



A FILE UP — This close-up airview shows the pile-up of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad's two passenger trains which were in a head-on collision near New Braunfels. Two persons were killed and nine injured. (AP Wirephoto).

GOP Senators Agree On Plan To Curb Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Senate Republican policy committee agreed today on an anti-inflation program pointed at voluntary action to reduce the cost of living. Details were withheld.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) of the policy group said a statement of principles will be issued tomorrow after it has been checked with the House Republican policy group and a conference of all GOP senators.

Although Taft declined to discuss the GOP proposals, he said the statement would include three or four proposals which are a part of the House committee-approved Wolcott bill.

'Fortune Tellers' Get Closing Orders

Two groups of transient "fortune tellers" were ordered to terminate operations in Big Spring this morning, Chief of Police Pete Green reported.

Green said one group was operating in the business district, while others had set up shop on the north side of town. Such transients are subject to fine under vagrancy charges, the police chief said.

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Suspect In Terrell Theft Hangs Self

DENTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Tom Corbitt, charged with a \$7,000 home robbery in Terrell, hanged himself in his city jail cell here last night.

Justice of the Peace Z. D. Lewis said Corbitt, 47, was found hanging by his necktie about 7:15 p. m.

Lewis returned an inquest verdict of suicide.

Desk Sergeant John Gale, one of three officers who found the body, said Corbitt had told officers he was from Gilmer, and that he had served parts of three sentences in the Texas penitentiary. Charges of robbery with firearms had been filed Wednesday against Corbitt in a Terrell justice court in connection with the theft of approximately \$7,000 from a Terrell residence Tuesday night. Corbitt was arrested early Wednesday by Denton officers in a grocery store near Lewisville.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT SOUGHT

De Gasperi Using Strong-Arm Tactics

ROME, Dec. 12. (AP)—The situation in Rome grew more ominous today as Premier Alcide De Gasperi's government backed with strong-arm police measures its attempt to negotiate a settlement of the Eternal City's general strike, now in its second day.

Chest Totals Ease Forward

Community Chest totals eased forward Thursday, well past the \$21,000 level as the week end surge took effect.

Deposits at noon Friday amounted to \$19,272.96, and drafts and pledges brought the aggregate to \$21,285.06. There were some other untubulated reports on hand and indications of several more Friday afternoon and Saturday mornings.

Gifts of \$50 or more accounted for more than a \$700 gain. Included were Dr. G. H. Woods, the Big Spring Lions club, the Safeway Stores, Oscar Glickman and the Army Store for \$100 each, Harold Steck \$60, Big Spring Compress, C. J. Staples and Anderson Music for \$50 each.

A meeting of the special gifts committee was held Thursday afternoon under the direction of Lewis H. Price and K. H. McGibbon, co-chairmen, and the employe group canvass was spreading out. Effects of these, plus clean-up work, was due to inject new life into the Chest Campaign to meet a \$35,000 objective to finance the Salvation Army, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Chest's emergency and contingency fund, and a small plant maintenance for the A-As.

Jews Attack Tireh Village Near Haifa

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (AP)—Jewish Commandos attacked the village of Tireh near Haifa today with grenades and automatic weapons, killing 12 Arabs and wounding six. This brought to 185 the Holy Land death toll since partition was noted.

The best available information was that the Jewish groups were squads of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern group. They went into action from Haifa to Hebron.

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Dr. C. W. Deats and Art Kearns have been appointed Re-Employment Rights Committeemen for Veterans in Big Spring, L. O. Connally, manager of the Texas Employment Commission's local office, has announced.

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Election Set For AAA Committeemen

Howard county farmers were to cast ballots at the AAA office this afternoon for 1948 community committeemen.

Those residing in Community "A" (east of Big Spring) were to vote at 2 p. m. Persons living in Community "B" (west of Big Spring) were to cast ballots at 4 p. m.

HELP FOR VETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today it has authorized advance payments of instruction costs to on-farm veterans in training institutions which are in need of funds.

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Lyon Explosion

LYON, France, Dec. 12. (AP)—A loud explosion at the entrance of communist headquarters broke windows in several buildings this morning. No injuries were reported.

Syrian Says Arabs To Surprise World

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 12. (AP)—Ahmad Sharabati, Syria's national defense minister, told a news conference today that the Arab "people's army is more capable of defeating the Zionists" in the fight for Palestine.

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Demos See No Hope To Stop Wallace Bolt

Former Cabinet Member Endorses Taft Over Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Democratic leadership gave up about its last hope today that Henry A. Wallace could be persuaded not to endanger President Truman's 1948 election prospects by bolting and running on a third party ticket.

A cryptic "that's his privilege" was the retort of Senator McGrath (R-I), chairman of the Democratic national committee, to Wallace's Buffalo, N. Y., assertion that if it came to a choice between President Truman and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) he would vote for Taft.

From the Democratic organization standpoint, this put Wallace, former vice president and Roosevelt cabinet member, about as far beyond the pale as he can go without actually announcing that he himself is going to run as an independent.

The Democratic national committee for months has levelled most of its fire at Taft. At his Buffalo news conference yesterday, Wallace also mentioned Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, another potential GOP candidate, comparing him with Mr. Truman.

"I hesitate to say whether Dewey is a watered-down version of Truman or the President is a watered-down version of Dewey," he said.

Some Democrats commented privately that if Wallace hadn't already made up his mind to bolt, he hardly would go around making such statements.

Wallace's left-handed endorsement was publicly greeted only with laughter in the Taft camp.

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Pauley Probed On Dealings

Says Truman Not Aware Of Dealings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley testified today that neither President Truman nor Secretary of Agriculture Anderson could have known when they criticized speculators that Pauley was operating on the commodities market.

Pauley, a special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, made the statement before the Senate appropriations committee as he testified he is "\$100,000 worse off" because he started selling his holdings in commodity futures after taking over the post last Sept. 3.

Mr. Truman in a radio address Oct. 5 criticized the "greed of speculators who gamble on what may lie ahead in our commodity markets."

Pauley testified he held "something less than a million dollars" worth of commodities when he took the Army post.

In a statement to the committee he said that he had "liquidated approximately 90 percent of those commodities, reducing my holdings of grain from 500,000 bushels to approximately 50,000 bushels."

But he denied, under questioning by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), that President Truman could have "conceivably" known of Pauley's activities on Oct. 5 when Mr. Truman declared that the cost of living must not be a football kicked around by gamblers speculating in the market.

Reading a brief prepared statement to the Senate appropriations committee, Pauley said that he has sold nine tenths of his holdings and none of his Army connections had been used in his tradings.

Pauley, whose last run-in with Congress brought about Harold Tennes' resignation from a cabinet job, yesterday was ordered by Chairman Bridges (R-NH) to tell the committee about his grain dealings.

Pauley's statement to the committee follows: "At the time I accepted the position as special assistant to Secretary Royall I was the owner of certain futures and commodities. In accordance with the agreement made with Mr. Royall at that time I have liquidated approximately 90 percent of those commodities, reducing my holdings of grain from 500,000 bushels to approximately 50,000 bushels. Because of carrying out my agreement to liquidate, I am currently more than \$100,000 worse off than if I had retained the grain.

"I have not had any connection or information relating to any Army transactions in listed commodities."

LABRADOR CRASH

Helicopter Poised For Second Rescue

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass. Dec. 12. (AP)—An Army Helicopter was poised for a second rescue flight from Goose Bay airfield today to pick up a second trio of survivors of an Army transport command plane which crashed into a low hillside in the snow covered Labrador wasteland.

The six survivors of the crash which killed 23 others, were expected to leave by air today for Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

The first three rescued, flown ten miles from the scene of the wreck to the Goose Bay hospital yesterday, were identified by Army officials here as Lt. J. M. Bickley, of Santa Monica, Calif., Cpl. John Shaner, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Lt. Mich.

All three were reported to be in "fair condition—not critically injured."

Bullis was quoted by an Army officer who flew back here last night from Goose Bay as saying the crash was "undoubtedly caused by power failure."

Bullis was quoted as saying he was lying in a bunk near the front of the plane just after the takeoff from Goose Bay Tuesday at midnight "when suddenly there was a terrific vibration which shook the whole plane."

"The next thing I knew I was lying on the ground after being thrown clear of the wreck."

The scene of the crash was so inaccessible that an Army doctor, Lt. Stanley Bear, of Carlisle, Pa., who flew to Labrador from Westover by plane and helicopter, reached the wreck hours before another doctor who set out on foot with a rescue party from Goose Bay.

The three survivors who remained tonight at the wreck were well provided with sleeping bags, portable stoves and food supplies which were parachuted to them.



EDWIN W. PAULEY

At Least 20 Die In Crash Of C-47 Plane

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12. (AP)—An Army C-47 plane burst into flames with a flash seen two miles away and crashed into an open hillside near here shortly after dark last night, killing at least 20 occupants, possibly 21.

The big craft slashed through a small wooded area within two miles of the Memphis municipal airport, and twisted into a sage field, scattering bodies and wreckage over a quarter-mile path.

