



AIRLINER CRASH SCENE—This was the scene at daylight at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., where an American Airlines DC-6 crashed and burned as it approached for a landing.

AIRLINER CRASH PROBE STARTS

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Investigators studied bits of wreckage and survivors' statements today in an effort to piece together all details of an American Airlines plane crash in which 28 died.

Seek Slayer Of Girl Wife, 17

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 30.—State and city police today sought the man who shot and killed 17-year-old Mrs. Lenore Angle last night.

The young wife, at 17 a bride of 11 months, was shot on a street near her apartment home.

Stockmen Gathering For Hereford Farms Sale Here Thursday

Ranchers and Hereford breeders from a wide area were beginning to gather here this afternoon in anticipation of the I. B. Caudle Hereford Farms sale Thursday.

Actress Succumbs

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Dame Irene Vanburgh, actress who was a dominating figure of the British theatre for more than half a century, died this morning.



SURVIVED PLANE CRASH—Mr. Juan Le Lorier of Mexico City holds his 22-month-old son, Albert, at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Tex., where they were treated for injuries received in the crash of an American Airlines DC-6 at Love Field, Mrs. Clara Lorier, her face bandaged, sits in the background.

Severance Granted In Rape Indictment

A rape indictment, naming five youths as defendants, was severed into two separate cases in 118th District Court this morning before a recess was granted to permit one defense attorney to prepare a written motion for continuance.

Mitchell Well Flows 338 Barrels In Test

A potential test report filed by Superior Oil Co. on its No. 2 Plaster in Mitchell county shows a flow of 338 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil in 24 hours.

President, Family Having Lots Of Fun At Key West

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 30.—The Trumans gave their favorite hobbies full play today at this submarine station retreat.

Thomas Puts Self At Court's Mercy

Solon Changes Plea To One Of Nolo Contendere

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, (R-NJ) today withdrew his plea of not guilty to charges of payroll padding, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

IT'S GOING TO BE MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR EVELYN, WHO NOW HAS HER FEET

SHARPSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30. (AP)—"Mummy, where's my feet?" Sadly, Mrs. Sylvia Stypula would explain over and over to her blond, four-year-old daughter Evelyn.

Resumption Of Coal Walkout Today Feared

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (AP)—The nation was threatened with a new coal strike at midnight tonight, and only a last minute move by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers Policy Committee seemed likely to avert the walkout.

SIGHT THREE-QUARTER MARK

Community Chest Total Is \$26,100

The Community Chest campaign was within sight of the three-quarter mark today. Receipts and pledges rose to \$26,100 or approximately 75.5 per cent of the \$37,000 objective of the 1949 Chest.

Chungking Falls To Red Forces

HONG KONG, Nov. 30.—Communist forces moved in on Chungking today and reliable reports from Taipei, Formosa, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters, said the city fell at noon.

U. S. To Test New Atom Arms

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Some more, and probably even more deadly, atomic weapons are going to be tested by the United States in a secret test. It will be weighty with meaning for Russia and the rest of an A-bomb conscious world.

Question Gambler In Bomb Death

DALLAS, Nov. 30. (AP)—Police were questioning a known Dallas gambler today in the bomb death of Mrs. Herbert Noble, 36, wife of another Dallas gambler.

County Steer Named Reserve Champion At Chicago Show

A Howard county steer has been named Reserve Champion in the International Livestock Exposition now underway in Chicago, Jack Waid, an assistant county agent, announced this morning.

Dog Catcher To Be Employed By City

Big Spring will have a dog catcher, starting Dec. 5, H. W. Whitney, city manager, announced this morning.

32-Year Jail Term, \$40,000 Fine Faced By Congressman

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Wholesale Food Index Declines

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Wholesale Price Index this week declined to 55.99 from 55.74 the previous week, and was 19.5 per cent below the year-ago level of 69.28.

Autos Damaged in Collision Here

Two cars were damaged slightly in a mishap at 6th and State streets about 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, police said.

City Resident Dies

Jorge Madrid, Latin-American resident of Big Spring, died here early today of heart attack. He had been brought here from Midland for treatment only a short time before he expired. Arrangements were pending. The remains were at Eberley Funeral home.

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County Ginnings Placed At 46,884

Colton ginnings in Howard county stood at 46,884 as of Monday morning, the Texas Employment Commission reported today. The total was based on figures received from a weekly poll of gins.

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CONFER ON WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSE PLANS—Sir Bruce Fraser (left), British first sea lord, talks with Gen. Omar Bradley, chief of U.S. joint chiefs of staff, in Paris where they are meeting with other military leaders of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations to map plans for defense of western Europe. Their task is to outline the defense barrier past which no attacker from the east could march without a fight with the combined forces of all 12 member nations. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris).

Range Conservation Practices In County Observed By Group

A range can be grazed and still be maintained, a field trip and demonstration sponsored by the Howard-Martin Conservation district showed Tuesday afternoon.

Approximately 100 vocational agriculture students from Howard, Glasscock, and Martin counties, and stockmen and farmers of this area viewed the results of two years of range conservation practices on the Larkin Longshore ranch south of Big Spring and watched an "effects of rain" demonstration by conservation leaders Albert Jordan and E. J. Hughes. Tuesday morning the group had visited a number of Howard county farms to observe soil conservation methods.

The value of grass in conserving both soil and water was demonstrated to the stockmen at the Longshore ranch.

The conservation district officials set up rain simulators on three types of range, showing the effect of rain on barren, closely grazed, and heavily grazed land. Four inches of artificial rain on the barren ground produced a run-off and wet the soil to a depth of one and three-quarters inches.

A run-off was also produced on closely grazed land, but moisture penetrated to a depth of two and a half inches after the four inch "rain." On the heavily vegetated area, classed as excellent range, 16 inches of simulated rain failed to produce a run-off and wet the soil to a depth of more than one foot.

The demonstration proved that grass is necessary to raise grass, Hughes, district field officer, declared. A good range cover holds the water, as well as prevents splash and wind erosion of the soil, he said.

The four-section Longshore range has been raised from a poor rating to fair and good classifications since range conservation measures were adopted in 1947, Jordan stated. Principal reason for the improvement was said to be the reduction of the number of head of stock on the grassland, giving choice native grasses a chance to take hold and spread.

Longshore told students and stockmen that he had been able to market a better quality of both beef and mutton, as well as draw top market prices, since reducing the number of animals on his range.

"I've been getting more pounds of beef rather than a large number of head of cattle," he declared. "With a good range cover, I hope to get most of the annual rainfall in the soil where it can be turned into additional grass and other cover."

"With an average annual rainfall of only 20 inches, ranchers can't afford to destroy grass and

let more than half the moisture escape in the form of run-off," Hughes summed up the rainfall demonstration.

The group also visited the H. C. Reed farm southwest of Big Spring to see a crop of blue panic grass recently introduced to this area.

Jordan predicted that the new variety would eventually replace sudan on most Howard county farms, due to its high production and adaptability to climatic conditions.

Making the Tuesday field trip in addition to Jordan and Hughes,

were vocational agriculture students under the supervision of George Elliott, Howard county vocation coordinator, six students instructed by Russell Soder of Martin county, and a group of Glasscock veterans led by Howard MeDaniel of Garden City.

Central Texas Protests MKT Move To Eliminate Two Night Trains

SMITHVILLE, Nov. 30 (AP)—Lawyers for eight Central Texas communities want the Railroad Commission to disregard all evidence introduced by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad in a plea for permission to cut out two night trains.

The attorneys asked Railroad Commission Examiner C. F. Pete of Austin to have the evidence stricken from the record. He held an all-day hearing yesterday.

The railroad claims the night trains operate at a loss.

The attorneys, representing at least eight Central Texas communities, said the railroad's evidence was based on system proportions with estimates and averages covering test periods in certain months which eliminated all major holidays, and thereby showed a deliberate loss.

The attorneys asked that the two trains continue in operation until the railroad could produce "legal and adequate evidence and material."

In its reply, the Katy contended that automobile traffic was causing the railroad to operate at "definite and obvious loss."

The railroad seeks to stop night trains which run from Waco to Houston, San Antonio, and Rotan, and from Smithville to San Antonio. Since May 11, 1947, the trains have been without Pullman service, the railroad said, and have consisted of one day coach and out air-conditioned chair car.

Attorneys for persons protesting discontinuance of the service said that it would be adverse to mail service and to both commercial travel and business in towns on the Katy route served by the trains.

Railroad attorneys were G. H. Penland and M. E. Clinton, both of Dallas. Alfred M. Scott of Austin represented the towns fighting the discontinuance.

Representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers were H. L. Reynolds and W. H. Winchester of Austin, James A. Shields of Houston, and Robert H. Wood of Marshall.

The Katy called only three witnesses. They were J. T. Williams, Dallas, auditor; E. A. Bohmeyer, St. Louis, passenger traffic manager, and F. H. Schaler of Smithville, superintendent of the South Texas District.

Britain To Join In Protest Over Jailing Of Ward

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Britain and possibly a score of other governments have agreed to protest to the Chinese Communists over the treatment of American Consul General Angus Ward and his staff at Mukden.

Several nations already have acted. State Department officials reported today. Soviet Russia, however, has kept aloof thus far from the international concerted action which Secretary of State Acheson proposed. There has been no response from Moscow to the personal messages—the secretary dispatched Nov. 21 to foreign ministers of 30 countries.

American and other diplomatic authorities said the unusual proposal for bringing pressure on the Chinese Communists has had these results:

A majority of the foreign ministers have responded favorably and agreed to approach the Communist authorities through their representatives in China. An undertermined number already have done so.

When Ward and his four aides eventually were released after more than a month in prison, Britain and several other governments raised the question whether the protest should be carried out.

They have been urged by the State Department to go ahead. British Consul General W. S. Graham at Peiping was directed to take up the issue with the highest authorities he could reach, and may already have done so.

Ward and his entire staff of 12 Americans are still presumably in Mukden, however, unable to leave the Manchurian capital despite a Communist deportation order.

'Love Burglar' Faces Rape Trial

DALLAS, Nov. 30 (AP)—Fred Felix Adair, Jr., handsome book keeper accused as Dallas' "love burglar," will be tried Dec. 12 on rape charges.

Adair, 25, was indicted yesterday. Judge Henry King set the trial date.

Adair told King he didn't know whether his wife had been able to hire a lawyer.

"If you don't have a lawyer in a few days," the judge said, "let me know and I'll appoint one for you."

After his arrest, Adair signed statements admitting a series of burglaries and assaults but later repudiated the statements and declared he is innocent.

The indictment charges he entered the home of a Vickery, Tex. woman last February and raped her while her children stood by screaming.

Indians gave the Bad Lands of South Dakota their name—Mako Sica in their language—says the National Geographic Society.

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Texas Graduate Nurses District Is Organized At Odessa Tuesday

Two Big Spring nurses were named to executive positions at the organizational meeting of District 21, Texas Graduate Nurses association, held in Odessa Tuesday evening. Jewel Barton was

named secretary and treasurer, and June Ashbury, a member of the board of directors. Other officers include president, Mrs. Katie Arner, Midland; first vice president, Elina Willingham, Midland; second vice president, Edith Jones, Midland, and directors, Joyce Alexander, Andrews

Dorothy Londenberg, Odessa, Julia Kociela, Kermit and Ruth Rhodes, Midland. A Louise Dietrich, general secretary of the Texas Graduate Nurses association, and a resident of El Paso, was in charge.

Directors will meet in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office at 2 p. m. Sunday preceding a tea to be held for District 15 of the Big Spring chapter. Big Spring graduates were members of District 13 until the Odessa meeting. District 15 included Eastland, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Martin, Borden, Howard, Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens and Taylor counties. The new district includes Howard, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Midland, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Reeves and Martin counties.

Date for the annual meeting of District 21 will be announced later. It will be held in Big Spring. Sixty-two nurses, including 12 Big Springers, attended the session. Attending from here were: June Ashbury, Doris Smith, Louise Porter, Eleanor Holland, Myrtle Keller, Marie Christoffers, Edith G. Cardin, Margaret Hauber, Esther Trantham, Kathleen Barlett and Blanche Owen and Jewel Barton.

New officers were elected during the business session. Mrs. Bill Washington was named president. Mrs. Joe Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. V. C. Barber, reporter. Mrs. Dalton Johnson and Mrs. Ben Jernigan were appointed to the social committee.

Attending were Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. Leroy Findley, Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mrs. V. C. Barber, Mrs. Richard Grimes, Mrs. Bill Washington, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. Dalton Johnson and one guest, Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Forsan Cosden Employees Are Given Barbecue

FORSAN, Nov. 30. (Sp)—Local Cosden employees' entertained with a venison barbecue at the Cosden camp Saturday evening. Venison was furnished by ElRay Scudder and J. R. Ashbury. G. L. Monroey barbecued the meat with the assistance of the Ross Barbecue pit in Big Spring.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Muri, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crooner and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Storey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caroline King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bardwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ber McAllen and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudder.

Mrs. Pearl Scudder, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Maddox, Walter Gransett, Rob Ashbury, Sr., Jeff Pike, Wiley Scudder, Buster Grissom, H. McCluskey and children, Loren Howard, C. R. Love, James Suttles, Dickie Givens, V. Bennett, Wayne Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scudder and family of Garden City, Kenyon Blake of Emiline, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shives of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pace of Rorer; Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davidson, Fred Edwards, T. R. Thompson and Tex Edwards, all of Big Spring.

Mrs. A. D. Barton Is Bridee Winner
FORSAN, Nov. 30. (Sp)—Mrs. A. D. Barton won high score at the meeting and covered dish dinner of the Casual Bridge club in the home of Mrs. M. M. Hines. Others present were Mrs. Bert McAllen, Mrs. F. P. Honeveut, Mrs. O. W. Scudder, Mrs. J. R. Ashbury Chapman and Mrs. G. F. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore entertained with a bridge party in their home Saturday evening. High score was won by Mrs. C. C. Wilson and by Don Newton. Mrs. Jeff English bigoted. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heideman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore.

Lt. Wyatt Assigned To Base In Japan
ITAZUKE, Japan—First Lieutenant Harry H. Wyatt, of 502 Hillside Drive, Big Spring, has recently been assigned to the 8th Maintenance Squadron, 8th Maintenance and Supply Group, Itazuke Air Force Base, it was announced here recently.

Lt. Wyatt graduated from Brownwood high school, Brownwood, Texas, in 1935. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in May of 1936. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in October of 1948. During World War II he served as a combat pilot in Corsica. Returning to the United States in 1945, he worked as an instructor at Randolph Field, Texas, until he was alerted for movement to the Far East Air Forces.

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Mrs. Gene Austin of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Teague of Fort Worth, have been guests of Mrs. B. O. Bunn and family.
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gamble, Jr. have been Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Teague, Trisha and Richard of Fort Worth.

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BRIDE—Pictured above is Mrs. A. Lovell Gibbs, the former Mazy Lee Rogers, who was married in the Dallas Tyler Street Methodist church last Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ross of Lindale, and a former resident of Big Spring.

Initiation Services Held For Candidates

Formal initiatory services were held for four new candidates at the meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

Those receiving the degree were Barbara Morland, Sue Blankenship, Mary Frances McClain and Joyce Anderson. Mrs. Ita Gatlin, grand visitor from the Grand Assembly, served as special guest.

A sextet composed of Susan Houser, Kitty Roberts, Jan Masters, Barbara Greer, Ann Crocker and Wanda Lou Petty sang the selections, "Through Long and Sleepless Night" and "Tell Me Why." Joyce Wood sang "Star," accompanied by Kitty Roberts.

Spanish Club Has Banquet At El Patio

Members of the Big Spring high school Spanish club were entertained with a banquet Monday evening at the El Patio. Colleen Slaughter, Spanish teacher, is the sponsor.

Girl Scout Troop To Have Food Sale

At a regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop 7 held Monday, members voted to have a cookie and candy sale. The girls are fifth grade students in South and Central Ward schools. Their sale will be conducted in the two schools. Proceeds will go for the expense of Scout pins which the girls will receive when they pass their tenderfoot tests. A hike to be held Saturday will complete the tenderfoot requirements.

Jesse Hales Of Plains Are Included In Guest Lists Reported At Knott

KNOTT, Nov. 30. (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker Thursday.

Members of the Knott Rebekah Lodge 14 convened in the lodge hall Thursday evening. Present were Enna Coker, Minnie Unger, Nora Gaskins, P. P. Coker and R. H. Unger.

Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Wanda Lee and Joyce and Martha spent the week end with relatives in Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson accompanied Wanda Lou Robinson to Abilene Sunday afternoon. Miss Robinson is a student at Hardin-Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay, Helen Ruth and J. S. Clay have returned from a visit with relatives in Boon. Pfc. Maxie R. Roman of Lackland Field, San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman. Pfc. Roman was en route to Keesler Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shorter have moved from German to the BAYES farm where they will make their home. Pfc. Spot Cockrell of Lackland Field, San Antonio was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burks and children, Ronnie and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks and children, Charles, Nadine, Leonard Elbert Burks and Hollis Leonard were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate in Arch, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Martin and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Juel Martin of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Joe Bayes and son of Emiline, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alheart and family of Sparenberg Mrs. Lula Burchell of Lamesa Mrs. Lola Page of Big Spring

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Mrs. Elgin Jones Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Elgin Jones entertained the members of the Eager Beaver club in her home, 710 Nolan, Tuesday afternoon.

Sewing and handwork comprised the entertainment. Mrs. Bill Washington presided during the business session. Plans were completed to prepare a basket of food for a needy family Christmas. Plans were also discussed to entertain with a Christmas party honoring husbands and families.

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NOT HALF-SAFE

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, 1949—Lorraine Davis of Little Rock, and Orlando, Florida, says: "A girl doesn't get around much if she's only half-safe. So I make sure I don't lose out on dates and dances. I use a deodorant that stops my perspiration in 1 to 3 days. Kills perspiration odor instantly, safely, surely, better than anything I've found. Safe for my skin and clothes."

How about you? Don't be half-safe—be Arrid-safe! Use Arrid to be sure. Buy new Arrid with Creamogen. Arrid with Creamogen is guaranteed not to crystallize or dry out in the jar. What's more, if you are not completely convinced that Arrid is in every way the finest cream deodorant you've ever used, return the jar with unused portion, and we'll refund the entire purchase price. Our address is on every package.

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Shirley Patricia Priskey Becomes Bride Of Calvin Stewart Scoggins

STANTON, Nov. 30 (Sp1)—Shirley Patricia Priskey and Calvin Stewart Scoggins were united in marriage in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scoggins, Saturday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wink Priskey of Midland. For her wedding, she chose a grey suit, with pink blouse and black accessories. Out of town guests attending the affair were Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Scoggins and family of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Scoggins and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Wink Priskey of Midland. The couple will be at home at Camp Hood, where the bridegroom is stationed.

SMU game in Dallas recently. Mrs. M. Davis had as her Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Huggins, all of Midland; Gordon Mashburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Wanda Mashburn of McMurry college, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chastene and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock. Sr. all of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Jr. and family of Lubbock.

Scouts Will Observe 'Parent Night' Here

Boy Scout Troop No. 4 will observe "parents night" at a meeting scheduled for Thursday night at the East Fourth Baptist Scout room. It was announced today.

Junior Women's Forum Places Second In State

Announcement is made by Mrs. Steve Baker, president, that the Junior Woman's Forum was named second place winner in the state for its American Art Week observance.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

With the official opening of ticket sales still one day away, Colorado City has requested that 40 tickets for "La Traviata." The presentation will be presented by the Boston Grand Opera Company on Friday, December 9 at 8:30 p. m. The Big Spring Branch of the American Association of University Women, is sponsoring the opera. All seats are reserved. Ticket sales begin tomorrow in the lobby of the Settles Hotel. Mail orders should be addressed to Box 1509.

From all reports, the opera should be a good one and it will be well if a large crowd attends. If you have friends in neighboring towns who are music lovers, how about sending them a special personal invitation to attend?

Mrs. L. Lebkowsky Wins Bridge High

Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky won high score at the meeting of the Casual Bridge club in the home of Mrs. Stormy Thompson, 710 W. Park, Tuesday.

Sonora Murphy Is Lodge Leader

Sonora Murphy, lodge deputy, led a school of instruction at a regular session of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge held in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening. Velma Mitchell, Noble Grand, presided.

Announcement was made concerning the club entering a float in the Christmas parade and having a Christmas party. Members voted to have a cake and pie sale at the Fur Food store on Saturday. Those present were Sonora Murphy, Velma Mitchell, Edgie Patterson, Billie Barton, Julia Wilkerson, Eula Pond, Minnie Murphy, Rossie Gilliland, Evelyn Rogers, Irene Gross, M. E. Byrley, Leon Cain, Audrey Cain, Ruth Wilson, Frances Shanks, Marguerite Cooper, Gladys Myers, Bertha Byrley, Marie Hughes, Lois Foreysyth and Ida Mae Cook.

