



# More Men Of Kurth's Stature Needed For Industrialization

Ernest L. Kurth of Laifkin was hailed in an all-day celebration last week as "Man of the South" and "Mr. East Texas". The 64-year-old industrialist and community builder heard many laudatory speeches, one of which described him as the embodiment of free enterprise.

No opportunity existed when he started his career. At least that is what every body but Kurth said. But he made his own opportunities. Those scrubby pines, for instance. Utterly useless; in fact, a nuisance like our mosquitoes. But Mr. Kurth and associates thought something could be done to convert the pines into something useful, and in the midst of shouts that "It can't be done" from the sidelines, they went ahead and did it.

# If Tax Brackets Bother You, Why Not Invest Some Money At Home?

A lot of people hereabout, surprisingly enough, are going to find themselves in higher income tax brackets than they anticipated.

agencies for a full year's operations. Another is the Christmas Seal campaign. Here is an organization that has accomplished a great deal in the interest of public health locally. Yet in comparison to some of our neighbors, we are making a poor showing in supporting this agency.

# Capital Report-Doris Fleeson

## Oklahoma's Rep. Monroney Lifts Up His Eyes To U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rep. A. S. "Mike" Monroney of Oklahoma is the latest of a growing collection of House Fair Dealers who will challenge in a 1950 Senate race the conservative conviction that the liberal tide is ebbing.

The administration will tempt Governor Knows from the race with a federal judgeship. The House members are in a hurry because it is a strategic time to crash committees, one is over 80, six over 70 and 10 over 60. This means the freshmen will move up fast.

# Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

## Court Ban On Duke Of Windsor Arouses Ire Of London Paper

THIRTEEN YEARS, ALMOST TO THE day, have elapsed since youth King Edward broadcast the fateful announcement of his abdication for love of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, and still this event is ever present in the thoughts of the subjects who had idolized him, boy and man.

"SENSIBLE PEOPLE," THE SUNDAY Pictorial declares, "will ask: 'Why cannot a stop be put to this long-drawn-out stupidity?'"

# The Big Spring Herald

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"Think We'll Have Rain, Brother?"



# Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson President Licking Wounds Received In Olds Fight As Wallgren Turns Disloyal

WASHINGTON—President Truman is still brooding over the licking he took trying to reapoint Leland Olds to the Federal Power Commission.

bidding was abandoned on the excuse that speed was necessary. Huge contracts were let overnight on a cost-plus basis on the plea that the 30-day period to receive bids meant loss of life.

also publish them "in the same detail in which they are received." This is a condition few newspapers would accept.

NOTE—Since his appointment to the Federal Power Commission replacing Olds, Truman's old friend, ex-Sen. Mon Wallgren, has gone back on him. Recently Wallgren voted to give electric power from Kingman's Canyon, despite the fact that it is Truman's fixed policy to favor public power in this area.

Since September the committee has rested on its oars, but it really goes into government procurement next January, the senators can perform a real service, not only for business but for the taxpayers who pay higher prices as a result of no competitive bidding.

# Around The Rim-The Herald Staff Children's Books Now A re More Attractive And Easier To Read

Kids get a better break in their reading matter than did the juveniles of two decades ago, a perusal of the books recommended by the US Office of Education shows.

Alcott's 'Little Men' and 'Little Women', Aldrich's 'Story of a Bad Boy', Anderson's 'Fairy Tales', Bennett's 'Master Skylark', Canfield's 'Understood Boy', Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland', Colman's 'Adventures of Odysseus', and 'Arabian Nights', Dodge's 'Hans Brinker', Grimm's 'Fairy Tales', Hale's 'Man Without a Country', and Harris' 'Uncle Remus'.

# The Nation Today-By James Marlow

## Truman Committee Finds That Study Makes Better Soldiers

WASHINGTON, — FOURTEEN months ago President Truman appointed a committee on religion and welfare in the armed services.

TWE THREE ARMED SERVICES—Army, Navy and Air Force—recognize these programs. But says the committee: "In general, the whole information and education program does not operate as efficiently in the field as should be expected and is desired. The effectiveness of the program varies among the services."