Col. Donald K. Fargo, commanding officer of the 48th Air Force base unit, announced the death toll and said a board was investigating.

Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of relatives. An Army spokesman said 2 were believed to be Negroes.

Fargo said the plane was based at Aberdeen, Md., and had made its last stop at El Paso yesterday. It was returning from the West Coast.

Theft Reported

A vehicle belonging to Eddie Marion was reported stolen from in front of a west-end tavern at approximately 9 p. m. Thursday. The machine, a 1936 Ford sedan, bore license No. 3732.

TEXAS SCIENTISTS WARN AGAINST WORLD OF 'STANDING ROOM ONLY'

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Texas scientists, warned against the possibility of a world "with standing room only" were urged here last night to consider the importance of global population increases.

Dr. John G. Sinclair, president of the Texas Academy of Science, convened in its 51st annual meeting, said world population is rapidly approaching the saturation point in terms of natural resources.

He scored population density as a cause of totalitarian government and of two world wars. He termed it "prohibitive" to establishment of democratic forms of government in European and Asiatic countries.

A staff member of the University of Texas medical branch, Dr. Sinclair declared that "the Navajo Indians on our immediate state borders have increased from 20,000 to 60,000 and are continuing to reproduce at the enormous rate of 26 per 1,000 annually under conditions of actual starvation.

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PRISON SYSTEM PROBLEM

Extended Development Plan Main Problem Facing Ellis

SUGAR LAND, Dec. 12. (AP) — Planning of a long range development program designed to make the Texas prison system one of the best in the nation will be among the major problems to confront the system's new general manager when he takes office January 1.

W. C. Windsor of Tyler, chairman of the Texas Prison Board, said the board plans to present its ideas for such a program to the new manager, O. B. Ellis, head of the Shelby county penal farm, Memphis, Tenn., shortly after the first of the year.

Ellis will add his ideas to ours and we hope to design a plan that will receive support from the general public and the state legislature," Windsor said.

The Tyler citizen made his remarks yesterday at Huntsville while accompanying a group of newspaper representatives on the first swing of a three day tour of the 12 units of the system. Today's schedule includes visits to prison farms near here.

"We don't expect the program to be developed rapidly," the board chairman said, "but we think we can make progress once we set definite aims and objectives and we realize much of the development will have to be accomplished by our successors in the years to come."

The "wide open" inspection tour of the system was planned, Windsor said, to enable newspapers of the state to present an accurate picture of conditions within the system and its needs and problems.

One of these problems, extensive development of the system's 73,000 acres of land, was in evidence to the inspection group, which also includes board members French Robertson of Abilene, B. A. Stufflebume of Grand Prairie and Elmer Lincoln of Texarkana, when it visited the Wynne farm, two miles north of Huntsville, yesterday afternoon.

Capt. E. L. Seay, warden of the 1200-acre unit which holds 510 inmates, said only between 300 and 400 acres at Wynne are in use, even though the remainder could be used in making extensive improvements in the system's dairying and truck farming projects.

Although admitting the main prison unit at Huntsville and the Wynne farm are in need of larger supplies of dairy products and vegetables, Seay said expansion of the farm's acreage development is impossible because of lack

of adequate equipment.

Windsor, in commenting on the need for such equipment, said the system is handicapped by not being permitted to sell its excess farm products at a fair market price.

"If we could do this the income from such projects after the farms undergo extensive development would go a long way in preventing the system from operating at a loss of approximately \$1,300,000 a year as is the case today," Windsor commented.

E. L. Turner, warden of the Huntsville unit, said 1235 inmates are housed there in facilities designed for only 900.

Two Small Boys Are Burned To Death

SHAMROCK, Dec. 12. (AP)—Two small boys burned to death yesterday in a fire which swept the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Brittain two miles south of Kelton.

Dead were Billy Darrel, 5, and Danny Ray, 3, sons of the Brittains.

Mrs. Brittain and a daughter, Betty, 16, were burned in the fire, the girl seriously.

The fire was believed to have started with an explosion of cleaning fluid being used by Betty Brittain.

The population of the United States more than trebled between 1870 and 1930.



A BOY AND HIS DOG — Rupert, three-year-old Great Dane whose big appetite caused his owner, Thomas Couppleditch, Russell, Eng., dog breeder, to take him to Montreal, Canada, is held by Thomas' son, five-year-old Michael, on their arrival in New York City aboard the Queen Mary. The breeder said Rupert, weighing 168 pounds and standing 38½ inches high, ate seven pounds of meat a day and one of his reasons for going to Canada to breed animals was difficulty in getting meat in England for his dogs. (AP Wire-photo).

DEMO DINNER FOR DONALDSON

Farley Says He's No Prodigal Son, Just Wasn't Invited Back

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP) — James A. Farley says he is no "prodigal son" from the household of the Democratic administration.

Amid roaring laughter, the one-time chairman of the Democratic national committee and postmaster general told a gathering of postal officials last night that he just had not been "invited" to come back before.

Farley appeared at a testimonial dinner for the newly-appointed postmaster general, Jesse M. Donaldson, who once covered a 12-mile letter carrier's route in Shelbyville, Ill.

Farley's reference to his status with the administration followed an address in which Frank C. Walker, postmaster general from 1940 to 1945, noted his presence and said:

"Let's bring out the fatted calf. It is good to have the prodigal son return to the household of his fathers."

Responding, Farley told the gathering: "I did not come back as a prodigal son. This is the first time I have been invited since I left here. I hope it will be possible for me to be here more often."

Farley served as postmaster general from the beginning of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Administration in 1938 until 1940, when he broke with the late President over the

Report Shows Drop In Fruit Shipments

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Although four times greater than in October, rail shipments of Texas fruits and vegetables in November, were 17 percent under shipments in November, 1946, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported.

Grapefruit shipments totaled 2,228 carloads, tomatoes 1,183 carloads and oranges 785 carloads, the report said.

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A little later on these children will begin to learn the deeper significance of Christmas. They will learn that the gifts of their parents, in the mythical role of Santa Claus, are but symbols of God's great gift to humanity.

The good will, love and unselfishness of the Christmastide are but a foreshadowing of the peace and good will that is to prevail among men through the teachings of Jesus, whose birth the Christmas season commemorates.

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Past Presidents Feted With Tea At P-TA Meet

A tea was held Thursday honoring all past presidents of the Parent-Teacher Association of College Heights following the meeting of the organization.

Honor guests were Mrs. Wayne Pearce, first president; Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Zolite Boykin and Mrs. W. N. Norred, present president. Mrs. G. T. Hall and Mrs. H. G. Keaton were unable to attend and Mrs. A. T. Smith the third president has moved out of the state. All others are residents of Big Spring.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell gave a Christmas devotional taken from Isaiah 6:2-3, Matthew 1:8-25; and Luke 2:2-19.

A clarinet quartet from the High School band composed of Bill Woscrafft, Richard Deats, Doris Jean Clay and Rebecca Rogers gave some selections.

The second grade sang some Christmas carols. Mrs. W. N. Norred gave a report of the state convention. Mrs. Stanley Cameron was in charge of the program and Mrs. Clyde Johnston was chairman of the hospitality committee.

Others attending were Mrs. Relece Jones, Mrs. W. I. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aprian, Mrs. Alan Wiggins, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. George White, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Otis Wise, Mrs. W. D. Rowland, Mrs. B. F. Coffey, Mrs. Avis Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Betty Collins, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. Lambert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. S. C. Coffee, Mrs. John A. Coffey, Mrs. Albert Dillon, Mrs. Norman S. Spencer, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Wooten, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. W. N. Dehlinger, Jr., Mrs. G. P. Carter, Mrs. W. A. Cobb, Mrs. Henry Stroms, Mrs. L. E. Botkin, Mrs. H. F. Rule, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Clifford Hale, Mrs. Ben Whitaker and Mrs. Stanley Cameron.

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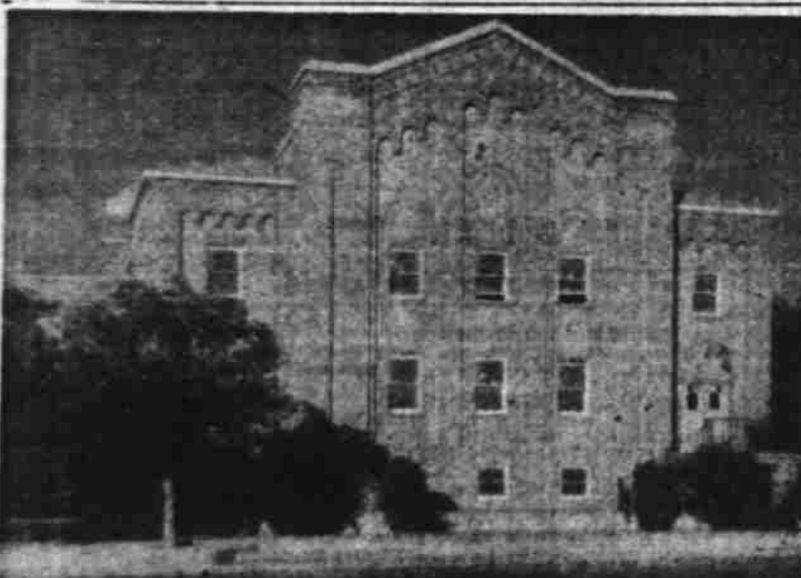
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Harold Talbott Hosts Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Harold Talbott was hostess to the Desert Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms, with table centerpieces of holly. Individual corsages were presented to each member.