Bingo Party Held By Altar Society On Monday Night

Lillian Jordan and Mrs. Dorothy Gentry served as co-hostesses at the bingo party and meeting of the Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic church Monday evening. Bingo prize winners included Mrs. R. Bagley, Mrs. Ruth O'Connor, Mrs. J. H. Dement, Mrs. A. A. Arcand, Mrs. Helen Cassidy, Eudora Peterson and Carrie Scholz. Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Berl McNallen, and Mrs. H. J. Kreamling.

Court Of Appeals Affirms Denial Of Bail To Smithwick

AUSTIN, Nov. 30 (Sp) — The court of criminal appeals today affirmed trial court action which had denied bail to former Deputy Sheriff Sam Smithwick of Alice pending his Dec. 12 trial for murder.

Local Eagles Will Initiate 15 Today

Full initiation of 15 new members will be held at the regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles tonight, Roy Bell, committee man for the organization, has announced.

Champion Dancers Appear Monday At Chaparral Club

Members of the Lorraine Square Dance set, winners of the National Square Dance contest held in Amarillo on Nov. 11-12, were guest exhibition dancers at a regular session of the Chaparral club held Monday night at the Legion hall.

Members of the set are: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lantons Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame and Mr. and Mrs. John Horton. They presented the exhibition which won the championship.

Rice, Baylor Dominate SW All-Star 11

DALLAS, Nov. 30 — Champion Rice and runner-up Baylor dominated the all-Southwest Conference football team selected by the Associated Press.

Smuggling and black-marketing are the main industries of Andorra, between France and Spain, says the National Geographic Society.

Posey Remains In Serious Condition After Car Mishap

Condition of W. W. Posey, who was injured in a traffic mishap near Waco Sunday, was still listed as serious, friends here were advised this morning.

Posey suffered a chest injury and a skull fracture when his automobile crashed into the side of a railroad underpass during a heavy fog Sunday morning between Hillsboro and Waco. He was en route to Waco where Mrs. Posey was awaiting his arrival to return to Big Spring.

Posey is associated with the Covington-Oliver Implement Co. in Big Spring. He is under treatment at Providence hospital in Waco.

COMING EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m.
SALVATION ARMY LADIES HOME LEAGUE will meet at the club at 3 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
AMERICAN LEON AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion hall at 8 p.m.
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet in the WOV hall at 3 p.m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist church at noon.
GAMMA DELTA PHI STUDY CLUB will meet at the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 p.m.
MIRIAM CLUB will meet in the JOOP hall at 7:30 p.m.
SOUTH WARD P-TA will have an executive meeting at the school at 3 p.m.
The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN will meet in the City Hotel at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. E. M. McCarty at 8 p.m.
DESERT BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. L. D. Chaves at 8 p.m.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOV hall at 8:30 p.m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. J. T. Johnson, 1182 Riverside, at 8 p.m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the country club at 1 p.m.
Hunters will be Mrs. M. H. Dement, Mrs. Curtis Davis, Mrs. J. N. McKinney and Mrs. Don Hartman.
Club To Meet
Members of the Happy Stickers club will convene in the home of Mrs. Chloa Pierce, 700 E. 15th, Thursday at 3 o'clock.
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Solons Face Problem In Busts Of Wallace, Truman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—Congress has its work cut out for it when it returns in January: It has to find some place for the busts of

Henry A. Wallace and Harry S. Truman.

While the congressmen are at it, they also can find spots for John Paul Jones and Brigham Young. Capitol Architect David Lynn admitted today that Congress is falling behind at its bust-placing. But there's a reason for this. Statuary Hall is being redecorated, and it was thought best to wait until this job was completed.

But now Congress can dally no longer.

Maybe you wonder, how does a man become a bust? Well, the ways are various. One of the simplest ways is to get yourself a job as vice president of the U. S.

Then the bust goes into the capitol automatically.

Or you can be a big shot in your home state. Every state is entitled to two busts. That's how Brigham Young got in. Utah wanted to honor the man who had led the Mormon exodus into the wilderness.

Or you can be a miscellaneous hero, which seems like a tougher way. After all these years, the Navy is sponsoring John Paul Jones.

As for the Messrs. Wallace and Truman, their busts are ready and waiting. Charles Keck did one of Mr. Truman, in 1947. Wallace's by Jo Davidson, was completed last year.

In case your history is hazy: Mr. Truman hasn't been a vice president since April, 1945. Wallace gave up vice presidenting on Jan. 20, 1945.

Finding a spot for the new busts won't be at all easy. For this nation always has turned out a plentiful supply of heroes.

The memory of some of these has faded with the passing years—right quick now.

Why did Arkansas honor Uriah M. Rose with a bust in the nation's capitol? Why was John Campbell Greenway similarly honored by Arizona? Or Miguel Jose Serra Junipere by California?

The answers: Rose was a famed international lawyer in the early 1900's; Greenway was an outstanding soldier, a member of the famous Rough Riders; and Serra Junipere was an early day missionary.

But the moderns are on hand, too. Louisiana is represented by Huey Long, and Oklahoma by Will Rogers.



LAST LEG OF JOURNEY—Mrs. Bernard O'Leary leans on her husband's shoulder, exhausted in Albany, N. Y., as they start the last leg of their trip from Portland, Oregon, to her parents' home in Troy, N. Y. They left Oregon by car which broke down, using up their money. Then their six-month-old daughter Karen died. Thanks to the helping hand given by the residents of Stuart, Iowa, they finished the journey by train with their baby's body riding in the baggage car. (AP Wirephoto).

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PALMER GRADUATES

China, Silverware Offer Big Variety In Special Gifts

Of all the gifts that a lady might dream about for Christmas, one of the most outstanding would be that of excellent china and gleaming silver with which to grace her table.

Bearing this in mind, shoppers in the community may well note the variety of beautiful patterns and guaranteed selections in the local stores.

Both silver and china selection patterns are as diversified as the homemaker's personality, and all are lovely. Silver selections can be made in the ornate, highly decorative styles or in the simple and uncluttered designs. In china, the buyer can choose between the colorful floral patterns to the plain gold band.

In making purchases more convenient on the buyer both in the pocketbook and to his selection choices, starter sets are featured in both of the products. In silver, a starter set usually consists of the table knife, the table fork, salad fork, soup spoon, teaspoon, and butter spreader. The service is for four. The china starter service is also composed of a service for four including a dinner plate, soup bowl, salad plate, cup, saucer and bread and butter and butter plate. These sets can be added to at will for all are carried on open stock.

Extra pieces are always kept on stock, too. Silver compotes, bread trays, candleabra and tea and coffee services make beautiful and practical gifts also.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30. (AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin said today that Communists have made certain American unions "front-organizations for the promotion of the aims of a foreign power."

In a sharply-worded speech against what he called "Communist infiltration" in the labor movement, Tobin declared:

"It is because American labor feels that it can have no truck with communism that it has taken steps to dispel every hint of communism within its own ranks."

"That does not mean that American labor has grown illiberal or unprogressive . . .

"It merely means that labor has realized that the one sure way of losing its freedom is to be a party to the inhuman tyranny of operative communism."

"It merely means that labor has chosen to take the high road of democratic life and practice in

Tobin Aims Blast At 'Red Infiltration'

preference to the morass of Stalinism."

The cabinet officer prepared his address for the first convention of the CIO International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (IUE), which was organized after the United Electrical Workers Union (UE) was ousted from the CIO for being too "left-wing."

Tobin called the IUE the "saving remnant of whom the prophet spoke," adding:

"I congratulate you who represent the gold which has come out of that sifting process."

In other countries, Tobin said, communism has forced unions to serve "anti-union purposes."

"In this country," he added, "it has made unions front-organizations for the promotion of the aims of a foreign power."

"I won't be meaty-mouthed about it. We don't want any agents of the Kremlin in American labor."

St. Nicholas Traced Back 1,600 Years

St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus as we call him today, is over 1,600 years old.

St. Nicholas, the Wonder Worker, was a 4th-century bishop of Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor. He is the patron saint of children, school-boys, young men and sailors of Greece, Sicily and many other countries. In the Netherlands and elsewhere his feast day (December 6th) is a children's holiday and St. Nicholas is the beloved dispenser of gifts.

It was also learned that the English settlers in New York changed the name of St. Nicholas, which the Dutch used, to Santa Claus. Ever since then, Santa has been the mysterious and enchanting donor during Christmastide, the season for gifts. Children in all parts of America delightfully anticipate a visit from Santa Claus on every Christmas-Eve.

In 1843, Charles Dickens thrilled the world with his classic story, "A Christmas Carol," and a year later, Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit From St. Nick," was published in a book of poems. Actually, the poem, which is more popularly known as "Twas The Night Before Christmas," was written by Dr. Moore especially for his children in December 1822. It was heard and secretly copied by the daughter of the Reverend Doctor David Butler, who held it for a year before sending it to the editor of the Troy, N. Y., Sentinel, where it was published on December 23, 1823."

Santa Claus' cheery red costume with its ermine fur trim is credited to Thomas Nast (1840-1902) the same originator of the G. O. P. Elephant, the Democratic Donkey and the Tammy Tiger. The bearded Santa in his fur-trimmed red coat represents half Father Knickerbocker and half Old King Cole.

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High Coffee Prices Bring Probe Demand

By DON WHITEHEAD AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 — The high cost of coffee brought a demand Tuesday from Sen. Young (R-ND) for a full-dress Senate investigation.

"It seems clear there is considerable speculation and profiteering in coffee," Young told reporters.

He added that a Senate inquiry might "prevent . . . in coffee sales."

Young made a statement as a Senate agricultural committee testified on the price of bread and other bakery products. The witness was Ewan Clague, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The committee is looking into the bakery industry's pricing methods and profits.

Young joined Sen. Gillette (Iowa) in the move for a coffee price inquiry. Gillette said the committee has received hundreds of protests from people whose coffee drinking suddenly has become an expensive habit.

Young said a hearing may disclose there is no real shortage in the coffee supply. And at least, he added, it might prevent hoarding and speculation of the coffee supply.

"There is no excuse for dealers to raise prices on stocks already on hand," Young insisted. "That's an unreasonable practice. They should stick to normal profits and not create more misery for the consumer."

He said he believes that honest coffee dealers would welcome such an inquiry.

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Panama Fires 16 Diplomats

PANAMA, Panama, Nov. 30 (AP)—In a wholesale shakeup of Panama's foreign service, President Arnulfo Arias today fired 16 diplomats stationed abroad.

Arias, who was installed as president last week after a police coup, was declared the legal president last night by the national assembly. The assembly rejected a claim to the presidency by Dr. Daniel Chamis, Jr., who was forced out of office by Police Chief Jose Remon.

Among the diplomats ousted by the Arias government were Panamanian ambassadors to Argentina, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Nicaragua; ministers to Italy, Salvador, Honduras, Uruguay and the Dominican Republic; the charge d'affaires in Cuba and consul general in San Francisco, Calif., New Orleans La., San Jose, Costa Rica, and St. Nazaire, France.

Last Saturday the government fired Octavio A. Vallarino, ambassador to Washington during the Chamis regime.

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COURTROOM TENSE

Boy, 10, Testifies In Flogging Trial

ROME, Ga., Nov. 30 (AP)—A 10-year-old witness, his feet swinging slowly, gave the mass civil rights trial here its tensest moment.

The small, fourth-grader, Cecil Foster, was considered qualified as a witness late yesterday after he observed that if he didn't tell the truth "the boogerman will get me."

Cecil was called by the government in the trial of 12 men accused of conspiring to have seven Negroes seized by a mob of Ku Kluxers and whipped April 2.

The boy said he saw Sheriff's Deputies William Hartline, John Bleckley and Stokes McCauley at a cross building last spring.

Defense Atty. Frank Gleason pointed to two men and a k.e.d. "Which of these two men is Mr. McCauley?"

Cecil turned slowly to Gleason and said, "I don't reckon either of them is Mr. McCauley."

Later, Cecil admitted he knew Deputy McCauley only because his mother told him at the time that it was the officer, but he was sure about Deputy Bleckley " 'cause he brings his little girl to school." He also said he was sure about Deputy Hartline because he once lived in a house owned by the Dade County official.

The three deputies, Sheriff John W. Lynch and eight private citizens and the defendants.

One of the seven flogged Negroes, Charlie Roberts of Hooker, Ga., told the court that after he had been seized by the mob, "they told us they was gonna hang us."

With that, he said, "I asked the sheriff, you are the sheriff, can't you help us? But he just turned his back and walked away."

The testimony by Robert, was the first to place Sheriff Lynch at the home of Mamie Clay the night the seven Negroes were beaten by men in Ku Klux Klan robes. Roberts said all three of the sheriff's deputies also were present.

Buy Christmas Turkey Early, Dealers Urge

"Buy Your Turkey Now" is a local grocery slogan and it's good advice. Throughout the nation, the turkey supply is greater and cheaper than it was last year. But it usually holds true that when the shopper is buying any item according to size and quality, the early selections are the best. Those in the know, say that it's never wise to do shopping the day before the holiday, you may come up missing.

Records kept by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration show that farmers are getting 12 to 15 cents per pound less for their No. 1 young turkey hens than last year at this time. No. 1 young toms are 16 to 18 cents lower, according to available reports. This does not mean that your turkey will cost you that much less, individual store prices always vary. But it does mean that your turkey should go below last year's price.

There are several reasons for this 25 per cent decline in prices at the wholesale level. For one thing, there are large supplies of chicken hens and pork to compete with turkeys. And, believe it or not, there's a general lower trend in food prices.

Experts say that not only will you get a better price on your turkey, but you will probably be getting a better bird. Today's turkey is said to be far different from its ancestors. It's meatier, more tender and more compact. Furthermore, it has a larger proportion of breast meat. That's good news for a lot of people.

If you buy a dressed turkey, it should be kept at 38 degrees temperature until it's ready to cook. Unless you're going to use it within a day or two, it should be frozen.

When it comes to thawing the turkey, the best place for the job is in the refrigerator. Take the wrapping off the bird and cover it loosely with waxed paper. It will take about two days to thaw a large frozen whole bird and at least overnight for the small bird, or halves or quarters.

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Man Seeks Divorce From Jailed Wife

MEADVILLE, Pa., Nov. 30 (AP)—Edward O. Hirschman, 47, wants a divorce from his wife, now serving a prison sentence for plotting

to kill him.

Hirschman filed suit for divorce charging indignities yesterday, 18 hours after his wife, Mrs. Theresa Hirschman, 38, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the women's industrial home at Muncy, Pa.

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Of the thousands of gifts that will be bought in Big Spring stores this month, most of them will be Christmas-wrapped in the store where they are bought.

The male population, as well as the career women, the busy housewives and the children, no longer need spare the time, effort and money to wrap the presents they give at Christmas time. To make this service possible to the shopper, businesses usually must hire extra help as well as bear the expense of wrapping materials.

Labor availability for Christmas wrapping seems to be plentiful locally. Even now, at the beginning of the Christmas season some stores have already taken on extra "all-day" girls, usually married women. School girls are being employed after school hours. During Christmas week when the school vacation starts and the wrapping business will be at its peak, the school girls will be taken on "all-day" shifts. The amount of help needed of course, depends on the size of the store. Smaller stores will be able to handle gift wrapping by having regular clerks do wrapping after store hours, some will need only one extra wrapper and still larger stores will hire as many as twenty-five gift wrappers.

The price and size of the gift determines the style in which the gift is wrapped. The higher priced gifts receive the deluxe treatment and inexpensive gifts are tallor-wrapped. The cost of gift wrapping averages twenty-five cents a package, including labor and material used. However, the cost of higher priced and larger gifts will range as high as seventy-five cents to a dollar a package.

If you, as a shopper, plan to take advantage of this free service offered by the stores there is one thing that should be remembered. Pick up your packages promptly. Gifts are usually ready for the Christmas tree the day after the purchase is made. If packages are not picked up, the volume on hand increases, thus creating the greatest problem of the gift wrapping business—lack of storage space. This also increases the likelihood of packages getting mixed up or lost. This doesn't happen often and when it does "make-goods" are offered.

Some stores offer the traditional service of wrapping packages that are not bought in the store for a small charge. The cost of wrapping these packages depends on the style, size and packing necessary. Prices on outside packages range from ten cents to \$1.25.

The business of Christmas gift wrapping is a big one. Look as if the number of Santa's helpers is increasing.

Hungry Kids Abroad Await Gifts Of Food

COLLEGE STATION—Add another to the list to whom you will give a Christmas present this year and let this be a child in some overseas country which needs help in the form of daily food.

Professor Daniel Russell of Texas A&M college and chairman of the Texas Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) committee says there are millions of children in the world today who go to bed with hunger pains every night.

Russell points out that everyone can give to CROP even though the emphasis is placed on the giving of commodities. Those who do not have commodities can give cash for the purchase of food and fiber commodities.

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Eight Ex-Champs Included In High Football Playoffs

Baylor Rejects Proposal To Play In Sacramento

WACO, Nov. 30. (AP)—Baylor won't definitely answer by tomorrow, Wolf told the Waco News Tribune last night.

"We are not interested and definitely will not play in that game."

The Sacramento, Calif., Bee had quoted Robert Monagan, graduate manager of COP, as saying the Tigers would welcome a chance to play in a charity game at Hughes Stadium there, sponsored by a Catholic youth organization.

Wolf was quoted as saying he was interested and would have a

Fort Lewis Meets Tyler JC Football Team On Dec. 10

Lewis Apaches of Durango, Colo., will meet Tyler Junior College here Dec. 10 in the third annual Texas Rose Bowl football game.

Fort Lewis, chosen yesterday, has lost two games, but non-conference affairs. The Apaches won the Colorado Junior College championship. Tyler, co-champion of the Southwestern Junior College Conference, has a 10-1 record.

Abilene, Breck Clash Friday

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football championship play-off begins this week with more than a third of the teams in the race having tasted state title glory.

Eight of them are former state champions although all are in the Class AA division.

None of the City Conference eleven ever has won a state championship but Sunset of Dallas and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Austin, Abilene, Port Arthur and Corsicana have won state championships. Breckenridge and Highland Park (Dallas) have tied for it.

The state play-offs open Friday with Abilene, the school that has taken the most championships—1923, 1928 and 1931—clashing with Breckenridge.

McMurtry Takes Brief Respite

ABILENE, Nov. 30. (AP)—McMurtry College returns to the football field Dec. 12 to prepare for an Oleander Bowl game against Missouri Valley College at Galveston Jan. 2.

Coach Willard Moore's gridmen who just won their third successive Texas Conference title, will work through Dec. 22, spend Christmas at home, then return Dec. 26.

Playing Missouri Valley is nothing new for the Indians; a victory would be. They lost to the Vikings 20 to 13 in the Boys Ranch Bowl in 1947, dropped another 20-13 decision at the end of the 1948 season.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Weber Junior college's basketball team of Ogden, Utah, which plays Howard Junior college in a cage classic here one week from last night, was champion of a four-state area last year, despite the fact that the Wildcats won only ten of 30 games.

Coached by Reed K. Swenson, the Utahns developed late to win the Region 4 title and earn a place in the National JC tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas. Teams from Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah competed in the region show.

Coach Harold Davis of HCJC had to postpone a game with San Angelo JC to book the Weber club. Swenson's club will be on its way to Mexico, where it will play a half dozen games, finishing up with the University of Mexico team.

On their way here, the Wildcats will spar with Ft. Lewis, Colorado, and Amarillo's Badgers. On the return trip, the Utahns trade blows with Laredo JC, and Mesa college of Grand Junction, Colo.

At the national tournament last year, the Cats drubbed Abraham Baldwin college of Georgia, 71-62, before losing to Grant Tech of California, 55-38. They later were nudged in consolation play by Dodge City, Kansas, 63-51.

The Hawks will probably shade the Weber team, as far as height goes, but whether they can cope with the guests' speed remains to be seen.

TORNADOES WILL BE RUGGED OPPOSITION

Before dismissing basketball, we should mention that Lamesa's Tornados might pose quite a problem for the Big Spring high school Steers in the local's first game of the season next week.

Leon Blair and Gene Morris, the Tornados' standouts last year, are no longer with the club but veterans like Larry Lattimore, Ronald Chapman, Bobby Hawkins, Billy McNeil, T. J. Womack, Royce King and Bill Hart are still in uniform.

The Tornados are one of the favored teams in District 3AA this season.

