



SHIRLEY TESTIFIES—Shirley Temple, with Attorney George Stahman at her side, tells a judge in Los Angeles that her marriage to Actor John Agar was "turbulent" because he paid too much attention to other women. She got the divorce. She and the handsome actor married in 1945 when he was a sergeant in the Army. (AP Wirephoto).

Cotton Acreage Allotment Law Hit By Solons

Gossett, Poage to Seek Amendment Of Legislation

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 6. (P)—Congressman Ed Gossett says he'll try to get the cotton acreage allotment law amended.

He made the promise yesterday at a mass meeting of production and marketing administration officials with farmers from nine area counties.

The proposed amendment provides that "allotments for any farm shall not be less than 75 per cent of the acreage of cotton planted in 1947 or 1948, whichever is larger, or 35 per cent of the tilled acreage adjusted."

A resolution passed by the group also asked that the amendment provide for acreage distribution among "bona fide farmers" with allotments to non-cotton farmers being withdrawn.

WACO, Dec. 6. (P)—Congressman W. R. Poage (D-Tex.) has asked the top man of the Production and Marketing Administration either to revise the 1950 cotton acreage allotments or "interpret the law as intended by Congress."

Poage charged yesterday that "the very livelihood of Texas farmers" is being taken away "because of a terrible injustice" in the present interpretation of the cotton acreage allotment law.

Texas' 1950 cotton allotment average is about one-sixth less than 1949's planting.

He went into details of the cotton allotment law and what he said was the present interpretation in a letter to Ralph Trigg, head of the PMA.

Poage said the law provides for the allotment of cotton to the states on a basis of 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948 plantings, with provision that states, counties and farms get full credit for war crops.

He told Trigg that the government promised farmers that war crops would be considered as cotton for allotment provisions.



INVESTIGATOR—Louis J. Russell, chief investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee is shown as he testified in Washington about three shipments of atom bomb materials to Russia in 1943. (AP Wirephoto).

Jury Still Not Selected For Local Rape Trial

Proceedings in 118th District Court where four youths are facing charges of rape ground to a halt today for the second time in less than 24 hours without a jury being selected.

Nine men had been selected at noon today when all available talesmen had been examined. District Judge Charlie Sullivan recessed court until 9 a. m. Wednesday and instructed the sheriff's department to have 30 more men in court by that hour.

The sheriff's department had brought in 45 men this morning after receiving similar instructions from the judge Monday afternoon when a special panel was exhausted.

In all, attorneys have questioned 109 prospective jurors. Seven had been selected when court was recessed Monday afternoon, but one was excused this morning because of illness in his family. Only three were accepted from the 45 reporting this morning.

Defendants in the case are James Tindol, James Faucett, Tommy Morgan and Charles Echols. They are charged with raping a 17-year-old girl on Sept. 15.

Dabney Urges Safe Celebration Of Christmas Season

Mayor G. W. Dabney today joined in the National Safety Council plea to hold down accidents during the Christmas holiday season.

"Nobody can be safe for us," he observed. "Each one of us has to be safe for himself. It is the individual's responsibility to himself and his family to recognize the extra holiday hazards and the extra means to meet and overcome them."

He went on to explain that "this cannot be a merry Christmas for Big Spring unless we make certain it is an accident-free celebration. Needless and preventable accidents mar the holiday and make a hollow mockery of the Yuletide spirit."

"Let's all remember this and make it a personal responsibility to keep our city's holiday celebration the safest on record."

Aside from extra care on the highways and at work, the mayor suggested that "everyone in Big Spring should take it upon themselves to clean up all leaves and trash. Many vacant lots are not only unsightly but create a fire hazard as well. Let's clean up all these places that create fire hazards. In all things, let's make this a safe and sane Christmas, and celebrate it in the spirit in which it was intended."

Road Mishap West Of City Reported

Officers were checking reports of a highway mishap 17 miles west of here early today.

Says Russia Given Top Radar Secrets

New Probe Touched Off By Ex-Officer

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (P)—Former Air Force Major George Racey Jordan said today a plane with secret Army radar equipment sought by Russia reached the Soviet Union after taking off from Washington, D. C., in the war.

Jordan told a news conference the plane's trip to Russia followed his successful efforts to block attempts of the Russians to obtain the radar equipment by ripping it out of four planes at the Great Falls, Mont., air base.

The former Air Force officer touched off a new investigation of secret material allegedly obtained by the Soviets in a broadcast last Friday.

He charged that the Soviets obtained uranium products in the war and repeated the accusation before a congressional committee yesterday. Uranium is used in making atomic bombs.

Jordan was an expediting officer for lend-lease supplies to Russia at the Great Falls base in the war.

He told the news conference he found the radar equipment, which he never had seen before, in a C-47 transport destined for the Russians.

Jordan said he telephoned his superior officer, a Colonel Giltzinger, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and asked him about the equipment.

"Good God," Jordan quoted Giltzinger as replying. "Don't tell me they got radar equipment. Rip it out."

The former officer said he completed. Three other planes arrived en route to Russia with the same equipment, he said, adding in each case "I ripped out the radar."

"General Arnold, then chief of the Army Air Force would just as soon have given away his right arm as that radar," Jordan declared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (P)—The House UN-American Activities Committee eyed former Vice President Henry A. Wallace and many others today in a suddenly revived hunt for people who pushed wartime uranium shipments to Russia.

Wallace commented that a statement that he was involved in false effort to "unremittingly" to furnish the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Chalmers Wood (D-Ga.) promised there isn't going to be any avenue left untouched "as the House committee digs into the story that persons in high places helped Russia get uranium and atomic information."

Much of it is old, particularly the part about several shipments of uranium compounds to Russia back in 1943, by way of Great Falls, Mont., and the Alaskan air route.

But now big names are being brought in: Wallace, who was fired from the cabinet by President Truman for siding too much with Russia on international policy, and Harry L. Hopkins, the late intimate and adviser of President Roosevelt.

Tomorrow Wood's committee will question Gen. Leslie Groves, retired, who ran the wartime atom bomb project. Committee officials said there may be 40 or 50 additional witnesses.

Broadcaster Fulton Lewis, Jr., said last night that it was Wallace who "ordered the atomic materials sent to Russia" over Groves' objections.

"Sheerest fabrication," Wallace reported.

ENGLISH GIRL SEEKS PEN PAL IN BIG SPRING

Are there any real live cowboys herabouts who want to take up correspondence with an 18-year-old English girl?

She's willin'.

A request that such an individual take up pen for an exchange of letters has come to Mayor G. W. Dabney, from Violet Savage, whose address is 13 Florence Road, Bilbrook, Wolverhampton, Staffs., England.

Miss Savage wrote the mayor as follows: "I would very much like to correspond with a real live cowboy—I wonder if you could put me in touch with one?"

"I chose your town because it seemed likely to be in a cattle district, but if not, I hope you will be kind enough to send this to a western town."

"I live in England, as you can see from the address, and I would like to know how cowboys live nowadays, for I know they aren't at all like they are in books."

"The village where I live is just five miles out of town, and there is lovely countryside a little farther out."

Ward, Consulate Staff Leaving Mukden Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (P)—August Ward reported today that he and his American consulate staff have arranged to leave Mukden at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday morning (1:45 p. m. CST today).

About 23 members of the consulate staff and their dependents expelled with Ward by the Communists, are expected to board a train for the 700-mile trip to the North China port of Tientsin.

Ward's latest report was telephoned to U. S. Consul General O. Edmund Clubb in Peiping and relayed to the State Department.

The group of 15 American officials and their families were under Communist orders to quit the Manchurian capital by 6 o'clock (CST tonight) 8 o'clock Wednesday Mukden Time. All have been virtual prisoners for more than a year.

Ward and four of his aides were recently jailed for a month.

U. S. Army circles in Tokyo reported that a partially garbled message from Ward yesterday said he himself did not know whether he would be allowed to leave Mukden.

Communication lines to Mukden are roundabout and dependable, and there were no details.

Telephone Workers Get Strike Ballots

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (P)—Strike votes went out today to 23,000 Southwest Bell Telephone Company workers in Texas.

R. W. Steley, Texas secretary of the CIO Communications Workers of America, said the Texas results will be tabulated by Dec. 20 and forwarded to union headquarters at St. Louis.

The union and company have been negotiating for about a month, Steley said.

