Displays His Honor

"VETERAN" DISPLAYS HIS HONOR — Johnny Fagan, 7, of Big Spring, who has lived with the American Army since the Battle of the Bulge three years ago, shows the money he has saved as he arrives in New York aboard the Marine Flasher from Bremerhaven, Germany.

VA Audit Set

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13. (AP)— Because 1,121 veterans in the Houston area are asserted to have been overpaid approximately \$266,000 in subsistence payments while receiving schooling at government expense, a complete audit is being planned in San Antonio, as in other Texas educational centers, to prevent any further slip-ups of this nature.

The Administration had asked the \$397,000,000 for stop-communism aid for France, Italy and Austria, pending consideration of the long-range Marshall plan for European recovery.

Actual supplies of food, fuel, clothing and other supplies then could start moving to western Europe because the bill authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$150,000,000 for this purpose.

Major changes made in ironing out Senate-House differences were outlined in this way by Vandenberg: 1. \$697,000,000 "is the ceiling on aid to the four countries."

3. So-called "anti-communist provisions inserted by the House were eliminated. One barred relief for organizations embracing communism and the other would have cut off aid to any nation "dominated by the communist party or by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

4. A House provision allowing shipment of "incentive goods" was modified and retained. 5. Fruits, potatoes, tobacco and other products which became surplus in this country could be moved under the relief program if the president approved.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEASONS

Ruling Given On L. A. Woods' Jurisdiction

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—The state superintendent of public instruction has jurisdiction to review action of a county board of school trustees changing a boundary line between two independent school districts, the Attorney General ruled in an opinion today.

State Supt. L. A. Woods has asked the legal question after the consolidated Eagle Lake independent school district appealed to him following transfer of a part of its district to the Columbus independent school district.

The transfer had been made by the county board of school trustees of Colorado county upon a petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters in the area detached, Woods had noted.

The Columbus district and the county board had contended that Woods had no jurisdiction to hear the case and had filed with him a motion that he dismiss the appeal.

Other opinions given by the Attorney General today held that: The board of directors of Texas A. and M. College may erect an employee's residence at the Gonzales experiment station from the unexpended balance of the pure feed fund, if in the discretion of the board such residence is a necessary building at this station.

The state board of control has authority to grant leaves for course of study to doctors and nurses of eleemosynary institutions without loss of salary.

Eighth AAF May Soon Be Flying B-36's

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Star-Telegram will say Sunday that the 8th Air Force is likely soon to be flying the giant B-36 bombers which Convair is building at its Fort Worth plant, the world's largest land-based bombers designed to fly 10,000 miles carrying 10,000 pounds of bombs.

"Even if they were modified from their original piston engine propulsion to some faster turbine power, or were assigned to long range support of smaller but faster jet-propelled bombers, their weight in the nation's air power picture will be a vital factor," the news paper reports.

It adds the prediction that "whatever further experiments the atomic energy commission may have in mind at its newly assigned reservation in the Pacific, the Eniwetok Atoll, the 8th Air Force can be expected to have a part. Its commander, Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey, commanded the Air Force portion of Operation Cross-Roads experiment at Bikini Atoll in July 1946, and has the 'know-how'."

Missing Aircraft Lands At S'Angelo

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP) A plane reported missing on a flight from Houston to San Angelo landed here today after stopping in Fort Worth last night, the Dallas office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration said.

"Everything was okay," a CAA official reported. He gave no explanation for the change in the plane's route.

The plane was reported to have left Houston Friday morning and was due in San Angelo later that day.

R. E. Behrens was pilot of the craft, formerly a B-23.

Charge Of Murder Follows Cafe Fight

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP) — James Griffin, 36, has been charged with murder in connection with the death of James Basil Douglas, 37, of Beaumont, following a fight early today at a local cafe. The charge was filed before Justice of the Peace Thomas I. Decker.

Jake Colca, chief investigator for the sheriff's department, said that Douglas was engaged in a fight with several other people near the cafe, and Douglas was knocked down. Colca said the victim's head struck a car as he fell. He was pronounced dead a short time later.

Five other men, three of them brothers from Beaumont and Orange, were placed in jail on charges of affray.

Men Are Appointed For Loyalty Check

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP) — A. T. Briley and A. M. Hlatt have been appointed to direct the government's loyalty check in Texas.

Briley will be chief of the investigation division and Hlatt his assistant.

The two Dallas men will assume their positions Monday, Paul Figg director, 14th civil service region, announced.

A loyalty review board of Texas will be announced within the next month, Figg said.

Escape Injury

R. J. Harlen and Jack Jones, Big Spring, escaped without injury when the car in which they were riding struck a bridge near Carlsbad, 11 miles north of San Angelo on Friday. Harlen, driver of the car, said he swung into the bridge when the bus, which he was behind, stopped suddenly. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500 to \$600.

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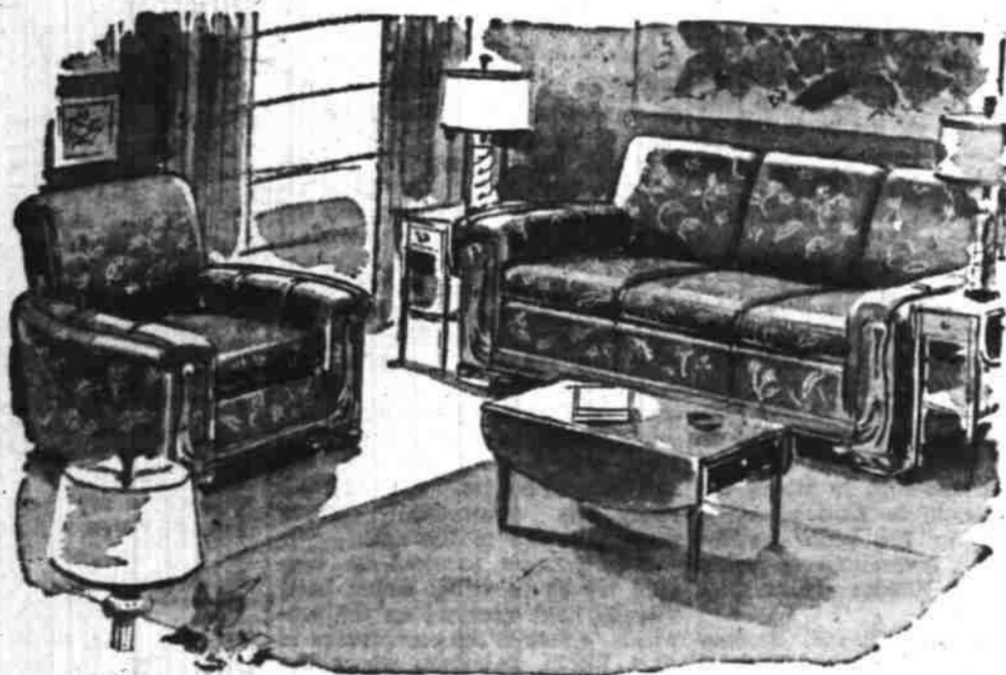
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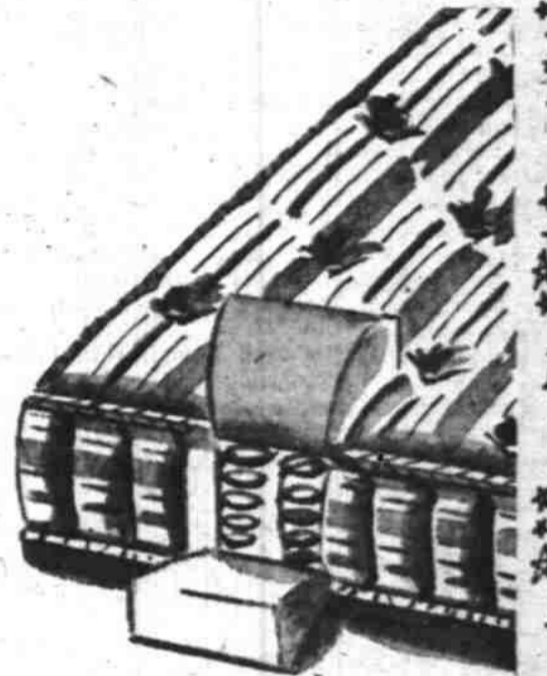
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SAYS ORGANIZER NEEDED

Kleberg Sees Calamity If Cattle Disease Not Stopped

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—A calamity of the first order awaits the people of the United States unless the foot and mouth disease is halted and stamped out in old Mexico and the bill may run more than \$1,000,000,000 unless immediate action is taken.

This is the view of Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., head of the King Ranch.

As the situation now stands, it will cost more than \$500,000,000 to get the job done and if it gets more out of hand the cost will exceed \$1,000,000,000, he said.

In Houston G. L. Childress, manager of the Houston packing company, said that Kleberg is perhaps the best informed man in the world on the foot and mouth disease.

Kleberg said previous methods of dealing with the disease had failed and had brought great suffering to the Mexican people.

One area of Mexico, Kleberg said he was informed more than 15,000 children had died from starvation resulting from ill-advised plans that have failed.

"We need a top organizer like Gen. Dwight Eisenhower to take command of the situation and get to work at once," Kleberg said.

To avoid great suffering on the part of the Mexican people, Kleberg said the American Red Cross and other agencies should move in the wake of a new plan and lead aid.

Describing the immensity of the livestock industry of the United States, Kleberg said that this year the industry had produced an income of \$12,000,000,000.

"The fortune and welfare of every man, woman and child in every walk of life is tied up in this fearful thing, and if the foot and mouth disease spreads into this country, as it is almost certain to do, it will bring a woeful downfall to our standards of living," he said.

Kleberg said the people of Mexico are just as much aroused over the situation as the people of the United States, but they have suffered so dreadfully from faulty plans that they now feel they must have reassurance from further disaster.

He estimated there are some \$900,000 cattle in Mexico.

Representatives of 134 farm organizations and allied interests of the United States called on President Truman yesterday and urged on him the critical nature of the situation, Kleberg said.

Kleberg said that "we must win the confidence of the Mexicans and reassure them that they will

not face starvation and death when their cattle are slaughtered."

One bright spot in the picture, Kleberg said, is the fact that apparently the disease still is confined to southern Mexico and is below a line running from 300 to 600 miles south of the Texas-Mexican border.

But he emphasized that the disease travels at a rapid rate and once in the United States undoubtedly would get all over the nation, because cattle born on Texas lands are carried north and fed for the market.

He said the United States and Mexico had lost the first round with the disease because of the lack of co-ordinated leadership, but he asserted the disease can be whipped.

"We must kill and bury," Kleberg said, "and at the same time feed and clothe those directly affected, and re-stock the farms and ranches on which infected cattle have been killed."



BATH—Gumdrop IV, pimpy hippo in the Washington zoo, gets a bath from Keeper Ralph Norris. Gumdrop weighed 10 pounds at birth. His mother is Hannah and his father is Billy, presented to the zoo by President Coolidge.

Appoint Diplomat?

MANILA, Dec. 13. (AP)—Vice President Elpidio Quirino, concurrently secretary of foreign affairs disclosed today he is studying the possible appointment of an ambassador-at-large to Central and South America.

Ten Hollywoodites Must Face Charges

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13. (AP)—Ten Hollywood film figures must face contempt of Congress charges in Washington, D. C., Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor has ruled in effect here.

Judge O'Connor yesterday declared his court lacked jurisdiction to hear arguments questioning the validity of the District of Columbia grand jury indictments against the motion picture group, including seven writers, two directors and a producer. They were indicted after they refused to tell the house an American Activities committee whether they are communists.

Enters Hospital

Linda Kay, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel of Forsan, has been admitted to a local hospital for treatment and observation.

Martin Fryer Named Head Of 4-H Club

Martin Fryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryer, was elected president of the Howard county 4-H club organization at the annual 4-H Christmas party held Saturday in the Crawford hotel.

The new president will succeed Perry Walker, who has served in that capacity during the past year.

Lowie Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rice, was re-elected vice-president. Other officers named included Marie Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty, secretary; Marilyn Guitler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Repps Guitler, treasurer; Jimmie White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, reporter.

The new officers will plan a program for the coming year at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Approximately 150 club members, nine adult sponsors and some 15 guests attended the Christmas party, which was arranged by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council. Refreshments were served by HD Council members, and gifts were exchanged by the 4-H members.

Trouble In Luzon

MANILA, Dec. 13. (AP)—Military police authorities said today the Hukbalahaps (armed peasants) had moved in on the central Luzon rice harvest, threatening to carry out draft animals unless the farmers turn over part of their crop.

It is estimated that productivity per man-hour in the United States more than quadrupled between 1850 and 1940.

Snow In Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Heavy snow falls the past two days in northern Japan has marooned thousands of passengers in trains or stations and has snarled all transportation, the government said today. It plans to rush emergency shipments of coal and food to the area.

Distillers Asked To Ration Grain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The cabinet food committee today recommended that the whiskey distilling industry ration itself to 2,500,000 bushels of grain a month and forego the use of wheat when the distillery holiday ends Dec. 4. In a letter to distillers, Secretary

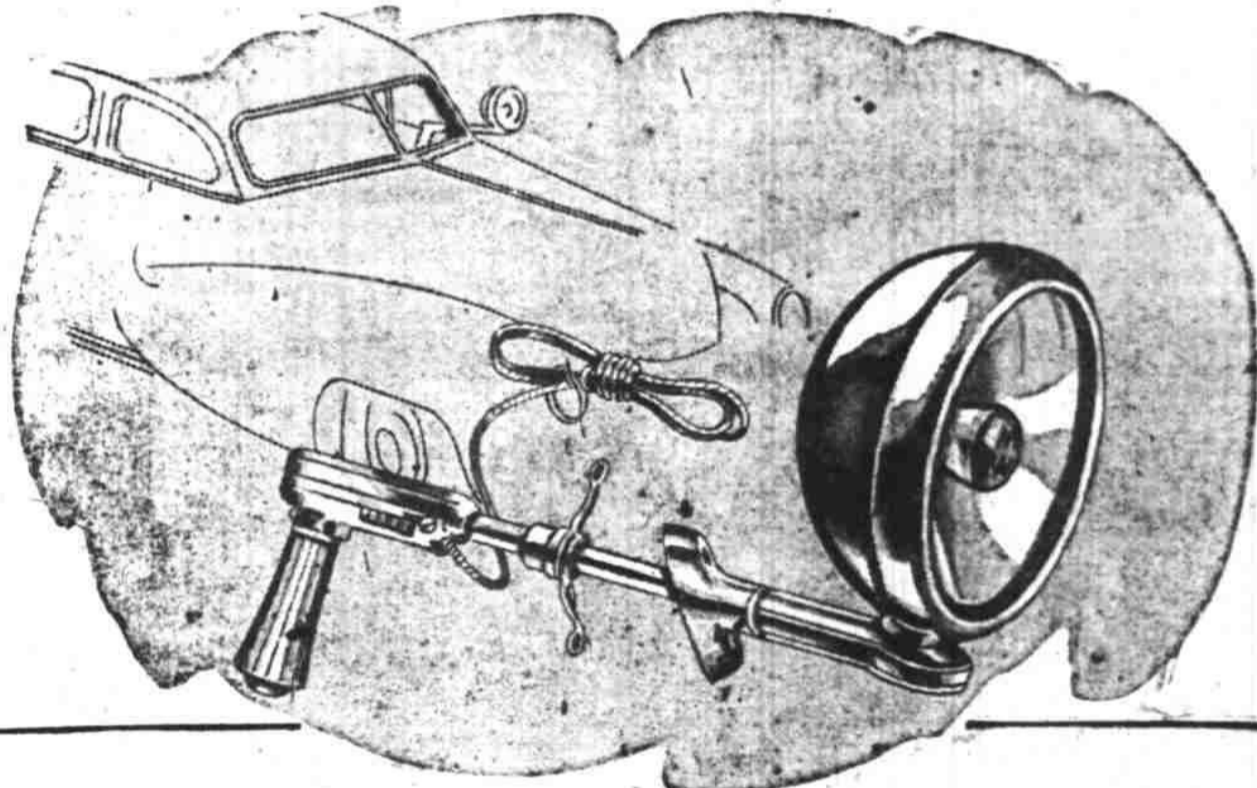
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Dates Are Set For Junior Stock Show

The 11th annual Howard County Junior Livestock show will be held on Jan. 21-22-23 at the warehouse area of the former Army Airfield, the 4-H club adult committee announced Saturday.

The warehouse buildings have been acquired from the city to provide permanent show facilities for the Howard County Fair association, sponsor of the annual event, but the buildings will not be moved from their present location until after the coming show.

The 4-H committee also announced that John C. Burns, Fort Worth, will judge steers at the show. W. I. Marschal, San Angelo will judge sheep, and George McCarthy, Fort Worth, will judge capons. The committee plans to engage Col. Walter Britton of College Station to serve as auctioneer for the club sale.

County Agent Durward Letzer reported that entries probably will include 64 steers, 80 lambs and 66 capons.

Harris Voted ABC President

Lee Harris Friday at noon was voted president of the American Business Club for the six months' term beginning Jan. 1, 1948, succeeding C. Y. Clinkscales. Harris will be installed during a special dinner meeting Jan. 9 with other new officers of the organization.

E. E. McKinney will serve as first vice-president for the new term. L. D. Chrane was named second vice-president, and Arthur Caywood will act in the capacity of third vice-president. Other candidates for the vice-presidencies were W. N. Norred, A. M. McNary and Howard Schwarzenbach. Ralph Wyatt was named to the ballot in opposition to Harris for president.

J. E. Duggan was elected to the secretarial post over J. O. Haywood, and Charles Staggs was voted over Eugene Thomas as tall twister. Selected from the membership at large to serve on the Board of Governors were Ralph Wyatt, Chad Rockett, Doug Orme and J. D. Jones.

In announcements, Clinkscales extended an invitation to the XYZ Auxiliary to attend the local club's observance of American Business Club Day Friday, Dec. 19. There will be no club meeting Dec. 26, but the group will be in regular session Jan. 2.

It is estimated that North Dakota and Montana each lost 16 per cent of its population between 1940 and 1943.

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ROME RIOTING CASUALTY — Rome police load a man, injured during rioting in the Italian capital, into a jeep for removal to a hospital. More than 100 persons were reported arrested. Police in jeeps continued to quell the uprisings. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome).

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY STUDIED

Need For More Money Seen For Correctional Schools

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—Four basic problems bearing on juvenile delinquency and its correction emerged from a mass of testimony offered today as the state training school code commission came to grips with the job assigned it by the legislature.

They were, in essence:

1. The need for more money in operating the correctional institutions for juveniles, to employ trained workers on the difficult task of rehabilitation.
2. More complete individual psychological studies of juveniles sent to the institutions, leading toward more intelligent classification, segregation, and training.
3. An open-minded attitude by the public in giving jobs and otherwise accepting juveniles who come out of the schools, to afford them a chance to make a sound place for themselves in society.
4. Some method to pinch off delinquency at its source—which all witnesses agreed was mostly a failure of the home—and perhaps to make parents legally responsible.

The commission named by Gov. Beauford H. Jester was empowered by the 50th Legislature to make a study of the entire problem of delinquency, and particularly of what is needed to improve the state's correctional institutions.

Today's session, under the chairmanship of Dean Leslie Jackson of the Baylor University law school, was the commission's first insofar as developing information was concerned.

Appearing before it were chairman Hall Logan of the Board of Control; Board Member Tom Deberry; Ed Blair, superintendent of the training school for boys at Gatesville; Mrs. Pearl Chadwell, superintendent of the school for girls at Gainesville; Mrs. I. W. Rowan, superintendent of the newly-established school for Negro girls at Brady.

Jester told the commission that for many years in Texas there has been a feeling "that we do not have the right structure for handling juveniles," noting that the commission had a big job before it in getting to the heart of the matter and bringing recommendations to the legislature.

Logan emphasized the need for additional funds to provide expert counseling and analysis of delinquents. Deberry agreed. They also agreed that 90 percent of the basic cause of juvenile delinquency was with the parents.

Blair told the commission that "we try to forget the crimes of the past, take these boys and prepare them for a place in society."

Mrs. Chadwell said she felt the greatest need was for a follow-up of those discharged. Mrs. Rowan said at her institution the greatest need was for trained and efficient workers.

Members of the commission at the session were Jackson, Dr. W. H. Elkins of San Angelo, Rev. Walter Kerr of Austin; S. L. Bellamy of Austin, Miss Rebecca Townsend, Lufkin. Mrs. Raymond Fonville of Houston.

Recommendations For Public Safety Posts Given Jester

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester said today he has received four recommendations submitted by the Sheriff's Association of Texas for appointments as members of the department of public safety commission.

Jester offered no comment on the recommendations, appointment of any one of which was asked.

The names submitted were former Sheriff Irby Dyer of Monahan, former P. B. I. Special Agent Maurice Acers who recently left his post in San Antonio to enter the citrus industry in Mission, former Sheriff T. A. Binford of Houston; and Chief of Police Carl Hanson of Dallas.

Jap Reparations

TOKYO, Dec. 13. (AP)—The first shipment of reparations equipment from Japan—upward of 600 machine tools and metal working machinery—will be sent to the Philippines this month, supreme headquarters said today.

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DEATHS DOUBLE IN 1947

Nation's Airlines Have Fewer Crashes But More Fatalities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The nation's airlines this year have carried more persons, flown more miles and had fewer crashes than in either of the two preceding years, but 1947 fatalities to date are more than double any previous year.

Civil Aeronautics Board figures show 199 passengers and 17 crew members were killed in five accidents during scheduled domestic operations. The 1946 totals were 75 passengers and 22 crew members in nine accidents, the previous fatality record, while in 1945 eight crashes killed 76 passengers and 12 crewmen.

The current total of fatalities this year in all kinds of accidents on scheduled airlines is 274.

In addition 3 passengers and five crewmembers were killed in four accidents to non-scheduled commercial planes and eight persons were killed in four accidents on cargo flights.

Scheduled domestic airline traffic this year is estimated at 6,250,348,181 passenger-miles and the volume of plane-miles at 328,520,614, each figure exceeding 1946 by five per cent. The estimated number of airline passengers is 13,181,014, an increase of nearly eight percent.

Railroad safety figures compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first nine months of this year show 58 passengers killed, compared with 84 in the 1946 period. In the same time the railroads recorded 35,195,403,000 passenger-miles, or more than seven times the airline traffic volume for the corresponding months.

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WEEK'S BUSINESS

Activities On All Fronts Show Gain

Business activity registered gains on all fronts during the past week, with real estate transactions leading the way. Warranty deeds filed in the county clerk's office represented the heaviest volume for a single week since last spring. Included were instruments involving property which sold for a total of \$107,310. The week's activity ran the total for the year to \$1,922,861.

Livestock prices boomed at local auction sales, topped by a bid of 29 cents a pound for a calf. The bid represented an all-time record for commercial beef animals here. Strong markets prevailed for all grades of cattle calves and hogs.

Sales of new motor vehicles also made impressive gains, according to registration records at the county tax assessor-collector's office. Licenses were issued during the week for 3 new passenger cars and for four trucks.

City building figures continued a steady advance. The week's activity included 3 permits, accounting for \$5,615 in estimated construction costs. The building total for the year is \$1,075,885.

Weather Slows Cotton Movement

Movement of cotton from the fields to gins in Howard county was reduced to a mere trickle during the past week, as weather conditions slowed the harvest of the small remaining portion of the crop.

Accurate figures were not available on ginning activity for the week, but estimates placed the volume at no more than 500 bales for the county, and possibly less.

The week's volume left the total ginning estimates to date at approximately 30,000 bales.

Marine Chaplain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Marine Corps Reserve officers association announced today appointment of the Rev. Paul J. Redmond of San Francisco, as its national chaplain.

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Leather D'Orsay Slipper

\$398

Kid leather D'Orsay, covered Cuban type heel. Flesh colored Peppercorn rayon lining. Hard-leather sole. New improved last. Colors, Wine and Black. Sizes 4 to 9. A to C widths.

Women's House Shoes

4.98

A smart soft brown kid slipper for Mom. The brown kid uppers have pin tuck vamps with white stitching trim. Hard leather sole and rubber heel. Sizes, 4 to 9.

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Boys' Platforms

Warm, all-wool felt with contrasting color trim. Turn-down collar and platform sole. Soft padded cushion sole. Colors, Wine and Brown. Sizes 1 to 6.

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Shirred Satin Elastic Ankle Strap "Puffs" \$398

They are new, different, smart, these Rayon satin "PUFFS." Rayon satin platform and heel wrapper. Hard-leather sole. Open toe and heel and shirred Rayon satin ankle strap with side strap support. Colors, Red and Black. Sizes 4 to 9.

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Court Faces Civil Docket

The criminal docket cleared for the term, 70th district court turns Monday to the job of wading through the civil cases on tap.

Summoned for jury duty for the coming week are Earl Phillips, Cliff Wiley, Lonnie Coker, Allen Hull, Fred Parker, H. H. Rutherford, Carl Strom, Roy Green, Denver Dunn, P. Y. Tate, Omar Pitman, Alden Ryan, Brittle S. Cox, Alvin Lay, Roy Reeder, John L. Whitmore, and M. O. Hamby.

Also Paul Adams, Roy Townsend, Reuben Creighton, W. C. Stovall, R. E. McKinney, D. D. Douglass, R. L. Powell, Jr., Gilbert Gibbs, Charles Girdner, O. L. Roden, C. L. Rowe, Tommie Hut- ton, Horace Beene, M. M. Fairchild and Don W. Seale.

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Fire Breaks Out In Settles Hotel

A quantity of bed linens and towels was damaged when a fire broke out in a linen chute at the Settles hotel at 10:15 a. m. Saturday. Big Spring firemen reported. Firemen said it required some time to clear the chute of smoke, but apparently no other damage resulted.

Friday afternoon city fire fighting equipment was called to the Howard County Junior college when a wall in the college shop building was damaged slightly by fire. The blaze originated from an oil burning stove in the shop.

Science Group Names Officers

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—Dr. L. W. Blau of Houston today became president of the Texas Academy of Science.

The Academy elected its new officers in the closing session of its 51st annual meeting.

L. S. Paine, Texas A. and M. College professor of agriculture economics, was elected executive vice president.

Other vice presidents, in charge of the five sections composing the Academy are Dr. Roger J. Williams, university chemistry professor; Dr. C. W. Pomeroy, university medical branch, Galveston; Dr. T. H. Etheridge, dean of Su Ross State College, Alpine; Dr. F. H. Dotterweich, professor of engineering, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville; Paul H. Walsler, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Temple.

