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 DENTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—William P. Averitt, 41, retired banker burned to death Tuesday when his home was destroyed by fire five miles north of Pilot Point. Averitt was former assistant cashier of the Pilot Point national bank.

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Stevenson Speaks To Stock Association
 EL PASO, Dec. 4. (AP)—Coke Stevenson, former Texas governor and a member of the national advisory committee working on the Mexican foot and mouth disease epidemic, addressed the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association here yesterday.
 Other speakers for the closing session of the convention included Wallace Dameron, head of the Texas ranch experiment station, Sonora; J. F. Lahey, head of the food and drugs division, state health department, and Ed. Marsh, assistant, National Wool Growers association, Salt Lake City.

Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the United States, can be seen from Death Valley, the lowest point in the country.



CAT STALLS ESCAPE—Mrs. Charles L. Bishop, 57, would have left her burning residence in Minneapolis long before flames had reached this height if it hadn't been for a stubborn tom cat. When the fire was discovered Mrs. Bishop seized a dog under each arm, but the cat refused to join the rescue. Mrs. Bishop finally had to flee without her third pet. She is shown leaving the flaming structure, still holding one dog, the other having jumped to the ground. The tom cat made his own way to safety. (AP Wire-photo).

Reporter Is Ousted From VFW For Story
 BORGER, Dec. 4. (AP)—Troy Martin, reporter for the Borger News Herald who Tuesday wrote a story about a fight which occurred in front of the Veterans of Foreign War post 1789 building yesterday was notified by Tom Davis, VFW service officer, that he, Martin, was "no longer a member of the organization."
 The reporter had belonged to the organization since February of this year, and had served on various committees.
 The fight about which Martin wrote resulted in the hospitalization of one man.

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SOIL CONSERVATION R. A. Merrick Plants Cover Crops In Soil Building Plan

R. A. Merrick, a cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District planted 10 acres of Dixie Wonder peas and 9 acres of Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch this week.

Merrick seeded these crops on his farm three miles southeast of Ackery for soil building and winter crops as a part of his coordinated soil conservation program. He inoculated the vetch and peas to insure a good growth of the legumes and thus add nitrogen to the soil, as well as build up the organic matter in the land.

Other plantings of winter cover crops made by district cooperators last week include those of Gordon Stone, Frank Lovless and Dr. Lee O. Rogers. Stone, a district supervisor in Zone 5, drilled 40 acres of Abruzzi rye on his ranch five miles northeast of Coahoma, planted a mixture of hairy vetch and wheat on his mixed land. Dr. Rogers seeded rye and vetch and Dixie Wonder peas on his farm northwest of Stanton and fertilized the crops with superphosphate.

Oscar O'Daniel has 31 acres of Abruzzi rye up on deep sand on his ranch in the Coahoma Soil Conservation Ranch group 5 miles southeast of Coahoma. O'Daniel says his rye grew best on deep sand last year, protecting the land from blowing and is off to a good start this year.

E. T. O'Daniel, who planted 100 acres to Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch after rains in November, reports the crop is up to a good stand. O'Daniel seeded the rye and vetch for winter cover and soil building and to provide grazing on his farmland 10 miles northeast of Coahoma.

Conservation farm plans were completed last week by Pat Harding, who lives in the North Vincent soil conservation group, and Homer Thorp in the Elbow conservation group. The plans were based on the needs of the land and include soil management measures designed to control both water and wind erosion and improve the soil. Upon approval of the supervisors, the plans will become part of a cooperative agreement with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. The farmers will receive assistance from the SCS in applying their conservation program.

E. A. Holsager started construction on 2 1/2 miles of broad base terraces last week on his farm in the North Vealmoor soil conservation group. He is using a whirlwind terracer to build the terraces which will complete the terrace system needed on his cultivated land as a part of his coordinated conservation program. Holsager reports that his crops were better this year on his terraced land as a result of the water saved by his terraces' and contour rows.

Calves marketed by C. W. Creighton this fall averaged 500 pounds, Creighton reports. Creighton, who is cooperating with the district in a soil and water conservation program on his ranch a mile west of Big Spring, adjusted his stocking rate on his range to provide more grass for his cows and protect his range from close grazing. Heavier calves is one of the benefits reported by rancher cooperators as a result of range management planned to grow more grass.

Jim J. Meador who ranches in the Vincent conservation group made application last week to the district supervisors for assistance in planning and applying a soil and water conservation program on his ranch.

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FRIENDLY FAWN—Kandy, two-months-old fawn in a game exhibit at a Tallahassee, Fla., county fair, makes friends with young Joe Evans, a visitor, who doesn't seem to mind the gesture of affection.



TREE IN HOUSE—This big chestnut oak grows through the Glen Cove, N. Y., home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cosgrove, a souvenir of the time when the residence was a summer house. Here Joe Duffy, Davey tree expert, prepares to cable the trunk to guard against possible splitting.



FILIPINO VISITORS—Philippine cadet-midshipmen from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y., on a two-day visit to Auburn, N. Y., sponsored by the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce, are escorted through a fiber storehouse by M. M. Murdock, superintendent of the Columbian Rope Company's No. 1 mill.



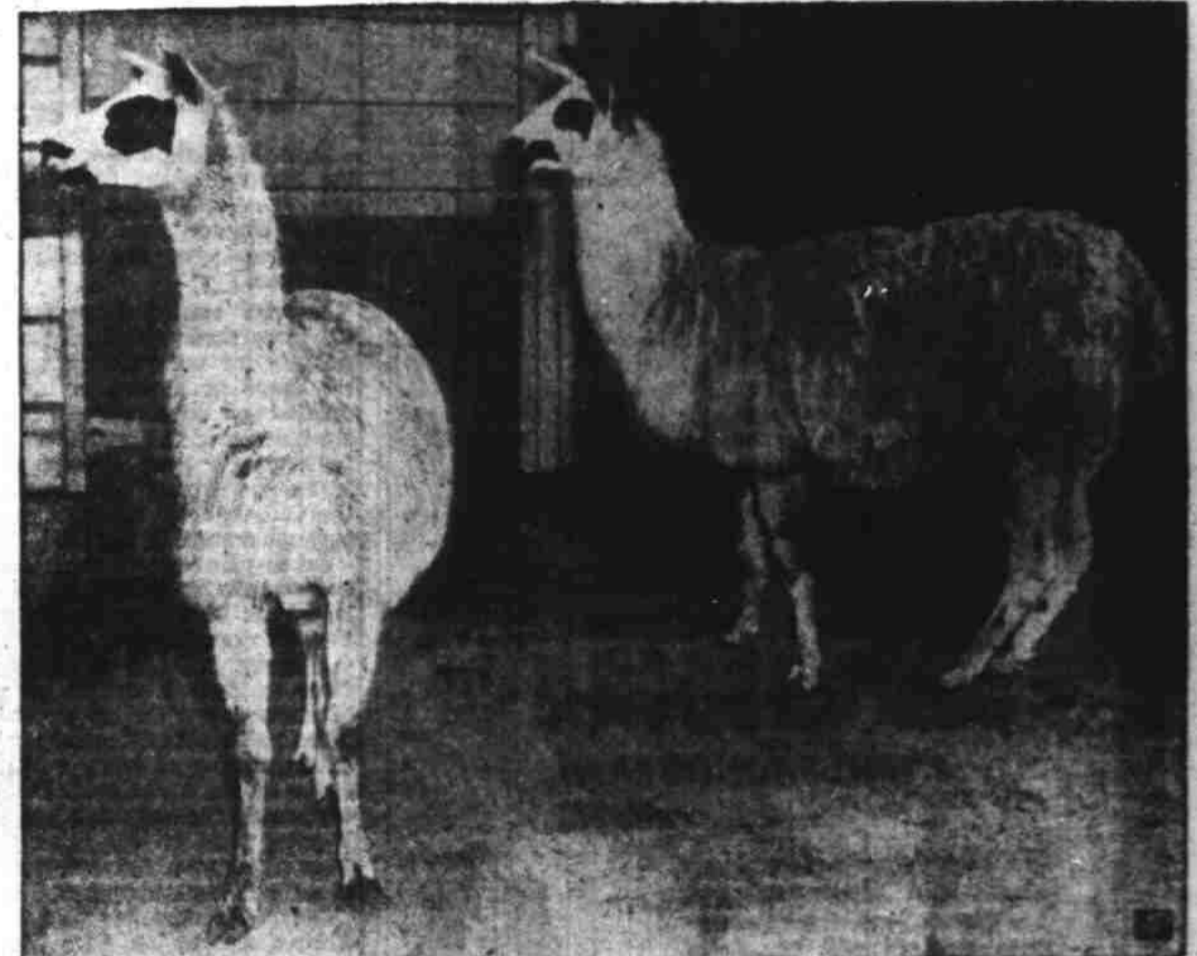
SUPPLIES FOR RELIEF—Beds, bedding and other supplies formerly used in WAVE barracks in the Washington, D. C., area are loaded for transport to Maine, to be distributed to victims of recent forest fires.