# Notebook-Hal Boyle

## Drug Store Weight Machine Is One Source Of Inner Serenity

NEW YORK, (AP)—ONCE UPON A TIME there was a young man who was a tower of strength.

On his way to work the sad young man decided he'd have to ask for a raise to recoup his finances. But should he? He dropped a penny in the drug store scales, and got back a card saying:

# Hollywood-Bob Thomas 1949 Saw Exciting Film Marriages And Divorces

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP)—This was Hollywood's marryingest year. Also the divorcingest.

WORD-A-DAY BY BACH. PREMATURE (pre-matur) adj. HAPPENING, ARRIVING, EXISTING, OR PERFORMED BEFORE THE PROPER OR USUAL TIME; TOO EARLY; UNTIMELY.

CHRISTMAS ISN'T UNTIL THE 25th. HAMBURG (AP)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said: "The cinema has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint.

GREAT GRANDMOTHER AWARDED DIVORCE. SYDNEY (AP)—A great-grandmother, aged 62, was given a divorce in the Brisbane Supreme Court.



**BUZ SAWYER**

MY BRACIOUS! A PERSON JUST ISN'T SAFE ANYWHERE.

AT LAST— THE NATIONAL PLACE.

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? DON'T GET TRIGGER-HAPPY, BOYS. I'M DELIRIOUS. I HAVE NEWS FOR THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE ABOUT THE REBELS IN RIO BAMBIA.

**DICKIE DARE**

DAN SAID PIRATES WERE BUZZIN' ALL OVER THESE BANAWA ISLANDS LONG AGO. AN'— THAT'S—

AN' ON 'TIVE PRATE BUNDEFUSS, FINTLOCK AND ALL'— WHY THAT ALMOST MAKES ME SEE 'RATES.

**MAY I HAVE A PIECE OF YOUR WRAPPING PAPER?**

**SURE— PULL OFF A PIECE**

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OH CUSS THEY INTERESTIN' THING T' DO! IT'S 'T' ONLY HINN-AMIN'N' THING T' DO! IT SEEN HER, YOU DICKS! STARK RAVIN' MAD IT!

HAN GOT PRINCE-LIL' ABNER'S GASTRIN' IS 'T' MARRY UP HIS MELT? HE CAN'T MARRY UP WIF NOBODY ELSE 'T'—SOMETHIN' GOTTA HAPPEN! 'T'—SOMETHIN'—S-SOMEHOW—S-SOON 'T'!

**OAKIE DOAKS**

TO PROTECT HER FROM COUNT TALON TARRY, OAKY AND KING CORBY ARE TAKING LADY HELMA HIGGINSBOTTOM TO THE ROYAL CASTLE.

I KNOW YOU'LL LIKE BEING A LADY IN WAITING FOR PRINCESS POMONA!

YOUR MAJESTY, WHY CAN'T I RIDE WITH SIR OAKY!

YOU GIRLS WILL HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT!

HIS HORSE IS AS BIG AS YOURS!

SHE'S INTERESTED IN SIR OAKY TOO!

SHE IS?

SHE'LL PROBLY TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT WHILE YOU BRUSH HER HAIR!

IF SHE DOES, I'LL SNATCH HER BALD!

**BLONDIE**

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE MORNINGS I JUST CAN'T WAKE UP!

DAGWOOD— YOU HAVE TWO SOCKS ON ONE FOOT!

HERE HE COMES BACK AGAIN— NOW WHAT?

I'VE GOT MY PANTS ON BACKWARDS!

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

"These new miracle drugs for colds hurting your business any, Hogan?"