The strike ballot states that a "yes" vote pledges the membership to support the negotiating committee if "they find no other way of concluding a favorable contract."

Members of the telephone union here held their negotiation meeting more than a week ago, naming W. M. King as strike director in event labor-management conversations come to an impasse. At the meeting here, machinery was set up for conducting the strike vote, if and when called.

Arturo Now Senator

ROME, Dec. 6. (P)—It's Senator Arturo Toscanini now. The famous conductor was named a life-time senator of the Italian republic yesterday for his contributions to the world of music.

FOURTH MAN ARRESTED

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (P)—Crosbyton officers may get first custody of three of four Bonham youths suspected of leaving a trail of armed robberies across Texas.

A fourth man, Billy Mann, was arrested last night. Earlier, James Scribner, 21, and William Robert Leeman, 22, had been arrested after a running gunfight in Corsicana and a 90-mile-an-hour chase through Dallas, Talmadge Bonham, 17, a halfback on the Bonham High School football team, was arrested at school.

Dallas Chief of Detectives Will Fritz announced the arrest of Mann. He also said it was likely Sheriff Foy Addison of Crosbyton would get to take Scribner, Leeman, and Bonham back to Crosbyton in the South Plains.

The three are charged with armed robbery of a Crosbyton dry goods store on Nov. 26. The store owner was critically wounded in the hold.



MOTORIST HANGS FROM UTILITY LINES—Ronald Bryant of Muncie, Ind., hurried high in the air as his automobile rolled over out of control near Alexandria, Ind., hangs unconscious on telephone wires. Alexandria firemen are prepared to lower him. He died half an hour later in an Anderson, Ind., hospital. (AP Wirephoto).

150 JOIN HUNT

Missing Tot Sought In Creek Bottom

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6. (P)—A two-and-one-half year-old girl, missing from her home at Lisbon, Tex., since noon yesterday, was found alive and apparently unharmed today in an automobile parked two blocks from her residence.

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (P)—Searchers battled their way through the tangled undergrowth of a brushy creek today, hunting for a little girl who was last seen strolling down a Lisbon street, pulling a red wagon behind her.

The creek, stagnant and generally shallow, is three blocks from the Lisbon home of two-and-one-half-year-old Becky Ann McClung.

Meanwhile Deputy Sheriff Tom Marsh said "we are trying to contact a relative at Brownwood in connection with this disappearance. We have been trying since 4 o'clock this morning but so far have not been able to find him."

Approximately 150 persons, volunteers and officers, have searched an area covering a three-mile radius from the residence which is situated south of Dallas.

By 10 o'clock this morning the search party had dwindled to 31 persons, including 22 policemen, two deputy sheriffs and 11 civilian volunteers and six soldiers.

Dressed in a light blue dress and barefooted, little Becky was last seen strolling down a Lisbon street, pulling a red wagon behind her.

The child's mother, Mrs. Truman J. McClung, said today: "I never thought this would happen to us."

Becky's stepfather, Truman McClung, said: "The only thing I can figure is that somebody picked her up."

The search party centered its interest on the Lisbon area after a woman who lives near the McClung's said her dog came home wet last night. The child often played with the dog, she said.

Mrs. McClung said she left her daughter playing in the front yard. "Twenty minutes later I called her into the house and she wasn't there anymore," she said.

Mrs. McClung and a neighbor started a search in the neighborhood. About 1 o'clock the police were called. As patrols arrived, other neighbors joined the search.

By nightfall five city police patrol cars and three sheriff's department cars were searching. A group of neighborhood men, bundled in heavy coats against the chilly night air, searched by foot.

Fire Knocks Out Telephone Service

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 6. (P)—Fire at a garage near the Wichita Falls Record News-Times newspaper building today caused little damage but knocked out telephone service to the newspaper.

City police said a taxi at the taxi-stand garage and part of the garage burned. A telephone cable into the newspaper plant was burned in two. The paper lost its leased wire service from the Associated Press also.

80 PCT. TOWARD GOAL Chest Fund Jumps To \$29,454 Level

It's total boosted nearly \$1,000 since Saturday, the Community Chest reached the \$29,454 level at noon Tuesday, or 80 per cent toward its over-all goal of \$37,000.

Ted O. Groehl, general chairman of the 1949 Chest, announced a meeting of the directors of all the cooperating agencies at 5 p. m. today at the YMCA headquarters.

Quints Born In Colombia Town

MEDELLIN, Colombia, Dec. 6. (P)—Quintuplets — five boys and all in good health — were born several days ago to Maria Arroyave in the little town of Angostura.

Report of the births arrived by telegram from the mayor of Angostura only yesterday.

The quintuplets have been baptized Fermín, Ramiro, Rodrigo, Nabor and Francisco. Their father's name is Alfonso.

The governor of the Department State of Antioquia ordered the mother and children brought from their town, 30 miles northeast of here, to Medellin where they are to be given the best medical attention.

THIEF MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

BRIDAL VEIL, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Union Pacific depot employees still wondered today how much money a thief stole from a safe Sunday night.

The thief opened the safe by using the combination found in the cash box. Then he took off with the combination.

Now no one can open the safe.

Suicide Verdict Is Returned In Inquest

HOUSTON, Dec. 6. (P)—Justice of the Peace Thomas I. Decker returned an inquest verdict of suicide in the fatal shooting of a bridegroom of three weeks.

Glen McAllister, 18, was shot at his home. His bride witnessed the shooting yesterday.



MOTHER OF 11 AT AGE OF 25—Mrs. Mary Cole of Streator, Ill., who at 28 is the mother of eleven children, stands surrounded by her brood at the kitchen table of their partially completed new home. Mrs. Cole's husband, John, 31, is an electrician. L-R (front row): Carson, 7; William, 5; Craig, 2½; Mildred, 6; Rose Ann, 1½; and Selena, 4. L-R (rear row): Devon, 8; John, 9; Mrs. Cole; Jacqueline, 16, and Carol, 12, holding Alan, 7 months. (AP Wirephoto).

T&P Dividends Are Approved

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6. (P)—Directors of the Texas and Pacific railroad today approved preferred and common stock dividends of one and one-fourth percent and 31, respectively.

The dividends are payable Dec. 28 to stockholders of record Dec. 19. W. G. Vollmer, T&P president, said.

The directors also authorized further retirement of steam motive power to make way for diesels. Thirty steam locomotives were designated today for re-sale or scrapping, making a total of 73 engines retired since last May. Twenty-three of the 30 were big freight engines.

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IN MIDDLE AGAIN

Inflation, Deflation Pulling At Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Business is in the middle again. Businessmen all over the country feel the pull of both inflation and deflation, forces that appear closely matched just now.

Winter resort owners in Tucson, Ariz., are asking if inflation is in the cards — meaning easy and plentiful money back East, and more customers for winter resorts.

A secretary in San Francisco asks if inflation is on the way back — meaning rising prices for the things she buys, while her own pay rises much more slowly, if at all.

It may be spring before we know: Whether we're headed for another boom; whether we're in for a sharper bust than last spring; or whether we somehow or other have achieved the unexpected — an almost painless retreat from post-war inflation to a lower, but still prosperous plateau of business activity.

Perhaps more persons think that inflation is the stronger force just now. They cite the pickup in orders which revived backlogs in such industries as paperboard, shoes and textiles. They list the rise in prices, here and there — such as, tires up seven per cent in a month, Du Pont's four per cent hike in rayon viscose yarn over the week end, and coffee prices bumping the sky.

Supporting the view that inflation is coming is the quick rebound of steel production after the strike, and the word that Jones & Laughlin, the nation's fourth largest steel producer, expects a hike in price on this basic product. Other items are the easing of the prospects of a coal shortage; the building boom; the slowly mounting cost of production in many industries; and the steady climb of installment buying to record highs.

On the other hand, many observers cite their own list to show that deflation may still have quite a way to go yet, and that the recent upturn in business may be temporary.

Businessmen themselves have slowed down their own spending for new plant and equipment. The building boom reflects largely governmental and institutional construction, and the revived boom in home building, spurred by the high marriage rate, but the expansion of production facilities is slowing down.

Also, farm income is falling and the government predicts it will fall farther. Food prices are weakened at the farm level at least, by surpluses. Some even question the ability of the government to support prices if another bumper crop next year piles up additional surpluses in government bins.



