

STEERS CRUSH BROWNWOOD, 54-12, ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS

TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair And Cold

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FORTY-TWO PAGES TODAY

250 Pounds Of Candy Here For Santa Visit

Santa Claus sent 250 pounds of candy to Big Spring this weekend so it will be ready for him to distribute to the children on his return visit here Tuesday.

Arrangements have also been made to have from 25 to 30 men help Santa distribute the candy along the parade route.

This tour will follow the same route as that planned for the annual Christmas parade last Tuesday. Santa's escort will be one of the local bands, and director Clyde Rowe believes it will be the Junior High School band.

Santa sent word from his North Pole residence that he will not throw the candy from his newly designed gasoline-powered sleigh on this trip because all the little tots do not get their share that way. His helpers will hand the candy to children.

The Tuesday tour was planned by Santa when he found it impossible to see all the kiddies here during last week's parade. Because of a mixup in parade operations, Santa had to cut off the entire southwest loop of the route last week.

This week he will make the complete route. Starting at 3rd and Nolan, he will go west two blocks to Rummels, north a block to 2nd, west a block to Main, north a block to 1st, west a block to Scurry, south a block to 2nd, east a block to Main, south a block to 3rd, west two blocks to Gregg, south a block to 4th, east two blocks to Main, north a block to 3rd, east a block to Rummels, and south two blocks to 5th.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week With Joe Pickle

Saturday you might say was a peaceful day. High winds stirred up a sandstorm on a par with those terrific ones the last of April and early in May.

While this doubtless was a dismal to terrifying experience for our newcomers, it didn't shake the natives—but principally because of what the Big Spring Steers were doing to the Brownwood Lions in a bi-district football clash at Brownwood. The Steers gave away 12 points, then literally routed Brownwood 54-12.

Contributing to the news luster of the week, Sue White gave Howard County a repeat with her grandchampion steer, "Lone Star" in the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

No information has been received here on how a proposed 80-20 state and local participation on the foundation program would affect Big Spring schools.



Who's The Happiest?

That was a question that remained unanswered around the Brownwood Hotel Saturday after the Big Spring Steers had mauled the Brownwood Lions, 54-12, in their bi-district Class AAA high school football game.

These three men, along with some 30 others had a big hand in the victory. At left is J. C. Armistead, Steer fullback who contributed 238 yards to the Big Spring attack. At right is Ronnie Wooten, 125-pound reserve back who turned in a 67-yard run in the fourth quarter.

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The remainder of the first period was fairly even, although Big Spring stormed to the Lion three before losing possession of the ball. Early in the second, Masters took the ball as if to pass on his 43.

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Six Killed As Twisters Strike Vicksburg Area

Laniel Absents Himself From Big Three Meet

By STANLEY JOHNSON TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 5 (AP)—French Premier Laniel absented himself—either because of a real or a "diplomatic" illness—from the second session of the Bermuda conference tonight.

A French spokesman said Laniel had a chill and was under the care of Churchill's personal physician. But news photographers saw Laniel only five hours before the meeting, looking well and affable.

He was represented at tonight's session by Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

A "bar of secrecy" lowered over the proceedings as the conference turned to the delicate European Defense Community pact, prevented newsmen from learning whether the "Big Two" and Bidault had affirmed a reported decision of the Western foreign ministers to accept a Russian bid to a four-power foreign ministers meeting in Berlin in late January.

As the northern moved down through Texas, it trailed a pall of blowing dust which reached the Dallas-Fort Worth area by nightfall Saturday.

Temperatures, already at the freezing level in the Panhandle, were expected to dip to the low 30s throughout the western half of the state before daylight Sunday.

East Texas readings were expected to fall to the middle or high 30s.

East Texas had a tornado scare formed ahead of the approaching norther and the Weather Bureau in the afternoon warned tornadoes could develop between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. in an area bounded by Tyler, Texarkana and Shreveport, La. But at 5:10 p.m. the warning was cancelled.

NIPPY READING FOLLOWS DUST

Gusty winds up to 48 miles Saturday rolled a choking sandstorm across this area and cut visibility under a quarter of a mile at times.

In its wake came nippy temperatures. At 6 p.m. the thermometer was down to 40 and by 11 p.m. it had reached 36. The U. S. Weather Bureau anticipated a low of 27 Sunday morning with only a mild rise during the day.

The blow Saturday was the worst since the unprecedented series ushered in by a historic storm April 29.

Over A Hundred Injured Reported

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 5 (AP)—Death-dealing tornadoes bounced through Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas tonight, leaving death and destruction behind.

The dead in the wake of the multiple twisters numbered at least six and the injured exceeded 100. Some reports placed deaths at 12, including 10 at Vicksburg.

The worst of three reported twisters smashed downtown Vicksburg, demolishing a theater full of boys and girls enjoying a Saturday night movie. At least six persons were killed along its narrow path.

Another tornado struck at Montrose, Ark., and first reports said two children were missing. Later, however, the missing children were found unhurt in a cotton patch close to their rural home near Montrose, state troopers reported. Their names were not learned immediately.

A third tornado blasted the communities of Ouachita City, Rocky Branch and Spencer near Monroe in northern Louisiana, injuring 11 persons. No deaths were reported.

A violent windstorm struck a farming section 10 miles west of Clarksdale, Miss., injuring seven persons.

The Vicksburg blow came out of an eerie early nightfall, silently and viciously, so that residents of Vicksburg only short distances from its path did not realize what was happening.

It snapped all electric power, blanketing the city with darkness which was relieved only by the flickering flames of a dozen fires started by the storm.

Inside the Saenger Theater, the bulk of the storm's injured screamed and sobbed for help for their parents. Most of the injured were reported to be boy and girl patrons watching their customary Saturday night movie.

Another theater was reported blown down. The whirling wind blew down homes, business buildings and showered debris on automobiles.

It demolished a day nursery, killing two babies. Gov Hugh White sent National Guard units into the stricken city to guard against looting. Nearly every store window

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Steers Move From Behind To Win Game

GAME AT A GLANCE

Table with columns for various game statistics: First Downs, Net Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Total Yards Gained, Passes Attempted, Passes Completed, Passes Intercepted, Punting, Fumbles, Penalties, Yards.

By TOMMY HART BROWNWOOD, Dec. 5—An aroused Big Spring football team that blunted the fangs of the Lions with a four-touchdown second quarter went on to bewilder Brownwood, 54-12, here Saturday afternoon and move into the semi-finals of the AAA playoffs.

It was crunching, teeth-rattling power that swung the issue Big Spring's way and the Steers never warmed to the task until they fell two touchdowns behind.

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If the Brownwood fans held any hopes at the intermission, they were soon to lose them, for the Big Springers looked better in the last two periods than they did in the first half.

Yule Business Due To Equal '52 Rate

Christmas business in local establishments has not been outstanding during the past few days, but merchants here indicated in a survey this weekend that they expect "full steam ahead" by Saturday.

Big Spring dealers have already noted that shoppers are beginning to be "buyers" rather than "lookers." Most described this weekend as a period of transition.

"Up until Saturday most people were just looking at the various items," a clothing store operator said. "But Saturday and even last

Friday a good percentage began buying." Majority of the individuals polled believe that this Christmas season will be just as good as last year.

Practically all of the dealers said that buying thus far has been limited to low or medium priced gifts. Some explained that buying is spotted, meaning that some high priced items have also been sold.

THE WEATHER

High today 42; low tonight 27. High tomorrow 45. Highest temperature this date 77 in 1932; lowest 14 in 1903-10; in a 24 hr. period in 1918.



Britain, Iran Resume Diplomatic Relations

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 5 (AP)—Iran and Britain announced today they are resuming diplomatic relations. Both expressed confidence of finally settling the multi-million dollar oil dispute that led Mohammed Mossadeq to break the ties Oct. 16, 1952.

The elderly Nationalist leader—then Iran's Premier and now a prisoner on trial on a charge of treason—sent British diplomats Churchill's government rejected his demands for patching up the row over his nationalization of Iranian assets of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. The chief of these demands was for 49 million pounds (\$137,000,000) in disputed royalties.

Americans had a big hand in the reconciliation. The first official word of the resumption significantly was announced in Tehran, where government changed last August through a Royalist revolt that put Gen. Fazlollah Zahedi in the premiership.

"Relations have been resumed," a government spokesman said. "Inasmuch as both sides are confident that, with the good will of both sides, better relations and settlement of any disputes in the past can be arrived at."

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi reported after the August Revolt that Iran was broke. Only a trickle of oil is emerging from refinery facilities that under British control had poured 30 million tons a year into Western markets.

The AIOC, a 1-4 billion dollar company whose contract in Iran was due to run until 1953, is operated privately, but controlling shares are held by the British government.

H. S. Miller, 87, Dies Saturday

Horatio S. Miller, 87, retired stock farmer and a resident of Howard County for approximately half a century, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at his home eight miles northeast of Big Spring.

Mr. Miller had been seriously ill for about one week. A pioneer rancher of this area, Mr. Miller had carved a three-section ranch on the upper reaches of Wildhorse creek. This was part of the domain owned by the almost legendary Earl of Aylesford, British nobleman who settled here in the 1880's to pursue his hounds and consume his spirits.

He was known to a multitude of friends as Reese or Race Miller. On several occasions he had fought off the effects of serious illness. He is survived by two sons, Kyle Miller and Kirby Miller, both of Big Spring, a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lloyd of Plainview, two brothers and five sisters.

Funeral arrangements were pending Saturday night at the Eberley-River Funeral Home.

One Man Injured In Auto Collision

One man was injured and two automobiles were damaged extensively in a collision on U. S. 80 near Cadden Refinery shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday.

Walter Spitz of Webb Air Force base, and a passenger in one of the cars, was injured. He was carried to the base hospital for treatment of a severe head injury and cuts and bruises on the face.

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Gilchrist Honored

Gov. Allan Shivers, in behalf of the board of the directors of the Texas A&M College System, presents a portrait of Gib Gilchrist, first chancellor of the system, at ceremonies in College Station. Shivers (left) congratulates Gilchrist as Dr. David H. Morgan, looks on. Morgan, President of A&M, accepted the painting in Engineers Library building. (AP Wirephoto).

GOP POLITICOS SIT IT OUT

Newspapers Side With Ike On Ruckus With Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Newspapers are siding preponderantly with the administration while most Republican leaders sit on the sidelines warily watching the foreign policy ruckus pitting Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) against President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

and says there ought to be no more U.S. help for free-world nations—particularly Britain—engaging in it. On that, he is in "complete disagreement" with Dulles, who contends American assistance to friendly countries "does not give us the right to dictate their trade policies."

Some newspapers regard the whole dispute as a definite break between McCarthy and the White House. Others say it isn't that yet and probably will be smoothed over. A number believe the controversy brings things into a proper perspective, helps to clear the air, and will result in stronger leadership from Eisenhower.

On Thanksgiving Day, Malenkov & Co. cast a new spell over the West by suddenly agreeing to a four-power foreign ministers meeting, without pre-conditions the West had considered unacceptable, and proposing Berlin as the place.

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PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—A Paris hunter, Clifford Gilbert, pushed through the tall, wet grass in search of his first quail this week.

BRINGS 'EM BACK ALIVE

ern political developments along these two lines: The first, as he told the opening session yesterday, for development of more contacts with the Russians at all levels. The Big Four was reported not specifically mentioned, but it is the highest level and thus obviously included.

Eden, Dulles Swim

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 5 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tried the warm waters of the gulf stream today for a swim. The temperature was 73.

Pontifical Mass Set

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 5 (AP)—Clemente Cardinal Micara, vicar general of Rome, will celebrate a pontifical Mass at St. Mary major basilica Tuesday to open observance of the Marian year.

Adenauer To Paris

BONN, Germany, Dec. 5 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will attend a meeting of the Council of Europe's Foreign Ministers in Paris Thursday. Adenauer will discuss further with France the question of the Saar's political future.

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Churchill Seeks To Sell Softer Policy Toward Red Bloc To Ike

By JOHN HIGHTOWER TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 5 (AP)—The key to understanding the Bermuda conference may well be the glimpse of Winston Churchill hunched down in a beach chair overlooking the blue Atlantic, nurturing his dreams of peace in the hazy distances of the sea.

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Champion Steer Will Be Shown At Hotel

Lone Star, the grand champion 1,050-pound steer of the International Livestock Exposition and which brought Sue White of Big Spring a young fortune, goes on display in special style in Chicago today.

The steer will get a red-carpet welcome at the Congress Hotel, whose owner, Albert Pick paid \$20 a pound for him. A special suite—stall has been prepared for the compact steer. It opens off the hotel lobby and includes a stall-bedroom and living room combination.

MAT MATCH OFFERED TO MOSSADEGH

TEHRAN, Dec. 5 (AP)—Iran's ex-Premier Mohamed Mossadegh, standing trial here on treason charges, faced a new challenge today.

Professional wrestlers competing in an international tournament at Frankfurt, Germany, wired: "When you are free, are prepared to wrestle you any time."

Showdown Fight Averted In U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 5 (AP)—The U.N. Political Committee averted a showdown fight today between India and the Western Powers on future action on the Korean situation.

opments in Korea required consideration. The quarrel between India and the West—mainly between India and the United States—revolves around the Western insistence that a majority of the delegates must approve a call to reconvene the Assembly.

Beer Is Stolen

Theft of four cases of beer and two cases of empty bottles from a Budweiser truck was reported to police Friday. Truck driver told police he believes they were taken from in front of an establishment in northwest Big Spring.

Free Book On Arthritis And Rheumatism HOW TO AVOID CRIPPLING DEFORMITIES
An amazing newly enlarged 44-page book entitled "Rheumatism" will be sent free to anyone who will write for it.

Fatal Dive

Miami attorney and skin diving enthusiast Hope Root, 52, adjusts his equipment in Miami, Fla., as he prepares to plunge into the depths of the Gulf Stream on a try for a new world's free swimming diving record of over 400 feet.

Richard Orr, reporting for the Chicago Tribune, told how Sue was almost overcome by emotion as bidding mounted in the straw filled auction ring in the stockyards.

DETAILS ARE SECRET

Air Force Working On Trial Pilotless Bombers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Air Force is working on at least two pilotless bomber models as it pushes research toward development of guided missiles that can accurately span an ocean.

signers are toiling to improve, and especially to provide better fuel economy, for the rocket motor in manned aircraft.

Base For Paving Will Be Installed

H. B. Zachry Company will probably start laying the base for paving on several streets here next week as the second phase in the 183-block paving program.

Second Producer In Coke Pool Finaled

J. D. Wrather Jr., of Midland and Dallas has completed his No. 2 H. G. Wendland as the second producer for the Wendland (Ellenburger) field of Southeast Coke County.

Posts Change Hands

FONTAINEBLEAU, France, Dec. 5 (AP)—New commanders of the two operational formations of Allied Air Forces in Central Europe take their posts this month.

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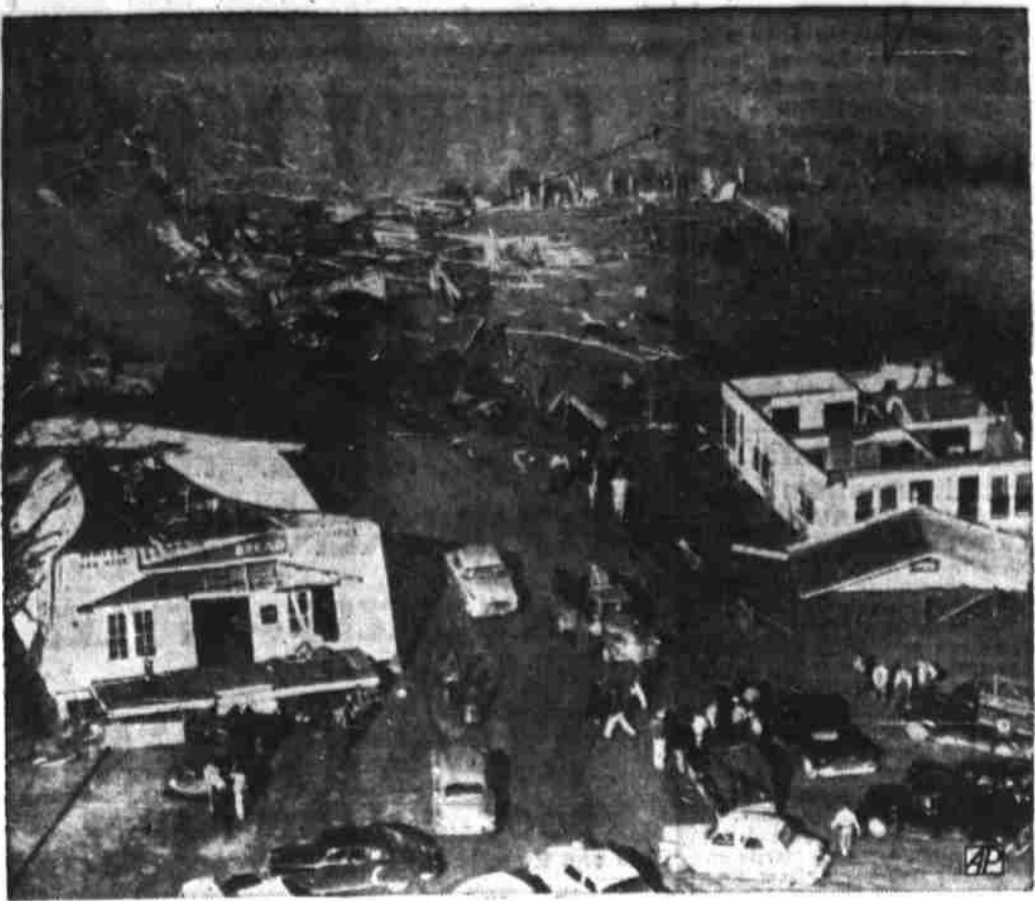
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Twister Damage

The general store-post office at the left was unroofed and collapsed and the house at the right unroofed and damaged in Leander, La., by a tornado which struck the west central Louisiana community. Seven persons were reported killed in this section by the storm. The community of Hinston, 3 1/2 miles to the east was also hit by the storm with no deaths reported. (AP Wirephoto).

TO BE FAO CENTER SITE

Mexico's Land Reform Record Shows Farm Production Is Up

By JAMES M. LONG
ROME, Dec. 5 (AP)—Mexico, pioneer in modern land reform, gave evidence today that subdivision of large estates causes neither rural poverty nor lowered crop production.

Partly because of Mexico's record, the 7th world conference of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization voted this week to make Mexico City the permanent site of its Latin American land reform research center.

Ramon Beteta, ambassador to Rome and head of Mexico's delegation, said:

"We have increased our cotton production from 300,000 bales to 1,300,000. Fifty per cent of that is on lands subdivided in our agrarian reform program."

The ambassador explained in an interview that Mexico began land reform in some sections after the 1910 revolution, and on a national scale after 1917.

"Ours is the only country," he said, "where land reform is guaranteed under a constitutional amendment. . . Under our system, land reform also is perpetual. That is, every new generation is guaranteed its share of our lands."

Norris E. Dodd, retiring FAO general director, told the conference Nov. 27 there was no point in destroying an efficient estate through expropriation, to create an agricultural slum. Dodd's revolutionary ideas on agrarian reform were based on his long service as U.S. undersecretary of agriculture and five years as FAO head. Dodd said the problem is making the new small farmers strong "economically, technically, and intellectually."

Nevertheless, the entire Mexican delegation was enthusiastic at the unanimous support FAO's delegates from 70 countries have given at the present conference for land reform measures.

The new Latin American research center was agreed upon last

Monday at their regular meeting Monday at noon in the Chamber offices at the Periman Building.

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spring at a meeting of FAO nations in Central and South America, held in Brazil.

The Mexican delegation explained that the center would deal not only with systems for the breaking down of large estates in land re-division, but "with the broader aspects of the problem—land tenure, rents, extension of credits, and educational facilities."

Beteta said Mexico is steadily increasing her food production to assure an improved diet for her people, and produce an increased exportable surplus.

For years most of Mexico's export trade has gone to North America, because it is easier, because North America has much of the wheat and manufactured products Mexico wants to buy, and because South America offers a small market since it produces virtually the same crops as Mexico.

Corn is a major crop, but there is no exportable surplus even though production has been greatly increased. That is because Mexico is a corn-eating country, and her population, increasing at 3 per cent a year, keeps abreast of her increasing corn production. That 3 per cent is almost double the world's average population gain.

New York's Single Non-Struck Paper Puts Out Brief Edition

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Herald Tribune, which suspended publication in the midst of a strike against six other New York City newspapers, announced today it would resume publication with an abbreviated Sunday edition.

The announcement which will appear in Sunday's paper said: "The New York Herald Tribune resumes today an eight-page edition without advertising designed to give the widest possible distribution to the basic news."

As the Herald Tribune made its announcement the six other newspapers and the AFL Photo-Engravers Union still were deadlocked in negotiations. The strike now is in its seventh day.

Otherwise the 8 million New Yorkers faced Sunday without the familiar bulky papers.

Sunday is the biggest advertising day, offering further frustration to department stores wishing to proclaim their Christmas specials.

Bargainers representing publishers of six struck papers and the AFL photo-engravers met separately

today with federal mediators shuttling back and forth between—no avail.

Denis M. Burke, strike leader, said he doubted whether he could get the strikers together for a membership meeting before Monday or Tuesday even if the publishers made what he called a "constructive" offer in the meantime.

The strikers now are asking a \$7.50 a week package wage increase. The publishers have been standing firm on an offer of \$3.75

or arbitration. The first demand was \$15 a week increase.