The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

HERALD RADIO LOG

**ANNIE ROONEY**

HONEST, ZERO— I GUESS WE GOT THE NICEST BEDROOM ANYBODY EVER HAD! INSTEAD OF WALLS COVERED WITH WALLPAPER—

OUR WALLS IS COVERED WITH REALLY-TRULY APPLS AN' PEACHES AN' PLUMS AN' PEARS THAT SMELL AS LOVELY AS A RAINBOW LOOKS—

MY GRACIOUS GOODNESS! THERE GOES THAT FEATHERED OL' ALARM CLOCK— WE GOTTA HURRY, 'CAUSE HE'S SAYIN' IN CHICKEN TALK—

'AINT YOU SHAMED, YOU SLEEPY-HEAD? WERE HUNGRY, AN' IF YOU DON'T BRING US SOME BREAKFAST, WE'LL KEEP YOU FROM SLEEPIN' ANY MORE!

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS												
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57	58		59		60		61		62		63	
64	65		66		67		68		69		70	

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Movie bed  
2. Herald  
3. Snook  
4. Swedish col.  
5. Hound  
6. Fish eggs  
7. Nails  
8. Single thumb  
9. Acquit  
10. Read  
11. German state  
12. Symbol of royal power  
13. Contention  
14. Venise  
15. Hriste  
16. Greek  
17. Scotch cake  
18. Machine  
19. name

DOWN  
1. Trials  
2. Dove's note  
3. Sphere  
4. Sidshow  
5. Solitaires  
6. American writer  
7. Brother of Odin  
8. Draw forth  
9. Typographer  
10. Deary  
11. Affirmative  
12. The Orient  
13. Doona  
14. Public display  
15. of temper  
16. Biblical  
17. mountain  
18. War away  
19. Dilemma  
20. Day's march  
21. Synthetic fabric  
22. Stage player  
23. Servile persons  
24. Nature  
25. Insect's eggs  
26. Outbuild.  
27. Writer of nature stories  
28. Decar  
29. Mediterranean  
30. sailing vessel  
31. U.S. secretary  
32. Shifter  
33. Late comb  
34. farm  
35. Secure  
36. Chinese measure of distance

**Meat's Fine Buttermilk Bread**

**SCORCHY SMITH**

TRYING TO TRACE THE SOURCE OF THE TIME BOMB THAT FAILED TO HECK SUGAR... AND THE REASON FOR DATTY'S ODD BEHAVIOR, SCORCHY AND GARDY'S POLICE PERSPECT HATCH A BOND AND ENTER THE ARAB CHARLATAN'S 'OFFICE'...

THAT CHARACTER HAS BEEN IN THERE QUITE A WHILE, CHIEF!

SIXTY PERCENT OF POLICE WORK IS WHITING AND WAITING, SMITH!

IF OUR BOMB BLEW UP THE SUGAR PLANE THERE WOULD BE A NEWS FLASH BY NOW. YOU HAVE BLANDED HAHN! THE ELLIS GIRL SHOOK OFF YOUR HYPOCRISY AND SHE DID NOT PUT THAT PARCEL ABOARD THAT PLANE!

SO? THEN WHAT HAS BECOME OF YOUR BOMB, BIF? IT WOULD HAVE EXPLODED SOMEWHERE 'NO? HAVEN YOU BANGED WHEN YOU ASSEMBLED THE BOMB, BARON KRULL?

**SNUFFY SMITH**

LINK SNUFFY'S COME BACK HOME, AUNTIE! TH' UARMIN' JES' SOT FOOT ON TH' FRONT DOOR STOOP

DON'T LET HIM IN TILL I GIT ON A FRASH APERN, JUSHAID

A LITTLE SPRINKLIN' OF LILOCK WARTER, AN' PAW'LL SWOON COMPLETE WHEN HE HUGS ME AROUND TH' NECK

HOWDY, MAW— WHAR'S MY VITLES?!!

**Freddie**

THERE! I KNEW I'D FIND IT! COULD YOU CHANGE THIS TWENTY, PLEASE?

A... A TWENTY? WAH— WHY SURE? GLAD TO DO IT!

YOP! NOBODY CAN BE MAD AT ANYBODY WHEN THEY'RE ENJOYIN' DELICIOUS MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD!

HAPPY, IN FACT!

NICE DAY, AIN'T IT?

NOTICE HOW QUICK I GAVE 'EM SOME?