J. L. Baughman of Rockport was named editor for the 1948-50 period. W. P. Taylor, with the U. S. biological survey, College Station was elected a director for a two year term.

The collegiate division of the Academy elected Joe Albright junior student at Southwestern University, president; James L. Liverman of Texas A. and M., vice president; and Virginia Evans of Hardin Simmons University, secretary.

Collegiate directors chosen were W. C. Whiteside of Abilene Christian College, Kathryn Simms of Mary Hardin Baylor College and Charles Whitehead of the University of Houston. Dr. Charles La Motte, professor of biology at Texas A. and M. was elected collegiate counselor.

IS ASSIGNED
Charles D. Biddison, Seaman 2-C U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Biddison of Big Spring, has been assigned to the Navy department, Washington D. C.

MISSING TAIL OF POOCH IS BONE OF CONTENTION IN A PETITION

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13. (AP)—The missing tail of a Shreveport, La., pooch was a bone of contention today between the Kansas City Southern Railway and Mrs. Elgab B. Black who owns the dog and its now unattached property.

Mrs. Black has filed a petition in circuit court here charging that her dog leaped from the baggage car of a moving KCS train near DeQueen, Ark., last August and that it took her 37 days to find the animal.

When she did, she said, the pooch's ear was 'banged up and his tail severed.'

Mrs. Black is asking \$1,000 in damages — \$500 for the ear, \$250 for the tail and the remainder for medical expenses, reward money, advertisements and transportation and hotel costs she encountered in her search of the dog.

Ten Million Set Aside For Missions

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa., Dec. 13. (AP)—The Methodist church has allotted \$10,177,558 for missionary service overseas and in this country during 1948—the largest appropriation for missionary work in its history.

The outlay, approved yesterday by the Methodist Board of Missions and Church extension at the close of week-long meetings, represents an increase of \$796,239 over this year's figure.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with slowly rising temperatures. Moderate northerly winds on coast becoming mostly easterly Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with slowly rising temperatures.

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Generally fair; not quite so cold. High today 45, low Monday 28. Highest temperature this date 76 in 1908, 1923, lowest this date 15, in 1919, maximum rainfall this date .28 in 1927.

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	46	17
Abilene	44	29
BIG SPRING	45	28
Chicago	31	—
Denver	38	15
El Paso	44	24
Fort Worth	48	29
Galveston	51	47
New York	35	28
St. Louis	40	26

Bus sets today at 5:43 p. m., rises Monday at 7:39 a. m.

Deadline Is Set On 4-H Contest

Deadline for completing entry in the 4-H club cotton contest is Dec. 20, County Agent Durward Lewter said Saturday.

He urged boys who have not filled their record cards, samples and classing cards to do so during the week in order to qualify for the judging.

Approximately 35 of the 50 boys who originally planned on participation in the cotton contest have completed all details necessary for competition, said Lewter.

Judging will be based predominantly upon grade, staple, and pulling strength with due regard to production, insect control, weed control, weed control, preparation of land and treatment of seed.

Assembly Rejects Probe Of Police

ROME, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Constituent Assembly rejected tonight a communist move to investigate police action in the two-day general strike throughout Rome province, in which both sides still claimed victory. The motion was beaten 216 to 111.

The assembly reconvened for the vote after debate degenerated into name-calling and its communist president, Umberto Terracini, suspended the session.

The debate dealt largely with the use of clubs by the police, a record force of 67,000 of whom were on duty in the Rome vicinity yesterday before labor voted to end the strike at midnight.

Communist Deputy Gian Carlo Pajetta, who yesterday found himself in the center of a melee, charged that "provocative forces" had infiltrated police ranks.



AMERICAN LEGION POST COMMANDER — Miss Edna Lou Callan (above) ex-WAC and University of Texas junior has been elected commander of the University of Texas American Legion post. Legion officials said she is the first woman in Texas to command a predominantly male American Legion post.

Takes Air Post

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13. (AP)—Col. Lester J. Matland of Milwaukee, who participated in the first East-West flight from the continental United States to Hawaii in June, 1927 was appointed director of the Wisconsin Aeronautics commission last night.

The flier now is at his ranch in Kendalia, Texas.

Awarded Damages

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—Horace Godfrey, Amarillo, yesterday was awarded \$13,000 in damages by a federal court jury here in his suit against the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad company.

Godfrey lost a leg at Panhandle Junction, Tex., when he fell from a train engine. He was employed by the Panhandle and Santa Fe company as a brakeman.

To Utilize Relief

NANKING, Dec. 13. (AP)—It was learned today that an executive Yuan (Cabinet) commission has completed a program for utilization of American relief supplies to China.

Draws \$25 Fine And Sentence In Jail

Herman Mitchell, returned here Friday from Lamesa, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail in county court proceedings Saturday morning.

Mitchell, a Negro, was charged with assault. He allegedly knifed a Negro acquaintance here several months ago.

Leaves To Pick Up Forgery Suspect

Sheriff Bob Wolf left Saturday morning for Amarillo where he was to pick up Dolph Prather, wanted here on a charge of forgery and passing as true a forged instrument.

Prather was picked up by the Amarillo city police force Friday on a tip from local officers.

Crash Kills Three

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 13. (AP)—Two persons were reported killed tonight in the crash of a twin-engine Army airplane on a farm a half-mile west of nearby Howard.

Others in the plane parachuted to safety.

DISASTER TOLL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The 1947 disaster death toll in the United States up to Dec. 1, had reached a total of 1,266, about twice that of 1946, the American Red Cross reported today.

The Week

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We have a halfway suspicion that the traffic is that heavy.

J. B. Shores, public and employee relations director for Texas & Pacific, made an interesting talk before a service club here last week. He got attention with a casual mention to the monthly T&P payroll here—now better than \$245,000. That figures out right at \$3 per annum, a right nice figure.

Speaking of prices, the 50-cent hike in crude prices will mean an additional \$2,500,000 gross value on the annual oil yield in Howard county. In turn, the consumer gasoline bill may advance by \$75,000 or substantially more per year.

There's an election Tuesday, and if you aren't careful, you'll miss it. The issue is whether to adopt a state-sanctioned "civil service" for two city departments. Better acquaint yourself with the proposal—and then vote.

Merger Would Make Oil Giant

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Two of the big names in oil Getty and Skelly—appear in opposite corners in a bitter battle over a three-way merger which would create a new giant in the petroleum industry.

Proposed consolidation of Pacific Western Oil corporation and Mission corporation into the Sunray Oil corporation is the bone of contention.

If carried through, the merger will result in a Sunray Oil corporation with assets of more than \$210,000,000 and with a daily crude production of approximately 100,000 barrels. It would place Sunray among the 20 top companies in the industry.

Interests headed by J. Paul Getty of Los Angeles seek the merger. William G. Skelly of Tulsa, Okla., is fighting the plan.

Deafened Now Hear With Tiny Single Unit

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4.00

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Smart! That you if you give this exciting gift. Gay embroidered designs.
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Women's GLOVES
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AMERICANS AWARDED NOBEL PRIZE — Dr. Carl F. Cori (right) and his wife, Dr. Gerty Cori of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., receive the Nobel Prize from Sweden's King Gustav in ceremonies at Stockholm's Concert Hall. The Coris received a half share in the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine in recognition of their discovery of a chemical compound in human bodies which manufactures the blood sugar known as Glycogen. (AP Wirephoto).

SOUTHWESTERN OIL

Texas Petroleum Industry Is Studying Hike In Gas Prices

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (U)—There still is no official word from Texas oil companies on probable hikes of 1 1/2 cents per gallon in wholesale and retail gasoline prices—despite the fact Texas crude oil is selling under posted prices as high as \$2.50 per barrel.

Following last Monday's rapid-fire order of following Sun oil's 50-cent increase in crude postings, representatives of several of the major companies said the gasoline boost is inevitable.

They predicted this trend would not move as rapidly as the crude postings.

Only a few companies operating outside Texas have boosted gasoline prices.

Oil executives, however, admit gasoline prices are receiving no more attention than is the possibility of return of government controls of petroleum and petroleum products.

They frankly admit they consider such controls the greatest threat to the oil industry today—a threat, they say, would not bring about a balance between supply and demand.

Congress last week received the Administration's proposed legislation for gasoline rationing, submitted to a Senate judiciary subcommittee through the department of commerce.

The following day, C. Gerard Davidson, assistant secretary of the interior, said that department is "contemplating" rationing of petroleum products should Congress take action on the measure.

At the same time, the American petroleum institute revealed plans for a nationwide advertising campaign urging conservation of such products.

On the "brighter" side of soaring crude oil prices, at least from the point of view of the general public, is the announcement from Austin that the 50-cent hike in crude prices will mean an additional \$17,250,000 in revenue to the state.

The state's crude production average is approximately 70,000,000 barrels, with production taxed 4 1/2 percent ad valorem, or 4 1/2 cents per barrel if the price is \$1 or less.

Legal Notice

GUARDIANSHIP OF HARRY L. WHEELER, A PERSON OF UNBORN MIND IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HOWARD COUNTY: GREETING.

Ella C. Neill, guardian of the estate of Harry L. Wheeler, a person of unborn mind, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said ward, Harry L. Wheeler, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship. You are hereby notified to cause to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one regularly published therein; if not, then such citation shall be duly posted for at least ten (10) days before the return day thereof, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in said Harry L. Wheeler, a person of unborn mind, who has filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, her final account of the condition of the estate of said ward, Harry L. Wheeler, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, which application is accompanied by a full and complete sworn account of the condition of said estate as a final settlement thereof, which will be heard by our said County Court on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1947, at the Courtroom of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said ward may appear and contest the account of said guardian.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said date, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Seal of said Court and office in Big Spring, Texas, this 13th day of December, 1947.

Lee Porter
Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas.
(Seal) By Emma Rose Carr, Deputy.

The Dallas Times-Herald reported Wednesday it had learned Warren Petroleum company of Tulsa had exercised an option for purchase of controlling stock of the Devonian Oil company, Tulsa, for \$21,000,000. Devonian having extensive holdings in West and East Texas and Oklahoma. American Petroleum Institute's daily average report for the week ending December 6 shows an increase of 7,539 barrels to 5,264,789 as compared with 4,697,750 a year ago. Officials of the Petrol Terminal corporation of Philadelphia have announced purchase of distillation equipment at the Beaumont chemical plant operated by Magnolia petroleum during the war and its transfer to its Texas City refinery, where crude topping capacity is 30,000 barrels per stream day. Pan American Production company has announced construction is underway on a pressure maintenance and stabilization plant in the Olive field, Hardin county, a high-pressure pool with five producing wells spaced 3000 feet apart.

Fewer Potatoes?

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (U)—More Texas cabbage and carrots are indicated for next year but winter Irish potatoes face a possible 30 per cent set-back under this year's production, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

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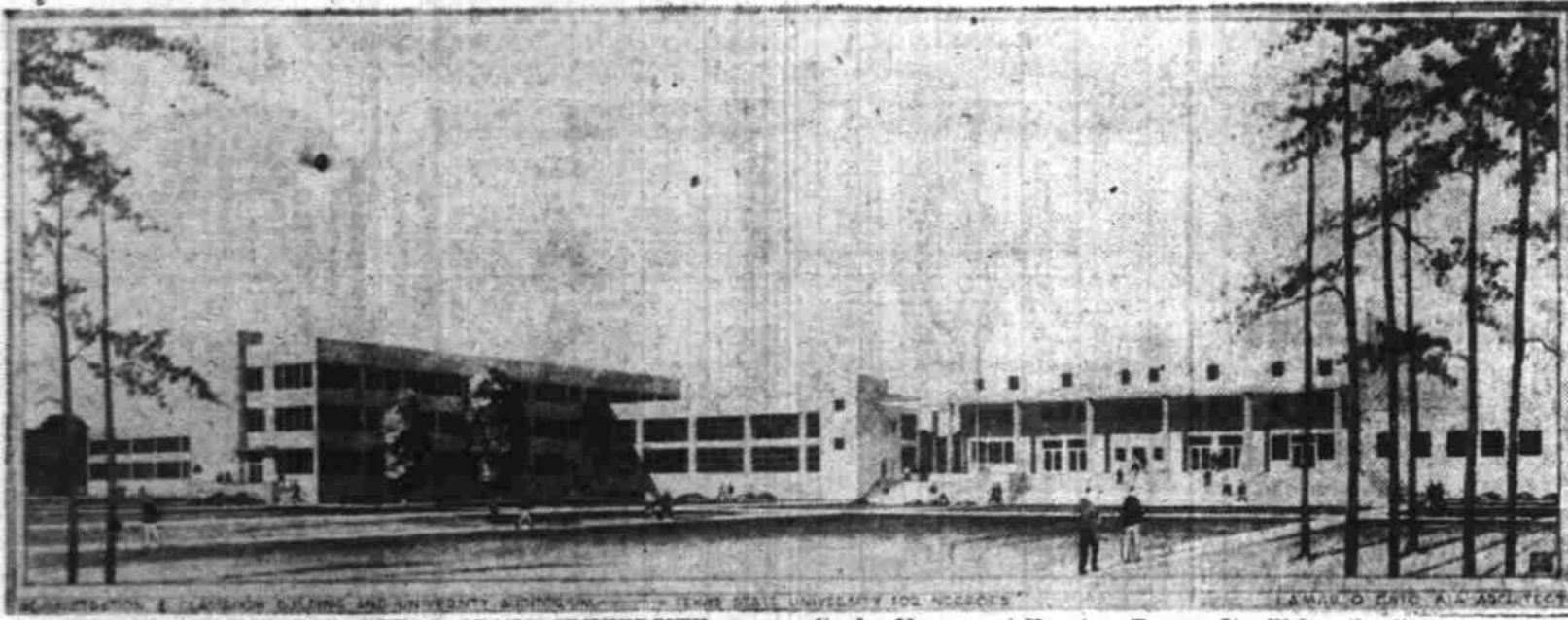
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PROPOSED BUILDING FOR TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY — This is an architect's drawing of the new administration - classroom auditorium building as planned for the Texas State University.

It will be the first permanent building to be constructed following establishment of the university by the 50th Legislature earlier this year. (AP Photo).

WINGS OVER B' SPRING

Gin Operator Uses Plane To Obtain Urgently Needed Parts

H. W. Davenport, Lemora gin operator, utilized the aerial route here last week to get replacements for urgently needed gin parts. He had Bill Edwards of Big Spring Flying Service pilot him to Dallas to obtain the replacements so that the gin would not be idle.

The All-American Air Show troupe put in here Thursday evening and spent the night. Bob Tiernand, former CAA tower operator, wires that he is now safely ensconced at Richmond, Va.

Two Negro pilots, perhaps the first ever to land here, stopped overnight last week at the Muni airport. They were Lt. H. R. Campbell and F.O. C. A. Rowe, both of whom had trained at Tuskegee Institute in 1943 and later saw combat duty with the 15th AAF in Italy. The two were ferrying a B-25 from Barksdale Field to Poyote when they put down here due to weather.

Fire, which resulted from heating equipment in one of the warehouses, was quickly snuffed by firemen last week before any damage could result.

Last Monday Mule Kayser and

Wesley Pierce flew to Grand Prairie where Pierce bought a surplus jeep and drove it back. Charles Wyatt rented a BSFS plane for a trip to Waco. Dealing in surplus buildings, Wyatt frequently utilizes planes to look after far-flung properties.

Preston Hopkins, formerly station agent at Topeka, Kans. has been assigned here by Continental Air Lines to be station manager. He succeeds Marshall Foth.

Remodeling has been completed and CAA personnel has moved into the new chief's office immediately below the control tower at the Muni field.

Ben Funk, Shell Pipeline patrol veteran, is sporting a new automobile as well as a new airplane.

Arch Roberts flew his son, Billy, to Abilene during the week for an examination. Billy had suffered some injuries in a bus accident in East Texas.

Charles Nelson turned in one of the longest junkets on record at the BSFS for a cross country when he completed this phase of training by going to Fort Stockton, across to Monahans and back to Big Spring.

Operations were hampered again by weather, averaging out about 50 per day for the week, or about half the normal for the period.

Liu Is Reported Avoiding Clash

NANKING, Dec. 13. (AP) — Pro government field reports today said Communist Gen. Liu Po Cheng was avoiding a frontal clash with national troops in central China and was moving his main force westward in an attempt to flee across the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Previous government accounts had said 40,000 of Liu's troops were surrounded in an area about 100 miles square northeast of Hankow and hopefully predicted their destruction by early next week.

YOUNG CHINESE TELLS IN LETTER HOW CIVIL WAR LOOKS FROM INSIDE

By The Associated Press

How does China's civil war look from the inside?

An educated Chinese who was tortured for months by the Japanese because he was friendly to Americans puts it this way in a personal letter:

"Things are worse. If I was pessimistic before I have more reason for it now.

"Living in such a disorderly world—where everything is being destroyed and nothing built, where we are threatened by secret agents and tortured by inflation—is like being back in an enemy prison.

"Since nobody can tell when it will end, the only thing to do

(after earning the little livelihood still possible) is to wait.

"Perhaps a more aggressive man would get into the revolution, but where is the revolution? There is only a civil war, and it is neither the revolution people hoped for nor the one their rules would have them believe it is.

"It will continue (as long as) both sides think they can still win.

"It would be foolish to sacrifice for such a cause.

"I think that if Americans care about relations with China 15 or 20 years from now they should learn more about how younger Chinese think."

Over 1000 Homes Started In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP) — New residences for 1,908 Texas families were put under construction during the past week to boost the state's total weekly construction awards to \$26,146,052, the Texas weekly, reported today.

The new work boosted 1947's accumulative construction total to \$627,059,012.

Of this week's total, the publication said, residential construction amounted to \$13,399,780; non-residential \$11,465,015; and engineering \$1,281,257.

There were 1,875 residences costing under \$7,000 each put under construction along with 13 more expensive residences, apartments providing 14 one-family units and 3 duplexes.

Seven Held As Robbery Suspects

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP) — After an all-night police roundup, seven men were in custody today in connection with eight recent armed robberies in Fort Worth.

Chief of Police R. E. Sysart said the gang was the largest to operate in the city in recent years. Six of the seven suspects have criminal records, he said. One, a four-time "loser" and tuberculosis patient, was imported here for an attempted burglary of a grocery store early Thursday.

A 41-year-old paroled convict, jailed last night for drunkenness in a bus station, led to the roundup. The second suspect was arrested by Eastland officers on a bus bound for New Mexico. Five other men were apprehended here early today.

Loot in the eight stickups totaled \$3,000. None of the money has been recovered. Five guns were seized.

Relief Men Killed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13. (AP) — The Chinese relief and rehabilitation administration said today six of its workers have been killed and 80 detained by communists while working in north China the past two years. Fifty of those held were drivers taking supplies to Red area, it added.

Rites Set For J. R. Phillips

Services were set for 3 p. m. today at the East Fourth Baptist church for Joseph Robert Phillips, 59, long time resident of this section.

Mr. Phillips, who had carried on farm and ranch operations in the Big Spring area for more than 20 years, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday evening at his home in northeastern Martin county. He was a native of Calhoun county, Mississippi.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, one son, J. D. Phillips, a captain for Delta Airlines at Chicago; daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Phillips; one grand daughter, Diane Phillips; three brothers, Jim Phillips, Grant's Pass, Mont., Will Phillips, Gold Hill, Ore., and Elbert Phillips, Bent, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Janie Reaves, San Diego, Calif. Two nephews, Roy Phillips, Magdalena, N. M., and Bass Jones, Colorado City, were here for last rites.

The Rev. Joe Isbell, Eastland, was to officiate, assisted by Rev. H. W. Bartlett, Abilene, and Rev. James Parks, East Fourth pastor. Burial was to be in the city cemetery with Eberley Funeral home in charge of arrangements. The body was to lie in state at Eberley chapel until time for the funeral.

Pallbearers were to be Woodrow Campbell, W. D. Willbanks, W. O. McClendon, G. W. Felton, Lee Castle, and Sam Moreland.

Widow Of Famous Businessman Dead

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP) — Mrs. Fannie Waples Platter, 90, died at her home in Denison today after suffering a heart attack, relatives here were notified.

She was the widow of Andrew Fox Platter, founder of the Waples Platter company of Dallas. She had resided here until 1929 when she moved to Denison.

Funeral services will be held in Denison Monday.

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McMurry Loses To Viking 11

Abilene, Dec. 13. (AP) — Missouri Valley's Vikings kept intact football's longest collegiate winning streak here today in downing the McMurry Indians, 20-13, in the first annual Boys Ranch Bowl game. A disappointing crowd of 2,500 persons saw the thrill-packed contest.

Alva Baker, All-Missouri College Athletic Union halfback, romped to a third period touchdown to erase the Indians' 7-6 half-time lead and then scampered 63 yards in the closing minutes of the game for the winning score.

The Texas Conference co-champions had tied the score with five minutes to play on Floren Hoefler's 74 yard return to a punt.

E. C. Barry dashed 51 yards for McMurry's first score in the opening period, while Bill Lingenfelder plunged for the Vikings second quarter counter.

Then, with the Vikings trailing by one point, Alva Baker scampered 30 yards in the third for another score and Hugh Dunn kicked the extra point.

Floren Hoefler put McMurry back in the ball game with a fourth-quarter 74-yard touchdown run and Smith kicked the extra point.

But a couple of minutes later Baker iced the game for the Vikings with a 63-yard sprint to the end zone and Dunn again kicked the extra point.

The victors had a wide edge in statistics. They made 11 first downs to six for McMurry, 334 yards rushing to 129 and 117 yards passing to 62.

The victory ran the Marshall, Mo., eleven's winning streak to 32 straight games.

Odessa Trips Wichita Falls With Surprising Ease, 27-0

STEWART VOTED NEW POWERS

S'west Circuit Agrees To Curb Athletes' Aid

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP) — The Faculty Committee of the Southwest Conference today established a rigid standard of aid to athletes.

The new rule eliminates outside jobs and Executive Secretary James H. Stewart was empowered to investigate all violations and make recommendations for penalties.

Meeting here for their annual fall conference, the committee adopted unanimously a recommendation by athletic directors that the amount and type of athletic aid be sharply defined.

The rule will take effect immediately, Stewart said.

The conference will also officially study the Bowl game situation.

Aid forbidden athletes or prospective athletes includes money, clothes or lavish entertainment.

Stewart explained that an athlete is limited in

the school year to a job given by the school which would pay for board, room, laundry and tuition. One exception is athletes who live at home.

Stewart said these individuals may accept outside jobs, but that the amount received must not exceed the amount set by the school as sufficient to pay for room, board, laundry and tuition.

By empowering Stewart to conduct investigations whenever he hears or suspects a violation, the Faculty Committee in effect made Stewart commissioner of the Southwest Conference.

Stewart is to study the problem and make recommendations at the spring meeting of the Faculty Committee in May.

A five-man committee was authorized to study the post-season Bowl game situation and the manner in which Bowl game receipts are distributed.

Townsend Runs For Two TDs

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13. (AP) — Mighty Odessa rolled to its twenty-sixth straight triumph and into the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race today by smashing a fighting but outclassed Wichita Falls team 27-0.

Whipping the Coyotes badly in the line and following their great back Byron (Santone) Townsend, Odessa jumped to a touchdown in the first four minutes, and never was in danger from the furiously-battling white shirts of this North Texas city.

A crowd of 16,000—largest ever to pack into Coyote stadium—watched the mighty Townsend race 54 yards for one touchdown, prance seven for another, kick two extra points and play a grand defensive game.

Townsend carried the ball 22 times and gained 122 yards and was by far the top runner of the day.

Odessa rolled up 239 yards rushing and 12 passing while Wichita Falls made 59 on the ground and 62 in the air.

As a result of the victory Odessa defending state champion, will meet Highland Park of Dallas in next week's penultimate round. The game will be at Dallas since the two teams played at Odessa last season.

Townsend's great run, in which he sideslipped three Wichita Falls players and slid out of the grasp of others on his goalward dash, came after a Coyote punt had put the ball on the Odessa 46. The next touchdown was on a 61-yard drive with Gerald Campbell and Jimmy Patterson as the sparks but Townsend set up the score with a timely first down on the Coyote five-yard line. The Bronco star was thrown for a loss the next time he tried but he was not to be denied and whipped around left end from the seven for the touchdown.

Hal Dozier kicked the extra point to make the score 13-0. Townsend having missed the conversion after the first touchdown. A pass-interception by Tommy Moorman set up the third Odessa score. He took one of Bubba Woods' tosses on his 43 and scattered down to the Coyote 17. An off-side penalty set Odessa back but a piling-on penalty against Wichita Falls placed the ball on the Coyote one-yard line from where Patterson blasted tackle for the touchdown. Townsend added the point.

The final Odessa touchdown also followed a pass-interception. Patterson gathered in this throw and tore his way from the Wichita Falls 46 to the 28. Line plunges moved down to the Coyote nine from where Paul Matejowski, brilliant Bronco quarterback, flipped to Patterson for the score. Again Townsend converted.



KNOCKED OUT on the third play of the El Campo-Lockhart game last night, Glenn Lippman (above) of El Campo failed in his bid to break the Texas high school football scoring record. Lippman had scored 291 points up to the Lockhart game, 21 shy of Dick Todd's record set at Crowley in 1934. The game was a scoreless tie.

Steers Beaten By Westerners

LUBBOCK, Dec. 13. — In a game, the Lubbock Westerners turned back the Big Spring Steers, 39-22, here Friday night.

Twenty-two personal fouls were called against the Longhorns while the Westerners themselves were penalized 11 times.

The Plainemen gave up only two points to the Bovines in the initial quarter and led, 36-7, at half time.

Jack Alderson paced the victors' scoring with 15 points. Virgil Johnson and Billy Henry collected six each.

Eddie Houser was the only consistent scorer for the visitors. The Steer captain bagged four field goals and two free pitches.

BIG SPRING	PG	FT	PF	TP
Robb	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	1	0
Turner	1	0	3	2
Hale	0	0	0	0
Houser	4	2	3	10
Berry	1	0	2	0
Madison	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	20	22

LUBBOCK	PG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	2	3	7	7
Henry	3	1	7	7
Alderson	5	5	15	15
Galey	1	0	2	2
McKevoy	1	0	2	2
Hechenradter	0	0	1	0
Wilson	0	0	1	0
Sanfill	0	0	1	0
Davidson	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	11	39

Cameron Loses At Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 13. (AP) — Chaffey Junior college of California unleashed a brilliant passing game in the last half today and trounced the favored Cameron college Aggies of Oklahomah 39 to 26, before an estimated 55,000 fans in the second annual Little Rose Bowl game.