Pal O'Dowdy the ferocious grappler who lives here, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia in Detroit, where he has been campaigning for the past two months.

O'Dowdy plans to hit the road for Big Spring when he's well enough to leave sick bay.

HOOPER AVERAGED NINE YARDS A CARRY

Billy Hooper, the talented Sweetwater footballer who ran 67 yards for the final touchdown against Big Spring the other day averaged no less than nine yards a carry in the Ponies' games the past season.

Billy ran with the bladder 34 times and gained a net total of 772 yards. He also completed 36 of 92 passes for 680 paces.

Red Rushing, another standout against Big Spring, picked up 659 yards in 102 carries.

After Sterling City's Eagles won the toss to have their six-man grid game with Grandfalls played in Sterling, their Coach, G. W. Tillerson, turned down several offers to have the game moved west.

One of those offers came from Monahans, which offered \$500 to host the regional clash. Grandfalls itself offered many concessions if the Sterling delegation would change the site of the contest but Tillerson wouldn't hear of it.

SMU, TCU Hog S'West Honors

DALLAS, Nov. 30. (AP)—Southern Methodist and Texas Christian each placed three men on the Associated Press annual All-Southwest conference team, announced here today.

Baylor's aerial artist, Adrian Burk, led the list of candidates, being named on all but one ballot.

Broadcasters in every section of the state voted in the second annual radio poll to select an all-conference team.

The team: Backs—Adrian Burk, Baylor; Doak Walker, SMU; Kyle Rote, SMU; Lindy Berry, TCU. Ends—James (Froggie) Williams, Rice; Morris Bailey, TCU. Tackles—Harold Kilman, TCU; Bobby Collier, SMU. Guards—Charles (Chuck) Stone, Baylor; Lewis McFadin, Texas. Center—Joe Watson, Rice.

Bulldogs are not good plane travellers. They have difficulty breathing at high altitudes.

Texas University Holds Lone Victory Among SW Clubs Over South Benders

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP STAFF

DALLAS, Nov. 30. —When Southern Methodist plays Notre Dame here Saturday, Texas college football will be pushing for its second victory in history over the Fighting Irish.

A look at the Records shows Southern Methodist, a decided under dog (betting gives Notre Dame 27 1/2 points), who wouldn't feel too badly about taking the expected drubbing.

Notre Dame has played Texas college teams seven times but the only victory for the Lone Star State was engineered by a former Notre Dame player.

Jack Chevigny, who lives in the color of gridiron annals as the man who "scored one for the Gipper," led Texas to a 7-6 upset of the Fighting Irish at South Bend in 1934.

The defeat for Notre Dame was made more stinging from the fact that Texas wasn't a good also-ran that year in its own conference.

Chevigny, who was killed in the late war, was the player who carried the ball across with "here's one for the Gipper" in that memorable game with Army when Notre Dame won one for gawdulous George Gip.

They still talk down at Austin about the great pre-game talks the talented Chevigny could make. He was a dressing room orator of top billing. The speech he made to his Longhorns before they played Notre Dame in 1934 was a classic those who heard it said.

Notre Dame comes to town Friday bringing along a record of 37 straight games without defeat. It is rated No. 1 in the country. Southern Methodist isn't even in the top 20. Added to that is the fact that Southern Methodist probably won't have the services of All-America Doak Walker, who has a badly injured leg.

But Southern Methodist is rated probably as good a chance of beating Notre Dame as Texas was in 1934. Southern Methodist Coach Matty Bell should brush up on his dressing room oratory.

TCU Youngsters Launch Season

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30.—Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon's "Brats," take over the sports scene at T.C.U. this week. They make their varsity debut Thursday night here against Abilene Christian College in the Frog's 1949-50 basketball opener.

The "Brats," for those uninitiated, are nineteen-year eager stars who as freshmen last year gave T.C.U. its first undefeated basketball record in 20 years, rolled up more victories than any Wog team has ever had (11), and averaged a sensational 60 1/2 points per game.

Having taken over four of the starting posts on this year's T.C.U. varsity, the "Brats" will make the Frog five possibly the youngest ever fielded in the Southwest. The team which takes the court for T.C.U. Thursday night will average a mere 19.4 years in age.

Only two lettermen and two squadmen are back from last year's Frog team, which finished in the Southwest cellar with only one conference victory and won only five of 24 games through the full season, seven lettermen having graduated. Thus, the "Brats" constitute virtually three-fourths of the Frog squad and hold the average team age—average to only 20.2 years.

Their varsity baptism will be a busy one, as the A.C.C. curtain raiser will be the first of three home games in five days for the youngsters. East Texas State will be here Saturday night and Howard Payne on Monday night to oppose T.C.U.

The Frogs' first two opponents represent two of their five victims of last season. T.C.U. downed A.C.C. 60 to 46 in Abilene and beat East Texas 53 to 54 at Commerce a year ago; however, the East Texans won over the Frogs, 46 to 40 in a return meeting in Fort Worth.

Only one game was played with A.C.C. last year, and Howard Payne was not on the 1948-49 Frog schedule.

The four sophomores likely to start for T.C.U. include Harvey Fromme, forward; George McLeod, center; and John (Bud) Campbell and Tommy Taylor, guards. Taylor and McLeod with 150 and 111 points, respectively, led the Woz scoring last year.

Fifth starting post will go to Gene Schmidt last year's Captain, who will be starting his fifth season as a Frog.

Letter Awards Announced For 21 Members Of HCJC Football Team

Twenty-one members of the Howard County Junior college football team were named lettermen by Athletic Director Harold Davis this morning.

Each of the honored group played at least 16 quarters during the season.

Honored were Delmer Turner, Arless Davis, Donnie Carter, Enos Puckett, Gus Grigsby, Jimmy Black, A. J. Cain, Noss Holt, Billy (Chop) Van Peer, Troy Brown, Billy Wheeler, Harold Baker, and Kimbel Guthrie; all linemen and eight backs, B. B. Lees, Gordon

(Moe) Madison, Nino Lujan, Charley Sedyler, Eldon Prater, Jimmy Jennings, Cleone Russell and Lewis Stallings.

Of that group, all attended Big Spring high school, with the exception of Brown, Baker, Lujan and Prater and Stallings.

Bill Fletcher and Sam Thurman were named managers and will receive awards. Thurman was a first string tackle but was injured in the Hawks' first game and did not get to return to action.

The nominations were approved by the Howard County Junior college athletic committee, which is composed of Coaches Johnny Dreibell, and Davis and J. A. Jolly, J. T. Clements and George McAllister, all members of the faculty.

The lettermen will meet at the college Thursday to decide what kind of awards they want.

Sooners, Ponies Land Three Men On All-Foe Team

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. (AP)—University of Texas Longhorns today paid high respect to football opponents from Oklahoma and Southern Methodist.

Each placed three players on the Steer-all-opponent team announced today. The other five berths went to players from Rice, Texas Christian, Arkansas and Idaho.

Guard Stan West of Oklahoma, Center Jos Watson of Rice and Back Leon "Muscles" Campbell of Arkansas were unanimous choices. End James Owens of the Sugar Bowl-bound Sooners missed unanimously by a single vote.

Also chosen were James "Froggie" Williams of Rice, end; Carl Killegaard of Idaho and Bobby Collier of SMU, tackles; Jack Halliday of SMU, guard; George Thomas of Oklahoma, Lindy Berry of TCU and Kyle Rote of SMU, backs.

Doak Walker of SMU appeared only briefly against Texas, long enough, however, to kick the game-winning extra-point. He gained recognition in the all-opponent nominations, along with Tackle Wesley Roberts of Baylor and Tackle Billy Wyman of Rice, who ranked next in the poll.

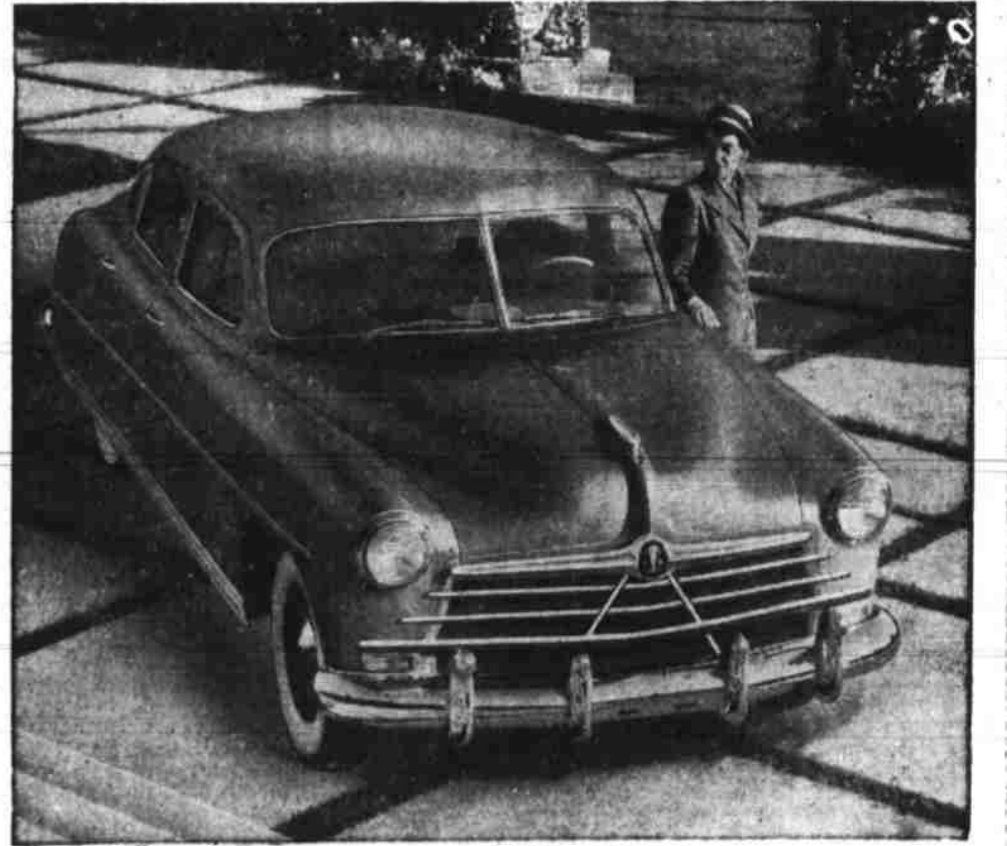
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Steers Enter HPC Tourney

The Big Spring Steers will participate in the annual high school invitational basketball tournament sponsored by Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Coach Larry McCullough has announced.

The Longhorns will meet a team from Early Dec. 29 in the opening rounds of the tourney. The Big Springers officially open their 1949-50 season Dec. 6 with a jaunt to Lamesa to face the defending district champion Tornados.

Tyler JC Quintet In Debut Thursday

TYLER, Nov. 30. (AP)—The Tyler Apaches, national junior college basketball champions, open the season here tomorrow night against Lon Morris of Jacksonville, champion of the Texas Junior College Conference.

The Tyler team has won 35 straight games.

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J. D. Ison Rated Best By Owls

HOUSTON, Nov. 29. (AP) — The Southwest Conference Champion Rice Owls figure Eod J. D. Ison of Baylor was the toughest man they faced this season. They gave him the biggest number of votes yesterday in selecting their all-opponent team.

Ison drew 29 votes, leading Louisiana State Tackler Dave Collins, who had 25; Back Dook Walker of Southern Methodist, 22; Guard Bud McFadin of Texas, 20, and Backs Lindy Berry of Texas Christian and Randall Clay of Texas, 18 each.

The team:
Backs—Walker, Clay, Berry and Geno Mazzanti of Arkansas. Ends—Ison and Ben Proctor, Texas. Tackles—Collins and Bobby Collier, Southern Methodist. Guards—McFadin and Jack Halliday, Southern Methodist. Center—Gene Moore, Clemson.

Watson And Burk Win Annual Awards

HOUSTON, Nov. 30. (AP) — Center Joe Watson of Rice will receive the Houston Post's annual award as outstanding Southwest Conference lineman tonight.

Watson and Quarterback Adrian Burk of Baylor were named yesterday by the Post as the conference's outstanding football players. Burk will receive his award as leading back at Waco in January. Watson's award will be presented at the annual "R" Assn. banquet.

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WHITWORTH TO A&M

Shakeup In Arkansas Grid Coaching Staff Reported

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (AP) — There were heavy rumblings today in college coaching ranks, the aftermath of a turbulent football season.

A new head coach was named at Oklahoma A&M, a shakeup was forecast at Arkansas and rumors of changes were quieted at Pennsylvania, Wake Forest and Holy Cross.

J. B. (Ears) Whitworth, veteran line coach at the University of Georgia, was named head coach at Oklahoma A&M to succeed Jim Lookabaugh.

Lookabaugh resigned this fall after 11 years at the helm. His team won four games, lost four and tied two this year.

At Little Rock, Ark., there was a report John Barnhill would resign as head football coach today and turn over the reins to a big timer from professional ranks who can "jazz up" the Razorback offense.

The Arkansas Gazette, which made the prediction, said Barnhill probably would stay on as athletic director. The Razorbacks won five and lost five games the past season.

At Wake Forest, N. C., Coach D. C. (Peabody) Walker said there was nothing to reports he had quit. "I have not resigned here nor accepted a position elsewhere," the coach of the Deacons added. "My present contract has two years to run."

Walker was reported in line for the coaching post with the professional Washington Redskins.

At Philadelphia, Harold Stassen, president of University of Pennsylvania, issued a vote of confidence to Coach George Munger, whose Quakers lost successive games to Pittsburgh, Virginia, Army and Cornell.

Still another report had Hugh DeVore, former Fordham aide, in line for the head coaching job at Holy Cross.

Bill Osmanski, the present coach, has been reported on the griddle as the result of nine defeats, climaxed by a 76-0 wallpopping at the hands of the traditional rival, Boston College, last Saturday.

Ackerly Meet Opens Dec. 13

ACKERLY, Nov. 30.—The annual Ackerly high school basketball tournament will not run on consecutive days this year, school officials have announced.

The meeting begins Dec. 13, will be resumed on the 16th and continue through the following day. Other school activities forced such an arrangement.

Klondike, Union, Dawson, Knott and Ackerly will field both boys' and girls' teams in the tournament. Courtesy will enter only a girls' team while Ackerly will field both an A and B boys' quintet.

Members of the all-tournament team, selected by the coaches, will be presented with miniature basketballs. Players adjudged to be the best sports will also be honored.

Coach Alfred Cluck is drilling his Ackerly team hard for the opening of the season.

The Eagles will boast that "new look" this year. New play and warmup suits have been purchased for the Ackerly team.

Ackerly recently drubbed the Klondike Cougars in a practice game and, from all indications, will be a factor in the district race.

Cluck has an even dozen lettermen around which to build his club.

10-B Cage Program Released

A single round-robin playoff has been scheduled for district 10-B basketball teams. Following the round-robin, all teams will engage in an elimination tournament to be held at Union.

Tournament and round-robin winners will then play a three-game series for the district championship. All week-ends during the season's play will be reserved for tournaments and matched games, coaches agreed.

The round-robin schedule is as follows:
Jan. 3.—Klondike at Ackerly; Loop at Union; Dawson at Flower Grove.
Jan. 10.—Ackerly at Dawson; Union at Flower Grove; Klondike at Loop.
Jan. 17.—Dawson at Klondike; Loop at Flower Grove; Ackerly at Union.
Jan. 24.—Flower Grove at Klondike; Union at Dawson; Loop at Ackerly.
Jan. 31.—Klondike at Union; Flower Grove at Ackerly; Dawson at Loop.

Rice Cagers Play

HOUSTON, Nov. 30. (AP) — The Rice Owls open their basketball season tonight against Sam Houston State at Huntsville.

It will be Don Suman's debut as head basketball coach of the Owls, defending tri-champions of the Southwest Conference.

Owls Resume Work On December 12

HOUSTON, Nov. 30. (AP) — The Southwest Conference Champion Rice Owls will begin work Dec. 12 for their Cotton Bowl date with North Carolina. The postseason football classic will be played in Dallas Jan. 2.



COMBINATION—A father-and-son combination who will match their wits for Southern Methodist when the Mustangs play Notre Dame at Dallas Saturday is pictured above. H. N. (Rusty) Russell, Sr., is an assistant coach on the team, his son, Rusty, Jr., a sophomore back who specializes on defense.

Sun Bowl Nixes Border Offer

EL PASO, Nov. 30. (AP) — The Sun Bowl's sponsors won't have to risk a snub by being required to invite the Border Conference champion to the annual post-season football classic after this.

The Sun Carnival has had an agreement obligating it to invite the conference champion. Three times in four years, the champion has turned down the bid. Twice it has accepted invitations to other bowls.

The Sun Carnival executive committee voted unanimously yesterday to dissolve the agreement. C. D. Belding, vice president in charge of team selections, offered the resolution.

The agreement to invite the Border Conference champion did not obligate the champion to accept.

Texas Tech rejected the invitation both this year and last. This year the Red Raiders accepted a bid to the Fresno, Calif., Raisin Bowl. In 1946, Hardin-Simmons

Deal For AAC Team In Houston Looms

HOUSTON, Nov. 30. (AP) — Ollman Glenn McCarthy has received franchise papers for a team in the All-America Professional Football League, the Houston Post said today.

A spokesman for McCarthy said he did not know whether the papers had been received. He said McCarthy probably will take no action on bringing a team here until after the Shamrock Bowl charity game Dec. 17.

The game will match the All-America Conference's 1949 champions against a squad of stars from the other teams of the league.

McCarthy said several weeks ago that he was interested in a professional franchise for Houston.

turned down the bid in favor of the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio.

Texas Western of El Paso accepted the Sun Bowl bid, to play Georgetown University, this year. Texas Western previously had rejected a Raisin Bowl invitation.

RACING SEASON AT TROPICAL PARK GETS UNDERWAY TODAY

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 30. (AP) — Tropical Park launches Florida's 122 day horse racing season this afternoon.

A crowd of 10,000 was expected to see the nine race program, set to start at 1:15 o'clock, and topped by the \$2,500 Inaugural Handicap for three year olds and upward at six furlongs.

A. B. Mann's Duke's Gal carrying top impost of 118 pounds, heads the field of 11 named for the Inaugural event. Barco Stable's Tight Squeeze at 112 pounds and Lady Alice at 108 likely will be second choice. Duke's Gal was held at 2-1 in the overnight line with the Barco entry 5-2.

Others named for the feature include Coyote, 116; King Midas, 114; Tobby B., 111; Midchannel and Esador, 110 each. Dawn O' Peace, 109; Risk A Whirl, 108; and Royal Lover, 107.

All these performers made creditable showings in the North, and pari-mutuel wagering on the nine race card was expected to hit \$500,000.

Last season's opening day crowd of 22,079 wagered \$461,204 on an eight race program.

Tropical Park will operate 41 days; closing Jan. 16 when Hialeah Park opens for 40 days. Gulfstream Park closes the season with 41 days extending to April 20.

Purse distribution at Tropical Park will total \$250,000 with a daily total of \$16,000 and a minimum of \$1,800 on each race.

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New York To Appeal Decision Feinberg Law Unconstitutional

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29. (U.P.)—The state Tuesday planned a swift appeal of a New York Supreme Court decision declaring unconstitutional the Feinberg Law, which bans Communists from employment in public schools.

Justice Harry E. Schrick of state supreme court held that the statute conflicted with provisions of both the U. S. and state constitutions. In an opinion Monday, Schrick wrote that the law was a "drag net which may ensnare anyone who agitates for a change of government."

Continuation Of Rent Controls Seems Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Any administration request for continuation of rent controls next year appeared likely today to run into strong congressional objections.

That such a request will be forthcoming was taken for granted. Tighe Woods, federal rent control boss, said Sunday the general rental picture has not changed since last spring when Congress extended rent controls until next June 30.

Woods took the position that the same members of Congress who voted for rent control earlier this year would vote for it again under the same conditions.

Chairman Spence (D-Ky) of the House Banking Committee declined to make a public prediction on the chances of extension. Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich) flatly asserted that there would be no rent control by the federal government after June 30.

Wolcott is top minority member of the banking committee, which handles rent control legislation. He has led Republican opposition to the Truman administration's idea of rent control.

"Federal control just isn't necessary," Wolcott said in an interview. "There are only a few areas in which housing shortages still exist, and they may be handled locally."

Wolcott said the Truman administration "could make a better case for restoration of price controls than it can for continuance of rent control."

Since 1939 he said, monthly average rents have been boosted only a fraction as much as all other cost-of-living items combined.

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measure is needed to combat the menace of communism. Small reform, indeed, to our democracy, is afforded by emulating the tactics of communism and by destroying the guarantee of freedom."