**MONDAY EVENING**

6:00 KRBT-News Roundup KRBL-News Show WRAP-Light Up Time	8:00 KRBT-Kate Smith Calls KRBL-Lux Radio Theatre WRAP-Donald Voorbes	10:00 KRBT-Tomorrow's Headlines KRBL-News WRAP-News
6:30 KRBT-Edna KRBL-Jack Smith WRAP-Pastaf! Serenade	8:30 KRBT-Kate Smith Calls KRBL-Lux Radio Theatre WRAP-Donald Voorbes	10:30 KRBT-Joe Hase WRAP-News of the World
7:00 KRBT-Letter to Santa KRBL-Club 15 WRAP-News of World	9:00 KRBT-Kate Smith Calls KRBL-Lux Radio Theatre WRAP-Donald Voorbes	11:00 KRBT-Dana J. Thoug KRBL-Hillbilly Hit Par WRAP-Dean Hudson Orch.
7:30 KRBT-News KRBL-News WRAP-News of World	9:30 KRBT-Christmas Candlelight KRBL-My Friend Irma WRAP-Donald Voorbes	11:30 KRBT-Dance Orchestra WRAP-News & Sport WRAP-Gen. Olan
8:00 KRBT-Buddy Weed Trio KRBL-Godfrey Talent Scouts WRAP-Howard Barlow	10:00 KRBT-Sandra KRBL-My Friend Irma WRAP-Dave Gateway Show	12:00 KRBT-Dance Orchestra KRBL-News & Sport WRAP-News of World

**TUESDAY MORNING**

6:00 KRBT-Hillbilly Time KRBL-Dubbel's Almanac WRAP-Bunkhouse Ballads	8:00 KRBT-Breakfast Club KRBL-CBS News WRAP-Morning News	10:00 KRBT-Modern Romances KRBL-Arthur Godfrey WRAP-Marrage For Two
6:30 KRBT-Hillbilly Time KRBL-Blaze Squad WRAP-Farm Editor	8:30 KRBT-Breakfast Club KRBL-Music Room WRAP-Celeb. Gossip	10:30 KRBT-Portraits in Melody KRBL-Brightley Day WRAP-Love Letters
7:00 KRBT-Martin Aronaky KRBL-Morning News WRAP-News of World	9:00 KRBT-My True Story KRBL-Organizers WRAP-Wellness Travelers	11:00 KRBT-Turkey Papers KRBL-News of World WRAP-My Lady
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**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

12:00 KRBT-Rob Willis KRBL-Dance Quartet WRAP-News	2:00 KRBT-Kavlar Cugat KRBL-David Barlow WRAP-News and Market	4:00 KRBT-Lowdown Shopper KRBL-Jack O'Brien Program WRAP-News of World
12:30 KRBT-Ring Ring KRBL-News WRAP-Murray Cox	2:30 KRBT-Vera Vague KRBL-Night House WRAP-Love Life	4:30 KRBT-Lowdown Shopper KRBL-Jack O'Brien Program WRAP-News of World
1:00 KRBT-News KRBL-News WRAP-News of World	3:00 KRBT-Christmas Caravan KRBL-Cherry Moon Show WRAP-Paper Young	5:00 KRBT-Attention Develon KRBL-Pop Call WRAP-Pratt Page Parrot
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FHA MAN CITES NEED

Drive For Low-Cost Housing Is Slated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — A broad program to step up construction of homes costing \$8,500 to \$10,000 was reported today to have clinched a high place on President Truman's legislative list for Congress next session.

An official of the Federal Housing Administration said the nation's middle-income families are now among those most in need of housing.

"We'd like to see more rental units for this same 'forgotten man' group," he told a reporter. He noted that home-building has proceeded at a record pace this year, with the result that the demand for dwellings which cost more than \$12,000 has largely been met.

But Americans in the middle-income brackets — especially non-veterans — have not yet been adequately provided for, he said.

The purpose of any new legislation would be to make more liberal the present federal guarantees on home-building loans — with the emphasis on private construction.