Okmulgee Wraps Up Oklahoma Crown

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 13. (AP) — The underdog Okmulgee Bulldogs tore up the Frederick Bombers perfect season record today 14-6 to take home the Oklahoma high school championship before 7,500 persons.

Okmulgee scored both of its touchdowns in the second quarter then played a stellar defense to put down favored Frederick.

Hawks Score Twin Victories Over Fort Bliss Quints



LEAD JAYHAWKS — Ray Clark, left, and Earl Lusk serve as captain and co-captain, respectively, of the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks, who go to Ranger to play in an invitational tournament next weekend. (Photos by Jack M. Haynes).

Horace Rankin Scoring Leader

Taking to Coach Harold Davis' new offensive setup like a duck to water, Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks scored a twin victory over Fort Bliss here Saturday night, the regulars rolling to a 45-37 triumph after the reserves had pushed to a 46-18 win.

The feature attraction was close all the way but the Hawks managed to go out in front early and stay there. They boasted a 20-18 point edge at half time.

Hoss Rankin and Don Clark led the way to victory. Rankin hitting the hoop for 17 points while Clark wasn't far behind with 11.

The Hawk reserves had an easy first half.

El Soldado held the resident quintet to a 15-11 tally during the initial half. The Jayhawk came out with fire in his eye after the intermission, however, and put lots of daylight between him and his guest.

Every man in the locals' lineup scored at least one time.

Fort Bliss	PG	FT	PF	TP
Liedtke	3	0	0	6
Connelson	3	0	0	6
Crisp	0	0	2	0
Majurek	5	4	12	12
Gibbons	2	0	3	4
Gibson	1	0	0	2
Totals	16	8	10	37

Hawk	PG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin	8	1	4	17
Barron	0	3	0	6
Kennemer	0	0	1	0
D. Clark	5	1	3	11
Lusk	3	0	0	6
Elliot	0	0	0	0
Tolbert	0	0	0	0
R. Clark	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	7	45

Hawk	PG	FT	PF	TP
Hardy	2	0	0	4
Hoffman	0	0	0	0
Ramirez	0	0	0	0
Gibson	0	3	4	3
Meyer	2	1	4	4
Mahnke	1	2	0	4
Pete	1	0	0	2
Totals	6	6	14	18

Named Judge

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP) — Alan R. Fraser of Alpine, former district attorney and chief of the legal section of the military government at Frankfurt, Germany, during recent war-criminal trials, today was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as district judge of the 83rd judicial district.

Barton, Battle Earn Letters

ALPINE, Dec. 13. — Football letters have been awarded 27 members of the 1947 Sul Ross State college team, 24 of whom will be back in 1948, Coach Paul E. Pierce announced today.

Among those who won numerals are Frank K. Barton and Hal Battle of Big Spring; Don Blingham, Odessa; Dale Garner, Colorado City; John Hurley, Lamesa; and George Webb, Colorado City.

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Scots Come From Far Back To Defeat Jackets, 18-14



PREP FOR COTTON BOWL GAME — Southern Methodist University's All-America back Deak Walker carries the ball through a big hole in the line as his team opened practice December 10 in Dallas, in preparation for their New Year's Day game with Penn State in the Cotton Bowl. (AP Photo.)

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Parker Is Ranked Behind Jack Kramer In Amateur Tennis Lists

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—The U. S. Lawn Tennis association barely got under the wire today in naming Jack Kramer as the nation's No. 1 ranking amateur star, because less than a fortnight from now the big Californian is scheduled to begin betting the ball for large sums of money.

The American and Wimbledon champions placed at the top of the list for the second straight year, will face Bobby Riggs, the recognized world professional net

king, in the first of a series of eagerly-awaited matches at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 6. The 1947 rankings offer a few surprises and probably will be accepted without argument at the Tennis Association's annual meeting here on Jan. 4. Frankie Parker of Los Angeles, who originally was ranked second to Kramer last year but was displaced by Ted Schroeder after a hot debate at the main meeting, has been given the No. 2 spot again and seems certain to hold it this time.

Play Broncs On Own Field

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP)—Highland Park's Scotties upset Arlington Heights, 18-14 here this afternoon to advance to the semi-finals of the State high school football playoffs.

A crowd of 12,917 saw the Scots overcome a two-touchdown half-time deficit by taking advantage of the Yellow Jackets' impotent fumbles in the second half to earn the right to meet Odessa in the semi-finals next week-end.

Since Highland Park played at Odessa in the semi-final last year, this year's contest will be played at Dallas. Coach Herman Morgan of the Scots said after the game he probably would contact Odessa officials tonight to complete arrangements.

Arlington Heights scored in the first quarter on a three-yard plunge by Bob Appleton. Haden White kicked goal. The counter was set up by a 34-yard pass from Gene Doss to John Hanrahan that carried to the three yard line.

The Jackets' second quarter score came on a 37-yard toss from Richard Patton to Hanrahan. Again White kicked goal.

Early in the third quarter the Scots' Jerry Robertson passed 25 yards to H. N. (Rusty) Russell Jr., 23 yards to end Billy Hill and then, from the four, Russell went over for the touchdown in two tries. Russell's try for point was blocked by Center Jim Cornish.

Stanton Wins Ackerly Meet

ACKERLY, Dec. 13. — Stanton's boys and Loop's girls were crowned champions in their respective divisions in the Ackerly Invitational basketball tournament here Saturday night.

The Stanton team bowled over Dawson 29-15 in the last round while Dawson bowed before the Loper fems, 20-12.

Lewis Stallings starred for the Stanton club, lacking ten points. The Bisons won their way into the finals by edging past Flower Grove, 25-22, while Dawson was sidelining Ackerly, 33-21.

Lamesa's girls won the consolation prize by thumping Klondike, 13-11, in an overtime game. Knott's boys won the consolation title in their division with a 24-11 conquest of Klondike.

Box Score (Boys)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Stanton	2	8	1	10
Dawson	0	0	2	0
Rings	0	0	3	0
Monroe	4	0	0	8
Newland	1	1	1	3
Totals	11	7	7	29

Box Score (Girls)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Peters	1	0	2
Wright	4	0	8
DeVore	2	0	3
Phelps	0	0	0
Oliver	1	0	3
Totals	7	1	16

Lobos Slither Past Buckies

LONGVIEW, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Longview Lobos today advanced to the semi-finals of the state high school football championship by winning a penetration victory over Breckenridge in a game that ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Longview eleven thus won the right to meet Breckenridge of San Antonio, which beat Goose Creek today 2-1 in another semi-final clash.

Games ending in a tie, in such cases, are decided by penetrations in the opposing team's 20-yard line.

The Lobos scored the only penetration of the game on the first play.

Quarter-back Fox tossed a pass from his own 49 yard line to Half-back Bobby Harris, who eluded three defense players before being downed from behind on the Breckenridge 14 yard line.

He picked up beautiful interference and cut sharply for the west sideline. By the time he reached the Buckaroo 25, he was out in front by himself, but Jack Jones, the Breckenridge safety man came up fast to drag him down.

Jimmy Pakenham tried a crack at the line, fumbled and the Bucks recovered to put out the fire, but the damage had been done.

Center Point Teams Win Two Decisions Over Brown Clubs

CENTER POINT, Dec. 13. — Both the Center Point boys and girls basketball teams racked up victories here Friday afternoon, humbling representatives from the Brown school.

The boys' win margin was 28-11 while the girls finished on the long end of a 33-4 score.

L. T. Nelson stood out in the boys' game, sinking 12 points, while Raymond McKee wound up with ten. Donald Denton, Loy Lou-damy and Sonny Crow all broke into the scoring column.

Sue McKee led the fems with 18 points.

Center Point teams turned back Veenmoor last week, the boys triumphing, 26-13 after the girls had registered an 8-3 win.

The two clubs play Midway next Wednesday at Center Point.

Compton Clips Tyler, 20-19 In Bowl Test

TYLER, Dec. 13. (AP)—Compton, Calif., Junior college staved off a last quarter rally by Tyler Junior college here today to win the first annual Texas Rose Bowl game, 20-19.

The California eleven came from behind a first quarter touchdown by Tyler and built up a 20-6 lead at the end of the third period.

Tyler had scored shortly after the game opened when Rollin Frase cracked through the line, from the three yard line.

Compton bounced back in the second quarter to drive 80 yards in eight plays, Don Rogers passing to Angel Garcia for the touchdown from the one yard line. Harold Giersch kicked the extra point.

Twice in the third period Compton tallied. Rogers passed 13 yards to Halfback Johnny Williams for one and Bill Mossman passed to Bob Gregory 15 yards for another. Giersch kicked the point after the last tally.

Tyler's touchdowns in the fourth period came on a 7-yard run by Tommy White and a 24-yard pass from White to Les Taylor. On the final touchdown, Billy Porter converted.

Michigan Wins Total Offense Title From ND

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—One more king-sized burst—either afoot or upstairs—and Notre Dame, the nation's No. 1 football team, would have defended successfully its National total offense crown.

But the Irish didn't get it and fell 37 yards short, so the 1947 total offense champion is Rose Bowl bound Michigan, which finished with 3,714 yards for a 412.7 yard per game average in its nine winning contests.

Notre Dame, also undefeated in the same number of games, got 3,667 yards rushing and passing for a 408.6 average per game. It was the fifth straight year the Irish landed among the nation's top 15.

Only three teams averaged better than six yards per play offensively. Michigan's 6.38 being high. Wichita, 6.32, and Detroit, 6.14, teams which concentrated chiefly on ground attacks, were the others.

Five teams finished in the first 15 for the second straight year—Michigan (fifth to 1st), Notre Dame (1st to 2nd), Hardin-Simmons (6th both years), Nevada (3rd to 10th) and Arizona, (14th to 15th).

Best percentage of marksmanship among the major teams was Alabama's 58.7 percent in completing 61 of 104 passes for 645 yards. Other leaders were Yale, 58.4; Mississippi and Georgia Tech, 57.4; Notre Dame, 55.8; Southern Methodist, 55.6; Texas, 54.5; Georgia and Illinois, 53.0, and Southern California 50.

Six teams repeated among the top 15 passing clubs—Michigan (5th to 1st); Arizona, (11 to 2); Indiana (7 to 3); Clemson, (13 to 5); Wake Forest (14 to 10) and Georgia (2 to 11).

College Basketball
TEXAS Freshmen 47, Schreiner 44,
NCCU 45, Fort Bliss 37,
Texas 60, North Texas 45,
Baylor 52, Wichita U 43.

Five HSU Players On All-Star Team

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 13 (AP)— Although Texas Tech won the title, players from Hardin-Simmons University walked off with most of the honors in the All-Border Conference football selections announced today.

The Abilene school placed five men on the first team and two on the second while the best champs could do was place a pair on each squad.

Only man from Arizona to make the first team was Fred Enke Jr., who led the nation in total offense and gained more yards by passing than any other player. With him on the backfield are Wilton Davis, Hardin-Simmons, national leader in rushing, his team-mate Alvin Johnson at quarterback and Rudy Krall of New Mexico University in the fullback slot.

Bernie Winkler and Roland Nabors of Texas Tech, and Earl Rowan and Al Johnson of Hardin-Simmons were included in the All-Conference selections for the second year in a row.

First Team:
Robert McChesney, HSU, and Vincent Ciarrina, Phoenix, Ariz., ends; Earl Rowan, HSU; Bernard Winkler, Texas Tech; and Raymond Evans, Texas Mines, tackles; Ernest Kelly, Texas Mines; and Jack Ellison, HSU, guards; Roland Nabors, Tech, center; Alvin Johnson, HSU, Wilton Davis, HSU, Fred Enke, Arizona, and Rudolph Krall, New Mexico, backs.

Second Team:
Joe Smith, Tech, and James Montgomery, Tempe, ends; Leon Cooper, HSU, and Harry Varner, Arizona, tackles; F. B. Burke, New Mexico A&M, and Fred Kiser, Arizona, guards; John Cleveland, HSU, center; Fred Brown, Tech, Ed Smith, Texas Mines, Jerry Nuzum, New Mexico A&M, and Charles Hall, Arizona, backs.

Trinity Placed On Probation

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Lone Star conference today placed Trinity university of San Antonio on probation because of "recruiting policies and lack of faculty control."

President L. I. Smith, of East Texas State college, announced after a five-hour closed meeting that these two policies were sole reasons for the action.

He said the probation would be held in abeyance until another meeting of the conference next May. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the track and field meet at Commerce, May 13-14.

Smith declined to elaborate on his statement that Trinity had been placed on probation. He said the details were strictly confidential.

Dale Morrison, Athletic Director of Trinity university, was closeted with the conference faculty committee most of the meeting.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Longhorn baseball league president Howard L. Green tells his directors the Class D circuit will no doubt have better umpires next season than last. He says, for one thing, all his arbiters will come out of schools run by the Bill McGowans and the George Barrs. For another, those schools will be lengthened and the enrollees given more thorough training. Indifferent arbiting wasn't peculiar to the Longhorn league this year. Rather it was a source of trouble to baseball everywhere. J. K. McClain, Sr., who served on Green's umpiring staff last campaign, is now living in San Angelo, by the way. Longhorn league directors have been told that Altus, Okla., stands the best chance of landing the eighth franchise in the family. Plans in that city, which isn't far from Vernon, are further advanced than in any of the other places bidding for a club. Look for Buddy Hancken, the Ballinger skipper last year, to manage a team somewhere in East Texas in 1948. He appears to be definitely out at Catville. Gerald Fahr, Vernon's \$7,500 pitching beauty, will be back with the Duglers. The North Texans have probably lost their chances to land a working agreement with any team, will go independent again in '48. The Longhorn circuit is looking for an official statistician for next year. Ira Johnson, who held that job this season, is in school in Texas A. & M. and won't be available for the job.

Pearce One Of Baseball's Swifties

Rex Pearce, the Odessa Oilers' speed merchant, once ran Lloyd Gearhart, now with the Giants, and Pistol Pete Layden a foot race in a pre-game feature in the Southern Association and lost to Gearhart only because he stumbled at the tape. He is one of the fastest men in baseball, can even outspurt Sweetwater's Ronald Murphy, who won all sorts of track records while in high school at Wheaton, Ill. Both Zeke Bonura and Eric McNair, former major leaguers, managed clubs in the Colonial league, where Bobby Mar-

tin goes in 1948. Our Town's Pat Stasey says he has two rookie pitchers coming in from Mobile, Ala., who should be able to stick here, also a Fred Grass from Detroit who Ossie Bluege has recommended highly. J. W. Thompson, Odessa high school's football ball-of-fire, wasn't the standout he was supposed to be at Texas Tech the past season. The Miami (Ohio) college footballer, who plays Texas Tech at El Paso New Year's Day, has a line that averages only 181 pounds. Tech's forward wall will have an 18-pound pull in the weights per man.

Angelo Hit Hard By Graduation

Wayne Devaney, the Coahoma football star of two seasons ago, didn't try to make any of the varsity athletic teams at Texas Tech this year but is planning to come out for football in '48. Joe Fuiks, the Philadelphia lad who set an all-time scoring record in professional basketball last season, is leading the pack again this year. He's averaging 21.6 points an outing. Sixteen of the 19 boys who won football letters at San Angelo high school this year have terminated their grid eligibility, unless the rules are relaxed. Only Ends Ray Morris and Sam McKnight and Guard Roy Martin will be back in '48. Bones Sam E. J. Moore, who tips the scales at 263,

first sacker, who has played in Big Spring many times, has been signed by Jim Turner's Portland Pacific Coast league club. Our Town's Billy Capps will get another chance to play third base for that outfit. Texas university offered to put Idaho U on its 1948 football schedule but the Vandal coach, Dixie Howell, who saw what the Longhorns did to Oregon, declined. "We're not ready for that kind of competition," says Dixie, although the Idahoans lose only two starters from this year's crack-jack club. When the 115-pound Robert Pruitt left Snyder's lineup in the recent basketball game with Big Spring, he was replaced by E. J. Moore, who tips the scales at 263.

Kiser Makes Debut Here Monday Night, Meeting Aloysius Getz

Wrestling faithful who call at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night to feast on their favorite fare get an opportunity to look on a new face in the main event, though it may not look so new after big Aloysius Getz has worked on it a while.

Getz, who cleaned up on Cyclone Bobby Burns in his return here last week, is going out after Oswego, Oregon's Jack Kiser in his next assignment.

Kiser, they say, is fast, very fast. There are some who insist the Oregonian is even quicker than Burns and that is saying a lot. Ringsiders have seen few speedier men than the Florida Hurricane. At any rate, he'll have to have plenty besides quickness about to beat Getz, or even elude him. Al is no stylist but he's good. His opponents should make no mistake about that.

The 8:15 o'clock curtain raiser finds George Strickland, another mercury-footed youngster from Cleveland, doing battle with an old trail horse, George Lopez of Tampico, Mexico.

Strickland was here two Mondays ago and took his lumps. Still and all, he looked to advantage, at least in the eyes of the patrons. The fans yelled for his return.



AL GETZ
... Tests Newcomer

Promoter Pat O'Dowdy couldn't bring him back last week but Strickland agreed to come in the following Monday, which is tomorrow.

Lopez is a bloke of Mexican and Chinese extraction who is a business-man wrestler. He rarely says anything and seems content to ply his trade in silence.

Jester Agrees With Protest Made By Lions

The Lions club protest against failure of a national magazine to recognize the Southwest in its all-America grid selections was considered closed here Saturday.

Dan Conley, secretary of the local Lions club, received a letter from Gov. Beauford Jester in which he said shared the feeling of the "great injustice" done this region, but that he felt the proposed Lions embargo on the magazine might be a bit drastic and contravene a free press besides being "improper, unwise and illegal." That, said Conley, was sufficient.

Reb Big League Pact Dissolved

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Dallas Rebels of the Texas league have dissolved their working agreement with Detroit and will operate as an independent club, President George Schepps said today.

Schepps said it was decided to build a farm system for Dallas, rather than to continue to work with a major league club.

The Rebels have working agreements with Austin of the Big State league, Lubbock of the West Texas-New Mexico league and Odessa of the Longhorn league.

Texan Honored By Semi-Pros

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 13. (AP)—Herbert Kokernot, Jr., a 50-year-old West Texas rancher was named Sandlot "Sponsor of the Year" today by the National Baseball Congress.

Kokernot, who played baseball when a student at San Marcos Baptist college, "built the past season a \$75,000 baseball plant at Alpine, Tex., without outside financial help to permit that city to have a non-professional club," the Congress announcement said.

"Later he personally sponsored the Alpine Cowboys baseball club, which won the West Texas-New Mexico regional title at El Paso and then finished in a tie for 11th place in the National ratings" through its record in the 13th annual national semi-tournament at Wichita.

CALHOUN DIFFERENCE

Brackenridge Wins Battle Of Penetrations, 2 To 1

GOOSE CREEK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Brackenridge of San Antonio went into the semi-finals of the state school boy championship race today by beating Goose Creek on penetrations 2 to 1.

The final score was 0-0. Both teams made penetrations in the second period, and Brackenridge snatched the victory with a 60-yard drive one minute before the game ended.

Dick Calhoun of Brackenridge carried over the 20-yard line for the winning penetration. Goose Creek had ten first downs

to Brackenridge's 8. The Goose Creek penetration was on a 58 yard drive with Jack Taylor carrying over the 20 yard line. A 40-yard drive during which Jack Schleuning went over the 20 gave Brackenridge its first penetration.

The game ended with the ball on the Goose Creek 18. The game was played on a muddy gridiron, but the weather was clear.

Goose Creek had the edge in first downs and rushing until Brackenridge made its final thrust.

Jack Schleuning, Bill Sweet and Clem Calhoun rounded the Goose Creek line to eat up the yardage in Brackenridge's final surge.

Only one play was run from scrimmage after the final push carried Brackenridge beyond the Ganders' 20-yard line.

Goose Creek had a 10-8 margin in first downs and had 143 yards rushing to 98 for the Eagles.

Aristophanes, the playwright, was one of the earliest librarians and worked in the ancient libraries at Alexandria.

Stasey, McAden Go To Abilene For Conclave

Directors of the Longhorn baseball league convene again in Abilene today to discuss their growing pains.

Seven clubs, including the six who operated during the 1947 season, are ready to go in '48. An eighth is needed and representatives of several West Texas cities are due to be in attendance this afternoon to bargain for the eighth franchise.

Altus, Oklahoma, also wants in and may land the coveted spot.

The league will play a 136-game schedule if six clubs line up to break the barrier next April, a 140-game program if eight clubs

function. Salary and player limits will also be discussed at the session today, third in a series of winter confabs. Another thing on the agenda will be the adoption of several amendments to the league constitution.

Pat Stasey and Claude McAden will represent the Big Spring club at the parley.

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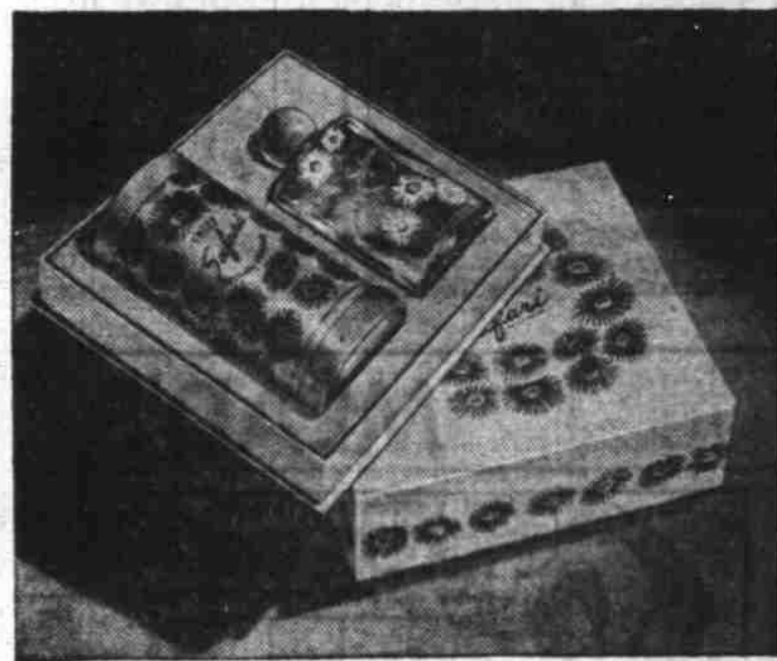
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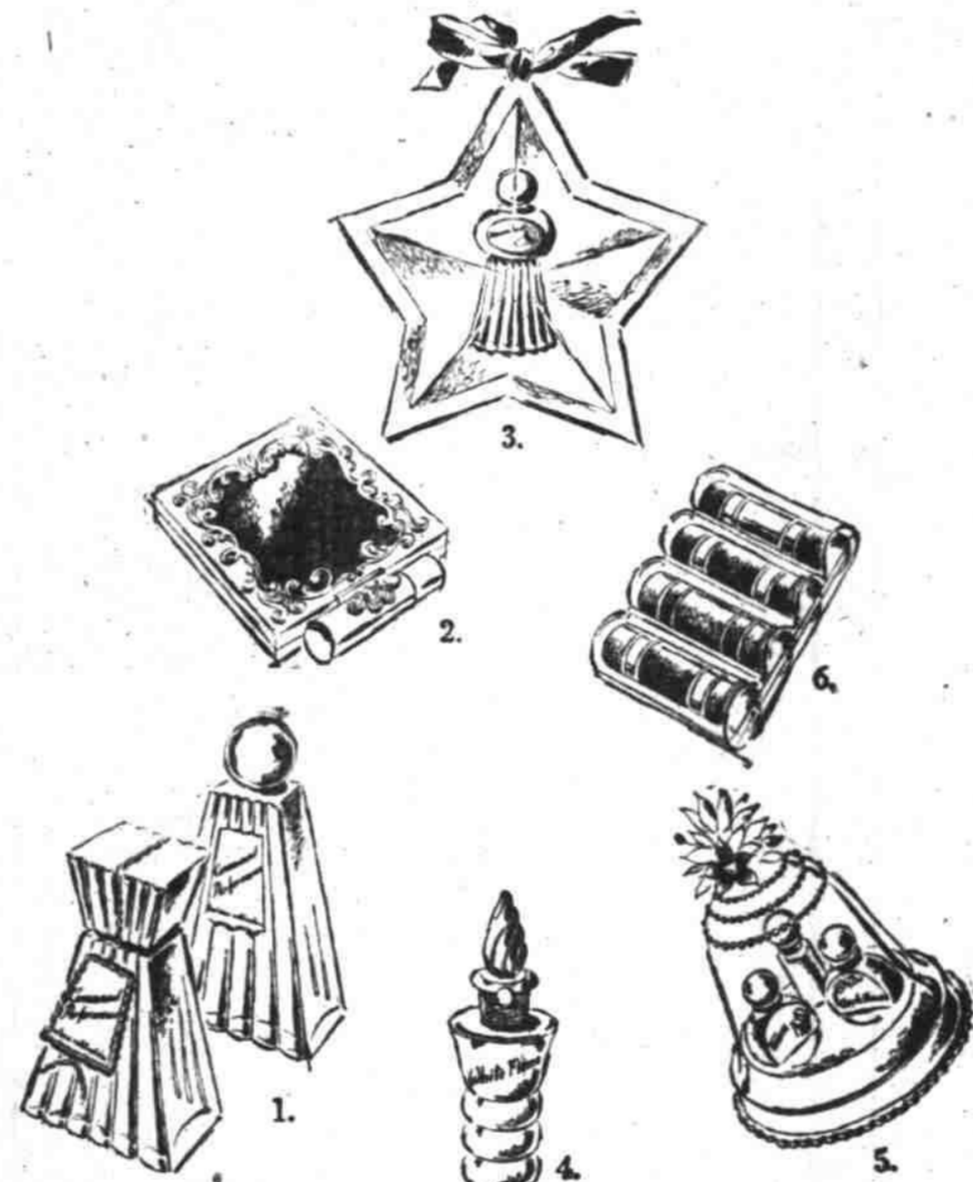
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REVIVED AFTER PULSE STOPS — Richard Heyward, 14, shown here with his mother, Mrs. S. W. Heyward of Louisville, O., was brought back to life by use of electricity when his pulse stopped and blood pressure sounds ceased after he had undergone a chest operation. The new method is reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. (AP Wirephoto).

CAPTURED NEAR HOUSTON
Man Confesses Slaying Student

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The special agent in charge of the Houston FBI office said today a 24-year-old man who has admitted slaying Flavel Dean Fueger, 20, Bradley University student at Peoria, Ill., is being held here.