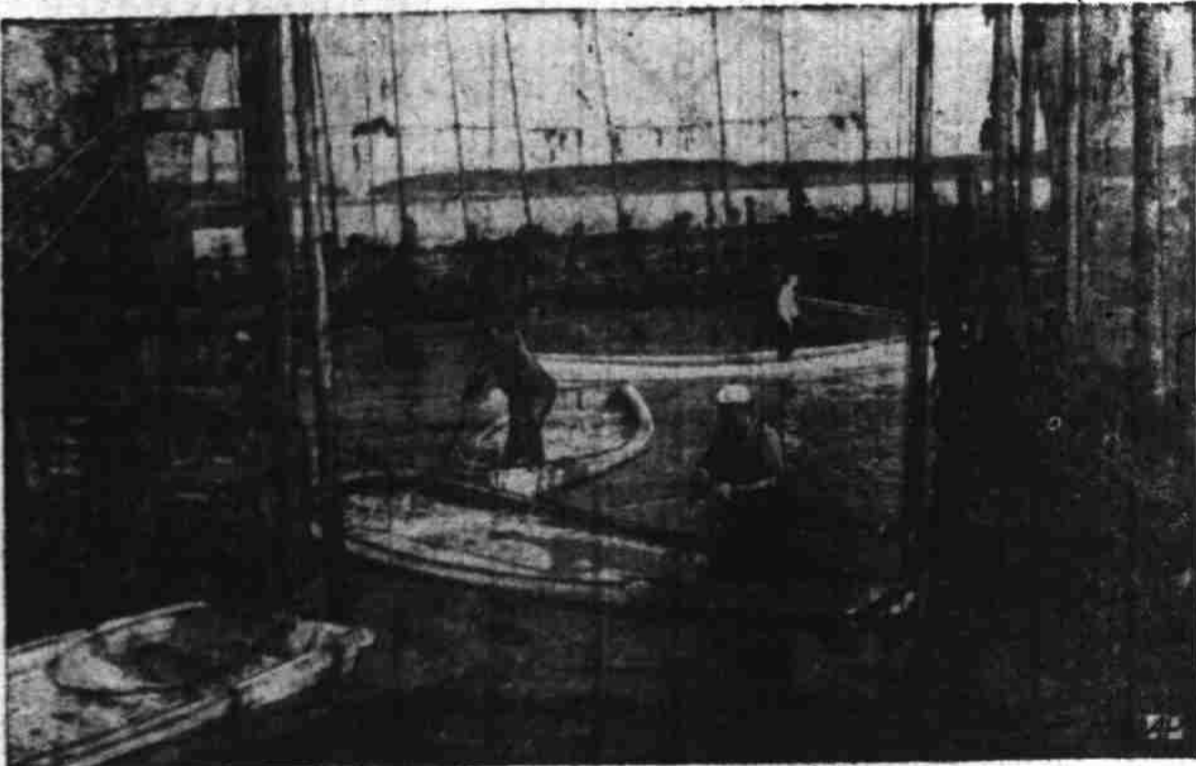
SHIP'S MOTHER—Jadwiga Wapachowska, "ship's mother" on the Gdynia America liner Batory, looks after three young passengers, Dennis Leroy Jacobson and his sister, Judy, from Los Angeles, and baby Nuchim Schrapira from Sietlin, Calif., frequently cross the Atlantic unaccompanied by relatives.



ALONG PALESTINE BORDER—Syrian soldiers, encamped near the Palestine border, assemble Hotchkiss machine guns during preparations for maneuvers in the area.



SHE'S UNINTERESTED—Jeebel (left), port young llama brought to Hollywood's Griffith Park Zoo to become the bride of Juan (right), gives him the cold shoulder.



HUGE SARDINE TRAP—Fishermen stand knee-deep in their dinghies in a weir at Blacks Harbor, N. B., Canada, to haul in sardines. They trap as many as 1,000,000 a day.



GIRL SCOUT HEAD—Mrs. C. Vaughan Ferguson (left) of Schenectady, N. Y., re-elected national president of the Girl Scouts of America at Long Beach, Calif., is congratulated by Betty Reigart, 16, of Alhambra.



MANEUVERS IN SNOW—Pvt. Joseph Phaneuf (left) of Manchester, N. H., and S/Sgt. James Klebs of Hammond, Ind., build a shelter in winter maneuvers at Pine Camp, N. Y.



'WE CAN WAIT'—A Denver monument maker, whose plant lies along a busy street, erected this striking safety poster to remind motorists of the hazards of traffic.



SENORITA—Pretty Elena Verdugo (above) brings a touch of glamor to a forthcoming western movie in color.



TROOPS IN TROUBLED INDIA—Indian army troops leave a plane which has just flown them from New Delhi to Srinagar airfield to help put down disorders. On the return trip the plane will be loaded with refugees.

Japs Considered Bribing Reds To Stay Out Of Pacific War

TOKYO, Dec. 4. (AP) — Japan's supreme war council, growing desperate in September, 1944, considered bribing Russia to stay out of the Pacific war and try to promote a negotiated peace.

This disclosure was made today before the international war crimes tribunal by George Furness of New York, attorney for former Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, who prepared a draft of the rich concessions.

Japan would have dangled these prizes before the Russians: Grant passage through Japanese-controlled Pacific straits, sur-

render of Nippon's fishing rights, cede the north Manchurian railway to Russia, "acquire in peaceful activities of the Soviet Union in Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, China and other parts of greater east Asia," recognize Soviet influence in Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, abrogate the anti-comintern pact and the tripartite pact, and cede to Russia southern Sakhalin and the north Kurile islands.

The proposal was never made officially. At the time, Germany was losing the war in Europe and the United States was closing in on the Japanese in the Pacific. The Japanese envoy in Moscow was to approach the Soviets with the plan. Apparently the Soviets turned a deaf ear to various tentative Japanese suggestions for a conference, although no evidence was presented on the subject today. Previously, witnesses have mentioned a series of Japanese efforts to contact the Russians on peace proposals.

Shigemitsu's defense ended without his taking the stand. The individual defense of former Adm Shigetaro Shimada, who headed the Navy ministry at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, then began.

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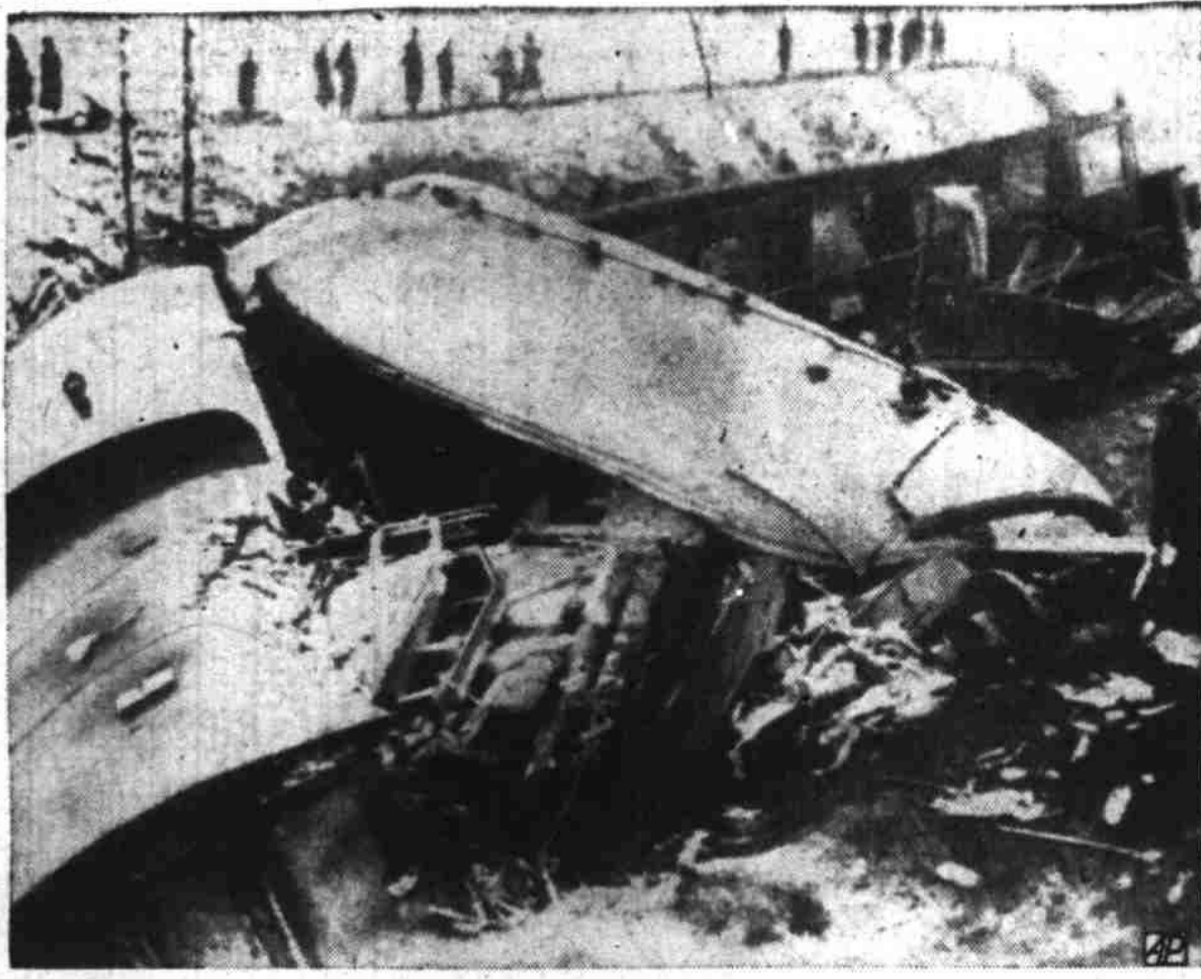
FORT WORTH, Dec. 4. (AP) — Representatives of 150 electric power cooperatives heard plans yesterday of the Southwestern Power administration to meet 1948 demands for electric service which are expected to be the heaviest in history.