The approximately 400 photo-engravers are backed by some 20,000 members of all other newspaper unions in New York who have declined to cross picket lines outside doors of the newspaper plants.

They are losing more than 2 million dollars a week in wages.

The newspapers themselves lost possibly 8 to 10 million dollars in income during the past week—based on figures for the first week of last December when they had about 4 million lines of advertising at roughly \$2 a line.

The struck newspapers are the Times, News, Mirror, Journal-American, Post and World-Telegram & Sun, all of which employ their own photo-engravers to make metal plates that reproduce pictures on newspaper.

The Herald-Tribune, whose photo-engraving is done in a commercial plant not involved in the present contract negotiations, was not struck, but suspended publication voluntarily. It contended that its continued publication while the other newspapers were idle would be used as a lever in the negotiations.

The Long Island Star-Journal, which circulates largely in Queens, also suspended publication when stereotypers refused to handle news and comics which the struck papers had submitted as advertising matter.

Monahans Sad As Rain Finally Falls

MONAHANS — Nomination for the saddest man of the year, civically speaking: John B. Zachary, manager of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce.

Monahans, located 375 miles west of Fort Worth and 250 east of El Paso, is in the center of one of the driest sections of the nation. During the first 11 months of the year, drought held rain total to five inches. There had been not one drop of moisture during the month of November.

Then, with an estimated 15,000 people—twice the Monahans population—jamming sidewalks for a Dec. 2 Christmas parade, a drizzle began to fall. It was 2:30 p.m. and 14 West Texas bands from points as far away as Abilene were warming up behind more than a score of expensive floats prepared by Monahans people for their Yuletide.

An hour later at parade time the rain still peppered down. Officials waited another half hour and glumly called off the parade while 1,500 "ejected" handmen crawled back to their buses.

Civic workers did salvage part of the celebration indoors. But with the gauge showing only .17 of an inch, rain was an unpopular word at this Yuletide.

Church Aid Record

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 5 (AP)—Foreign contributions to the German Protestant Church's aid program reached a record level in the third quarter of this year. Program officials said gifts weighing more than five million pounds were received in that period, 80,000 pounds more than were received during the whole of last year.

Influenza Heads List Of Diseases

Influenza cases, numbering 65, headed the list of communicable diseases reported by local doctors to the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit last week.

There was a total of 192 cases reported for the week. Other diseases having a large number of cases were gastroenteritis, 50, and tonsillitis, 36.

Diseases included chicken pox, 5;

diarrhea, 20; gonorrhea, 1; pneumonia, 10; strep throat, 11; and syphilis, 4.

Temple Sets Dinner

Temple Israel will have a dinner tonight at 6 p.m. as a conclusion to the eight-day Hanukkah festival. The dinner will be at the IOOF Hall. Decorations will follow a harvest theme, in keeping with the nature of the festival.

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Graduation Rites Held At Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital

Six vocational nursing students graduated and eight students received caps at exercises Friday night in the lobby of Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital.

James Bruce Frazier was guest speaker and the Rev. Jordan Grooms gave the invocation and benediction.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 700 Gregg.

Graduating were Mrs. Mattie Lou Barker, Mrs. Elizabeth Meek, Mrs. Doris Hale, Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Witt and Mrs. Vera Lee Hughes.

Receiving caps were Mrs. Myrtle Banks, Mrs. Neida Smart, Lavan Mitchell, Mrs. Jimmie Ellis, Mrs. Vera Winn, Mrs. Gladney Flynn, Mrs. Joan Vinson and Mrs. Lorella Frank.

Arsenic Poisoning Fatal To Dog Here

Arsenic poisoning resulted in the death of a nine-month-old Colie dog last Thursday, according to owner J. B. Long, 1600 11th Place.

Long said results of lab tests received this weekend show death was caused by poison. The dog ate some liver which was thrown into his back yard pen sometime Tuesday, the owner explained.

It was Tuesday that the dog started ailing, and he laid out life until Thursday night.

The dog, who belonged to Long's sons, Loggy and Jimmy, was always kept in the pen. Long said the dog was a playmate for the children and kept them out of the streets.

Another dog belonging to a neighbor also ate some liver, but it apparently did not contain arsenic, Long said.

\$500 Bond Is Set

Bob Lane, facing a charge in Howard County Court of allegedly selling beer on Sunday, pleaded not guilty to the charge on arraignment and was released on \$500 bond pending trial. He was arrested by Liquor Control Board officials.

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39c TOWELS NOW 29c 4 For \$1.00	SHEETS By Cannon 81x99, Assorted Colors 2 For \$4.97	Wash Cloths 12x12 20 For \$1.00
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Formally Engaged To Marry

Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion known to fight fans as the Manassa Mauler, embraces his bride-to-be, Mrs. Harmon Spencer Auguste, wealthy New Yorker, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City after announcing their engagement. Mrs. Auguste wears an engagement ring. (AP Wirephoto).

New Labor Secretary Drafts T-H Changes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell is drafting proposed changes in the Taft-Hartley Act, some of which may differ little from those made by former Secretary Martin Durkin.

Mitchell is keeping mum on his views, however, and is preparing them as recommendations which he would like President Eisenhower to adopt and send along to Congress.

Mitchell, a businessman well schooled in labor-management problems; is known to be drafting recommendations on three main subjects: Taft-Hartley, the Fair Labor Standard Acts, and the Employment Security Law.

Taft-Hartley fixes the ground rules for labor-management relations and disputes. The Standards Act provides for a 75-cent hourly minimum wage for millions of workers and for overtime pay for hours worked beyond 40 a week. The Security laws govern the unemployment compensation system run by the various states.

Mitchell is avoiding a pitfall encountered by his predecessor, Durkin, by keeping his views to

Santa Claus Reads Letters On KBST

Santa Claus — the one who has an operating connection with KBST is inviting the youngsters to send him letters in care of the radio station. He will receive these letters and read them on the air.

This is a special Santa Claus program heard on KBST each afternoon at 5:15 during the Christmas season.

TURKEY CONTEST
Station KBST again is sponsoring a contest on Christmas-seen posters, with turkeys awarded as prizes. The contest is open to anyone, and only stipulations are that the Christmas scene must be no larger than 14" x 14", to be devised of any sort of materials desired. A winner will be named every day.

GRAB BAG
Another holiday program on KBST is the Christmas Grab Bag, heard each day at 1 p.m. Listeners are called by telephone and if those called can name the "mystery tune", the prize award is \$5 in merchandise.

'Double-Feature' Night Set At Boy Scout Honor Court

Tuesday will be "double-feature" night at the Court of Honor for the Lone Star district.

George Melear, advancement chairman, announced that in addition to the regular awards court at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school cafeteria, the district first aid contest will be held.

The awards will be made first and they will include an Eagle Badge to Bobby Overman and a God and Country award to Pat Hussey. Presentation was made to Pat by his church a week ago but he will be recognized at the court session for the high honor, said Melear.

Immediately after the awards, the district first aid contest will be held. So far half a dozen teams have been entered and the winner will be eligible to go into council competition.

Holidays Are Set

STANTON (SC) — The Stanton schools will be dismissed the afternoon of Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays. It has been announced by Supt. O. W. Winstead.

Classes will be resumed Jan. 4, he said.

Stanton Carol Group Is Now In Permanent Organization

STANTON (SC) — The Stanton Carolers, a group that was organized last year to sing Christmas carols, and that has been assembled again this year for the same purpose, has now been organized on a permanent year-round basis.

This announcement comes from the Carolers director, Mrs. James Jones, who is choir convocation chairman of the Ninth District of the State Music Clubs.

In addition to the singing of carols this Yuletide season, the Carolers are planning an Easter cantata, Mrs. Jones said.

This year the Carolers will sing on the First National Bank corner on both Saturday evenings before Christmas, after first visiting the Martin County Memorial Hospital to sing for the patients there. Mayor Woodford Sale has agreed to furnish them with a suitable flat-bed truck so they may go about town and visit persons confined their homes by illness.

The Carolers is composed of members of the choirs of all the churches in Stanton and Martin County, and all other singers have also been invited to join the group.

Sam Houston, chairman of the Christmas Parade Committee, says arrangements have been completed for the Santa Claus visit at 10 a.m. Wednesday and that the parade, including Santa and his reindeer, will be the longest ever held here. Members of the American Legion and Lions Club are assisting in preparing the candy and fruit for distribution to the school children from over the area who will be brought to Stanton for this occasion.

Another feature of the Christmas season will be the pet parade which will be assembled at the Court House at 1 p.m. Dec. 19. All children in the county have been invited to bring their pets, no matter what the pets may be, to Stanton for this occasion.

Carpenters Get Wage Hike Here

Union carpenters will receive a 25 cent per hour increase under agreements being signed here Saturday.

W. T. Boadle, president of Big Spring local No. 1634 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, said that all except three contractors contacted Saturday had signed the new wage agreements. These, he said, were already paying over the scale.

The new hourly base rate would be \$2.37 1/2 per hour. Boadle said this would bring local carpenters nearer a level with those in surrounding communities.

Some of the contractors could not be contacted Saturday, he added, but would be Monday. A few had gone to Brownwood to the football game.

The Big Spring local asked for the increase on Aug. 31, 1953 and the general executive board of the Carpenters and Joiners of America has given approval on any agreements signed on or after Nov. 1, 1953.

Electric Shock Kills

LAREDO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Airman William Horne of Troutville, Va., died last night from injuries received when he received a 12,000-volt electric shock. He was standing on a truck when a crane touched the high power line.

Transport To Dock

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 (AP)—The USSNS Gen. Sultan will dock Monday with 494 veterans of the First Marine Air Wing from Korea.

\$1,236 In Precinct 1 Fines Are Reported

The two justices of the peace in Precinct No. 1 have reported the assessment of fines totalling \$1,236 during the month of November.

Justice of the Peace Cecil Nabors, Place No. 1, reported the disposition of 26 misdemeanor cases with payment of fines totalling \$394.

Justice A. M. Sullivan of Place No. 2 reported the disposition of 41 cases with fines amounting to \$842.

Sullivan said there were 59 traffic cases filed in his court.

Nabors reported that 15 felony charges, four civil suits, 20 small claims and the 37 misdemeanors were filed with him during November. Nabors also conducted three inquests.

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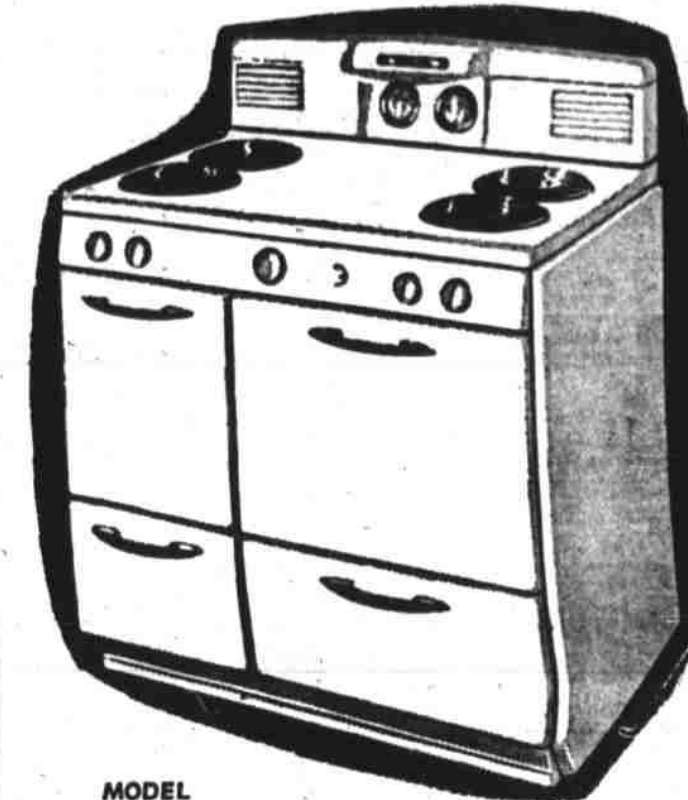
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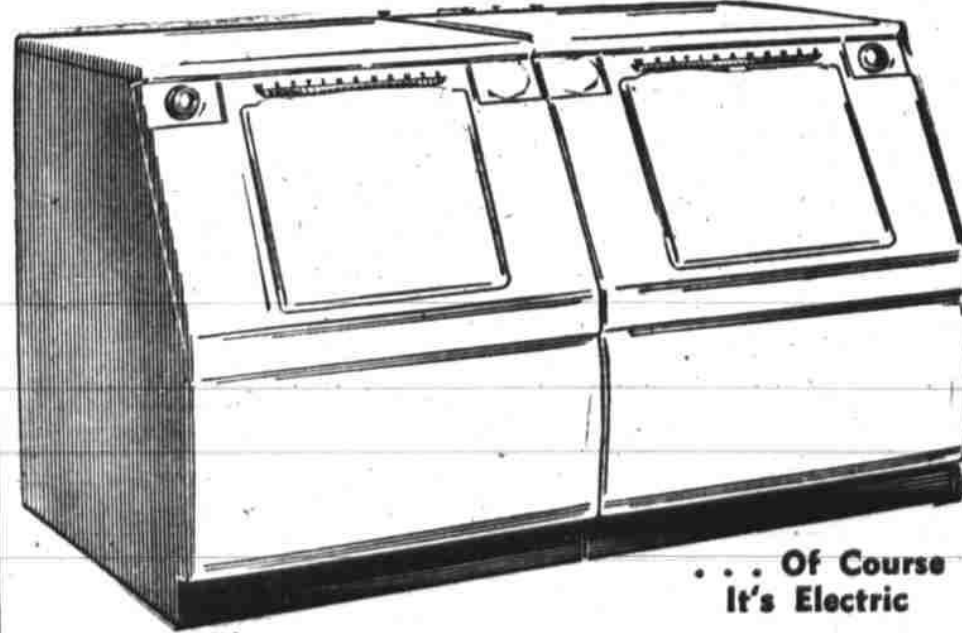
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Tearful Reunion

Mrs. Dale Carson, 26, formerly Lytle H. Maynard of Nashville, Tenn. and her brother, William Otise Maynard of Nashville, both cry as they were reunited at the police station in Wichita Falls, Tex. Mrs. Carson disappeared from her Nashville home 10 years ago and had been declared legally dead. The brother came to Wichita Falls on a tip and found his sister working as a waitress. She refused to discuss her life since she left Nashville. An unidentified friend stands at left. (AP Wirephoto).

Rice Sheds Dignity For Hilarious Hour

HOUSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Ivy-cloaked Rice Institute shed its dignity for one hilarious hour early today. Pajama-clad male Rice students poured out of their dormitories when 10 Lamar High School girls of Houston decided their bi-district football victory over Fort Arthur justified a serenade on the Rice campus. The serenade's exact spot was beneath the windows of South Hall Dormitory. Rice's young men streamed out of the buildings. An estimated 400 Rice young men were once milling about the 10 girls.

In the next 60 minutes. A tear gas bomb exploded; no one was injured. Fifteen police cars sped to the scene. Tires of three police cars were deflated. The keys were taken from Lt. Dick Schorm's patrol car, which had to be towed to the station. One officer said he was "roughed up a little."

Eight Rice students and three girls were taken to the police station, lectured and released.

Texarkana Hearings

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—The House Committee on Small Business will move to Texarkana for its next session Monday.

Hydrocarbon Research May Help Save Additional Soil Moisture

COLLEGE STATION (Spl) — Almost a billion acres of land soon may yield more growth in range and field crops through research now being done in a laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the Texas A&M College campus.

"On 150 million acres of cultivated land and 800 million acres of range land in the western states plant growth is limited by soil moisture supply," Dr. E. R. Lemon, who is conducting this project, says.

"For a good part of this area it is estimated that upwards of 75 per cent of the rainfall is lost by direct evaporation from the soil. Anything that could decrease this loss even by as little as five per cent would mean millions of dollars to farmers in increased crop production and range feed," he adds.

Current indications are that these new findings might conserve up to 10 per cent of this moisture. Dr. Lemon, who is an agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is leader in the project, which is a cooperative program between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, U. S. D. A.

Originally started by an oil company searching for a way to make rainwater soak into the ground more rapidly, the research hinges upon use of certain hydrocarbons, cheap and plentiful chemicals made available during the refining of petroleum.

Closely related to the popular household detergents used by housewives, these chemicals are added to a variety of test soils. Of the four chemicals being used by Dr. Lemon, at least three

show results which would interest any dryland farmer. By decreasing surface tension of water in soil pores, one of these chemicals slows down capillary action which brings water to the top of the ground where evaporation is rapid. At the same time this makes the water penetrate into the soil more rapidly.

Salvation Army Wishing Well Is Now In Service

Traditional kettles and the wishing well were put out Saturday by the Salvation Army to receive Christmas gifts to the unfortunate. The kettles were spotted at several strategic locations downtown and the wishing well was located adjacent to the First National Bank at 2nd and Main.

As people began to contribute to the special fund which all goes to provide food on Christmas to the poor together with some special items for children, Lt. Robert and Mrs. Hall urged people to share as liberally as possible.

At the same time, Mrs. Hall appealed to the public to furnish the Salvation Army with names of needy individuals or families by Dec. 15 in order that adequate provision can be made for them.

She also asked that churches, Sunday School class, organizations and groups which adopt families for Christmas notify the Salvation Army so that these families may be checked on the list. This will prevent duplication, and more important, it will prevent any family from being overlooked, she said.

One Bump Too Many

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5 (AP)—Rep. Paul Beck, Tulsa Republican, said today he is being sued for divorce by his wife because he aspired to run for the U.S. Senate. Beck said his wife "is willing for me to continue to work in the Oklahoma state House of Representatives but is unwilling for me to bump my head into a stone wall by seeking the nomination and election for the U.S. Senate on the Republican ticket."

Each of the Salvation Army baskets will contain at least one can of peas, corn, baking powder, milk; a box of salt; two pounds of flour; one pound of sugar, candy, and lard; one of the following items for each person in the family—potatoes, onions, apples, oranges; plus chicken or some other meat. This is for a family of four, and in larger families the proportions will be increased accordingly, Lt. Hall pointed out.

Hereford Calf Sale Slated In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Hereford breeders met Friday morning at the Waffle Shop in Colorado City and set the date for the Fifth Annual Hereford Calf Sale for Jan. 20.

Gus Chesney, banker and Hereford breeder, who pioneered the sales—holding a one man show in 1950—was elected president of the organization. R. D. Buchanan was elected vice president and County Agent Jack Burkhalter as secretary-treasurer. Others present were O. R. Carpenter, O. A. Ruffin, Olson Sweatt, Earl L. Brown, Sie Hamm, P. K. Mackey, Frank Craddock, Sam C. Thompson, Howard Rogers, Frank Masad, A. L. McSpadden, Charley Thompson, James Trammell, R. F. Fee, and L. D. Crawford, the latter representing Dr. Bruce Johnson of Lorraine.

Ten consignors have already pledged stock for the sale, with the date for consignment left open until Dec. 11. Chesney said that "cocklebur reduction" would make his own offering the smallest of the five year series, but pointed out that a record number of consignors would offer stock. Chesney lost several cattle last year when the cockleburs sprouted.

Only Mitchell County cattle will be eligible to participate in the sale this year, Chesney said, and cattle must be between the ages of 8 and 20 months. The sale will be held at the Mitchell County Auction barn.

Car Accident Fatal

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5 (AP)—Donald Ballard, anticipating his 24th birthday Sunday, was fatally injured last night in a head-on crash near Boyd in Wise County. Ballard died early today. His car and a truck driven by W. E. Adcock, 30, also of Fort Worth, collided. Adcock sustained leg injuries.

Anti-Bachelorite Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Dr. Claude Cunningham, who twice claimed he was running for president on a platform that included a tax on bachelors, died today. He was in his 80s.

FISHERMAN'S DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

- Men's White T-SHIRTS**
Regular 69c Value
3 for \$1.00
- Men's Heavy Swiss Ribbed UNDERSHIRTS**
Sizes 36 to 46
3 for \$1.00
- Men's Knit BRIEFS**
Regular 59c Value
3 for \$1.00
- Men's Stretchy Nylon DRESS SOX**
Fancy Patterns
Regular \$1.00 Value
65c pair
- Men's Irregular NYLON SOX**
Solids and Fancy Patterns
Regular \$1.00 Value
2 pr. \$1.00
- Men's WORK SOX**
In White and Mingle
5 pr. \$1.00
- Boys' Fancy Woven SOX**
Values to 39c
4 pr. \$1.00
- One Group Boys' Western Satin JACKETS**
Regular \$3.95 Value
\$2.98
- One Group Boys' Cotton and Flannel SHIRTS**
Values to \$1.98
\$1.00 each
- One Group Men's FELT HATS**
Broken Sizes. Values to \$7.95. Only
\$2.98
- One Group Men's Wind Breaker JACKETS**
Grey and Tan
Regular \$4.95 Value
\$3.98 each
- One Group Men's DRESS SHIRTS**
Values to \$2.98
\$1.98 each
- One Group Men's DRESS PANTS**
Broken Sizes
Values to \$7.95
\$3.95 pr.
No Alterations On Sale Pants
- Men's Heavy Leather Palm WORK GLOVES**
Regular \$1.19 Value
89c pr.
- Men's Broadcloth Gripper SHORTS**
In Fancy Patterns
Regular 69c Value
2 for \$1.00
- One Group Men's Western SHIRTS**
Values to \$6.95
\$4.50 each
- One Group Ladies' Gabardine COATS**
Values to \$35.95
1/2 OFF
- Girls' All Wool COATS**
Values to \$19.95
\$7.95 & \$9.95
- Only A Few Left Purrey Rayon and Wool BLANKETS**
Sizes 72x90
Regular \$10.95 Value
\$7.95
- Only 15 Left All Wool Large Size BLANKETS**
Values to \$14.95
\$9.95 each
- "Garza" PILLOW CASES**
Regular 69c Value
2 for \$1.00
- "Garza" SHEETS**
Sizes 81x99
Regular \$2.98 Value
\$1.98 each
2 for \$3.90
- Only A Few Left Colored SHEETS**
2 To The Package
\$6.95 Value
\$5.50 pair
- One Group Ladies' SLACK SUITS**
Values to \$11.95
\$4.95
- Colorful WASH RAGS**
16 for \$1.00
- EXTRA SPECIAL 1c SALE LADIES SHOES**
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And Then It Started

A column of over 1,000 AFL sailors move past pier 37 in San Francisco and are met by a line of police officers (left) as they head for pier 39 to get at members of a rival union picketing the dock area. Moments after this picture was taken the sailors clashed with police. Five men were arrested, one for carrying a concealed pistol. Six men were hurt in the scuffling. (AP Wirephoto).