Special agent Galen N. Willis identified the man as Herman Frederick Weber of Peoria.

Willis said Peoria police at present are searching for Fueger's body on the basis of information supplied through Weber's confession.

Fueger, son of a Peoria jewelry store owner, disappeared on the evening of Dec. 3.

Weber, already charged in Illinois with fleeing the state to avoid prosecution for a charge of kidnapping, also has been charged with violating the unlawful flight to avoid prosecution statute, Willis said.

When the latter charge was filed before U. S. Commissioner W. F. Carothers here today, Willis said, a request was made that bond be established at \$50,000.

The FBI agent said Weber has "waived removal and current plans are being worked out with Peoria authorities for his return here."

Willis said Weber probably would be returned to Illinois by plane.

Willis said Peoria authorities had advised Houston FBI with information they believed Weber had gone to Conroe, in a 1947 convertible coupe, gray in color.

The unidentified agent was said to have been enroute to Conroe, north of Houston, when he observed an automobile of that description proceeding toward Houston.

Willis said the agent, after following the car about 15 miles, recognized the driver as Weber.

"When Weber stopped at a stop light," Willis' statement said, "the agent forced him to the curb and immediately effected the arrest. In the glove compartment of the automobile was found a .25 calibre automatic pistol."

Willis' statement continued: "Weber confessed the killing of Fueger, saying he left his home in Peoria, Ill., during the early evening of December 3, being armed with a .25 calibre automatic pistol. According to the confession, Weber observed Fueger driving a 1947 sedan and that while Fueger was stopped at a red light, Weber approached the automobile and at gun point forced Fueger to drive as directed."

"Weber admits that during the ride he shot Fueger in the chest during an effort to take over the automobile for his personal use," Willis said.

LOCAL OIL NEWS
Two Explorations Slated In Area

Operations were due to start this week on two explorations in the area, while a deep wildcard was staked in south-central Sterling county.

Held up by a water shortage, Seaboard No. 1 Caldwell, section 32-32-3n, T&P, extreme northern Howard test being deepened from 6,700 feet to 10,000 or the Ellenburger, was ready to begin drilling. A. J. Slagter No. 1 W. L. Foster, Jr. northeast Glasscock county, 4,000-foot rotary venture, rigged up and was ready to drill. Location is 990 feet out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 40-30, W&NW.

Anderson & Prichard staked location for its No. 1 Foster, an 8,500-foot exploration for the Ellenburger. It is in the south-central part of Sterling and five miles south of the Gulf No. 1 Foster, abandoned at 8,117 feet after topping the Ellenburger at 8,080 feet. Ray Although No. 1 Clayton Stewart, previously shut down below 1,200 feet, was drilling ahead at 2,434 feet in brown lime. It is 338 feet out of the southwest corner of the east half of section 107-29, W&NW, southern Howard county.

Ralph U. Fitting, Jr. No. 1 Settles, 990 feet out of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 158-29, W&NW, prepared to complete as a 3,000-foot southern extension to the Howard-Glasscock area. In other tests in this section American Maricabo No. 3-D Settles was below 737 in red beds in a Yates test and Sun Oil No. 9 Hart Phillips cemented seven-inch string at 2,063 feet. Dr. W. H. Cooper No. 1 R. L. Scott, section 86-29, W&NW, Chalk area mining outpost, prepared to test after shooting from 2,700-800 with 790 quarts.

East Howard activity centered around testing of Dr. W. H. Cooper No. 2 Percy Jones, section 13-30-1s, T&P, which pumped 132 barrels in six hours. It is in section 13-30-1s, T&P. Sergeant, Rutter & Wilbanks No. 1 Percy Jones, in the same section, had a show of oil at 2,390 feet and set seven-inch string at 2,402 feet.

Cecil Guthrie No. 1-B W. R. Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, was bottomed at 2,835 feet with 1,800 feet of oil in the hole. Lion Oil & Refining No. 4-C R. C. Coffee, section 15-33-1s, T&P, was rigging up rotary.

Buttram, et al was due to stake seven new locations soon in the Coleman Ranch pool of northwest Mitchell where Dr. W. H. Cooper No. 1 Coleman, in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 70-97, W&NW, squeezed off water through seven-inch casing. C. T. McLaughlin No. 4 Coleman, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter of section 70-97, H&TC, was below 2,125 feet in lime. Norman & Roche No. 3-B Coleman in section 70-97, H&TC, prepared to take potential test.

R. F. Townsend, et al No. 4 Chapman, a 1,700-foot southeast Curry venture, completed for 180 barrels in the northeast quarter of section 100-97, H&TC, and Townsend & Ratliff No. 11 Strain, section 117-97, H&TC, for 172 barrels.

Townsend No. 5 Chapman, also in the northeast quarter of section 100 was staked as was the No. 12 Strain in section 117. Materials were moved in on Townsend & Ratliff No. 4 Moran, lot 4, Kirkland & Fields survey.

Plymouth No. 1 Willie Mae Foster, C NW NW 56-2, H&TC, north central Sterling deep test, was below 7,390 feet in shale.

Two Martin county tests progressed, Standard Oil No. 1 J. E. Mabce, tract 87, league 258, Briscoe school lands, drilling to 8,390 feet in lime and shale, and Sun No. 1 J. E. Hale, section 36-35-3n, T&P, to 2,319 feet in rock and gypsum.

Tidewater No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, south central Borden wildcard, recovered 200 feet of drilling mud with no shows on a drillstem test at 5,455-5,730 feet and drilled ahead at 5,836 feet. It is in section 50-21, T&P, six miles southeast of Sweetwater and is to be carried to 7,000 feet.

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CHRISTMAS RUSH

Big Spring Merchants May Set New Business Records

It became apparent by Saturday that Big Spring merchants are in a position to establish a new record in volume of Christmas business, provided current trends continue.

Actually, the real Christmas rush developed only three or four days ago on a general scale, although firms marketing certain types of merchandise noted the upsurge in daily receipts immediately after Thanksgiving.

In the latter category are clothing stores, (for both men and women), dealers in various types of home appliances and general gift items of the more expensive types.

Based on a brief survey Saturday, demands for virtually all types of clothing have been substantially greater than a year ago and general Christmas shopping for articles of clothing started early.

Owners and managers of both men's and women's clothing shops are confident that the volume has been enhanced by larger and more varied stocks of merchandise. Ordinarily, customers have not been hard to sell up the present, apparently having their minds made up before coming into the stores.

Reports indicate that electrical appliances are selling at a rapid clip, especially the better known brands.

Other gift items outside the clothing field are ranging from heavy articles to Christmas cards, are in considerable demand.

Big Spring shoppers also are beginning to lay in their supplies of Christmas candy.

Establishments offering special sized gifts also report more activity than a year ago. Wider selection are available and most of the items are of better quality than last year.

Five and ten cent stores have been crowded recently, but one manager said the real Christmas rush did not develop until the past week. There is still plenty of shopping time to send the volume above last year's figures however.

Drug stores, which usually depend upon perfume and cosmetics for a large share of their Christmas business, are expecting their greatest rush to come during the last three or four days before articles stocked for gift purposes already are moving steadily.

The general season's peak is expected to be reached within the next week.

Special Meet Scheduled For Scout Leaders

All committee members, institutional representatives and other adult Boy Scout leaders and their wives have been requested to attend a special meeting Monday night in the Settles hotel, Walter S. Morrison, district Scout committee chairman announced Saturday.

The session will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Morrison said a meal will be served at the meeting, and all Scouters who plan to attend should make reservations by Monday noon. There will be no charge for the meal, since the group will be guests of the Scout Council.

Morrison and H. D. Norris, local Scout Field executive, are handling reservations.

The district committee chairman said he was especially anxious for a large attendance at the session. The new Council campsite in the Davis mountains will be discussed.

Farm Bureau Members To Get Tax Help

Members of the Howard County Farm Bureau are due to receive worksheets within the next few days to facilitate handling of their income tax returns, officials announced Saturday.

The work sheets are expected to be in the hands of all members before Christmas.

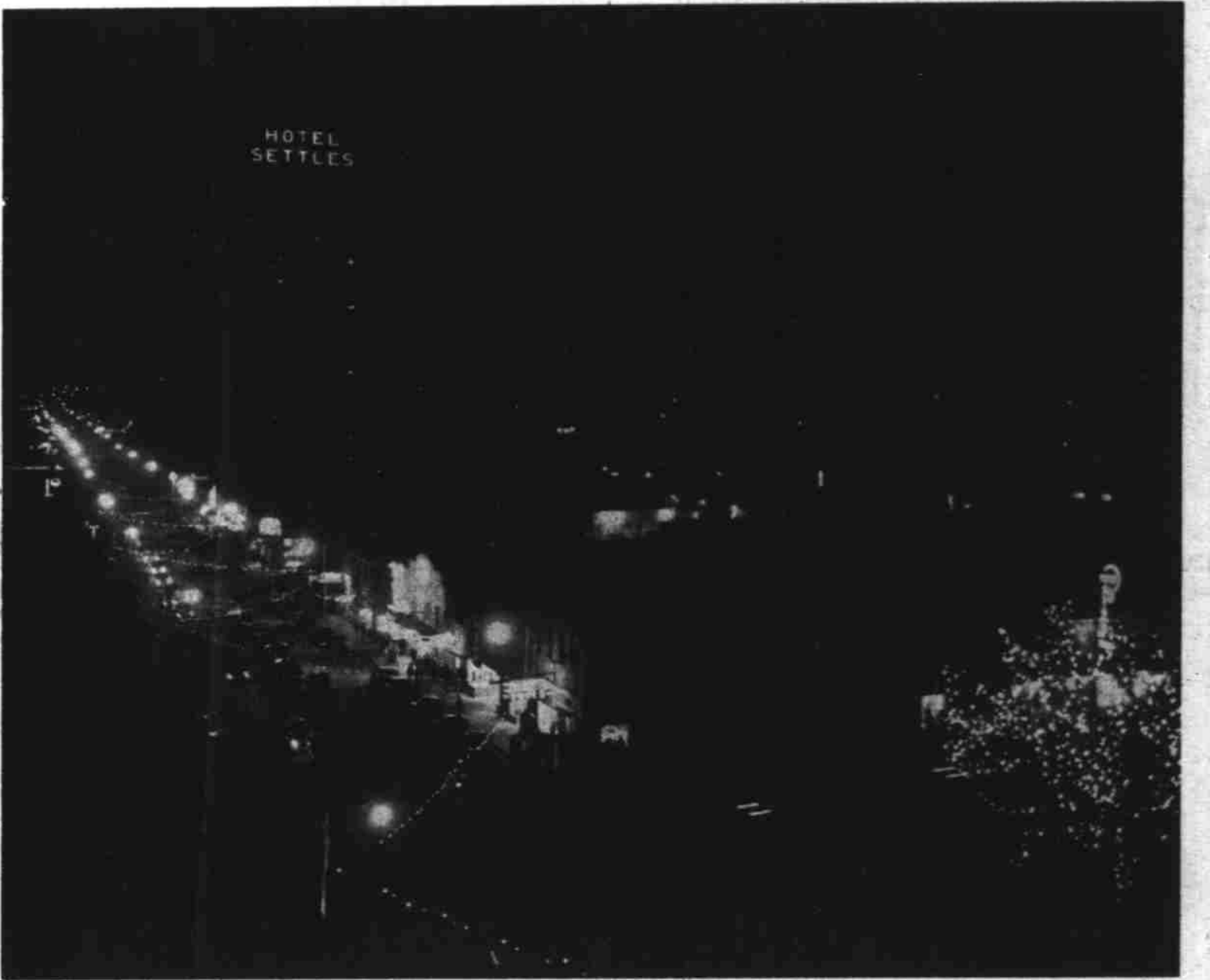
The bureau federation will offer free income tax service to members again from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15 with headquarters in the county agent's office. The work sheets are designed so that farmers may compute figures which will be required in the actual income tax return.

The bureau members will be asked to bring in the completed work sheets when they come to the agent's office to make out the income tax returns. They will be requested to report for the income tax service in alphabetical groups which will be outlined in a letter accompanying the work sheets.

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UPPER RIGHT—"Oh, aren't these the darlings!" It's always the Christmas doll display that attracts ecstatic attention from the younger misses' set.

LOWER LEFT—It gets to be work, too. Christmas shoppers are thronging the downtown streets in increasing numbers, with this week's crowds due to be the largest ever.

LOWER RIGHT—Christmas at night. Sparkling show windows are enhanced by multi-colored lights that shine above the city's downtown streets, and on the community tree.

(All Photos by Jack M. Haynes)

Candlelight Ceremony At Church Unites Nancy Philips, Garth Jones

Rev. Gage Lloyd Is Guest Speaker

COAHOMA, Dec. 13 (Spl)—The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Coahoma Parent-Teacher Association Thursday.

"How can we have peace among nations until we learn to make peace with our neighbors across the road," said the Rev. Lloyd.

A Christmas play was presented by the seventh grade under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Garrett. Mrs. C. H. DeVaney gave a Christmas reading and a report of the state convention was given by Mrs. Tom Birkhead, local president. Mrs. R. H. Turner gave the devotional.

About 75 persons attended the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the association will be Jan. 8 at the grade school auditorium.

Gleaming candles illuminated St. Mary's Episcopal church Saturday evening, for a twilight ceremony which united in marriage Miss Nancy Philips, member of one of Big Spring's widely known families, and Garth Jones of Dallas, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Abilene.

The Rev. Robert Snell, minister of the Episcopal church in Midland and formerly of Big Spring, officiated for the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by the bridegroom's father.

The altar was in a glow of light from tapers in large candelabra at each side. Similar candelabra were in the rear of the church, and three tapers burned in each window. Robert Utley and John Johnston, acolytes of the church, lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in the dress her mother wore at her own wedding. Of old ivory satin, it was styled with a long trained, narrow skirt draped in front to form a bustle in the back. The lower part of the drape was outlined in seed pearls which were repeated in the neckline of lace with an off-the-shoulder effect. The tight fitting bodice was of cream lace. The dress had short puff sleeves, of lace that dropped into tight fitting

chiffon sleeves which were caught at the wrist with seed pearls. A band of small gardenias gathered the finger tip veil to the head.

The bride carried an old fashioned bouquet of calla lilies. She wore gold earrings that have been in her family for about 200 years, and a lavalere, another family heirloom, as her only jewelry.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett played a medley of pre-nuptial organ music, and the choir under direction of Elsie Willis sang "Oh Perfect Love."

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Champe Philips of Dallas. She wore a deep turquoise blue taffeta dress styled with a full skirt that had a separate drape to form the bustle effect in the back. The bodice was tight fitting and buttoned up to a high round

Carolyn Sewell Has Birthday Party

Carolyn Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at a party given by her mother.

A Christmas motif was used in the decorations and favors. The favors were striped candy canes which were presented from a lighted tree.

Those present were Linda Ann Smith, Helen Boyd, Tommy Tompkins, Jerry Bob Wheat, Rex Appleton, Judy Davidson, Jackie Bennett, Sara Kinsey, Sheila Ray Allen, Margaret Ann Croan, Jimmy Croan, Gary Wiggins, Robie Sanders, Beverley Holden and James Robert Haston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plum and son, Bobby, left for Carlsbad, N. M. where they will make their home. Plum, formerly was employed by local Typhus Fever department.

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Mrs. Roy Tidwell Wins High Score

Mrs. Roy Tidwell won high score at the Afternoon Bridge club meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elvis McCrary.

Decorations for the meeting included sprigs of holly throughout the party rooms, large Christmas candles and the decorated tree. Members exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Mrs. Carl Madison were guests.

Mrs. Ollie Anderson won second high, Mrs. J. O. McCrary binged and Mrs. Roy Lassiter won the floating prize.

Others present were Mrs. Carlsson Hamilton and Mrs. J. R. Dillard.

Happy-Go-Lucky Club Has Holiday Party

The Happy-Go-Lucky Sewing club had a holiday party in the home of Mrs. Allen Wiggins Friday night and exchanged gifts.

Attending were Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Bob Keheley, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Emory Rainey and Orpha Shipman.

Miss Jacqueline Flint Will Marry Garland Conway In Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flint are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Garland Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conway of Knott.

The ceremony will be Jan. 10 in the Church of Christ with Darrell Flint, brother of the bride, as officiant.

The bride-elect will be attended by Wanda Conway, sister of the bridegroom-to-be. Bridesmaids will be Betty Bairden and Charlotte Long.

Darwin Flint, brother of the bride-elect, will be best man. Groomsman will be B. E. Conway and Raymond Underwood.

Mary Louise Davis and Betty Hampton will light candles.

Miss Flint graduated from the Academy at Abilene Christian College and Conway is a graduate of Knott high school. He served in the Navy for two and one-half years.

They plan to make their home in Big Spring following the ceremony.



MISS JACQUELINE FLINT

High School Choirs To Present Concert Today

A colorful candlelight procession al to the strains of the beloved Adeste Fidells (Come All Ye Faithful) will open a series of Christmas musical programs when the high school girls' chorus and the a capella choir will be presented in concert at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m.

It will mark the first appearance of the girls chorus this season under the direction of Mrs. Travis Aaron, and the initial performance for the a capella group, a new musical organization at the school.

In addition to three selections by the girls and as many by the choir, there will be a girls' duet and the offertory played by Kitty Roberts. Paul Shaffer will preside during the offertory. Proceeds of the offering will go toward buying robes for the young vocalists.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, will pronounce the benediction, followed by the tender melody of "Silent Night," with response by both choirs.

Two numbers arranged by Christensen, "Today There is Ringing" and "The Beautiful Saviour," the latter with Peggy Lamb as soloist, will be the first number by the girls, with the finale being Irvin Berlin's catchy "White Christmas."

The French carol, "O Holy Night," with B. B. Lees as the baritone soloist, will be first by the a capella choir. Next will be "Bor tiansky's" "Cherubim Song," and the last number a clever rhyme and rhythm arrangement of the indispensable "Jingle Bells."

Fourth And Fifth Grades Give Program

ACKERLY, Dec. 13 (Sp)—The fourth and fifth grades under the direction of Mrs. Lellias White presented the program at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Snell was guest speaker and her topic was "Keynotes to World Peace."

The group sang "Santa Claus" and "Silent Night." Gary Dell Rhea gave the devotional.

Mrs. Shelby Head presided. Attending were Mrs. Travis Russell, Mrs. F. L. Blagrove, Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. Ouida Condon, Mrs. Bob Madrey, Mrs. Jim West, Mrs. Floyd Dunn, Mrs. H. E. Snell, Mrs. Dick Simpson, Mrs. Buster Cauble, Mrs. Robert Merriek, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Nick West, Mrs. Otis McBride, Mayme Clanton, Mrs. Lellias White, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Louise Bollinger, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Kenneth Baggett, Mrs. S. G. Read and Mrs. Harold Preston.

Devotional Given By Candlelight

The devotional was given by candlelight and consisted of Dickens' "The Christmas Carol" and other Christmas carols were played throughout the evening at the party given for the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church Friday night in the home of Mrs. Tracy Smith, teacher of the class.

The party was in the form of a buffet dinner and the entertaining rooms were decorated in holly, evergreens, and mistletoe. The table was laid with a red cloth and the centerpiece was a silvered sleigh and reindeer filled with holly and cut flowers. The appointments were of silver and china.

Mrs. C. W. Mahoney presided at the silver tea service.

Games were entertainment and a collection for a needy family was taken.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Ted Williams, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Addie Mahoney, Mrs. B. W. Johnston, Mrs. Billy T. Smith, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Rejeree Jones, Mrs. Archie Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Ruth Eubanks, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, and guests, Carolyn Smith and Mrs. W. P. Hughes.



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Garden Club Contest To Find Christmas Yard Is In Full Swing

The Garden Club is sponsoring a contest to find the most artistic Christmas yard decoration for the year.

The contest will end with the judging which has been set for Dec. 22.

The contest is open to everyone and all entries must be reported to Mrs. James T. Brooks by Dec. 21. Mrs. Brooks is chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee for the club.

The first prize winner will receive an electric clock and the four other winners will receive crepe myrtle shrubs.

There is no entrance fee and everyone is invited to participate in the contest to make Big Spring look like Christmas.

Mrs. Hale Entertains At Party For Teachers

The teachers of College Heights and South Ward schools were entertained Thursday night with a party in the home of Mrs. Mary Diltz by Mrs. Clifford Hale, principal of both schools.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in the yuletide theme. Christmas games were played under the direction of Georgia Mae Evans. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mrs. John Brinner, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. Opal Pitts, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. John Strother, Mrs. Eurette Bolding, Georgia Mae Evans, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Norman Spencer, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. Avis Patterson, Betty Collins, Mrs. Mary Diltz, Mrs. J. W. Arnett and Mrs. J. E. Lamb of Abilene.

Attending were Jewel Smith, Minnie Unger, Enna Coker, Lela Clay, Nora Gaskin, Pearl Jones, Vera Gross, J. T. Gross, R. H. Unger and P. P. Coker.

Attending the Knott IOOF lodge meeting Tuesday night were Jimmy Clay, P. P. Coker, Milton and O. B. Gaskin, C. O. Jones, Jack Thomas, R. H. Unger and J. T. Gross.

Ladges Of Knott To Make Offering

KNOTT, Dec. 13 (Sp)—Members of the Rebekah Lodge voted to send a Christmas offering to the IOOF Orphan's home in Corsicana at the regular meeting Thursday night.

Attending were Jewel Smith, Minnie Unger, Enna Coker, Lela Clay, Nora Gaskin, Pearl Jones, Vera Gross, J. T. Gross, R. H. Unger and P. P. Coker.

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Salvation Army Begins Wishing Well Campaign

A wishing well was set up yesterday and begin functioning for the Salvation Army near the First National bank for the purpose of making money for the Christmas gifts.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce kept the well during the noon hour, and made a total of \$25.54.

The American Legion will keep the well on Monday; the Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday; the Rotary Club on Wednesday; the Lions club on Thursday; the Kiwanis on Friday; and the American Business Club on Saturday. The High Heel Slipper Club will keep it the following Monday, the Sub-Debs on Tuesday and the Business and Professional Women's Club on Wednesday.

Christmas carols will be sung over the public address system. There will be two galvanized kettles, one at the corner of Zales and the other near the Walgreen Drug.

Other activities for the Army include carolling by the members from Dec. 17 until Christmas. The Ladies Home League will have a Christmas party at the Citadel.

A Youth Center party will be held on Dec. 18 at the Youth Center Building beginning at 8 p. m. On Dec. 23 a distribution of the Christmas dinner checks will be at 1 p. m. A party will be given that night at the Citadel beginning at 8 p. m. for the Sunday school members and soldiers.

A party for the underprivileged children will be held Dec. 24 beginning at 8 p. m. A musical program and a Christmas Bible story program will be given at that time. Gifts will be distributed and approximately 300 children are expected.



THE MARRIAGE of Wanda Joyce Merrick, pictured, and Darmand Edward Hill has been revealed. The couple married on November 27 in the First Baptist Parsonage with the Rev. T. R. Hawkins as the officiant. Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrick and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are at home in Big Spring.

Local Hospitals Record Births Of Ten Babies

Ten births were recorded in the local hospitals for the past week.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood are the parents of a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, born Dec. 13 and weighing five pounds and nine and one half ounces.

At Malone-Hogan clinic, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Williams, Route 1, Knot, are the parents of a daughter, Gladys Marie, born Dec. 7 weighing six pounds and ten ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks on Dec. 8 a daughter, Mary Elizabeth and weighing six pounds, 1 ounce.

A son, Robert Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Settles on Dec. 11, weighing eight pounds nine and three fourths ounces.

At Cowper-Sanders clinic, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamby are the parents of a boy, Rickey White, born Dec. 8 at 9:18 a. m. and weighing seven pounds and four ounces.

A son, Donny Eldon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kirby Dec. 9 at 11:58 a. m. and weighing seven pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodnett on Dec. 10 at 9:32 a. m., a

son, Keith Hodnett, weighing seven pounds.

Deidra Cyd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Curlee Dec. 10, at 1:52 p. m. and weighing six pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gamblin are the parents of a boy, James Roy, born Dec. 10 at 3 p. m. and weighing seven pounds and seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lowrey a son, Ronnie Wayne, on Dec. 11 at 7:57 a. m. and weighing seven pounds and eight ounces.

Mary Martha Class Meet In Henry Carpenter Home

Mrs. Henry Carpenter entertained members of the Mary Martha class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening in her home.

They completed the book, "Baptist Distinctives" which they have been studying for six weeks.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Clere, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Jimmy Peden, Mrs. T. D. Adkins and Mrs. Lila Mae Baird.

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Junior Department Of East Fourth Baptist Church Has Program

Members of the Junior Sunday school and training union department of the East Fourth Baptist church were entertained with a social Thursday night.

The annual Christmas tree and program were held.

The 9-year-old group presented a playlet, "Because Jesus Came." Those taking part in it were Carrie Sue Lawson, Zellene Ann Likins, Maudine Bennett, Henry Moore, Rita McClanahan, Jolene Reynolds, Derald Sanders, Royce Rainey, J. D. Adams, Jerry Robinson and Charles Cunningham.

Kenneth Wiggins and Sue Wilson gave readings. Della Sue Reynolds sang "Away in a Manger" and Carl Wayne Thurman sang "White Christmas."

"Light of Christmas" was the name of a play by the 11-year-old group. The First Christmas Cen-

die" was given by Gwen Gafford. The Leader was Lavern Cooper and others in the playlet were Nelda Kay Williams, Bennie Sander and Belva Jo Wren.

Gifts were exchanged. Each guest brought a gift to be exchanged and some fruit or canned goods to be given the needy.

Approximately 100 children attended.

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Christmas is upon us. This we know because even if we mislaid our glasses and could not count the days on the calendar, we would suspect it from the countless parties and dances everybody is going to. Howard County Junior college will be entertained Wednesday evening by the faculty members. There will be a dance, program and floor show, all undertaken by the profs. Patsy Stalcup is hosting a dance at the Country Club Friday evening.

Among old faces we expect home for the holidays is that of Pfc. Bennett Petty, who will arrive Dec. 21 by plane from Denver, Colo. About two weeks after the holidays Bennett will complete training at the Denver field and come out as a corporal. Peppy Blount is another who will appear on the Cosden Concert hour Christmas Day.