Douglas Wright, Tulsa, SPA administrator, said that the service load of power-supplying organizations in the Southwest is now double that of the peak wartime period. Increased usage by industrial consumers, plus heavy purchasing of electrical machinery by farmers, accounts for the record use of power, he said.

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WRECKAGE OF PARIS-LILLI TRAIN — The splintered wreckage of a French passenger train, en route from Paris to Lille, is strewn along the tracks near Arras after leaving the rails. It was estimated at the Arras hospital that at least 20 persons died in the wreck. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris).

Man To Face Arson Charge

BYRD, Dec. 4. (AP) — Charges of arson were being prepared today against a 38-year-old man who last night burned down a country store, postoffice, and a nearby residence because his estranged wife would not meet him at the store.

REST MAY BE SOLD Roden Sells Approximately Half Of Registered Herd

Approximately half of the registered Hereford cattle on the Roden Ranch near Istan have been sold and the entire herd of registered animals may be disposed of within the next few months, Tom Roden, owner, has announced.

Migratory Labor Pact Is Reported

EL PASO, Dec. 4. (AP) — An international agreement on the contracting of Mexican agricultural workers for work in the United States was reportedly ready today for submission to both governments for final approval.

delegations yesterday reported completion of their joint conference but did not reveal details of the agreement. Unofficial reports said that the agreement contained an anti-discrimination clause. Since September Mexico has barred Mexican nationals from work in Texas on grounds of discrimination.

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Sheep, Goat Raisers Seeking Feed Probe

EL PASO, Dec. 4. (AP) — Attorney General Price Daniel has been asked by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association to investigate the possibility of price-fixing in the sale of cottonseed feed-products.

Depletion of mineral resources in the United States include the working out of such mineral areas as the Comstock Lode, the mines around Tombstone, Arizona, and the Lake Superior copper region as well as oil fields in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and California.

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Rev. Lloyd Thompson Speaks To P-TA Group

"Keynotes to World Peace" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor of the First Christian church.

The Rev. Thompson said that the home, the school and the church should work in close harmony with each other in order to get the basis for a peace within the people. That is essential before world peace can be obtained, he added.

Mrs. Edna McGregor's home economics class was in charge of the Christmas social.

The program consisted of Christmas carols by the high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. William T. Aaron. Peggy Lamb sang a solo, "Beautiful Savior".

The high school will give the program on the radio on Dec. 11 at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, delegate to Galveston gave a report on the State Convention which stressed the four-point program for the year ahead.

Two new teachers, Mrs. Wacil McNair and Mrs. Vada Eggleston, were introduced.

Attending were Zelma Hestand, Mrs. Mary Bloomfield, Mrs. L. F. Bevings, Mrs. William T. Aaron, Willie Mae McCormick, Zaida Brown, Marguerite Johnson, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mary R. Boyvey, Lillian Shick, Clara Secrest, Marie Frost

and Lorena Huggins. Letha Amerson, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Ione McAllister, Mrs. Olive Rackley, W. L. Reed, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Flossy R. Low, Edith Thompson, Edna McGregor, Marguerite Wood, Jannell Davis, Mrs. Erma Steward, Mrs. Wacil McNair, Tommie Bally, Vivian Peek, Ruby Blankenship, Mrs. John A. Coffee, William R. Dawes, Mrs. Walter Smyrl, Mrs. Leon West and Ruth Beasley.

Three Members Are Hostesses

Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mrs. Hanback were hostesses of the luncheon for the Philaetha class of the First Methodist church Wednesday.

The tables were decorated with strands of cedar in the middle of the tables, lighted candles and miniature reindeers.

Mrs. Roy Carter presided at the business meeting and Mrs. E. R. Nobles gave a Christmas story and plans were made for the Christmas banquet which has been scheduled for Dec. 18 instead of the 19th. Each member is to bring a gift to be exchanged also an article of food or clothing for a needy family.

Those appointed on the decorating committee were Mrs. W. N. Norred, chairman, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. Jake Bishop and Mrs. George White.

Approximately 35 persons attended.

Airport Baptist WMS Observe Week Of Prayer

A special observance of a week of prayer is being held this week by the members of the Airport Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

Topics discussed at Tuesday's meeting were "Go Ye", "Come Over and Teach Us" and "Come Over and Heal Us".

Those attending were Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. Clovis McDaniel, Mrs. Zo Myers and Mrs. Jesse McElreath.

Episcopal Church Has All-Church Dinner Tuesday

An All-Church dinner of the members of the St. Mary's Episcopal parish was held at the Parish house Tuesday night.

Bill Dawes and Jack Warfield, laymen will conduct services and the Bishop Quartermaster of Amarillo will hold communion services once a month. A rector has not been selected for the parish to succeed the Rev. Charles Abels.

There will be a midnight service at the church on Christmas eve. Approximately 80 persons were present and the vestry was elected which included Carl Bloomfield, R. B. G. Cowper, E. B. McCormick, Bill Dawes, Carlson Hamilton, Fritz Wehner, Otto Peters, Jr., R. L. Tollett and D. M. McKinney.

Sub-Debs Plan Presentation

The Sub-Deb Presentation was planned at the meeting of the club in the home of Dot Wasson Tuesday night. Plans were also laid for the "Table settings pilgrimage" which will be sponsored Sunday afternoon by the Sub-Deb Club.

Programs are now on sale by the Sub-Debs and there is a limited supply.

Present at the meeting were Dot Wasson, Dot Cauble, Ann Currie and Jean Pearce.

Pledges present were Sue Wasson, Marietta Staples, Vevagene Apple, June Cook and Patty McCormick.

Mrs. C. Y. ClinkscALES Wins High At Bridge

Mrs. C. Y. ClinkscALES won high score at the meeting of the Friendship Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Murdock and Mrs. W. M. Gage binged and Mrs. OCie Hensen, a guest, won the floating prize.

Others present were given reports. Attending were Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. ClinkscALES, Mr. Murdock, Mrs. Gage and the hostess.

Mrs. Howard Stephens Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Howard Stephens entertained the members of the Easy Aces Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

A Christmas party in the home of Mrs. George Thomas on Dec. 16 was planned. Members will have their husbands as guests.

Mrs. Howard Stephens won high, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, second high, and Mrs. George Thomas, bingo score.

Others present were Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Jordan and Mrs. E. J. Hughes.

Rosary Scheduled For Harry Weeg

Rosary for Harry Weeg, 47, lifelong resident of Big Spring and for almost 30 years associated with the T. & P., was to be said at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Eberly chapel with the Rev. Theo Francis, pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic church, officiating.

Mr. Weeg died Wednesday morning after months of failing health and a week's critical illness.

Services have been set for 3 p. m. Friday at the chapel with the Rev. Francis officiating and burial will be in the City cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died earlier this year.

Survivors include one son, Harry Weeg, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. A. F. Weeg, Big Spring; three brothers, Frank Weeg, Big Spring; Willie Weeg and Charles Weeg, Austin; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Jayes, Big Spring.

Susannah Wesley Class

The Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist church will have a regular luncheon at the church Friday noon.

When children of pre-school age are invited to an afternoon party serve a light supper at around five o'clock. Soup, sandwiches, ice cream and cookies or simple cake make a good menu.

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WCSH Holds Annual Harvest Day Program In Midland Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sweetwater District held an annual Harvest Day meeting in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Uel D. Crosby, conference secretary of Children's work, from Lubbock and Mrs. C. C. Coffee, conference promotional secretary, also of Lubbock were guest speakers.

Mrs. Crosby's subject was "Harvest Season" and she stressed the need for workers in the Christian world. She said that the harvest was ready and should have workers.

Mrs. Coffee gave instructions as to how to make out reports. Twenty-one Methodist churches were represented. Mrs. James Jones of Stanton, District president was in charge of the meeting.

A memorial service was held for the members of the WCSH who had died during the past year. The spiritual life secretary, Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Ackerly, had charge of this service. Mrs. Geo. P. Bradbury of Midland presided over the Life Membership service at which 76 life memberships were given in the district. Mrs. James Jones was given the district life membership.

A men's quartet from Midland gave two numbers. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Oh Worship the King" by the congregation and Mrs. J. E. Schubert gave the opening prayer.

The president from each church gave a report as well as all the district officers. When the district officers gave their reports they marched down the aisle carrying a Bible in the right hand and a basket on the left shoulder and in the basket were articles representing the particular office. They read the 67th Psalm in unison as they marched down the aisle.

Those attending from the First Methodist church in Big Spring were Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. J. M. Faucett, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. Royce Satterwhite. Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. Ceell Nabors represented the Wesley Memorial church.

Two Girls Are Born At Big Spring Clinic

Two baby girls were born at the Big Spring Hospital this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchanan are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Dare, born Nov. 30 at 3:22 a. m. She weighed seven pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Doris Elaine Swinney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Swinney. She was born Dec. 2 at 5:48 p. m. and weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

Lt. James Taliaferro Returns From Germany

Lt. James B. Taliaferro left Tuesday for Ft. Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. He was formerly stationed at the base in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Taliaferro and son, Rick, will stay in Big Spring with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Tingle until she can join him.