NEW SENATOR—William Benton (above), former assistant secretary of state, was appointed U. S. Senator from Connecticut by Gov. Chester Bowles. Benton, an independent, succeeds Raymond E. Baldwin, Republican, who accepted appointment to the Connecticut Supreme Court. (AP Wirephoto).

Early Verdicts In White Russian Spy Trial Seen

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, Dec. 6 (AP)—Yugoslavia's trial of 10 White Russians charged with spying for the Soviet Union reached its final stage today, with verdicts expected by tomorrow or Thursday.

All 10 defendants had pleaded at least partially guilty to joint charges they collaborated with the Nazis in Yugoslavia during the war. Most of them admitted furnishing information to the Soviet embassy after the war, but some of them denied it was spying.

The prosecution completed its case yesterday against the 10 on trial before the three-man district court here in Bosnia's capital city. The scene of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, which touched off World War I. Closing arguments will be made next before the court hands down verdicts.

The White Russians are refugees from the Russian revolution who have become Soviet citizens. Their trial highlighted Yugoslavia's charges that Russia had set up a spy network inside its borders to assist in a plot by the Cominform to overthrow the independent Communist regime of Marshal Tito.

In bitter diplomatic exchanges of notes Russia has charged Tito's government with terrorizing Soviet citizens. Yugoslavia replied that those arrested not only were spying but had worked for the German occupation forces during the war.

The last four defendants appeared rapidly in succession before the court yesterday to testify they felt "guilty" of aiding the Soviet Union. They said they had tried, to stir up unrest in the Sarajevo colony of White Russians and had been urged to send reports on conditions in their area to the Soviet Union.

Elsewhere on the Cominform-Tito feud front the Yugoslav Communist Party newspaper Borba announced the release of 500 more persons who previously had been arrested for siding with the Cominform against Tito. They were the second large group to be released by Minister of the Interior Alexander Rankovich. However, they still must work for three months in the Yugoslav work brigades to prove they are now on Tito's side.

Shah Passes Up Movie Studio

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—Perhaps a cat can look at a king, but Hollywood got no such chance with the Shah of Iran.

The Shah declined to visit a studio he eagerly inspected movie studio yesterday. He is a movie buff and cranks up an aircraft factory.

His failure to watch Hollywood at work was unique. Even the great among visitors usually want to see a set or meet the stars. Studios continually are fighting off lesser guests.

Now, for once, filmdom knows what it's like to be passed by.

Advisers to the 39-year-old Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, explained, with diplomatic care, that his imperial majesty's regal refusal doesn't mean he isn't interested in motion pictures. On the contrary.

But, they said, throughout his current American tour the Shah has consistently declined all unscheduled invitations. He has had scores of these and to accept an invitation to a studio the spokesman said, might offend some of those he had disappointed.

State Department attaches accompanying the monarch said he had received quite a few such invitations here, although he had not been "overwhelmed."

Local Auto Supply Firm Throws Party For Area Customers

W. L. Mead presided at the session.

Meat's Auto Supply Co. was host to a Christmas party for its area customers Monday night in the Settles hotel.

Guests included 137 auto supply dealers, parts men and mechanics. They came from the trade territory extending from Colorado City to Odessa, and from Lamesa to Sterling City.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Shlue Phillips, while special entertainment was furnished by a girls' sextet which sang several numbers accompanied by Ann Houser. All guests were served turkey dinners in the Settles ball room.

LOCAL GAIN OF 5,896 ESTIMATED

'50 Census Expected To Show Big Growth For Texas Cities

By TIM PARKER
AP STAFF

Uncle Sam will step in next year and settle a lot of arguments in Texas. He's going to count noses.

The 1950 census workers — enumerators, they're called — will also count everything else, from goats to television sets. But in growing Texas cities the big question is: How much have we grown?

Not only how much, but: Has the population doubled since the 1940 census? Has the city edged into the "10,000 and above" bracket? Or maybe into that magic "100,000 and above" bracket which is supposed to attract industries. Is the old home town, by any chance, the fastest growing city in Texas?

The cities are not waiting until the army of federal bellringers go to work next April. To get some sort of an answer, most of them are making "educated guesses."

One way is to go back to the 1940 census figures and calculate the proportion then of light meters to population. For example, in Marshall in 1940 there were 19,410 persons — and 4.67 persons per light meter. Multiplying the present number of light meters by 4.67 indicates the East Texas oil town has grown to 30,882.

"Educated guesses" also can be based on dwelling units. Denton, figuring 3.5 persons per dwelling unit, believes its population has climbed from 1940's 11,192 to 18,000.

Denton, by the way, is one of several cities which does not plan to put wholehearted trust in the federal census takers. Just to make sure no noses go uncounted, members of a paid committee from the chamber of commerce will accompany the official enumerator.

In 1940, the people of Denton recall, such a committee was able to call attention to several citizens who might otherwise have been overlooked.

Water connections also can be used in estimating population. Tyler, figuring 4.6 persons per water connection, calculates it has grown from 28,379 in 1940 to 48,800 in 1949. "Scholastics" — the number of students attending school — also are used as a base for estimates.

Such "educated guesses" usually are accepted as fairly accurate, but not always in this so. Those who don't accept them argue:

The number of scholastics varies. A growing city has a larger proportion of young and middle-aged families — such as have children — and fewer retired and elderly residents.

Water connections and light meters are outside as well as inside the city limits. But only the population inside the limits should be counted. And using dwellings as a basis does not take into account housing shortages — and consequent "doubling up" with more than one family in one structure.

This uncertainty results in some cities, and emphasizes that "educated guesses" are not authoritative.

At Plainview, for instance, the range was from 14,000 to 18,000. Mart Pool, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., made the 18,000 estimate. John W. Scott, manager of the West Texas Gas Co., said 14,000. Postmaster J. Oliver Hier hazarded 17,000 and Paul Bryan, of the city water system, 15,500. President R. V. Payne of the chamber of commerce chose a middle-ground estimate of 15,000.

El Paso also has its disputants. Mayor Dan Duke: "Not over 137,000." City Tax Assessor J. B. Graves: "140,000 or close to that in the 1950 census." Chamber of Commerce Manager Chris P. Fox: "125,000 to 127,000 with a possibility of 130,000. No more."

But such wide disagreement is the exception. The "educated guesses" are ordinarily accepted for what they are represented to be. The most nearly accurate estimate that can be made without marshaling the army and spending the millions which Uncle Sam will marshal and spend next year.

Here is a table showing estimated growth of Texas cities

City	1940	1949	1950 estimate
Ahrens	28,812	40,000	40,000
Amarillo	11,228	22,271	22,271
Austin	77,830	158,000	158,000
Brownwood	10,261	130,000	130,000
Big Spring	13,024	18,500	18,500
Brewer	10,618	18,500	18,500
Brownsville	22,902	48,510	48,510
Bryan	11,843	21,870	21,870
Childress	4,484	10,200	10,200
Colorado City	8,213	18,000	18,000
Corpus Christi	37,381	118,000	118,000
Odessa	15,230	30,000	30,000
Palmer	24,724	42,482	42,482
Denton	11,192	18,000	18,000
El Paso	96,820	171,000	171,000
Fort Worth	277,802	574,800	574,800
Galveston	2,851	15,000	15,000
Harlingen	80,803	120,000	120,000
Houston	241,514	420,000	420,000
Kerrville	5,978	18,173	18,173
Kingsville	6,708	14,500	14,500
Lubbock	21,823	38,000	38,000
Lufkin	9,697	17,000	17,000
Marshall	19,410	30,882	30,882
Midland	11,877	21,000	21,000
Mineral Wells	8,923	17,500	17,500
Odessa	6,302	22,000	22,000
Orange	9,273	22,000	22,000
Palmer	12,143	21,500	21,500
Paris	12,860	21,157	21,157
Perma	8,204	18,976	18,976
Perryton	2,129	4,800	4,800
Uvalde	8,283	15,000	15,000
Waco	2,148	75,000	75,000
Weslaco	17,168	30,804	30,804
San Antonio	243,254	292,000	292,000
San Angelo	10,773	19,000	19,000
Sweetwater	10,344	20,800	20,800
Temple	15,344	28,800	28,800
Texas City	17,019	20,800	20,800
Tyler	28,379	48,800	48,800
Vernon	9,277	17,577	17,577
Waco	18,769	30,841	30,841
Wichita Falls	46,113	70,000	70,000

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High School Students Exchanging Hobbies

CAMBRIDGE, Md., (AP)—Most popular among 28 or so clubs offering activities to hobby-hungry Cambridge high school students here are ship and home economics.