Darrell Webb is certainly making a showing at Howard County Junior college with those literary accomplishments of his. The most recent is the winning of second place in the college's Literary Guild sponsored poetry contest. Only last year "Duck" came in second in the school's short story contest, receiving a round-trip to El Paso. He also is editor of the HCJC paper, El Nido. Ernest Moore won first place with his poem entry in the contest and will soon be taking a gratis trip to Los Angeles.

Ray and Rosalind Balch Hood are in town again to spend about 30 days before leaving for San

COSDEN CHATTER

Large Group At Opening Of New Orme Terminal

Employees from all departments of the company attended the dedication party at the newly opened Orme Products terminal, one mile east of Arlington, Thursday evening. Those attending from Big Spring included: C. W. Smith, R. M. Johnson, Hugh K. Harris, L. T. King, D. T. Evans, S. K. Whitley, E. E. McCormick, George Grimes, Wayne Pearce, Sam Heiner, Jack Smith, D. L. Orme and M. M. Miller. In addition, employees from Abilene, Sweetwater and Graham joined with others in the Fort Worth-Dallas area to be hosts of Cosden jobbers and Dallas friends, both in the oil industry and from the various railroads. Over 250 guests attended the ceremony which lasted from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Visitors in the office this week included: J. P. Brogen with Miller Oil company of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. Linwell and Mr. Martin with Sinclair Refining company; J. B. Shores, director of public relations, T & P Railroad, Big Spring; Mr. Steele, auditor for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bell, of Midland; Donald Smith, representative for the Addressograph sales agency, Dallas; and W. A. Peterson, Joe Heaston Oil company (Cosden jobber) of Albuquerque, N. M.

R. L. Tollett was confined to bed in his home three days during the past week. He was suffering with a severe cold and complications.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan entered the Malone & Hogan hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr. are spending the weekend in San Angelo visiting their son, Eugene, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jergenson, of Mount Hope, Kansas, were visitors in the L. T. King home this week.

Ray Groseclose and Loney Bunker, refinery employees, are on vacation.

Bluebonnet Class Sends Clothing Box To Orphans Home

Each guest brought a gift of new clothing to send to the Juliette-Fowler Orphan's home to the party for the Bluebonnet Class of the First Christian Church at the church Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Bonner and Mrs. Tom Rosson were hostesses.

Mrs. Ollie Eubanks conducted the singing of Christmas hymns and Mrs. Willard Read was in charge of the quiz games.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. F. George, Mrs. Ray McMahon, Mrs. R. L. Trapnell, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Walker, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Norman Spencer, Georgia Bond, Katherine Russ, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Ina Deason, Helen Walcott and Mrs. O. A. Hickman.

MASONIC TEMPLE PROJECT
WACO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Masonic officials said a contract has been signed with the A. J. Rife Construction company of Dallas and that work would start soon on a \$1,716,000 grand temple here.

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Legion Parties Are Scheduled

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will entertain their children with a Kiddies party Thursday, Dec. 18 beginning at 7 p. m. at the Legion Hut.

Each child is to bring a gift, not to exceed fifty cents in price and Santa will distribute the gifts. A yuletide program with Christmas carols will be given.

On Dec. 20, a party for the Legionnaires and their wives has been scheduled. Each person is to bring one toy which will be distributed among underprivileged children.

On Dec. 26, the Auxiliary has planned homecoming party for the high school group and those at home from college.

An effort is being made to have an annual homecoming for Big Spring high school.

Socials In Forsan Community Include Meeting And Gift Shower

FORSAN, Dec. 13 (Sp)—The Rev. J. C. Dannelley gave a reading, "A Christmas Story," at the regular meeting of the Forsan Service club Thursday evening.

Members voted to buy five tents and other equipment for the local Boy Scouts. A quartet, Billie Sue Sewell, Deffie Merworth, Billie Lou Gandy and Betty Jo Robertson, sang Christmas hymns, accompanied by Laura Whittenburg.

Christmas dinner was served by Mrs. G. B. Hale. Attending were J. R. Ashbury, E. N. Baker, O. F. Griffith, E. O. Grissom, E. H. Hucks, Frank Honeycutt, M. M. Hines, G. B. Hale, W. E. Heidemman, C. J. Lamb, Jeff Inglish, G. G. Kennedy, Ted Henry, M. M. Fairchild, the Rev. J. C. Dannelley, L. W. Moore, Frank Theime, G. L. Monroney, J. D. Leonard.

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Glen Whittenburg, Joe T. Holliday, O. S. Clark, B. A. Farmer, Bill Conger, J. R. Overton, Delbert Bardwell, H. E. Johnson, R. E. Godwin, Hood Parker, W. B. Dunn, O. G. Ham, C. V. Wash, Lewis Huevel and L. V. Pritchard.

Mrs. Robert Williams was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. A. O. Jones, with Mrs. S. C. Cowley and Mrs. Foy Dunlap of Big Spring as co-hostesses, Friday afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. H. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Lloyd Peek, Mrs. B. D. White, Mrs. H. L. Grant, Mrs. Joe Ellen Cox, Mrs. Jeff Pike, Mrs. H. E. Peacock, Mrs. Owen Bassinger, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. G. L. Monroney, Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst, Mrs. V. W. Hedketh, Mrs. F. D. Andrews, Mrs. J. R. Howard, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs.

L. W. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and four guests from Big Spring. Mrs. Faye Horton, Mrs. Lloyd Nichols, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. E. S. Banks.

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Churches Of Big Spring To Give Yule Programs

Announcement of the programs in the various churches in observance of Christmas has been made.

The Presbyterian church will have a Joy Gift Program on Dec. 21 beginning at 7 p. m. A banquet has also been scheduled to coincide with this program and at this time a free will offering will be taken, which is called the Joy gift for the aged ministers. The program is under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Freeman.

A mid-night service will be held

in the St. Mary's Episcopal church on Christmas eve.

A special mid-night service has been scheduled at the St. Thomas Catholic church on Christmas eve. Helen Duley is in charge of the special music.

The Parish party and tree will be held in the church hall on Dec. 21 beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Altar society and Parish council are in charge of arrangements.

The young people of the First Methodist church will have a Christmas program with the Christmas stories and candlelight service on Dec. 21 beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Airport Baptist church will have a Christmas tree and a program which will be readings by the various members. The program will be Dec. 22.

The Young People of the Assembly of God will have a program and Christmas play on Dec. 19 and on the 21st, gifts will be given to the Sunday school pupils.

At the Wesley Methodist church, a tree and program will be featured at the night service.

A program will be held at services on Dec. 21 and gifts from the tree will be distributed at the First Christian church. A special collection for the Juliette-Fowler Orphan's home will be taken at the Sunday morning service.

HD Council Is 4-H Party Sponsor

The Howard County Home Demonstration Club Council sponsored a party honoring the 4H club boys and girls at the Crawford hotel Saturday morning and then held a meeting there in the afternoon. Approximately 150 boys and girls attended. Group singing, games and the exchanging of gifts were entertainment.

Billie Jean Walker led the singing. Lela Mae Fletcher gave the devotional reading and a reading was given by Donna Rae Houston. Mrs. M. M. Fairchild directed the games.

Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. W. A. Burchell led the Home Demonstration council in singing Christmas carols at the afternoon service.

Mrs. Edward Simpson gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Shirley Fryar led the group in prayer.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild directed the games and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. C. A. Self, Mrs. L. C. Mathias, Mrs. A. H. Self, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, Mrs. F. L. Lockhart, Mrs. E. L. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. L. Egerton and Mrs. W. F. Cook.

Mrs. L. Z. Shafer, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. E. L. Tiensand, Mrs. J. E. Calicoate, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. C. A. Burka, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. B. S. Phillips, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Pearl Caudie, Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

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Greggs Attend Party As Others Have Guests In Stanton Community

STANTON, Dec. 13 (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg, Glenn and Herbert Gregg attended the dinner party celebrating the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blacker and son of Hobbs, N. M. visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. George Cornelius and son, Wayne, visited Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family in Big Spring Saturday.

W. F. McCain left Saturday to spend the winter in Redding, Calif. McCain is the father of Mrs. George Cornelius and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelly and Mrs. Nadine Stephens and son made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills of Midland took Mills' mother, Mrs. J. J. Mills to Dallas Sunday where she will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Davenport spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Attending the basketball game at Aledo were Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick, Jack Jones, Betty Bilsard, Edith Davis, Tillie Morrison, Dixie O'Brian, Lois Sandefer, Betty C. Bennett, Lila Winters, Betty Burchett, Loyla Fae Rohus and Kathie Allen.

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Prizes Are Presented At Teenager Social

Prizes for the most original paper hats were given to the guests at the Christmas party for the Earnest Teenagers Training union of the First Baptist church in the home of the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant, Friday evening.

Winners of the prizes were Marilyn Carpenter and G. H. Hayward.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Louise Smith, Marilyn Carpenter, Mary Frances Norman, Ethel

Chapman, Peggy Jenkins, Grace Arnett, Voncell Rhoton, Lillian Smith, La Dona Skiles, Donnie Bryant, Edward Boatman, Harold Odum, G. H. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendricks.

ANGELO BIDS ASKED GALVESTON, Dec. 13 (Sp)—Two projects are open for construction bids the U. S. District Army Engineers' office here has announced.

The projects are construction of spillway and intake structures and completion of embankment, dam "B" Jasper, Texas, and construction of outlet works, San Angelo dam and reservoir, San Angelo.

Modern Woman's Forum Has Christmas Program

Poinsettias and Christmas greenery decorated the party rooms at the home of Mrs. Cecil Collings when she entertained members of the Modern Women's Forum.

Each member brought gifts of food for Christmas baskets. Roll call was answered with a favorite quotation from the Bible.

Mrs. H. M. Rowe read a Christmas story concerning the birth and early life of Jesus. Mrs. Sam Winham gave a discussion on the noted women in the Bible.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Ira J. Driver, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. B. Wade and Mrs. Sam Winham.

Crystal Club Honor Husbands

A dinner party was given for members of the Crystal Club and their husbands Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper.

An arrangement of gladioli, cedar and pine burrs was used as a centerpiece.

Dominoes and progressive 42 were entertainment.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cain, Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson and the hosts, E. H. Sanders, Mrs. T. F. Horton.

Auxiliary Will Sponsor Christmas Party Saturday

The Lions Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas party and tree for the children of the Lions Dec. 20 in the Settles hotel which begins at 4 p. m.

Cartoon films will be shown and Santa Claus will attend.

A Santa Claus box for the party will be in the Chamber of Commerce office during the week for the convenience of the auxiliary. Mrs. Burke Summers is chairman of the arrangements committee. Other committee members are Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. George Melear, and Mrs. Joe Pickle.

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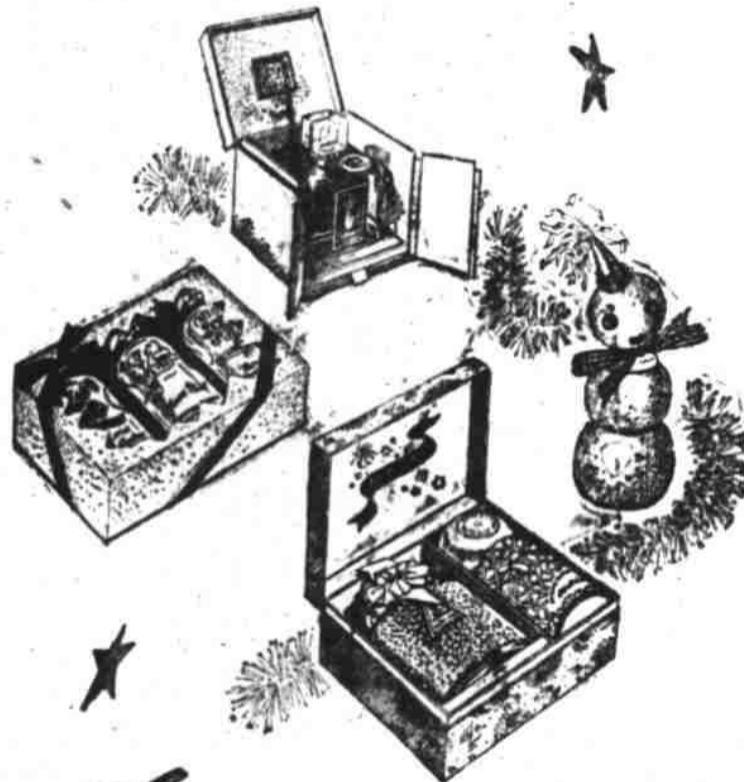
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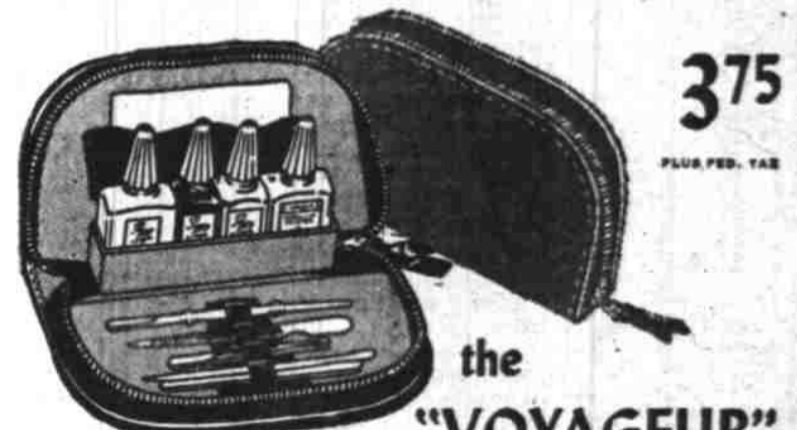


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Mrs. H. G. Hill entertained members of the Homemakers' Class of the First Christian Church at her home with a yuletide party Thursday night.

Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Earl Read were co-hostesses.

Mrs. F. C. Robinson gave the devotional and Mrs. J. H. Gray led the opening prayer.

Each member took a present for the tree, a gift for the Juliette-Fowler Orphan's home and a gift for the basket for a needy family.

Musical games were played as entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. C. A. Murdoch Sr., Mrs. M. C. Bell, Mrs. A. Glenn, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. Pat Stacey and Patricia and the hostess.

Mrs. I. E. Osborn is ill

Word has been received by Mrs. W. E. Rayburn that her sister, Mrs. I. E. Osborn took Los Angeles, Calif. is seriously ill. Mrs. Osborn sustained a broken back several months ago and has not recovered.

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MRS. GARTH JONES

Ceremony

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collar and had three-quarter length tight sleeves. Her headdress was a band of fall flowers whose colors were repeated in her old-fashioned bouquet.

The bridesmaids, dressed identically, were Mrs. John D. Murphy of Austin, Mrs. Harold Garvin of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Jack White of Stephenville and Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky of Big Spring.

John D. Murphy of Austin was best man. Ushers were W. W. Inkman, Jr., and R. W. Whipkey of Big Spring; and Earl Ezzell of Abilene.

Karon Koger was the flower girl. Resident of Big Spring since early childhood, and a graduate of the high school here, Mrs. Jones attended Texas Technological college and the University of Texas. She formerly was employed on the editorial staff of the Abilene Reporter-News, where the bridegroom also was employed. For the past three years she has served as feature writer and amusement editor of the Austin American-Statesman.

The bridegroom is a graduate of McMurry college. After his employment with the Abilene newspaper, he joined the staff of the Associated Press, and is a writer in its Dallas bureau. He is a veteran of five years' Army service, including overseas duty in the Pacific area and in Japan.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, the bride and bridegroom and the bridesmaids. Mrs. Phillips wore a blue crepe dinner dress with sequin trim and a pink flower hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Jones wore an aqua gabardine suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Members of the house party at the reception were Mrs. Earl Ezzell and Mrs. Carolyn Godwin of Abilene, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

The table was laid with an ivory lace cloth over cream satin. An antique china punch bowl was at one end and the three-tiered cake topped with an old-fashioned bouquet served as a centerpiece for the table.

Out of town guests were Mrs. R. L. Faucett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Peden, Mrs. Caroline Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Yantis, and Mrs. Hollie Farmerly of Abilene; Margaret Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hood of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell and Margaret Bissell of Midland and Jack White of Stephenville.

For going away, the bride wore a blonde gabardine one button suit with a miak hat and muff and a purple coat.

The couple will live at 2729 Wellborn street in Dallas following a honeymoon trip to Mexico.

Forsan Baptist Church Has New Pastor; Visitors Are Reported

FORSAN, Dec. 13 (Sp1)—The Rev. J. C. Dannelley has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church here. He, his wife and son were welcomed with gifts at a social held in their honor after prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. K. Scudday and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday were recent San Angelo visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Andrews and Billie Frank visited friends in Grandfalls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hedgpeth and Donnie had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Sr. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West and Aquilla had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and Cleve of Fort McKarr and Haroldine West of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith and Cathie Lynn of Colorado City were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theime have as their guest, Mrs. Billie Benton, formerly Laverna Theime.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duffer are in Texarkana visiting Duffer's father who is seriously ill.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sewell and Tommy Lee of Colorado City.

Mrs. V. W. Hedgpeth, Mrs. H. N. Yeaden and Mrs. Hoyt Andrews all entertained with Stanley Hostess parties recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peek of Snyder arrived here last week end. Peek will manage the Magnolia

Service station which opens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dolan, LeRoy, Doyle, Rudy, Judy and Sue Ann are in Spiro, Okla., where they will attend the funeral of Dolan's mother, Mrs. Annie Griffith.

Classes Have Christmas Party

Members of the Ruth, Mary Martha and Barbara Reagan Classes were entertained with a party at the First Baptist Church parlor Friday night by the teachers of the classes.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. A. C. Klovin and Mrs. J. E. Brigham.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee gave a chalk talk while Mrs. Marion Beam sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. B. Reagan reviewed the missionary life of her daughter, Miss Lucille Reagan, deceased, while she worked in Africa.

A Lottie Moon offering was accepted by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien who led in prayer.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham introduced members on the program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Cleve to Mrs. H. W. McCandless, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Harold Meador, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Dick Lane, Mrs. Lee Jenk-

Pollyannas Give Yuletide Program

Members of the Pollyanna Class of the First Baptist church adopted children for the party given at the Church Friday night.

A yuletide program was given and Santa Claus attended.

Children present were Donald and Bruce Benton, Thomas and Maxie Mabrey, Johnny, Lewis Fannie and Louise Burns, Johnny Pauls, Mary, Jimmy, Tom and Billy Rogers, David, Jerry, and Frances Chapman, Eddie, Barbara Kenneth and Alice Smith, Ann McMillan and Lynette Knox.

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Wedding Party Has Luncheon

A rehearsal luncheon for the Phillips-Jones wedding party was held in the Settles hotel Saturday noon.

Mrs. Obie Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Garvin of Duncan, Okla., were hosts.

The U-shaped table had a main centerpiece of pastel flowers with the double wedding ring in the center of the flowers. To the right and left of this centerpiece at the head of the table were nosegays of pastel flowers. Larger nosegays were in the center of the two sides.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. Hollis Parmelley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ezzell and Mrs. Caroline Godwin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Stephenville, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smeal and Margaret Mayer of Midland, Champe Phillips of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Nancy Phillips, Garth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Whipkey, W. W. Inkman, Jr., and the hosts.

Dr. George Steinman of McMurry, who has made a study of the madonnas, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of the madonnas at the Music Study club Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The club is having its annual Christmas guest program at the Settles at that time.

The women's chorus will sing "Ave Maria" and Christmas carols of different countries under the direction of Mrs. Omar Pitman. A sextette will sing two Christmas songs. Mrs. Paul Graham will appear as guest soloist.

Eddie Lou Haug will give a Christmas reading.

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U. S. Income Falls During October

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Personal income for the nation during October fell below the record high reached in September, mainly because of a decline in terminal leave bond cashing.

Total personal income in October was at an annual rate of \$204,500,000,000 compared with \$210,900,000,000 in September and an average rate of \$195,900,000 for the first ten months of 1948, the commerce department has reported. Personal income includes wages and salaries, net income of farmers and unincorporated businesses,

dividend and interest payments, net rents received by landlords, relief payments and all other types of individual income.

The yellow rail bird, a good swimmer, generally swims only at night.

Telephone Rates To Be Hiked At Tyler

TYLER, Dec. 13. (AP)—Telephone rates will be increased 12 to 40 percent here next Jan. 11. The city commission has granted in full Southwestern Bell Telephone company's rate increase requests

at a commission session. At the same time, the company agreed to install dial service by Aug. 15, 1949. The firm also announced that a contract would be let for a new two-story telephone building before the coming holidays.

Present and new rates are: business \$5 and \$7, one party residential \$2.50 and \$3.25, two party residential \$2.25 and \$2.75, four party residential \$2.00 and \$2.25, commercial PBX trunk line \$7.50 and \$10.50. Other service charges will be increased approximately 20 percent.

Bob Feller of the Indians allowed 17 home runs during 1947.

big Spring (Texas) Herald, Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947

Dallas Policemen Turn Into Cowboys

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Dallas policemen rode the range Thursday rounding up 100 horses and mules liberated in south Oak Cliff last night.

By morning only 20 of the animals were back in the corral. The animals were awaiting execution at the Dallas by-products division of Val Car Enterprises. R. D. Cash, assistant manager, said six strands of wire were cut last night to liberate them.

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Roundelay Dance Club Has Holiday Dance

The Roundelay Dance Club had its annual formal holiday dance Saturday night in the Settles ballroom.

The ballroom was decorated with red, white and green streamers across the top and at the side of the room were red and white candy stick decorations and red bows.

R. E. McKinney was chairman of the decorations. He was assisted by Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and others.

Leonard King's orchestra furnished the music.

Approximately 200 couples attended.

John Alfred Compton Has First Birthday

Mrs. John C. Compton gave a birthday party for her son, John Alfred, on his first birthday anniversary Tuesday in their home.

A Christmas theme was used throughout the house.

Refreshments were served to Susan Rogers, Margaret Kay Bettie, Susan Jane and Dorothy Jean Lovett, Diane, Helen Jane and Beverly Womack and Bennie Compton.

Mrs. Dan Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. Novis Womack, Mrs. Clayton Bettie, Mrs. E. B. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cato, Tom Compton, the hostess and honoree.

Salty Figures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United States produced two percent less salt last year than in 1945, but exported more than ever before, the bureau of mines said today. Texas produced 1,098,589 tons valued at \$1,356,676.00. More dry salt was used for livestock than for any other purpose the bureau said, with Kansas, Texas and Ohio furnishing more than half of the livestock salt.



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BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will meet with Mrs. Mary Watson Jones at HCJC for a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m.
KILL KARE CLUB meets with Mrs. Rufus Miller, 609 Ashford and from there will proceed to the El Patio for a Christmas dinner, later returning to the Miller home for a party.
PHILADELPHIA CLASS, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will have a Christmas banquet in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.
MARTHA CIRCLE of First Christian Women's Council meets with Mrs. Cliff Wiley, 1010 11th Place at 3 p. m.
MARY CIRCLE of First Christian Women's Council meets with Mrs. W. M. Bonner, 401 Washington Blvd. at 3 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST WBS will meet in a group for a Christmas covered dish luncheon and for a memorial service at 1 p. m.
INTERMEDIATE CLASS of East Fourth

Tuesday
PEOPLE AND BENEVOLENCE of the East Fourth Baptist church will have a Christmas banquet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
TEL CLASS OF EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will have a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m.
RUTH CIRCLE, FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will have a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS meets at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hester, 17th for a Christmas party at 4 p. m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 meets at the IOOF at 7:30 p. m.
AAUW will meet for a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Travis at 8 p. m.
C. E. McGibbon, 108 Cedar Road at 8 p. m.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic hall for a Christmas tree and party at 7:30 p. m.
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will have annual Christmas tree program for the public, with Dr. George Steinman of McMurtry to conduct the program at the Settles hall at 8 p. m.
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB will have a monthly meeting followed by a tea at the Episcopal Parish house at 2:30 p. m. New members are welcome to the club.
Wednesday
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army meets at the Dora Roberts Citadel at 2 p. m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will have a Christmas party with Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 705 Main at 7 p. m.
NITE OUT BRIDESmaids meets with Mrs. Durwood McCright, 402 Dallas for a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m.
CENTRAL WARD P-T-A will meet at the school at 2:30 p. m.
PIREMAN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
SALVATION ARMY members will hold a caroling at 9 p. m.
PAST MATRONS CLUB of OWS will have a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Beulah Carrick, 400 Ashford, with Mrs. Claudia Demore, Mrs. Minnie Michael and Mrs. Ethel Lee as co-hostesses.
OFFICERS OF THE TRAINMEN LADIES will have a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. E. Harris, 1108 Wood at 7:30 p. m.
NEW AND CHATTER SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Chas. Anderson, 105 W. 8th at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday
BIBLE STUDY GROUP OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST meets at the church at 10 a. m.
BUBBLE CLUB meets with Mrs. Frank Timmons, 1202 Main for a Christmas dinner at 7 p. m.
ALL-DAY ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OF EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will be held with the Rev. J. B. Parks presiding, lunch will be served.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF EAST 4th BAPTIST CHURCH will have a Christmas social at 7:30 p. m.
LOTTIE MOON YWA will meet with Mrs. Williams, 902 11th Place at 6:30 p. m.
RACER BEAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. F. Johnson, 702 Douglas at 7:30 p. m.
GIA will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI meets for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. Harris, 805 Nolan at 8 p. m.
FELLOWSHIP DINNER for the congregation of the First Christian church will be held at 7:30 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.
HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Lovison, 1708 W. 3rd at 8 p. m.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will sponsor a kiddies party at the Legion hut at 7 p. m.
Friday
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will have a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Chrans, 2204 Nolan at 3 p. m.
COUPLES CLASS of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.
TRAINMEN LADIES will have a Christmas party at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday
LION'S AUXILIARY will sponsor a Christmas tree and program for children of the Lion members at the Settles at 3:30 p. m.
1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. J. D. Biles, 420 Main for a party for the children at the Westside Park at 3 p. m.
SUNBEAMS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 10 a. m.
SUNBEAMS OF EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
LEGIONNAIRES AND WIVES will have a Christmas party at Legion hall at 8 p. m. Each person must bring one toy.

Two Die In Crash Of Plane At Graham

GRAHAM, Dec. 13 (AP)—The crash of a primary trainer plane near here yesterday killed Willard Watkins, 23, a flight instructor at the Graham Municipal Airport, and James Norman Hamm, about 20, of Jean, Texas.

Grandpappy Now

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester is a grandfather. The governor said he had been notified that a 5-pound-9-ounce girl was born early yesterday to his daughter, Barbara, who became Mrs. Howard Burris last year. The baby was born at Mitchel Field base hospital, New York. Maj. Burris, the baby's father, is a pilot at Mitchel field.