Solution-Defying Dock Strike Start Forecast Christmas Eve

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The administration was told today by a special investigating board to expect East Coast longshoremen to start a strike Christmas Eve "that will defy solution."

The three-man board, created by President Eisenhower 60 days ago to study the dock worker's demands for higher wages and other contract changes, reported gloomily: "No complete agreement assuring industrial peace on the piers is likely without resolution of the three problems of union representation, working conditions and out-lay strikes."

It said the issue of union representation, being fought by two rival unions, "overshadows all others" and bargaining is at a standstill.

The National Labor Relations Board has set Dec. 15 for a hearing.

Babies Visit Office Of Sheriff As Dad, Mother Squabble

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5 (AP)—Husky twin boys observed their first month anniversary today with a visit to the sheriff's office while their Mexican veteran father and youthful mother staged a legal tug of war for their future.

Robert Bedwell, 27, took the twins from his estranged wife, Mrs. Loyce Bedwell, 18, of San Antonio.

The war wounded veteran was seeking legal recourse today to prevent their return to their mother.

Bedwell went to San Antonio Thursday where he and his wife had lived together for the last year.

He said he asked his wife to bring the children out to his car, then "I just put them in the seat, closed the door and drove off."

His wife went before Judge C. K. Quinn of San Antonio yesterday. The judge issued a mandatory order requiring Bedwell to return the sons, Ronald Jay, and Donald Clay, to the wife.

4 Auto Mishaps Reported Friday

Four automobile accidents were listed on the police docket for Friday afternoon and evening. Investigating officers said there apparently were no injuries.

Cars driven by Edward Allen Griffin, 210 Wills, and in Mark Gray Parrish, Ellis Housers, were in collision on Farm Road 790 about noon Friday. About 5:20 an accident was reported at 4th and Main involving drivers Troy Nelson, Route 1, and Mary Alice Walker, Leonore.

Juan Salinas, Carns City, and Grady Lobbey, Midland, were driving vehicles involved in a mishap at 3rd and Johnson Streets.

A three-car collision was reported at 11th and State Streets about 9:20 p.m. Drivers were Gerald Lee Lackey, 704 San Jacinto; Elwood Carlisle, 610 Ridgebar; and Robert Armstrong, 1313 Stadium.

Hoover Probe Veteran

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, appearing before the House Baltic Committee, remarked to newsmen today that he has been before about 100 congressional committees during his career. "I didn't have to be subpoenaed, either," he said.

Two Die From Crash

ODEM, Tex., Dec. 5 (AP)—A Robstown farm laborer was killed and his son was injured fatally last night in a freight train-truck collision at a Highway 77 crossing in Odem. The farmer was Isabel Vargas, 39. His wife, 34, traveling in a second truck, was taken to a hospital suffering from shock.

Brownell Dedicates Austin Law School Center Saturday

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—The new \$2,200,000 law center at the University of Texas was dedicated today by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell and other legal lights and educators.

Brownell warned that the use of political "drag" in filling law enforcement posts can lead only to "bribery, influence peddling, corruption or just plain bungling."

Chancellor James Hart of the University, a former state Supreme Court judge, said lawyers should strive to fortify the faith of mankind in justice, rather than force, as a means of settling all disputes.

Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the state Supreme Court said that only a law school with adequate equipment and library can meet the demands of instruction in a profession which has to deal with such a wide variety of problems. The building is Townes Hall and the library with it is the Lariton Library. Hundreds of top lawyers and officials came to the campus.

Brownell said his concept of law enforcement was a function that should be "wholly non-political." He urged young lawyers to consider the idea of government work, and outlined programs now available to them at salaries comparable with those paid beginners in private practice.

Brownell was the weekend guest of Gov. and Mrs. Shivers. He is to fly back to Washington tomorrow.

He scheduled private conferences with state Republican leaders, including committee man Jack Porter of Houston. Many Republican leaders were here in advance of their state executive meeting Monday.

Blood-Bank Clearing

FORT WORTH (AP)—A blood-bank clearing house will be established within a few months, with 20 or so blood-banks over the state participating, Dr. Charles Ashworth, president of the Association of Texas Blood Banks, said today.

Cafe Operator Is Fined \$25, Costs

A cafe operator was fined \$25 plus court costs (total of \$35) in Justice Court Friday after he pleaded guilty to charges of failing to display valid health cards for his employees.

Complaint was filed against the cafe operator by Lige Fox, city-county health officer. The man was arrested by sheriff's deputies, who said he ran out the back door of the cafe when they tried to apprehend him.

FBI Official Quits

HOUSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Arthur Lorton Jr., who has headed the 48-county Southeast Texas district of the FBI three years, has resigned to enter private business here.



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Men usually believe what they have been taught, whether it be a righteous or an erroneous teaching. The reason many are justified in believing that the Bible is the inspired word of God is because they have been taught, not only by God-fearing parents but the Bible itself so teaches. We cannot truthfully deny it for everything about us declares the truths of the Bible. Consider the law of reproduction: why is this true? Gen. 1:11-12, 20-24. Also note the purpose of the sun, moon and stars. Who controls them? Gen. 1:14-19; Psalms 19:1-6. Their purpose and function is exactly the way the Bible describes them. Therefore, men know why and are justified in believing the Bible to be the inspired work of God.

The Bible has the Lord Jesus Christ for its theme. It declares: "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:11-12. When this is believed and men are actually saved by this Saviour, it exerts a tremendous influence for good in their lives and not until they have believed will men in reality understand from where we get this doctrine, The Bible. John 7:16-17; 8:40.

The Bible we have contains the old and New Testaments. The old Testament consists of thirty-nine (39) books. In these 39 books are written the things concerning Christ relative to His birth, His life on earth, His death, and His resurrection. These books, according to Jesus, are divided into three (3) divisions: "The Law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms." Luke 24:44. These He called the scriptures. Verse 45. Hence, any book not found among these 39 cannot claim to be inspired and infallible. For these are the ones that were fulfilled by the Christ about whom they speak. For He said, "ALL THINGS MUST BE FULFILLED WHICH ARE WRITTEN OF ME." Hence, all things that are written of Him are to be found in "The Law of Moses, the prophets, or the Psalms" which make up the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament. Teachings concerning Christ which are not found in these three cannot be received as inspired or infallible. If these 39 books which speak of Him were not complete, then He did not fulfill all the "Law of Moses, the prophets and the Psalms" which taught about Him. "Add thou not unto His words, lest He reprove thee and thou be found a liar." Prov. 3:5.

The same can be said of the New Testament. It gives an account of the birth of Christ, His life, death, burial and resurrection, and it also tells of His coming again. It gives an account of His establishing His church and its work, and He tells of leaving His word with His church and the word He left would be all that she would need. John 17:14: "I have given unto them thy word." Mat. 28:19-20: "All power is given unto me, go ye therefore..." 1 Cor. 5:19: "And hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation." "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen." John 21:25. "And many other signs... which are not written. But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ." John 20:30-31.

Therefore, there is in these 66 books of the Bible all we need or else Jesus would have moved "holy men" to write more. Jesus said, "If any man adds to the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall add to him the plagues, and if any man takes from this Book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life..." Rev. 22:18-19.

It can truly be said that the church to whom Jesus committed His word has preserved that word and has given it to the world. We readily say THAT church is known today as THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH (or CHURCHES). No enemy of the word of God would give his blood for the preservation of the Bible. This, Baptists have done, as all well know who have read their history. Therefore, the Bible we have today was given to the world by the BAPTISTS. It is not a question of who printed the first copy of the Bible; but who preserved it that it might be printed.

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Drilling Rate Gains Here And Over Basin

The Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico shook off the usual year-end slump and came up with a sharp increase in rotary rig activity in November. The Reed Rollar Bit Company survey listed 574 units digging on its latest survey as compared to 515 one year ago and 503 October 25.

count showed only 12 Spraberry Trend rotaries.

count of five, as did Mitchell with six. Losses were made in Glasscock, four to one; and in Midland, 25 to 19. Sterling County was not listed.

DOUBLE-DISCOVERY

Gains Wildcat Flowing To Test In The Devonian

O. D. Alsbrook of Dallas and associates are flowing to test their No. 1 T. S. Riley, discovery from the Wolfcamp and from the Devonian in Northwest Gaines County.

These figures were corrected by strapping out the drill pipe. A 72-hour drillstem test is now in progress on the Devonian. On that test a 2,800-foot water blanket was used. The water blanket flowed out in 44 minutes. Gas surfaced in 72 minutes and oil came to the surface in 84 minutes.

State Drilling Activity Is Up

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—Oil well drilling activity bounced back in Texas this week.

These figures were corrected by strapping out the drill pipe. A 72-hour drillstem test is now in progress on the Devonian.

More Reef Logged In Scurry Outpost

The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 A. R. Turner, stepout to the proven area on the northwest side of the Kelley-Snyder (Canyon reef) field in Northwest Scurry County has found more pay in the reef section.

hole pressure after 15 minutes was 1,775 pounds. The project then drilled from 7,014 feet to 7,039 feet. The section was shale with streaks of lime and with shows of oil in the lime.

MEMORIES STIRRED

East Texas Eyes Upshur Well As Harbinger Of A New Boom

By MARTHA COLE
LONGVIEW, Dec. 5 (AP)—East Texas newspapers carried bold headlines last week on a new discovery well in the East Texas oil field—once the biggest, wildest, roughest of them all.

while they tried to make order out of chaos. The field was re-opened Sept. 5, under strict regulations on oil flow.

barrels a day. It isn't gone or going. Ernest Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, Texas' oil regulatory body, says it's in better shape than ever under present conservation practices.

Southeastern Lamb Wildcat Is Spotted

H. L. Cain of Lubbock will drill the Lamb County test 10 miles northeast of Littlefield and in the southern portion of the county.

Colombian Oil Fire

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Dec. 5 (AP)—An oil well fire that shot flames 25 feet into the air continued unchecked today at the International Petroleum of Colombia concession near Aguachica in northeast Colombia.

LUTHER VENTURE HAS FISHING JOB

Texas Coal and Oil No. 1 Helen Virgil Little, prospective extender to the Luther Silurian-Devonian field, was still tied up with a fishing job at the week's end.

Murray Answers Compact Critics

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5 (AP)—Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma answered criticism of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission today by declaring IOCC wants to eliminate price fixing in the industry.

Wildcat Pair Is Announced

A wildcat location was spotted in Midland County this weekend, and a semi-wildcat has been staked in Andrews County.

Ellenburger Show Logged

A good Ellenburger oil flow has developed in South-Central Crane County at the Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-C M. L. Barnsley, northeast offset to the discovery well of the Lee (Ellenburger) field.

Aussie Oil Boom

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—The vice president of the Standard Oil Co., of California, T. L. Leazen, told the Sydney Sun today his company had set aside ten million dollars to start development of the newly discovered oil field in Western Australia.

Independents Bewildered By Impact Of Court's Gas Rule

By CHARLES HASLETT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Supreme Court's refusal this week to review the Phillips gas case threw independent producers into a state of confusion and new problems into the lap of the Federal Power Commission (FPC).

matter serious study." Brown commented: "This (the Supreme Court's action) leaves in a state of confusion, as far as oil and gas producers are concerned, their responsibility and source of authority from producing horizon to the transportation system."

One spokesman for the producers said today the confusion conceivably could lead to interruption of natural gas service in some states.

The court of appeals decision was appealed to the Supreme Court by the Phillips Petroleum Co. and the states of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

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Shallow Stonewall Wildcat Will Run Pipe To Complete

Sid Katz Exploration Company and A. G. Hill of Abilene No. 1 B. Brown Smith, wildcat in Southwest Stonewall County, is preparing to run casing for completion attempt in the Fry sand.

Gator Bowl Glad It Got Raiders

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Dec. 5 (U)—Gator Bowl officials have no doubt they are offering as good or better a Jan. 1 football game in Texas Tech vs. Auburn as at least two of the four larger bowls.

At least it is being better received than West Virginia vs. Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl. Around here it rates even or above Rice vs. Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

The Gator Bowl has another thing you can't say for the bigger ones—you can buy a ticket in December.

In addition to those on sale by the schools—which mostly go to students, alumni and their own fans—the Gator Bowl office here has about 10,000 tickets for sale.

You may have to sit in the end zone. Only a few \$5.50 sideline seats are available. Most are in the bargain \$3.50 and \$2.75 end zone bracket.

But if the Gator Bowl selection committee did as good a job as everyone around here says it did, even the end zone tickets will be in demand and the bowl will have its first complete sellout.

The two times Clemson played in the Gator Bowl their enthusiastic rooters poured out of South Carolina by the thousands. Those times, in 1949 and 1952, the bowl

was nearly sold out. For some still unexplained reason Florida vs. Tulsa last Jan. 1 was far short of a sellout at 23,360 paid. The annual Florida vs. Georgia regular season game in the same stadium recently packs the place to 36,000 capacity.

Although disappointing, the crowd for Florida vs. Tulsa was third largest in the eight Gator Bowl games to date.

South Carolina vs. Wake Forest in the 1946 inaugural drew 7,362 paid. In 1947 it was 9,214 for Oklahoma vs. North Carolina State and 14,464 saw Maryland vs. Georgia in 1948.

In those days capacity was 18,000. Before the 1949 game new stands were built to seat 36,000 and that Jan. 1 crowd of 32,939 for Clemson vs. Missouri justified the expansion.

But then came two discouraging years. Only 18,409 seats were sold for Maryland vs. Missouri in 1950; and 19,834 for Wyoming vs. Washington and Lee in 1951.

Clemson came back to the Gator Bowl in 1952, playing Miami and drawing 34,577.

With the enthusiastic following Texas Tech and Auburn had this season, Gator Bowl officials are confident of exceeding the 1953 sale of 28,336 tickets and approaching a complete sellout.



Battling Bevo

Bevo Francis, 32, Rio Grande College's six-foot-nine scoring sensation, battles Adelphi College's Don Payne (9) for a rebound under the Rio Grande basket in the third period of the opening game of a Madison Square Garden double-header in New York. Adelphi won, 83-76. Francis, whose scoring records last year were disallowed by the NCAA, scored 32 points, but he was held to 14 points in the second half as Adelphi overcame a 17-point Rio Grande lead. (AP Wirephoto).

Coahoma Cagers To Start Drills

COAHOMA, (SC) — The Coahoma High School basketball team, which begins workouts Monday, will see their first action in the Sterling City Tournament next weekend.

Grady Tindol has assumed coaching duties of the club. He succeeds Fred Salling, now principal.

Since the club is getting such a late start in workouts, caused by the lingering football season, Tindol has not booked any practice games before the Christmas holidays.

Four lettermen will report to Tindol. They are Dudley Arnett, who stands 6-foot-3; Jimmy Spears, Skeet Williams and Jack Owens. Lefty Lewis, 6-foot-2; Billy Paul Thomas, 6-1; and Grady Barr, 5-11, are among the promising squadmen bidding for regular berths.

Vernon Paper's All-District Has Five Longhorns

Five members of the Big Spring High School team were named to positions on the Vernon Record's 1953 All-District 1-AAA football team, published the past week.

The five Steers honored were J. C. Armistead and Frosty Robinson, backs; end Wayne Medlin, linebacker Buddy Cosby and guard Tiny Ellison.

Armistead, Robinson and Ellison were named to the offensive team. Ellison was also a defensive team choice, as were Cosby and Medlin.

Kenny Ford and Bill Dendy, Breckenridge, both were selected to fill out the backfield.

Jim Sharpe, Vernon; and Tommy Beasley, Breckenridge, were named the offensive ends; Sonny Everett, Breckenridge; and Tommy Neely, Vernon, the offensive tackles; Ellison and Norman Noble, the offensive guards; and Jack Bolton, Vernon, center.

On the defensive team, in addition to Cosby, Ellison and Medlin, the Record named Bobby Harvey, Robert Bailey and Bill Coker, all of Vernon, and all backs, Dendy, end; Everett, Breckenridge, tackle; and Lawrence Hill, Lamesa, and Steve Blair, Snyder guards.



Out For Year

The big white cast on the leg of Hardin-Simmons University player Doyle Brunson is the main reason the Cowboys are not expected to repeat as Border Conference Co-Champions this year. Brunson, voted the most valuable player in the conference, last year, broke his leg in a job accident. The cast won't come off until spring. (AP Wirephoto).

Lamesa Quintet To Entertain Odessa

LAMESA, Dec. 5 (SC) — The Lamesa High School Tornados, with three practice games already behind them, tangle with Odessa in another home game Tuesday night.

They plan to visit Austin of El Paso and Odessa for other practice tilts, in addition to taking part in the Dec. 17-18-19 Odessa Tournament, before dismissing for the Christmas holidays.

They open conference play Jan. 5 in Breckenridge and play their first home conference game Jan. 8, at which time they test Snyder.

Alvarez Drafted

Fidel Alvarez, former Big Spring hurler, has been drafted by Lake Charles of the Gulf Coast League from Artesia of the Longhorn League.

College Conferences Set Winter Sessions

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (U)—The Southwest Conference and various Texas college conferences will hold their winter meetings here next weekend with prospects of a drastic shake-up in the latter.

The Southwest Conference has routine matters scheduled but is likely to again face the question of expansion. Texas may once more submit Texas Tech for membership. This was done at the spring meeting with Tech and Oklahoma both failing to get the necessary five ballots. Oklahoma now apparently isn't interested.

The Texas Conference is expected to shrink. Abilene Christian College has given notice of withdrawal. Austin College has indicated it will follow suit. Such a move would reduce this conference to three members, McMurry, Texas A&I and Howard Payne.

The Gulf Coast Conference will hold a meeting Saturday morning. It has only three members now and one, North Texas State, has been mentioned as a member of a proposed conference taking in Memphis State, Mississippi Southern and Arkansas State. Organization won't be perfected until the NCAA convention in January.

The travel problems presented by such a far-flung conference might make North Texas State balk at entering.

Abilene Christian had been reported talking of entry into the Gulf Coast Conference but officials said no such move had been made and that ACC apparently wouldn't even be represented at the Gulf Coast meeting.

Midwestern, another member of the Gulf Coast, has been eyeing the Border Conference but didn't make formal application for membership at the last meeting. Trinity is the other member of the Gulf Coast Conference.

The Big Six Conference, a junior college league of three members, appears doomed. Kilgore and Tyler have applied for entry into a conference that would take in the present members of the South Texas Conference, Del Mar (Corpus Christi), Wharton and Victoria. The conference is to meet next Saturday in Victoria and vote on Tyler and Kilgore.

Paris, the third member of the Big Six, actually started the breakup of this conference, giving notice it would withdraw. Paris will seek admittance into the Pioneer

Conference which has Arlington, Tarleton, San Angelo, Schreiner and Ranger. The Pioneer will hold its meeting here Friday.

The South Texas Conference invited Paris to enter it also but Paris declined.

The Lone Star Conference and the Texas Junior College Conference appear to be the only ones not thinking about changes. The Lone Star is composed of Sul Ross, Lamar Tech, East Texas, Sam Houston, Southwest Texas and Stephen F. Austin. The Texas Junior College Conference takes in Cisco, Navarro, Henderson County, Blinn and Allen Academy.

20 Lettermen Are Named At Snyder

SNYDER, Dec. 5 (SC) —Varsity football letters have been awarded to 20 members of the 1953 Snyder High School football team.

They are Jackie Grimmett, Royce Pierce, Resean White, Jerry Smith, Robert Hagins, Jimmy Rodgers, Steve Blair, Bernie Hagins, Gerald Crawford, Keith Pitner, Frankie Minton, Norman Grimmett, Morris Hataway, Alan Sneed, Joe Baxter, Jack Spikes, Paul Hayes, Naxey Davis, Douglas James and Mike Gibson.

Grimmett won his fourth numerical. Three-year lettermen included Pierce, Pitner, Smith, Robert Hagins, Rodgers, Blair, Bernie Hagins and Crawford.

Dibrell's Hikes Its League Lead

Dibrell's Sporting Goods hiked its lead in Women's Bowling League standings to six games the past week by defeating Team 1 by a 2-1 margin.

Meanwhile Pinkie's Liquor Store was climbing into a tie for second place by vanquishing Big Mike's Liquor, 3-0.

Dibrell's has now won 21 and lost 9 games. Team 1 and Pinkie's each has won 15 and lost 15. Big Mike's trails with a 12-15 mark.