But it's the girls who wield the hammer and the boys who burn the toast. Home ec is for the lads, and the shop club for girls.

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Little Lady Has Big Idea For International Harmony

TOKYO—A little lady with a big idea is plodding around the world to see if she can make the idea grow even bigger.

Lady Butterfield of Ketchikan lately has been here with her idea for an international friendship flag. The aim behind the flag is international friendship in a quarrelsome world.

The selfless, self-appointed, self-financed woman ambassador of friendship was born Hilda Johnston 65 years ago in Milwaukee, Wis., where she maintains a home. Her husband, Sir Frederick Butterfield,

died in 1943.

"Hitler took only 10 years to educate the youth of Germany for war," she said in an interview. "I am calling on the ministers of education throughout the world suggesting youth be educated for peace."

She has had response from about 40 nations to date, she said. She hasn't heard yet from Russia, where she said school children were to vote on whether they would participate.

"The friendship flag plan is in different stages of development in 34 countries," Lady Butterfield said, "and in six it already is orking in the schools."

The design of the flag will be chosen from those submitted by school children of the world to judges provided by the United Nations Organization.

Lady Butterfield, who set out on her mission 18 months ago, said she had found the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy, South Africa, Australia, Singapore, Siam, Hong Kong and China co-operative.

After visiting occupation and Japanese educational officials she

will go on to Ceylon and the Middle East, before returning to the United States.

In addition to the flag, the children are designing friendship stamps. The winner will tour the world and personally present a friendship flag to the head of each nation, Lady Butterfield said.

Friendship letters will be en-

couraged between children of different nations.

"Peace is in the hands of educators," she declared. "The statesmen have struggled for peace, made treaties, economic plans and pacts, but they have not marshaled the greatest power for peace in the world—the youth. Politicians could not bring about war if the youth were educated with proper international vision."

Lady Butterfield displayed letters from ministers of education of a half dozen countries praising her friendship plan and promising co-operation.

She plans to return to the United States next year and visit the heads of departments of education in each of the 48 states.

Cops Prove Equal To The Situation

BALTIMORE, (AP)—When Mrs. Rosaline Josephans was about to have a baby recently, her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Younger, called an ambulance. That's when things started not to happen.

According to Mrs. Younger, the Fire department told her (5 p.m.) that an ambulance would have to be ordered by the hospital. The hospital advised her to get a taxi. Or else get a doctor's or nurse's word for Mrs. Josephans' condition.

Mrs. Younger called police. "Get an ambulance," they said. She tried again: "Call the hospital," the ambulance people told her. She rushed out to get a doctor, and told a cabbie of her plight. Then Patrolman George Parks, the cop on the beat, appeared.

Parke didn't advise her to call a sergeant. He just summoned an assistant, Patrolman William Ervin, and they marched to the Josephans home. Born at 6:30 p.m. to Mrs. Josephans was a girl. It was Park's first delivery. Ervin's sixth. Mother and child were doing fine. At 7:30 an ambulance arrived.

The president of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel are joint governmental heads of Andorra.

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Television Color Has Artificial Look

NEW YORK, (AP)—Reproduction of color television can be accomplished only artificially.

That is, any system so far devised relies upon tinted filters or tube screens to get the effect desired. The resulting picture is as near an approach to the original as possible, yet retains an "artificial look."

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Swimming Being Tried As Cure For Mental Illness

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (AP)—Swimming is being tried as a treatment for mental illness.

The experiment is not new," said Carol L. Bryant, "but I can't say too much about it yet. But we believe it's exceptionally important—and early results appear to be nothing short of startling."

Bryant, American Red Cross national water safety director, is here to attend a 16-state Red Cross safety conference that opened Monday.

He said that the sedative effect of swimming was noticed during the war. He said soldiers with battle fatigue—men who just couldn't unwind—found that an hour's workout in a pool helped greatly.

He said swimming is good for all kinds of tension, ranging from everyday lites to psychoneurosis.

YULE LABELS AID ROBBER

SPOKANE, Dec. 6. (AP)—Elmer Thomsen told police he was a robbed Friday night but he couldn't describe the loot.

It was a neatly wrapped in bundles marked "Do not open 'till Christmas." Thomsen said he hadn't. The bundles, Christmas presents, of course, were lifted from his hotel room.

Typhoon Kills Man

MANILA, Dec. 6. (AP)—A typhoon swept over the southern Philippines Monday deluging the countryside in heavy rain.

One man was reported killed.

American Ship To Bring Ward, Staff From China

TOKYO, Dec. 6. (AP)—The stubby wartime merchantman Lakeland Victory started its journey Monday to bring American Consul General Angus Ward and his staff from Communist China.

The 10,500-ton vessel left Yokohama for Kobe on a regularly scheduled commercial run to Taku Bar, off Tientsin in Communist China.

The Lakeland Victory is due at the bar on Dec. 10, the day the Ward party is expected to arrive from Mukden. Ward will decide his itinerary after he boards the ship in deep water some 15 miles off the coast.

(Because of the shallowness of the River Ho which flows through Tientsin and the sand bar at its mouth, large ships are unable to proceed directly to Tientsin. The Ward party may come down the river by small boat or use the highway or train from Tientsin to Taku, a distance of about 24 miles.)

Special preparations have been completed to accommodate an anticipated party of 29 persons aboard the combination freighter and passenger ship. A U. S. Army doctor, whose name has not been announced, will be aboard to give the Americans any medical attention they may need after more than a year in Communist hands in Mukden.

The entire consulate party was expelled from Mukden by the Communists after Ward and four aides were tried for allegedly beating a Chinese employed by the consulate. All five were convicted, given suspended sentences and ordered out of China.

Attorney General Down With Mumps

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (AP)—A light case of the mumps had Atty. Gen. Price Daniel confined at a local hospital today.

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Monday marked the 35th anniversary of his association with the Reporter News, and of course the event did not go unremembered. Mr. Grimes did something he had seldom if ever done in all the years—he devoted his entire space to a single piece in review of his years of service. Always he has written editorials of about a page of typewritten copy in length. This was on the surmise that "long-winded editorials, like long-winded speeches and sermons, were a sign of laziness."

Jury Duty Real Responsibility But Procedures Need Retouching

Judge Charles Sullivan took occasion Monday to comment upon the importance of jury duty.

for service. Without reasonable excuse, none selected should willfully dodge the responsibility.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

American Men Once More Face Prospect Of Christmas Ties

NEW YORK, (U)—THERE OUGHT TO be a society to prevent the presentation of neckties as Christmas gifts.

imagination. A little survey I made disclosed several more original methods of dealing with this plague.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Spiritualism Figures In Suit Over Affections Of Late Knight

THE LONDON LAWSUIT OVER THE affections of the late Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, tobacco magnate developed a highly interesting spiritualist angle.

ly controversial subject of the spirit world. I used to visit him in his spiritualist bookshop, close by Westminster Abbey, where one could find all sorts of literature relating to spirits.

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Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

U. S. Losing Out To Latin-American Fascism While Fighting Communism

WASHINGTON — Recent revolution and rioting in Latin America has pointed up what the American public has long dimly realized, namely that while we are fighting communism in Europe, we are losing out to fascism at our own front door.

McCarthy has already built a swank 15-story hotel in Houston, The Shamrock, and now aspires to build a new business center on the outskirts of Houston. To finance it, McCarthy is reported in the market for an RFC loan, and it was considered significant that he sent his plus Stratoliner private airplane to Washington to fly some RFC officials to Houston for "Sam Rayburn Day."

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff Slips Which Now Appear Quite Trivial Once Were Catastrophic

Everyone makes their share of mistakes and they don't seem to take place at any particular time. They begin when life begins and continue until it ends. But some of the most embarrassing mistakes are usually those that take place on that all-important first job. There are always those moments when the boss looks just like any other customer or you give the wrong department credit for a big sale. There are many other incidents, too.