Woman's Auxiliary Has Business And Social

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church discussed business at the meeting in the Parish house. Attending were Mrs. Verd Van Gieson, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Jack Warfield, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. L. B. Owens, Mrs. E. B. McCormick and Mrs. B. O. Jones.

Miss Nancy Philips Is Honored At Gift Tea

Nancy Philips, bride-elect of Garth Jones, was honored with a kitchen and bathroom shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Will Inkman with Mrs. M. K. House, Sr. as co-hostess.

The party rooms were decorated with fall flowers and arrangements of oak leaves. The table was laid with a plummy lace cloth and had a silver coffee service. It was centered with an arrangement of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Earl Ezzell, aunt of the honoree from Abilene, served coffee. Karon Koger presented the gifts to the honoree.

Ackerly Visitors Return To Homes

ACKERLY, Dec. 4 (Sp.)—Alfred Cluck has returned to Abilene where he is a student in Hardin Simmons university. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cluck.

Home Hennen, superintendent of Yantis school in Wood county and Mrs. Hennen returned home Saturday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cates and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Terry of Eden have been visiting in this community for several days.

Norman Adams has returned from Rochester where he visited a sister who is seriously ill. Jim Motley suffered a severe hand injury while working of a windmill recently.

Donice Bowlin returned to A. & M. college Monday after spending several days here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maurine Lewis and Miss Sallie Brooks of Amarillo are visiting in the homes of S. Y. and M. Y. Bowlin.

Visitors in the W. H. Preston home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Brackston Preston of Burk Burnett.

J. L. VanZandt returned Wednesday from deer hunting in the Big Bend country and he and the Loon White family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seltz and family of Lubbock over the week-end. Mrs. Neil Kirby of Wichita Falls visited in the L. M. Brown home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Logan of Brownwood were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon.

Golf Association Will Meet Friday

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Golf Association will be held Friday afternoon instead of Dec. 12 as was planned.

The five-city league meeting of the association will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 instead of Dec. 12. A joint meeting of the two were scheduled but have been changed to the separate dates.

Hostesses of the regular meeting are Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Champ Rainwater, Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mrs. Lee Rogers. The meeting will begin at 1 p. m. and all members are asked to call in reservations as soon as possible.

The five-city league meeting will begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. Bridge and golf will be entertainment.

Mrs. W. E. Ramsey is general chairman. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Doug Orme and Mrs. Zollie Boykin. Mrs. J. D. Robinson is prize chairman.

A luncheon will be served at the Settles hotel. The five-city league includes Odessa, Midland, Winkler county, Monahan's, and Big Spring. Midland will be the next host.

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Australian Plane Safe After Trouble

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—An Australian flying boat, carrying 29 passengers and a crew of six, landed here safely yesterday after flying 380 miles across the storm-tossed Tasman sea with one of its four engines dead.

The plane was en route from Sydney to New Zealand when the engine cut out, and the pilot—Capt. I. Patterson—elected to turn back. Among the 29 passengers aboard were Bishop G. Ashton Oldham of Albany, N. Y., Protestant Episcopal representative at the recent Anglican centenary celebration in Australia, and his wife. They were returning to the United States by way of New Zealand.

GIFTS AID HUNGRY

NEW YORK, (U.P.)— Reproductions of the wedding gifts to Princess Elizabeth from President Truman and Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas were put on display in the Fifth Avenue show-rooms of Steuben Glass, Inc.—at 25 cents a look. The proceeds will go to buy food for the needy in England.

FOR PERSONAL TOUCH

Smart Girls Raiding Dad's Tool Chest To Make Gifts

AP Newfeatures— Handmade Christmas gifts are becoming just as popular as they were back in Grandma's day. But now you do not have to limit yourself to gifts which can be made with your knitting needles. Smart girls are raiding dad's tool chest and producing useful gadgets which formerly were available only in stores. The easy workability at reasonable cost, affords unlimited opportunity for home craftsmen.

You can make an attractive powder box for each of your girl friends at nominal cost with a transparent, shatter-resistant plastic. It can be sawed, drilled, threaded and sanded as easily as common woods, and transformed to readily-formed pliability in an ordinary kitchen oven.

assembly should be placed in a clamp or improvised jig and left to harden. Apply just enough pressure to squeeze out the air bubbles.

Backache, Leg Pains May Be Danger Sign Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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Masons Install New Officers

WACO, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—The 112th communication of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas was to end here today with the election and installation of officers. Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville, deputy grand master, was in line for leadership of Texas Masons, succeeding the Rev. R. Bruce Brannon of Commerce.

TEACHERS UNSCHOOLED JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—Hubert Wheeler, state commissioner of education, reports that there are 823 school teachers in rural Missouri who have never been to college. The average teacher's salary in Missouri last year was \$1,562.

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PAY OFF ON FRIGHT

LAWRENCE, Mass. (U.P.)— Massachusetts employees injured through fright are now eligible for workmen's compensation. In a test case, the Massachusetts Supreme Court awarded disability benefits to a woman factory worker who claimed she suffered paralysis when frightened by lightning which struck near her workbench.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Marry Young? Marry Old?

When Jeb Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut! So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries.

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer!) From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

Joe Marsh

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Venetian glass workers were once confined to their own special island to prevent their secrets from being discovered by foreigners.



- Mixed Vegetable Slaw**
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
 - 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 3/4 cup lemon juice
 - 1 cup salad oil
 - 3 cups finely shredded cabbage
 - 1 cup shredded carrots
 - 1 cup diced celery
 - 2 teaspoons finely grated onion
 - 1/2 cup finely cut green pepper
- Mix salt, paprika, mustard, sugar and lemon juice together in a large salad bowl. Beat in salad oil with a spoon or fork. Add vegetables and mix thoroughly. If salad is not to be served immediately chill 6 servings.

Stretch Slim Budgets And Have Hearty Food

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor

It's a little hard to plan really hearty, stick-to-the-ribs food for the cold days in an economical fashion. But here are a few suggestions which use little or no meat and will surely satisfy your family at no great cost.

- COUNTRY MINESTRONE**
1/2 pound ground beef
1/2 cup tomato juice
1/2 cup green peas
2 cups canned peas
1/2 cup broken macaroni
Season ground beef with salt and pepper, and form into small balls about an inch in diameter. Brown lightly in butter or margarine. Combine remaining ingredients with meat in saucepan, cover and simmer until macaroni is tender. Taste, and season with additional salt and pepper if desired.
- WESTERN SOUP SPECIAL**
1/2 cup ripe olives
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1-3 cup flour
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped tomato
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 tablespoon steak sauce
2 cups water
1 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 bouillon cube
1/2 cup grated carrot
- Slice olives from pits. Melt butter, add flour and cook over low heat until flour is brown. Sauté onion, tomato and green pepper in margarine. Add steak sauce and blend. Combine water, milk and salt in double boiler. Add browned flour and onion mixture, bouillon cube and carrots. Cook over hot water for about 45 minutes or until carrots are tender. Add olives just before serving.
- CHICKEN CURRY WITH RAISINS**
1-4-pound fowl, drawn weight
2 1/2 cups water

- 2 large sprigs parsley
2 large sprigs celery leaves
1 small onion, cut in half
Bit of bay leaf
2 teaspoons salt
- Cut fowl in pieces. Place on rack in Dutch oven and add remaining ingredients. Cover tightly and simmer until tender—about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Replenish water if necessary. Remove from heat, take out pieces of chicken. Skim fat from broth. Strain broth. Make a sauce as follows:
1-3 cup chicken fat
1-3 cup flour
2 teaspoons curry powder
3 cups chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon kitchen bouquet
Salt to taste
1/2 cup seedless raisins
- Place fat in two-quart saucepan. Combine flour and curry powder and stir into fat. Add chicken broth and kitchen bouquet. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly until thick. Season to taste with salt. Add raisins and large pieces of chicken cut from bone. Let stand over low heat until chicken is thoroughly hot. Serve with dry rice and chutney.

Oatmeal Is Rich In Protein, Still Is Low In Price

Protein—in pork chops, beef chuck, and roasting chicken—comes at astoundingly high prices these days. However, there is a food rich in protein and Vitamin B1, and iron, and food-energy which still sells at less than a penny a serving.

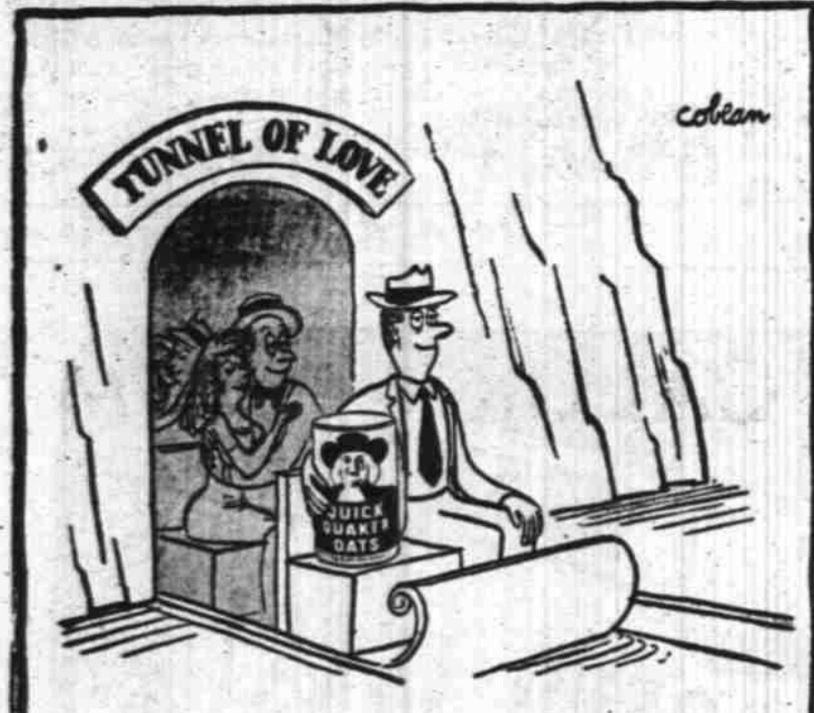
If you are aware of the importance of keeping your family well supplied in health-maintaining elements, oatmeal will be your standby as a meat extender now as it was during the war years of rationing.