Dibrell's took scoring honors last week with a 561-1655, followed by Team 1 with 558-1530. Jinx Dozier, Big Mike's, grabbed off individual honors with 178-436, followed by Jesse Pearl Watson of Dibrell's with 163-449.

Cage Prospects Are Bright At Amarillo Junior College

AMARILLO, Dec. 5 (SC) —Basketball prospects appear brighter at Amarillo Junior College, a member of the West Zone, despite the fact that the Badgers lost their first game, an 80-78 squeaker to Pratt JC in Pratt, Kan.

The Badgers meet Garden City, Kan., here Monday night and journey to Dodge City, Kan., for a game Friday.

Other pre-Christmas activity will send Amarillo to Sayre, Okla., for a game Dec. 14, followed by two

home games, a Dec. 17 outing with Lamar, Colo.; and one on Dec. 22 with Pratt.

Tom Boyd, 6-foot-8 letterman from Amarillo, leads the Badgers into action.

Other lettermen with the team are Red Myers, six feet. Dumas; Bob Oliver, 6-1, Amarillo; Bob Gittich, 5-10½, Amarillo; Don Russell, 5-10½, Mattoon, Ill.; Cecil Holway, 6-1, Amarillo; Morris Estess, 6-4, Amarillo; and Bill Dowdy, 6-1, Amarillo.

New comers to the team include Richard Chandler, 5-6, Amarillo; Danny Colley, 6-2, Amarillo; John Gilbert, 5-11, Amarillo; Tom Bannister, 5-9½; Morse; Charles Gardenhire, 6; Estelline; T. Bud Rice, 6-1, New York City; Jimmy Hudson, 5-10, Dumas; and Gordon Todd, 5-10, Amarillo.

Steers To Meet Poly In First Round At HSU

ABILENE (SpI) — First round pairings for the Hardin-Simmons University high school invitational basketball tournament December 11 and 12 have been announced by tournament director Bill Scott, HSU basketball coach.

Eight teams will participate in the tournament. They are Abilene, San Angelo, Borger, Big Spring, Levelland, Childress, and Polytechnic and Birdville High of Fort Worth.

Poly, the defending champion, will open first round play Friday, Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m., against Big Spring. Borger will meet Levelland at 6:45. Abilene plays Childress at 8:15 and San Angelo plays Birdville at 9:45.

The Saturday schedule pits the top bracket losers in the consolation playoff at 8:45 a.m., the top bracket winners at 10:00, the lower bracket winners at 11:15 and the lower bracket consolationists at 12:45.

Finals of the consolation are scheduled for 6:45, third place at 8:00 and the Tournament finals slated to go at 9:15.

Ground Plays Win Grid Tilts

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (U)—Keeping the ball on the ground may not bring as colorful and exciting football as throwing it but if the Southwest Conference race is a criterion it means winning more games.

Rice and Texas, which tied for the title, passed the least. Baylor, which faltered in the stretch, passed the most.

Rice averaged only 13 passes per game, Texas 12. Baylor tried 22, Texas A&M 21, TCU 18, Arkansas 17 and SMU 16. Rice and Texas had the fewest passes intercepted.

Final conference statistics show Rice led in offense with an average of 383 yards per game. SMU topped in defense with 265. Rice had the best balance, gaining 120 yards more per game than the opposition.

The most penalized team was Arkansas, 401 yards. The least penalized was SMU, 208.

Rice contributed the two top ball-carriers, Kossie Johnson with 588 yards and Dick Moegle with 580. Douglas Cameron of Texas was third with 559.

Francis Davidson of Baylor was the leading passer, completing 55 of 120 for 790 yards but had the most passes intercepted, 14.

Lamar McHan of Arkansas led in total offense with 899 yards on 176 plays. Don Ellis of Texas A&M was second with 692 on 167.

Floyd Sagely of Arkansas caught the most passes, 14 for 254 yards. Ronald Fraley of TCU was second with 13 for 183.

Sammy Morrow of TCU led the punters with an average of 46.7 yards on seven kicks. Moegle was the top pun-returner, taking 9 back for 129 yards, an average of 14.3. Johnson was the leading scorer, 50 points.

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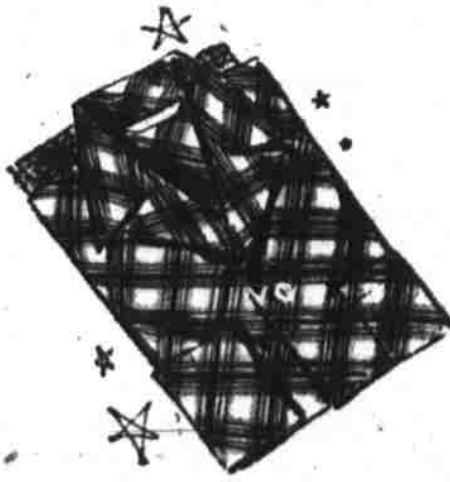


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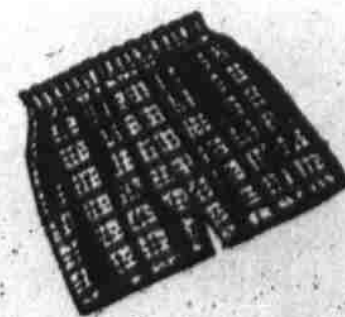
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Lions Bow In Bi-District Tilt, 54-12

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Big Spring was back in the game. Wayne Medlin missed his try for point but he was to make good on six of the eight succeeding tries. A 53-yard run by Armistead 5:20 minutes deep in Round Two tied the count and when Medlin booted the point Big Spring went ahead to stay. Armistead went right up the middle, benefitting from some great blocking by the entire Big Spring line.

When Masters failed to get a punt away shortly thereafter, Big Spring was off and running again from the Brownwood 37. On the first play, Robison was sprung past the line and exploded for Big Spring's third tally. Medlin's kick made it 20-12.

A 66-yard drive paid off again for the Steers shortly before the half was out. Johnson broke loose on the longest run in that series, maneuvering from Big Spring's 42 to Brownwood's five. Two plays later, Robison barreled over from the three to push the tally to 26-12.

Less than three minutes deep in the third, Big Spring got its fifth TD after Johnson had pounced on a Brownwood fumble on the Lions' 15. Billy Martin alternated with Armistead, Johnson and Robison to push to the one, from which point Robison breezed over. Medlin again booted the PAT to make it 33-12.

Big Spring's next tally came on a 31-yard scamper by Johnson midway in the third round and Medlin's successful kick made it 40-12. Masters punted out on Big Spring's three early in the fourth but, after Robison had romped to the five, Armistead cut loose with his most brilliant run of the day, roaring 95 yards to touchdown.

Just when it appeared a couple of Lions might overtake him, Armistead's teammates swarmed in to cut them down. Martin, who like the other Big Spring backs was operating at peak efficiency, danced ten yards for Big Spring's final touchdown, after Jerry Graves had intercepted a Masters-through pass and returned to the Brownwood 30.

Moments later, little Ronnie Wooten shook himself loose on a 67-yard sprint only to have the long-legged Masters get him on a diving tackle on Brownwood's 22. Buddy Cosby, who played like a wild pinto kicking his way out of a telephone booth, would have had another score had not the ball been jerked from his mitts on the seven.

Cosby did much to take the fight out of the Lions with his jarring tackles. Fine end play by Medlin and Jimmy Porter played a major role in slowing the Brownwood express, too.

Thirty-two boys saw action for Big Spring in the game and all bathed themselves in glory. Some of the regulars who were terrific include Jimmy Ellison, Dean Porter, Louis Stipp, Paschall Odum, Roger Brown, Norman Dudley, Don Reynolds, J. W. Thompson and Billy Earley.

Score by quarters:
Big Spring 0 26 14 14—54
Brownwood 6 6 0 0—12

Texas Outscores Lamar Tech, 86-61

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—Texas dominated the backboard tonight in racing to an 86-61 victory over Lamar Tech in its second game of the season tonight.

DEFENSIVE BOX SCORE

PLAYER	Tackles Unassisted	Tackles With Assists	Assists On Tackles	TOTAL
Buddy Cosby	1	7	7	15
Wayne Medlin	2	3	6	11
Bill Earley	2	2	4	8
Jimmy Porter	0	3	4	7
Carlisle Robison	2	2	2	6
Brick Johnson	3	1	1	5
Jerry Graves	0	3	2	5
Dickie Milam	1	0	4	5
Tiny Ellison	2	1	1	4
Louis Stipp	1	1	2	4
Ronnie Wooten	1	0	3	4
Ace Boyter	0	2	2	4
Don Swinney	0	2	1	3
Billy Martin	1	1	0	2
Jerry Hughes	1	0	1	2
J. C. Armistead	0	1	1	2
Dean Porter	0	1	1	2
John Birdwell	0	1	0	1
Kirk Faulkner	0	1	0	1
Joe Liberty	0	0	1	1
Charles Johnson	0	0	1	1

Steers Not Gloating; Point To Next Game

By WAYLAND YATES

BROWNWOOD—The Big Spring High School football team gingerly tried its new bi-district crown for size after the game Saturday and then began thinking about a state semi-final victory for trim.

Too modest to gloat over the mauling they gave the Brownwood Lions, the Steers, almost to a man, were saying "I hope we can do as well next week."

But you could tell from the atmosphere in Hotel Brownwood, where the Big Springers were quartered, that every player felt he had turned in his best game. And each wanted the credit to go to his teammates.

Ronnie Wooten, who broke loose for a 67-yard dash late in the game, set the tone of player comment. "Why, they just blocked Brownwood out of the way," Wooten said of his aides. "All I had to do was run."

And J. C. Armistead reservedly remarked that "I don't remember but one pretty good run, when asked about the 238-yard-rushing he personally accounted for.

Coach Carl Coleman wasn't boasting either, but he was proud of the boys. He quietly made the rounds of the team's rooms, giving each player a pat on the shoulder and cautioning the team against forgetting any equipment.

Coleman remarked following the game that the wrong boy was picked for the fullback berth on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's All State AAAA team, meaning that Armistead was the best by test. Masters was the S-T's choice for the fullback slot.

Lobby of Brownwood Hotel was filled with happy Big Springers, waiting for the team to come down for the trip home. Hometown fans also were very much in evidence at Lion Stadium during the game.

Quarterback Clubbers—at least 250 of them—formed their traditional lane for players to follow onto the field prior to the game. "That was a little courtesy Brownwood followers neglected to extend to their team.

The Steers admitted their outlook was bleak at the end of the first quarter, when they trailed Brownwood 12-0.

"It looked dark," Tiny Ellison said of the game at that stage.

"I was afraid we were getting beat," conceded Norman Dudley. But Jerry Hughes, Wayne Medlin

and Robert Angel were more optimistic early in the game.

"I knew we would win after Brick (Johnson) intercepted that pass," Hughes declared.

"Yeh, I thought we'd win. I hope we can play some more like that," said Angel.

"We weren't clicking in there at first and we weren't blocking like we should," Medlin added. "We had to get going."

Judge Cecil Collins of Eastland, formerly a Big Spring, felt his conscience ease during the game. "I wonder if I'm a jinx against Big Spring," Judge Collins said before the game. "The only time I've seen them play was against Sweetwater, and they lost that one."

Armistead, who turned in probably the greatest individual performance in the history of the Texas Interscholastic League playoffs, was surprised when told he gained 238 yards.

"I thought I got most of mine on that one run," he said, referring to the 95-yard touchdown sprint he made into the wind early in the fourth quarter.

Coach Coleman suited out 33 players for the bi-district game, and all but one saw lots of action. James Hollis would have got into the fracas also, except for a leg injury.

Hollis said he didn't sleep well Friday night. Brownwood partisans awoke the Big Spring players at 4 a. m. Saturday by staging a "pep rally" just outside the hotel.

Kirk Faulkner performed a novel feat during the game. He missed on his first try at a tackle, fell flat on his back, then recovered in time to dash across the field and stop a Brownwood Lion for no gain.

The Big Springers pulled another neat trick. Starting in the second quarter, they scored the next seven consecutive times they gained possession of the ball.

The emphatic blocking and tackling accounted as much as running for the 54-12 mauling the Steers handed Brownwood. You could hear shoulder pads smacking against stomachs and wind whistling through Lion teeth all the way to the pressbox when Brownwood tried to carry the ball.

And Lion backs got up a wee bit slower after each tackle.

"We hope you go all the way," Brownwood school officials and newspaper people declared after the game.

And like Angel said, if the Steers "can play some more like that" they will.

BRECK SCENE OF MEETING

Local school officials will meet with a Gainesville party at 3:30 p. m. today in Breckenridge to decide the time and site of their playoff football game next weekend.

Coach Carl Coleman, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Business Manager Pat Murphy and Senior High School Principal Roy Worley will represent Big Spring.

A local spokesman said he had no idea whether the game site would be decided by coin toss or would be played on a neutral field.

GRID RESULTS:

HIGH SCHOOL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLASS AAAA
Waco 28 Ray (Corpus Christi) 13
Odessa 34 Bowie (El Paso) 7

CLASS AAA
Big Spring 54 Brownwood 12
Gainesville 14 Kilgore 14 (Gainesville wins on penetration)

CLASS AA
Ranger 14 McCamey 7

FRIDAY GAMES
CLASS AAAA
Lamar (Ho) 14 Port Arthur 14 (Lamar wins on penetration)
W. Wilson (Da) 21 Paschal (FW) 19

CLASS AAA
Port Neches 12 Temple 0
Edinburg 20, Edison (SA) 13

CLASS AA
Phillips 20 Stamford 14
Ballinger 40 Andrews 0
Comanche 26 Hillcrest 13
Henderson 12 Terrell 0
LaVega 28 Gommair 0
Huntsville 19 Jasper 14
Nederland 21 Brenham 6
Refugio 14 Wooten 7

CLASS A
Cedar Bayou 28 Leveaux Chapel 7
Deer Park 12 Palacios 0
Lufkin 34 Crystal City 6
Whitewright 15 Hawkins 10
Luling 29 Franklin 15
Clifton 28 Paducah 27

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Notre Dame 40 Southern Methodist 14
Houston 21 Tennessee 19
Allen 31 Paul Quinn 6 (Tadine Bow)
Southern 41 Xavier New Orleans 15
Florida State 41 Tampa 8

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL
Los Angeles 45 Baltimore 2

CAGE RESULTS

Rio Grande 88	Providence 87
Houston 58	Trinity 46
Texas 81	Lamar Tech 61
Lon Morris 68	Allen Academy 58
Tulsa 51	Arkansas 50
Kentucky 80	Temple 50
Kansas State 70	Denver 41
Oklahoma City 18	Texas Christian 31
Vanderbilt 78	Texas Tech 71

Gainesville Leopards, Next Foe Of BS, Nip Kilgore

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 5 (AP)—Gainesville's outweighed Leopards rocked the Kilgore Bulldogs this afternoon and gained a Class AAA bi-district victory as the result of four penetrations to two for the Bulldogs. Final score was 14-14 but the important penetrations gave the Leopards their first bi-district victory since 1936.

On the first play from scrimmage, Gainesville's Roddy Osborne pulled a keeper and romped 88 yards for a score. Scott Clark kicked the first of two important extra points.

Early in the second, the Leopards scored again when Jackie Holt took a Kilgore punt on his own 46 and ran it back to the Kilgore 19. Two penalties hurt the Leopards but runs

by Osborne, one of 14, the other 18, pushed the ball to the Bulldog two. From there Clark went off right guard for the tally and then added the point.

Kilgore received the next kickoff and on the second play from scrimmage, Barron Clements hit Larry Hickman with a screen pass that carried 60 yards and a score. Hickman kicked the first of two extra points.

Kilgore recovered a Gainesville fumble on the Leopard 15 to set up their other score. Bob Bustin recovered the fumble and Hickman crashed the final four yards.

That was all the scoring, but Gainesville's moves to the 14 in the second and fourth quarters gave them the edge in penetrations.

FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WIN Howard County Jayhawks Rip ACC Wildkittens, 79 To 74

ABILENE, Dec. 5 (SC)—Howard County Junior College Jayhawks opened wide the throttle in the third quarter and went on to stampee the ACC reserves, 79-74, in a basketball exhibition game played here Saturday night.

The Hawks, seeking their third straight victory without a loss, trailed by four points at the end of the initial period and the Wildkittens added another point to their advantage in the second canto.

Paschall Wickard led the third round surge that enabled the Big Springers to charge to the front. He tied the count at 49-all, then hit two quick two-pointers that gave HCJC a lead it never relinquished.

Tommy Patterson joined in with a field goal and Jerold Farmer added six points to widen the gap. Jim Knotts, brilliant throughout, scored 24 points to lead all scorers. Wickard had 21. Ramer came in for 15.

The Hawks next see action against Cisco Junior College in Big Spring Tuesday night. They take part in the Victoria Tournament next weekend.

AD HCJC STORY

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
P. D. Fletcher	1	3	2	1
Paschall Wickard	8	3	2	21
Alexis Wallie	1	0	0	2
Tommy Patterson	1	0	3	2
Jerold Farmer	5	3	2	15
Don Stevens	3	4	3	10
Ronald Anderson	0	0	1	0
Jim Knotts	8	6	4	26
Calvert Horries	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	20	20	79

ACC B (74)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bob McMillan	0	7	4	7
George Spurgin	9	4	3	22
Merlin Wolf	4	4	4	13
Don Scott	1	1	3	3
Don Bowen	8	1	1	11
Ray Nuli	3	1	2	6
Jim Stager	0	1	1	1
Jimmy DeArmond	6	0	1	12
Totals	23	20	20	74

YARDSTICK ON BS-B'WOOD

Player	Yards	Attempts	Avg
J. C. Armistead, BS	238	14	14.9
Frosty Robison, BS	115	6	6.6
Brick Johnson, BS	54	12	4.5
Ronnie Wooten, BS	67	1	67.0
Billy Martin, BS	31	1	31.0
Buddy Cosby, BS	31	1	31.0
Robert Angel, BS	2	2	1.0
Frank Loner, BS	1	1	1.0
Ray Masters, Brown	21	2	10.5
Billy Embrey, Brown	6	2	3.0
James Ellis, Brown	4	2	2.0
Jerry Ellledge, Brown	1	2	0.5

Odessa Downs Bowie, 34-7

EL PASO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Dale Sherrord's running and Carl Schlemeyer's passing ground Bowie into the dust of a 34-7 defeat today as Odessa rolled into the semifinals of the Class AAAA division of Texas schoolboy football.

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Odessa scored first in the opening period as Schlemeyer passed 19 yards to Troy Moody.

Bowie got its touchdown midway of the second period when Benito Landin recovered a fumble on the Odessa 14. After a loss of two yards, Bobby Cordova passed 16 yards to Medardo Ortiz.

But Odessa took the kickoff and moved 68 yards to a touchdown with Sherrord gaining 47 of the yards. Sherrord bounced over from the two and Schlemeyer converted to make the score 14-7 at the half.

Late in the third, Schlemeyer passed to Moody for 71 yards and another touchdown.

TIME ELEMENT

Time	Score
Elapsed	BS BW
0:00	0 0
0:22 Ray Masters on 6-yard run	6 0
0:45 Masters on 57-yard run	6 0
1:08 Frosty Robison on 8-yard run	6 12
1:30 J. C. Armistead on 50-yard run	12 12
1:52 Wayne Medlin PAT	13 12
2:14 Robison on 37-yard run	19 12
2:36 Medlin PAT	20 12
2:58 Robison on 3-yard run	26 12
3:20 Robison on 10-yard run	32 12
3:42 Medlin PAT	33 12
4:04 Brick Johnson on 31-yard run	39 12
4:26 Medlin PAT	40 12
4:48 Armistead on 67-yard run	46 12
5:10 Medlin PAT	47 12
5:32 Billy Martin on 10-yard run	53 12
5:54 Medlin PAT	54 12

Here's Lineup In Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Here is how they'll be matched in next week's Texas high school football playoff games:

Class AAAA (semi-finals):
Odessa vs Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 2 p. m. Saturday at Odessa; Waco vs Lamar (Houston) 2 p. m. Saturday at Waco.

Class AAA (semi-finals):
Big Spring vs Gainesville, to be scheduled at a meeting in Breckenridge Sunday; Port Neches vs Edinburg, to be scheduled Sunday at Victoria.

Class AA (quarter-finals):
Phillips vs Ballinger, at 2 p. m. Saturday in Wichita Falls; Comanche vs Henderson, 8 p. m. Friday at Tyler; Huntsville vs LaVega 8 p. m. Friday at LaVega; Nederland vs Refugio, to be scheduled Sunday at Rosenberg.

Forsan Banquet Tickets On Sale

Ticket sales are proceeding at a good clip at Forsan for the annual football banquet there Tuesday evening.

Ed Price, coach of the University of Texas football team, is to speak and will show films of the Texas-Baylor game.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the Forsan high school cafeteria starting at 6 p. m. Tickets are \$1 and the district champion Forsan Bulldogs will be honor guests. A number of Big Spring people are expected to join with Forsan fans in paying respects to the team.