Mrs. Harold Talbott won high score and Mrs. L. D. Crane won second high.

Attending were Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. R. McEwen, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. L. D. Crane, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Bill Edwards and a guest, Mrs. Ike Phillips.

High School P-TA Presents Program

Pat McCormick and Joyce Howard were soloists on the radio program presented by the High School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday.

They sang Christmas carols. Mrs. W. T. Aaron was in charge of the program and accompanied them.

Roy Lee Pool was announcer. A play entitled "Merry Christmas" written by Jerry Houser was presented. The characters were played by James Boatman, Dot Wasson, Jimmy Barkley and Frances Wilson.

Mrs. E. D. Rose Gives Discussion Of Tolerance At East Ward P-TA

"Keynotes to World Peace" was the theme for the talk given by Mrs. E. D. Rose at the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday afternoon.

The main theme of the talk was tolerance. The fifth grade under the direction of Lorena Brooks gave a play-lette of their own composition which featured a child and his grandmother by the fireplace recalling past Christmases. The memories of the past Christmases were acted out by the other members of the class. Christmas carols and readings were given.

After the children retired two Santas came down the chimney and filled the stockings and left the presents. Howard Sheets, also of the fifth grade, accompanied the children on the piano. Mrs. Marion Beam led in the singing of "Silent Night".

Mrs. A. J. Cain, convention delegate gave a report of the convention in Galveston.

Present were Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. Walter Smyrl, Mrs. V. G. Powell, Mrs. J. B. Moseley, Mrs. Fred Poston, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mrs. R. L. Glazier, Mrs. W. K. Willey, Mrs. Marvin Parkhill, Mrs. Carl Evans, Mrs. Nathan Stalcup, Mrs. J. H. Sheets, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Dewey Stump, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Roy O'Brien, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mrs. Willie Fortenberry, Mrs. E. D. Rose, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Eugene McNallen, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. F. E. Lowke, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Joe Thurman, June Shirley Fudge, Elfa Schrank, Lorena Brooks, Edith Wright, Neal Cummins and E. B. Blackburn, Jr.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien Gives Devotional At West Ward Christmas Program

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, introduced by Mrs. Lewis Vaughn, program chairman, gave the devotional at the regular meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Hill presided at the program, which was given by the teachers. Several songs were sung, the Christmas story was told and a film was shown as the program. Mrs. Robert Hill gave the convention report and Mrs. Cecil Penick's room was the room count.

Attending were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. W. T. Bradbury, Mrs. W. C. Cole, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Durward Lewter, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Armistead, Mrs. J. P. Boswell, Mrs. Frank Medley, Mrs. J. M. Roach, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. M. Y. Butler, Felix Martinez, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. J. H. Eastham, Mrs. Royce Boyett, Mrs. Howard Morgan, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. H. L. Richbourg, Mrs. T. L. South, Mary Alice Isaacks, Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Mrs. John Nobles, Lois B. Coston, Zolite Mae Rawlins, Mrs. A. B. West, Mrs. W. L. Perkins, Mrs. J. G. Gibbs, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Natalie Smith.

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W. Evans, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Z. S. Loftis, Mrs. John W. Hull, Mrs. Jessie J. McElreath, Mrs. Odie Moore, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Mrs. George Mizell, Mrs. Getta Plant and Mrs. C. W. Kesterson.

Mrs. B. W. Yater Feted With Tea

Mrs. B. W. Yater, the former Loretta Rush, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. D. G. Harris Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bill Bain and Clara Bell Wright were co-hostesses. Receiving guests were Mrs. O. L. Rush, Mrs. B. W. Rush and Mrs. Whit Yater. Mrs. D. G. Harris registered guests.

All members of the house party were dressed in black with corsages of red chrysanthemums. The refreshment table was laid with lace and the table appointments included the crystal service and double candleabra. Mrs. Bill Banks and Mary Jo Morrison served the refreshments. Clara Bell Wright displayed gifts.

Attending were Mrs. W. B. Rose, Mrs. W. M. Yater, Mrs. F. G. Shoute, Mrs. R. V. Hull, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Patti McDonald, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Skalkley, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. Darwin Webb, Mrs. Ola Franklin, Nell Horton, Jodie Nations, Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. Alvin Vlergege and May Darrow.

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XYZ Has Dinner Party With Santa

Members of the XYZ were entertained with a Christmas dinner at the Settles hotel Thursday night. Santa Claus attended and distributed the gifts. Decorations were in keeping with the yuletide spirit. Hostesses were Oleta Horne, Genevieve Marchant, Mildred Jarrett and Jewel Lewis.

Bingo entertainment. An election of new officers was held. Ruby Lee Choate was elected president, Beulah McNary, vice-president and Ruby Caldwell, treasurer.

Others attending were Marjorie Thompson, Bonnie White, Helen Duley, Dorothy Cauble, Lucille Thomas, Ruby Culver, Evelyn Coker, Verlene Younger, Jewel Anderson, Elsie Caywood, Elizabeth Canning, Lola Reeder, Delores Norred, Evelyn Holmes, Jessie Nalley, Juanita Hagood, Pat Arcand, Alta Peters, Ruth Apple, Opal Wooten, Mariana McNabb, Helen McCrary, Janet Lilly, Mattie Stagg, Jean Whittington, Vanna Belle Shaw, Libba Tally and Josephine Creighton.

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Welcome To All Services

IN BIG SPRING CHURCHES

Negro College Choir To Sing At Mt. Bethel

Real spiritual music is in store for those who hear the male ensemble in concert at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Mt. Bethel Baptist church.

The group hails from Prairie View university and consists of forty singers. Prof. Dillard Warner is director of the ensemble and the Rev. E. Felton Nelson, pastor of Mt. Bethel, will preside. The church is located at NW 4th and Trade streets.

Subject upon which the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday is "It Is Not Optional." The text is taken from John 15:16.

The evening sermon topic is "Sin Which Doth Beset Us," based on Hebrew 12:1. Wesley Methodist Youth Fellowship convenes at 6:15.

John Warfield will be in charge of Sunday Layreaders' service at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Church school is scheduled for 9:45 a. m.

Sermon for the 11 a. m. service at the First Christian church will be on the theme "One World, One Book," the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor, has announced.

The evening sermon, "Pure and Undeified Religion," will be supplemented by the showing of a film in technicolor of the Christian Joliet Fowler Home in Dallas. The film will be shown to the Sunday school classes Sunday morning.

The Rev. Gage Lloyd will discuss "How I Should Read The Bible" at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian church. This topic is part of the observance of the Universal Bible Sunday.

Special music for the service will be given by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. Noble Kenemur and Lewis Loveless. They will sing "Word of God Incarnate". "Names of our Lord" is the topic for Sunday night. The text is taken from Isaiah 9:6.

The Rev. Marvin Clark will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday on the subject, "Three Essentials of a Full Christian Life." Taking his text from John 10:11, 26-30, the Rev. Clark will speak Sunday evening on "The Good Shepherd's Gift to His Sheep". Young People will convene at the church at 6:45 p. m. Sunday.

"The Preaching God Can Bless," based on Acts 10:34-44 is the subject of the sermon to be given at 10:55 a. m. Sunday by Dr. C. A. Long, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Evening theme is entitled "The Forgiven Must Forgive," taken from Matthew 18:35.

At the Airport Baptist, the Rev. J. J. McElreath, pastor, will discuss "Rock in the Foundation" (Corinthians I, 3:11). The Sunday evening sermon uses the theme "Walking With God," based on the text of Genesis 5:24.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will speak at the 11 a. m. Divine Worship Sunday on "The Convincing Evidences of the Christian Religion." Sunday school and Bible classes are held at 10:15 a. m.

Sunday masses at the St. Thomas Catholic church are said at 8 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass or on Saturdays from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Catholic rites with sermon in Spanish are scheduled for 8 and 10:30 at the Sacred Heart church. Daily mass is at 7 a. m.

Sunday school services at the Church of Christ Scientist are held at 9:45 a. m., and morning sermon is at 11.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read. The Golden Text is: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalms 91:1). Among the citations which com-

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Seven Members Attend Lottie Moon YWA

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of the Lottie Moon YWA at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Discussion was held on the Lottie Moon Christmas week of prayer program and plans were completed for the Christmas party, which will be held at the home of Nidra Williams, at the next meeting. Gifts will be exchanged.

Shine Philips Speaks At Banquet Tuesday

Shine Philips was main speaker at the banquet for the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists Tuesday night.