When your budget stipulates cutting down on meat, extend the meat you serve your family by adding protein-rich oatmeal to meat loaf, for instance—or veal patties, croquettes, or pork liver loaf. Millions of recipes have been distributed by the Quaker Oats company for delicious ways to stretch meat by combining with oatmeal.

You'll be surprised at how much more you get from a pound of meat when it's supplemented with oatmeal. Chefs and home economists have discovered that the cereal is a taste-appealing and practical meat extender. Not only does it blend with meat and other ingredients to form a beautifully "sliceable" loaf, it actually seems to give more meat. Oatmeal's bland flavor is ideal for effectively absorbing meat juices and flavors in cooking, and adopting them as its own.

On a penny basis oatmeal leads all such common foods as white enriched bread, whole wheat bread, potatoes, beef chuck, American cheese, roasting chicken, whole milk and pork chops as an economical source of protein, Vitamin B1, iron, and food energy.

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Suit Continued

The suit for damages filed by National Auto and Casualty Insurance company against E. W. Byrd, which was to have been heard in 70th district court yesterday morning, was continued until the next term of court because the defendant was unable to attend. Jurors were dismissed and ordered to report back for duty next Monday morning, at which time the criminal docket has been called.



CIO SEEKS PAY BOOST

New Battle Rages On Living Costs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—An Administration move to submit its own bills on the most controversial parts of President Truman's anti-inflation program and an impending CIO wage boost drive touched off a new cost of living battle in Congress yesterday.

The CIO announcement that its unions will seek a "third round" of pay increases in negotiations beginning early next year was described as "expected" by some Republicans, but they said this development will complicate congressional consideration of cost of living proposals. Some Democrats on the other hand took the view that it might speed action on Capitol Hill.

However, CIO President Philip Murray said in announcing the new campaign late Tuesday that he and his lieutenants look for no action by Congress during the special session to keep prices down.

Five Perish In Air Crash

AMARILLO, Dec. 4. (AP)—Five persons were identified yesterday as victims of a fiery two-engine private plane crash in a pasture-land ravine near Goodnight, Tuesday.

Searchers had probed the wreckage during the night in search of a possible sixth victim. But Harry Womack, funeral home director at Clarendon, Tex., said a telephone call to California had established that only five persons were in the plane.

Those killed were identified as Mr. and Mrs. W. Rahn of Santa Ana, Calif.; their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Searle, and their infant daughter. Their bodies will be sent to California today.

Searle was identified as president of the Searle Aero Industries, Inc., Orange, Calif.

Residents of Goodnight, about 40 miles southeast of Amarillo, said the plane circled over house-tops of the little community, apparently in difficulty. A few minutes later they heard the crash and then saw smoke and flames. Bodies of the victims were scattered over a large area.

Spark Plug Concern Plans Garland Plant

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Construction of a \$1,500,000 plant at Garland for the manufacture of spark plugs has been announced by the Champion Spark Plug Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

No definite date for starting work was set.

Officials of the company said the plant would employ 500 persons and would have a production capacity of 25,000,000 (millions) spark plugs yearly.



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Mrs. Annie M. Gibbons, Plymouth tender.
Coeden Petroleum Corp. Ford sedan coupe
E. Wheat, Pontiac sedan.
In 70th District Court
Virginia Nickerson vs. Kirvis Nickerson suit for divorce.
Claudia L. Low vs. William L. Low suit for divorce.

City Of Houston Loses Tax Dispute

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—The city of Houston yesterday in Supreme Court lost its tax dispute with George S. Cohen, the First Presbyterian Church of Houston, and Foley Brothers.

The city had sued for taxes it believed to be due on a vacant tract of land owned by the church at Main and McKinney in Houston, later acquired by Foley Brothers. The church claimed the property was used for religious purposes and therefore was exempt.

The Supreme Court upheld the church's contention, in line with trial and civil appeals court findings.

Decision Is Upheld On Junior College Refunding Bonds

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP)—Attorney General Price Daniel's refusal to approve a \$75,000 issue of San Antonio union junior college district refunding bonds was upheld yesterday by the Supreme Court.

Daniel, like all attorneys general since 1929, ruled there was no statutory authority for such refunding bonds. The junior college district tried to force his approval by seeking a writ of mandamus. This the Supreme Court refused.

The court held that while it appeared the refunding bonds would have effected a savings, they could not be issued in the absence of specific statutory authority.

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en pie, chicken and dumplings, chicken fricassée, and the like. In these dishes, stewed fowl is ideal because both the meat and broth are used. Stewed fowl is excellent, too, for making all those popular chicken dishes of which neither family nor guest ever seems to tire: chicken salad, creamed chicken for patties, chicken à la king, croquettes, loaves, casseroles, scalloped dishes, etc. The flavorful, tender meat of stewed chicken is the bulwark of all these good dishes. Of course the broth or stock from stewed chicken has excellent flavor and can be used in making superb sauces, gravies, and soups. STEWED CHICKEN Fowl can be stewed either whole or cut up in pieces. It should be covered with hot water, then the seasonings added (2 teaspoons salt, 1 sliced carrot, 1 sliced onion, 1 sliced stalk celery and leaves, 1 whole clove, 3 peppercorns or 1/2 teaspoon pepper). If desired, only salt may be used as seasoning. Cover the kettle and simmer (don't boil) for 3 to 4 hours, or until tender. If the chicken is not to be used immediately, it is extremely important to cool the chicken and stock and get them into the refrigerator as rapidly as possible. To speed this cooling, remove the bird from the stock as soon as it is tender, using 2 clean forks which have been dipped in the boiling stock before the chicken is handled. Place the bird on a clean plate and cover loosely with waxed paper. Cool to practically lukewarm, then refrigerate promptly. In the case of the stock, set the kettle of stock in the sink with a stream of cold water plying around it or in a bowl of cold or ice water until the stock is lukewarm. Then place in the refrigerator at once. If you wish very moist meat, the poultry may be replaced in the stock, after both are cooled, and ready to put in refrigerator. CHICKEN PIE 5 tablespoons chicken fat 1/2 cup sliced onions 4 tablespoons flour 2 cups chicken stock Salt and pepper 2 to 3 cups cooked chicken, cut in pieces 1 cup cooked, diced carrots 1 cup cooked or canned peas Heat fat; add onion and cook over low heat about 10 minutes or until soft and lightly browned. Add flour and stir until blended; slowly add stock and stir over low heat until thick and smooth; season to taste. (Cream may be substituted for part of the stock.) Add a little celery salt and onion salt if desired. Arrange chicken meat and vegetables in layers in a large casserole. Cover with sauce. Cover with baking powder biscuits, made from your favorite recipe. Roll the dough 1/4 inch thick and cut out with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 20 to 25 minutes or until biscuits are done. Makes about 6 servings. If preferred, top the chicken mixture with pastry rolled 1/4 inch thick and bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 30 minutes. SOUTHERN CHICKEN PIE. Omit peas and carrots; add 2 cups diced cooked ham. CHICKEN-MUSHROOM PIE. Omit peas and carrots; sauté 1/2 pound sliced mushrooms with the onion, adding more fat if necessary. CHICKEN-POTATO PIE. Omit peas and carrots; add 10 to 12 small cooked potato balls and 1 cup cooked, diced celery. CHICKEN STEW WITH PARSLEY DUMPLINGS 4 to 5 pound fowl, cut up 3 stalks celery, chopped 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 1/2 quarts hot water 1 sliced medium onion Parsley Dumplings Combine all ingredients except dumplings; simmer, covered, 3 to 4 hours, or until tender. Thicken stock, if desired. Drop Parsley Dumplings on top of boiling stew and cook as directed. Makes 6 servings. PARSLEY DUMPLINGS 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup minced parsley 1/2 cup shortening 1 egg, slightly beaten

onion in chicken fat over direct heat a minute or two. Place over hot water and stir in the flour, then add chicken broth, and milk, and cook until thickened, while stirring. Next add chicken. Heat and season further, if necessary. Serve in patty shells, on mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, or on crisp toast. Makes 6 servings. Chicken à la King. Make Creamed Chicken, cooking 1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms in the chicken fat in the top of the double boiler over direct heat for 5 minutes. Then place over hot water, and proceed as directed, adding 1 canned pimiento, cut in strips, to the sauce. Creamed Chicken and Sweetbreads. Melt Creamed Chicken and add 1 pair cooked cubed sweetbreads to sauce.