So, back of the store never seen by me or the questioner, I directed the stranger. Turning to another customer, I would have forgotten all about the woman—but for a sudden clanging sound as though someone had stepped into a large wash tub. With the rest of the staff, I rushed to the back of the store where the manager had turned on the lights to find the aged woman lying at the bottom of the basement stairs.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

U. S. Is Spending Money Like Water On Long And Short Of It

WASHINGTON, (U)—TO FIND VARIOUS ways of making life long and better and short and awful, the government is spending almost \$1 1/2 billion this year on scientific research.

government laboratories. TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, \$24 million... this includes development of fertilizer. Agriculture Department, \$55 million... this goes into government experiment stations all over the country, livestock, crops, Commerce Department, \$19 million... this includes the National Bureau of Standards and the Weather Bureau, better air navigation systems.

AS THE PRESIDENT SAID... THE knowledge that we now have is but a fraction of the knowledge that we must get, whether for peaceful purposes or national defense.

ABOUT \$425 MILLION OF THE MONEY is being spent in non-government laboratories, going to universities and industry for various purposes. Federal research in colleges and universities is costing about \$100 million.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

Truman Apparently Is Taking Middle Of Road On Tax Policy

WASHINGTON—The present status of tax policy is another good example of the Truman Administration's increasing tendency to take the comfortable road.

marked schools of thought. One school favors early budget-balancing, by raising taxes if need be. The other places its main emphasis on the discouragement of further taxes to the business community.

Word-A-Day

By BACH

EBULLIENCE (e-bul-ee-ens, -yans) NOUN A BOILING UP OR OVER; OVERFLOW, INTENSE FEELING OR ENTHUSIASM

FERDIE ASKED ME FOR A DATE??

Souvenir Opium Pipes Taboo BANGKOK (U)—An American visitor who purchased two silver-mounted opium pipes as curios was fined 40 baht (\$2) the other day and the pipes, costing 2,000 baht (\$100), were confiscated.

Today's Birthday

LYNNE FONTAINE, born Dec. 6, in a year she does not announce, in the county of Essex, England, daughter of the other day founder. She and Alfred a brass type founder. She and Alfred a brass type founder. She and Alfred a brass type founder.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Judy Garland Will Emulate Clark Gable

JUDY GARLAND 2-30 Tues. will HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6 (U)—Judy Garland isn't going to risk another breakdown from overwork.

health. "It will just be a visit to report my progress—which is considerable," she said.

Arm Torn Off, But Workman Survives

WASHINGTON, (U)—A workman's entire right arm and shoulder blade were ripped from his body in an accident but he recovered.

capsule review: "Battleground" (MGM) is worth all the ballyhoo it has been getting. It depicts a handful of men in the Battle of the Bulge with as much realism as Hollywood can muster.

Army doctors who said a survey of medical literature failed to reveal a similar case report the incident in the Bulletin of the Army Medical Department.

Through the gaping hole, the chest wall was visible. The wound was packed with a substance called "gel-foam," designed to control hemorrhage. It had previously been used extensively in brain surgery, but the doctors found that it worked well in this case. Blood transfusions helped the patient.

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It looks like Jesse Jones, long considered the financial czar and once an aspiring political czar of Texas, now has a real rival. He is Texas oil tycoon Glenn McCarthy of Houston, who recently helped terminid "Sam Rayburn Day."

Over in the State Department, meanwhile, one of the best young men in some years, Edward Miller, is assistant secretary for Latin America. Miller was born in Puerto Rico, speaks Spanish, knows Latin America intimately, works hard at his job.

Valuable Painting Found In Rubbish

LOS ANGELES (U)—Poking through a rubbish heap paid off for Joseph Padore, a hollermaster with artistic leanings.

Los Angeles art dealer engaged to restore the picture, said it is a copy of a master piece done in 1600 by Andrea del Sarto, which now hangs in the Palazzo Pitti museum in Florence. It depicts the Holy Family.

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Proper Application Is First
Rule In Truck Use Economy

The sport of boxing has broken down neatly its job ranges into classes to prevent the disastrous consequences of pitting a flyweight against the heavyweight champ.

Steadily, truckers with an analytical mind and a cool eye for operation and profit figures are looking at their equipment problems in the same mind.

Curtis Driver, head of Driver-White Truck company, located one mile east on U. S. 80, has found in dealing with truck operators that the most important cost item is proper application. If this is solved in the beginning, the item of maintenance falls into place far in a secondary position. Otherwise, it may force to the front.

Like in a pair of shoes, the lowest priced pair of shoes frequently is not the most economical pair of shoes. A piece of equipment, although sound but forced to handle jobs it was never designed to do, is apt to be like the flyweight against the heavyweight champ. It may make a heroic effort, but in the long run it will be worn down just as surely as an experienced heavy football team with ample reserves can wear down a plucky but outmanned lighter and limited squad.

A truism is trucking, gaining wider acceptance, is the element of real profit which stems primarily from the moment the equipment is cleared. That time never arrives if the equipment is misapplied and has to be replaced about the time it is paid out. But properly applied equipment has the reserve to keep going for thousands upon thousands of miles more for the most productive period of its existence.

Because all this means better service to the operator, Driver welcomes the opportunity of talking over trucking problems with owners or prospective owners. While he is dealer for the proven White line, it is his business to counsel with operators on whatever make of truck they elect to use.

Although he has one of the most adequate shops in West Texas devoted exclusively to serving trucks and heavy equipment, Driver insists that maintenance costs can be cut down by proper application. This opinion, comes from the fact that trucks are his one concern, and not an auxiliary or sideline.

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East Fourth Baptist WMU Meets In Circles

Mrs. Curtis Reynolds entertained the members of the Bykots Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the East Fourth Baptist church with a Christmas luncheon and program in her home, 1300 Nolan, Monday.

Colorful Christmas balls and bangles fell from the ceiling to the center of the floor in the reception rooms. Tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees and sat in ribbons.

Following the luncheon, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. J. S. Parks was presented with a special gift from the Circle members.

Mrs. Curtis Reynolds brought the devotional on "The Christmas Story" from Luke II. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. A. W. Page sang the duet, "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt. Mrs. Page gave the Bible readings. Prayers were offered by Mrs. O. B. Warren and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds.

Those attending were Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. E. T. Tucker, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. J. S. Parks, Mrs. J. M. Croan, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. M. S. Weaver, Mrs. B. T. Lytle, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Lewellen, Mrs. O. B. Warren, WMS president and the hosts, Mrs. Reynolds.

The Rev. James Parks brought the mission study program entitled "God," at the joint meeting of the Kate Morrison and Mary Martha Circles at the East Fourth Baptist church Monday afternoon.

In his talk, the Rev. Parks brought out the magnificence of God, but because of His love and His greatness. He stated that "we are as nothing compared with God, but because of His love and mercy, we are privileged to spend life eternal with Him."

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Fritz Crump, Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Lois Johnston, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick,

Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. Billy Rudd, Mrs. W. E. Napper, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. C. L. Mason, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. H. L. Mason and Mrs. Bill Sandridge.

Park Methodists Complete Study At Monday Meet

Members of the Park Methodist unit of the Women's Society of Christian Service concluded their current studies on "Women of the Scriptures," at the regular meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gould Winn gave the invocation, followed by a song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Guthrie. Mrs. I. A. Smith gave the devotional and Mrs. Guthrie led the prayer.

The sixth and concluding series from the study was directed by Mrs. G. C. Graves, whose topic was "The Essence of Prayer."

Mrs. Fannie Franklin discussed early Biblical devotionals. Mrs. Guthrie told about women in the early church and the advance of the modern church.

"Women at Prayer in the Church Today" was the topic for Mrs. Dora Moore, while Mrs. Winn discussed prayer and faith, love and service. Mrs. W. A. Laswell recalled women who ministered to the Savior, and Mrs. Joe Dorton described "Our Task."

Mrs. Abbie Anderson presided over a brief business meeting prior to the benediction, Tim. 2:15.

Attending were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. A. T. Rogers, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dorton, and Mrs. Graves.



VIOLETTA IN "LA TRAVIATA" Beautiful Elvira Helal above will appear in the Boston Grand Opera Company's production, "La Traviata," as Violetta. Helal recently returned from Italy, where she attended La Scala, Milan, and sang in operas in Naples, Rome, Milan, and Venice. The American Association of University Women, Big Spring Branch, is sponsoring the production at 8:30 p. m. in the municipal auditorium on Friday. Advanced tickets can be obtained by mail from Box 1509, Big Spring or at the ticket booth in the Settles Hotel lobby. All seats are reserved. Remaining seats will be sold at the door.