His topic was the early history of this country. Arnold Marshall accompanied by Helen Duley sang some Christmas carols.

Twenty-six members and guests were present.

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Peace Officers' Teamwork Pays Off

The recent abortive attempt to rob a bank here points attention to two facts, 1) this area is ill-suited for bank robbery because of its open country and quick facilities for spreading the alarm, and, more important, 2) the ability of officers to quickly co-ordinate their activities in instituting an effective search.

Let us illustrate: Moments after a lone gunman stuck up a teller at the bank, the call was relayed to the police department. Almost instantly, the alarm was broadcast over the police short wave radio. In turn, the police followed up with a telephone contact to make sure officers were notified, and the sheriff's office assumed responsibility of double checking

with departments in surrounding towns. In a matter of minutes, most of the available policemen, the sheriff's department, the constable's force, the patrolmen of the Texas highway patrol, and agents of the Texas liquor control board were fanning out in all directions to check highways and lateral roads. At the same time, two planes were put into the air.

It may have been a stroke of fortune that the suspect was apprehended so quickly, yet it was more than mere luck that the taxi, in which the man fled, was so abruptly trapped.

It is an example what teamwork in using today's rapid communication facilities can do.

Not Much Tax Change On This Basis

Despite some success of a growing campaign for income splitting for tax purposes under the community property principle, the degree of relief it provides the public appears to be limited.

A handful of states, Texas among them, have had the community property law in effect for years, and residents of other states have been setting up a mighty howl of unfairness. They have claimed that the community property states are "getting by" with something they shouldn't.

Texas, as far as we can determine, isn't disposed to do anything about its community property laws, and what other states wish to do might come under the heading of their own business. At any rate, no major change in the national in-

come is going to be effected, Treasury figures indicate.

Single persons, of course, are not affected. In 1944, there were 14,696,697 tax returns by single persons.

Benefits to the majority of married couples are meager. In the case of the married man with two children, the division of income provides no relief until his net income exceeds \$4,000. Even at \$5,000 the saving is trivial. According to Treasury estimates, there will be 18,977,500 income recipients having net incomes in the \$2,000-\$4,000 classes.

Of this total, only the married persons with no dependents, or with one dependent, and having net income in excess of \$2,000 would obtain relief. That benefit will be extremely small.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Explaining Anti-Inflation Plans

WASHINGTON, (AP)—There's a big difference between the programs of President Truman and the Republicans for controlling living costs.

The Republicans' is far milder. The great difference between the two is this:

1. Mr. Truman asked Congress to pass a number of laws giving the government power to stop inflation if it gets much worse. 2. The Republicans want no part of price and wage controls imposed by the government. They want mainly voluntary control of living costs.

So, under the program offered by the Republican leaders of the Republican-controlled Congress this is still the score:

Labor would be free to fight for higher wages. Business would be free to raise prices. It also would be free to raise them.

The Republicans hope to get their program passed by Congress by Dec. 19.

Suppose it doesn't work. When will we know it's not working? Probably in three or four months, if the Republicans ram their program through this month.

Suppose it doesn't work. What then? Worse inflation, probably, with prices going higher and labor fighting for higher wages.

If the Republicans' program doesn't work, will they then give

Mr. Truman by law the power he asked of Congress to control living costs?

That'll put the Republicans on the spot. They've already said they're against government control of prices and wages in peacetime.

The program they came up with yesterday is the Republican answer to Mr. Truman, the Republican attempt at solving inflation.

The Republicans—after they denounced Mr. Truman's program in November—have been criticized for not offering one of

So now they've offered one. And it's serious business for both Republicans and Democrats.

Since 1948 is the big election year, for President and Congress, the politicians in both parties have to worry about inflation.

Living costs are taking more and more money out of the pockets of Americans, and American voters, and they won't forget it.

They'll probably take out their anger on the party—Republican or Democratic—which they'll blame if inflation gets worse.

If the Republicans' mild program fails to stop the rise in living costs, Mr. Truman is in a position to tell the voters:

"See, I asked for the power to stop this inflation but the Republicans wouldn't give it to me."

In November, when he asked for the power, Mr. Truman made it clear he did not intend to use it right away but only later if inflation grew worse.

When, later? Maybe not before the spring, his advisers have said.

If the Republican program fails—and shows clearly in the next few months that it's failing—they can say:

"We wanted to try the voluntary method first."

Maybe then—it would be spring by then—they might vote Mr. Truman the power he asked for in November.

Well, if Mr. Truman didn't figure on using the power until spring and if the Republicans should give it to him in the spring, nothing is lost, is it?

Yes, months will have been lost. If Congress voted him the power now, months would be needed to set up the machinery to use the power.

If Congress votes him the power in the spring, months still will be needed to set up the machinery, months in which inflation can grow still worse.

But if the Republicans' program works, they can tell the voters:

"Mr. Truman wanted to control inflation by police methods but we did it on a voluntary basis."

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

What A Whacky Year

NEW YORK, (AP)—The year 1947 probably will go down in history as the one in which Uncle Sam became the pawnbroker of western civilization.

A backward glance discloses it also had its odd accomplishments in many other fields of endeavor. Our nominations:

The man who did most for posterity; the Siamese Prince Singha, who died worn out in the service of mankind leaving 180 wives, 24 recognized families and more than 800 children. No man tried harder to be the father of his country.

Interesting Homicides: The man who killed his wife because she made him say "pretty please."

The most depressing statistic: The American Telephone and Telegraph company's statement that the United States held 42,000,000,000 telephone conversations the previous year—301 for each inhabitant. No figure was given on how many were wrong numbers.

The man who did most to worry school children: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis M. Kenny of Malone, N. Y., who announced he had found a way to trisect an arc, a feat held impossible by mathematicians for centuries.

The most reasonable husband of the year: The 69-year-old Californian who sought an annulment or divorce from the wife he never had since he kissed her goodbye in 1900 on his induction into the Army two hours after his marriage.

The hottest issue at the polls—the question of whether to allow Sunday movies in Perryville, Pa. Citizens decided yes, 58 to 47, although the village has no

theater. Most depressing scientific fact: Discovery by an Eastman Kodak researcher that the human eye can distinguish 17,000 separate colors, 600 more than the manufacturers of Christmas neckties thought possible.

PEACEMONGER LOSES OUT

LATROBE, Pa. (UP)—Peacemaking, says Hershel Walters, is a tough business. When he saw two friends in a fight he jumped in to separate them. Walters escaped the punches but he lost his balance and broke a leg.

FRIENDS RALLY AROUND

GROVEPORT, O. (UP)—Lester Miller knows that he has at least 14 friends, his corn cut this year and his winter wheat seeded. His neighbors, aware that Miller will be confined to a cast for some time after a spinal operation, turned up early, worked hard in the corn and wheat fields and completed all the farm work by nightfall.

HARDY DEC 1 EDIT FILLERS

CARLSBAD, N. M. (UP)—The operator of a Carlsbad tavern received this letter: "Dear Sir: People are telling me about here that I was thrown out of your bar recently. I have no recollection of this taking place. Please write me a letter saying this didn't happen."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Picketet
4. Ribbed fabric
6. Cheering syllable
12. Fatty fruit
13. Not straight-forward
15. Bishop's head-dress
16. One who withdraws
17. Article
18. Ingredient of curries
19. Elated
21. Challenge
23. Roman date
25. Uncooked
26. Dutch city
27. Quarter pint
30. Roman senatorial ornaments

DOWN
2. Rent again
3. Amulet
5. Employment
7. Fortification
8. Bobbins
9. King of Babylon
40. Woodland dress
41. Despoiled
42. Fairly queen
43. Archaic
44. Design of scattered objects
45. Particle
46. Feminine name
47. Along
48. Long-drawn speeches
49. God of mirth
50. Artificial ivory
51. Feminine name
52. Period of time: abbr.
53. Brought into a room
54. Came to rest
55. Each
56. Dry
57. Lives
58. Instrument for spreading yarn in a loom
59. Moccasin
60. Horseman
61. With this
62. Make needle-work
63. Associate of
64. Honored with festivities
65. Thoroughfare
66. Trojan warrior
67. Vend
68. Patron saint of Norway
69. Kind of thread
70. Fragrant
71. Expressing denial
72. Is supported
73. Declined
74. Mignonette
75. Mino
76. Verb form
77. Nutritional element
78. Heavy in sleep
79. Deface
80. Sour
81. Small candle
82. Grown boys

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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France Has Great Moral Victory

It's a wise man who doesn't celebrate a victory until he has it in his pocket—which is by way of warning that the French government's sensational repulse of communist aggression represents only one success against the bolshevik revolution and that many battles remain to be fought before the war is won for democracy.

Having sounded this warning note, it can be said that the communists in France have come a bad cropper in having to bow before a government ultimatum and call off the nation-wide strikes which the Reds caused through their domination of the General Confederation of Labor. The most serious aspect of this defeat from the bolshevik standpoint lies in the fact that the strike movement—which at its peak involved some 3,000,000 workers—was rapidly collapsing because many laborers were turning against the Red front.