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1/4 cup milk Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend in minced parsley. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Combine egg with milk and add to dry ingredients; mix only until all flour is dampened. Drop dumplings by spoonfuls on top of simmering chicken. Cover tightly. Steam for 12 to 15 minutes. Do not remove cover during steaming process. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings. CREAMED CHICKEN 1-3 cup chicken fat 1 tablespoon minced onion 1-3 cup flour 1 cup chicken broth 1 1/2 cups milk (part cream, if desired) 3 cups diced cooked chicken Melt the chicken fat in the top of a double boiler. Cook minced

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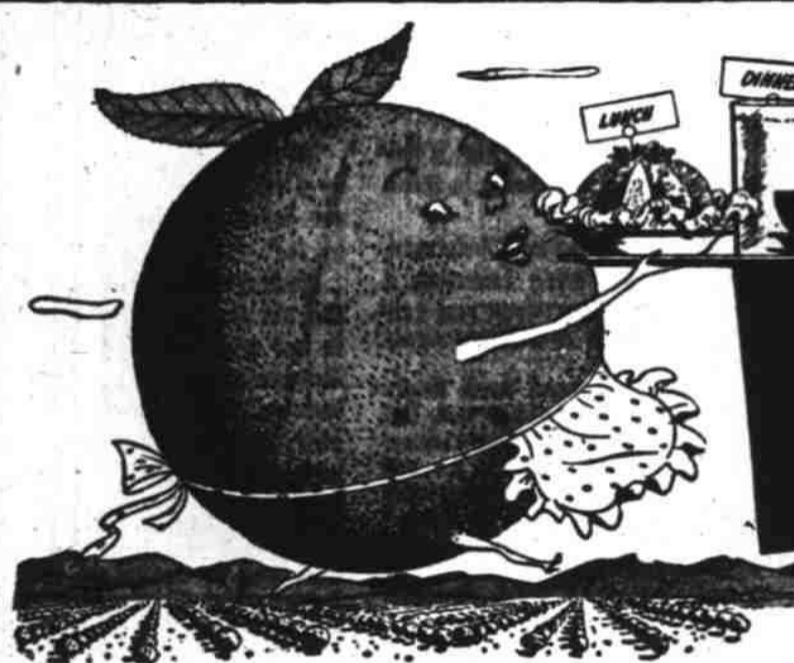
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ABILENE, Dec. 4. (P)—The Harde-Simmons university invitational basketball tournament will be held here Dec. 12 and 13 with eight high schools competing. They are Polytechnic of Fort Worth, Plainview, Midland, Lamesa, San Angelo, Throckmorton, Abilene, and Sweetwater.

\$10,000 Orlando Open Beginning

ORLANDO, Fla. Dec. 4. (P)—Most of the nation's top professional and amateur players were on hand today to start the winter golf tour with the \$10,000 Orlando Open over the 6,454-yard par 71 Dubsread country club course. Among the 164 participants are seven members of the American Ryder cup team—Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Jimmy Demaret, Lew Worsham Jr., Ed Oliver, Dutch Harrison and Herman Keiser.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

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Southwest football coaches, players—and no doubt the fans—will probably be miffed at the Collier's football advisory board (Grantland Rice in particular) for the job it did in picking it's 1947 All-American team.

The argument has long raged as to who is the better back, Doak Walker of SMU or Texas university's Bobby Layne. Rice says fit to ignore both in favor of Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame, Michigan's Bob Chappuis, Ray Evans of Kansas and Tony Minisi of Pennsylvania.

Rice's line consists of Dick Scott, Navy, at center; Steve Suhey, Penn State, and Joe Steffy, Army, guards; George Connor, Notre Dame, and Bob Davis, Georgia Tech, tackles; and Paul Clear, USC, and Bill Swiacki, Columbia, ends.

Rice intimates that the East and the Midwest still play the better brand of football and produce the better plays.

Of Walker, Rice said "he lacks experience in first-flight competition." Of Layne, he wrote "he is an outstanding passer... but he doesn't come up to Lujack, Minisi and Evans in ball carrying, blocking and defensive strength."

Favorite son of the New York writers seems to be Swiacki, who leaped into the nation's headlines with a sterling game against a mediocre Army club. The scribes, who always take care of their own, would make him out another Larry Kelley or Don Hutson.

His record certainly doesn't merit such praise. He was sadly outclassed as a receiver by Mississippi's Barney Poole and his backers prefer to dote on his offensive record rather than his defensive play.

Missouri Valley college, which plays McMurry in the Boys' Ranch football game at Abilene a week from Saturday, boasts a quarterback who has only one hand.

He is Hugh Dunn, who lost one of his paws in World War II. He's supposed to be a crack runner, passer and kicker.

Jackie Tweedie and Billy Hudson, who do their football playing for the Sterling City high school six-man team, were truly flabbergasted when they answered the door of their hotel room in Pecos the morning of their bi-district game with Fort Davis several days ago.

A porter was there with a breakfast prepared for two. They ate heartily, all the while unwilling to believe that their coach, George Tullerson, had been that considerate.

When they descended to the lobby to meet the rest of the team, they discovered the meals had been prepared for newlyweds, who were in Room 330, a floor above the gridgers.

One of the most rabid Sterling fans, incidentally, is 94-year-old Malcolm L. Black, who followed the Eagles to Fort Davis and ran the sidelines during the game. Black is the oldest living graduate of Texas A & M, by the way.

Abilene's basketball Eagles, which lost two fine lettermen in Duane Hendley and Rupert Middlebrooks after last season, suffered another deflation when Jim Dobbins, the football phenom, announced he was going to graduate at mid-term and would not report to the squad.

Dobbins was a ball of fire in the Eagles' games against Big Spring last year.

Gene Landrum, who has lettered two years, will lead the War Birds into action this season.

Big Spring women bowlers picked

Cisco Quintet Provides Test

With nearly three weeks of practice behind them, the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks open their 1947-48 season at the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock this evening, meeting the Cisco JayCees.

Both teams are members of the Western Zone conference but tonight's fracas will only be for exercise. The aggregations start their slugging for the league title next month.

Harold Davis, who assumed the coaching reins at HCJC for the first time this year, will field what appears to be a fairly strong aggregation.

That would include the Clark brothers, Don and Ray, Earl Lusk, Horace Rankin, Tommie Elliot, Hugh Cochran, Jackie Barron, G. W. Kennemer, Lad Smith and others.

Elliott and Smith are the only returning lettermen from the 1946-47 campaign. Rankin and the Clark brothers are expected to give the Hawks a formidable scoring aggregation. Rankin was a high school phenom here last season while the Clark boys played prep ball in New York.

The Big Springs team will play four games before showing off for the Ranger tournament Dec. 18-19-20. Davis' quintet clashes with Clifton JayCee here Monday night, then invades Odessa there Tuesday of next week. Fort Bliss comes here Saturday of next week for a practice engagement.

Davis said he was planning to play such aggregations as the Texas Tech freshmen, TWC frosh and the first year team at North Texas State University.

The Hawks will also compete in the state tournament at College Station Feb. 26-27-28.

Davis is a former Marine who learned his basketball at North Texas State and in the service.

Cisco comes to town with much the same team it fielded a year ago. CJC and the locals split even in a pair of tussles last year.

The HCJC personnel, listed with height and numbers: Earl Lusk (23), 6-3; Don Clark (19), 6; Horace Rankin (10), 4-9; Tommie Elliott (13), 6-1; Hugh Cochran (18), 5-11; Jackie Barron (22), 5-7; G. W. Kennemer (16), 5-11; Lad Smith (21), 6; Tex Paschal (2), 6-1; Zack Gray (24), 6-2; Jimmy Talbot (25), 5-7; Charles Long (14), 5-11.

Sterling Opens Cage Workouts

STERLING CITY, Dec. 4. — Some 20 boys have reported to Coach George Tullerson for basketball practice at Sterling City high school.

Eight lettermen are returning from last season's squad, bolstering Sterling's hopes for a successful season.

Monogram winners back from last year include Jackie Tweedie, Bobby King, R. T. Smith, Billy Hudson, R. B. Mitchell, Harold Baker, Duard Grosshans and Billy R. Bynum.

The War Birds open their season at home next Tuesday night, clashing with the Foran Buffs. Both teams are members of District 21B.

Tullerson will take his team to the Rankin tournament Dec. 12-13.

RECONSIDERS

Nevada Squad Votes To Play War Birds

RENO, Nev. Dec. 4. (P)—The Salad Bowl football game at Phoenix, Ariz., New Year's Day assumed the stature of a "grudge battle" today as the University of Nevada, after scoring the Texans as unworthy opponents reconsidered and agreed to meet the North Texas State Teachers' of Denton, Tex.

Coach Joe Sheeketski of the Wolfpack announced the team last night decided "virtually unanimously" to play the Texans.

The decision was backed to the players after the Board of Athletic Control, on Monday, had rejected the bid because North Texas was not a "name" school. (North Texas is a college with a student body of approximately 5,000 while Nevada's enrollment is less than 2,000.)

The resultant uproar and possibilities of serious damage to intercollegiate relations led to the reconsideration. The final decision was delayed a day when Sheeketski, vacationing in Los Angeles, could not be reached by the team. He flew back to Reno yesterday for last night's meeting.