Mary Willis Circle Leads Prayer Program

Members of the Mary Willis Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union presented the initial Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo Andrews served as program leader. Theme of the program was based on the subject, "Wonderful Jesus." Those in the assembly sang the opening selection, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," followed by the opening prayer by Mrs. W. B. Buchanan. Rose Sizemore read the scriptural text.

Others on the program included Mrs. W. F. Taylor, who discussed "Wonderful Savior," concluding with an appropriate poem; Mrs. R. C. George, who gave "Japan Needs This Wonderful Jesus"; Mrs. R. D. Ulrey presented the part, "Jesus Is A Wonderful Friend"; Mrs. K. S. Beckett gave "Hawaii Needs Jesus"; Mrs. J. E. Hardesty discussed the subject, "Jesus, A Wonderful Guide"; and Mrs. Della K. Agnell concluded the program hour with the question, "What Is Our Answer?"

A duet, comprising Mrs. R. D. Ulrey and Mrs. W. F. Taylor sang the selection, "Wonderful Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty. Mrs. Cora Holmes offered a prayer for the missionaries and Mrs. W. R. Puckett pronounced the benediction.

Announcement was made that Week of Prayer services will be held at 3 p. m. throughout the week, with exception of Wednesday and Friday. On Friday, chain prayers will be offered from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock.

Those attending were Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Osa O'Connor, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

"If you have the determination in your heart, you'll make it through life alright."

Those were the words of the Lubbock High School football coach following his team's defeat by the El Paso team last Saturday afternoon.

Those who saw the game say that it was determination of the part of the El Paso lads that enabled them to defeat an over confident Lubbock team, which some had declared were the 1949 state high school football champions.

Those who looked on, said that it was a sad bunch of boys who heard the coach address them in a hotel room following the game. It was the second time they had seen tears in his eyes this season. The first time was after they had defeated Amarillo.

In the short talk, the coach told the boys that they had been enacted on the field that afternoon, a lesson which should be valuable to them for the rest of their lives. He said something to the effect that it was not so much their over confidence nor the power of the El Paso team that had won the game for the border city; but the fact that they were determined to win.

There's something in the coach's philosophy. There's been a lot of people who have said a lot of things which others said couldn't be done. Most of them didn't have an unusual knowledge or physical or mental strength. They just believed in something so strongly that they refused to let one, a dozen or even a hundred failures bring their work to a close. Past and present failures do not mean permanent defeat. Determination may not always mean that you will be successful in a certain undertaking, but you will certainly find some satisfaction in knowing that your task has been well done.

Mrs. Omar Jones presented a paper on Germany at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Forum in the home of Mrs. M. B. Berryhill Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Carr served as co-hostess.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Clyde Johnston, members of the club completed plans to sponsor a square dance in January with the proceeds going to the Girl Scout organization. Announcement was made that a luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Irons, Oil Mill Rd., Friday, December 16 at one o'clock.

Attending were Mrs. Don Burk, Mrs. Rueben Creighton, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. T. Williamson, Mrs. Charles Thomas, the hostesses, Mrs. Wallace Carr and Mrs. M. B. Berryhill and one guest, Mrs. Morris Rosen.

Modern Woman's Forum Meets In B. Lamun Home

Modern Woman's Forum members met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun Friday for a regular business and program session. Mrs. E. J. Riddle was the leader of a program entitled "Adventures In Nature." Roll call was answered with patriotic quotations.

Those present were Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Ira J. Driver, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. E. J. Riddle, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Sr., and two guests, Mrs. W. A. Laswell and Mrs. Charilla Leonard, mother of the hostess.

Week Of Prayer Program Conducted By Westside WMS Monday Afternoon

In observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, members of the Westside Baptist WMS held an all-day program meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church Monday. Since this will be the only program which will be held by the group, all themes of the week were discussed.

After the session opened with the group singing, "Jesus Saves" led the Mrs. J. C. Maddry, Mrs. Elmer Buchanan directed the discussion of Monday's theme, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."

She spoke concerning "Japan Needs A Savior." Mrs. C. L. Kirkland spoke on the subject, "Woman's Missionary Union of Japan." Mrs. Jake Trantham discussed "Is It Night In China?"

Mrs. E. O. Sanderson was in charge of Tuesday's theme, "His Name Shall Be Called Counselor." To open this phase of the program, Mrs. Elmer Buchanan led the group singing of "Take My Life And Let It Be."

"His Name Shall Be Called The Mighty God" was the theme of Wednesday's program theme which was directed by Mrs. J. R. Phillips and opened with the group singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Mrs. Phillips discussed "Mission Work

in Palestine and Arabia." Mrs. C. L. Kirkland's subject was "Let Us Build It Ever Stronger." Mrs. Cecil Rhodes led in prayer.

Mrs. Rhodes also directed the theme for Thursday, "His Name Shall Be Called The Everlasting Father." She discussed the Italian Baptist Seminary. Mrs. H. H. Fields spoke concerning the Laura Armstrong Memorial Training School. Mrs. Kirkland led in prayer. Mrs. E. O. Sanderson discussed "His Name Shall Be Called Everlasting Father."

Mrs. Elmer Buchanan led in prayer. Mrs. J. T. Gross discussed the day of prayer theme for Friday,

"His Name Shall Be Called Prince of Peace." She reviewed the work of missions and emphasized the need for prayer.

Mrs. Leroy Brooks closed the program with the theme, "Peace On Earth." The meeting closed with the group singing, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Maddry, Mrs. Elmer Buchanan, Mrs. Jake Trantham, Mrs. H. H. Fields, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. O. E. Sanderson, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Ruby Rutledge and a guest, Mildred Cook.

Needy Families To Be Aided By First Christians

Plans were made to pack boxes for needy families and to have a chili supper on January 16 with members' husbands as guests were made when the First Christian Woman's Council held a business session and missionary program at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeff Hanna presided during the meeting. Mrs. J. D. Benson talked concerning some needs of the Westside recreation center.

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks served as program leader. Mrs. A. A. Marchant read Luke 2:8-30. Mrs. Brooks read the Christmas story as a moving picture was shown. Mrs. J. D. Benson led the closing prayer following the group singing of the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Sixteen persons were present for the meeting.

Reports were made by various chairmen. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Lee Eggleston took the minutes.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman was elected Sunbeam director to succeed Mrs. R. P. Morton, who resigned. Mrs. Dick Cooper was elected co-counselor of the Junior G. A. Mrs. Harshel Johnson took the offering for WMU work.

Community missions project for December was discussed.

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Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lee Eggleston, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Warren Stowe, Mrs. R. S. Byrd, Mrs. C. O. Moon, Mrs. Tom Gill, Mrs. Harshel Johnson and Mrs. A. T. Boren.

Prayer Program Set For Friday By Airport WMS

Mrs. A. T. Boren distributed cards to be used in the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program to be held at the church on Friday when the Airport WMS met for a monthly business session Monday afternoon.

After the meeting opened with the group singing "Footsteps of Jesus" led by Mrs. Warren Stowe, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Eggleston, Mrs. Warren Stowe gave a Bible meditation. Mrs. A. T. Boren led the opening prayer. Mrs. Stowe presided during the business session.

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Mrs. L. B. Edwards Directs Program Mrs. L. B. Edwards was in charge of the program when the First Presbyterian Women-of-the-Church held a regular business session in the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dalton Mitchell presided during the business session when committee reports were heard. After the group singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Edwards told the story of Ben David and The Christ Child based on Luke 2:1-20. Announcement was made concerning a meeting of the Ruth and King's Daughters circles to be held at the church at 3 p. m. next Monday. Those present were Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. Pete McDaniell, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Lucien Jones, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Katie Eberley, Mrs. A. B. Albin, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Harwell, Mrs. Neill Hilliard and Mrs. Tommy Jordan.

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William's Fears Of 'Fix' Unfound In Title Bout

Ike Decisions Fred Dawson

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (U)—The Williams still rules the lightweight but he furnished more excitement in his dressing room than he did outpunching Chicago's Freddie Dawson in Convention Hall's ring.

The champion, in an unusual pre-fight press conference last night called reporters to his dressing room and told them he feared a "fix."

Williams related that he received a telephone call during the afternoon in which the caller said if the bout went the full 15 rounds the championship would change hands.

Frank (Blinky) Palermo, who signed a contract to manage the Trenton, N. J., Negro for another three years, refused to put much credence in the report. But at Williams' insistence called the sports writers from ringside.

Ike refused to elaborate on his statement or give the name of the person who called him.