The current crisis has had three vastly important developments which are likely to have far-reaching effects on the struggle between communism and western democracy as a whole. These developments are:

1. The French government, in an hour of gravest danger from the bolshevik attack, has reasserted itself with a display of armed force.

2. France further has stood up to an infuriated Russia, and the two countries are at sword's point, with diplomatic relations all but broken.

3. France's revolt against communist pressure appears to have had the result of compelling her to cut loose from Russian influence and cast her lot wholly with America and Britain. The consensus of observers at the Big Four foreign ministers' conference in London is that France is now in the western camp and will remain there, provided her security against aggression from the east is adequately guaranteed. She no longer is middle-of-the-road, Paris—and not Moscow—is the capital of France.

Most important of these developments would seem to be France's great moral victory—her reassertion of herself as a power. A tremendous lift of national morale could result from this—and morale is what western Europe needs.

However, as already remarked, the present lull in the Red revolution may be expected to precede another storm. The communist leaders of the General Confederation of Labor are bitter over their defeat and have appealed to the workers to prepare for "future combat that will be severe." Observers think the truce will last for a few weeks, perhaps until after the first of the year so as to give the workers a chance to replenish empty purses, to get by the Christmas holidays, and to forget (if they can) the hardships they have endured in the protracted strikes.

There is another aspect of the situation to which I have referred in a previous column and this is that the Reds appear to be anxious to see General Charles De Gaulle come to power again as head of an anti-communist government. The General is their worst foe in France, and they believe he would break himself because of the country's economic chaos. With him out of the way they would have fair sailing—so they think.

In any event, of one thing we may be sure. The communists will fight to the finish.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Husbands And Wives Team Up

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Today's movie news brings notes about husband-and-wife teams which are growing commoner lately.

Myrna Loy says she may do a picture with her husband, producer-writer Gene Markey, sometime in the future. Myrna, who has done three films this year, will take a good rest after "Blondings" and then consider another vehicle. Since she is a free-agent, it could well be for Mr. Markey, she says.

The Fredric Marches assure that their teaming is not unbreakable—at least in state and screen appearances. Co-stars of the stage "Years Ago" and the film "Another Part of the Forest," they are signed together for "The Judge's Wife" and the "Life of Columbus." "But," says Fred "if something comes along that doesn't have a role for Mrs.

March she would be the first to tell me 'go ahead.'"

Betty Davis surprised bystanders by hugging and kissing an extra, costumed as a sailor, after a subway scene in "Winter Meeting." The extra turned out to be her husband, William Grant Sherry, who was doing it for a gag.

Danny Kaye has returned to town and was conferring at Warner Brothers with producer Jerry Wald, Ben Hecht and Sylvia Fine, his wife and gambler. It is business as usual with Danny and Sylvia, although their marriage troubles haven't been patched.

Janet Blair will be queen of the Cotton Bowl when Penn State meets S.M.U. She's an Altona, Pa., girl. . . . Paule Croset, one of the town's brightest bets for stardom, got a new contract from Doug Fairbanks, Jr. She

and Harold Nebezal are taking a belated honeymoon in Colorado.

RIDE ELEPHANTS

MACON, Ga. (UP)—Charles L. Bowden, retiring mayor, and Lew M. Wilson, newly-elected mayor, rode elephants on the day Wilson took office. The stunt was for publicity pictures. Both men are Democrats.

SO SORRY FACE LOT

TOKYO (UP)—Police headquarters was humiliated to report that the pistol of Patrolman Akaboshi had been stolen near closely-guarded Sugamo Prison. Headquarters said apologetically that Akaboshi had been asleep in a police box at the time.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Reece Waves A White Flag

WASHINGTON. — GOP National Chairman Carroll Reece has been dodging so many brickbats hurled at him by his own team, that he ventured nervous-ly up to Capitol Hill the other day waving the white flag.

His visit was reported by the press, but what didn't get into the papers was the reaction which followed. One group of Republican senators later dissected him in penetrating whispers on the Senate floor.

"Reece is the best man the Democrats have," bristled Vermont's Ralph Flinders. To this Harry Cain of Washington and gentlemanly Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin agreed.

"The Democrats certainly have done a better job of selling what they have accomplished to the country," remarked McCarthy.

Massachusetts' cautious Henry Cabot Lodge leaned over and put in his two-bits' worth.

"Every time Reece opens his mouth," he added, "we lose another ten thousand votes."

Note—Nevertheless, a tacit understanding was reached between Reece and his critics that he would stay on the job, though wear a gag in the future. It was agreed that Reece would stick to party organization and leave national policy to the Republican leadership on Capitol Hill.

FRIENDSHIP TRAINS

Today the second cargo of Friendship Train food sails for Europe—this time for Italy. And since millions of Americans—from the businessmen of Ventura, Calif., to the kids of Fayetteville, Ark., helped fill up that train, they are entitled to know just where its contents are shipped and how.

Probably few peacetime cargoes were ever transferred from train to ship quicker than the food from the Friendship Train. On the day after the last section of the train arrived in Philadelphia, the SS American leader of the U. S. lines picked up that part of the cargo, and one week later it cleaned up the New York cargo designated for France. This ship will arrive in Le Havre on Dec. 17—well before Christmas.

The second ship, the SS Exhilaria, of the American Export Lines, sailing from New York today, is due in Italy Dec. 23. The balance of the friendship food will sail on the SS Hoosier State of the States Marine corporation on Dec. 19, and on the S. S. Aloual of the Waterman Lines on Dec. 20.

Ordinarily it takes much longer than this to transfer cargo from train to ship, and this lightning job is due largely to the Commodity Credit corporation, whose men worked even on holidays to repack the food; also to the excellent cooperation of the steamship lines, which, like the railroads, are carrying the food free.

And in the spirit of American friendship, a dozen or so freight forwarders also volunteered to handle the cargoes free. The firms finally selected were F. B. Vandegrift in Philadelphia; Caldwell and Co., in New York for the French cargo, and Inge and Co. of New York for the Italian cargo. The Goodyear Rubber company also donated a large quantity of piliplim to waterproof the packages.

GREETINGS ON BOXCARS In France and Italy, it is planned to run four Friendship Trains, so the people of those two countries can see them and

know where the food came from. And just as the Friendship Train in the U. S. A. carried big placards of greetings from Ft. Smith Ark. or Lack Haven, Pa., so the European trains will carry large colored posters, with the American flag, a picture of the original Friendship Train and a message in French and Italian from the American people.

Not only are these posters printed and aboard the first vessels arriving in Europe, but accompanying the posters are tacks, hammers, adhesive tape, shellac and brushes to put them on European boxcars.

In addition there are one million small stickers bearing the American flag and a greeting from the American people in French and Italian, to be pasted on individual food packages.

These are some of the preparations carefully worked out by the Friendship Train committee to make sure the people of Europe understand that this is genuine generosity from all the American people—school children and businessmen, railroads and labor unions, farmers and housewives.

The American Church and relief groups already in Europe have undertaken to carry on from this point by distributing the food in Europe.

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ATOMIC PROGRESS

MINNEAPOLIS (U.P.)—University of Minnesota physicists are working on a mechanism that will photograph cosmic ray action 20 miles above the earth. Three nuclear physicists say they have nearly completed a 14-pound cloud chamber and a motion picture camera to catch the traces of natural atom-smashing at high altitudes.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Damage Suit Makes Texan Happy

Damage suits, as a rule, are no fun for defendants but down in the valley such legal action made J. R. Beard very happy.

Beard, a McAllen map maker, turned out a typical Texas brag map showing Texas sprawling all over the U. S., with other states sort of hanging on like leaves on a tree.

In his map, he listed Wichita Falls as having the world's worst water. So, when Wichita Falls recently changed its source of water, it threatened to sue Beard for \$150,000 or so.

The North Texas city said Beard's map had damaged Wichita Falls industrially, commercially and socially.

It was all a gag, of course, to publicize the fact that the city was at long last going to get the world's best water, from Kickapoo Lake.

Beard knew it was a gag, but lots of his friends didn't. They rushed to his defense. Many came up with similar maps produced by others, and wanted Beard to rope them in on his defense, too.

Beard appreciated it. He also appreciated the fact that the publicity given his map over the state resulted in zooming sales for it.

"The orders have been piling in," he said. "People want to see the map that Wichita Falls was talking about."

Friends in need were three elderly men, who started out on a hunting trip and wound up helping a friend gather his cotton crop.

C. F. Kissick, 73; Oscar Mobley, 68, both of Hillsboro, and Burt Broyles, 65 of Whitney, enthusiastically started off on a hunting and fishing trip in the west hill country.

But Olin New had a good cotton crop and no one to pick it. So the three sportsmen interrupted their fun and pitched in.

Each averaged about 125 pounds a day. While working in the field, they batched in a tent, later a house, with Broyles and Mobley doing the cooking and Kissick washing dishes and gathering firewood.