Schrick wrote that he found it "hard to believe that it is necessary to resort to witch hunting in our schools to displace misfits."

The state attorney general's office announced it would appeal the decision directly to the court of appeals, New York's court of last resort. This would mean bypassing the appellate division of supreme court, a procedure permissible when constitutionality of a law is the principal issue.

Schrick's decision was hailed by a Communist Party spokesman as a "victory for the democratic rights of the people of our state, for equal citizenship for teachers, and for free, democratic education for our children."

Mrs. Lillian Gates, legislative secretary of the Communist Party in the state, added in a statement that the decision "reflects the growing resistance of Americans to the wave of repressive legislation touched off by the indictment of the (11) Communist leaders."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—John Kearsley Mitchell, nephew of the late Edward T. Stotesbury and former president of the Philadelphia Rubber Works, died yesterday at his home in suburban Bryn Mawr. He was 78.

Mitchell, who headed the rubber firm until its sale to B. F. Goodrich Co. in 1929, was exonerated after being questioned in the mysterious slaying of Dorothy Keenan, New York artist's model, in 1923.

The girl's body was found in her apartment, reeking with chloroform, March 15, 1923. Ten days later, Ferdinand Pecora, then assistant district attorney of New York County and now a New York Supreme Court justice, disclosed he would question Mitchell.

Pecora said the Philadelphia had befriended Miss Keenan and lavished her with gifts.

Authorities announced the girl apparently had been slain by a man who tried to get her to enter a blackmail plot against Mitchell, using letters which "Pecora" said Mitchell admitted having written.

After several interrogations of Mitchell, Pecora said "it still has no information, that would support the view that Mr. Mitchell was in any way concerned with the girl's death."

The man sought in connection with the alleged blackmail plot was never found.

Mitchell, who was a nephew of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted psychiatrist and author, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances S. Mitchell, a son, daughter and six grandchildren.

Deadline On Tax Discount Is Today

Taxpayers have until midnight tonight to post current payments and qualify for a two per cent discount.

Payments received by the county tax collector, city and Big Spring Independent School district offices during the day or postmarked before midnight today will qualify for the discount. Those paid in December will qualify for one per cent reduction.

Slayer Of Frat Brother Facing Sanity Probe

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30. (U.P.)—James D. Heer of Euclid, indicted yesterday in the slaying of a fraternity brother at Ohio State University, will undergo psychiatric observation and examination.

Franklin County Prosecutor Ralph J. Bartlett said the 20-year-old student will be sent to Lima State Hospital for the criminally insane. The observation period for persons charged with capital crimes usually is 30 to 60 days.

The grand jury returned a first degree murder indictment against Heer in the death Nov. 12 of Jack T. McKeown, of Norwood, managing editor of the Ohio State Lantern, daily campus newspaper.

Heer was a pledge and McKeown a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The shooting followed a homecoming party at the fraternity house and a dance at a private club the night before the Illinois-Ohio State football game.

French, Poles At Loggerheads

PARIS, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Diplomatic relations between France and Poland today became a vicious circle of reprisals arising out of arrests in both countries of alleged spies.

Polish Ambassador Jerzy Putrament handed a note to the French yesterday declaring Poland "against its will and with aversion," was forced to arrest Frenchmen in retaliation against French reprisals.

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman told newsmen "I think we are stronger," meaning there were more Poles in France than Frenchmen in Poland upon which possible reprisals either by arrest or expulsion could be carried out.

The series of arrests and counter-arrests began two weeks ago when Andre Robineau, a French consular employee, was arrested by the Poles and charged with spying.

France later arrested the Polish Vice Consul Lile, A. M. Sczerbinski, on spy charges. In a note yesterday France said he was being offered legal assistance and demanded that Robineau be given like treatment.

The note charged that Robineau and 16 other Frenchmen in Poland are in jail without being permitted to see lawyers or French diplomatic representatives.

In the meantime France arrested, then expelled from the country, 26 other Poles accused of spying.

Pioneer Resident Of Howard County Dies Here Today

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Birkhead, 84, a pioneer resident of Howard county, died this morning at a local hospital.

Mrs. Birkhead, who had been in ill health for about three years, was brought to a hospital early this morning after her condition became worse. She died at 8 a. m., some two hours after she arrived at the hospital.

A member of a pioneer ranching family that resided near Coahoma, Mrs. Birkhead had lived in Howard county for 63 years.



RUMORED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO LILIENTHAL—These three men stand high on the rumor list as Washington speculates on President Truman's choice for a successor to David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Left to right are Robert Oppenheimer, war and atomic director of the Los Alamos, N. M., laboratory which perfected the atomic bomb; Paul G. Hoffman, presently the Economic Cooperation administrator; and Chester I. Barnard, president of the Rockefeller Foundation. Lilienthal's resignation is effective Dec. 31. (AP Wirephoto).

ONE WAY TO HANDLE HER

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 30. (U.P.)—William M. Wolfarth, Miami's new mayor, has come up with a neat solution for the mother-in-law problem.

He picked his wife's mother to be his secretary at city hall.

U. S. Witness Is Cross-Examined In Bridges Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Jolted a few times, but unshaken in his main story, a chief government witness faced another bludgeoning session of cross-examination in the Harry Bridges perjury trial today.

The witness was John F. Schoemaker, who has testified Bridges was a dues paying Communist who took orders from state Communist Boss Sam Darcy during the great 1933 longshore strike. During that strike Bridges rose from obscurity to a power on West Coast waterfronts.

Twice the government has tried and failed to deport the Australian-born Bridges. Now the 48-year-old union leader is charged with perjury in testifying at his 1945 actualization hearing that he never was a Communist. Conviction could lead to deportation.

TWO OTHERS—Two of his aides, Henry Schmidt and Union Vice President J. H. Robertson, are charged with abetting a conspiracy to defraud the government.

In his last direct testimony Schomaker described a clandestine meeting in a Santa Clara County prune orchard with Earl Browder, then the Communist chief in this country, during the 1934 strike.

Bridges was present, Schomaker said. Browder talked about police "terror tactics" and advised the strikers to line up more support.

Troup Woman Is Injured In Fatal Car Mishap Sunday

STANTON, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Marshall M. Tomme, Troup, is resting as well here as could be expected as a result of injuries sustained in a crash which Sunday claimed two lives.

Her husband, M. M. Tomme died Sunday night shortly after arrival in Dallas. He was flown there by Jack Arrington and accompanied by Dr. Don Gaddes of Stanton.

Mrs. Natividad Mejia, a Martin county farm worker, died Sunday afternoon in a hospital at Midland three hours after she was rushed from the scene of a collision five miles west of Stanton. The mishap occurred about 1:15 p. m.

Winners In State Wool Clothing Design Contest Are Announced

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Girls from Fort Worth and Longview won top honors last night in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.'s clothing design contest.

Fifty-four girls competed, modeling clothing they had made themselves.

Romanna Manning, Fort Worth, was junior national winner in the mohair division and also grand prize state winner.

Elaine Ruthven, Longview, was senior national winner in the wool division and also grand prize state winner.

Other winners: Senior, wool, suit: First, Esther Lee Caperton, Lockhart; second, Dorothy Jones, San Angelo; third, Betty Claire Robinson, no address listed.

Senior, wool, dress: First, Colleen Blackwell, Del Rio; second, Inge Heilbronn, Texas, Mexico, Incarnate Ward College student; third, Martha Jo Griffiths, Coleman.

Senior, wool, coat: First, Colleen Blackwell, Del Rio; second, Jackie Davis, San Antonio; no third.

Junior, wool, suit: First, Colleen Henderson; second, Patricia Gardner; third, Romanna Manning, Fort Worth.

Junior, wool, dress: First, Rilda Stephenson, Santa Anna; second, Martha Weddle, Blackwell; third, Geraldine Pluennecke, Mason.

Junior, wool, coat: First, Mrs. Betty Davis, no address; second, Bobby Hodges, Brady; third, Nancy Jarden, Junction.

Winners in the mohair division included: Senior, dress: First Mrs. David Smith, Fort Worth; second, Betty June Hodges, no address. There were no entries in the suit and coat division.

Junior mohair division winners were: Dress: First, Marilyn McEntire, Colorado City; second, Anna L. Harris, no address. Suit: First, Mary Louise Mayes, Fort Stockton; second, Betty Fuller, Maria.

Coat: No first; second, Marilyn McEntire, Colorado City. Contest judges were: Miss Mary Ruth, clothing specialist of U. S. Extension Service, Texas A&M College; Miss Elizabeth Tarpley, Textile Department, University of Texas; and Miss Joy Goodwin, buyer, Frost Bros., San Antonio.

Deep Wildcat In Borden County Reports Shows

Amerada No. 1 N. C. Von Roder, extreme southeastern Borden deep wildcat, reported shows Tuesday after topping the Canyon section 233 feet high to a nearby abandoned test.

On a four-hour drillstem test from 6,822-659 feet, recovery was 120 feet of gas-cut mud and 160 feet of oil and gascut mud, estimated 40 per cent oil. There were 30,000 feet of gas at the outset, but it dropped off sharply during the test.

The test was credited with having topped the Canyon at 6,834 (4,467 below sea level). This was high to the Amerada No. 1, J. R. Canning, two miles to the northwest. It is also eight miles southwest of the Sharon Ridge pool in Severy county. Location is 954 feet from the south and 1,034 from the west lines of section 103-25, N&C.

Thomas W. Dowell, et al No. 1 R. H. Cantrell, Ellenburger exploration in northwest Borden, returned some shows from the Mississippi from 9,066-9,331 feet and was to deepen. It is located in section 22-32-60, EL&RH, four miles northeast of the lone producer in the Williams Ellenburger pool.

Don Ameche, et al No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, northeast quarter of section 30-31-58, T&P was reported below 7,905 feet in north-central Borden. R. S. Brennan No. 1 W. D. Everett, section 7-31-48, T&P, four miles south of the Arches test and seven miles south of Gall, was reported below 5,900 feet.

In central eastern Howard county, Southern Minerals No. 1 Guthrie, C SE SW section 25-31-11, T&P, was still fishing at 6,897 feet for lost drill collars.

County Farmer Succeeds With FHA Loan's Aid

In October of 1945 Jeff D. Cross and his family came to the Farmers Home Administration to get help to buy livestock and equipment in order to start farming.

Cross, 36, with a family of four, had been reared on a farm, but had been working for wages. The loan application was reviewed and passed upon by three local committeemen who are farmers in Howard county.

The local committee works with the County Office Personnel and no loan can be made to any applicant unless recommended by the committee.

Cross secured the necessary credit for the purchase of livestock and equipment and was assisted by the FHA personnel in developing a sound farm and home operating plan.

Net worth of the family's assets at the time of the loan application, was \$240. Four years later, after the debt had been paid in full, the family net worth is \$7,605.90.

Some of the practices outlined by Cross were a liver-lime program for the family, producing the majority of the feed fed to livestock and cropping practices of deep plowing, planting of good seed, crop rotation and clean cultivation. This family is now debt free and has proven that sound farming pays off in dollars and cents.

Other farm families in Howard County, who have obtained credit from the Farmers Home Administration, have made similar records.

Youth Charged In Suffocation Death Of Girl

EDINA, Mo., Nov. 30. (U.P.)—A second degree murder charge was filed yesterday against a 13-year-old boy, accused of suffocating his cousin. The death occurred after a drinking party involving teen agers.

A coroner's jury held James Karnoff, 17, responsible for the death of William S. Karnoff, also 17.

Carlene Pruett, 14, testified the boys attended a movie with her on the night of Nov. 20 and afterwards drank several bottles of liquor.

She said that William got out of their car and fell to the ground, yelling.

Then "Junior (James) tried to sober him up," she said. "He hit William in the head with his fist three or four times, pinned William's arms down with his knee and held his hand on William's throat and over his nose and mouth for 10 or 15 minutes."

Charges against two men also have been filed in the case. Prosecutor Charles E. Murrell, Jr., said they are accused of selling and buying liquor for a minor.

3,400 Service Discharges On File Locally

An estimated 3,400 service discharges are on file at the county clerk's office here and the total is still growing, according to County Clerk Lee Porter.

Most of the discharges are for soldiers, sailors and marines who were in uniform during World War II, though many were filed by individuals who served in the Armed Forces during the first World War.

Porter has sometimes had to assign as many as two and three clerks to keep up with demands of ex-servicemen. Those taking advantage of schooling under the GI Bill of Rights have had to be supplied with certified copies of their releases from the Armed Forces.

If the ex-servicemen are married and have children, that means they need copies of their marriage licenses and birth certificates of their children in order to get maintenance proffered by the government.

Porter estimates that, during a year's time, his office is called upon to prepare as many as 10,000 to 15,000 documents directly relating to former soldiers and their families.

At one time immediately following World War II, as many as 35 to 40 persons a day were filing into the clerk's office with discharge papers to be filed or requests for copies of such papers already on hand. The number, of course, slackened after a while but by no means, has stopped altogether.

The Veterans' Administration finds in the clerk's office a favorite ally in preparing records on ex-servicemen's applications for various government benefits.

City Baptist Group Launches Drive For New Church Edifice

Members of the East Fourth Street Baptist brotherhood Tuesday night launched a campaign to raise \$100,000 to be used for constructing a new church building.

Eleemosynary Report Planned By State Board

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—A first-hand report on needs of the state's eleemosynary institutions is planned for the Legislature by its newly-created board.

At the first meeting of the board here yesterday, members called for Chairman and acting Lt. Gov. C. C. Morris to name subcommittees of one senator and one representative each to visit each of the institutions.

Morris told the board that at least one member of each legislative house should have a personal knowledge of needs of each institution when the matter is presented to the special session of the legislature in January.

He said he would name the committee within 10 days.

The board, created by the last Legislature to study state financial needs and recommend budgets to each Legislature, also authorized Morris to name a committee to take applications for a full-time director of the budget. The board will consider applications at its next meeting which Morris said would be before the special session is called.

Italian Strike to Protest Slaying

ROME, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Communist labor leaders called a nation-wide strike today in angry protest against the slaying of two peasants in a clash with Italian police.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGOL) ordered the strike to begin at midnight tonight.

The strike call by the CGIL executive committee was made despite a stern warning by Interior Minister Mario Scelba that the government "will not accept a general strike" before an investigation is made of the killing of two striking farm hands.

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Television Nearly Gets Real Princess

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—An attempt to get a Texas-born princess on a television show nearly turned out to be a kidnapping case.

The Princess Aleene, former wife of Prince Johannes of Liechtenstein, told police yesterday that a man telephoned her at her hotel, saying she had won an automobile in a San Francisco drawing and made an appointment to meet her.

She and a woman friend got into a car, but became suspicious and got out. The car sped away, but they got its license number.

Police Lt. Harry Didion said the owner of the car was a television producer, who explained he used the scheme to "get a real, live princess," on his show. No charges have been filed.

The princess married Prince Johannes in London in 1931 and they were divorced 10 years later. She is the daughter of the late Charles McFarland, Weatherford, Tex., cattle raiser.

Texans Named For Blue-Gray Contest

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 30. (U.P.)—A complete 24-man roster has been announced by southern coaches for the annual Blue-Gray All-Star football game here Dec. 31.

The addition of four players yesterday rounded out the Gray squad which will be under the direction of Head Coach Blair Cherry of Texas.

The northern squad, coached by Head Coach Ray Eliot of Illinois is expected to be completed later in the week.

Texas on the southern roster: End—Ray Stone, Texas; Guards—Errol Fry, Texas; Roger McAuley, Texas Christian; Baylor's Adrian Burk and Truck Stone bowed when Coach Bob Woodruff of Baylor accepted an invitation to coach in the Miami all-star game.

Report Cards Due

Report cards on the second six weeks of work will be issued to pupils of Big Spring schools today. School officials urged patrons to check the cards, acknowledge through signatures and return them as promptly as possible.

MARKETS

Local Spot Markets Grain: No. 2 milo and kafir, 1.30; loan, 1.30. Feeder, heavy henr, 27; light henr, 18; fryers, 35; cackles, 12; No. 1 turkey, 20. No. 1 turkey, 28. Produce: eggs, 58; cream, 33. Cottonseed, 48.50 per ton (CCC). Cotton: spot average, 26.50; strict low middling, 26.25; futures (Nov. 30), Dec. 29.50, Mar. 29.50, May 29.91.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Cautious trading policies prevailed in the stock market today. Upward tendencies appeared at the opening of business but there was no following. Plus stocks, though, remained in a majority.

COTTON NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Cotton futures at noon were 15 to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Dec. 29, 31.50; Mar. 29.50; and May 29.91.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Cattle 2,500 calves 2.80; good cattle and calves sold steady here today; some medium and low grade slaughter calves weak; good and choice steers and yearlings 15.50-17.50; common to medium hogs 14.00-15.00; best sows 14.00-15.00; cullers and cutters 10.00-14.00; hogs 13.00-17.50; good and choice fat calves 15.00-22.00; heavy calves 22.50-34.00; cull and common and medium calves 14.00-18.00. Hogs: 1,100; butchers opened 25 cents but later sales steady on all weights and classes; good and choice 200-275 lb. hogs 15.00-17.50 with most sales at 16.00; good and choice 180-250 lb. 15.00-16.30; hogs 14.00-15.50; feeder pigs 12.00-14.50. Sheep: 1,000; choice 100-150 lb. and feeders 10.00-12.00; 100-150 lb. and feeders from last Friday's slaughter slaughter 10.00-12.00; old sheep and strong good and choice slaughter 10.00-12.00; good feeder lambs 21.00; medium and good wool slaughter yearlings 19.00; medium and good ewes and old wethers 22.00-24.00.

Firemen Wait As Train Brings Fire

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 30. (U.P.)—Firemen were waiting at the station here when a Boston and Maine freight train pulled in, bringing the fire.

The flames, in a bale of wool in a box car, were extinguished quickly last night.

The fire had traveled more than 30 miles.

The first alarm came from a motorist in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who reported smoke was pouring from a box car.

The railroad told its agent at Petersburg, N. Y., to check the report. He saw smoke and notified the dispatcher at Greenfield, Mass. The Williamstown Fire Department was called to be ready.

"It'll be right along," the railroad promised.

Auto Traffic In Texas Doubled

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. (U.P.)—There are now twice as many cars to drive—and dodge—in Texas as there were 16 years ago.

The State Highway Department announced yesterday that 2,500,000 vehicles were registered in Texas this year, 1,845,732 of them passenger cars, double the 1933 figure and 205,000 more than on this date a year ago.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair with some light showers and drizzle. Thursday fair and warmer in afternoon. High today 67, low tonight 46 high to-morrow 70. Highest temperature this date, 82 in 1927; lowest this date, 13 in 1911; mean monthly rainfall this date, 4.6 in 1939.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and not so warm this afternoon and tonight. Thursday fair and warmer in north. Moderate north to northeast winds on 6th coast. WINDY TEXAS: Fair and not so warm except little change in Pecos and south Plains this afternoon and tonight. Thursday fair.

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MENS WEAR OF CHARACTER

Police Patrols Of Pittsburgh Hiked After Rape-Slaying

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30. (AP)—Twice as many policemen are pounding night beats as a result of the brutal sex slaying of attractive Jean Brusco.

Mayor David L. Lawrence, in the first major revamping of police duties in 10 years, yesterday ordered the number of foot patrolmen on night duty doubled.

Additionally, Lawrence said he will ask city council to appoint 100 new policemen.

The 38-year-old Miss Brusco was bludgeoned and raped Friday midnight within eight of her home. A milkman discovered the saleswoman's body the next morning.

Police still have no clue to the slayer.

As a result of the slaying, groups of residents in Pittsburgh's Shady-side District formed volunteer male escort groups to protect women walking from trolley stops to their homes along dark streets.