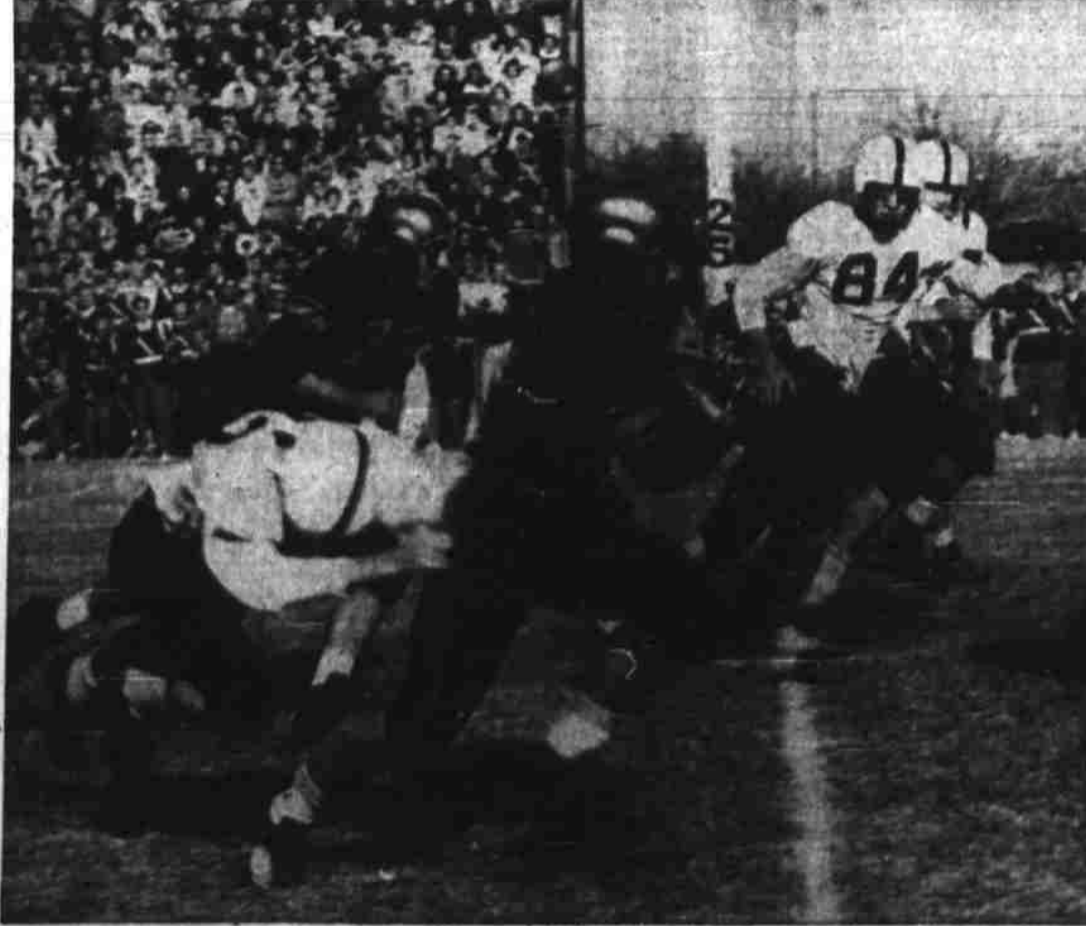
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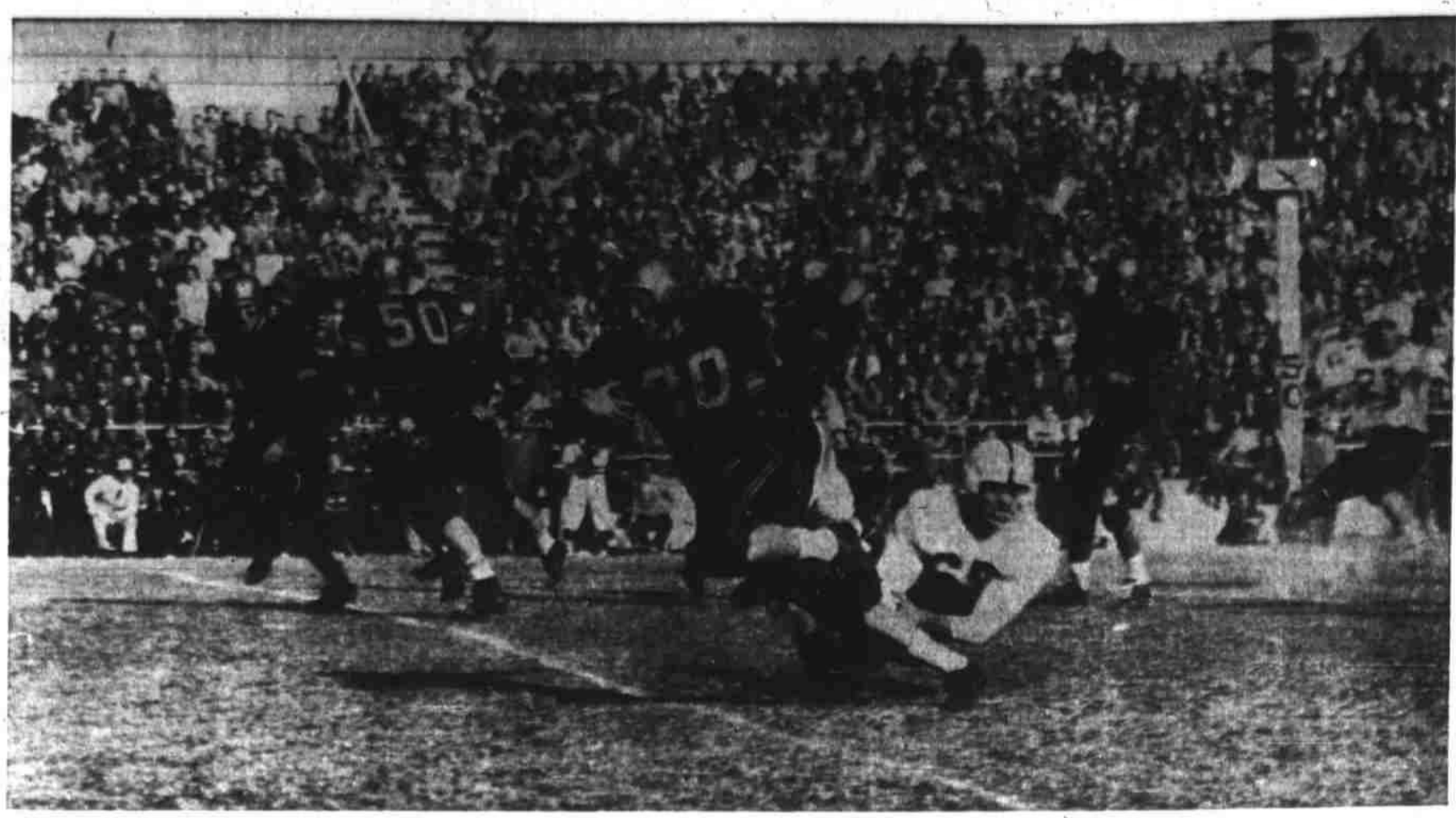
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Johnson On The Way To Pay
Brick Johnson starts the 31-yard gallop that ended when he crossed the Brownwood goal line Saturday afternoon. Billy Earley, on Johnson's left, dashes downfield to cut down pointed Lion tacklers. Brownwood player missing his tackle is not identified. Goal defenders facing Johnson are Hendrix Wheeler (84), Henry Ford (68), and James Ellis. Johnson earlier intercepted a Brownwood pass on the line 30 and went all the way to the 5-yard line before he was brought down. (Staff Photo By Keith McMillin).



Armistead Starts Another Jaunt
Fullback J. C. Armistead evades Lion Tackler Henry Ford as he hits his stride on one of the long runs that netted him 238 yards in the bi-district football game in Brownwood Saturday. Big Spring blockers headed down the field with Armistead are Wayne Medlin (83), Norman Dudley (50), Brick Johnson (behind Dudley), Tiny Ellison (behind Armistead) and Frosty Robison (51). The play above is caught on the Brownwood 40-yard line. The Lions finally toppled the Big Springer on their 5. (Staff Photo by Keith McMillin).

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Don Swinney	0	2	1	3
Billy Martin	1	1	0	2
Jerry Hughes				

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Have the school officials of District 1-AAA who would keep Breckenridge in the circuit and add Pampa and Borger, with the idea in mind of splitting the conference, considered the fact that the two playoff clubs are the only two teams which can play ten-game schedules? . . . At least, that's the way I read the Texas Interscholastic League rules . . . Breckenridge shouldn't be allowed to return to Class AA and the addition of Pampa and Borger might be a profitable thing, considering the fact that both draw good gates at home . . . Still, some other plan should be worked out than for a ten-team circuit . . . A seven-team conference is the ideal arrangement . . .

Ac Boyter, the Big Spring High School guard, played junior high football at Kilgore, says the team there has a 220-pound back named Larry Hickman who scored 17 touchdowns in a single junior high school game (against Henderson) . . . Ace was a back then . . . Joe Kerbel, the Breckenridge mentor, sent a message to Coach Carl Coleman of Big Spring, warmly congratulating him and the Steers for representing 1-AAA in the playoffs . . . Carlisle (Frosty) Robinson, the Steers' great back, was named after one of his father's friends but got his nickname from a shock of hair atop his head when a toddler . . . His father thought it looked like frost . . . Carlisle's middle name is Eulis, which is his Pop's handle . . . Jack Robison, his dad, was born in Coahoma, by the way, went to school at R-Bar . . . Frosty was born in Colorado City but since he has lived in Wichita Falls and Hobbs, N. M., . . . Both Leo (Dutch) Meyer and Matty Bell, ex-SWC football coaches, proposed that Rice and Texas be rematched in the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day . . . "For one thing, it would keep the money at home," Meyer said.

HSU To Meet Aggies At Odessa In '54

The Orange Bowl people can brag about their New Year's Day attraction (Oklahoma vs Maryland) all they want but the fact remains that the ideal bowl arrangement exists where a sectional team is booked . . . The Cotton Bowl will always be interesting, for that reason, as will the Rose Bowl . . . The strange part about that Orange Bowl deal is that the Atlantic Coast Conference, of which Maryland is a member, tried to talk to the Sugar Bowl group about a New Year's Day tieup, but the New Orleans bunch wasn't having any . . . Midland hasn't beaten Odessa on the football field since 1940, which beats any drought we've had around here . . . It's just as well, perhaps, that Big Spring didn't meet Cleburne in the playoffs . . . The Yellow Jackets' colors, like Big Spring are Black and Gold . . . This writer and Jack Wallace of KBST were among 31 scribes and radio

casters in the state who had Rice and Texas 1-2 in the TCU pre-season poll of the state conducted by Amos Melton . . . The Vernon Lion basketball team, which won the playoff for 1-AAA honors last season despite the lack of overall height, boast a 6-foot-4 lad by the name of Gene Miller this season . . . George Hine Jr., the Hardin-Simmons University publicity man who visited here Tuesday when the Buttons played HCJC on the basketball court, says the Cowboy gridders were about evenly divided on which had the stronger team, Rice or Texas Tech . . . The Waddies met both . . . Coach Sammy Baugh had been quoted as saying he thought Tech could beat Rice . . . Incidentally, HSU will meet Oklahoma A&M in football at Odessa next fall and may book Tulsa for Abilene . . . The Cowboys are also resuming relations with Cincinnati.

Savage Guides Team To Fifth Title

Bobbye Savage, who grew up and played high school athletics here, has just guided his East High School football team to an unprecedented fifth straight Des Moines, Iowa, football championship . . . East lost only once and that time by a score of 27-20 . . . Since Savage took over the job after leaving Eagle Grove, Iowa, Junior College, his East teams have dropped only two decisions in three years . . . Savage, who played his football (as an end) here under Pat Murphy, used the single wing but occasionally his club shifted into the T and Spread . . . When the team used the T, Savage had his quarterback line up at a right angle to the center, instead of directly behind him "to cut down on fumbles" . . . When Secretary

Clarence Lloyd of the St. Louis Cardinals was sitting in the lobby of a hotel in Bradenton, Fla., one day in 1931, he pointed to a rough looking character and asked, "How do bums like that get into a hotel like this?" . . . "Because," was the reply, "he's looking for you." . . . Turned out it was Pepper Martin . . . Though he had received train fare from his native Oklahoma, he felt that paying it was a waste of money and, in the interests of economy, had ridden the rods to Florida . . . Kosse Johnson, Rice's All-American, was coached in high school by Dan Stallworth, who used to be the junior high school principal here . . . Murphy Woodson and Darrell Robinson, star Coahoma backs, plan to study for the ministry.

Houston Trims Vols By 33-19

	Tenn.	Houston
First downs	7	15
Rushing yards	220	200
Passing yards	0	72
Passes attempted	0	11
Passes completed	0	8
Passes intercepted	0	0
Punts	5	5
Punting average	34.8	24.0
Fumbles lost	2	2
Yards penalized	25	40

Halfback Don Hargrove scored from the two.

Fullback Jack Patterson scored from the one for the final touchdown.

Wade, despite being injured twice, carried the ball 11 times for a net gain of 138 yards. Patterson and Clatterback each had 48 yards for Houston, on 9 and 10 carries, respectively.

The Houston ball control strategy allowed Tennessee to carry the ball only 41 times. Houston ran 66 plays.

Lions, Browns Near New Duel

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Remember the thrilling battle Cleveland and Detroit put on for the National Football League title last December?

Unless the most startling upset of the 1953 pro season is perpetrated against the Detroit Lions in the next two weeks, you'll see a replay of their 17-7 victory over the Browns in this season's pro playoff Dec. 27 in Detroit.

The Lions have a game lead on the San Francisco 49ers, in the NFL's Western Division. All they have to do is beat the weak Chicago Bears Sunday and the equally woeful New York Giants the following week and they're in.

The Browns have wrapped up the Eastern Division title with 10 straight victories. The rest of the schedule is just practice.

The Lions play host to the Bears in Detroit with an 8-2 win-loss record and a 20-16 victory over the Chicago club already to their credit. Frisco will go against Green Bay in the West Coast city with a 7-3 mark.

Los Angeles meets Baltimore Saturday night with a 6-3-1 mark.

The Browns start their title game warm-ups against the Giants in Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington in just practice.

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Houston's Cougars had a lot of trouble with Jimmy Wade, a brilliant Tennessee tailback, but used ball control behind a surprisingly powerful line to upset the favored Volunteers 33 to 19 in a homecoming inter-sectional game today.

Wade scored all three Tennessee touchdowns, two of them on runs of 60 and 63 yards, but his single-handed efforts could not prevent Houston from scoring its greatest victory in its eight years of football.

After allowing Wade to break loose for a touchdown scamper on the third play of the game, Houston came back to take a 13-6 halftime lead that was increased to 20-6 with a 10-yard third quarter drive.

Wade got his 63-yard run in the third period and Tennessee closed the gap to 20-19 early in the fourth.

But it was Houston's day, with the Cougars striking back for two more touchdowns on a fumble recovery on the Tennessee five and a 52-yard drive.

Tennessee had been favored by two touchdowns to win its seventh game in 11 starts. The victory enabled Houston to finish its nine-game schedule with four victories and a tie against four defeats.

Quarterback Bobby Clatterback scored the first Houston touchdown from the 13 after halfback Ken Stegall had returned a punt to the Tennessee 20. Stegall then put Houston ahead at 13-6, scoring from the eight after a fumble recovery on the Vol 35.

Halfback Bobby Don Walker plunged over from the two to end the amazing 70-yard ball control drive that started with the third quarter kickoff.

Wade then sandwiched in his third tally, scored from the five, but seconds later fumbled a Houston punt and George Hynes covered on the Tennessee five.

Five Coahoma Stars Make All-District

Five Coahoma players have been named to the All-District 6-B football team chosen recently by the coaches.

Twelve players were chosen for the team since Neal Wilcox of Hermleigh and Wesley Wood of Lorraine tied in the balloting for an end position.

The five Coahoma boys picked were Jack Owens, end; Jerris Springfield, tackle; Bob Garrett, center; and two backs, Skeet Williams and Darrell Robinson.

Robinson counted 90 points for Coahoma the past season. Spears tallied 84 and Woodson 78. Williams accounted for 47 points.

In Owens, Coach Fred Salling had a fine offensive end, dangerous as a runner as well as a pass receiver. Owens played on defense, too, but was better known for his offensive tricks.

Springfield was a boy who played in both the backfield and in the line. He perhaps played his best ball game against Rochester in the Regional finals, at which time he picked up 39 yards in seven carries.

Garrett was a 152-pounder who went both ways for the Bulldogs. Coahoma athletes named to the second team were Dudley Arnett, Mark Reeves and Jimmy Spears.

FIRST TEAM:
Ends—Jack Owens, Coahoma; Neal Wilcox, Hermleigh; and Wesley Wood, Lorraine.
Tackles—Jerris Springfield, Coahoma; and Don Etheridge, Hobbs.
Guards—Dave Williams, Hobbs; and John Miles, Lorraine.
Center—Bob Garrett, Coahoma.
Backs—Skeet Williams, Coahoma; Darrell Robinson, Coahoma; Roy Johnson, Lorraine; and Charles Rinschert, Hermleigh.

SECOND TEAM:
Ends—Louie Hays, Hobbs; and Leon Ford, Ira.
Tackles—Alvin Wimmer, Hermleigh; and Dudley Arnett, Coahoma.
Guards—Mark Reeves, Coahoma; and Bryant Franklin, Ira.
Center—Harold Henderson, Hobbs.

HONORABLE MENTION
Murphy Woodson, Coahoma, back; Sonny Thompson, Ira, back; Alvin Tarter, Hermleigh, center; Bill Narrell, Lorraine, center; Taylor Laughtin, Ira, Tackle.



JACK OWENS

Shreveport's Manager One Of Youngest

MONTICELLO, Ark., Dec. 5 (AP)—Mel McGaha, 26, became one of the youngest managers in baseball when he was named recently to pilot Shreveport of the Texas League.

Few have had as much sports activity as this handsome Arkansas has crammed into the last 10 years.

He's been so busy that being Shreveport's playing manager in the summer and coaching basketball at Arkansas A&M here in the winter may seem a little like loafing.

Extremely quiet off the athletic field and fiery on it, McGaha earned his first college letter at the University of Arkansas as a 16-year-old in 1943. He won eight more of them in football, basketball and baseball before graduating in 1948 after time out for military service.

At Duluth, Minn., he began his pro baseball career in the Class C Northern League. He also played with Salem of the Carolina League that season.

At the end of the baseball season, Mac went into pro basketball with the New York Knickerbockers.

While playing baseball with Columbus of the American Assn. and Houston and Shreveport of the Texas League he moved rapidly up the ladder as a basketball coach. This year he became head coach at Arkansas A&M.

McGaha doesn't know where or how much he'll play for Shreveport, but says: "I'll play any position where I can strengthen the team."

Aroused Irish Close Out By Licking SMU, 40-14

	SMU	N.D.
First downs	13	24
Rushing yards	73	202
Passing yards	303	178
Passes attempted	31	15
Passes completed	8	8
Passes intercepted	1	2
Punts	4	3
Punting average	28.3	37.3
Fumbles lost	3	2
Yards penalized	27	40

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 5 (AP)—

With Notre Dame's cheering section screaming "We're No. 1, Hey!", the Fighting Irish closed out their first unbeaten season in four years today by mercilessly battering Southern Methodist 40-14.

Harmonizing their attack with spectacular lateral-passing plays, the Irish struck with apparent intent to show a national television audience their disregard of being rated the No. 2 team in the country.

Undefeated Maryland edged out Notre Dame for the mythical national championship in the final Associated Press poll this week.

The Irish, with ailing Coach Frank Leahy on the sidelines to direct his team to a final season record of nine victories and one tie (14-14 with Iowa), sprung fullback Neil Worden for three touchdowns and All America Johnny Lattner for two.

The Notre Dame faithful, pointing their arms skyward and shouting that their team was No. 1 to them, at least, mobbed the players at the final gun and nearly mowed

down the goal posts as they surged to the field's exit.

With Lattner proving his tremendous value that won him the Heisman and Maxwell awards, the Irish scored in every period but the last and turned the game into a complete rout with a three-touchdown blast in the third for a 40-7 lead.

The Irish romped 302 yards through and around the SMU defenses and passed for 178 more in one of their greatest displays of overall gaining this season. They corralled the Mustangs for 73 rushing yards. But the Texans, losing for the fourth time in the intermittent five-game series, picked up 202 through the air, most of this in the last quarter.

Worden, by piling up 11 touchdowns for the season, boosted his three-year total to 29 for a scoring high in 65 years of Notre Dame football.

Both he and Lattner, as well as 13 other seniors, ended their collegiate careers as Leahy shoved 35 players into the contest.

The second time the Irish had the ball at the start of the first period, Lattner spiraled a pass to Dan Shannon for 55 yards to set up Worden's eventual touchdown smash of one yard. It was only the second pass Lattner had tossed this season and it set the tempo for more surprises that kept a crowd of 55,522 excited.

After Notre Dame had churned

83 yards only to be stopped on the two and pushed back to the five to lose the ball on downs, the Irish scored their second touchdown at the outset of the second quarter on a freak.

Duane Nutt, fading back from the SMU five to the three to pass, failed to get the ball away. Paul Mats tackled him and the ball squirted into the end zone where Notre Dame tackle Frank Varrichione fell on it for a touchdown.