After the crop was gathered, they continued their trip.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

VOCATION

(vo-kā-shun) NOW

REGULAR EMPLOYMENT; OCCUPATION; PROFESSION

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| KRBT-Sports | KRBL-To Be Announced | KRBT-Gems for Thought |
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| KRBT-Melody Parade | KRBT-Hero's To Veterans | KRBT-News |
| KRBL-Baby Snooks | KRBL-It Pays To Be | KRBL-Billboard Hit Parade |
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| SATURDAY MORNING | | |
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| 6:00 | 8:00 | 10:00 |
| KRBT-Slim Brant | | |

State Titlist Due To Come From Coyote-Bronc Battle

Neither Team Is Favored

By The Associated Press
They play the Texas schoolboy football finals two weeks ahead of time tomorrow as undefeated, untied Odessa and Wichita Falls set together at Wichita Falls. At least, that's what all the fans and sports writers say of this clash of the top-ranked teams of the state. The winner will be the most prohibitive title favorite in 26 years of schoolboy football.

A crowd of 17,500—all that can get into the park, either sitting or standing—will see the only game of the state quarter-finals that matches teams with unblemished records.

Elsewhere two unbeaten teams play but their opponents aren't like that. Undefeated, untied Longview battles Breckenridge at Longview and unbeaten but once-tied Goose Creek tangles with Brackenridge of San Antonio at Goose Creek.

Chances are fair that there will be only one undefeated eleven after tomorrow. In the fourth game of the day, Highland Park of Dallas sends its weakest team in a decade against a fine Arlington Heights outfit at Fort Worth.

More than 60,000 fans are due to see the four games with Fort Worth having the largest turnout—20,000. Twelve thousand are expected at Longview and 11,000 at Goose Creek.

The Wichita Falls-Odessa and Goose Creek-Brackenridge games are considered toss-ups but Arlington Heights and Longview are favorites in the other two.

Showings against mutual opponents would appear to make Odessa a mild favorite over Wichita Falls but comparative scores mean little in this game. Wichita Falls met a much stronger Amarillo team than lost to Odessa 21-0. The Coyotes beat the Sandies 7-0.

Odessa, spearheaded by its great Byron Townsend, is one of the highest-scoring teams of all time. It has rolled up 410 points in 11 games. Wichita Falls has done plenty of scoring too with its 352 points in a like number of engagements. And the opposition has managed for only 14 whereas Odessa has given up 48.

Odessa will be seeking its twenty-sixth straight victory (it was unbeaten, untied state champion last year). Wichita Falls will be after its twelfth in a row. Goose Creek probably will rate a paper edge favorite over Brackenridge and the Longview margin isn't much better.

AP' 1947 All-Pro Grid Team

| PLAYERS | Pos. | TEAM | WL | College |
|-----------------|------|------------------|-----|-----------------|
| MAC SPEEDIE | E | Cleveland | 200 | Utah |
| AL WISTERT | T | Philadelphia | 215 | Michigan |
| RILEY MATHESON | G | Los Angeles Rams | 210 | Texas Mines |
| CLYDE TURNER | C | Chicago Bears | 238 | Hardin-Simmons |
| BRUNO BANDUCCI | G | San Francisco | 220 | Stanford |
| DICK HUFFMAN | T | Los Angeles Rams | 230 | Tennessee |
| BRUCE ALFORD | E | New York Yankees | 190 | Texas Christian |
| SID LICKMAN | B | Chicago Bears | 197 | Columbia |
| OTTO GRAHAM | B | Cleveland | 195 | Northwestern |
| STEVE VAN BUREN | B | Philadelphia | 207 | Louisiana State |
| ORBAN SANDERS | B | New York Yankees | 195 | Texas |

Second Club

- E—Ken Kavanaugh, Chicago Bears.
- T—John Woundenberg, San Francisco.
- G—Garvard Ramsey, Chicago Cards.
- C—Bob Nelson, L. A. Dons.
- G—Dick Barwegen, New York Yankees.
- T—Martin Ruby, Brooklyn.
- E—Mal Kutner, Chicago Cards.
- B—John Clement, Pittsburgh.
- B—Sammy Baugh, Washington.
- B—Frankie Albert, San Francisco.
- B—Marion Motley, Cleveland.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

PICKING THE AA GRID WINNERS FOR WEEK:
Odessa 21 Wichita Falls 7.
Why desert the champion? 'Tis said the Odessa team hasn't met the competition the Wichita team has faced. However the Hoses haven't been pressed in any game this year. Amarillo played Joe Coleman's troops their closest game during the campaign yet went down by a 21-0 count. With a little luck, the Odessans would have won by an even wider margin.

Arlington Heights 20 Highland Park 0.
The Highlanders were lucky to win from Paris last week. Arlington showed up stronger than expected in crushing a fairly good Forest (Dallas) eleven. The Fort Worth team has had its ups and downs but always looked best under fire. Rusty Russell may score for the Scotties.

Longview 7 Breckenridge 0.
Breckenridge could spring the upset of the week here. However, the lobes have a potent defense and apparently enough power to leapfrog the Buckies into the semi-finals of the AA playoff. The Green Wave hasn't been sensational and had trouble winning 9AA honors, certainly hasn't met a team the caliber of Longview.

Brackenridge (San Antonio) 14 Goose Creek 7.
The Ganders shouldn't be sold short. However, Brack developed late and has come along with a rush.

SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC PLANTS MONUMENT TO MURPHY
As mentioned here before, the retiring Big Spring high school football mentor, Pat Murphy, had his supporters and his critics. Whether you appreciate the Irishman's efforts or not, he should be given credit for the fine job he has done toward improvement of the local athletic plants.

Murphy sincerely believed in a progressive school system and an up-to-date athletic set-up. He, as much as any man in town, was responsible with getting Slater stadium moved from north of the tracks to its present location on State street.

He devoted his efforts last spring toward getting the stands painted and planting a firm sod at the field. Had it not been for him, perhaps Big Spring would never have had a baseball stadium. The ball orchard that was eventually built on school property is one of the finest of its kind to be found anywhere in the smaller cities.

Patrick also had a lot to do with getting the high school gymnasium built. Although it didn't meet his specifications, the fieldhouse was at least an decided improvement on the former gym high school teams used.

It was through Pat's untiring efforts that the school board decided to purchase a sleek bus for the athletic teams, which in time will pay for itself.

The Irishman wasn't resting on his laurels, by any means. Instead, he was campaigning for improvements to the baseball park and probably wouldn't have rested until a gymnasium ample for school needs became a reality.

Bovines Meet Lubbock Quint

The Big Spring high school basketball Steers should know fairly well where they stand after playing the Lubbock Westerners in Lubbock tonight.

Lubbock has the reputation for being one of the toughest quintets on the plains, certainly one of the best in District 1AA.

Big Spring had an all-letterman aggregation returning and looked to advantage in their initial go earlier in the week with Snyder, at which time they won, 42-10.

Coach Johnny Malaise will probably start a lineup composed of Harold Berry, Jim Bill Little, Capt. Eddie Houser, Ike Robb and Delmar Turner.

HILLSBORO JC PLAYS TONIGHT

MONROE, La., Dec. 12. (P)—Two power-laden junior college football teams lift the wraps on the first annual Junior Sugar Bowl team here tonight with Hillsboro, Tex., and Northeast Junior college of Louisiana State university an even-money choice.

Hillsboro, champion of the Texas Junior college athletic association, has a pin-point passer in Dexter Basinger while Northeast has Boyle Penton and Woodrow Boyles to toss aerials.

Mayors H. H. Benoit, Monroe and C. C. Bell, Jr., West Monroe, proclaimed "football week" here in connection with the game being sponsored by the Monroe Lions club. Kickoff time is 8 p. m.

Byrd Running Behind Haas

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12. (P)—Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, believes good wood shots straight down the middle pay off as well as putting in this game of golf.

But yesterday, Haas put the two together and came up with a five under par 65 to lead the field of 230 golfers at the end of the first 18 holes of play in the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament.

Sammy Byrd, of Detroit, who once was a baseball player for the New York Yankees, was two strokes behind Haas. Still another stroke away at 68 were Glenn Teal of Jacksonville, Fla.; Walt Burkemo of Detroit; Bob Hamilton of Evanston, Ind.; Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif.; amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and Jim Milward of Three Lakes, Wis.

Dawson Cagers Trip Klondike

ACKERLY, Dec. 12.—Dawson teams advanced into the second round of play in the Ackerly invitational basketball tournament by registering wins over Klondike in their respective divisions of play here Thursday night.

Dawson's girls' walloped Klondike, 26-11, while the Dawson boys had just as easy a time, winning, 29-16.

Kelly led the Dawson attack in the fem contest, sinking 11 points while Foster was the losers' stand-out with a brace of field goals.

Seven boys broke into the Dawson scoring records with DeVord's seven points leading the pack. McKinney of Klondike grabbed off scoring laurels, however, with ten points.

In another game, Ackerly's B string edge Sparenberg reserves, 15-3, with Wayman Etheredge and Dickie White in the starring roles.