Gasoline Price Due To Advance In Area Soon

Indications Saturday were that gasoline prices here would advance early this week.

Already refiners are quoting new schedules on tank-car shipments, following on the heels of increase on burning oils. Marvin Miller, vice-president of Cosden and in charge of sales, said Saturday that advances had been across the board, but that there had not yet been any increases in prices to jobbers for tank wagon deliveries. Most processors were awaiting a move by Texas company, which generally sets the pace in Texas.

All these increases have hinged or will hinge on the recent 38 cents per barrel hike in crude.

The initial move toward higher schedules so far as the east coast states are concerned was taken late Friday by Socony-Vacuum when it advanced motor gasoline, aviation gasoline, home heating oil, light diesel oil and kerosene by nine-tenths of a cent a gallon. Heavy fuel oil was upped 38 cents a barrel.

In other marketing areas Standard Oil of Ohio and Standard Oil of Indiana, serving mid-western and other interior states advanced their products last week by larger amounts. Other firms operating in other sections are expected to follow suit by the middle of next week but whether the increase will be uniform or not was unknown in eastern oil circles.

Knott Visitors For Yuletide

KNOTT, Dec. 13 (SpI)—Billy Roy Jones had as his week end guest C. E. Weisner of Tahoka.

S. T. Johnson and Varnie Jones made a business trip to Lubbock and Clovis, N. M.

C. O. Jones made a business trip to Artesia, N. M. recently.

A. Petty and son, W. L. Petty have returned from Lubbock where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allred and family have as their guest, Geraldine Long of Stanton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones are Mrs. N. H. Jones of Lamesa and Bennet Jones of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. H. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Jr. of Odessa.

Junior Class Of Knott Gives Play On Wednesday

KNOTT, Dec. 13 (SpI)—"Stranger in the Night," was presented by the Junior high school class Wednesday night.

Cast of characters were Reba Mundell as "Mable Crane," Betty Mae Sample as "Sylvia Lee," Darrell Ditto as "Grant Terry," LaRue Tate as "Nona," Imogene Thomas as "Rose Jordan," Mary Sue Smith as "Velda Stevens," Delbert Harland as "Eddie Black," Joe Belle as "J. L. Rutledge," Wanda Lee Robinson as "Marcella Bender," Landon Burchell as "Clifford Neufish," Gerald Cockrell as "Sam Flak," and Doris Fern Goodman as "Sandra King."

Motorists Urged To Impose Self Control

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester is asking Texas motorists to "discipline" themselves to save the lives of 100 persons which the department of public safety predicts will die in Christmas holiday traffic accidents.

He urged "every citizen to impose upon himself such discipline and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of others that his acts behind-the-wheel may not lead to the death or injury of his fellow man."

Pioneer To Start Plainview Service

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Scheduled flights into Plainview by Pioneer Air Lines will begin Jan. 5, Robert J. Smith, president of the firm, said today.

He said the civil aeronautics board had directed Pioneer to serve Plainview.

Smith said Pioneer will provide three northbound and three south and east flights daily. The line will provide passenger, cargo and mail service.

Clear Skies Back After New Snow

Clear skies returned to this area Saturday after the second snow of the week and season was recorded Friday evening.

The weather bureau registered the fall, which did not continue long and which melted as it fell, as a trace. Some sleet to windshields and glazed over, presenting driving problems briefly. Minimum reading here Saturday was 26 degrees.

Friday snow fell as far south as Crystal City in Zavala county as temperatures dropped to near freezing along the Gulf coast.

While the Crystal City fall was only a trace, Presidio had an inch, Austin and San Antonio had flurries Saturday morning and Midland, which had snow Friday evening, also had some Saturday morning.

Saturday, Lubbock, Amarillo Pampa and Guadalupe Pass recorded 18-degree readings, Midland had 24, Wichita Falls 26, Fort Worth 31, San Antonio 38.

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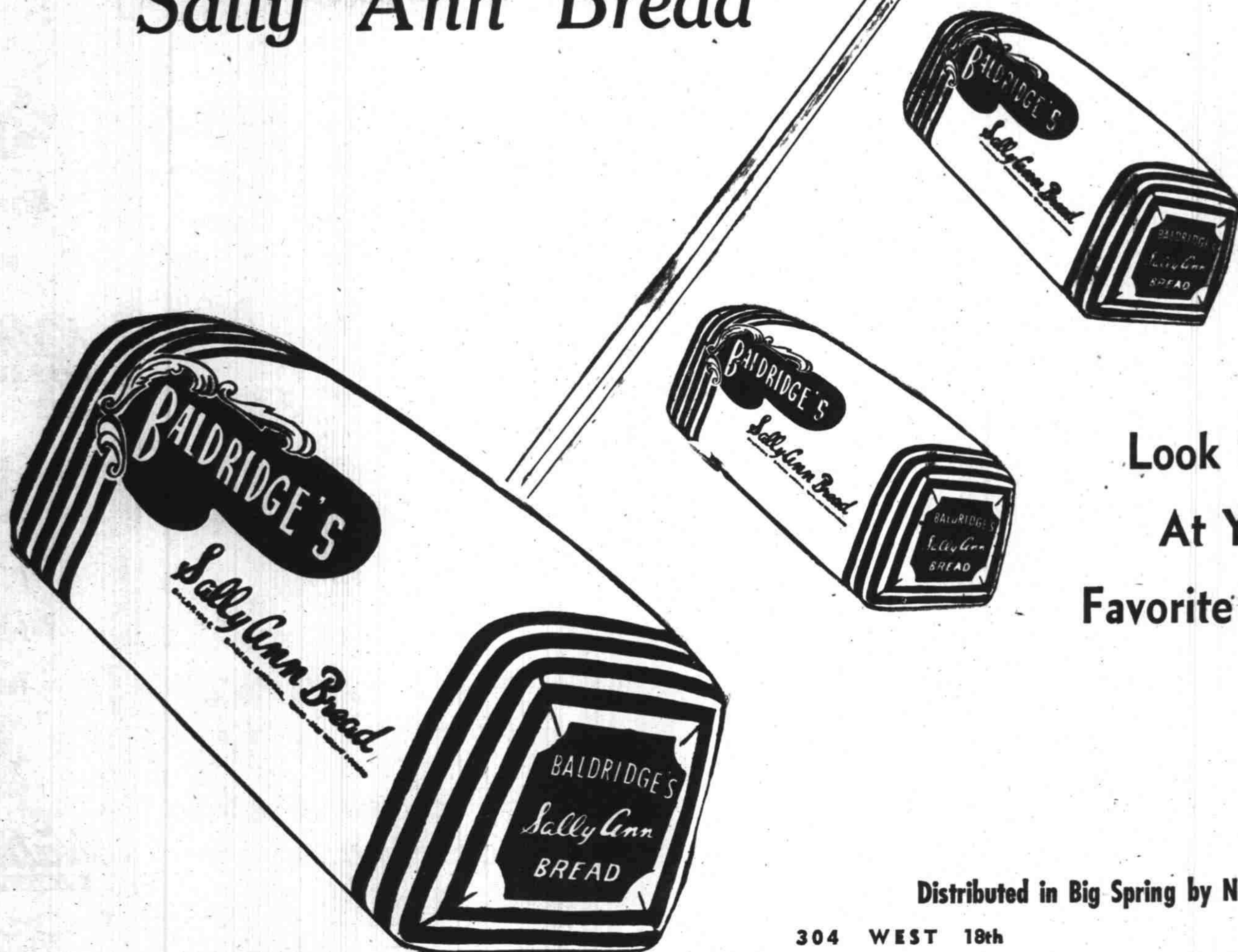
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Minority Group Respect Urged By Mrs. Roosevelt

GENEVA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today the United States is displaying a tendency to "turn to certain repressive measures which would not be necessary if we were completely confident in our ability to make our democracy work."

Mrs. Roosevelt, here for sessions of the United Nations commission on human rights, of which she is chairman, was asked to define the dividing line between freedom of speech and subversive activity. She replied that the traditional American attitude had been to permit "any political opinion which did not advocate the overthrow of the government by force."

"Whether that is being changed in our country by a new situation, I am not quite sure at present," she added.

Without referring directly to any specific aspect of the United States political situation, Mrs. Roosevelt

declared: "It seems to me that where there is not the freedom for the individual to dissent, intellectually, morally and spiritually, from the majority group, then you do not have real freedom, and I do not see how you can progress, since minorities often become majorities."

Minorities should be free to assert their views, she said, "as long as they do so by persuasion rather than by force."

McColisters Return From Dallas Vigil

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McColister returned Friday evening from Dallas, where they had maintained a vigil for the past month at the bedside of his father, T. M. McColister, 96, and brother, John C. McColister, 58, who died within six hours of each other a week ago today.

He planned to reopen his second-hand furniture business here Monday, having had it closed or operated at irregular intervals for the past four months while he and Mrs. McColister were at the bedside of his father and brother.



CO-ED GRID VICTORS—The football team of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, victors over Alpha Tau Omega fraternity in the annual "Bromo bowl" game at North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo—Marilyn Hammerud, Joyce Bolmeier, Caroline Allen, Pat Lee, Mary Nemsek, Mary Ranney, Marze Aamodt, Polly Ehlund, Lorene Smilie, Margaret Welter and Donna Bormann.

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W. H. Hart, Known For Letters To The Editor, Dies Suddenly

Walter Harrison Hart, 73, whose homespun "letters to the editor" made him known to hundreds of Herald readers, died of a heart attack here at 1:15 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Hart suffered a recurrence of a heart involvement at his home at 202 N. Benton and was removed to a hospital where he died. He had been under treatment for several months for illness.

In fact, this had been the subject of his two most recent letters to the paper in which he said that his experience had "made me a better man both physically and spiritually." At the time he appeared in better health.

Only Friday had he returned to his favorite subject in a letter received by the paper—that of Sen. O'Daniel. Professing to have at one time supported Sen. O'Daniel, Mr. Hart frequently took pen in hand to give his pointed and unfavorable opinions on the junior senator's actions, and equally interesting, the reactions "at the Tree of Knowledge" on the courthouse lawn.

Funeral has been set for 4 p. m. Sunday at the Eberley chapel with the Rev. C. A. Long officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery. He leaves one son, Buster Hart, and five daughters; three brothers, among them Edgar Hart, Big Spring, and two sisters.

Palbearers will be his nephews, Lloyd James, Claud Majors, Bill Brown, Arvin Hart, Gerald Hart, and Clyde Majors.

Three Colleges Share Honors In Debating

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three colleges shared honors of the northwest debate institute which closed here today.

Affirmative team laurels went to the University of Texas, Southwest Texas State College and Wichita (Kas.) University.

Negative team winners represented the University of Texas and Wichita University.

Individual honors for best affirmative speakers went to Hubert Farris of Laketon, University of Texas, first place; Oury Selig of Galveston, University of Texas and Don Moore, Wichita University, tied for second place; and Bill Bailey, Baylor University, June Cale, Wichita University; and Dick Royer, Kansas University, tied for third place.

First place negative speaker was Robert Taylor of Houston, University of Texas; Herbert James, Wichita University; second; Tommy Taylor of Houston, and John Wild of Austin, both of the University of Texas, and Bill Allcorn, Baylor university, tied for third place.

Tournament participants also included students from Texas A&M College, Texas Technological College, and Southwestern University.

The tournament was part of the two-day institute which was also host to students from 200 Texas high schools. Purpose of the institute is to give high school students an opportunity to observe college debates, to practice debate themselves and receive advice and counsel.

TEXAS GI ELECTROCUTED
TOKYO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The accidental death of a Texas soldier was announced today by the U. S. Eighth Army. T-5 S. J. Johnson, Wills Point, Texas, of headquarters detachment, first cavalry, was electrocuted on an unspecified date during the week while repairing electrical lines at the division's small arms range.

S.S. AMERICA KEEPS BUSY
NEW YORK, (U.P.)—The United States has completed its first full year of post-war passenger service. The 26,314-ton luxury liner, reconverted after the war at a cost of \$8,000,000, carried 32,000 passengers on 17 Atlantic runs during the year. As the transport West Point, it carried troops in both the Atlantic and Pacific during the war.

Great Lakes ships in 1945 handled a volume of wheat equivalent to one-twelfth of the world crop in normal pre-war years.

Cities Service Said To Be On Big Deal

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—A. W. Ambrose, president of Cities Service Oil Co., said here last night his concern will be able to make an announcement on petroleum negotiations with another firm "about the first of the week."

The acknowledgement came following reports that the company was closing a \$6 million deal to obtain production and properties of the Machank Petroleum Co. of Houston.

Bottomhole Pressure Gains In East Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—An increase of 5.56 pounds per square inch in bottomhole pressure in the East Texas oil field was reported to the railroad commission yesterday.

This brought the average up to 1,009.5 pounds per square inch in the big field in November. Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson said, October had shown an increase of 2.19 pounds pressure over September.

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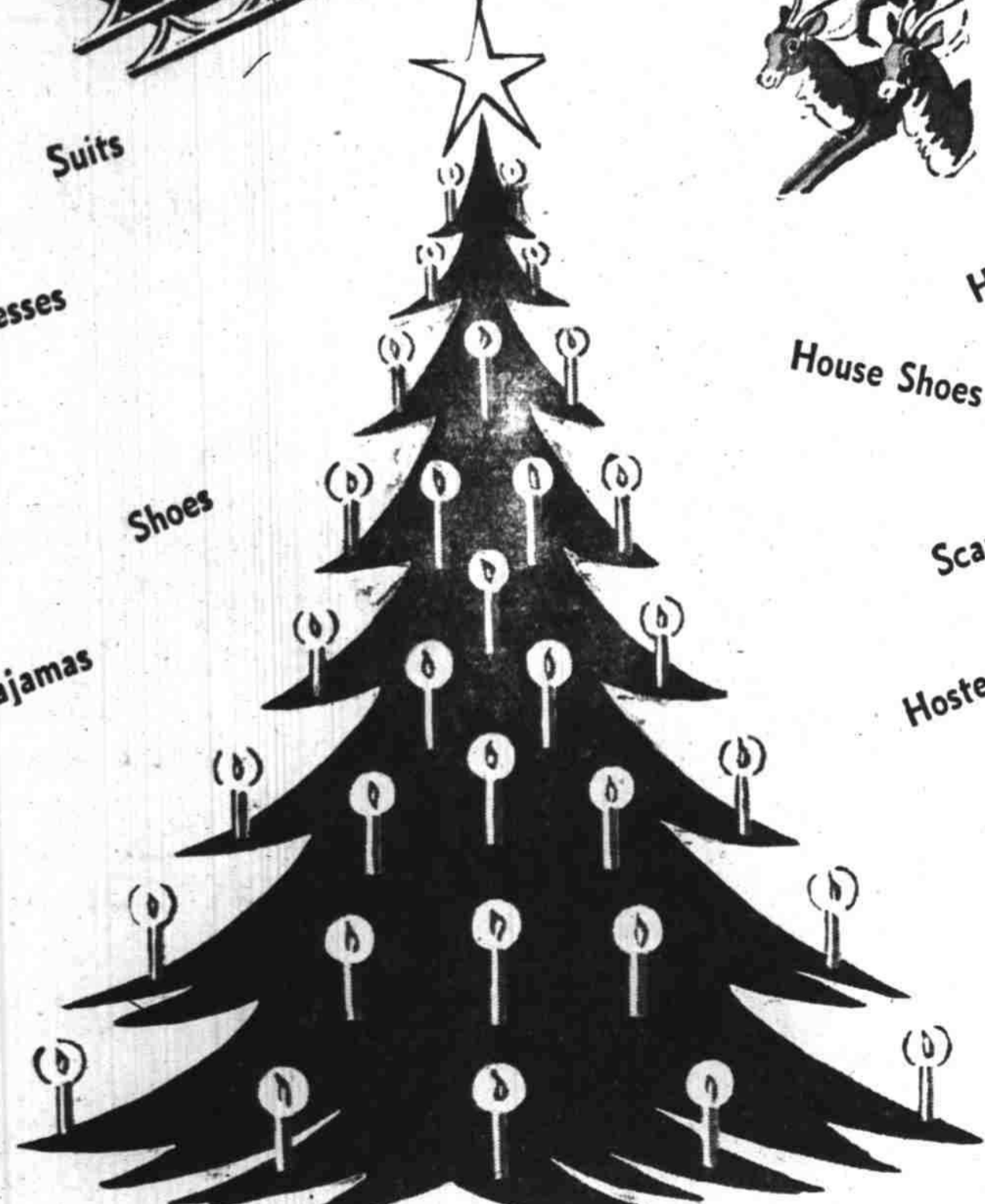
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Simple Rules Are Given On Tax Returns

Simple rules governing those persons who must file income tax returns by January 15 have been set forth by the Internal Revenue department, Ben Hawkins, local deputy collector, said Saturday.

Farmers must file either an estimate on Form 1040-ES for 1947 or their final individual income tax return on Form 1040 by the aforementioned deadline. If the final return is filed, it will not be necessary to file an estimate.

Persons who filed estimates and who now find that their estimate must be substantially increased or decreased as a result of change in income or exemptions must file an amended estimate on Form 1040-ES before Jan. 15. If they elect, they may file their final income tax return on Form 1040 before the prescribed deadline in lieu of the amended estimate, Hawkins stated.

"It is emphasized that the persons in the latter category have to file either an amended estimate or a final return," Hawkins added. "If the final return is filed by Jan. 15 it will serve both as a return and as an amended estimate. If the amended estimate is filed before the deadline, the taxpayer then has until March 15 to file his final income tax return."

JayCee Service Nominee In Hands Of A Committee

Selection of an "outstanding young man" for the year 1947-48 in Big Spring, and who will receive a distinguished service award by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner affair in January, is in the hands of a committee.

The group, composed of five men above the age of 35 and who would not thus be eligible for consideration, is receiving nominations before meeting Tuesday in an effort to make its nomination.

Judging is to be based upon the contribution to the community (or state) welfare during the year, participation in all-around community activities, value of the contributions of service, exhibition of leadership ability, evidence of personal or business progress, and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations. Those eligible must be between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive.

Any person wishing to make a nomination may get in touch with Joe Pickle, who is receiving nominations on behalf of the committee.

JayCee officials said that they planned to recognize the person selected at a banquet event, possibly during Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce week in Texas around Jan. 14.



WHY THE GAS WENT OFF—Here's why the gas went off here a week ago Saturday. A 200-foot section of pipe, apparently in sound condition, shattered on the Empire Southern Gas company transmission line in Martin county, just west of the Howard county line. Gas, under 450 pounds of pressure from the Andrews production field, literally exploded the heavy pipe as it had been an ill-fated cannon barrel. The section, speedily replaced, was brought to the warehouse here. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

STAND DEFENDED

Texas Solons Fear Federal Aid Plan For Public Schools

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Most Texas members of congress take issue with the recent remarks of Dean L. D. Haskew of the University of Texas about federal aid to schools.

The dean of the University's college of education, addressing the Texas State Teachers Association's 69th annual convention in San Antonio, was quoted as saying:

"Texas does not have federal aid for education because our congressmen haven't seen fit to present or pursue the idea."

Many of the Texas lawmakers did not wish to be quoted by name, but their position, like that of those who agreed to attribution, can be summed up as follows:

Texas does share in federal aid for education on an equal basis with all other states. They oppose proposed legislation for appropriation of large sums for aid to states on the ground that the federal government would assume strong control over the administration of local public school systems.

Virtually all agreed that the racial question was the crux of the issue. They asserted that it would be virtually impossible to get the federal government to lend strong financial support without attaching obligations in the form of federal control and that these would mean a prohibition against segregation.

Here are some typical comments:

Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi: "The gentleman (Dean Haskew) was evidently unimpressed of the millions shared by Texas, through school lunches, the Lanham Act and other things, shared equally with all states."

"If he is speaking of federal aid to teachers salaries, he is also incorrect. The bill has never been out of committee. I cannot support it for it will further take away the sovereignty of the states and the people."

Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine:

Fire Victim Dies

SHAMROCK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Mrs. Betty Brittain Anderson, 16, died here of burns last night, the third victim of an explosion of some cleaning fluid Thursday. Her brothers, Billy Darrell Brittain, 5, and Danny Ray, 3, died Thursday. Their mother, Mrs. Charles T. Brittain, was burned, but her condition was not serious.

SIX DIE IN CRASH
VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 13. (AP)—Six crew members were killed yesterday when a French army plane crashed and burned near Rambouillet, summer home of the presidents of France.



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PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRESS

Texas Cities Take Advantage Of New Federal Hospital Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Texas cities and counties are right at the top in taking advantage of the new federal hospital act.

That's the opinion of officials at the United States Public Health Service, who supplied some figures on the number of projects which have been approved under the federal-aid program.

The act, approved last year, authorizes the public health service to allocate up to \$75,000,000 yearly for aid to states, counties, cities and local non-profit agencies to encourage them in hospital construction.

The program is just getting under way. The health service first required all states to submit a set of standards and specifications.

If these standards do not come up to levels set by the government, then federal aid will not be granted. To date only 21 states have qualified.

Texas' standards were approved in October, and its quota of the \$75,000,000 fund has been earmarked at \$4,840,125. Because of the delay of all states in getting started, the allocations out of the current fiscal year's funds are to remain available through the 12-month period starting July, 1948.

So far only 33 specific projects throughout the country have been approved for shares in the current year's funds. Four of them are in Texas. A fifth Texas project is pending here.

A total of 58 projects throughout the country have been received here, including the 33 which represent federal allocations totaling \$19,005,028.

The approved Texas projects, which will receive federal aid totaling \$501,133—representing one-third cost participation by the federal government—are:

Shackelford County, 18-bed general hospital at Albany, total cost, \$110,525 (U. S. share, \$38,500);

Uvalde county, 40-bed hospital at Uvalde, total cost \$378,900 (U. S. share \$126,300); Gray county, 90-bed hospital at Pampa, total cost \$1,003,000 (U. S. share \$333,333);

Calhoun county, 20-bed hospital at Port Lavaca, total cost \$227,000 (U. S. share \$75,000).

The fifth Texas project is one sponsored by Dimmit county, to be built at Boise City at a total cost of \$182,630, of which the federal government would put up \$59,876.

Forest Service Issues Report

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13. (AP)—"Operations timber", a report of the Texas forest service, will bring you up to date on Texas forest resources.

The report now being distributed to persons interested in forestry, has been prepared to help answer the questions most often asked about the Texas forest service program. It reviews briefly activities during 1945 and 1946, serves as a general informational guide to the services provided by the Texas forest service, and presents plans for better state forestry conservation in the future.

It is presented in an illustrated two-color publication. Its pages dwell upon conservation, research and education. Texas forest service, College Station, is distributing the booklet.

Newfoundland has about as many people as Toledo, Ohio.



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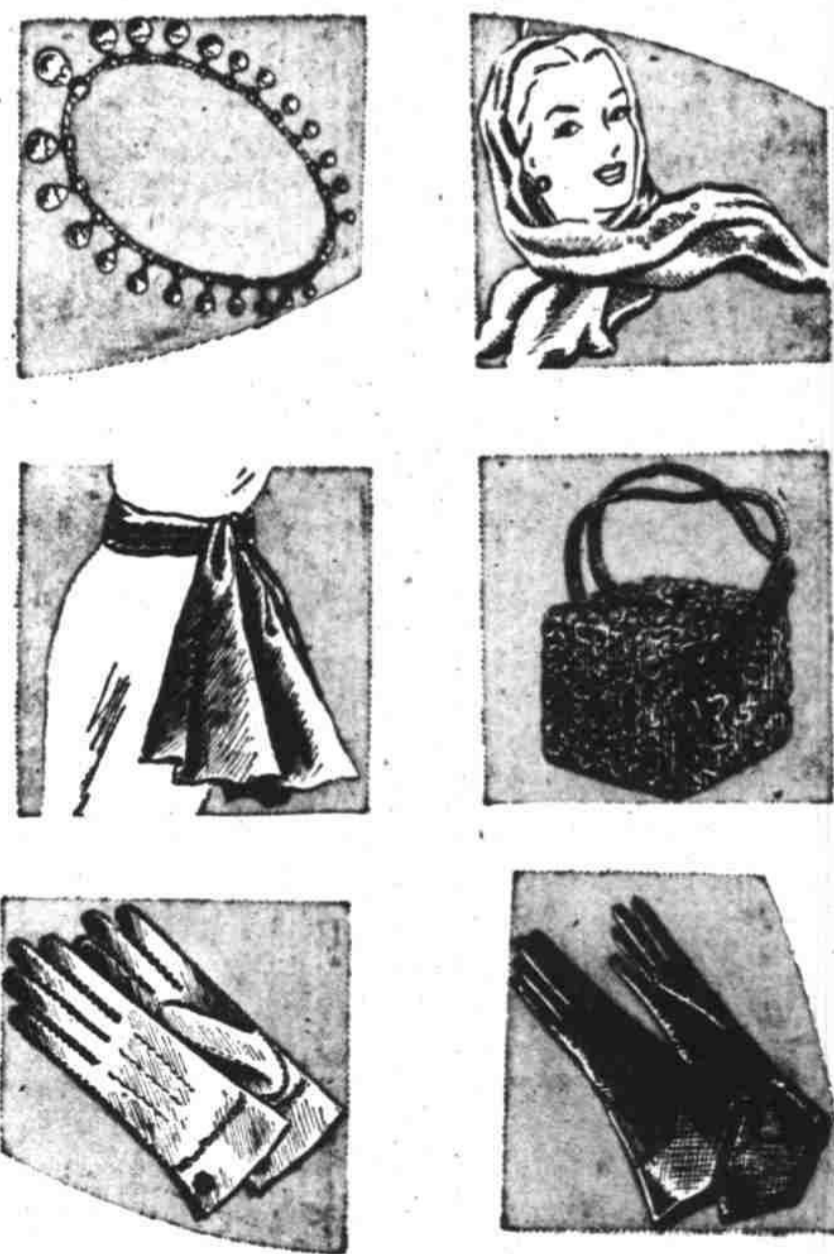
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Four Of Ten Families In State Observe Food Plan

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Almost four out of every ten Texas adults say their families are eating less meat since President Truman announced the food-saving program.

But high prices are slightly more responsible for this than action to save food. That's the indication of a representative cross-section of the mature population in the current statewide survey of The Texas Poll.