But after taking a unanimous but close decision from Dawson that displeased many in the house of 10,589, Williams said his fears apparently resulted from a "bum steer."

The odds, however, on the champion dropped during the day from 12 to 5 to 7 1-2 to 5 as plenty of money showed for the Chicagoan. In three previous non-title bouts they fought a ten-round draw, Williams won by a knockout in another and took the third by a close decision.

Acting Chairman George Jones of the State Athletic Commission said he had no knowledge of any reported fix.

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It looked for several rounds, especially in the closing sessions, that Dawson might lift the crown which Williams won by knocking out Bob Montgomery in 1947.

The bobbing, weaving, in-fighting Dawson was a real puzzle for Ike, who likes to stand up and punch. Not once did Williams land his pay-off punch. He did get in probably the hardest blow of the fight—and that isn't saying much—in the fifth. It was a solid left to the head.

Dawson made his best showing in the 12th and final heats but his blows from the inside were not hard enough to make the champion give ground.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Leo (Dutch) Meyer's announcement that he is retiring temporarily from his job as head football coach at Texas Christian university is supposed to come sometime between now and Jan. 15.

Incidentally, Meyer is visiting in this area, is quail hunting in the north portions of the county.

Several men experienced in the coaching business, including Abilene high school mentors, have stated Ballinger's Bearkats have just about the greatest Class A football team in Texas Interscholastic League history. The Kats can prove out those claims in the next three or four weeks.

Austin's victory over Lubbock Saturday last didn't surprise Coach Carl Coleman of Our Town much. Carl said the Border City team had one of the hardest coaching lines he'd seen in a long while, plus a set of pony backs designed to give a team like Lubbock trouble.

In the case of the Westerners, they reached their peak too soon. They might have been the best AA team in the state in October but started going into an eclipse with the Odessa game and never did regain their edge.

The Oklahoma-Notre Dame football game rumored for 1953 is now supposed to be a sure thing.

Cullen Cranfill, assistant football coach to Ed Robertson at Coahoma high school, reportedly is one of the best softball hurlers in all Texas.

David Eirod, the local athlete, says Cranfill is one of the hardest hurlers to hit he's ever faced. Eirod adds he played 30 games with Cullen while both were in Abilene and Cranfill always won the games when his side collected as many as three runs.

WES FEISLER WAS LINED UP FOR AGGIE JOB
Wes Feisler was considered a very good prospect for that Oklahoma A & M football coaching job until his Ohio State team tied Michigan university and earned the trip to the Rose Bowl Game.

The Oklaggians were supposed to have landed a very good good man in Ears Whitworth, by the way.

IRISH GAME RUINED SMU'S TITLE HOPES
It, of course, could never be proved otherwise but the Notre Dame game practically ruined Southern Methodist's hopes for a third straight conference championship.

Winning the league title for a third time would have been sort of an anti-climax for Bell and Company. But, they've been concentrating on the Irish date ever since it was booked. Preparations for all other contests naturally were neglected a bit.

Bob Crues, the hard-hitting outfielder who has been signed with the San Angelo baseball Colts for some time, is spending the winter in the Concho City. He may set a flock of slugging records for the Colts next season.

KICKS, TOO Role Leading Ground Gainer In Southwest

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (U)—The class of Southwest Conference football this year, best evidenced in its great intersectional record, highlighted by Southern Methodist's showing against Notre Dame, is accentuated strongly by individual performances.

Three backs gained over 700 yards each carrying the ball, four passers rolled up more than 1,000 yards, three punters averaged 40 yards or better and two pass-receivers gathered in more than 40 throws.

Also three teams averaged above 350 yards on offense. Kyle Rote, the Southern Methodist power man, lead the ball carriers with 777 yards on 142 runs. Geno Magganti of Arkansas was second with 743 on 123 and Gordon Wyatt of Rice got 704 on 137 carries.

Lindy Berry of Texas Christian topped the passers with 106 completions out of 230 throws for 1,445 yards. Adrian Burk of Baylor gained 1,428 yards on 116 connections. Paul Campbell of Texas whipped up 1,272 yards on 81 completions and Tobin Rice of Rice made 1,020 yards on 66 sure throws.

Ben Procter of Texas caught 43 passes for 724 yards and J. D. Leon of Baylor snared 42 throws for 457.

Kyle Rote punted for an average of 44.4 yards. Doak Walker of SMU kicked for 41.7 and Yale Lary of Texas A&M punted for 40.5.

Berry led in total offense with 1,762 yards on 350 plays. Burk was second with 1,347 on 221.

Bobby Dillon of Texas ran back 11 punts for an average of 19.0 yards to lead in that department. Berry was second with 17.6 on 19.

In team offense Texas averaged 362.4 yards in 10 games, Rice 353.5 and Southern Methodist 338.5. Defensively, Texas led, giving up 206 yards per game. Baylor was second with 223.7 and Texas Christian was third with 257.8.

Notre Dame 11 Plays Hard But Clean; Irish Front Office Is Alert, Too

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor DALLAS, Dec. 6. — What brings a football team to the mental state of Southern Methodist in its game with Notre Dame? How can a team that has lost three games, finished fifth in its conference, riddled with injuries fight the greatest Notre Dame team of all time to the last gasp—and almost win?

Coach Matty Bell says it's two things:

1. Southern Methodist has been playing intersectional games for a long time and has built the tradition that "We're not afraid of anybody."

2. Most boys want to beat the champion, thus try harder the tougher the opposition.

We think Bell's second reason is the main one and that's why Notre Dame isn't ever going to have those schedule troubles you hear so much about.

SOUTHERN METHODIST GAINED more glory in its 20-27 defeat by Notre Dame than in winning any game on its schedule. The team showed it was not awed by greatness—that it thought victory over the best was the goal.

We never had seen Notre Dame play before Saturday. We went to that game prejudiced against the Fighting Irish. For years now we've heard about dirty play now ruthlessness on the part of the Notre Dames. "The way those guys beat you is to cripple you up," we were told.

If the Notre Dame team that played Southern Methodist is a true example, we immediately discarded our prejudice. It was a great football team that played football.

It was played hard but it wasn't dirty and it conducted itself just like you hear these speakers exhort. The coaches and officials of Notre Dame are five steps ahead of those at most other schools as regards public relations. Those who run Notre Dame are smart. They know the score. Plenty of schools could learn things by studying the operation of Notre Dame football.

THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE football campaign that ran its course last week produced some most interesting things. We believe it brought more thrills than any other campaign in the circuit's history.

The biggest thrill of the year in my books was that 100-yard touchdown run by Kyle Rote of SMU with a kick-off against Texas A&M. Then there was the 80-yard pass play by Baylor's Adrian Burk completed to Dudley Parker on the first down of the game with Southern Methodist. It actually won the game for Baylor—Southern Methodist never could catch up. The most dramatic play was the field goal Froggie Williams of Rice kicked against Texas with only 10 seconds to go—and from an angle on

Jayhawks Host Weber Cats In Intersectional Game

Contest Starts At 8 o'Clock

Local basketball fans will be extended a rare treat tonight, the chance to watch an intersectional game at the high school gymnasium.

The attraction will be an 8 o'clock engagement between Harold Davis' Howard County Junior college Jayhawks, fast coming up in the cage world, and the Weber Junior college Wildcats of Ogden, Utah.

Weber is about to undertake a tour of Mexico, which will take it all the way to Mexico City for a game against the University of Mexico.

The Cats played against Amarillo JC last night.

Head Swenson, coach of the Utahns, is bringing to town a team which went all the way to the National Junior college tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas last season. The Wildcats were one of 16 teams competing in the show.

The Hawks will probably hold a distinct height advantage over the Weber clan but Davis is fearful the Cats will be too fast for his boys.

Keith Christensen, Dee Robbins, Dee Wallace, Larry Wood and Glenn Ashby are apt to be Weber's starters. Wallace and Wood came up from Weber high school in Utah. Christensen is a Springville, Utah, boy, while both Robbins and Ashby hail from Davis.

Davis is due to counter with a lineup composed of Bill Fletcher, Louis Stallings, Delmer Turner, either B. B. Lees, Cui Grigsby or Leon Blair.

The Hawks will be seeking their third victory in as many starts. Previously, they drubbed Cisco and Abilene Christian college's reserves.