ORBEN (Spec) Sanders, who played collegiate football at the University of Texas, earned a backfield post on the Associated Press' All-Pro team named today. Sanders was an understudy to Jack Crain while at Austin.

Soldiers Play HCJC Saturday

Davis To Experiment With Quintet; Contest To Start At 8 O'Clock

Harold Davis' Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks are in for perhaps their toughest assignment of the season when they play Fort Bliss here Saturday night.

The Soldiers, who finished fourth in the Fort Bliss league last season with a record of ten victories in 14 starts, boast a lineup of veteran players who were stars before they joined the service.

Clyde Liedtke, a forward on the club, hails from Milwaukee, Wis., where he won three letters in high school. His school was city champion of Milwaukee for two seasons. He has also had two years of service play. Incidentally, he pitches for the Fort Bliss Falcons Fourth Army champions, during baseball season.

Wilfred Hoff, another forward and a probable starter, hails from Kenosha, Wis., where he won three letters.

Ronald Corneliusen, center, played on a Benson, Minn., team which won the district prep championship.

Ralph Gibbons, guard from Douglas, Ariz., played three years in high school. He was a center on the Fourth Army football champions more recently.

William Mazurek, another guard, hails from Ironwood, Mich., where he won four cage numerals and constituted a part of a district championship quintet. He was named to the all-conference team one season.

Others who will probably see action for the Soldiers include James Croft, Montana; Willard Jones, California; Johnny Ramirez, Trinidad, Colo.; Donald Mahank, Keeline, Wyo.; George Meyer, Fresno, Calif.; and John Gibson, Birmingham, Ala.

Davis had not decided on his starting lineup for the exhibition this morning. Instead, he planned to experiment in efforts to find the best combination.

Among those who will see action, however, are Horace Rankin, Tommie Elliott, Ray and Don Clark, Hugh Cochran and Earl Lusk.

Game time is 8 o'clock, scene of action the high school gymnasium.

Liniment League Launches Play

If there's a shortage of liniment in local stores today, it could be a result of the opening of the Business Men's "Liniment" bowling league, which took place at E. B. Dozier's kegging emporium Wednesday night.

The league is made up, in the main, of novice and beginner bowlers. Hack Wright is captain of the Budweiser team, only club to get a sponsor thus far. Other clubs are being captained by Boone Horne, Matt Harrington, G. G. Runyan, Luke LeBlou and Bill Horne.

Budweiser took Bill Horne's group over the hurdles three times running. Harrington's dynamites zoomed past Boone Horne's troops in all three games while Runyan's five blasted LeBlou's pinsters by a 2-1 count.

Top Kegler of the evening was Douglass of Budweiser with 216-579. Others able to crack 500 were LeBlou 524, Runyan 539 and Staples 501.

Harrington's brigade gathered high game and series with 789-2130 to edge out Budweiser, who had 724-2102.

Cravath Speaker

EL PASO, Dec. 12. (P)—Jeff Cravath, coach of Rose Bowl-bound Southern California, will be the guest speaker when the Texas Mines football team is honored with the annual football banquet December 17.

Lettermen will be announced by Coach Jack Curtice and members of the team will select the club's most valuable player.

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Ducker Takes Tech Position

LUBBOCK, Dec. 12. — W. L. Ducker, who has held responsible positions in many phases of the petroleum industry for the past 15 years, has been named professor of petroleum engineering at Texas Technological College, and will serve as head of the department for the remainder of the 1947-48 year, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announced today.

Ducker's appointment is among the first steps taken by the college in launching a major expansion program in the field of engineering as related to petroleum and other basic minerals, Dr. Whyburn stated.

College officials have been holding periodic conferences with industrial leaders for more than a year in an effort to outline curricula best suited to industrial needs. Ducker will spend several months assembling equipment and staff needed to fully service these curricula.

Ducker will begin work at the college Jan. 1, 1948. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he specialized in petroleum and mechanical engineering. Among the positions he has held are district engineer for Barradall Oil company, chief engineer for Seismographic Service corporation, chief engineer and general manager, Engineering Laboratories, Inc., chief engineer for Bovard Supply company, and acting manager for Oklahoma War Production Board, June, 1941, to April, 1942. Since the latter date he has been in private consultation practice in Tulsa.

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WHILE YOU TWO WERE MAKING LIKE OIL WELLS AND GUSHING, LIFE 'OL' STORMY DOME FIRED THE OIL LINE. NOW, 'E RE HAD NITER AND 'PINE HAD ANOTHER PONTON, 'E COULD TAKE OFF!

PONTON?--SAY! IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT MAYBE 'E COULD USE THE SAILING DINK SOMETHIN'-- WHERE DO YOU LEAVE IT, KID?

AW, GEE, DAN, 'N' ONLY 'N' I COULD FIGURE TA GET AWAY FROM PIERRE WIZ TA SING 'N' BOAT!

WELL, KIDS, LIKE THE DODGERS AT THE END OF THE TOP HALF OF THE NINTH, 'E'RE SING!

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AN MAYBE YOU THINK IT'S ONLY DA TOP O' MY HEAD WOT'S TOUGH. OVVING WHICH WUNNA YOU HUGS PAKKS A WILLOP? YOU! SARRY-- HIT ME ON DA BUTTUN. I WONT GIT MAD. HIT ME!

YOU'RE THE ONE, JOJO!

SHOW HEEM WHO YOU ARE!

LAY HEEM OUT!

CLOP!

WHAT HAPPEN, JOJO?

I-- I THINK I BEEK MY HAND.

BETCHA LIFE HE DID. MAW, MAW, MAW! SOLID WORY, DAT'S HEI WAMMERWAD GOON, DA TOUGHES' GUY ON EART!

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YE DON'T SAY

I JES' DOUBLE-DOG DARE VE TO LAY A FINGER ON ME, SHER'FF

AW, PLEEZE, C'WON AN' GO PEACEABLE, BLUNDERBUSS-- I DONE GOT VORE 'OL' ROOM FIXED UP REAL HOMEY--- FLOUR-SACK CURTAINS-- INNER-TUBE SPRING BED-- 'RUNKIN' WARTER-- I RUN AFTER IT, MYSE'F-- AN--

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YES, DARLING-- YOU'RE OUR OWN LITTLE DAUGHTER--

JACK AND JUDY

YOUR GOD, TO WHOM YOU PRAYED SHALL BE MY GOD, MIRIAM

GOD IS LOVE, HORATIUS, AND NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, ALL WILL BE WELL

HORATIUS! I HAVE AN IDEA! YOU CAN SAVE MIRIAM!

QUICKLY! I BELIEVE THEY ARE GOING TO SELL HER NEXT!

PATSY

DO YOU THINK THAT PLAN WILL WORK, HORATIUS?

SPLendid! WAIT HERE WHILE I GO OUT FRONT WHERE THE BIDDING WILL TAKE PLACE

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AND HERE IS THE PRIZE OF ALL FELLOW ROMANS, THIS BEAUTIFUL GIRL WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! WHAT DO YOU OFFER?

PATSY

YOU, MY PRETTY ONE HAVE THE CHOICE OF GOING BACK TO SPANZ-MOTTIC AS MY DARLING RITA OR--

...REMAINING HERE IN THE COMPANY OF THE LATE CASBAH!!

PATSY

VERY WELL... AS LOVAL SERVANTS OF ZE GREAT CASBAH, WE TRY TO FIND HEEZ BELOVED RITA / BUT FIRST, WHERE REZ CASBAH'S CHARACTER NAMED GUMBDA?

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STIFLES SOB WHEN AGNES LOSES JOB SCRUBBING FLOORS IN PENTAGON BLDG. (SCARFACE HAS IN FLUENCE IN POLITICAL CIRCLES)

GIVES WHY COMPLETELY TO HER EMOTIONS WHEN JANE AND SCARFACE STAND BEFORE JUSTICE FOR MARRIAGE CEREMONY

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ADULT LEADERSHIP URGED Morrison Is Named Chairman Of District Scout Committee

Following an appeal for more adult leadership in Scout work by W. R. Postma, executive of the South Plains Council, Lubbock, Walton S. Morrison was named chairman of the Martin-Howard District Boy Scout committee Thursday night at the annual meeting and banquet in the IOOF lodge hall.

Morrison succeeds Champ Rain-

water, who has served as 1947 chairman.

Worthwhile jobs in Scouting which can produce an unmatched satisfaction to the adult worker are available on every hand, Postma declared.

"The jobs will be there as long as there are boys," he asserted. The Lubbock executive outlined the objective of adult Scout leader-

ship in four points. He said boys must be taught their duty to their God, duty to their country, duty to their community and duty to themselves.

State Traffic Code Prevents Gregg Signals

Plans for installing traffic control signals at two intersections on South Gregg street must be abandoned according to the present state traffic code, city officials have learned.

City Manager H. W. Whitely said state highway department engineers had outlined requirements for installation of such signals, and there is virtually no chance for the proposal here to qualify.