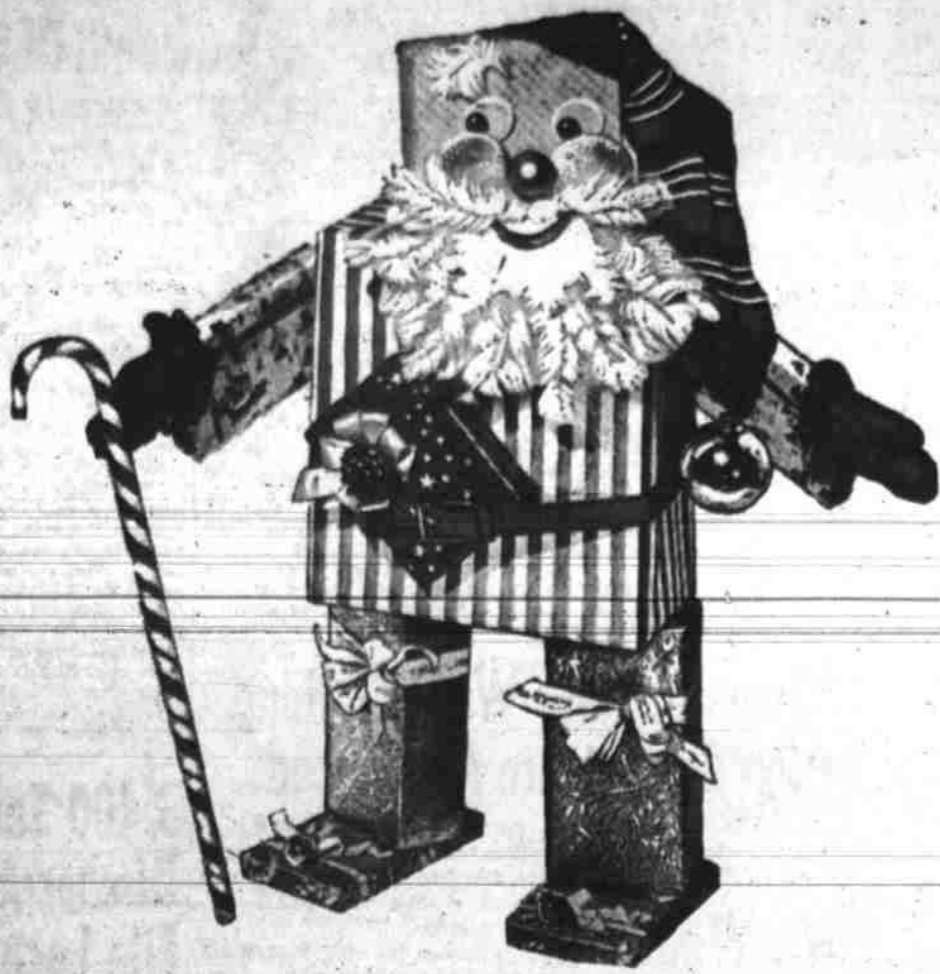
Woman Killed in Car-Truck Crash

LONGVIEW, Nov. 30. (AP)—A car and a truck carrying logs collided last night, killing Mrs. J. H. Hayes, about 60, of Longview and injuring her husband.

The collision occurred about a mile and a half north of here.

Hayes, operator of a Longview sheet metal plant, was hospitalized with internal injuries and a broken leg.

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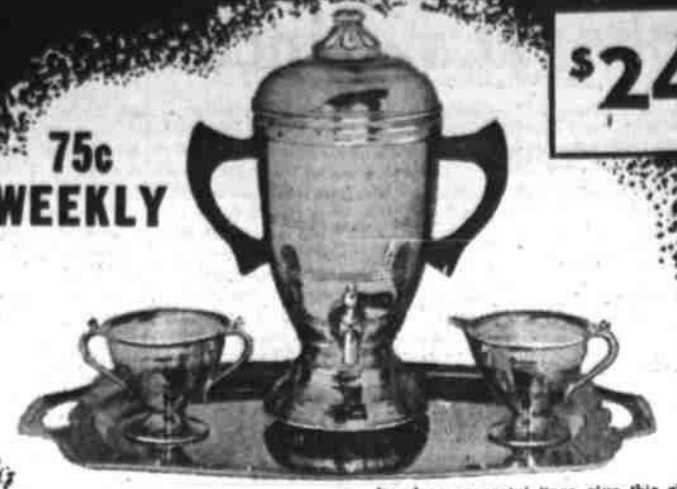
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Conant Talks At Houston

HOUSTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, will address the Southern Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools tonight at its annual banquet.

He will discuss "Science and Common Sense." Two general sessions were scheduled during the day.

The association held no general sessions yesterday. Its commission on secondary schools heard representatives of 11 states agree that southern public schools are getting better because of increased interest by state legislatures. The speakers told of progress made by their states this year.

T. P. Baker, Austin High School principal, said Texas leads the list in improvement. He said the Gilmer-Atkin laws, which reorganized the Texas school system, were the biggest achievement.

He praised the forbidding of high school fraternities and sororities, the establishment of multiple textbook lists for elementary schools and interscholastic league high school clinics.

Baker told the educators about Austin and Tyler outdoor programs giving every sixth grade child a chance to camp out for a week with their teachers.

Tennessee and Georgia delegates said their legislatures also passed minimum foundation programs this year. Florida has had such a program since 1947.

Other delegates reported these achievements:

In Louisiana every child in public schools gets a free lunch. The legislature appropriated \$6,925,000 this year for the lunches.

In Mississippi, all existing laws on accreditation and on teacher certificates were abolished and committees are writing new ones.

Dr. Henry H. Hill, president of the association, said the association must, if it is to keep its influence, become more than an accrediting institution.

"Accrediting has become a much less important matter than it was in the beginning of the organization," Hill said. "It can no longer challenge the best thought and interest of school people."

Dr. W. E. Pafford of the Atlanta, Ga., public schools, was named chairman of the secondary schools commission.

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Santa Claus To Appear In Gala Parade Friday

Treasure Hunt A Program Feature

The traditional pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus here Friday afternoon will touch off a colorful parade and a massive Treasure Hunt.

With the parade growing daily and participation in the Treasure Hunt at an all-time peak prospects are that there will be thousands of people on hand for the colorful event as it swings into action Friday at 5 p. m.

Today the parade had approximately 25 entries, including a minimum of four bands.

Tuesday evening 206 merchants had signed to participate in the Treasure Hunt affair. This far exceeded the previous record of 164 taking part last year. The Christmas party officials urged merchants to display the gifts to be offered, but not to put on the numbers until 6 p. m. Friday.

Prizes of \$150 will be a stake in the parade. There will be a \$50 first place award in the open class, and \$20 for second place. A \$25 first prize is offered for the best school float, and \$15 second. The best walking unit will command \$25, the second best \$15.

Invitations to the Big Spring senior and junior high school bands and those at Lorraine and Coahoma have been accepted. Walter Phillips, general chairman, said that no word had been received from Stanton and Colorado City, also invited.

Santa Claus of course will be featured in the procession. Under direction of Eva Pyeatt, a special float is being decorated to accommodate the jolly old gentleman. Bill Griese said that 10,000 pieces of candy would be tossed out along the 16-block route of the parade. Indications are that the Sheriff's

Posse will furnish a mounted division for the colorful procession. Route to be followed is the traditional one.

This means that it will start from the city hall, proceeding along Third to Runnels, thence north to second, thence north to First, west to Scurry, east to Main, south to Third, west to Gregg, south to Fourth, east to Main, north to Third, east to Runnels, south to the 400 block of Runnels where it will disperse.

The window unveiling will take place with the start of the Treasure Hunt as thousands of people go window shopping and seek out gifts.

Among the entries are the Ada Belle Dement Civic and Arts club, the American Legion, Rebekah Lodge No. 284, Rainbow Girls Hester's, East, North, South, Central and West Wards, College Heights, Airport and Cattle school, the Midway P-T-A, AB Club, Phillips Tire, Creighton Tire, Lone Star Chevrolet, McEwen Motor Harley Davidson Motorcycle, City Firemen's Auxiliary.

Signal for the Treasure hunt will be the lighting of the community Christmas tree, sporting 1,500 colored lights on the elm at the courthouse square. The tree has been decorated by a committee headed by Nat Shick.

VARIETY APLENTY

Model Type Toys Extend Range Of Plaything Gift Possibility

Variety aplenty is noticeable among the stocks of Christmas toys displayed in local department and variety stores.

In addition to variations in the regular wheeled lines and juvenile housekeeping toys, old St. Nick will be able to choose from a number of entirely new items this year. Mechanical toys, chiefly model farm and road equipment, seem to be more realistic and afford a number of new features over 1948 lines.

Probably outstanding among the completely new toys is the Moby Bronco, an English-made galloping horse that should give junior a thrill-a-minute in living room and sidewalk races. Sturdily constructed of heavy gauge sheet metal, the animal is motivated by pressure on the saddle stirrups.

A miniature gramophone which plays three inch records and is powered by a hand crank has made its appearance on the shelves in one department store. Records of popular nursery rhymes go with the phonograph. Press-action toys, consisting of jointed animals, go into all sorts of actions when a button is pressed which relaxes their elastic tendons. Some are equipped with sound, making the snapping hound and the restless donkey seem even more realistic.

A juke-box savings bank that sounds off with a musical selection when a coin is deposited in its

vault, and a juvenile gum machine that gives out with a ball of chewing gum when a penny is inserted among the other new toys on display.

A cement mixer that actually works, Wa-it scales with capacities up to five pounds, mechanical food mixers constructed to a junior scale, road graders on which everything works but the driver, a service station complete with hydraulic grease rack, and a number of child-sized musical instruments are also being shown.

There'll be plenty of air rifles to go around this year, one salesman said. His store had a large stock of a popular brand, a reversal from last season when very few of any kind were available.

Plastic seems to predominate as material for the construction of toys this year. Many of the mechanical toys have moving parts made of the material. Items, particularly doll furniture, that were molded from a single piece of plastic a year ago now are made in sections with hinged doors, sliding drawers, and rolling wheels.

Whatever the selection finally made, whether it be from established lines or from among the new toys offered, there's sure to be hours of pleasure in store for Big Spring youngsters. Looks like Santa can't miss.

Christmas Seal Sales Urged To Help Combat TB

Christmas Seals will go in the mail Thursday with appeals from the Howard County Tuberculosis association for prompt response. Proceeds from sale of the seals largely finances the work of the association. A minor part goes to the state association for its overall program, and a five percent to the national association.

The extensive program of searching out unsuspected cases, in schools and otherwise, is financed out of funds of the local association. It is made more effective through the cooperation of the Big Springs-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard health unit.

Annually the local association has conducted tuberculin tests in many of the schools. This year, as a special feature, free chest x-rays were offered as a means of discovering cases in their incipency.

In the past, the association has also been effective in preventive measures; has assisted in securing proper treatment for diagnosed tuberculosis cases, and in aiding some families in dire circumstances in proper diet.

County associations, working with the state association and the Texas department of health last year helped to find an estimated 25,000 "unknown" cases of tuberculosis in the state. Many of these cases were totally unsuspected by the people who were found to be plagued by the malady.

Although rapid strides have been made in combatting the disease, tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death among Texans from 15 to 44 years of age.

Nationally, approximately 1,000 die each week from tuberculosis, a needless tragedy since the disease can be cured if discovered and treated in time.

Because of the revenue which accrues from sale of seals, the

Stores Roll Out Red Carpet To Welcome Santa's Shoppers

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Prospective Santas can drive a good bargain this year. Christmas shoppers who may have been intimidated by supercilious sales people and skyrocketing prices in recent years may expect a change of atmosphere this season.

Now the shops are ready to roll out the red carpet to greet the customers, competition is brisk among the sellers, and sales staffs have developed an eager courtesy. Times have returned to normal and once more the customer is always right.

There will be plenty of almost everything a generous Santa might desire this year, too. The only possible shortage in sight is in the housewife's equipment field, such things as toasters, electric percolators, mixers and possibly refrigerators and washing machines may be in short supply because of the steel strike. But otherwise the Christmas shelves are filled and waiting.

Probably the most popular single item in the gift lineup for women of 11 ages this year will be nylon lingerie. As a time there should be enough to go around. Everybody, from college girls to their globe-trotting mothers, seems to want the gauzy, quick-drying garments that are easy to launder and manage to look so fragile despite their iron strength. Negligees, nightgowns, slips, bras, panties and even girdles of nylon will occupy top position on the 1949

Howard County Tuberculosis association is able to contribute substantially to the finding of these cases in their early stages.

Normally, the association asks that people remit at least one cent per seal, but more liberal gifts are needed urgently to prevent curbing or crippling of the campaign.

Christmas tree. The men of the family will get in on the nylon bonanza, also. Nylon shirts are widely available now in conservative styles, and there also are nylon socks, ties, shorts and even sweaters to make Christmas merry for Dad.

Small fry will find the toy pack well filled with new and exciting playthings this year. For little Sis there is a doll with a phonograph record inside which says not only "Mama!" but carries on a lively conversation. The ever-popular Dede dolls now come equipped with sanitary cans for the diapers, rubber gloves for the small mother, bathinets, bottles and parathermalia for mixing formulas.

Boys will like the new filling stations which actually work, the chemistry sets equipped with real uranium, and other refinements of the atomic age.

A whole new array of magnetic toys will amaze the junior and befuddle the grownups this year. There are magnetized pictures on which the child may apply nursery rhyme figures which snap in place, magnetized pistols which always point north and make paper clips jump, magnetized heads with assorted features which may be switched endlessly to provide a variety of funny faces.

In the luxury brackets, fur coats and diamonds are both slightly lower in price this year, though still subject to the luxury tax. Good luggage also is easier to come by than formerly, but also still bears the 20 per cent tax.

Fine perfumes are pouring into this country from France in more than pre-war supply, and several famous old houses have introduced new scents to captivate the feminine fancy and provide new gift ideas for doting husbands and fathers.

Even automobiles may be delivered in time for Christmas, and the prices may be just slightly lower—

not much, but a little. As for the grinning board, there will be no shortages on the Christmas dinner table this year. A bumper crop of turkeys is ready for holiday consumption, and all the trimmings are in bountiful supply — apples, nuts, candied cranberries, pumpkins and staple vegetables.

Christmas shopping should be a pleasure this year, at long last, and Mr. and Mrs. U.S.A. can look forward to an honest-to-goodness Merry Christmas.

Home Made Candies Make Ideal Gifts

Every year, most Big Springers find themselves having to purchase several inexpensive gifts for various organizational parties. Usually the price is limited and the choice is hard to make. Especially is this true, if the gift is for one of the late season affairs.

One answer to this inexpensive gift question can be found at the local grocery stores. They have plenty of sugar, nuts and what have you, ready to be made into delicious home-made candies. Some may doubt the fact that such a gift would be inexpensive and others are of the opinion that there's too much work involved. But candy is a popular item around the home at Christmas or any other time of the year and many housewives will be making it anyway. It's a good idea to make some extra, it does keep, for small boxes to be given away at various socials. There are many recipes available. But if you are afraid to try some of the newer ones, you might try some of the old favorites, such as divinity or fudge.

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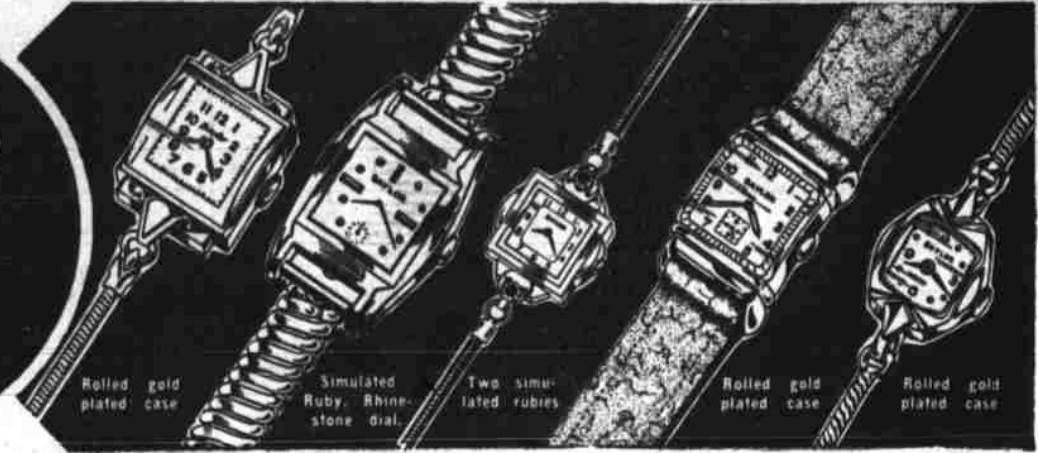
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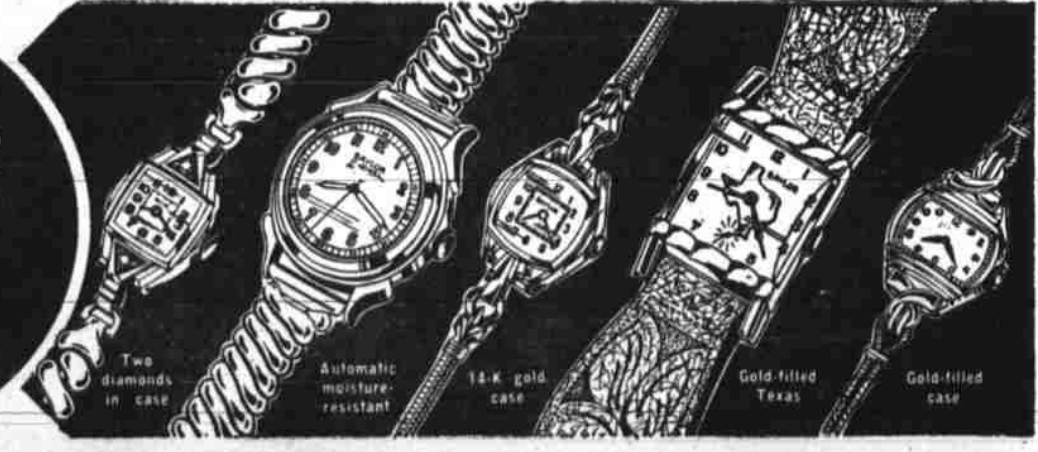
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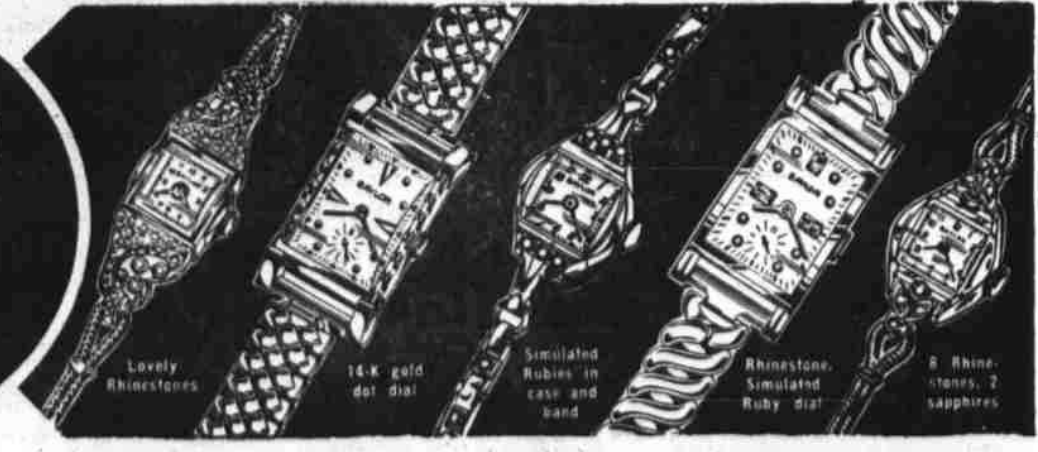
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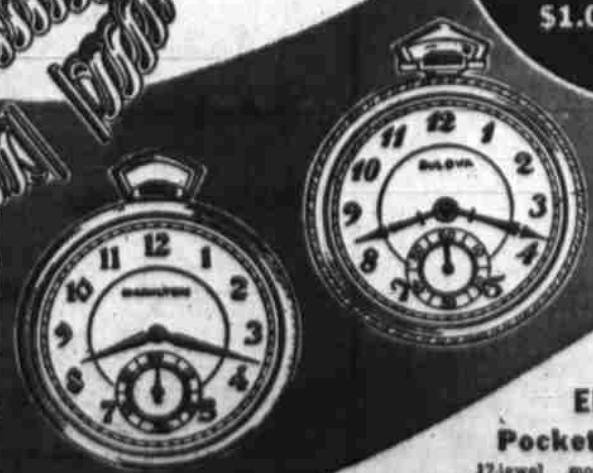
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Christmas Cards Go Caroling In Gay Spirit Of Holidays

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer
Ever since the first angels sang their joyous Christmas carol — "Glory to God in the highest..." melodic themes have been part of our Yuletide tradition.

Now everything is in readiness — music boxes and church organs are being tuned, carolers are getting set to resume their familiar role, gay little bells are getting ready to tinkle, even on Christmas cards.

Many of this year's Christmas cards have gone musical. Some of them carry words and four-part harmonies of famous Christmas carols, just as they might appear in a hymn book, to answer popular demand.

Strolling minstrels sang Christmas Carols even back in the 15th century. Although public performance of Christmas carols was forbidden by the Puritans in 17th-century England, carols managed to survive.