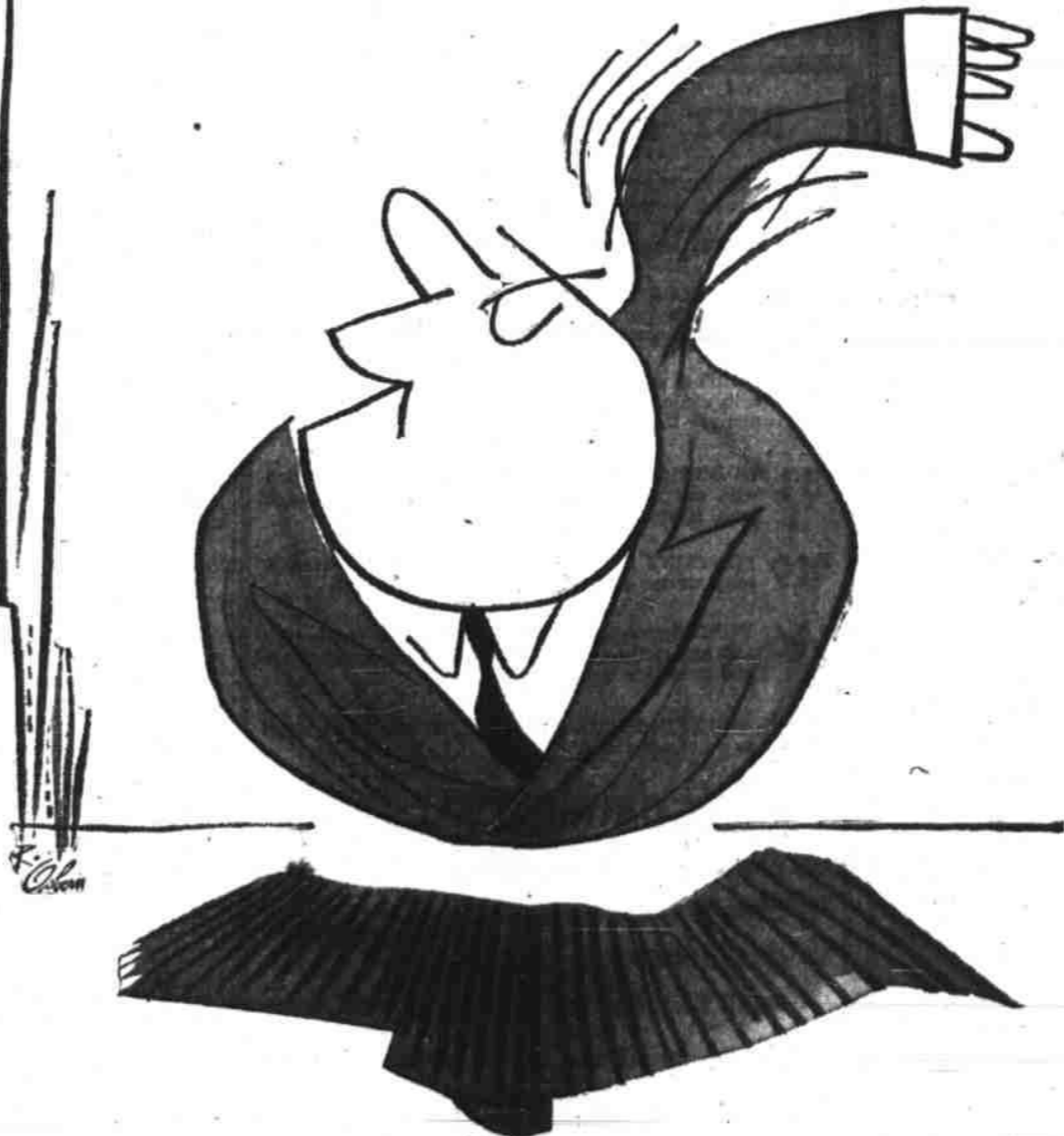
Three minutes later, the Irish smashed 68 yards to score again, Ralph Guglielmi passing 24 yards to Lattner who raced across without a defender within 15 yards.

The Irish built up a 27-0 lead in the first four minutes of the third on a 61-yard surge in 10 plays. Lattner and Worden alternated pounding 12-11-6-5 yards at a crack. Finally on fourth down Guglielmi lateraled to Lattner who went wide around end for five yards and the score.

After SMU's Hal O'Brien recovered an Irish fumble by sophomore Dick Fitzgerald at midfield, the Mustangs counted their first touchdown on a spectacular pass play from Duane Nutt to Doyle Nix that covered 44 yards.

This so irritated the Irish that they punched out two more markers before the third end. They soared 64 yards in five plays, featuring Guglielmi's 42-yard pass to sophomore left half Don Schaefer. Worden eventually barreled the last yard.

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Officers Here Will Question Pair In Odessa

Two men arrested in Odessa Friday night following the armed robbery of drive-in theatre attendants will be questioned today by Big Spring authorities in connection with two robberies here.

The men are John Howard Pittman, 30, and Harold Jean Pisdale, 27. Both are charged at Odessa with taking \$283 at the Twin-View Drive-In Theatre.

Big Spring Police Chief E. W. York and Sheriff Jess Slaughter are scheduled to go to Odessa to interview the two men.

The two robberies here occurred Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Tuesday night a service station attendant at 500 West 3rd was relieved of \$40 at gun point, and Wednesday night about \$125 was taken from the Handy Liquor Store on East 80.

The service station attendant said a man and a woman took his money, but he later told police it could have been two men. He said all he saw of the second individual, who was sitting in a car, was a light coat which looked like a woman's.

Charles Diesel told sheriff's officials that the two men who robbed him appeared to be about 35 years of age, one wearing a light coat and the other a dark one. They pulled a pistol on him, he said.

Pittman and Pisdale, when arrested in Odessa, were in possession of a pistol. Both men have made statements in connection with the theatre robbery, officials said.

Two Ex-Communists Say Texas High In Red Plans

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—Two ex-Communists pointed to Texas today as a prize plum in the Communist party's ceaseless bid for power.

John Lautner and Maurice-Malkin, who were long-time members of the Red party, said the Communists covet control in Texas because of the state's booming oil and chemical industry, its big ports, its nearness to Mexico and its cattle.

Lautner said the location of oil, chemicals and shipping mark "the direction of Communist penetration."

Malkin, one of the organizers of the Communist party in this country in 1919, placed the greatest emphasis of any of the witnesses on the importance of Texas to the Communists.

Testifying in the second day of the State Industrial Commission's investigation of alleged Communist domination of three unions in Texas, Malkin said he has known top officials of the unions as Red party members.

"Do you know of any specific Communist party activity now being conducted in Texas?" asked Commission Chairman C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock.

"Not at first hand, but from what I know, Texas is actually one of the points considered at the last secret meeting of the central committee of the Communist party," Malkin replied.

He said the meeting was held recently in Sullivan County, N.Y. Malkin listed "Alaska, Pearl Harbor, California and Texas" as areas the Reds consider "main concentration points."

Malkin works for the U.S. Immigration Service as an expert on Communism because of his experience as a party member from 1919 until 1937. He says he was kicked out as an enemy of the party.

Unions under investigation at Gov. Shivers' request are the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America, International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and International Fur and Leather Workers.

Shepherd asked Malkin today if he considered it "silly" or "ridiculous" for the industrial commission to be concerned about Communist domination of Texas by Communist-dominated unions.

"No, it is not ridiculous at all. It's a serious matter—something to be worried about," asserted Malkin.

He said Shepherd was right in fearing that the Communists seek through unions like the DPOWA, to organize all forms of labor, such as waiters and gasoline station attendants, to build a strong potential striking force.

John Lautner, the third ex-Communist to testify, shared Malkin's

view that the Reds dominate the three unions.

"It is a wild statement to say that the Communist party could come in (to Texas) under the shirt tail of these three unions?" asked Shepherd.

"They are here," replied Lautner.

Lautner added his testimony to that of previous witnesses who said Osman and Livingston have been Communist party members.

Shepherd asked if a town like Port Arthur, with its refineries and port facilities, would be a likely place for the Communists to try to gain control through a union like the DPOWA.

"But definitely," replied Lautner. "Oil, chemical and shipping are the three war industries the Communist party are most interested in."

Asa Bowen, now chief of police at Dumas, Tex., a surprise witness, related his experiences as a former member of Local 63 of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, with headquarters in Santa Rita, N. M.

He said he joined the local in 1943 or 1944, became its president four nights after joining, and rose to presidency of the district council two years later.

He said it slowly dawned on him that he had been picked for rapid promotion because of his wide range of friendships with both Anglo and Latin-American groups in his home town of Silver City, N.M.

He said higher union officials considered him a "red baiter" and finally gave him the choice of "getting in line" or getting out of the union. He got out in 1946.

"Are the conditions you have described in Santa Rita and Silver City the same in El Paso?" asked Asst. Atty. Gen. Willis Gresham.

"I know them to be," replied Bowen.

He said use of an amalgamated local in El Paso permits control of all the locals in the area by four or five men "if they are smart enough—and they are."

The hearing was recessed until 9 a.m. tomorrow, when Matt Cvetic is scheduled to testify. Cvetic was an undercover agent for the FBI while a member of the Communist party.

Board Called Not Proper Body For Job

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Texas Industrial Commission is not the proper body to investigate communism in Texas, its labor member said today.

William J. Harris, Dallas, president of the AFI-State Federation of Labor, issued a statement during a recess in the commission's hearing, saying Atty. Gen. John B. Sheppard has not "put this investigation within the realm of the statute."

The commission is investigating alleged Communist domination of three unions in Texas.

Harris' statement said in part: "... as I read the law authorizing the Texas Industrial Commission, its authority is limited to 'controversies between employers and employees.' (Art. 5186.) It gives no power for investigation of any other matter. The tone of the entire law is directed to the one end of investigating industrial disputes between employers and employees. Mr. Sheppard declared that with the first two witnesses he would very definitely put this investigation within the realm of the statute."

"In my opinion, that has not been done. The Port Arthur labor-management controversy has scarcely been mentioned.

Trieste Crisis Simmers Down

ROME, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Italian-Yugoslav crisis over Trieste cooled today with an Italian announcement that the two nations have agreed to "normalize" their frontiers.

The announcement, which may make things easier for the big peacekeepers in Bermuda, presumably means that Italy and Yugoslavia intend to pull back the assault troops each rushed to the border after Oct. 8.

On that date Britain and the United States announced they would withdraw their occupation forces from Zone A of the Trieste Free Territory and would turn it over to Italy.

President Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, whose troops are occupying Zone B, the rest of the territory, said he would order his troops into action if one Italian soldier entered Zone A.

Today's announcement from the Italian Foreign Ministry marked the first time both nations have agreed to any major compromise in the Trieste dispute.

Previously, both Italy and Yugoslavia have proposed separately without luck, to withdraw troops from the border areas north and west of Trieste. When Italy originally came up with the idea, Tito said it was just a "bluff." Later Tito offered essentially the same thing.

Premier Giuseppe Pella and Pavle Gregoric, Yugoslav minister to Rome, met this morning to thrash out the matter, at the Yugoslav's request.

Pella said later that Italy also has agreed to resume shipment of strategic materials to Yugoslavia. Such shipments including oil, have been halted during the current crisis.

Cab Fares Increased

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—The third taxi fare increase since 1950 will go into effect in Dallas tomorrow. The present 35 cent minimum for the first half mile will go up to 45 cents. Each additional half-mile or fraction will remain at 10 cents.

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Three Accidents Are Reported Saturday

Three minor automobile accidents were logged on police books Saturday, but no injuries were reported.

Saturday morning Troy Monroe Newton, route 1, was driving a car in collision with another driven by Horace B. Davis, 200 Donley, at 2nd and Rannels.

About 6:25 p.m. at 1900 Gregg Street, Darel L. Highley, Sterling City route, and Ann Mae Anderson were drivers of cars in a mishap. Vehicles belonging to James Francis Stores, Route 1, Ackerly, and Vernon Gill of Garden City were in an accident on the south end of the west viaduct about 7:03 p.m.

Air Crash In Spain Kills 23

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 5 (AP)—Twenty-three persons were killed in the crash of a Spanish transport plane yesterday in the rugged, snow-covered Somierra mountain range about 60 miles north of Madrid.

Ten passengers survived. They were brought to hospitals here, several in critical condition.

Among the survivors was Paul J. Douglass, 28, a courier for the U.S. Embassy in Paris. He suffered spine fracture, multiple contusions and frostbite. Maj. Luis Vidal Gamarra, chief of the first aid services, said Douglass' frozen foot was responding to treatment. Douglass lives in West Roxbury, Mass. His father was the late Rep. John J. Douglass, a Democratic member of Congress from 1925 to 1935. The son had been stationed in Paris since last March.

Vidal said all the survivors and some of the rescue workers had to be treated for frost bites from the intense mountain cold. A jeep trying to reach the scene over a mountain trail overturned and several rescuers were injured.

Only Douglass, five Spanish passengers, including Jose Maria Oriol, a prominent industrialist; and four crewmen were saved. A Spanish woman, pulled alive from the wreckage with both legs amputated, died in the night.

Local Elks To Hold Memorial Service

Big Spring Elks today will observe the lodge's Memorial Day with a special program at the local lodge hall in the Crawford hotel.

Elks Lodges throughout the country will be paying tribute to deceased members on the same date.

The memorial service here will begin at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Bill Boyd will lead the invocation, and lodge officers will pay tribute to the deceased members.

Joyce Howard will sing "Send Out Thy Light," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "Unfold Ye Portals." She will be accompanied by Mike Haight, lodge organist.

The members will sing "Auld Lang Syne" to conclude the program.

An informal coffee will follow the memorial service, and visitors are invited.

Emergency Treatment

Mrs. Effie Tetter, who was taken to the Big Spring Hospital Saturday afternoon in an Eberley-River ambulance for emergency treatment, was able to be returned to her home at 812 W. 18th Saturday evening, the hospital reported.

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U.S. Balkers To See Explainers Around Dec. 14

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
PANMUNJON, Sunday, Dec. 6 (AP)—It appeared likely today that explanations to 22 American captives of the Reds, listed as unwilling to return home, will begin about Dec. 14—nine days before the deadline for such interviews. The one Briton also may be interviewed then.

Despite the fact that all 130 South Koreans interviewed to date have chosen to stay with communism, American officers appeared optimistic that several of the 22 would be coaxed back. The views came from sources in position to collect information on the Americans held in the neutral zone compounds.

Some American officers even predicted that half of the 22 would leave the Reds.

The Dec. 14 date was estimated unofficially after taking into account stalling tactics first exhibited yesterday by the Reds. Many of the 40 tried to drag out the talks by demanding interviews of an hour or more.

The explainers thwarted this Communist trick by leaving the hold-out prisoners alone in the tents and carrying on the explanations in other booths. The outwitted prisoners quickly left.

The explanation talks were in recess today until Monday as were discussions aimed at arranging a Korean peace conference.

Yesterday U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean conferred with South Korean President Syngman Rhee but made no comment afterward. Rhee is known to be concerned over any role which India might play in a peace conference. Dean has indicated that India would be acceptable as a neutral although Rhee regards India as pro-Communist.

The preliminary talks go into their seventh week Monday with little prospect in sight that the Reds soon might back down on the fundamental argument blocking the political parity.

That is the Red stand that Russia be seated as a neutral. The feeling was growing in Allied circles that the next week or so will determine the success or failure of the preliminary talks.

YULE BUSINESS

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that from 70 to 80 per cent of the shoppers have been women. They explained that the men usually leave their purchasing until the period about two weeks before Christmas.

Some of those polled also pointed out that the most money is spent during the two weeks immediately preceding Christmas—the same time the men shop. Larger and more costly gifts are sold during this period also.

Actual Christmas shopping began in Big Spring right after Thanksgiving and has been steadily increasing since, dealers say. Traffic in the stores has increased daily, and so has the volume of sales.

Some dealers say the traffic is aided by the Treasury Hunt.

"You'd be surprised at the number of people searching our windows. There has been a lot of enthusiasm concerning the hunt this year."

Saturday was described as a "so-so" day by most business men here. The blowing sand kept a good many people home, and the football game accounted for some others that were not in town. Dealers though they could feel the business beginning on its Christmas "boom."

A Big Spring jewelry dealer says he is selling more items each day, and that most sales are in the medium price range. Actually this is about the same trend as last year, with heavier sales just before Christmas.

"Nothing exciting is happening here so far, although we have quite a few people milling about," a department store manager explained. "I expect things to pick up about the 15th and believe sales will be about like last year."

Men have been the heavy shoppers thus far in the appliance field, it was reported. And a number of inquiries have been made concerning television. Although sales are pulling up in the appliance business, some dealers forecast a lower sales total this year than last.

"We're running about like last year," the manager of a women's clothing store said. "Women are already buying gifts, but most are medium priced. The men will start coming in during the last week, and that's when the higher priced items sell."

Trend in sales at the local men's clothing stores so far this Christmas has been away from the usual shirts and trousers. A number of vests and robes are being viewed, and some have already been sold.

"Everyone is trying to help but the conditions are chaotic, right now."

Conservatives Take Tarrant Club Control

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5 (AP)—Conservatives held control of the Tarrant County Young Democrats Club today as they seated five officers from their side in a reorganizational meeting here.

Headed by Glen D. Brown, chosen new president with a 47 to 33 vote, the list of officers included only one from the liberal faction, Mrs. Dale Hodgson, Arlington, elected second vice president.

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Twisters

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in downtown Vicksburg was blown in.

The Red Cross rushed a 10-man disaster team into the area with 150 units of blood serum for use in shock.

Ambulances from throughout the area raced toward Vicksburg, where hospital facilities were strained beyond capacities. The injured lay on floors of corridors, even in dining rooms.

Communications were snarled in the downtown storm area. Some lines still stood in residential fringes along the storm's path.

Official reports of the Vicksburg tornado filtered slowly out of the city, but Gen. John R. Hardin, president of the Mississippi River Commission, toured the damage area and said:

"The city is in a complete state of disorganization. About four blocks of buildings are shambles. The business section of the main street was very badly hit. I believe there are many bodies inside the stores but we can't get into them."

"Everyone is trying to help but the conditions are chaotic, right now."



Something For The Home
Gift items for the home apparently will catch the eye of many Big Spring shoppers during the Christmas shopping season this year. Above, Jack Watkins at the Good Housekeeping Shop shows some likely looking merchandise to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Muklinghouse and Melaine.

Brownfield FFA Chapter Takes Honors At Area Contests Here

The Brownfield Chapter of Future Farmers of America took honors in the Area II FFA contests held at the Big Spring High School yesterday.

Brownfield teams were first in four of the six contests which included senior chapter conducting, the FFA quiz contest, and both senior and junior farm skill demonstrations.

The Lamesa team was first in the radio broadcasting, and the Marfa team was first in the junior chapter conducting.

The senior Brownfield farm skill team gave a demonstration of tissue testing for soil fertility, and the junior skill team presented a demonstration of the use of antibiotics in swine production.

Other teams finishing among the first four in senior chapter conducting were Odessa, second; Lamesa, third, and Hamlin, fourth.

In junior chapter conducting, Roscoe, second; Odessa, third, and Flower Grove, fourth.

In the FFA quiz contest, Big Spring, second; Lamesa, third, and Robert Lee, fourth.

The Marfa team was second in the radio broadcasting, with Rule in third place, and Colorado City fourth.

Another Marfa team was second in the senior farm skill contest with a demonstration of processing wool for the market. The Lamesa team was third at the Stanton team fourth. Another Stanton team was second in the junior skills with a demonstration of treating poultry diseases. The team from Anson was third, and the team from Highland High School in Nolan County was fourth.

More than 200 persons attended.

Mother Of Mrs. Lewis Price Dies

Mrs. Dan Harston, mother of Mrs. Lewis Price of Big Spring, died Saturday afternoon in Houston following a sudden illness and a stroke.

Mrs. Harston, a resident of Dallas, was visiting another of her daughters and a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, in Houston at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the George Brewer Funeral Home in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Price reside at 810 West 18th, and he is the manager of Hemphill-Wellis here.

Stolen Car Found

The automobile reported stolen from Pruitt and York used car lot here Wednesday night was found abandoned by Dawson County and sheriff's officials Saturday. It was parked on a road about 12 miles west of Welch.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST
CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and cooler Sunday, Monday fair and a little warmer.
NORTH TEXAS: Fair Sunday. Cooler in Big Spring area; but so said in Panhandle and South Plains Sunday.
WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday. Warmer in Pecos Valley eastward.
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22 Herefords Are Sold By Creighton

Charlie Creighton has sold Patterson Bros. more than a score head of registered Herefords, including his former herd sire.

The deal included 21 cows from four to eight years of age, and Major Mischief 20th, which Creighton used as his herd bull for five years. He had acquired the Noodle Ranch sire after he won the Sweetwater sale championship in 1948. Because of the number of his granddaughters in the herd, Creighton changed bulls.

Morris and Malcolm Patterson will keep the registered stock here.

Health Unit or Write the Howard County Tuberculosis Association at Box 1442

Parks also pointed out that the association has a film strip available on tuberculosis for clubs and organizations wishing to borrow it. He pointed out that Gov. Shivers designated Nov. 16 through Dec. 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas.

THE WEEK

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last year's pace. It does represent a solid pace in residential construction.

Santa is coming back to town Tuesday in a special effort to see all the small children. A large number of them were disappointed last Tuesday when the Christmas parade got snarled and Saint Nick got marooned and couldn't complete the route.

The state highway department informed the commissioners court last week that U.S. 80 from the Martin County line to near the airport is in for freeway development. That means that as funds become available, if the right-of-way has been provided, construction can begin on this major development. Meanwhile, city and county alike are pressing to insure the Fourth Street opening as part of the U.S. 80 development.

Bids were opened in Austin on Thursday for two ward buildings at the Big Spring State Hospital. The low figure was \$227,000, but actual contract awards will not be made until the board meets on Dec. 14. This will about double the rated capacity of the plant.

S. M. Smith's "faith" project on the YMCA gym floor was paying off at the end of the week. Friday Emmett Howard, Richard Reagan, L. D. Churne, E. O. McNeese and Gary McCrary put the installation so near the finish that many more volunteers can finish it Monday evening.