"We are proud to accept the invitation of the Salad Bowl committee," the Nevada coach said, oiling the waters. "The team is tickled to death to go, and they know they have a tough battle on their hands. We're looking forward to an awfully good game."

"I told our boys that North Texas has a better won-loss record (10-1) than ours (6-2), and



ODDS AGAINST HIM — Jersey Joe Walcott is given little chance to whip Joe Louis in their Heavyweight title fight in New York Friday night. The 33-year-old Negro will not go more than four rounds, if experts can be believed. Louis is favored in most quarters by as much as 10 to 1.

Fagan Leading New Coast Bid As Major Loop

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 4. (P)—One of the big battles in baseball appeared to be shaping up today as rumors of disension among Pacific Coast league owners leaked out here to dwarf all other activity at the Minor league's 46th annual convention.

Despite League President Clarence Rowland's insistence that all was serene among the coast's moguls, it was learned that Paul I. Fagan, vice president of the San Francisco Seals, and generally referred to as the "strong man" of the league, had confided to friends that he was determined to bring major league baseball to San Francisco.

Fagan added he did not care whether the Seals entered the big leagues as part of the eight club Pacific Coast circuit or as a four-team group composed of themselves, Los Angeles, Oakland and Hollywood.

It also was learned that the "big four" coast teams, with the exception of the Chicago Cubs' owned Los Angeles Club, had held a "secret" meeting several weeks ago to consider what steps would be necessary if the big leagues refuse the coast's request for major league status.

It appears almost a certainty that the American and National leagues will not grant such a request. It is almost equally certain that the Minors here will bypass this matter, pending action by the Majors next week.

An informant told the Associated Press that the three clubs had placed a value on the property held by Sacramento, San Diego, Portland and Seattle at \$2,500,000 and agreed among themselves to compensate those clubs that amount.

Each of the clubs going into the majors agreed to pay \$500,000 to the others with a half million dollars coming out of the league treasury, the informant added.

Crowds Totalling 110,000 Due To See Playoff Tilts

Bronchos Should Romp To Victory

The battle for the Texas schoolboy football championship opens tomorrow with Corsicana and Breckenridge, schools that have tasted title glory, swinging into the first of eight games that will cut the race to the quarter-final round.

Two more contests will be played tomorrow night with five Saturday afternoon. Unbeaten teams will figure in five of the games; in fact, since eleven with undefeated records do not meet each other in any instance, there is a chance that the first round of the play-off will wipe away all of the teams with unblemished marks. That chance is not strong, however.

More than 110,000 fans are due to witness the eight games with the largest outpouring at Fort Worth where 20,000 are expected to watch unbeaten but five-timed Forest of Dallas clash with Arlington Heights.

Here is the schedule: Friday—Breckenridge at Corsicana, 2:30 p. m.; Forest (Dallas) at Arlington Heights at Fort Worth, 8 p. m.; Lamar (Austin) at Goose Creek, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Odessa at Houston (El Paso), 2 p. m. (Mountain Time); Lufkin at Longview, 2 p. m.; Brackenridge (San Antonio) at Harlingen, 2 p. m.; Amarillo at Wichita Falls, 2:30 p. m.; Paris at Highland Park (Dallas), 2:30 p. m.

Corsicana won the state championship in 1932, besting Masonic Home of Fort Worth on penitentiaries in a scoreless tie. Breckenridge and Port Arthur fought to a championship deadlock in 1929. However, neither team appears of title caliber this year. Both have been defeated. The result is regarded as a toss-up.

Arlington Heights carries a record of eight victories and one loss against Forest with its mark of four wins and five ties. Arlington Heights will be a heavy favorite to win.

Goose Creek, unbeaten but ousted, will be picked over a Lamar eleven that lost to Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) and Lufkin and was tied by John Reagan (Houston).

Mighty Odessa, defending state champion, will be selected to beat Austin with comparative ease as the Bronchos go after their twenty-fifth consecutive victory.

Wichita Falls will be favored to beat Amarillo by a couple of touchdowns or more.

Breckenridge will be the choice over Harlingen although each has won nine and lost one. Harlingen, however, has played no games outside its own territory and it is difficult to compare the Cardinals with teams in other areas. Breckenridge pretty well roamed the state and compiled a fine record. Harlingen features a hot passing attack that rolled up 271 points in 10 games. Jackie Fink has completed 66 throws for 1,048 yards, which spells scoring regardless of whether Harlingen wins or loses.

The Lufkin-Longview and Paris-Highland Park games are in the category of toss-ups although Lufkin and Paris may get a slender nod in most quarters. Lufkin, surging back after three early season defeats, gets a rugged test from a Longview team that is unbeaten and untied and went unscored on for nine games.

Paris meets probably the weakest Highland Park in a decade. It was smothered by Wichita Falls 48-0 and lost to Paschal (Fort Worth) and Forest. However, Paris' record is no improvement although the Wildcats did better even against the strongest opposition. No eleven was able to run up a score on them. Paris has lost three games and tied one.

Football Bowl Picture At A Glance

HARDY DEC. 3 FOOTBALL BOWL By The Associated Press. Post-season college football Bowl participants and their won-loss-tied records (in parentheses): Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.) — Michigan (9-0-0) vs. Southern California (7-0-1). Sugar Bowl (New Orleans) — Alabama (9-0-0) vs. Penn State (6-2-0). Cotton Bowl (Dallas)—Southern Methodist (8-0-1) vs. Penn State (6-2-0). Tangerine Bowl (Orlando, Fla.) — Georgia Tech (9-1-0) vs. Texas Tech (8-2-0). Sun Bowl (El Paso, Tex.) — Texas Tech (8-0-0) vs. Wichita (7-0-0). Delta Bowl (Memphis) — Mississippi (8-2-0) vs. Texas Christian (4-4-2). Dixie Bowl (Huntsville, Ala.) — William and Mary (9-1-0) vs. Arkansas (5-4-1). Orange Bowl (Miami) — Kansas (2-9-2) vs. Georgia Tech (7-4-0). Rainin Bowl (Pomona, Calif.)—College Pacific (8-1-0) vs. Wichita (7-0-0). Salad Bowl (Phoenix, Ariz.) — North Texas State (10-1-0) vs. Texas Tech (8-0-0). Tanager Bowl (Tulsa, Okla.) — Oklahoma (10-0-0) vs. Marshall (9-2-0). East-West (San Francisco) — All-Star college seniors selected by invitation. Harbor Bowl (San Diego) — San Diego (7-2-1) vs. Hardin-Simmons (6-3-0). Kickenapoo Bowl (Wichita Falls, Tex.) — Arkansas State Teachers college (6-1-0) vs. Hardin college (6-4-0). Glass Bowl (Toledo, O.) — New Hampshire (8-0-0) vs. Toledo (8-2-0). Poposo Bowl (Oklahoma City) — Northwest Military Academy (5-4-0) vs. Northwestern Oklahoma A. and M. (8-3-0). Great Lakes Bowl (Cleveland) — Kentucky (7-3-0) vs. Villanova (6-2-1). Missouri Valley (10-0-0) vs. McMurry (7-2-1). Grade Bowl (Lodi, Calif.) — Utah State (8-4-0) vs. College of Pacific (8-1-0). Texas Rose Bowl (Tulsa, Okla.) — Tyler Junior College (10-0-0) vs. Compton (Calif.) J. C. (9-1-0).

North-South game (Montgomery, Ala.) — Selected Northern All-Stars vs. similar Southern squad. (X)—One game yet to play.

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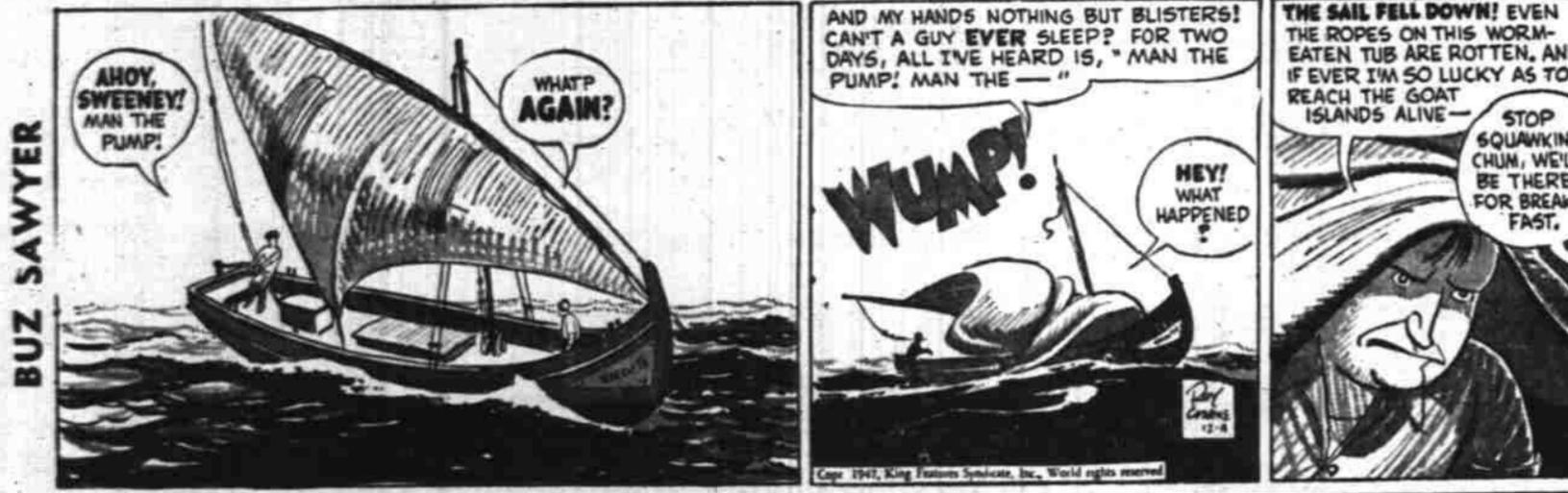
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Veterans Administration contact offices will no longer be open for business on Saturdays after Dec. 13, Robert W. Sisson, manager of the West Texas VA region, has announced.