Most of today's famous carols have been written since then. Some were set to music by famous composers such as Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn. Others, like "Silent Night," are the creation of inspired but otherwise unknown composers.

"Adeste Fideles," ("O Come, All Ye Faithful,"), probably the most popular of Christmas carols, originally was written in Latin, but now is sung in 76 different languages, though in translation the words do not rhyme. Some historians credit the words to Bishop Bonaventura of Albano, prominent

teacher and writer of the 13th century, to others the origin of both "Silent Night," was written because some mice happened to nibble at the bellows of a church organ at Oberndorf, near Salzburg in Austria, a few days before Christmas.

The young parish priest, Joseph Mohr, returning from some priestly duties, sat down that night in 1818 and composed the verses. Franz Gruber, the school master and organist composed the music the next day, and that evening midnight mass was blessed with a new song which was sung by Father Mohr with Franz Gruber accompanying him on a guitar.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was the most popular of the 6,000 poems composed by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, who founded the Methodist denomination. Charles got the idea for the hymn from the pealing of bells as he walked to church on Christmas morning in 1730. The melody is from a cantata written by Mendelssohn in 1840 to commemorate the invention of printing.

The famous composer observed that the music had a "soldier-like and buxom motion" and would "never go to sacred words." Other popular Christmas carols are "The First Noel" — A medieval shepherd's tune, probably of French origin although first printed in English.

"Joy to the World" — Written by an Englishman named Isaac Watts

in 1710, based on the 97th Psalm. Tune is from Handel's "Messiah." "Deck The Halls" — An old Welsh tune of obscure origin. Mozart once used it for a piano-violin duet.

"Away In A Manger" — Some say that Martin Luther wrote this for his own children, who formed a domestic choir. Others say that it was written by an unknown composer.

"Good King Wenceslaus" — Originally a springtime song of happiness. In Bohemia, where Wenceslaus ruled in the Tenth Century, street singers used to make their appearance in warm weather and sing about the legendary king's extreme generosity.

"Cantique De Noel" — "O Holy Night" — Written by Adolphe Adam, French composer who only is remembered for this beautiful hymn, though he wrote 50 operas.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" — The first all-American Christmas carol composed in 1857 by John Henry Hopkins, an Episcopal clergyman who created both the words and music. It is believed that it originally was intended for a church pageant.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" — One of the most popular of Christmas hymns, was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks while rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia in 1868, shortly after he visited the Holy Land. It was first sung by his Sunday school class that Christmas to music composed by Lewis H. Redner, the church organist.

Firemen Will Rebuild Toys For Christmas

City firemen again will accept contributions of discarded playthings as a Christmas project. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker announced that the firemen would continue their policy of repairing and refinishing all usable toys brought them.

At the same time, J. Y. Robb announced that the Ritz theater would follow its usual policy of a matinee for the children, using old clothing or toys as the price of admittance.

Dates for this event have been set for Dec. 10. The clothing will be turned over to the Salvation Army and the toys to the fire department. Crocker said that toys would be furnished to the Salvation Army as they are restored to good condition. Capt. Jimmie Harrison will supervise the distribution to unfortunate children immediately prior to Christmas.

The fire chief urged prompt action by the people in order to give the department members ample time to thoroughly repair the toys. He urged that residents bring those toys which might be capable of restoration, or which at least have several useable parts. Where they cannot be repaired, parts will be utilized in restoring other items.

Toys will be rehabilitated, too. The department will do its best to put the dolls back in good condition and will appeal to school groups to produce cards for payables. All contributions should be brought to the city hall fire station as promptly as possible.

Cairo Houses Fall

CAIRO (AP)—Many of the dwelling places in old Cairo are more than 1,000 years old. Almost weekly one collapses. Usually there are a number of deaths. The most recent collapse came when a four-story fell down in the Sayeda Zainab district, killing six and injuring seven.

Turns in Alarm

WASHINGTON (AP)—Someone reported a grocery store was full of smoke. Firemen raced to the store, broke open the door and were assailed by clouds of insect spray. The proprietor had hooked up an automatic spray gun before locking up for the night.

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SLIPPER GIFTS—Designers of house slippers this year have gone all out to add to the utility, pleasantness and comfort of these perennially good items as Christmas gifts. Big Spring stores are well stocked with types for all ages.

House Slipper Makers Ready For Gift Parade

What's responsible for this tendency to stay home tonight? Is it television, canasta, radio, love of family life, good books and better cooking that make our girls hurry home, take off their girdles and high heels and slip into snugly housecoats and soft, cozy slippers? The house slipper designers and manufacturers are co-operating with whatever beneficent influences are at work. Shoe departments, slipper bars and gift counters are showing the most diversified collections in years. You may select from scuffs, mules, slides, booties, moccasins, d'orsays (and loafer-sox)... dozens of styles—all comfortably low-heeled—in white, pastels, bright or deep warm shades and black in all kinds of materials.

Wife to give? That hear! warming, foot-warming, gift-problem solver... a pair of leisure slippers is always welcome, always appreciated. Choose the luxurious, delicate type, suitable for Mary's trousseau—such as palest turquoise quilted satin and dainty flowered crepe for the boudoir—or sturdy tailored slippers of Gay Colored elkskin, warmly lined throughout with clipped lamb's wool shearing, with hard leather extension soles, for Susie to wear around the dorm.

Frivolous fluffy bunny fur scuffs in white, pastel tints or black are always a big hit with the teenagers—and their grown-up sisters, too.

Since Grandmother loves warmth and comfort, give her those high-cut boot-type furry shearing numbers in a nice loud red. It's always a problem to get a present for Aunt Min—who "already has everything"—but she'd be delighted with a pair of smart comfy leather d'orsays—sturdy enough to wear outside when she searches in the moonlight for Rover, the pooch.

Color Combinations Add To Wide Variety In Men's Gift Listings

Finding the ideal gift for the man of the house is always a major problem for Christmas shoppers, but choosing from the many potential presents available may be the hardest task this year. A survey of men's furnishings stores here reveals considerable variety just in the clothing field. Not only the old standard items of dress, but several comparatively new pieces have made their appearance in local stores.

Some of the most unique are the pastel cuff link and the clasp sets on display in haberdasheries. Both clasp and link settings change colors to match any suit or shirt. It's as simple as a stroke of the thumb; ball settings rotate in streamlined sockets to afford a number of color combinations.

Something relatively new, too has been added to the usual array of shirts adorning showcases. Spun nylon and rayon sheen gabardine sports shirts make the ideal gift for the outdoor "sportsman".

Sheen gabardine jacket and trouser combinations are also available in casual-type clothes at local stores. Spartan plaids and desert tone colors are offered. Suits with coats that have the popular patch-pockets may also be obtained.

The usual assortment of mufflers, gloves, vari-colored ties, shirts, jackets, pajamas, and suits make ideal practical gifts. One store manager announced that spring sports coats would be on display prior to Christmas.

For the travelling man, several stores are offering luggage, in both sets and individual pieces at modest and upward prices. Items in practically every line are priced to fit most Christmas budgets.

Crete's Wine Now Goes to France

CRETE (AP)—The people of Crete are thanking France for half a million dollars but they're worn out after putting in 24 hours a day for nearly a month to earn it. The money represents the sale of wine under a "deadline" contract with hard-pressed French wine importers, whose own domestic grape production had been cut badly by this year's drought.



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ALMOST HUMAN

Today's Dolls Cry, Breathe, Talk, Eat And Other Things



MOMMY'S BABY . . . This baby doll cries "mama" when cuddled. Realistic baby cry comes from a plastic "larynx."

By **DOROTHY ROE**
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Star of the 1948 Christmas doll parade are so lifelike they would fool even a mother.

The newest edition of the baby doll cries, talks, breathes and has an almost human skin in addition to its earlier accomplishments of eating, wetting and blowing bubbles. So much like real babies are these prima donnas of toyland that little girls who own them will have sound training for future roles as mothers.

Mommy's Baby, a startling lifelike baby doll, cries "mama" with clear enunciation of syllables when the body or legs are patted. This realistic baby cry is achieved by a plastic voice box designed on the principle of the human larynx.

There's a new kind of talking doll which laughs, cries, coos and carries on an animated conversation by means of a phonograph record concealed in the body. When the key is wound the doll produces realistic baby talk for several minutes.



PORTRAIT DOLL . . . This fashionable doll has her own shadow box and decorates the wall when not being used.

The Dydee doll comes this year equipped with a diaper and a nurse's outfit complete with rubber gloves for the small mother. Complete paraphernalia for mixing a formula also is available.

Little girls can now try out new hairdos on a new doll which comes with a home permanent wave kit. A new kind of nylon wig is used which is chemically treated to withstand frequent waving.

Portrait dolls, fashionably costumed, are packed in shadow boxes designed to be permanent pictures on the nursery wall.

There's a considerable increase in the number of boy dolls this year. The juvenals to boxing trunks. Brother and sister a whole crop of bronco-busting dolls with ten-gallon hats and lariats. There also are boy dolls dressed in everything from overalls to boxing trunks, rother and sister dolls also are popular.

Whole miniature families are available to tenant the elaborate new doll houses of the season, some of which have electric lights and modern architecture.



TALKING DOLL—Laughs, cries, talks by means of phonograph record.

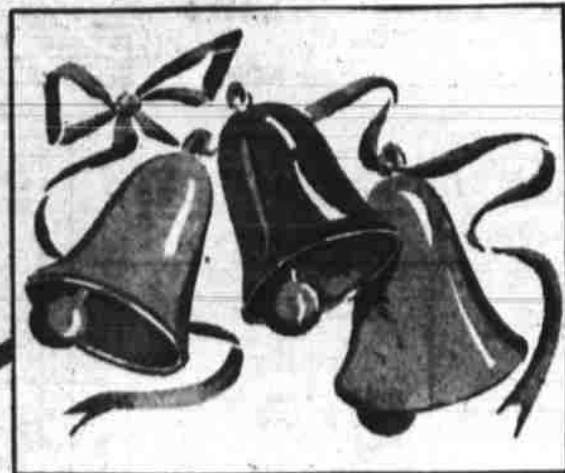


TONI DOLL—With nylon hair and permanent wave kit for glamor hair styles.



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Field Varied For Gifts To Women

What does milady want for Christmas? She wants thousands of things, literally thousands of things! And they are varied selections, too. Their price range is varied, too.

Not many Big Springers will receive mink coats or newly decorated homes or bigger and better automobiles for Christmas. There will be a lot of expensive gifts, but most of them will be in the more modest class.

As always, local stores are loaded with selections. They have everything from novel salt and pepper shakers to earrings, purses, gloves, evening dresses, coats and suits. There's perfume, expensive and inexpensive, candles, soaps, bath powder, scarfs, stationery, books, vases and many other items.

Women, just like men, are not usually given the correct gifts unless the giver knows something about their tastes. The first and best step in shopping for anyone is to find out what the other person needs or, if you don't care how much you spend, what they really want, but don't care to buy for themselves. Whatever they want or need, the local stores probably have something in that line. You just can't go wrong, if you guess right.

Appliances More Plentiful, Varied

Christmas may be a bright occasion in many Big Spring homes this year—bright and shining with gifts that help out in such matters.

Reference, of course, is to the hundred of modern household appliances that are on the market in greater quantities than ever before.

A shopper does not need to look any further than Big Spring to find all types of appliances that inventors and manufacturers have thought up and produced. The stocks are plentiful regardless of whether you prefer electricity or gas.

The brightness comes from liberal use of chromium and stainless steel which make for unbridled popularity in the modern American home.

The small appliances are available almost everywhere in town. Literally dozens of stores are displaying such items as toasters, waffle irons, coffee makers and the like.

The larger items are, of course, usually restricted to the stores that make a specialty of appliances, or else maintain complete departments for them. Refrigerators, ranges, washers, ironers, etc. apparently are plentiful, and in

most cases the shopper will like the price tag better than he did a year ago—that is if he was able to even find exactly what he wanted last year.

Anyway, it looks as if a merry Christmas is in store for everyone in the Big Spring trade territory who is expecting Santa Claus to bring household appliances.

Old Mill Slated To Work Again

PAWTUCKET, R. I. (AP)—The first successful cotton mill in America soon will hum again, this time as an historic exhibit. Established in 1793 by English-born Samuel Slater, who employed locally hewn lumber, the mill is now being reconditioned by the Old Slater Mill association.

The association plans to re-equip the sturdy structure with ancient machinery and set it in motion early next year.

The machine most desired, however, is in the Smithsonian Institution—Samuel Slater's first machine of its kind made in America. Slater brought its intricate "plans" to this country "in his head." Its mechanism was a carefully guarded secret in England.

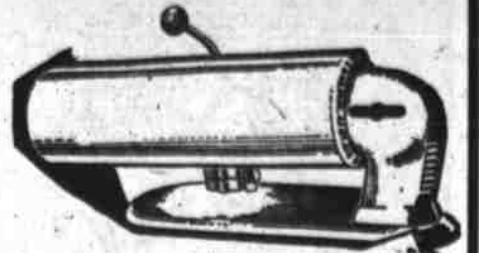
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SERVICE STATIONS
DeLuxe Size **4.98**

Tekwood construction, big size 23x14 1/2 x 10 1/2-inch. Has elevator that runs, tanks that fill, etc.



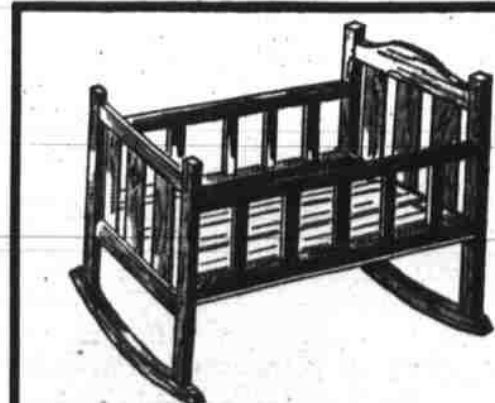
27 INCH DOLL BATHS
Metal Frame **3.98**

21 1/2-in wide, 27-in high, 12 1/4-in. deep. With baby bottle and nipple, soap and wash cloth!



14 INCH BABY DOLLS
Fully Dressed **1.98**

Composition body, moving arms and legs. With cotton dress hat, undies, shoes and socks.



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27 Pc. Set **1.98**

Clear plastic with leaf design. 6 each sherbets, plates, goblets, napkins, Lazy Susan, etc.



4 STEEL TOY TRUCKS
Your Choice Each **69c**

Milk, ice, wrecker and coal trucks with toy bottles, ice cubes, etc. Ea. 1 1/4-in. long.



DRINK & WET DOLLS
11 Inches High **1.69**

Rubber doll, with bottle and diaper. Jointed shoulders and hips. Dinks from bottle, wets.



BOYS' ROLLER SKATES
Fit Men, Too! **3.49**

Extend 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 inches. Nickel finish, ball bearing steel wheels, rubber-lined straps.



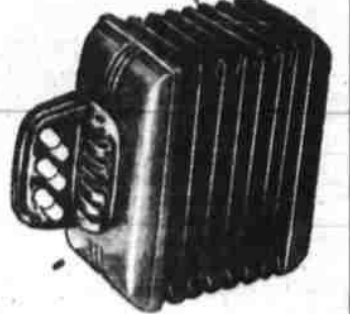
"DRAGON" DOMINOES
55-Pc. Set **49c**

Ebony-finished wood with rounded corners. Set in box with instructions. Kiddies like these!



METAL REFRIGERATORS
13 1/2 Inches High **1.49**

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'LAY-AWAY' PLAN DRAWS BIGGER RESPONSE THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Depleted stocks and the disappearance of a number of items from the shelves of local stores won't bother a goodly number of Big Springers who wait until the last moment to complete Christ-

mas shopping chores. They're the ones who have taken advantage of lay-away plans offered by most Big Spring stores. Store operators report that lay-away business—where the customer makes a deposit on merchandise he wants held—has been better this year than for several seasons.

The manager of a downtown jewelry store said his basement was filled with bought-in-advance articles.

"If they don't pick them up soon, we're going to run out of space," he said.

Most buyers are making good-sized deposits on lay-away purchases, usually paying one-third or one-half the value of the goods. Merchants ordinarily require an additional payment each month as long as the commodities are held.

The big increase in lay-away buying began to be noticed here about three weeks ago, merchants said. Most buyers have indicated that they would pick up purchases by Dec. 15.

A department store operator said his concern offered the lay-away plan solely for the convenience of shoppers. That type of purchase is not encouraged, but it does offer certain advantages to consumers, he said.

Better merchandise, a greater selection, and more time in which to pay are the plan's principal advantages. If the buyer changes his mind, his deposit may be applied to the purchase of some other item.

Wrapping Can Add Much To Charm Of Gift

Let your Christmas offerings be decked in wrappings that bespeak your cleverness. Many a low-priced gift gets a stamp of value, plus a brand of charm that can't be bought from an amusing, original or imaginative package.

Are there big or bulky gifts to wrap? Turn a cardboard suit-box into a globetrotter's traveling case. Use Christmas stickers in the guise of steamship or airplane stickers twisted cord. String a Christmas card from the handles, as steamship companies do, on which is written the recipient's name and a (phony) cabin number and deck letter.

Have you homemade goodies to corral into one box? These will take on real importance if they're put behind the bars of a bright red and green circus-styled "animal cage."

A square breakfast cereal box with clear cellophane windows becomes a cage if red strips of Scotch tape are taped over the windows.

Round wheels from cardboard cheese boxes, which may also be filled with candies, can be used to turn the box into a wagon. Wheels can be taped on with Scotch tape.

An amusing clown's head will add his bit of fun to any cylindrical package. First wrap it with candy-stripped paper, top it with a plain rubber ball to make the clown's head. Give him his funnyman features with cut-out bits of adhesive tape. Use printed cellophane paper whirled into a cone to give the clown a hat and another one to encircle his neck with a ruff.

Prosy household items like cellophane glass-shoppers and pipe cleaners can be given a double-duty role in this Christmas play. Enough glass straws clustered together to form a candle can be used to glamorize any round, flat gift wrapped or as to fake a candle holder.

Pipe cleaners may be used to make a tiny ski-figure straddling a boxed gift anchored between a set of skis. The skier's head may be a junglebell, and of course his body and legs are pipe cleaners. For skis, pink and white striped candy canes wrapped in cellophane may be used.

Planes Find Old Ruins in Italy

FOGGIA, Italy (AP)—War experiences have led a young British professor to important archaeological discoveries in southeastern Italy. Prof. John Bradford, 31, of Oxford University (Pitt Rivers Museum) was a Royal Air Force pilot during World War II. In his flights over the Gargano plateau, he noticed traces of neolithic ruins hitherto unmentioned in archaeological textbooks.

He came back a few days ago. So far Bradford has discovered the medieval village of Salpi. It is of interesting historic value and its full plan is clearly outlined from the aerial photographs. Another unknown village was discovered by the party near Torrione del Casone, on the highway Pescara Lecce.

Prof. Bradford's use of aerial photography for archaeological research is completely new in Italy. The British used it widely, especially in the Mesopotamian desert to trace the ancient Assyrian towns between the two wars.

Decorations Found In A Wider Array

Prudent Christmas shoppers, if there be such, are already buzzing about Christmas decoration counters like a swarm of bees.

Gift Items For Sportsmen Now Are Plentiful

Whether you're shopping for Uncle Frank, who likes nothing better than hunting deer and wild turkey, or for that teen-age nephew, Jigger, happy with a football, finding what you want at local counters.

Practically all the shortage of sporting goods caused by the national emergency have now been met, local sporting goods dealers report.

There was a shortage in some lines of firearms, including rifles, and shotguns, a year ago. Now there's plenty of both types of weapons to go around. The rifles come with or without the scopes, something that is always popular with the hunter. What's more, there seems to be plenty of all types of ammunition for all types of guns.

Of course, the hunter usually needs all kinds of camping equipment. That, too, can be had. The fisherman will find the modern sporting goods store a happy hunting ground. He'll find everything available but the fish—he's going to try and catch.

Boats of all descriptions and outboard motors are also obtainable here.

There seems to be plenty of equipment for the sandlot athlete. Footballs, basketballs, baseballs, tennis racquets and balls, golf clubs and balls can be had in all price ranges.

Sporting goods dealers find that basketball equipment usually is in greatest demand this time of year, probably due to the fact that the cage season is just ahead. For that reason, they've replenished their stocks accordingly.

BE CAREFUL DURING RUSH

Drive slow and keep your eyes open, Chief of Police Pete Green warns as Big Spring motorists swing into the Christmas season rush of shopping and preparing for the holidays.