Elmer Boatler took his oath of office as postmaster on Tuesday, succeeding Nat Shick, who retired after 29 years. Boatler assumed charge at a time to give him a first class workout—the Christmas rush. But he's been through 30 such seasons, and this won't be new.

A large crowd greeted the North Texas State College opera workshop here Tuesday, and as usual the young artists didn't disappoint. Big Springers took special pride in way that one of their own young people, Susan Houser, handled her leading role.



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Ten Who Survived Relive Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 6 (AP)—They will "Remember Pearl Harbor" tomorrow aboard the dead battleship Arizona and 10 men who lived through the Japanese attack 12 years ago will be there with their memories.

One of the 10, chosen by the Navy to take part in the ceremony, was aboard the Arizona when it perished in the tornado of bombs, bullets and fire. He was blown from her decks.

The 10 relived that terrifying day as the hour for the ceremony neared. C. H. Lane, a chief aviation electronics mate from Adams, Minn., told what it was like to go back to the Arizona. It was he who was aboard the battleship and was blown into the water.

"I get a lonesome feeling," he said. "The best friends I ever had are on that ship."

Lane was 23 and a third class petty officer on that day.

"We heard some explosions and went topside for a look," he recalled. "We saw Jap planes coming in and the Oklahoma and West Virginia were hit. It all happened fast, faster than I can tell it to you."

Two bombs first hit near a turret on the Arizona and started a fire. Lane went forward to fight the blaze.

"We must have got hit several places all at once," he said. "I was knocked down by one explosion and got up and was knocked down again with the (fire hose) nozzle in my hand. There was a terrific fire forward. It was about this time she blew up. I don't remember hearing the explosion but it was like a big vacuum and someone hitting you in the back with a big broom."

Blown from the Arizona, he swam to the Nevada which also had been hit but was under way. He joined a gun crew until it ran out of ammunition, then fought fires.

The nine others who will share memories and wreath laying honors with Lane are:

J. D. Rodrigues, chief storekeeper, of Laredo, Tex.; Lt. Cmdr. L. M. Lay, of Oceanside, Calif.; W. L. Adkins, chief hospital corpsman, of Duplo, Ill.; R. D. Pidgeon, chief quartermaster of Raleigh, N. C.

T. E. Adams, chief gunner's mate, of North Hollywood, Calif.; S. B. Collyer, chief yeoman of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho; Lt. (jg) C. M. Hine of Kansas City, Kan.; K. C. Elliott, chief ship's serviceman of Bellflower, Calif.; and William Earl Duncan, chief hospital corpsman of San Francisco and Thomas, W. Va.

Adams was asleep in his bunk in the ammunition magazine of turret 1 when the Oklahoma took its first hit.

"It shook me out of my bunk," he said. "The first thing I thought of was flooding the magazine but by the time I hit the deck she was beginning to list and I thought of getting out."

"I went up through the turret and by the time I got topside and dropped to the deck my feet landed in water. I walked the ship over (as it turned over) and then slipped into the water when I got on to the (ship's) bottom and it was too slick to hold on."

Adams swam to the Maryland and although covered with oil helped man an anti-aircraft gun. Later he went ashore and handled ammunition where he said "I never worked so hard in my life."

Local Delegation Attends Area Demo Rally At Midland

MIDLAND (SC) — Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. of Missouri played the Republican farm policy here Friday night and asserted that Democrats in Congress could take credit for passing most of President Eisenhower's key legislation.

Sen. Hennings addressed an area Democratic party rally and fund raising dinner. Nearly 300 persons attended the \$100 a plate session.

Sen. Hennings, speaking despite painful injuries he suffered in a fall in Washington earlier in the day, said the Republican party "looks with distrust and fear upon the philosophy of government which holds that the people may use their government to maintain a stable economy."

He said farmers were disappointed and confused, and charged that Secy. of Agriculture Benson failed to take prompt and effective action to provide relief in drought-stricken areas.

A delegation of 13 Democrats from Big Spring attended the rally. Others present came from Odessa, Crane, San Angelo and Dallas.

Daughter To Wed

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—The daughter of Freeman Gosden, the Amos and the Andy radio team, will be married tomorrow. Miss Virginia Gosden will wed Richard Jackson, an oil company employe.

Mexican Star Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Jorge Negrete, Mexico's favorite singing cowboy, died today.

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ROSETO VALFORTORE, Italy, Dec. 5 (AP)—Men, women and children of this southern Italian town have migrated in large numbers to Pennsylvania—but they kept most of their hometown's names. Since 1945, nearly 2,000 have gone to Roseto, Pa.

Indians do not pay taxes on some restricted land or personal property.

Over Two-Thirds Of City Taxes Are In
More than two-thirds of the 1953 city taxes have been collected. It was announced Saturday by City Tax Collector Perry Johnson.

Total net receipts so far are \$213,849.39, and the tax roll is only \$286,436.57. Johnson pointed out that discounts of \$6,362.26 have been given for early payment.

People paying taxes this month will get a 1 per cent discount.

he explained. Those paying them in January must pay the total gross tax levy.

President Entertains
TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 5 (AP)—President Eisenhower did his first formal entertaining of the Big Three conference today. He had Premier Joseph Laniel, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and other top French delegates to lunch in his private dining room in the Mid-Ocean Club here.

Water transportation accounts for 22 per cent of all bituminous coal moved directly from the mines in Pennsylvania.

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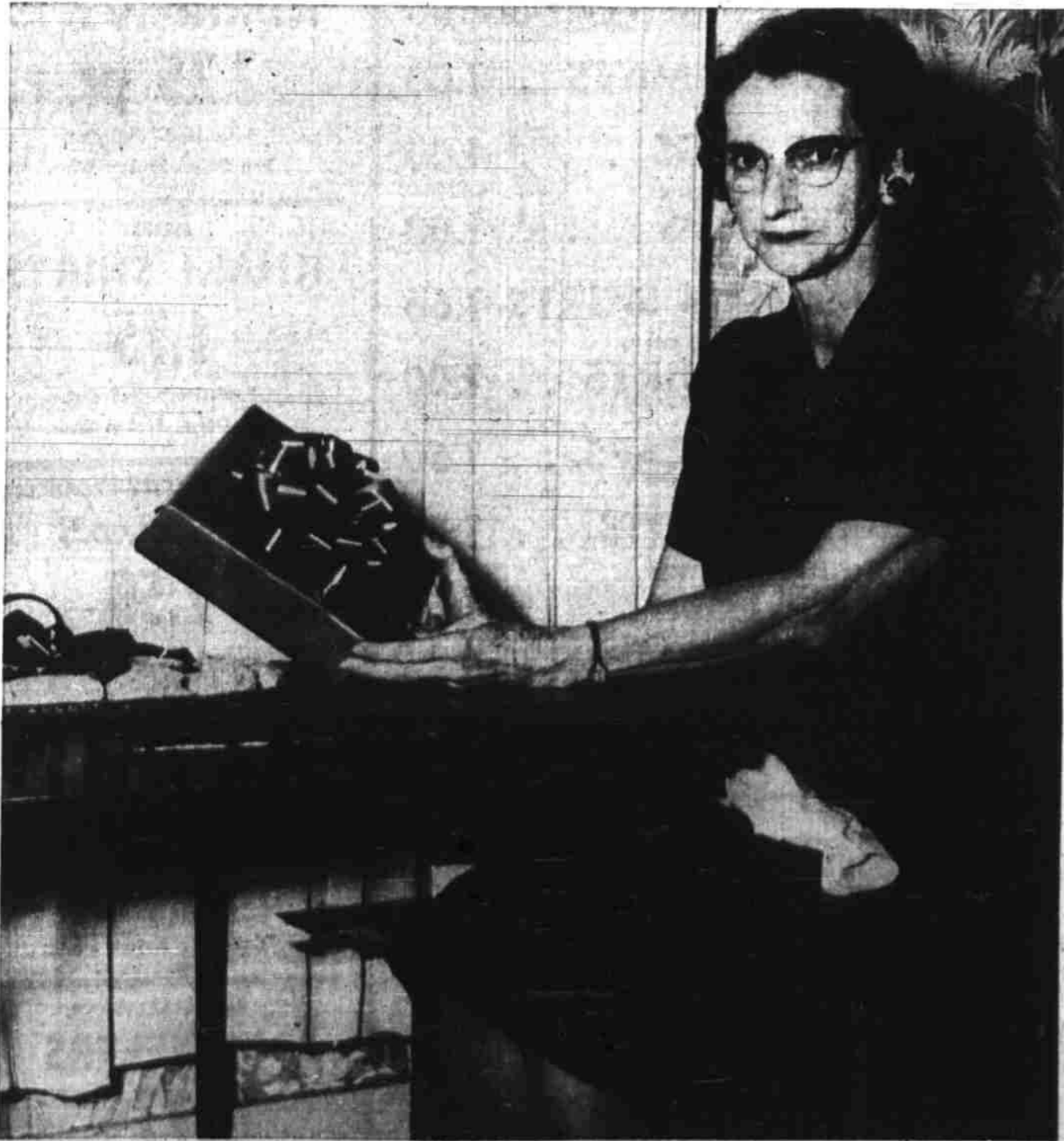
Favorite Christmas Candies

One of the special delights of the holiday season is the preparation of lots of good candies to grace the festive tables, and to have for between-times eating during the gala days. Many women have their own special recipes for such goodies, and make up large batches of candy for the family, for

friends who "drop in" and for gifts. And, there's nothing better, as all say who get to partake of the holiday sweets. Recipes of candies prepared by the Big Spring women pictured on this page may be found on Page 2 of this section of today's Herald.



WALNUT CRUNCH—This is a delight with Sara Whittington (who licks the spoon) as well as her mother, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, 809 W. 17th.



PEANUT BUTTER SEAFOAM—This is the choice of Mrs. Eunice Myers 609½ Main. She has it packaged as a gift.



LOTS OF FUDGE—Mrs. Howard Lester, 100 Dixie, who places her fudge in the refrigerator, has a recipe for a five-pound batch.



DATE LOAF—A Christmas recipe preferred by Mrs. Lucian Jones, 601 W. 18th, who displays it along with the candle arrangement.

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EDITH YVONNE SNYDER

Joe O'Brien's Fiancee Is Feted At Reception

At a reception Friday evening in honor of Edith Yvonne Snyder of Lubbock friends of L. Joe O'Brien learned of the couple's engagement. The party was held in the home of Mrs. G. G. Morehead.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. O'Brien Sr. The bride-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder of Lubbock.

The wedding is to be an event of Dec. 27 at Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of the E. 4th St. Baptist Church, will read the vows.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Snyder and Mrs. Snyder.

The serving table was covered with an imported white linen cloth with hand embroidery. A color scheme of pink and silver was featured in the centerpiece and other decorations. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink carnations and silvered fern and a silhouette of a bride and bridegroom done in styrofoam. Frosted pink candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece.

On a desk was an arrangement of silver leaves and pink candles

decorated with Christmas balls and pine cones. In the foyer were silvered holly leaves forming a tree and strung with small pink beads.

Mrs. Maple Avery presided at the guest register. Serving were Mrs. Akin Simpson and Mrs. Woodrow Dowling.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Mack Rodgers, Mrs. G. L. Morehead, Mrs. Austin Auld, Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. Vernon Logan.

Gifts were displayed in the den. Approximately 50 guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Give A Watch And Be Long Remembered

A watch is the kind of Christmas gift that keeps you, the giver, always in mind. Long after the tinseled and wrappings have been cleared away and the tree taken down, the watch is a constant reminder of you to the wearer.

You needn't pay a small fortune for the watch you give this Christmas. Good-looking, well-made, smartly-styled watches are to be had at modest budget prices. Typical is a new line of moderate-priced watches for both men and women just developed by a famous firm.

These watches, subjected to rigid tests and backed by a guarantee, have features generally found only in more expensive watches. There's a career girl series, for instance, that features 17-jewel, antimagnetic movements and sweep-second hands. These are ideal for nurses, technicians and business women who like to be precisely on-time throughout the day. These watches are equipped with leather bracelets or silk cords.

Other styles for women include a model with yellow or white gold-filled case set with two diamonds. It sells at a very modest price.

Men get a break this year, too. Their watches are shockproof, 17-jewel, and antimagnetic. Some have sweep-second hands and others have dome crystals, recessed second hands or tonneau shapes. They are offered in stainless steel or gold-filled cases and some are self-winding.

In the same time department, don't overlook the handsome household clocks that can brighten a kitchen or add dignity to a living room. Listen for the sound of chimes, or the bell if it's to be an alarm clock. A loud timepiece can make you miserable. So make sure that wind-up clocks are quiet. A good family gift is a cuckoo clock for the kitchen.

The road between the Euphrates and the Nile rivers may be the oldest in the world says the National Geographic Society.



484 Lily Transfers

By CAROL CURTIS

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Candy Cooks Reveal Favorite Recipes

Saint Nick will no doubt have his sweet tooth satisfied if the Big Spring homemakers pictured on the front page of this section are any indication of what the average cook is planning in the way of Christmas candy.

Time-honored chocolate fudge is the Yule favorite of Mrs. Howard Lester. Her recipe will make enough for old Santa and holiday visitors besides. In case it were to run out another batch can easily and quickly be whipped up practically before the very eyes of the visitors.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE
Ingredients:
3 packages chocolate chips
2 cups pecans
1/2 pound butter
1 pint marshmallow cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Welsh Rarebit Is A Chafing Dish Speciality

Here's a dish that's just right for a late snack or a light supper. Melt about one-eighth pound of butter in the blazer pan of the chafing dish. Add four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until the mixture is smooth. Add two cups of milk and salt, pepper and paprika. Now place the water pan, filled with boiling water, beneath the blazer, to make a double boiler.

Add gradually to the blazer pan mixture one cup of grated cheese (American or Cheddar) stirring well. When the cheese has become completely blended, add two well-beaten eggs mixed with a tablespoonful of dry mustard, stirring constantly as you add them. When the rarebit is smooth, serve on slices of toast.

1 large can evaporated milk
4 1/4 cups sugar
Method:
Put milk, sugar and butter in large saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil. Cook 7 minutes. Put remaining ingredients in large mixing bowl. Pour cooked mixture over this and blend. Pour into greased platters and store in ice box. Makes 5 pounds of candy.

Lovers of the brittle type of candy will go for Mrs. V. A. Whittington's recipe. It calls for the plentiful and delicious yuletide walnuts.

WALNUT CRUNCH
Ingredients:
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup butter or oleo
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup walnuts
Vanilla
Method:
Mix first 5 ingredients in a saucepan and bring to boil or until it becomes brittle when dropped in water. Stir in soda and nuts and vanilla. Pour in greased pan and spread with chopped nuts. Cool

and break. Makes about a pound. Dates are the key ingredient of the loaf candy that Mrs. Lucian Jones makes at Christmas time. Here's how she makes it in holiday proportions:

DATE LOAF CANDY
Ingredients:
4 cups sugar
1 large can evaporated milk
1/2 pound dates
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup nuts
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Method:
Mix and cook to firm ball stage the sugar, milk and dates. Add butter. Beat and then add nuts and vanilla. Do not cut dates as they dissolve. Form into roll. Let set in refrigerator. Slice and serve. Makes about 3 pounds.

Mrs. Eunice Myers keeps house and works too and a no-cooking-required recipe appeals to her during this busy season.

PEANUT BUTTER SEA FOAM CANDY
Ingredients:
1 cup crunchy peanut butter
1 cup dark Karo syrup
1 1/4 cup dry milk solids
1/4 cup sifted powdered sugar
Method:
Simply mix together and pour out on platter; pat out so that it can be cut easily.

Variation: To make above recipe into a chocolate candy, just add 1/2 cup cocoa to peanutbutter-syrup mixture before adding dry ingredients.

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Suggestions?? We're bursting at the seams with ideas that include wall scones for Christmas candles . . . lamps . . . pictures . . . hand carved mirrors . . . ornate French barometers . . . game tables . . . imported serving trays . . . grandfather clocks and cone planters on wrought iron legs.

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The Fourth Annual Pilgrimage of Beautiful Table Settings conducted by Beta Sigma Phi will be this afternoon from 2-3:30 p.m., starting in the home of Mrs. Truman Jones, 1208 Douglas. Tickets will be on sale there at \$1 each.

Other sponsors of table settings will be Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Edward V. Swift and Mrs. A. K. Turner Jr. Tea will be served in Mrs. Turner's home.

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MRS. FLOYD OLMSTEAD

DRESS PARADE

Rhinestone buckles on tabs placed at the collar and bottom of the jacket are bright detail on the suit Mrs. Floyd Olmstead likes to wear for luncheons and club meetings.

The material is a light British tan in a textured weave. The skirt is straight; the jacket fastens with self-covered buttons. Rhinestone necklace and earrings are jewelry accents.

Mrs. E. J. Connors was wearing an olive green wool dress when she introduced the program at a luncheon meeting last week. Leopard collar trim was repeated in a perky leopard hat. Harmonizing green stole and alligator accessories completed the ensemble.

A black sequin hat was Mrs. Marden Ghilason's choice to wear with a gold and black tweed suit. Rhinestone earrings matched the rhinestone buttons on the boxy jacket.

A stand-up, wing neckline was the center of interest of the two-piece dress Mrs. George Wisener wore. The navy taffeta skirt was topped with a jacket of navy taffeta flecked with white and red. Buttons trim and earrings were rhinestones, which Mrs. Wisener says are called "diamonds" in England, her native country. Her hat was white velvet.

The deep collar on the purple cotton suit Mrs. R. M. Parks wore to a benefit card party had an inset of lavender. Her Mexican jewelry set with purple stones brought out the rich purple color in earrings and bracelet. She wore fawn colored gloves and a fur neckpiece.

Mrs. Roy Reeder was dressed in grey with red accents. With her wool flannel suit she wore a stole of the same material, a pearl grey blouse and pearl grey hat decorated with a red quill. Her necklace and earrings were also red, as were her lizard bag and shoes.

White beads and pearls were embroidered on the black blouse Mrs. Douglas Orme wore with a black gabardine suit. Her accessories were black gloves, a large black velvet bag and a black velvet cloque type hat. Her jewelry was pearl earrings.

Lady Baden-Powell To Speak In Midland

MIDLAND (Sp) — Lady Olive Baden-Powell, Chief Guide of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, will speak in Midland Saturday at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Her topic will be "Today's Girls and Boys—Tomorrow's Leaders."



LADY BADEN-POWELL

Now on a tour of the United States, Lady Baden-Powell has scheduled Midland as her only stop in West Texas. Her appearance here is to be sponsored by the Midland Girl and Boy Scouts.

Preceding the lecture a dinner will be served in the school cafeteria at 6:45 p.m. Adults and girls from all over the area are expected.

A number of scout leaders, both for boys and girls, are expected to attend from Big Spring.

After World War I and her appointment as Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell formed the International Council and organized five international conferences between 1920 and 1928. In the latter year the council was superseded by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and Lady Baden-Powell was elected World Chief, a position which she still holds.

The speaker's travels in connection with her work have taken her to Africa, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, West Indies, British Guiana, Cuba, Mexico, Canada, Newfoundland, Austria, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Holland, the United States and all parts of the British Isles.

Lady Baden-Powell is the widow of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement.

Junior High Girls Learn First Aid

First Aid Classes are now being taught daily to the Junior High School girls by Anna Smith and Billie Clyburn.

The Standard Red Cross textbook is being used. It is being supplemented by films.

Approximately 250 girls will complete the required hours to earn their Standard First Aid Cards and 175 girls will cover material which will entitle them to their Junior First Aid Cards.

The local Red Cross office is sponsoring the course and supplying equipment.

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REPORT TO PARENTS Group Homes Aid Children Who Squabble At Home

By DR. MARTHA M. ELIOT
Harry just couldn't get along at home.

He nagged at his six-year-old brother, quarreled with his father. In turn, his father, who drank too much and was harassed by his inability to get regular work, snapped back at him.

Harry's mother, an invalid, couldn't seem to cope with the situation.

Harry's family finally appealed for help to a child welfare worker in the New York community in which they lived.

After much discussion and consideration with the parents and with Harry, the child welfare worker suggested that perhaps Harry would like to go to live with foster parents. "Aaah, that's kid stuff," was his indignant answer.

So another kind of home-away-from-home was suggested. Here, it was explained, Harry would get a chance to straighten out his own feelings away from the strains and tensions of his family. He would be among other adolescent boys, some of whom might be going to school, some to work. All would live in a home under the supervision of adults, and would be required to obey certain "house" rules. "I'll buy that," said Harry.

At the group home, Harry managed to make a beginning on working out his own problems. He also had the definite stimulus of wanting to get along with the other fellows.

The house parents, chosen for their special understanding of adolescents were able to understand the possible meanings both of individual and group behavior in the home.

Harry soon got a job and before long, was visiting his own family on Sunday afternoons, spending the rest of his time in the group home. He could go out on "dates" but he had to be in at a time agreed upon in advance.

Using group homes for adolescent children who can't get along at home is being tried in several urban areas in the country today.

New York City has several such homes, as has Chicago. In some states, large institutions for boys or girls have been reduced in size and supplemented by small group homes for adolescents, which usually have from 7 to 12 youngsters living in them at a time.

In such group homes, there are flexible relationships. Each boy and girl gets some guidance on his future, as well as individual attention. This can be given and taken without the emotional "tug of war" that might go on at home.

Group homes are not the only way, of course, to help young people work out their difficulties, which in part reflect the age and stage of their development. But they are one way which is being successfully used to help young people who are unable to live at home and might benefit either by being placed in foster homes or in larger institutions.