The state requires that at least 750 automobiles per hour must pass an intersection from all approaches during an eight-hour period, and that at least 175 vehicles per hour must come into the intersection from the minor street before a stop and go traffic signal may be installed on a state highway. The requirements provide further that at any time traffic drops below the prescribed figures for any two-hour period, the signal must be switched to the flashing type.

Big Spring city commissioners several weeks ago instructed the city manager to obtain state requirements for such signals after discussing plans for installing traffic lights at South Gregg and West 18th streets and at South Gregg and West Park streets. Park and 18th streets bring most of the traffic from one of the city's largest residential areas into Gregg street.

City commissioners voiced unanimous disapproval of the requirements, expressing concern over what they described as a state control which could prevent the city from solving a city problem. Numerous complaints over traffic conditions at the two intersections have been filed by citizens, they pointed out.

Mayor G. W. Dabney said he would favor instructing the city manager to forward any future complaints or petitions to the state highway department.

Suit Is Moved To Court In Abilene

Vester L. Hogue's suit for compensation, which listed Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance company, Ltd., as defendant, has been removed to the U. S. district court for the Northern district of Texas, Abilene branch, 70th docket Thursday, John H. from 70th district court.

In other cases cleared from the Baker was divorced from Marian Jean Baker while E. R. Hartman gained his marital freedom from Annie E. Hartman.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and continued cold. High tonight 28. Low tomorrow 28.

Highest temperature this date, 31 in 1921; lowest this date, 14 in 1932; maximum rainfall this date, .28 in 1915.

EAST TEXAS: Fair north portion, mostly cloudy south, occasional rain tonight and in extreme South Saturday. Continued cold. Lowest temperature expected tonight 26 to 25 north and west central portion. Moderate to occasionally fresh winds from north.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and continued cold this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with 22 to 23 degrees except Del Rio. East Pass area and low Big Bend country.

TEMPERATURES

| City | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Abilene | 41 | 35 |
| AMARILLO | 45 | 37 |
| BIG SPRING | 38 | 32 |
| Chicago | 29 | 24 |
| Denver | 34 | 13 |
| El Paso | 46 | 29 |
| Fort Worth | 41 | 29 |
| Galveston | 50 | 41 |
| New York | 37 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 21 |

Sun sets today at 5:42 p. m. rises Saturday at 7:39 a. m.

Markets

WALL STREET: Dec. 12 (AP)—Selective recovery in stock market today. Stock market although many leaders had to contend with further offerings.

AGRICULTURAL: A good account of themselves but falls were uneven. Dealings slowed after a fairly active start. The direction was somewhat cloudy near midday.

ADJUSTMENT: Accounts for income tax purposes, while inclined to dwindle, still provided a trend handicap. Growing needs of petroleum products added to issues in this field. Expectation of expanding investment demand as the year ends inspired a certain amount of bidding. Doubts regarding Washington anti-inflation moves brought some selling.

BETTER PERFORMERS: Included Houston Oil, Gulf Western Oil, Sunray Oil, Pure Oil, Texas Co., U. S. Rubber, Southern Railway, Montgomery Ward, Anacosta, No. 1 Western Union, Central Electric, Dow Chemical, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central and Chesapeake & Ohio.

BONDS: Bond and futures were narrow.

LOCAL MARKETS

NO. 2 MILK: 83.50 cwt. FOB Big Spring No. 1 milk and mixed grains 83.45 cwt. Eggs candled, 72 cents down, cash market; cream, 22 cents; butter 83 cents; beans 18-22 cents lb.

LIVESTOCK

CATTLE: Dec. 12 (AP)—CATTLE 900; calves 600; trade about steady; some common and medium calves weak; medium and heavy yearlings and steers 20.00 - 24.00; common kinds 16.00-18.50; no mature steers; common cow 12.00-15.00; good fat calves 21.00-23.00; common to medium calves 14.00-20.00; checker calves 18.00-22.00.

HOGS: 500; butchers 25 cents below Thursday's levels; sows and pigs steady; 200-250 lb hogs; good and choice 160-195 lb 24.75-25.00; medium 24.00-25.00.

SHEEP: 1,000; killing classes fully steady; good and choice 89 lb fat lambs 23.00; medium 22.00; heavy 21.00; good heavy yearlings 20.00; feeders scarce.

COTTON:

JT. WORTH: Dec. 12 (AP)—CATTLE futures at noon were 30 cents a bale lower than a year higher than the previous close, Dec. 36.33, March 36.21 and May 35.79.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Cherry, Colorado City, and Josephine Y. Leibensuth, Big Spring.

W. A. Yater and Dorothy Phillips, Big Spring.

Benito G. Palacios, Austin, and Rosanna H. Castellon, Lamesa.

WARRANTY DEEDS

R. P. Hult et ux to Claud Hamlin part of Tract 19, West of Currie Sub. D SE-4 Sect 42 Blk 32 Top 1-N T & P \$10.

Nell Hall et vir to J. O. Stephens et ux Lot 9 Blk 19 McDowell Hts add. \$8,500

Johnnie H. Merworth et ux to J. B. Collins Lot 23, 24 Blk 7 Wrights Airport add. \$2,600.

George E. Smith et ux to J. D. Jones et al Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk 7 M. N. Parker add. \$5,000.

L. P. Ward et ux to G. B. Vinson part of Sect 43 Blk 33 Top 1-S T & P \$1,000.

NEW VEHICLES

L. B. Murphy, Dodge coupe, Plymouth coupe.

Tyler Used Cars, Tyler, Plymouth coupe.

J. B. Steward, Plymouth coupe, Marion Newton, Plymouth coupe, Simon Terras, Cadillac coupe.

R. L. Warren, Dodge pickup.

E. Dyer, Ackerly, Dodge sedan.

LeRoy Echols, Oldsmobile sedan.

Walter E. Lynch, Willys jeep.

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Kaiser Supports Lone Star Steel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Industrialist Henry Kaiser is highly confident of the development of the East Texas iron industry.

So much so he told members of Congress from Texas yesterday at a luncheon that he had put up a half-million dollars to help start production at the Lone Star Steel Co. plant at Daingerfield.

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Lamesa To Be Host To Singing Meet

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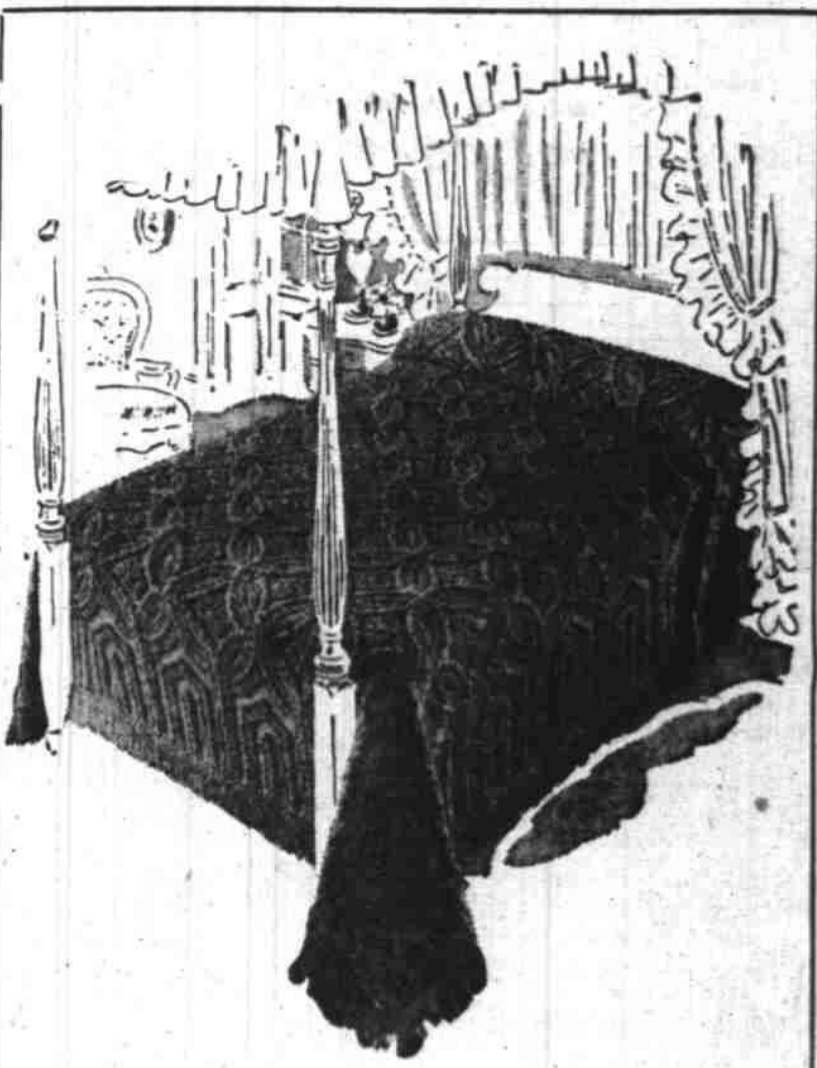
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