Traffic will be heavy until after the first of the year, Green declared. The best way to enjoy a Christmas unmarred by accident is to drive safely and sanely.

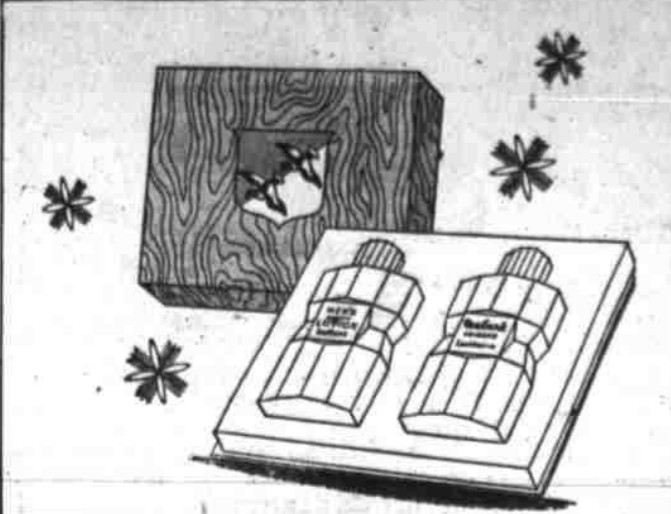
Green also advised shoppers to lock all cars, as well as homes, that contain packages. A stack of presents, whether they are deposited temporarily in an auto or stored at home, is inviting theft if exposed and unprotected, he said.

Police have been instructed to be doubly alert for traffic violators. Automobile operators are being urged to remember one and two-hour limits on downtown parking areas, as well as observe all other regulations while driving.

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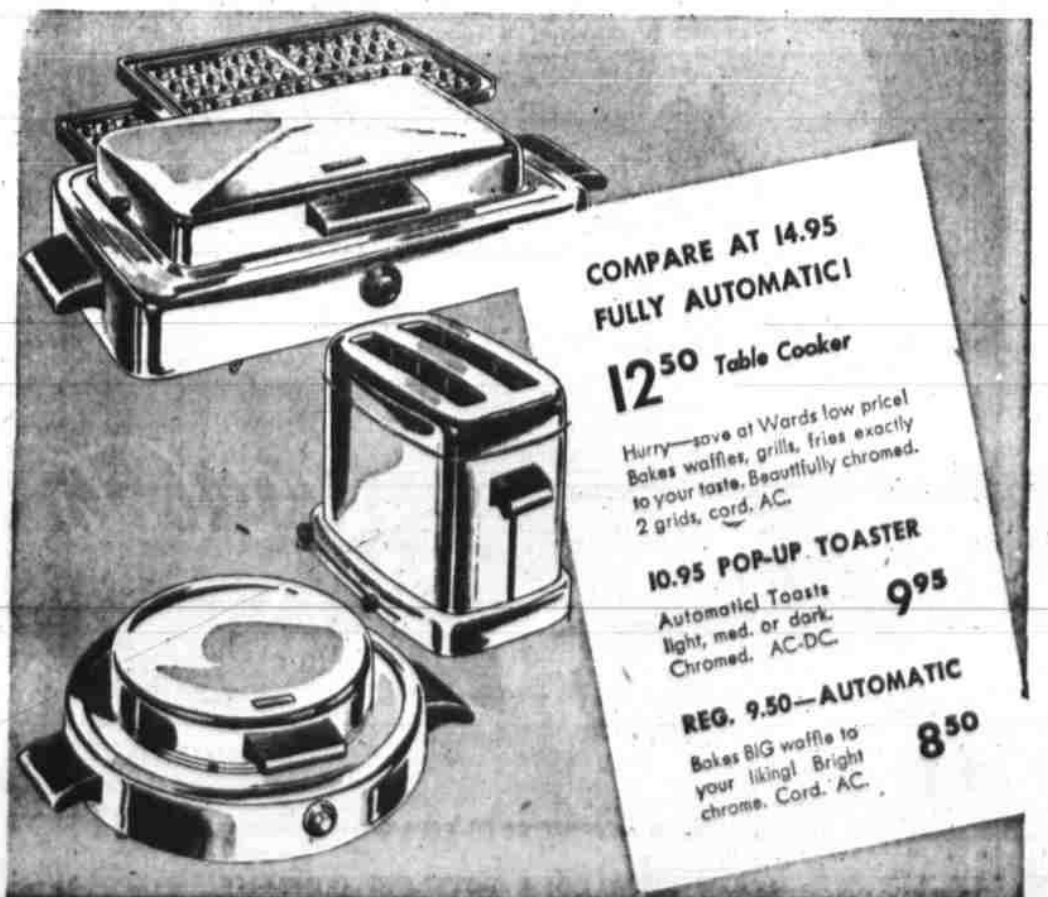
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A truly fine chair, with comfortable channel back, coil spring seat. Smart Tapestry cover and nailhead trim.

Once-Forgotten Alaskan Defense Still Being Tragically Ignored

Everybody in officialdom and the general body politic kicked themselves all over a 40-acre field after Pearl Harbor because the nation had neglected its Alaskan-Alutian defenses. We paid dearly in lives and treasure to throw the Japs out of their foothold in the Aleutians.

Don't be silly. We are basically no better prepared in Alaska today than on the eve of Pearl Harbor. All that 1942 lamenting about our state of unpreparedness in Alaska went for naught. We're right back where we started from, only worse.

Tea Challenges Coffee, But Not So Much As Rising Price Scale

The coffee and tea businesses, mortal enemies in the growing and importing phases, may be squaring off for a hand-to-hand combat for the great American appetite.

A drought or something in Brazil is supposed to be among the factors, but a considerable belief is extant that this explanation is inadequate, to say the least. The price shot up much too fast to be explained away by anything as slow-moving as a drought.

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

U. S. Makes Plain It Has No Intention Of Rearming Reich

MILLIONS OF EUROPEANS undoubtedly are breathing easier because of the unqualified reiteration of America's policy against any rearming of Germany.

world war perpetrated by the Reich or anybody else. France in particular is adamant in demanding that Germany be rendered harmless.

Notebook-Hal Boyle

Col. Frothing Brings Hal Up To Date In Matters Military

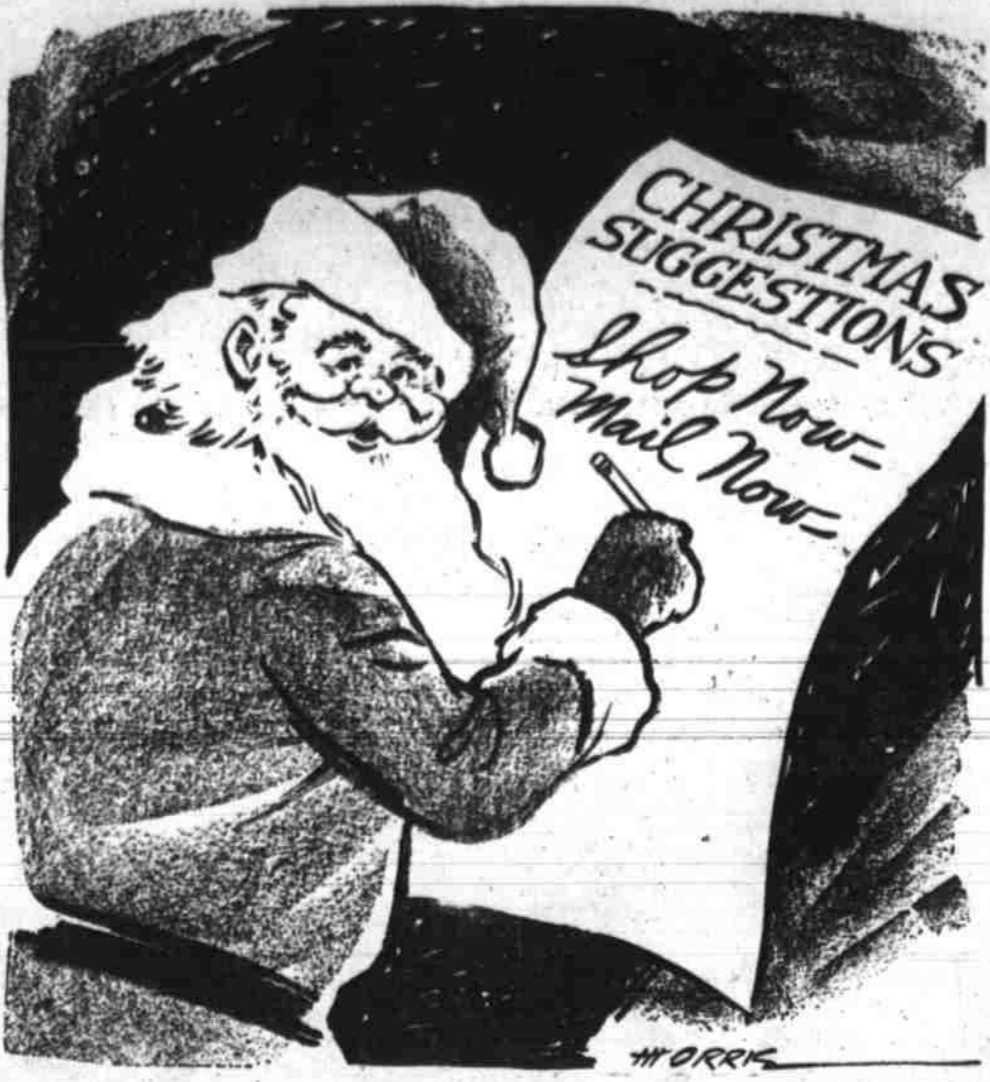
NEW YORK, (AP)—I DROPPED IN THE other day to get a quick sizeup on the international military situation from my old friend, Col. Amos Frothing, U. S. A.

Roosevelt took the wrong path up, San Juan Hill."

The Big Spring Herald

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THAT'S THE SPIRIT



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson Kickback Thomas Also Took Money For Keeping A Soldier From Combat Duty

WASHINGTON — Unfortunately it is not illegal for a congressman to keep a soldier from seeing combat duty—and then collect a political campaign fund from his family. If this were illegal, Congressman Parnell Thomas would be tried for another offense in addition to taking kickbacks on the salaries which Uncle Sam meant for his office staff.

overseas duty. "I know that Godfrey can be helpful to you; at least, I would appreciate any courtesies which you may care to extend him."

lars not only out of his office staff on salary kickbacks but out of the government at every turn.

Hollywood-Bob Thomas

Goldwyn Orders Special Hairdo For Girl Star

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 30 (AP)—Today I am turning this space over to Bob Eunson, just returned from the AP Paris Bureau. He has an unusual tale to tell:

Gaulle, Communism or at least the Marshall Plan. Goldwyn fooled me.

Around The Rim-The Herald Staff International Friction Often Is Matter Of Misunderstanding

Not long ago a letter published in Excelsior at Mexico City tended to give this area a black eye in the handling of Mexican nationals.

huahua City, Mexico. They did not, they said, write a letter to Excelsior. Mexicans, served as translator for the inquiry, having been reared a mongrel.

The Nation Today-By James Marlow

Sense Of Unreality Is Strong During Atom News Conference

WASHINGTON, (AP)—THE ROOM WAS bright with sunlight and jammed with newsmen. The five members of the Atomic Energy Commission came in and sat down behind a long table.

which had delegated to these five commissioners and the government, power to withhold from us secrets that may some day change our lives or change the world.

Capital Report-Doris Fleeson

Rebirth Of Cartels Foreseen Both In Germany And Japan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28—The cartels and monopolies which served the Axis powers so well are seeking to regroup both in Japan and Europe. Evidence to this effect is reaching the capital in ways that cannot be ignored, and the problem of how best to cast America's weight against the old practices is increasingly to the fore in State, Army and the ECA.

economic recovery, as expressed by the rising demand in Congress that we must take the occupied countries off the backs of the American taxpayer.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH. AVARICE (av' a-ree) NOUN. EXCESSIVE OR INORDINATE DESIRE FOR GAIN; GREEDINESS AFTER WEALTH, MATERIAL OR FIGURATIVE. MILTON CAN'T CONTROL HIMSELF WHEN HE SEES MONEY!

Today's Birthday

MILLICENT CAREY MCINTOSH, born Nov. 30, 1895 in Baltimore, Md. As Dean of Barnard College, Columbia University, she heads one of America's leading women's colleges.

Yule Cards Date Back To 1842, Now Are Universal Tradition

The freezing London winter of 1842 blustered outside. In the chill attic garret, a 15-year-old boy sketched on a gleaming copper plate.

Shortages Still Exist In Some Lines Of Trade

Whether you're shopping for a new automobile for your nephew or a pair of socks for uncle, you'll probably find just about what you want when you do your Christmas shopping in the next few weeks.

There seems to be an ample supply of all items this year, with the exception of radios and electric refrigerators.

The shortage of radios is in direct contrast to the picture last year, when the shopper could get any model or make he wanted.

It seems the manufacturers became fearful that television would cause the demand for radios to slacken. The opposite occurred, with the result that the supply has never caught up with the demand.

There are plenty of the table model sets but the consoles come at a premium.

The steel and coal strikes might have had a lot to do with the limited supply of electric ice boxes. All dealers have them on hand now but are not sure they can get them replaced immediately.

Nylon shirts are about the only thing in the clothing line of which there are a limited supply. There's plenty of everything else, both in men's and women's line, and apparently the stocks are deep.

The jewelry stores are probably in their most favorable condition since the war, as far as stocks go. There seems to be ample goods in all lines, from expensive watches and jewelry to dishes, cutlery and what-not items.

Toys? The youngsters won't want for them. All the old, established playthings are back on the market plus some new ones that will keep the kids interested long after Christmas.

It looks like a bountiful Yule for all members of the family this year.

Cops Go Feminine
CHICAGO (U)—You can tip you hat to a lot of cops in a lot of places these days.

The International City Managers Association says there now are 3,064 policewomen, not counting matrons and school crossing guards, in U. S. Cities of more than 10,000 population. Largest numbers are in Pittsburgh (166), New York (154), Detroit and Los Angeles (72) each.

9th Crash Bad Luck
LEWISTOWN, Mont. (U)—Roger Brandt escaped eight plane crashes without a scratch. But on the ninth his luck ran out. His plane crashed while taking off and Brandt suffered a back injury.

Tweed
... a timeless classic, now permanently established among the "great" perfumes.
\$1.75 to \$57.50
Fur Tax
Synthetic perfumes
CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS
217 Main Pet. Bldg.

ry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You."

The lad was William Maw Egley, an obscure engraver's apprentice. He was designing the world's first Christmas card.

Commercially, William's engraved card was a failure. The staid English public, accustomed to composing "Christmas Letters" on specially decorated stationery, ridiculed it as "too unconventional."

But William's card proved the forerunner of a whole series of new and colorful Christmas customs. Within 20 years, they changed Christmas from a solemn occasion to the gay holiday season we celebrate today.

The stern Puritanical attitude toward Christmas began to mellow in 1843 when Charles Dickens' beloved "Christmas Carol" appeared with its warm portrayal of winter coach rides, steaming plum puddings and Yuletide dancing.

Glittering Christmas trees began to glow in homes after Prince Albert decorated England's first Christmas tree in delishious Queen Victoria in Windsor Castle. The sparkling custom soon spread across the Atlantic.

Meanwhile, in America, the Santa Claus legend was taking shape. Novelist Washington Irving invented a reindeer-drawn sled to speed through the skies. Cartoonist Thomas Nast gave Santa his familiar fur-trimmed red coat, red breeches and black boots.

A courageous publisher reintroduced Christmas cards at the Second Great International Exposition in London in 1862. There they met instantaneous success, as did a feminine fashion innovation introduced at the same Exposition—the bustle.

Successful early Christmas card designs had little Christmas significance. They pictured summer flowers, seascapes, fairies, kittens, the old Dutch "Santa Nikalaus" even fish and reptiles. With la-

bored humor, one portrayal of lightly-clad nymphs dancing was titled "Christmas Belles."

Christmas cards with religious designs were first published in 1875, by Marcus Ward & Co., of Belfast, Ireland.

That same year, the first complete line of American Christmas cards were issued by Louis Prang of Boston. His cards, reproduced in as many as 20 different colors, soon won worldwide recognition for their artistry and charm. Many were trimmed in luxurious silk fringe.

Social custom in Boston in the 1880's decreed that elaborate Christmas cards be delivered on Christmas Day by uniformed footmen using the family coach.

A vogue for cheap novelty cards swept the nation in the 1890's. Yuletide greetings were ornamented with grass, seaweed, corals, luggage labels, cigar butts, and even bits of bacon to illustrate puns. Crudely-executed designs imported from European countries caused many leading publishers, both in the U. S. and England to abandon their Christmas cards lines.

Christmas cards began their climb back toward good taste and popularity shortly after the turn of the century. Following World War I, adoption of the familiar four-leaf "French fold" for Christmas cards, proved especially welcome, since it provided adequate space for the sender to pen a personal Christmas message.

Today, exchanging colorful Christmas cards has become an inseparable part of our holiday customs. In scarcely a century, Christmas cards have grown from an "unconventional innovation" to an almost universal tradition. More than 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be sent in the U. S. alone this year, speeding their characteristic good cheer to friends and loved ones everywhere.

Games Provide Much Fun For All Age Levels

Parents searching the toy counters for games they hope will interest their off-springs will probably find themselves getting in on some of the indoor activity themselves, so fascinating are some of the arrangements.

Games like Pin, Tearing, Flinch, and Rook which revolve around the use of cards or dice or both—are back and in demand.

Newer ones which are sure to find a ready market with Mr. Average Man include Popeye's Game, which is played with tiddly-winks; Sorry, a system which uses cards but no dice; and Dig, a game in which contestants strive to complete a word. Once successful, they earn a share of a gold mine. Those shares are exchanged for gold bars, three of which are required to win the game.

The established games of Monopoly and Finance, in which property is bought and sold, are back on the market and are certain to gain a wide audience.

Carrom boards, in which any number of games can be played, are available along with Parchesi, checkers, Old Maid, Chinese Checkers, Michigan Rummy and others.

Parents and children will also find such things as the United States map jig-saw puzzle entertaining and educational. For both, it is a refreshing study of geography.

Elaborate painting sets, model clay sets and wood-burning sets are other gifts that should be offered to the energetic child. In the latter set, one gift offers six interchangeable parts in which any sort of wood burning can be done.

For the smaller youngsters, beautifully painted blocks of all descriptions are available.

The games prove especially popular with families on wet and windy days, when the small fry can't venture out-of-doors.

Wheel Toys Get Big Reception

Rest-assured that the wheel is still one of the greatest inventions, especially so among playthings for the children.

Implements of play that roll have long been favorites with the younger set, and the popularity of rolling items today is quite evident in dozens of Big Spring stores where a touch of Christmas already prevails.

Big Spring merchants apparently have gone all out to prepare for the seasonal demand for wheeled toys. Their efforts have been rewarded by bulging stocks that are merely waiting for holiday shoppers to snap them up as needed.

Probably there has never been a larger supply of wheeled toys in Big Spring.

Current stocks include such long-standing favorites as bicycles, tricycles, kiddie cars and other variations of that pattern.

But that's not all by any means. Virtually all types of vehicles in common use in the country are here in modal sizes for the children — streamlined automobiles, fire engines and many others.

There have been additions to the list during recent years, of course. Motor scooters are combatting bi-

cycles for popularity among many 'teen agers. On the other hand, however, bicycles seem to be enjoying unusual popularity.

It all boils down to this: Manufacturers apparent, realize that American youngsters want toys that "go" and they are governing their production accordingly. Toys that roll and provide a ride are being made, probably of better quality than ever before.

And most any type that has ever been produced may be found and purchased in Big Spring stores.

Itching of Dry Eczema
Why scratch and suffer hopelessly? Find happy relief as so many others do — use soothing, medicated RESINOL, the popular ointment of many sizes.

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Compare it!

December 1st

HERALD WANT-ADS GET RESULTS

AT PENNEY'S... A WORLD OF Thrifty Gifts

2.98 PLUS TAX

C&C CHRISTMAS BUYS!

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... in wonderful, wipe-clean plastic calf! She'll love the good new shapes they come in... their well-bred air... their classic good looks—plus all the extra special "fixings" like zippers, mirrors, and mirror pockets! In brown.

LUXURIOUS GIFT PRICED ROBES

Tailored Like A Fine Suit! **6.90**

Rich looking rayon robes with gleaming woven-in pattern usually found only in more expensive models. Lapels, belts, cuffs and pockets are trimmed with rayon satin. Maroon and navy in men's sizes.

DON'T MISS PENNEY'S SLIPPER SELECTION!