Contact offices in the area are located in Big Spring, Borger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa and El Paso. However, Sisson reminded that contact offices will be open from Monday through Friday in all cities listed from 8 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., and veterans and their dependents are invited to transact business during those hours.

"It is deeply regretted that it has become necessary to close the offices on Saturdays, but under civil service regulations our work week has been limited to 40 hours," Sisson said.

Mrs. Sam Hale Dies In Artesia

Mrs. Sam Hale, mother of two Big Spring residents, died this morning at her home in Artesia, N. M.

She had been confined to her home by illness for some time. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Effie King and Mrs. Ora Gordon, both of Big Spring.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Named Temporary 20-30 Club Head

Oscar Bradley was named temporary chairman of the 20-30 club at a business meeting held Wednesday night in the Crawford hotel.

He will succeed Lynn Martin, who resigned due to plans to move from the city.

Billy Merrick was elected temporary Sgt. at arms. During the remainder of the business session plans for obtaining a charter for the club were discussed.

Cruz Gonzales Rites Scheduled

Rites will be held Friday either at Stanton or Midland for Cruz Gonzales, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gonzalez, Stanton. She died at the home near Stanton at 2 a. m. Thursday. Until recently the family had lived in the Lomax area. Other survivors are Martin, Jr., Jesse, and Manuel Gonzalez, Mrs. Petra Valenzuela, Stanton, Mrs. Manuela Madrid, Lovins, N. M., Philippe and Paula Gonzalez, Stanton, brothers and sisters.

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DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Timothy Heard Ryckley, escaped life term Georgia convict recaptured here last week, departed for Georgia today in the custody of Officer W. D. Burch. They were traveling by automobile.

Ryckley escaped from a prison work gang in 1945 and lived in Okefenokee swamp for two weeks before making his way to Texas. He became a painting contractor here, married and recently became the father of a son.

Mrs. Ryckley said she would follow her husband to Georgia in about three weeks to petition Gov. E. M. Thompson for clemency.

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BRITISH 'COWBOYS' DETAINED AS THEY HIT TRAIL FOR SWEETWATER

HOUSTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Three young British seamen are sporting brand new cowboy suits but they probably will be wearing them back to England and not to Sweetwater.

The trio were picked up yesterday in the Houston union railroad station after travelers were attracted by the clash of British accents with 10-gallon sombreros and cowboy shirts. Galveston Immigration officers said they were former members of the crew of the steamship Atlantic City, who left their vessel there and took off for west Texas.

Deportation proceedings were scheduled next week.

The wild west minded trio had picked Sweetwater as their destination after a man in a Galveston bar told them they looked like cowpunchers from that part of the country.

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The weather business picked up in November, regular monthly summary by Gardner A. McGahan, in charge of the U. S. Weather bureau at the airport, shows.

For one thing, precipitation amounted to 1.10 inches, the first time since July that a month passed the inch mark. For August, September, October and November the total was only 2.46 of an inch, or 4.88 below normal for the period. Total rainfall for the first 11 months was 11.11, or 6.57 below the average since 1900.

One good point about November rains, although barely above average in amount, was the general nature, which is more than can be said for any rain since May when a three-inch outpouring furnished virtually all that many crops had to draw upon during the year.

November also was a decidedly cooler month with a mean of 49.4 or 5.9 degrees below normal, which is a pretty sharp break and accounted for it being the coolest November since 1936, and the third coldest on record. Lowest reading was 27 on Nov. 7, which stopped most crops short. There were eight days with freezing or lower weather.

Winds were fairly blustery with velocities recorded up to 41 mph and 30-mile blows on Nov. 6 and on Thanksgiving day. The Nov. 6 breeze not only stirred up a bona fide dust storm, but ushered in the first freeze. An unusual twist was seven foggy days.

WITH GIFTS Many Help Make Parade A Success

Lloyd Wooten, president of the Big Spring junior chamber of commerce, today expressed appreciation to local merchants and business men who contributed to a special fund to finance the Christmas parade.

Several dozen firms and individuals contributed a total of more than \$1,550, Wooten said.

Members of the junior chamber handled all solicitation work, and according to their reports a large majority of the business firms contacted gave assistance.

"The co-operation was excellent during the entire period of canvass work, and our organization appreciates the response," the junior chamber president declared.

Contributions were made by the following: The Book Booth, Crawford hotel, Crawford Drug, Crawford Liquor store, Waffle Shop, Crawford Coffee Shop, Crawford Barber Shop, Landers Tailor Shop, State National Bank, McCrorey's, Shaw's Jewelry, Anthony's, Zales, J. C. Crawford, Wooten's, Swartz's, Wait's Jewelry, Army Store, Kid Shop, Bradshaw Studio, Record Shop, Sam Supermarket, Ross Mode-O-Day, Salls Ann Shoppe, Worth's, Marjolein, Quick Lunch, P. & O. Co., Brookshar Laundry.

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Declines, relatively fast at the opening, soon tapered. Declines of fractions to a point or so predominated near midday.

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Previous AAF Qualifiers Are Sought

War-time qualified Aviation Cadets, whose hopes for pilot training with the Air Force were ended by the curtailment of the Aviation Cadet program in 1944-45, may be re-instated, Capt. C. V. Goyer of the local U. S. Army recruiting station said today.

Six Bands Here For Area Clinic

Six high school bands were represented at a hand clinic which got underway this morning at the city auditorium under the direction of Dr. D. O. Wiley, head of the band department at Texas Tech.

Last Rites Set For Mrs. Phillips

Last rites for Mrs. Annie Phillips, former Big Spring resident, were to be held at the Eberley chapel Thursday afternoon.

Rio Treaty Is Sent To Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—President Truman submitted the Inter-American defense treaty to the Senate today and asked for its approval.

Grand Jury Starts Hollywood Check

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—A federal grand jury today began investigating the cases against 10 Hollywood movie directors and writers cited for contempt of Congress because they failed to say whether they are communists.

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voices heard in the development and administering of the National Farm program.

Persons who cannot vote in person will be privileged to cast their ballots by mail. The ballots should be returned to the AAA office not later than Dec. 12.

Community "A" nominees include: Delegate to the county convention, A. A. McKinney; alternate delegate to the county convention, L. J. Davidson; chairman, county committee, W. B. Puckett; vice-chairman, county committee, Sam F. Buchanan; regular member, community committee, E. O. Brown; first alternate member, J. W. Brigrance; second alternate member, E. T. O'Daniel.

Community "B" nominees are: Delegate to the county convention, Frank Hodnett; alternate delegate, Ross Hill; chairman, community committee, R. D. Anderson; vice-chairman, H. O. Phillips; regular member, community committee, P. E. Little; first alternate member, B. M. Newton; second alternate member, Clarence Fryar.

Members of the nominating committee for "A" community were C. H. Devaney, Donald Lay, B. O. Brown and A. A. McKinney. Those composing the nominating group for "B" community include A. J. Stallings, Edgar Phillips and George White.

L. H. Dial Heads Petroleum Group

KILGORE, Dec. 4. (AP)—L. H. Dial of Kilgore is the new chairman of the east Texas chapter of the American Petroleum Institute. He was elected last night, succeeding J. N. Miles of Gladewater.

New Vice Chairmen include: R. M. Hess and William Ayers of Kilgore and Ralph Ludwick of Gregton, Jim Foster of Kilgore was named secretary-treasurer. H. H. Anderson of Houston, vice president and general manager of the Shell Pipeline company, made an address.

KEYS made at Johnny Griffith's.

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are making an effort to try to get final reports and launch the clean-up within a week. Similarly, the general canvass is to swing quickly into its second phase with contacts of various businesses to afford employees to contribute and pledge to the Chest.

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, one of the big gifts chairman, felt that his committee could complete its work within a week. Lewis Price and K. H. McGibbon, two of the chairmen of the special gifts division, said that they would seek to have workers expedite reports so that matters would be cleared for the clean-up by mid-week.

Joe Pickle, chairman of the general canvass, indicated that his key men would be called back into session before the end of the week to move on the business canvass.

Latest donors of \$50 or more included Dr. G. T. Hall \$200, S. T. Eason \$100, Jones Motor company \$75, Motor Inn Supply \$50.

Depart For Baylor

Harvey, Jr., and Hartman Hooser, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hooser, Sr., departed today for Waco where they will enroll for the second term at Baylor university. The two will study law.

Fire Damages Shop

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 4. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept the interior of the Cooke county body and paint shop early today, causing heavy damage to the building and to two automobiles.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today; tonight and Friday with little change in temperature. High today 65, low tonight 38, high tomorrow 62. Highest temperature this date, 82, in 1926; lowest this date, 18 in 1921, 1929; maximum rainfall this date, 1.01 in 1930.

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