The new program would thus conform closely to legislation introduced during the last session of Congress by Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.).

Sparkman recently advised the administration to go slow in extending its civil rights program to the housing field if it wants to get home-building measures through Congress.

He referred to a new regulation

Barkleys Resume Their Honeymoon

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19. — Vice President and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley planned to return to Jacksonville today after a busy week end in Miami.

The vice president addressed 3,500 Democrats at a Jefferson-Jackson victory dinner here Saturday night and helped launch the 1950 combined Jewish appeal yesterday.

He told more than 1,000 delegates representing the greater Miami Jewish agencies that they must continue aid to Israel and called the new state "a tremendous force for peace."

He compared Israel's present struggles with those of the infant United States in revolutionary days.

At Jacksonville the Barkleys will meet Mrs. Barkley's two daughters by a former marriage and then resume their honeymoon at Sea Island, Ga.

Mistrial Declared In Flogging Case

ROME, Ga., Dec. 19. — The deep South's first mass civil rights trial in which 10 men were accused of flogging seven Negroes ended with a deadlocked jury.

Federal Judge Frank A. Hooper declared a mistrial late Saturday afternoon after Jury Foreman H. D. Hines, Jr., said the jurors were unable to reach an agreement.

On trial were Dade County Sheriff John W. Lynch, three of his deputies and six private citizens.

Investigation Of Medical, Real Estate Lobbying Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — The chief prober in Congress' new investigation of lobbying plans to cover such fields as medicine and real estate, among others.

Rep. Buchanan (D-Pa.), chairman of a special House committee to investigate the various influences brought to bear on legislation, said over the week end that he hopes to get started Jan. 15.

The chairman said reports that the committee will turn first to the American Medical Assn. are incorrect. He added, however, that the association's fight against what it calls "socialized medicine" will be a topic, and that so will be the matter of real estate activities.

Reporters asked whether the committee would inquire into charges that government agencies have been lobbying in behalf of compulsory health insurance and also in favor of public housing.

Buchanan replied: "They ought to come in together — all groups, pro and con." And as far as possible, he said, the committee will quiz both sides before moving on from one subject to another.

Water Meeting Set

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19. — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey summoned the state's top water supply officials and their engineering aides to a conference today on New York City's water crisis.

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LITTLE BETTY'S PRAYERS FOR HAND MAY BE ANSWERED BY END OF WEEK

BROWNVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19. — Maybe the prayers of thousands for little Betty Marbury have been answered. At least, Betty may find out this week.

A wealthy New York man announced Saturday he will put up whatever money is needed to help her save her hand from a surgeon's knife.

Betty and her father, Clay Marbury, will fly to Boston Wednesday to see a famous specialist. The New Yorker, who asked that he not be named, will finance everything.

The Boston doctor, who also asked to be anonymous, will examine her Thursday and make a final analysis.

Several weeks ago doctors in Memphis told Betty, 10, her hand may have to be cut off shortly after Christmas if a malignant lesion does not respond to treatment.

Betty asked people everywhere to pray that she may keep her hand. In a letter to the Memphis Commercial Appeal, she said: "My doctor says he fears that he will have to amputate my hand. I want those who read this letter, if it is published, to pray that I may completely recover. I believe the Lord will answer their prayers."

News services carried her plea over the nation. The response was tremendous. More than 7,000 letters and packages swamped the modest Marbury farm house near here. Prayers were said in churches and homes throughout the country.

Overwhelmed and happy, Betty said she was convinced the prayers would be answered.

Vick To Run For Lieut. Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. — Sen. Kyle Vick will definitely be a candidate for lieutenant governor.

The Waxo senator reiterated that yesterday after an Associated Press story inadvertently omitted his name from a list of prospective candidates for the lieutenant governorship in 1950.

Vick was president pro tem of the Senate during the regular session of the 51st Legislature and as such has served as acting governor of Texas. Vick's service in the Senate dates from the 47th Legislature.

Vick said today that while he considered himself as a candidate, he would not make formal announcement until after the close of the special session early in 1950.

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