Go straight down your list... then head straight for thrifty Penney's! You'll find styles, colors for the whole family!

Broadcloth Pajamas 2.98

Every man likes pajamas that don't creep up and bind when he turns in bed. So give them Penney's Towncraft pajamas in coat or slipover style, A-D.

GAYMODE NYLONS 51 Gauge, 15 Denier

Always First Quality! **1.15**

Full-fashioned 51 gauge, 15 denier Gaymodes from Penney's! So flawlessly stitched and seamed — they're a joy to wear! They're beautifully sheer and reinforced in the important places! In heavenly new winter tones. Sizes 8½ to 10½

Buy For Christmas Now — On Lay-Away

It's so EASY to give a fine gift — a **BULOVA**

PAY ONLY \$1.00 WEEKLY

DIRECTOR 15 jewels Expansion bracelet **\$33.75**

LAY-AWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

HER EXCELLENCY 21 Jewels **\$49.50**

BROADCASTER 17 Jewels Expansion bracelet **\$37.50**

FRANKLIN 17 Jewels **\$42.50**

MAETHA WASHINGTON 17 Jewels **\$57.50**

Nathan's JEWELERS

221 MAIN BIG SPRING

BUZ SAWYER

THROTTLE THE AMMUNITION OVER BOARD. BULLETS ARE EXPLODING. BUZ IS STRUGGLING DIFFICULTLY UNHOOKING THE CAR.

BUZ, UNCOUPLE IT! QUICK!

I DID.

BUT LOOK! IT'S NOT STOPPING! IT'S CHASING US!

GREAT SCOTT! WE'RE GOING DOWNHILL! FASTER, PANCHOL! FASTER!

BUT HOW? THIS IS AS FAST AS I CAN GO.

NANCY

BOY, IT'S COLD.

LET'S GO HOME AND HAVE SOME HOT SOUP.

SUCH MANNERS--- STOP BLOWING ON YOUR SOUP.

LIL' ABNER

AM I SO TIRED O' CHASIN' BOYS IN THIS SHLY RACE? PERSONALLY AM PREFFERIN' PROS--ALTHOUGH IN DODDATCH, IT'S TOUGH TITTL, WHICH IS WHICH--

AN, EVEN IF YOU DO-- IT HARDLY MAKES ANY DIFFERENCE.

WISHY AN COULD STOP AN' FLOP-- BUT, EF TH' OTHER GAIS SEE ME RESTIN' IN THET NIC, COMFORTABLE HOG-WALLER-- THEY'LL HOOT AN' JEER??

AN ADMIRER WORE, TASTE-- SET RIGHT DOWN AN' SLOP A SPELL. MAH NAME IS PIG-GAL, BIG GAL!!

BLONDIE

BLONDIE I FORGOT TO TAKE A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL OUT OF THE PANTS I LEFT FOR THE CLEANERS THIS MORNING.

THE CLEANERS HAVEN'T BEEN HERE YET.

YET THERE IT IS, AS HE SAID.

IT'S OKAY, CAN'T YOU FIND THE FIVE-DOLLAR BILL IN THE POCKET?

HOORAY!

AREN'T YOU GOTTA LITTLE WIFE GOT THE MONEY INSTEAD OF THE CLEANING COMPANY?

ANNIE ROONEY

GLORYVSKY ZERO-- MRS. PARLOCK SEZ THEY WON'T LET THE SHERIFF TAKE US AWAY-- YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A LICENSE AN' I'M GONNA HAVE A HOME--

OH, MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS! I JUST THOUGHT O' SOMETHIN'! MAYBE IT AIN'T SO-- MAYBE I WAS ONLY DREAMIN' A SWELL DREAM!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SHERIFF TAKIN' YOU AWAY-- THIS IS YOUR HOME AND WE'RE YOUR FOLKS--

NOW EAT YOUR BREAKFAST, CHILD AND REMEMBER THAT WE'LL NEVER GIVE YOU UP UNLESS YOUR OWN FOLKS COME TO CLAIM YOU!

SCORCHY SMITH

YOU THINK THAT BLUE CHICK IS LIVELY? SHE ACTED LIKE A ZOMBIE!!

EVERYBODY KNOWS SHE HAS ANYFUL HEADACHES/NAUSEA'S TOO MUCH SUN AND NOT ENOUGH HAT, AND NOW IT'S GETTIN' HER.

SHE'S REALLY AN OUNY KID THOUGH, I ALWAYS SENDIN' HER TOMBS DIGGIN' DANDY SOMETHIN'-- THIS TIME IT'S CANDLES!

AN ARCHBOLD, ISIT, WH? WHY WOULD HE WANT CANDLES?

DUNNO, HE BUSTED HIS FLASHLIGHT!

SA--WH? DO YOU HEAR ANYTHIN'?

SNUFFY SMITH

BY JEEPEERS!! I BET VORE TWIN BROTHER SNIFFER SMITH COULD FIGGER OUT WHY I WENT BANKRUPT ALL OF A SUDDEN, SNUFFY!

SHUX-- YE KNOW OUN' SNIFFER'S DONE RETIRED FER GOOD, TYLER.

HOWSOMEVER-- A NICE, FAT FEE MIGHT TEMPT TH' MONEY-- GRASPIN' VARMINT.

I'M STONE BROKE, YE SHIF'LESS SKONK!! HOW CAN I GIT MONEY?

GIT VORESE'E A BURLAP SACK AN'--

NOSIREEE!! I HAIN'T STEALIN' NO CHICKENS! BESIDES-- WHAR COULD YE FIND A CHICKEN COOP IN NEW YARK?

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL GOOD UNTIL DEC. 25
New Low Down Payments

HARLEY-DAVIDSON "125," \$60 Down
NEW WHIZZER, \$50 Down

Cecil Thixton
908 West Third

PATSY

YES, I WAS RAVEN'S VALET FOR THREE YEARS-- BUT I REFUSE TO REVEAL HOW MUCH I KNOW OF HIS MAGIC.

YOU KNOW QUITE A LOT ABOUT ME, SERGE DE VOE-- JUST WHAT IS THE CONNECTION YOU HAVE WITH--

YOU'RE EXCITED AGAIN, RADUL, PLEASE RELAX.

DICKIE DARE

HERE ARE THE PLANKS AND ROLLERS, DICKIE, BUT YOU'LL NEED ALL KINDS OF--

PUT 'EM DOWN HERE--

NOW THEN--

SAY, I'M FROM THE MIAMI MARBLE. THE NEWS GOT AROUND THAT YOU BOUGHT A BOAT IN A CELLAR, AND--

--HAVE TO GET IT OUT IN THREE HOURS, OR HAVE IT SMASHED UP-- THINK YOU CAN DO IT?

YES, SIR!

HOW?

WITH WHAT'S IN THIS PACKAGE.

OAKIE DOAKS

IF THEY RESIST, BOYS, MOW 'EM DOWN!

A MOMENT LATER... COUNT TACY, I COULD SLAP YOUR FACE FOR USIN' THIS!

GO AHEAD, BABY-- SLAP IT!!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"I deeply appreciated your interest in our Senate investigation abroad... but we were unable to attend the Paris fashion shows..."

The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

chewing helps keep your teeth bright

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

HEALTHFUL-REFRESHING-DELICIOUS

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Derivish cap
2. Mother's character
3. Apartment
4. Cuckoo
5. Bone of the leg
6. Pie
7. Skatit
8. Walkin' whole number
9. Seams
10. Hard
11. Gams of
12. Yoma nation
13. Content
14. Enterain
15. rovaly
16. Presider pre-terio
17. fered

DOWN

1. Make edging
2. Stupid

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Father of all such as handle the harp and organ
2. City in Oklahoma
3. Pronoun
4. Bowman
5. Cook slowly
6. Vegetable
7. Distilling
8. Vessels
9. Make amends
10. Hured
11. Finch
12. Decompose
13. Painful
14. Sallor
15. Insect's feeler
16. List of actors
17. Suffering
18. People
19. Facial dis-tortion
20. Place alone
21. Staircase
22. Out of breath
23. Article of apparel
24. Pecker
25. Broad open
26. Vessel
27. Married woman's title
28. Thickened part of milk
29. The
30. Last line of the preceding writer's speech
31. Fiction
32. Stick
33. Belonging to me

HERALD RADIO LOG

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00 KRBT-News Roundup
KRBD-Beulah Show
WBAP-Light Up Time

8:30 KRBT-Emel Days
KRBD-Jack Smith
WBAP-Evening Serenade

9:00 KRBT-Melody Parade
KRBD-Club 19
WBAP-News of World

9:30 KRBT-News
KRBD-Ed Murrow
WBAP-News

10:00 KRBT-Amazing Mr. Malone
KRBD-Mr. Chalmers
WBAP-This Is Your World

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WBAP-This Is Your World

11:00 KRBT-News
KRBD-Dr. Christian
WBAP-Overnight

11:30 KRBT-News
KRBD-Dr. Christian
WBAP-Overnight

12:00 KRBT-Tomorrow's Headlines
KRBD-News
WBAP-News

12:15 KRBT-Joe Horst
KRBD-Orchestra
WBAP-News of World

12:30 KRBT-Gen. For Thought
KRBD-Hillbilly Roundup
WBAP-Serenade in the Night

1:00 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBD-Hillbilly Roundup
WBAP-Serenade in the Night

1:15 KRBT-News
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1:30 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBD-Hillbilly Roundup
WBAP-Frankie Carle Orch.

1:45 KRBT-News
KRBD-News
WBAP-News

2:00 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBD-Hillbilly Roundup
WBAP-Louise Herman

2:15 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRBD-Hillbilly Roundup
WBAP-Alan Holmes

THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 KRBT-Hillbilly Time
KRBD-Shelley's Almanac
WBAP-News of World

6:15 KRBT-Hillbilly Time
KRBD-Beulah Show
WBAP-News

6:30 KRBT-Hillbilly Time
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WBAP-News

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WBAP-News

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 KRBT-At Home With Kirk
KRBD-Dale Harris
WBAP-News

1:15 KRBT-At Home With Kirk
KRBD-Dale Harris
WBAP-News

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KRBD-Dale Harris
WBAP-News

Freshie

WHUP! I GOT MY MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD IN HERE AND MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD IS WHAT GIVES ME STRENGTH AND ENERGY!

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

STAYS FRESH LONGER

MACK RODGERS
Attorney At Law
Courthouse Phone 48

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Insurance Agency
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Christmas Ball

FOR A BELLE

Give her a wonderful shiny Christmas ball that holds a wonderful fragrant secret... Give her Elizabeth Arden's delightful perfume... It's You... a subtle scent that perfectly expresses her charm... your feelings!

1/2 oz. perfume, 1/4 oz. in spritzer top bottle, \$5.00 price plus taxes

Debate Continues Over Which Are Better Shoppers--Men Or Women

Like many another question concerning the two, the question of which are the best shoppers, the women or the men, is a very debatable one. Points to the debate are definitely dependent on the person being questioned.

If a man is questioned, he will tell you that a man never bothers the clerk by "just looking." He declares that he marches right into the store, goes to the exact counter, tells the clerk what he needs in a short concise statement complete with size, color and quality spots just what he wants at a price lower than any woman could find and marches right out again. From the other side comes stories of how a man picks quality and quantity, if not just what the receiver desires.

One woman tells this story. Being an enthusiastic letter writer, she used what her husband considered a ton of stationery every year. In his opinion, she was always out of the "stuff." So one of her Christmas gifts, her husband purchased a wholesale quantity of stationery which lasted months longer than it took her to tire of using it.

There's another story of a man who went down to buy a scooter for his little girl. When he finished his purchase, he had one so large that she had to grow for two years before she could ride it.

But the larger percentage of unpopular gift selections can probably be blamed on the women. Many men seem to be rather allergic to shopping and depend on their wives to buy all the gifts except her own. There are stories about the women buying that gift, too. But there are those who say it works

Yule Buying Due To Set New Record

Shelves and counters in Big Spring stores are all but groaning under the weight of large stocks of Christmas merchandise, but the load will disappear before Santa Claus fills his annual engagement on the night of Dec. 24.

In other words, present conditions indicate that people in the Big Spring trade territory are going to do plenty of Christmas shopping.

In fact it won't surprise some local observers if records are shattered this Christmas season in Big Spring.

A third factor is the quality of merchandise that is on the market. No longer must customers accept substitutes for what they actually want. Also, new items that have come out since the war are of proven value now, eliminating much of the guess work that shoppers were confronted with immediately after the war.

As a consequence of these conditions, a big shopping season is expected, and the race to the stores will be on before you know it.

Earlier The Better Is Good Fruit Cake Rule

Christmas and the holiday season are still some three weeks away, but now is the time to make your fruit cakes for that season. Good cooks and the experts say that it's the proper timing that give your cake that good mellow flavor. That is the thing all cooks want in their cakes. Local stores have a good stock of supplies and there's not much storage time left. Many housewives have already baked their cakes and have them well on the way to that good mellow flavor.

Preparation of fruits for the cake is important and this job should be done the day before you plan to bake the cake. Cut the citron, orange and lemon peel in very thin strips, the cherries in half and the pineapple in thin wedges. Wash the raisins and currants, and spread out to dry. Cut up the nuts coarsely with a sharp knife.

Baking pans should be readied before you start mixing up the cake. Grease and line them with oiled brown paper. Set the oven at 250 degrees so it will be ready when you have prepared the cake. Then proceed mixing as for any other kind of cake. Divide the flour in half and mix part of it with the fruits. This keeps them from sticking together, and finish the cake with your hands. Place the batter in the pans with your hands and press it down firmly. This firming helps to get a compact or solid cake and one that is easy to slice.

Many recipes giving exact amounts to be used are available in cook books and from various commercial dealers and others who make food their business. However, the methods given here have been tried and are recommended by food experts.

Good cooks say that the time allowed for making is very important and many recommend about 45 minutes per pound for the larger cakes. Using this advice, a seven pound cake would need to bake for approximately five hours at 250 degrees. Heavy brown paper tied over the top of the cake pan while it is cooking will help keep the cake from getting too dry and brown.

Decorations, such as candied fruits or nuts, should be added when the cake has almost finished baking. Some cooks like a glaze on their cakes. One method for getting a glaze on a dark cake is to brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water and

some experts, advise the bakers to remove the cake from the pan, but not to remove the paper from the bottom of the cake. After it has thoroughly cooled, it should be wrapped and tied securely in waxed paper and it is ready for storage.

Most cooks suggest that it be stored in a clean, tight container with a few apples or oranges placed in the container. They are said to supply moisture to the cake as it mellow in storage. Fruit will probably need to be replaced during the storage period for most of you want it to mellow from now until Christmas or New Year's.

There's plenty of other baking suggestions available. But if your problem is how to get out of baking, your only answer is a trip to the baker not the grocer.

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Gets More Water

ROME (AP)—Modern Romans have piped the waters of the Peschiera river to their city. The new water supply is sorely needed. During the past summer the water shortage was acute. Many homes had to depend on the public fountains for their supply and pictures of women lined up in front of the fountains appeared often in newspapers. The new aqueduct is 85 kilometers long with a capacity of 34,500 tons every 24 hours.

Stately Elm Has Size And Color And That Makes It Good Yule Tree

Community Christmas trees have a prominent part in the traditional Yule observance, and despite the fact that Big Spring is not noted for its production of trees the city has grown its own for December decoration.

There may be those who would claim that elm trees are a far cry from the conventional types usually put into use during the Christmas season.

Big Spring citizens probably would be inclined to argue the point, however, because the stately elm on the northeast corner of the courthouse lawn has served the city well in that capacity. What it lacks in foliage is offset by the multi-colored lights that are strung by the dozens each year. And, after all, the Big Springers might argue, a Christmas tree affords its

glamor at night and with a brightly colored globe every few inches along its branches leaves are not essential during hours of darkness.

But it's probably the size that really counts. In the first place, it would be no small chore to locate an evergreen tree as large as Big Spring's elm—that is, one that would be available. In the second place, transportation to the site and the necessary work to make it substantial enough to cope with overgrown zephyrs that frequent West Texas would multiply the problems.

The elm is already there, and it remains undaunted by the elements.

In fact, the elm has its own tradition in Big Spring. Postmaster Nat Shick has developed that, accepting the responsibility of seeing that the tree is ready to add its bright colors to the business district picture at the appointed time each year.

The lights have already been installed for the 1949 Christmas season. When the city is ready to concentrate upon the Christmas season Friday, Postmaster Shick will flip a switch and Big Spring's leafless Christmas tree will glow again.

Barber Has Seedling Application Blanks

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, N. C., (AP)—If you drop into John Smith's barber shop at Brevard, you can get a shave or a haircut all right—but you might also end up planting trees.

According to John E. Ford, forestry specialist for the State College Extension Service, Smith is so interested in getting trees planted in Transylvania County that he has obtained a supply of tree seedling application blanks from the local farm agent and distributes them to customers in his shop.

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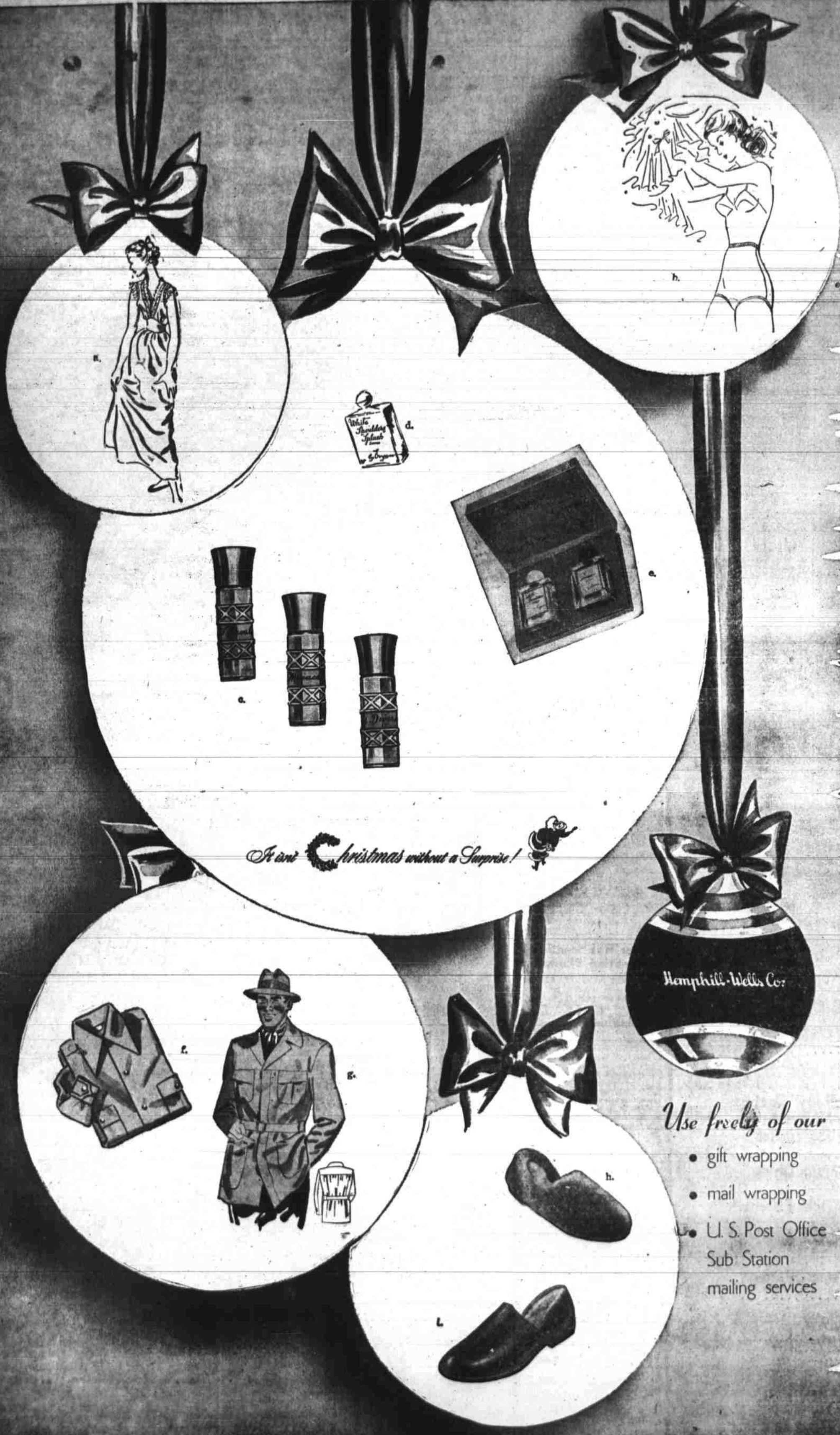
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