Where approximately two out of every ten adult people say their families are eating less meat because of high prices, somewhat less than two out of ten say their families are doing it to conserve food. In more exact terms, approximately 17 out of every 100 adults indicate their families are cutting their meat diets for food-saving purposes. Comparable to this are approximately 19 out of every 100 who say their action is caused by high prices.

The President's campaign to cut down on meat eating is meeting with more success in small towns and medium-sized cities than in rural areas and big cities. The upper and lower income groups have cut down about the same on meat eating, poll results show. Analysis indicates, however, that the upper groups are more motivated by the President's program than by high prices; in the lower groups, high prices are the leading factor.

To measure scientifically Texas reaction toward the national food-saving program, Texas Poll interviewers asked three questions across the length and breadth of the state. First of these was:

"Since President Truman announced the food-saving program, has your family eaten about as much meat as before, more than before, or less?"

All Respondents	
As much as before	56%
More than before	1
Less than before	39
No answer	4

As the foregoing table shows, 39 per cent say they and their families are eating less. This group was then asked:

Percentage Saving Meat	
Too high	19%
To save food	17%
Other answers	3
	35%

Included among the "other an-

swers" are "we don't like meat," "we're on a diet," "we're vegetarians," and "the menfolk aren't at home." When one Houston Negro man was asked why his family was eating less meat, he replied, "There's nobody home to fix it."

Survey analysis produces evidence that the higher the formal education of the individual, the more co-operation is being given the food conservation program.

Men and women agree in practically the same numbers as to analytical reasons why their families are cutting down on meat.

The third question to test response to the national food conservation program was asked of

all persons comprising the representative cross-section. This question was:

"Since the President started the food-saving program, has your family cut down any on eating bread?"

All Respondents	
Yes	29%
No	44
No answer	8
	100%

In this phase of conservation, the big city dweller indicates he is doing a better job, analytical breakdown shows. People in rural areas and the smaller towns and cities admit their families have cut down somewhat less in eating bread.

CAN'T BE PUSHED EITHER

'Lawnmowers' At Baltimore Type That Can't Be Borrowed

UP Newsfeatures

BALTIMORE — Lawnmowers that don't have to be pushed are keeping the lawns trimmed around the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health at the busy downtown Baltimore corner of Monument and Wolfe Streets. But you can't borrow these lawnmowers. They're sheep.

The decision to install this pastoral scene amid Baltimore's brick buildings and clattering streetcars was made by gray-haired Dr. Thomas B. Turner, head of the department of bacteriology.

The animals were brought to the school to provide serums for research work. At first they were boarded out in scattered back yards, or confined indoors. But freedom came with the post-war return of Dr. Turner, who had been setting up public health policies for countries under American occupation.

"Let 'em out," he said. "It's a shame to make them eat hay with all that green grass going to waste."

It wasn't long before young Johns Hopkins house doctors—like neighbors who borrow lawnmowers—were asking to borrow sheep. But Dr. Turner was reluctant. The sheep were the source of a valuable serum used in the study

of influenza, and research would be hampered if the tradition of forgetting to return lawnmowers prevailed.

So would-be borrowers were tactfully told each would have to catch his own mower. This might involve gambling around the Public Health building's lawn with a net in one hand and a bunch of carrots in the other, while trying to maintain professional dignity.

In general everyone seems well pleased with the scene. The sheep are happier and healthier. Their contribution to science requires an occasional blood donation, and Dr. Turner thinks they recuperate faster for being in a better frame of mind.

Not the least beneficiaries are the many commuters who wait on the sidewalk with transfer tickets in hand. There is no better antidote for the jangle of a modern metropolis than the sight of sheep nibbling clover at your feet.

"It soothes the spirit," one man commented.

Of course the animals are a boon to children, who—unlike Little Boy Blue—remain wide awake with their faces glued to the fence.

The Johns Hopkins grounds keeper is pleased too. He has one less lawn to mow.

Christmas Service For Garden City

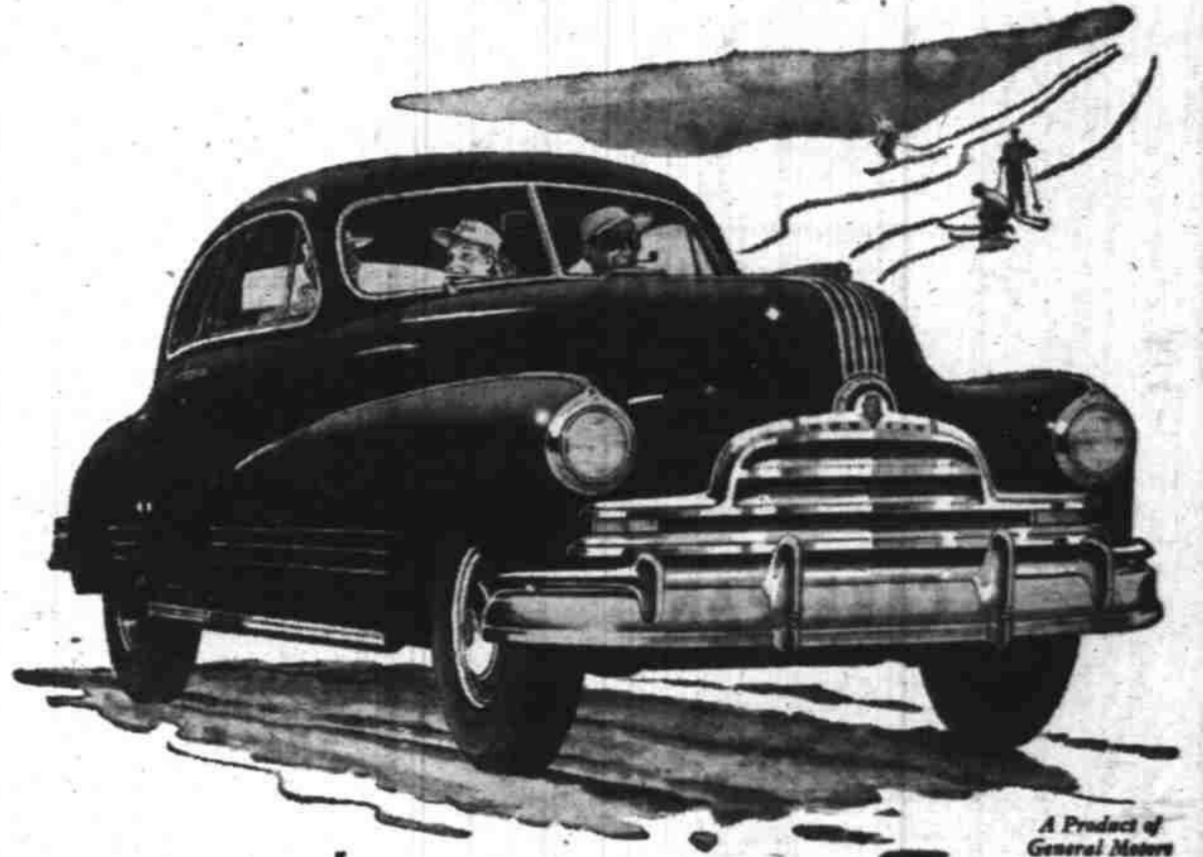
GARDEN CITY, Dec. 13.—The Garden City elementary school will have charge of a Christmas service to be held here at 10 a. m. Friday, Dec. 19.

Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring will serve as principal speaker for the program. Christmas carols will be sung by the school children and Cindrette Rieker will read the story of the first Christmas from the Gospel of St. Luke.

Experts To Cairo

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP) — Prof. P. E. Neale of the New Mexico state College of Agriculture and Dr. Frank M. Eaton of the department of agriculture's bureau of plant industry at College Station are en route to Cairo to act as advisers to Near East governments on plans for increased agricultural production, the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations announced Friday.

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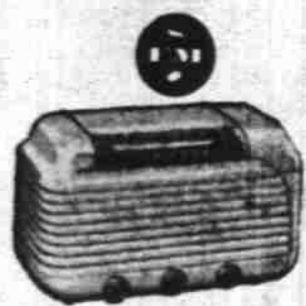
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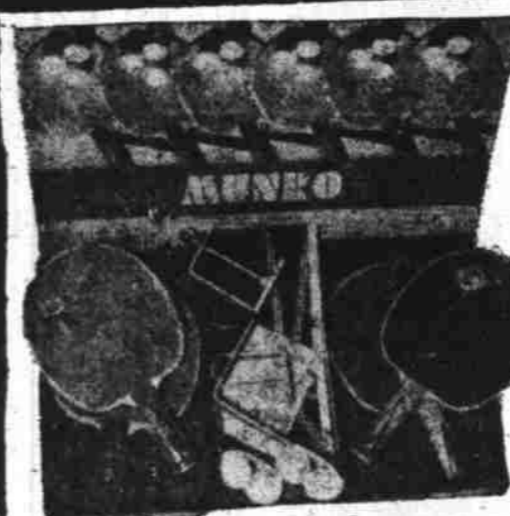
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Loyalty Under Stress

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 14 in Acts 16:16-40; I Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-7; Revelation 1-7, the Memory Verse being Proverbs 17:22. "A cheerful heart is a good medicine.")

OUR LESSON may be divided into three parts according to the three references, one from Acts, two from I Peter, and the final and longest part taken from Revelation.

The story related in Acts tells of Paul and Silas in Philippi, in Northern Greece, really in Macedonia, a Roman colony. Philippi is called "the chief city of that part of Macedonia." On the Sabbath the men went to the riverside where they converted Lydia, then, as they were going to prayer, they met a girl who was possessed with a spirit of divination, whereby she was purporting to tell the future.

She was a slave and her masters made a great deal of money by her supposed prophecies.

This girl followed the two apostles about crying, "These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation." The two men stood it for awhile, several days, in fact, and then Paul turned and commanded the evil spirit that possessed her to come out of her which it did.

When her masters saw this, they knew their "easy money" was gone, and becoming angry they seized Paul and Silas and hurried them to the marketplace where the magistrates (two in number) were holding sessions in the town hall.

The men said the apostles were distasteful to the Roman government and were Jews who "teach customs which are not lawful for us to receive, being Romans."

Apostles Beaten and Jailed
The magistrates evidently did not give the two apostles a chance to defend themselves, especially as the people generally were against them, so they ordered them to be stripped, beaten and thrown into prison.

The jailer put them into the inner prison and made their feet fast in the stocks. At midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing praises to the Lord, and the other prisoners were listening, when a great earthquake broke open the doors and loosened all the bonds.

The jailer, expecting that all the prisoners entrusted to him had escaped prepared to kill himself with his sword, but Paul cried out to him that they were all there.

Thereupon the jailer fell on his knees before them, asking how he could be saved. They said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." He took them to his home after that, treated their wounds and gave them food, and the household was baptized.

We have very little time or space for Peter's letter to his fellow Christians in various places, but he wrote that those who were persecuted should rejoice, "inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's suffering. . . let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify

God on this behalf. . . Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator." John Has Revelation

In this dark time of persecution under the Emperor Domitian who proclaimed emperor rule, when the little band of Christians were threatened with extinction if they would not forego their religion and accept this worship, John had his vision, called Revelation, by which the New Testament is ended. It is a magnificent picture, or succession of them, which he portrayed, one from which we have no space to quote at length. It is a prophesy of the overthrow of the Roman empire. The sacred number seven is used throughout the imagery. Seven golden candlesticks, seven stars, the candlesticks representing the seven churches. He heard a great voice as of a trumpet, saying, "I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last," and "What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches."

Revelation is a difficult book to interpret and Bible scholars disagree in their interpretations. John was filled with grief and rage at the terrible persecutions, and the book is full of anger and revenge against the persecutors, and of rewards for the tribes of Israel and the Gentiles who were martyred.

Jesus is pictured as sitting on a throne in all dignity and glory, but with a two-edged sword proceeding from His mouth a very different picture from the tender, mild Christ we know. The letters to the seven churches contain both commendation and condemnation.

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne." Christ comforted those

who were in danger of giving up their lives for their faith.

If there is time in class, the magnificent descriptions of the Revelation should be read aloud, or at least part of it, so the children may get a mental picture of this marvelous vision.

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Electricity Used To Revive Youth

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Electricity—a force that can stop a heart's beat—has been used by Cleveland physicians to revive the waning pulsations of a 14 year old boy. An article in the journal of the American Medical association said the patient's pulse stopped and blood pressure sounds ceased after he had undergone a chest operation.

AAF SCHOOL FOR 'MAROONING'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Alaskan air command is teaching its fliers how to survive if forced down in the arctic — by "marooning" them on ice floes for four days.

The pupils at the open-air classrooms are attentive because what they learn may some day mean the difference between life and death, the Air Force said Friday.

The airmen go through preliminary instructions and lectures at their bases, then are taken out for their stay on the icepacks in groups representing aircraft crews.

Named Champion In Production Marketing

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13 (AP)—Doris Marie Prater, 14, of Lubbock, was named Texas champion in the 1947 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association as the organization opened its annual convention here today.

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Three Tall Tales, by Helen Sewell. Concerns a white elephant tired of working, a girl who plays with a bear, parrot, two ponies and five monkeys but no children, and finally Abdul and his Donkey, who work very hard trying to make a living without work. (Macmillan, \$1.50).

The Chicken with the Crooked Eyes, by Don Archer. A chicken with strabismus finally overcomes an inferiority complex. (Story Book House, \$1.50).

The First Story, by Margaret Wise Brown. Softly illustrated, humanly told tale of a "time in the world before anyone knew anyone else." Animals mistake a little girl and boy for one of their own. (Harper, \$1.75).

EIGHT TO TWELVE
The Golden Book of Poetry, edited by Jane Werner. Modern as well as old poems for children. (Simon and Schuster, \$1.50).

Big Susan, by Elizabeth Orton Jones. Concerning a family of dolls owned by a girl. The dolls can neither move nor speak without her permission except on one wondrous night every year. (Macmillan, \$2).

The Golden Christmas Book compiled by Gertrude Compton. Full of songs, poems, stories, riddles and things to do for Christmas. (Simon and Schuster, \$1.50)

Robert Schumann and Mascot Ziff, by Opal Wheeler. A well illustrated, pleasantly told story of the composer and his cat. (Dutton, \$2.75).

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Little Brother of the Wilderness, by Meridel Le Sueur. The legend of Johnny Applesseed. (Knopf, \$2.50)

The Little History of the World, by Mabel Pyne. Delightfully told and illustrated history from the beginning of time to V-J day. Sort of a junior version of Hendrik Van Loon. (Houghton Mifflin, \$2).

Now Try This, by Herman and Nina Schneider. A "let's find out" science book. (William R. Scott, \$1.50).

OVER TWELVE
Three Without Fear, by Robert C. DuSoe. Dave Rogers shipwrecked off the coast of California, is befriended by two orphaned Indian children, and all three share in Robinson Crusoe-like adventures. (Longmans, Green, \$2.25).

Joseph, arranged by Elizabeth Yates. King James Version of a well-loved tale of one of the Old Testament's great heroes. Finely illustrated with wood engravings. (Knopf, \$2).

Cortes, the Conqueror, by Co-velle Newcomb. The conquest of Mexico told vividly and excitedly. Well illustrated. (Random House, \$3).

Trumpets in the West, by Geoffrey Trease. During the reign of James II, 30 years after Cromwell, young Jack Norwood goes to London to study music and gets involved in politics and political ideals which have application today. (Harcourt, Brace, \$2.50).

Dusty for Speed, by Frances Fullerton Nelson and Winthrop Nelson. Concerns the adventures of a sensitive racing dog who is stolen by gangsters and entered in the races. (E. P. Dutton, \$2.50).

Secret Sea, by Robb White, Ex-Navy Commander. Pete Martin goes on a treasure hunt for a fortune, which a dying Jap had tipped

him about, and is pursued by a mysterious stranger in a black sloop. (Doubleday, \$2).

Anchor Man, by Jesse Jackson. The school in "Blackberry Patch" burns down and it is suggested that the Negro students be brought to the Arlington school. Racial trouble ensues, but Charley, Arlington senior, saves the day. (Harper, \$2).



BACKSTAGE VISITOR—Clement Attlee, British prime minister, shakes hands with Jean Langston, 4, one of the performers in a charity variety show put on to raise funds for a Christmas party for the aged.

To mend cracks in china dishes saucers gently in the boiled milk. Allow china to remain in the solution a few minutes and the crack should be completely mended.

Leader Says Parents Make Math Difficult

AUSTIN, Dec. 13—Parents, quit frightening your children about mathematics and they will make better grades. Just because you flunked algebra is no sign junior will do the same.

So says Dr. C. M. Cleveland, University of Texas applied mathematics department chairman. And he should know, for the percentage of failures in required mathematics courses for freshmen at the University is much higher than in non-required courses.

Much of the failure can be attributed to early training," Dr. Cleveland says. "Mathematical ability—or inability—is not inherited, but early training does have its effect on how much and how well a student learns.

"Too much talk at home about how difficult mathematics is, its "impracticability", and how hard it was for Mom and Pop will not only frighten the youngsters about taking higher mathematics, but also will give them inferiority complexes."

The Great Lakes, by filtering out silt, make the St. Lawrence such a clear stream that it has not built a delta.

Seasonal Workers Must Have Social Security Cards

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the San Angelo social security office, George D. Clark, manager has announced.

Seasonal and part-time workers need account cards as well as full-time workers, and anyone who is employed should show his card to his employer when he goes to work, said Clark.

Employers, in turn, are required to make quarterly returns on social security taxes and must do this by name and account number. If not, the worker may lose certain benefit rights. Applications may be obtained at any post office and mailed to the San Angelo office in the Rust building, said Clark.

Truman May Name Coy FCC Director

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Officials close to President Truman said today he has decided to appoint Wayne Coy, radio director of the Washington Post, as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

These officials, who declined to be quoted by name, said the nomination of the former Indiana newspaperman and long-time associate of Paul V. McNutt in government service, will be sent to the Senate around the first of the year.

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State Plan Should Be Rejected

Big Spring, through the past years, has demonstrated reasonably well that it can function effectively under its "home-rule," or charter, form of government. For this reason, among others, it would appear that municipal operations should continue to be under municipal jurisdiction instead of being mandated by the state government.

Specific reference is made to the recently-enacted legislative statute requiring all cities of over 10,000 population to conduct a referendum to determine whether or not a state-designed system of civil service for firemen and policemen should be instituted. Under terms of that statute, the voters of Big Spring have been called upon to vote Tuesday on this particular civil service question.

There are some indefinite provisions of the state program—call them "jokers" if you will—that, in The Herald's opinion, would serve to nullify what good that might result from a properly-drawn civil service system. These provisions could conceivably serve to hurt the standing and security of members of the fire and police departments, the very men the statute was designed to protect.

The state scheme provides for a system of promotions and preferences which are sound in theory, but creates the loophole of providing that this system would not have to be followed in event a "valid" reason tends to upset the whole program. Further, the program as devised by the legislature sets up an elaborate system of appeals, including one to the district court by any fireman or policeman who is dismissed or suspended. The district court would have the authority to overrule the action of the suspended employee's superiors, or any decision of the Civil Service Commission sustaining them. This would mean the inevitable weakening of the control which the citizens of Big Spring, through their elected representatives in the municipal government, now exercise over all city departments. It could create a condition of divided authority which could not help but bring misunderstanding and reduced efficiency in the departments.

True Stories Of West Texas --- N. H. Kincaid

Texas Cattlemen Band Together

Colonel John N. Simpson rapped for order and the 400 cattlemen became attentive. The little courthouse at Graham City was filled to overflowing and the men were deadly serious. They were about to form the first cattlemen's association of Texas and to launch their war against the rustler.

For this was in February, 1877, and these men had left civilization, with its protection of person and property, soon after leaving the ninety-eighth meridian. Some of them now had herds as far west as present Taylor and Tom Green counties. And they were ready to enforce the law of personal property, even on the open range, and establish the sanctity of the brand.

Colonel L. S. (Kit) Carter was elected permanent chairman and the committee on resolutions was appointed. It was to make its report the following day, February 15.

There still are folks in the United States, and in other democracies, who think that because Russia was our ally in the world war the present clash must be based on misunderstanding. Therefore, they think the difficulty can be cleared up by comradery and concessions toward the Soviet Union.

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The Civil Service Commission itself—a board of three to be named by the mayor with confirmation by the city commission—is vested with a great deal of authority without being required to show any outstanding qualifications, either in administrative capacity or in understanding of the operations of the city's protective departments.

The issues to be voted on Tuesday also include one setting up minimum pay for policemen and firemen, but Big Spring already has a scale above the state provision, so this would not seem to be an important question for our own town. But on the question of municipal wages, it appears no more than fair that if minimum wages were specified for policemen and firemen, similar security should be provided for all other municipal employees, including very important workers in such service departments as water, health and engineering. By the same token, it is not unreasonable to argue for a civil service system for all municipal employees.

In questioning the benefits to be derived from the state program, The Herald does not in any way take a stand against providing adequate security and full recognition of ability for members of the fire and police departments. We have two good departments in Big Spring, have many fine and courageous and loyal men in these departments. In return for the services they extend to the people of this city, they are due every consideration that the municipality is able to extend in the way of security and reward for merit.

But The Herald has heard of no major injustices having been done firemen or policemen who have performed their duties. We cannot believe that the city administration would permit injustices. We prefer to have confidence enough in the administrators to believe that they can establish a program of employment, promotion, pay and tenure that will fit the needs of the departments of the city of Big Spring.

For that reason this newspaper holds that, for the good of the city and the members of the departments themselves, Tuesday's proposals should be rejected at the polls.

"GET THE IDEA? WE'LL LET HIM EAT HIMSELF TO DEATH"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Fuzzy '48 Forecast

NEW YORK (UP)—I am going to unwrap the old crystal ball and give you an advance look at 1948, trusting that everyone kindly has forgotten that nine days before Hiroshima was wiped out I predicted the Japanese war might last another full year.

The forecast is for a strange and exciting year. In fact, foppish 1948 will be like 1947 hopped up by vitamins.

Here are the prospects: Prices will remain a lot higher than skirts. A genuine T-bone steak of pre-war thickness will be exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History and draw thousands of admiring visitors. It will be flanked by two armed guards.

The slogan of single ladies will be "the new look before you leap" at the bachelors they'll have to propose to, since it will be leap year.

But "the new look" won't improve with age, and neither will the ladies who wear it. More and more they will come to realize why an open stadium attracts more people than a tent show.

Santa Claus will pension his reindeer and write an anonymous letter to the newspapers complaining he had to pay \$500 over the list price to get him a new automobile.

Somewhere a woman driver will hear a knock in car's motor, stop, open the hood and see coiled inside—a rattlesnake. (This has happened every year since Henry Ford quit playing marbles.)

A member of the National Association of Manufacturers will

send John L. Lewis an eyebrow comb, and George Bernard Shaw will again disclaim any responsibility for mankind.

Vaudeville will rise from its grave and parade its creaking bones across the television screen briefly, then return to the winning sheet of oblivion.

William Saroyan will compose a new play—this time in English—and the critics won't like it because they will be able to understand it.

Comparative Wealth

CANTON, O. (UP)—The American millionaire of today would have been worth about \$100,000 51 years ago, Jacob C. Meyer, Western Reserve University professor of history, said here. "We have over \$200 per capita in circulation, while in 1896 the amount per person was but \$21.44, bringing the value of the dollar to one-tenth of what it was then," Meyer told the Ohio Bankers Association.

Atom Improves Cow

CHICAGO (UP)—Radioactive tracers are paving the way for healthier livestock in the atomic age. Scientists in the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, one of three institutes in the University of Chicago's \$12,000,000 nuclear research program, report it is now possible to learn how copper and cobalt influence the growth of pastures and cattle grazing there. With tracers scientists can follow these minerals from the grass right through the cow's digestive and circulator systems.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Paratroopers Denied Protection

WASHINGTON—Here is more about the 800 U. S. paratroopers shot down by our own troops over Sicily and the Army's attempt not to rectify the error, but to punish officers who wanted to correct the causes of this tragedy.

One of the men who took part in this Sicilian airborne infantry operation and was lucky enough to live through it was Lt. Col. David Laux. Afterward, he directed his energies toward making sure that future Army transports carrying paratroopers were equipped with self-sealing gasoline tanks so they could not be shot down so easily by anti-aircraft fire. A transport carrying paratroopers must necessarily fly low and slow; therefore, it is an easy target from the ground, no matter who is firing. And the planes shot down over Sicily had no self-sealing tanks, armor plate or any other protection whatsoever.

However, when Laux was opposed on better protection for these planes, he finally wrote a letter direct to Secretary of War Stimson, who turned the letter over to one of the officers opposing Laux on self-sealing tanks—Gen. Barney Giles. And Giles immediately ordered Laux to Alaska.

A day or two later, after Col. Laux had arrived in Alaska, Giles followed him up with an amazing 800-word telegram, which, if Congress ever gets around to investigate, would be revealing evidence.

Gen. Giles telegraphed Gen. Dale V. Gaffney at Nome, Alaska, directing him to secure from Col. Laux all reports, papers and letters relative to self-sealing tanks and paratrooper transports. He also asked that Laux authorize the Air Corps in Washington to pick up any papers in Laux' home pertaining to the planes.

TOO TOUGH FOR BARNEY By this time Gen. Gaffney smelled a rat. And being a tough Irishman with a son who was in a troop-carrier outfit, he got on the telephone and proceeded to haul out Gen. Giles for sending Col. Laux to Alaska. "When I want any officers of lieutenant colonel rank up here I'll make them myself," he said. "You don't need to concern yourself with sending them to me."

When Giles remonstrated, Gaffney shot back: "Don't give me any of that, Barney. What's the matter? Has Laux got something on you?"

Thus, Col. Laux, the man who tried to prevent future mistakes in the Army, sat out the rest of the war in Nome, Alaska, nearest point to Siberia. Meanwhile, the Army had searched his files, and frankly admitted they wanted to burn all his reports, letters, etc., which demanded self-sealing tanks in troop-carrying planes. Laux managed to keep one copy of his letter to Stimson, however—the letter recently published in this column.

In this letter, Col. Laux told the Secretary of War that there had been "criminal negligence" in regard to troop-carrying transports and that he, Laux, "was prepared to prove it." However, no investigation was ever made. Meanwhile, Brig. Gen. "Mike" Dunn, who was reduced in rank when he protested Army failures, three times was later recommended for promotion by the Navy. He has never been promoted. Nor has the Army done anything about some of the high-ranking officers who still run the Air Corps, and who are gambling with people's lives is probably worse than Gen. Bennett Meyers' gambling with other people's money.