TEXAN CAPTAINS ARMY — Dan Feldberg, above, of Dallas, offensive team end, was elected captain of the 1952 Army football team at a meeting of last-semester at West Point. Dan, brother of Hank Feldberg, a former Army grid star succeeds John Trent of Memphis, Tenn., defensive end on this year's undefeated and untied team. (AP Wirephoto).

Justice, Walker In Senior Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6 (U)—Charlie Justice and Doak Walker will make their professional football debuts next month in a game that may be the only meeting between the two All-America greats.

Justice, North Carolina tailback who won All-America honors twice, says he'll be playing his last football game when he captains an All-Star team of college seniors from the South and Southeast in the Senior Bowl here Jan. 7.

Walker, Southern Methodist quarterback who made All-America three times, will captain the "Yankee" team in the Senior Bowl. It will include players from all sections outside the South-Southeast.

There never has been a real comparison between Justice and Walker. North Carolina and Southern Methodist played great games against Notre Dame's national champions this season. But both times Walker and Justice were sidelined with injuries.

Three Southwest Teams Active

By The Associated Press
Three Southwest Conference basketball teams are in action tonight—Texas, Texas A&M and Rice.

Rice takes on Texas Tech at Houston; A&M meets St. Louis University at St. Louis and Texas is host to Texas Wesleyan at Austin.

Baylor opened its season last night with an easy 59-37 victory over North Texas State. Texas Christian University won its third straight game, a 61-51 decision over Howard Payne.

SPARANO LEADS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (U)—Tony Sparano, Woodside, N. Y., veteran, took the lead in the National All-Star Bowling Tournament last night with an 18 game total of 3,742 after six of the seven 24 man squads had completed in the third block. Sparano had games of 305, 264, 184, 215, 223 and 203.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Tues., Dec. 6, 1949

STERS LAUNCH CAGE SEASON TONIGHT AGAINST LAMESANS

With less than two weeks practice behind them, the Big Spring Steers take to the road tonight, bobbing up in Lamesans for their first basketball test of the season.

Both A and B strings will play games. The principal attraction is booked for 8 p. m.

The Tornados are due to provide a rugged test for Coach Larry McCulloch's team. The Lamesans bowled over Plainview, 38-23, last Friday night and looked to advantage in doing it.

Big Leon Blair and talented Gene Morris are missing from the Tornados' lineup this season but Coach O. J. Foltz has six letter-men back.

Bill Hart, one of the returning veterans, led the scoring attack against Plainview last week with eight points. Every Tornado broke into the scoring records at one time or another, however, and no less than ten saw action.

The Steers played a furious game with the faculty here last week and managed to win by a bare two points but, outside of that, haven't seen any action.

Indications are McCulloch's starting lineup will consist of Wayne Brown, Floyd Martin, Howard Jones, Amos Jones and Harold Rossen, although Howard Washburn could be in there. Those six are lettermen.

The Longhorns are booked to return to action Friday night, at which time they clash with Lubbock in Lubbock. Lubbock defeated Plainview, 32-24, last week.

Abilene Buys 3 Ex-Broncs

The Abilene Blue Sox of the WT-NM baseball league have purchased from Havana three members of the Big Spring Broncs, who have been announced at the minor league meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

The one-time Hoosier who will join the Sox in the spring are Justo Apizaco, first baseman, who spent most of the 1949 season with the Havana Cubans of the Florida International league; Ray (Cookie) Vasquez, short stop; Severino (Ace) Mendes, center fielder, one of baseball's fastest men.

Vasquez, a member of the West's team in the last all-star game, hit .335 for the Broncs in 1949. He played with Big Spring in both '48 and '49.

Mendes hit at a .388 clip. Apizaco's mark with the Big Springers two years ago was .282. He was a long ball hitter, however, having driven in 86 runs.

One-Time Griddler Shot to Death

SHAMROCK, Dec. 6 (U)—A former high school football star, Edward Lee Briggs, 19, was found dead yesterday just an hour after he had gone by a store and left \$40 to pay for a Christmas gift for his mother.

S. M. Dunning, pastor of the First Methodist Church, found the body in the church basement. Briggs had been shot above the right temple.

Justice of the Peace John H. Templeton temporarily withheld a verdict in the death.

Winners in Trials Will Be Revealed

PALESTINE, Dec. 6 (U)—The first winner in the 1949 Texas Open Championship Field Trials will be announced tomorrow morning. Completion in the open all age stake started yesterday. This is the first of four events scheduled during the next 10 days.

Fifty pointers and setters have been entered in the open all age stake, 15 in the amateur all age stake, 21 in the open derby stake and 43 in the \$2,000 open championship.

Ex-Gloves Champ Wins Pro Scrap

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (U)—Pete Gil of Austin last night scored a technical knockout over Mike Riley of Omaha, Neb., for his 15th straight victory as a professional fighter.

Riley was unable to answer the bell for the third round.

In the preliminary, Valentine Luna kayaked Lou Aro of Phoenix after 47 seconds of the third round.

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Badgers Named Surprise Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (U)—Wisconsin, which rallied from a disastrous '48 season to make a valiant fight for the Big Ten title this year has been voted the "surprise" college football team of 1949 in a nationwide Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

Under a new coach, Ivy Williamson, the Badgers won three of their first five conference games, tied another, and were not eliminated from Rose Bowl contention until their final contest, in which they bowed to Minnesota by 14-6.

In all, 23 teams were nominated for the distinction of having most greatly upset pre-season calculations. Louisiana State, which won a Sugar Bowl assignment by walloping such home-conference luminaries as Rice, Tulane and North Carolina, proved a strong second choice.

Virginia and Pittsburgh were tied for third, each having been singled out by five voters as the surprise package of the campaign. Virginia, though thin in reserves, won seven straight games before losing to Tulane. Pittsburgh, just returned to the big time, played a gruelling schedule and scored victories over Northwestern, Penn and Penn State.

Other teams which received at least one vote for having done the unexpected included Baylor and Rice.

Voted the "biggest flop" in the same poll was Vanderbilt, closely pressed in order by Minnesota and Tulane.

Also listed high among the disappointments was Southern Methodist, '48 Cotton Bowl king, which was beaten by three Southwest Conference rivals and tied by another. The Mustangs redeemed themselves somewhat by their heroic stand against Notre Dame at the last.

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WILL SCIENCE, PRAYERS OF NATION SAVE LITTLE BETTY LOU'S HAND?

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6. (AP) — The 10-year-old girl gets one more X-ray treatment here. Then, last try for a while to save the hand of Betty Lou Marbury, whose faith is in the Lord.



BEST WISHES—The Rev. H. B. Donnell (right) bids goodbye to Betty Marbury and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marbury and Earl, eight, as they leave Holly Grove Baptist Church, Brownsville, Tenn. Betty is the girl for whom thousands prayed Sunday at her request. Her hand is threatened by a malignancy. (AP Wirephoto).

seen will answer the question: Must her right hand be amputated? Or will science and the prayers of a nation save it—and preserve the simple faith of Betty? From a medical standpoint there isn't much hope—a malignant infection such as Betty's isn't easy to cure, or stop. And many of the ministers who have offered prayers have expressed faith that the hand will be saved but have added that sometimes it isn't "God's will" that a certain prayer be granted. Betty and her parents drove here yesterday from their home near Brownsville, Tenn., 60 miles away, for an X-ray treatment. They were met by Chaplain Frederick P. Loman of Baptist Hospital, who said a prayer for Betty and then gave her a Bible. In the same hospital the Memphis and Shelby County Baptist pastors conference offered a special plea for the frail little blonde. It was six days ago that Betty wrote a letter to the Commercial Appeal. She said she had been told her hand might have to be removed. She asked the paper's readers to pray that her health might be restored. She knew, she said, that God would answer their prayers.

Negro School Opens
DALLAS, Dec. 6. (AP) — The Texas State University for Negroes in Houston has opened an extension center here where college graduates can gain credit toward a Master of Arts degree.

Fatal Accident
GILMER, Tex., Dec. 6. (AP) — Louis J. Lucas, 36, of Panhandle was killed yesterday when his pickup truck shot off the highway 14 miles north of Longview and crashed into a tree.

Court Postponed
SNYDER, Dec. 6. (AP) — Proceedings in the 32nd District Court have been postponed until Thursday because of illness of District Attorney Eldon Mahon.

Purchasers Meet
HOUSTON, Dec. 6. (AP) — The fourth annual convention of the National Association of State Purchasing officials began here yesterday.

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