Quite a few good young officers are now getting recognition in the Army and are doing A-1 jobs. But when it comes to

ousting those responsible for tragic errors, the old brass hat protective association still operates.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

When Chuck Luckman held his first conference as food czar, one of his severest hecklers was Izzy Stone of PM. When Chuck Luckman bowed out as food czar, Izzy Stone was one of many who came around to congratulate him on the swell job he had done. The Luckman food committee served without salary and with most of them paying their own expenses.

A colonel went to the barber-shop in the Pentagon to get a haircut. Seventeen people waited ahead of him. After a long wait he was about to get into the barber's chair when a general walked in. "You're next," said the barber. Then three other generals walked in; all got their haircuts before the colonel. It doesn't pay for anyone less than a general to get a hair cut in the Pentagon barber-shop.

HISTORY TEACHER

John Dean, a 16-year-old high school student of Charleston, W. Va., who recently won an essay

contest on what place organized labor holds in a democracy, called at the White House recently, accompanied by Senator Harley Kilgore and Eugene Carter, president of the West Virginia State Federation of Labor. And when the youngster informed Truman that he was a student at Stonewall Jackson high school in Charleston, it caused the President to drop an interesting bit of American history.

"Coming from a school with a name like that," he said, "it's rather appropriate for you to be the winner of an essay contest on democracy. Stonewall Jackson was a great man and a great leader."

"Young man, do you realize that when Stonewall Jackson was your age, sixteen, he walked all the way from Charleston to Washington and sat on the steps of the Secretary of War until he was given an appointment to the Military Academy at West Point?"

Young Dean said this was news to him, but he planned to tell his classmates all about it.

Herald Radio Log

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Where To Tune In: KBST, ABC-TSN, 1490 KC; WBAF-WFAA, NBS, 830 KC; KRLD, CBS, 1080 KC.

SUNDAY MORNING

6:00 KRLD-Radio Revival WBAF-Moments of Devotion	6:15 KBST-Church of Christ KRLD-Stamps Quartet WFAA-Story to Order	10:15 KRST-Pine Arts Quartet KRLD-Down Melody Lane WBAF-Pam Editor
6:30 WBAF-Moments of Devotion	6:45 KRST-Pennies KRLD-Stamps Quartet WFAA-Dr. Letkovits	10:30 KRST-News KRLD-RH Parade WBAF-News
6:45 KRLD-Arts Hour WBAF-Music to Enjoy	6:55 KRST-Pennies KRLD-Christian Science WFAA-Dr. Letkovits	10:45 KRST-Walls Time KRLD-RH Parade WBAF-Religious Time
7:00 KRST-Morning Moods KRLD-News WFAA-News	7:05 KRST-Sons of Praise WBAF-Harry Horlick's Or.	11:00 KRST-First Methodist Ch. KRLD-RH Parade WBAF-First Methodist Ch.
7:15 KRST-Morning Moods KRLD-Church of Christ WFAA-Wash. Orch.	7:15 KRST-Church in Wildwood WFAA-Mrs. Reibman	11:15 KRST-First Methodist Ch. KRLD-RH Parade WBAF-First Methodist Ch.
7:30 KRST-RH Parade KRLD-Baptist Bible Class WFAA-Arrow Show	7:30 KRST-RH Parade KRLD-Baptist Bible Class WFAA-Arrow Show	11:30 KRST-First Methodist Ch. KRLD-RH Parade WBAF-First Methodist Ch.
7:45 KRST-West Side Baptist KRLD-Baptist Bible Class WFAA-Pretestant Hour	7:45 KRST-West Side Baptist KRLD-Baptist Bible Class WFAA-Arrow Show	11:45 KRST-First Methodist Ch. KRLD-RH Parade WBAF-First Methodist Ch.
8:00 KRST-Coffee Time KRLD-News WFAA-News	8:00 KRST-Pine Arts Quartet WBAF-Suburban Editor	12:00 KRST-First Methodist Ch. KRLD-RH Parade WBAF-First Methodist Ch.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KRST-Lunchbox Serenade KRLD-CBS Symphony WFAA-Delated Pilgrims	1:00 KRST-Justus KRLD-News WFAA-Delated Pilgrims	4:00 KRST-Bill Lanco KRLD-Down Melody Lane WBAF-Pam Editor
12:15 KRST-Justus KRLD-News WFAA-Delated Pilgrims	1:15 KRST-Sings Pettinello KRLD-Symphony WFAA-Eddy Howard	4:15 KRST-Down Melody Lane KRLD-Family Hour WBAF-Pam Editor
12:45 KRST-News KRLD-Musical Varieties WFAA-Lynn Landrum	12:45 KRST-Round the World KRLD-Symphony WFAA-Queen Mauds Family	4:45 KRST-Down Melody Lane KRLD-Symphony Show WBAF-Pam Editor
1:00 KRST-News KRLD-Musical Varieties WFAA-News	1:00 KRST-Round the World KRLD-Symphony WFAA-One Man's Family	4:45 KRST-Down Melody Lane KRLD-Symphony Show WBAF-Pam Editor
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6:00 KRST-Sunday Swing KRLD-Crime Doctor WFAA-Fred Allen	7:45 KRST-Sunday Swing KRLD-Crime Doctor WFAA-Fred Allen	9:45 KRST-Serenade KRLD-Strike It Rich WBAF-Horace Heidt
8:00 KRST-On Stage KRLD-News WFAA-Jack Benny	8:00 KRST-Corliss Archer KRLD-Merry-Go-Round WFAA-Merry-Go-Round	10:00 KRST-News KRLD-News WBAF-News
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8:30 KRST-Expl. the Unknown KRLD-Blonde WFAA-Phil Harris	8:30 KRST-Want to Lead a Band KRLD-Two Lead a Band WFAA-Familiar Music	10:30 KRST-News KRLD-News WBAF-News
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9:00 KRST-Constant Invader KRLD-Christopher Wells WFAA-Take It or Leave It	9:00 KRST-Constant Invader KRLD-Christopher Wells WFAA-Take It or Leave It	10:45 KRST-News KRLD-News WBAF-News
9:15 KRST-Melody Parade KRLD-Sam Spade WFAA-Charlie McCarthy	9:15 KRST-For These We Speak KRLD-Christopher Wells WFAA-Take It or Leave It	11:00 KRST-News KRLD-News WBAF-News
9:30 KRST-Health Unit KRLD-Gime Doctor WFAA-Fred Allen	9:30 KRST-Serenade in Swing KRLD-Strike It Rich WBAF-Horace Heidt	11:15 KRST-News KRLD-News WBAF-News

MONDAY MORNING

6:00 KRST-Musical Clock KRLD-Live Parade WBAF-Texas Farm & Home	6:00 KRST-Breakfast Club KRLD-News WFAA-News	10:00 KRST-Breakfast Hollywood KRLD-Life Beautiful WBAF-Life Beautiful
6:15 KRST-Musical Clock KRLD-News WBAF-News	6:15 KRST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Derwin's Serenade WFAA-Melody Souvenirs	10:15 KRST-Breakfast Hollywood KRLD-Life Beautiful WBAF-Life Beautiful
6:30 KRST-Musical Clock KRLD-News WBAF-News	6:30 KRST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Minutemen WFAA-Pacifist's Rhythm	10:30 KRST-Galen Drake KRLD-Grand Slam WBAF-Jack Benny
6:45 KRST-Musical Clock KRLD-News WBAF-News	6:45 KRST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Lyrics by Linder WBAF-Young Dr. Malone	10:45 KRST-Galen Drake KRLD-Grand Slam WBAF-Jack Benny
7:00 KRST-Musical Clock KRLD-News WFAA-News	7:00 KRST-True Story KRLD-Aunt Mary WBAF-True Waring	11:00 KRST-Welcome Traveler KRLD-Wendy Warren, News WFAA-Star Reporter
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7:45 KRST-Sons of the Pioneers KRLD-Sing America Sings WFAA-News	7:45 KRST-True Story KRLD-Aunt Mary WBAF-True Waring	11:45 KRST-Welcome Traveler KRLD-Wendy Warren, News WFAA-Star Reporter

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KRST-Ridin' the Range KRLD-Stamps Quartet WFAA-News	12:00 KRST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-Double or Nothing WFAA-News	4:00 KRST-Platter Party KRLD-Platter Party WFAA-When Girl Marries
12:15 KRST-Bing Sings KRLD-Double or Nothing WFAA-Murray Cox	12:15 KRST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-Double or Nothing WFAA-News	4:15 KRST-Platter Party KRLD-Platter Party WFAA-When Girl Marries
12:30 KRST-News KRLD-Juniper Junction WFAA-Doughboys	12:30 KRST-Paul Whiteman KRLD-Coffee Show WFAA-Pepper Youngs	4:30 KRST-Platter Party KRLD-Platter Party WFAA-When Girl Marries
1:00 KRST-Songs You Know KRLD-Joy Skeepers WFAA-News	1:00 KRST-Markets & Weather KRLD-News WFAA-News	4:45 KRST-Platter Party KRLD-Platter Party WFAA-When Girl Marries
1:15 KRST-World's Children KRLD-Corned Beef WFAA-World's Children	1:15 KRST-Slogan Salute KRLD-News WBAF-Backstage Wife	5:00 KRST-Platter Party KRLD-Platter Party WFAA-When Girl Marries
1:30 KRST-Radio Bible Class KRLD-Corned Beef WFAA-World's Children	1:30 KRST-Norman Clontz KRLD-Rim Hunt and News WFAA-Dallas	5:15 KRST-Platter Party KRLD-Platter Party WFAA-When Girl Marries
1:45 KRST-Bride and Groom KRLD-News WFAA-News	1:45 KRST-Treasure Show KRLD-News WFAA-News	5:30 KRST-Sky King KRLD-Platter Party WBAF-Showcase of Hits
2:00 KRST-Rose of My Dreams KRLD-Light of the World WFAA-Light of the World	2:00 KRST-Afternoon Devotional KRLD-News WFAA-News	5:45 KRST-Sky King KRLD-Platter Party WBAF-Showcase of Hits

reservations in New Mexico. By boldly riding up to a certain supposed "ranch" immediately following a big raid on his herd and his own well armed group of cowhands was able to retrieve most of the lost animals—and to do it tactfully and without violence.

And so on this February day of 1877 the Cattle Kingdom's 400 met to set up a permanent organization. It was to be called the Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas, and its object was: "That the members of the Association shall work together for the good and common interest of the stockraisers of Northwest Texas and to do all in their power to advance stock interest."

This Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas became the forerunner of other district organizations as well as the nucleus of the present state set-up.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Russia Has Never Been A Friend

The conflict between Red Russia and the western democracies is, of course, one of the great tragedies of history—or at least that's the way it seems to the present generation which has to endure the consequences—but it would be equally tragic if the world allowed wishful thinking to blind it to the true nature of this struggle.

There still are folks in the United States, and in other democracies, who think that because Russia was our ally in the world war the present clash must be based on misunderstanding. Therefore, they think the difficulty can be cleared up by comradery and concessions toward the Soviet Union.

Well, in the first place we must recognize that the Soviet Union

was our ally purely by force of circumstances over which it had no control. Russia signed the non-aggression pact with Hitler willingly and knowing that this would precipitate the world war, and at the same time the two countries partitioned Poland between them.

Furthermore, Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop thanked for his war crimes by the allies testified at Nuernberg that Moscow also offered to join Germany against the allies, but that the Red price was too high.

Once the war was over, Russia immediately resumed her world revolution for the spread of communism. The fact that she had armies throughout eastern Europe enabled her to communize country after country by strong-

arm methods. The post-war chaos cloaked the full extent of her operations from the western world. Having brought eastern Europe under her domination she began reaching in a big way for the West. Hence the present revolutions in France and Italy, and Moscow's open warfare on the Marshall plan.

Russia is making war on the democracies. It's none the less a war because bombers aren't being used. These hostilities have been labeled "cold war," and it is vital for our security to recognize it for what it is—an attempt to communize the democracies and make them responsible to Moscow. It's plain silly to think that we can halt the communist revolution by appeasement. You might as well try to appease a wildcat.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Refresher On Paying Your Taxes

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Here's a reminder for taxpayers: Jan. 15, 1948 is a deadline on 1947 income taxes for one out of every five taxpayers.

It's the deadline for those who haven't had the full tax, or any tax withheld from their 1947 wages or income.

In 1947 most people's income was from wages. And most of them had the full 1947 income tax withheld from them.

If you're in that group—the group from which full tax has been withheld—don't worry about Jan. 15. You'll have to make your final return March 15.

But—Jan. 15 is the deadline—if it affects you—for filing, changing and paying your declaration of estimated tax for 1947.

(Some people think that deadline is Dec. 15. It isn't. It's Jan. 15.)

Here are the people who must do something about their income tax by Jan. 15:

1. Those who had wages from which no tax was withheld, such as professional men like doctors, or landlords, or so on.

2. Those who had wages from which no tax was withheld, such as servants or farm workers. They must pay their full tax by Jan. 15.

3. Those who had full tax withheld from their wages in 1947 but received more than \$100 in outside income from which no tax was withheld.

4. Those who had some tax, but not all the tax due, withheld from their 1947 wages.

5. Those who have been making quarterly payments for the past year but under-estimated their tax by more than 20 per cent.

If you're one of those, you must make the correction and pay off by Jan. 15. There's a penalty, if you don't.

Penalty Fits Crime

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UP)—Juvenile Judge A. J. Williams decided that four 11-year-old boys who think it's fun to turn in false fire alarms need to learn how a fire department works. He ordered the four boys to report to the fire chief daily for ten days to do odd jobs about the fire house for one hour each day.

Ohio To Celebrate

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Ohio will celebrate its sesquicentennial in 1953. The 150th anniversary celebration will commemorate the founding of Ohio in 1803 as the 17th state in the Union.

Belated Shopper

BOSTON (UP)—When a customer ordered two pairs of "Brazilian hile stockings" at a department store, the puzzled clerk learned through questioning that the hosiery had been advertised in a local newspaper in 1941.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	1. Goddess of the harvest	2. Kingly	3. Land measure	4. Raley	5. One of the Muses	6. Crazy	7. Completing	8. Hitting	9. Land mass	10. Pacific island	11. Tree	12. Type measure	13. Item of property	14. Evening	15. Exalts	16. Former fencing 61. Former fencing	17. Dividing a pack of cards	
DOWN	18. Through prefix	19. Dress trimming	20. Roman sock	21. Gas of the air	22. Scythe handles	23. Topical	24. Midwestern	25. State abbr.	26. Morbid reprimand	27. Factory sound	28. Meager	29. Howling	30. Blunt	31. Adjective of suffix	32. Occurrence	33. No. Scotch	34. Former fencing 61. Former fencing	35. Musical character

PALES REP RAH

1. O L I V E	2. E V A S I V E	3. M I T E R	4. S E C I D E R	5. A N	6. R E S I N	7. W E R E	8. D E F Y	9. I D E S	10. R A W	11. E D E	12. A L E R T S	13. G I	14. T O G A S	15. R E L I E T	16. A N E L S	17. R E L I S H	18. R E P A N	19. R E L I S	20
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Rooney Has First Grown-Up Role In Ritz Attraction

Irrepressible Mickey Rooney returns to the Ritz screen, today in MGM's "Killer McCoy," a rollicking story of the fighting game that places the pint sized star in his first grown-up role.

Rooney is given good support with Brian Donlevy playing his usual tough part as a big-time gambler, James Dunn portraying a vaudeville friend of Mickey that has a weakness for the bottle, and Anne Blythe, taking a sweet role for a change, providing the romantic interest.

The story opens to find Rooney and Dunn making ends meet on the vaudeville circuit. Mickey drops into a gym and finds he has a dynamite right when he easily floors an opponent in an exhibition. Mickey Knox, a middleweight

champion, sees the bout and recognizing Rooney's flistic talents, signs him to a contract.

Rooney is forced to fight his friend, Knox, and tragedy strikes when he knocks him out and kills him. Dunn becomes Mickey's manager.

The vaudeville hooper, who has been spending most of his time and money in bars, gets into trouble with professional gambler Brian Donlevy and sells him Mickey's contract.

The overcoming of these obstacles and the winning of success in the fight world makes for an interesting story.

The picture is directed by Roy Rowland, Sam Zimbalist is the producer and Fredrick Hazlett Brennan wrote the screen-play.



ROW OF STARS — Martha Vickers, Robert Hutton, Jack Carson and Janis Paige are the stars of "Love and Learn," starting today at the State theatre.

HOLLYWOOD-BOB THOMAS

Everybody Enjoys Bergman's Burning

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13. (AP) — They burned Ingrid Bergman at the stake this week and no one enjoyed it more than the actress herself.

The costly conflagration was for "Joan," a production whose bill is now pegged at \$4,600,000. It may well be termed "the last of the epics," since the skittish movie market will make such outlays rare indeed during future years.

The event took place in the medieval town on RKO's ranch, the same precincts that Charles Laughton stalked as Quasimodo in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Some 349 costumed extras hovered around the set, shivering in the chilly San Fernando air. One hundred and fifty other workers went about their often mysterious duties in preparing the scene.

Miss Bergman, clad in black slacks and a woolly flight jacket, was all over the set, shooting the scene with a small movie camera. I tracked her down and asked her how she felt about the burning. "I can use it to warm up on a morning like this," she answered. The bob-haired Swede said she had arisen "pretty late this morn-

ing—6:30." Then she was off again, climbing a ladder to a high platform for another shot with her camera.

In succeeding shots, Miss Bergman was carried to the stake, wrapped in chains and accused by the executioner of heresy and other crimes. Then the pile of twigs was kindled.

It was quickly doused and a double replaced Miss Bergman at the stake. The blaze was allowed to progress a little further, then stopped. Finally a dummy was placed atop the pile and the whole thing was sprayed with kerosene. It made a lovely blaze.

WEST TEXAS OIL

Three Counties Add Production

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13.—Drilling in a second well in the Jordan Ellenburger field in southern Ector county, pumping of four barrels of oil hourly by a Grayburg lime strike in southeastern Crane county and indications of small production from the San Andres by a Cochran county wildcat were among West Texas developments this week.

A southeast extension to the Polar (Ellenburger) field in southwestern Kent county, the fourth well in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett county and the twelfth producer in the Jameson (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke county were completed.

Texaco No. 10 Ida McDonald, quarter mile west of Gulf's opener of the Jordan Ellenburger field, flowed naturally 286 barrels of oil in 13 1/2 hours through a three-quarter inch tubing choke from open hole at 8,845-88 feet. It is in the C SW SE 26-B16-psl.

Gulf No. 29-B-2 W. E. Connell, northwest outcrop to the Jordan Ellenburger field which was exploring the Simpson below 8,329 feet after indicating production from the Tubb and Silurian, was offset on the south by Texaco No. 11 McDonald, C NW NE 27-B16-psl. Drilling to around 10,000 feet is planned.

Completion of Lion No. 1 G. H. Cowden, Grayburg discovery in southeastern Crane county, for around 100 barrels of oil daily, pumping, was in prospect. Testing was underway through casing perforations at 2,735-70 feet. The well, C NW NW 14-COOSD&RGNG, failed in the Devonian in drilling 8,575 feet.

Texaco staked No. 1 M. B. McKnight in northwestern Crane, 2-

640 from the north, 660 feet from the east line of section 30-B16-psl, northwest offset to its No. 31 W. E. Connell, recent opener of the Jordan 4500 (Clear Fork) field.

Atlantic No. 1 F. O. Maston, Cochran county wildcat six miles west of the north end of the Dean sector of the Slaughter field, showed possibilities of small production from 100 feet of San Andres in drilling to 5,050 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,950 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 15-132-Carson CSL.

Humble No. 2 Irene Elkins, southwest extension to the Polar (Ellenburger) field in Kent county, C SE NW 37-5-H&GN, was finished for a 24-hour flow of 196.61 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil. It had acidized through casing perforations at 7,855-7,903 feet.

Sliek-Urschel Oil Co. No. 1 Plymouth-D. L. A. Ford, Ellenburger strike in eastern Upton county, in section 50 1/2-Y-P. B. Scott, awaited erection of storage after averaging 56 barrels of high gravity oil hourly on a 12-hour flow. It had acidized with 1,500 gallons through casing perforations at 11,885-910, at 11,945-990 and at 11,975-985 feet.

Twenty-one hundred feet, or 15.7 barrels of 25 gravity, black, sweet oil was recovered by Standard of Texas No. 8-B University in Pecos county on a one-hour drillstem test from 3,938-4,098 feet. It recovered more bleeding lime as it cored ahead in the lower Permian, scheduled to test the Ellenburger. The wildcat is in the Taylor-Link field, C NE NW 5-18-U.

Fourth producer in the Midway Lane (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Crockett and east offset to the discovery, Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 4-06 University, C SE NE 30-46-U, registered a daily flowing potential of 1,672.16 barrels of oil. It had acidized open hole at 7,611-51 feet. Pay was topped at 7,439.

Sun Oil Co.'s twelfth producer in the Jameson (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke county, No. 3 Homer H. Jameson, flowed 364 barrels of oil and 10 barrels of water in 24 hours. Completion was through a quarter inch choke from acidized pay, with plugged back depth 6,501 feet. Located in the C NE NE 316-1A-H&TC, the well is a short west extension.

Many Texans Employed By Labor Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—As in all branches of the government, Texans hold important positions in the youngest of the cabinet departments—the Labor department, established March 4, 1913.

The secretary of labor is charged with fostering, promoting, and developing the welfare of wage earners, improving their working conditions and advancing their opportunities for profitable employment.

Among the Texans in the Labor department is Fred V. Erhard of Galveston, assistant director of the apprentice training service.

He is in charge of the field service division, coordinating the activities of staff men assigned throughout the nation to promote standards of apprenticeship in the skilled trades.

Albert Misler, former Houston lawyer, is on the staff of the solicitor of the department. The solicitor acts as legal advisor to the agency, and with his staff prosecutes complaints of violation of the wage-and-hour act.

A Texas woman, Adele L. Stucke, is economic editor in the construction statistics division in the monthly labor review and a monthly pamphlet called "Construction."

The articles cover construction volume, employment, hours, earnings, occupational and labor patterns. They reflect data developed by the division and the results of research for the latest and most reliable sources of information on construction activity.

Carson Takes Role Without Film Pal

Jack Carson deserts his well-known film pal, Dennis Morgan, to play a leading role in "Love and Learn," now showing at the State Theatre.

Taking the co-starring role opposite the big comedian, is beautiful Martha Vickers.

"Love and Learn" is being screened for the first time in Big Spring.

STATE

TODAY AND MONDAY

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LOVE and LEARN

WARNER NEWS
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New State Fish Hatchery Under Construction

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 13. (AP) — A new state fish hatchery, the largest in Texas, is being constructed on the Staples road, one and one-half miles from San Marcos, at a cost of nearly \$300,000.

It will consist of 190 acres of land with 50 acres of ponds, said Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the state game, fish, and oyster commission.

The state board of water engineers granted permission, at the request of Dodgen and state hatchery director Joe Marks, to use 500 acre-feet of water annually from the San Marcos river to supply the ponds.

It will take nearly a year to complete the project. The contract calls for five buildings, four of which will be residences for the superintendent and three assistants and one for a limnological laboratory and store room.

Dodgen said the laboratory will be used not only for hatchery work, but also for classes of students studying marine life and culture under the supervision of the state biologist.

A federal fish hatchery is already located at San Marcos, but inasmuch as it is inadequate to supply the demand for fish to stock federal, state and private waters of the surrounding territory, the state hatchery was considered necessary.

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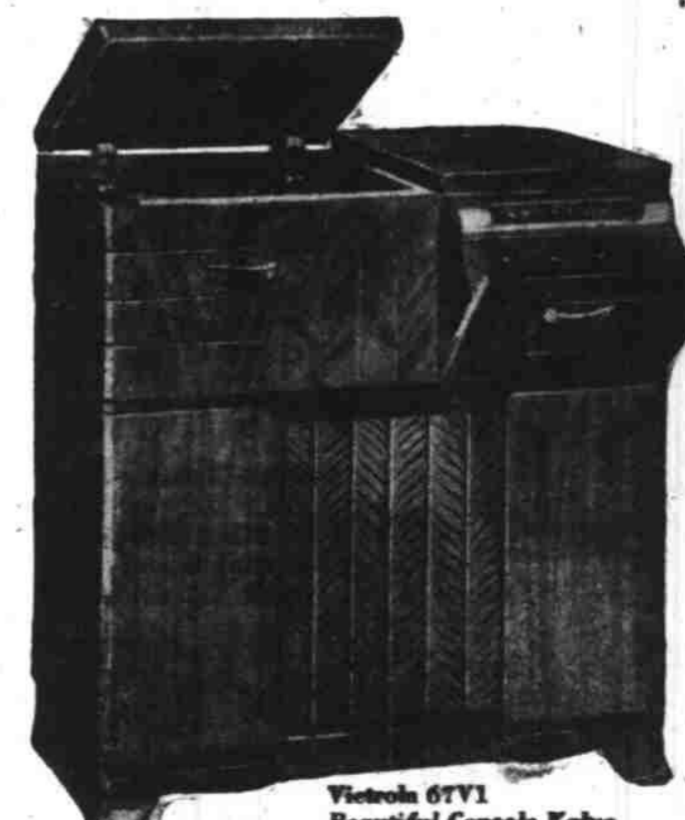
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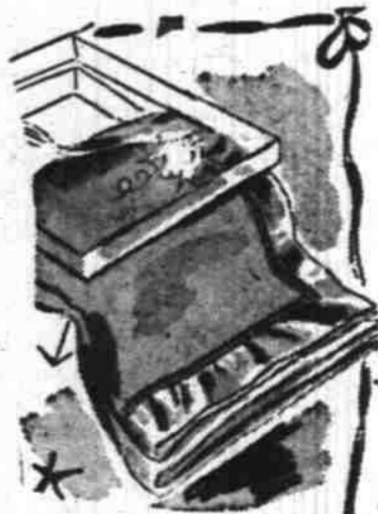


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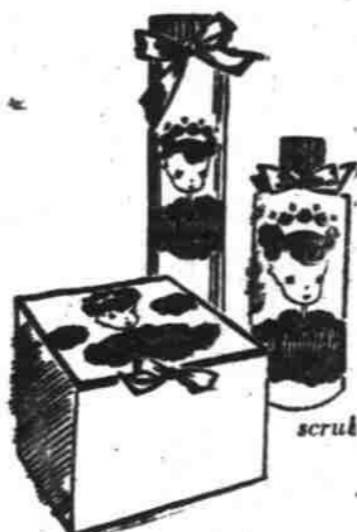
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