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Child Study Club

The Child Study Club will have its annual Christmas luncheon at Carlos' Restaurant on Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Clyde Angel will be the guest speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Toots Mansfield and Mrs. Jack Alexander.

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FIRST BAPTIST W.M.U. will meet at the church at 2 p.m. for Bible study led by Dr. P. D. O'Brien.
- TUESDAY**
AIRPORT BAPTIST W.M.U. will meet at the church at 10 a.m. for an all-day meeting. Business will be in the morning followed by a covered dish luncheon. The Royal Service program will be given in the afternoon.
- WEDNESDAY**
WESTSIDE BAPTIST W.M.U. will have circle meetings as follows: Ora Morrow Circle will have Bible study at 3 p.m. at the church. Annie Armstrong Circle will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. and BWC will have a Royal Service program at the church at 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
CARLETON WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD will meet at the First Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY** will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish House.

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Nuts
Brazil nuts, papershell pecans, almonds, walnuts. (At holiday time whole nuts in shell are in demand.) Marrons in syrup, Macadamia nuts, assorted salted nuts, pina nuts.

Fruits, Fruit Jams
Kumquats in syrup, whole fruit in brandy, figs in syrup, imported marmalades, gourmet jams, table raisins packed in clusters, watermelon rind in syrup, fresh fancy grapes, apples, pears, Santa Claus melon.

Dessert Items
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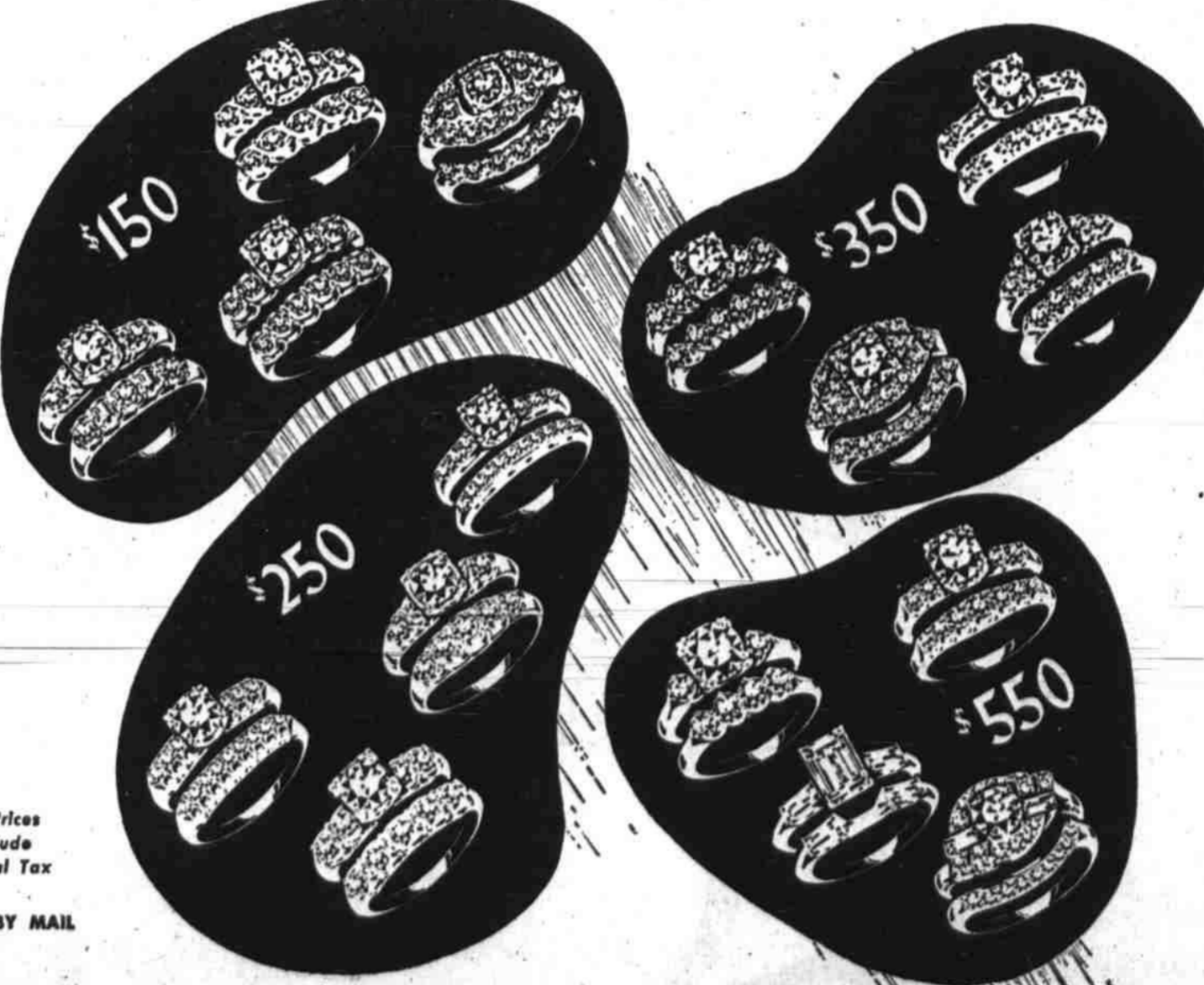
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The "green" team, led by Mrs. H. L. McDermott, will be entertained by the "red" team at the T&P Ladies Safety Council Christmas party Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Settles.

The "green" team won the recent attendance contest. Mrs. W. G. Wilson is captain of the losing group. Assisting Mrs. Wilson will be Mrs. H. W. McCaneless, Mrs. W. C. Foster, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. A. C. LaCroix, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. L. R. Stevens.

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Robert E. Lee, as seen through the eyes of his wife, will be the story presented at the Thursday Review Club at the Howard County Junior College auditorium.

Modern Woman's Forum Gives Yule Party For Guests

Husbands and other guests of Modern Woman's Forum members were entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter.

Wade Simpson showed movies and commented on his recent European tour. Rev. and Mrs. Carter gave a variety of Christmas poems and stories. The program was opened with members singing Christmas carols. Mrs. W. F. Taylor was program chairman. Decorations featured stockings hung on the mantle in the living room and in the den where the

High School, will review "The Lady of Arlington" by Harnett T. Kane Thursday at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to the review, sponsored by the Woman's Forum. Tickets will be on sale at the door for 60 cents each.

The drama of American history moves with the Lees through the Washington of the 1840's. Lee's greatest days, spent in serenity at Washington and Lee University, are contrasted with the dangerous '50s in Texas and the tumultuous Richmond of the Civil War.

Great men like Andrew Jackson and Jefferson Davis also play parts in the swiftly moving, warmly sympathetic story.

The program was held in a large Christmas tree.

The refreshment table was set with a cut-work cloth. The Yuletide centerpiece was flanked with white candles in white candelabra. Mrs. H. M. Rowe and Mrs. Taylor presided at the silver services at each end of the table.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carter, assisted by the hospitality committee.

The meeting was closed with the group singing "Joy to the World." Thirty attended.



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Mrs. George Holden Speaks At Meeting

"What Shall We Do With Santa Claus?" was Mrs. George Holden's topic at the E. 4th Baptist Bethany

Sunday School class party in the home of Mrs. C. M. Harrell.

Mrs. Holden gave the Christmas story from Luke 2. Mrs. G. D. Coats was honored at a birthday celebration. Gifts were exchanged.

Guests were Mrs. H. J. Rogers and Callie Dunagen. Seven members attended.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Bandow

College Week Ends

For girls lucky enough to be dating smooth college men, the fall season of football and dances brings its problems. Many a girl has been delighted to find an invitation to attend one of these out-of-town college functions in her mail, only later to be seized with panic because of the inevitable flood of questions which rise to plague her.

How do you get there? Who provides the transportation? Where should you stay? What do you eat? Who pays for it, etc.

If the boy is on his toes his letter will erase some of these doubts by being explicit. For instance it might say, "Please let me know if you'll be able to come down over Saturday and Sunday so I can make reservations at the Elite Hotel." —Or "So we can get the guest room in shape."

Then the letter would continue with bus and train schedules and request that you write which is more convenient so that you may be met.

If he then mails you your ticket, accept graciously. Although as far as etiquette is concerned, transportation is your problem, not his. If he wants to assume the responsibility it's entirely up to him.

Once you're at your destination, you're in his care and it's up to him to feed you and find you sleeping accommodations.

If you're staying at a hotel, he'll make the reservation and handle the bill. Tips, room service, and any extras you may wish to buy are your very own financial worry. However, a wise girl will take along enough money to cover everything in the event her date doesn't read etiquette books.

Should you be led off to the guest room in his home, be on your p's and q's. Leave everything neat and tidy and be on time for meals. A thoughtful present like candy or a book for his parents would be in order and help to make your stay more appreciated by them.

Stay no longer than the period of time for which you were invited. It's better to leave while they're still sorry to see you go. A bread and butter note on your return home in appreciation of their hospitality will add that final, finishing touch that will make your weekend truly a success.

Got a problem? For a prompt, personal answer, write Beverly Bandow in care of The Herald.

Son Born To Tarters

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarter Jr. are announcing the birth of a son, William Curtis, Dec. 1, weighing 9 pounds at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Tarter is the former Mary Beth Morgan. She will be here with her parents until after Christmas.

Mrs. Carothers Feted At Shower

Mrs. R. O. Carothers was honored with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. J. D. Volem, 1002 Stadium. Other hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Dickens and Mrs. Warren Sparks.

paper leaves with silvered edges. Pink candles were also placed on the table. Favors were miniature family trees. Fifteen guests were present.

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THE LEO KENNEDY FAMILY

She Only Knows He'll Be Home At Breakfast

Interviewing the Leo Kennedy family gave us an idea of how it would be to have a rig supervisor in the family. Mr. Kennedy barely had time to pose for a picture before he was out and away on a call to the rig he looks after for the O'Neal Drilling Co. of Fort Worth.

The Kennedys moved here three months ago from Cross Plains where he worked for the same company.

But being married to a "rig-pusher," as Mr. Kennedy calls it, has its advantages, says his wife. He is always on time for breakfast because he has to call Fort Worth at 8 every morning. And sometimes he is home for days.

The Kennedy daughters are Sonya, 11, and Inga, 9. They are both budding pianists and attend the West Ward School.

Following the Big Spring Steers has been the main hobby of the family since they moved here.

Mrs. Kennedy is a native Texan and he is originally from Oklahoma but claims to be a steadfast Texan now, especially after weathering a North Dakota winter once

when attracted up there by the oil boom.

The Kennedy's plan to attend the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilson Is Elected President

Mrs. Annie Wilson was elected president of the Ladies Society, BLF&E, at a meeting in the WOW hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Theresa Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Davis, secretary; Mrs. Ina Richardson, chaplain; Mrs. Florence Rose, collector; Mrs. Lendora Sanderlin, treasurer; Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Griffith and Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, trustees; Mrs. Minnie Barbee, warden; Mrs. Alice Mims, conductor; Mrs. Leah Brooks, flag bearer; Mrs. Gladys Slusser, inner guard; Mrs. Stella Johnson, outer guard; Mrs. Jewel Williams, musician; Mrs. Willie Pyle, magazine correspondent; Mrs. Griffith, delegate; Mrs. Williams, alternate delegate; Mrs. Ada Arnold, legislative representative; and Dr. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Marvin Louise Williams is retiring president.

Annual Christmas party will be Dec. 14 at the WOW Hall at 7 p.m. Gifts are to be brought. Families are invited.

Gracious Living Theme At Forum

Three topics were discussed on the program at the meeting of the Woman's Forum Friday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones with Mrs. Gullford Jones as co-hostess.

Mrs. Arnold Marshall talked on "The Age of Gracious Living" and pointed out how graciousness springs from good taste, good manners and religion. The members discussed the topic and played a guess-who game related to the subject.

"Interesting Facts on Etiquette" was Mrs. Omar Jones' topic and she showed how etiquette can be carried out best by practicing it everyday at home.

Mrs. H. W. Kirby discussed "How to Make an Attractive House a

Dr. Carter Gives Christmas Story

Dr. Orion W. Carter gave the Christmas story at a luncheon meeting of the First Methodist Sussanna Wesley Class in the church Fellowship Hall.

Table decorations were wreaths of berries and Christmas balls. Mrs. W. E. Moren's group and Mrs. A. C. Bass' group were hostesses. The Rev. Jordan Grooms gave the invocation and the benediction. Christmas carols were sung.

Guests included Mrs. Orion W. Carter, Mrs. Grooms, Mrs. F. E. Wolf, Mrs. Frank Arner, Mrs. Ruby Martin and Lucille Hester. Forty-five attended.

Eager Beavers Plan Christmas Basket

At a meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. R. G. Burnett the Eager Beaver Sewing Club voted to give a Christmas basket of food, nuts, candy and gifts for a small child of a needy family.

A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 21 in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Findley, Rt. 2.

Officers were elected and secret pals revealed. The group drew

new names for the quarter. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Findley.

Dinner Given By Mrs. R. Eberly

A dinner in honor of Dr. R. Gage Lloyd and E. C. Boatler was held at Morales' Restaurant Saturday evening by Mrs. R. Eberly.

Following the dinner the party of fourteen were guests in the home of Mrs. F. H. Talbott, 105 Canyon Dr.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Reynolds

GARDEN CITY — Mrs. Roy Carter won high score when the Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

Second high was won by Mrs. Ira L. Watkins and bingo was won by Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Mrs. Glenn Riley and Mrs. Joy Wilkerson.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson won the consolation prize.

Sorority To Meet In Newsom Home

Beta Omicron chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Betty Newsom, West Highway. Members will bring gifts of jewelry and clothes for girls at Girls Town.

Plans will be made for providing food and presents for the family of five children the group has adopted for Christmas.

"Home." She said. "An attractive house is a home that is planned for the entire family. It takes a lot of living in it, loving it and planning beforehand."

The Forum's Christmas party will be held Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Lucian Jones, 901 W. 18th.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawson, Gail Route, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith, to C. W. Grigsby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grigsby Sr., 701 W. 16th. The wedding has been set for Dec. 26 at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Jordan Grooms will read the vows at the semi-formal ceremony.

COSDEN CHATTER

Brownwood Game Draws Employees From Refinery

Many Cosden employees attended the Big Spring-Brownwood football game in Brownwood Saturday.

Among those attending were Harmon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krause, Kelley Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White.

A Glenn was in Hobbs and Lovington, N. M., during the week on company business.

Visitors in the downtown offices this week have included Compton Tucker of Carlsbad, N. M., Joe Burrell of Pecos, Hugh Dryer of Lubbock and Marvin Reid of the National Petroleum News of Houston. Reid was in the offices Thursday and Friday gathering material for an article on Cosden and the company's relationship with jobbers. The article will appear in the National Petroleum News.

Arch Ratliff was in Waco during the week attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mrs. Frances Nagiller returned to work Thursday after being injured in an accident the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts are spending the week end deer hunting near Fredericksburg.

J. S. Kelly recently attended the TCU-SMU football game in Fort Worth.

Vernon Baird returned to work this week after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson Jr. were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the Phillips-Stamford football game.

E. B. McCormick is to attend an

editorial conference of the Petroleum Refiner, published by the Gulf Publishing Co., at the Cherry Valley Ranch during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett were to leave Big Spring this morning for the Hill country on a hunting trip. Along with others, they will be the guests of Tom L. Powell at the River Bend Lodge near Hunt.

P. M. Waddill, assistant to the manager and technical consultant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., visited the refinery during the week to inspect the platforming unit. Phillips is constructing a 16,000-barrel-per-day unit at Sweeney.

J. G. McElhinney of Dallas was at the refinery Thursday with a special display of time and labor-saving devices developed by employees of industrial plants throughout the nation.

Hugh K. Harris and John Rude-seal left Big Spring Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend a Tires, Batteries and Accessories conference Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Alexander and R. O. Wilson returned Saturday from New York City where they attended a directors' meeting of the Asphalt Institute. The next meeting will be held in Washington, D. C.

Tip For Tape

Restore your favorite patterns to usefulness via cellophane tape. Mend torn spots or tape together that long sleeve you cut into a short one. Use tape, too, for pattern adjustments — to shorten a waistline or take up a skirt length.



HI-TALK

By Libby Jones

Twenty-two students from Big Spring High School had essays accepted to be published in a book put out by the National Essay Association. Essays for publication in this book are submitted from schools all over the United States.

Students submitting winning essays were Nancy Clark, Richard Hughes, Nina Fryar, Jim Allen, Lila Turner, Clifton Newton, Peggy White, Marliou Staggs, Gilbert Turner, Barbara Smith, Mary Ann Leonard, Bobby Fuller, Clara Freeman, Patsy Grant, David McNeely, Nancy Conway, Kim Milling, Mary Ellen Hayes, Melba June Smith, Robert Angel, Sharon Limer and Janice Williamson.

Last Tuesday morning Miss Ethel Johnson, a physical education professor from North Texas College, met with the high school girls who plan to attend North Texas. She pointed out the advantages of the college and answered questions regarding required courses.

Elections of class favorites and "best all-around" will be held next week. Nominations will be made by petitions Monday through Wednesday; voting will be Thursday and run-off will be held Friday. The outcome of the election will be kept secret and the favorites will be presented at the Christmas Formal Dec. 26.

Now, we know many of you are wondering why the Christmas Formal is being held the day after Christmas, but because of complications that arose, that was the only open date to have the formal unless we held it Christmas Eve or Christmas night.

The student council is going to sponsor something new this year: a door decoration contest. Members of each guidance class will decorate their door, and the class with the best dressed door will be awarded a prize. Sounds like an exciting way to fill the halls of BSHS with the Yuletide spirit.

The Annual staff would like to announce that anyone who hasn't bought his annual may purchase it some time in January for \$5.

Next Thursday twelve Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y delegates will leave for Austin to attend the model Youth and Government Legislature.

They will elect a governor and pass bills through the legislature. Robert Angel will serve as Lt.

Governor. Other delegates from Big Spring will be Glenn Rogers, Anne Gray, Janice Anderson, Wade Simpson, Lila Turner, Janice Valley, David Read, Richard Hughes, Anna Mae Thorp, Roger Brown, Ray Shaw and Libby Jones. The delegation will return Sunday evening.

Coach Coleman, Coach Bonner, Norman Dudley, Dickie Milam and Robert Angel gave pep talks at the pep rally Friday morning. After about a 45-minute pep rally in the gym, the students then went outside to the bus to see the boys off to Brownwood.

The El Rodeo staff will start taking orders sometime this week for a cute little mascot named Little Major. Little Major is a little black and gold dog with long floppy ears and a BS on his side. All in all, he's just a darling little stuffed animal.

Wednesday morning the students of BSHS had quite a variety in the way of an assembly. Alice Ann Martin gave an interesting account of her trip to Washington D. C., and the play cast for "What A Life" gave a short skit from the play. The highlight of the program was a talk on Christian marriage by Mrs. Frank Leavell. Mrs. Leavell is a noted author and lecturer from Nashville, Tennessee, and she is associated with the Southern Baptist Convention Headquarters.

Nina Fryar, Ann White and Mary Ella Bigony journeyed to Abilene Friday afternoon to look over the Hardin-Simmons and McMurry campuses.

The FHA girls are spreading a bit of Christmas cheer by sending Christmas cards to the Home of the Metally III in Austin. The girls sent stamped envelopes with the cards so that the patients could send the cards on to their families and loved ones.

The first all-school play "What A Life," seems to have been a big success. We say, "Hats off," to Jerry Brooks, Peggy Hogan, and the rest of the cast for a job well done.

Friday night after the last performance of the play, the cast and crew held a party. Refreshments were served, and the cast presented Director McComb with a little gift as a token of their appreciation.

Buffet Parties Simplify Christmas Entertaining

By VIVIAN BROWN

This should be an old-fashioned Christmas. And you don't need wobble bears, fallen acorns or the Farmer's Almanac to back up the statement. All you have to do is note the record sale of punch bowls this season, says table setting designer Carole Stupell.

Miss Stupell who purveys everything that the average hostess needs for table entertaining at her New York establishment, says: "The mad rush for punch bowls has taken me completely by surprise. As a matter of fact everything for buffet-type entertaining—serving carts, food warmers, ice buckets—are in great demand. And there is a big trend, too, for true Christmas green and red table accessories."

The trend to buffet serving has been steadily on the upswing, but seems to be reaching a peak this Yuletide, she says. All sorts of parties have been thought up to justify simple service. The most recent rage is the Sukylaki party, according to Miss Stupell, who has even had special dishes of Oriental lacquer designed for these occasions.

If you want to be in the traditional mood this Christmas season you'll need to set an attractive buffet table with a charming and lovely centerpiece. And, of course, a punchbowl—either grandma's or a new one.

Your centerpiece should be in the spirit of the season. Miss Stupell suggests using a small collection of animals, angels, choir figures or creche figures for table sparkle. Crushed imitation snow may be scattered over the table and any of these figurines placed on them. Small twigs may be put in modeling clay and sprayed with "snow" for a charming winter scene. Or place the little angels on angel hair scattered over the table.

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The informal double ring rites were read by Ed H. Gentry, justice of the peace.

The bride wore a pastel blue crepe dress fashioned with a full skirt and turned-up collar. It was trimmed on the collar and sleeves with black. She wore a necklace of blue stones. Her accessories were black.

Present at the ceremony were Ray Owens of Colorado City, Pe'e Horn and Louise Anderson of Big Spring.

Mrs. Hudgins received her education in the Big Spring public schools as did Mr. Hudgins. He is employed as a boilermaker in Colorado City.

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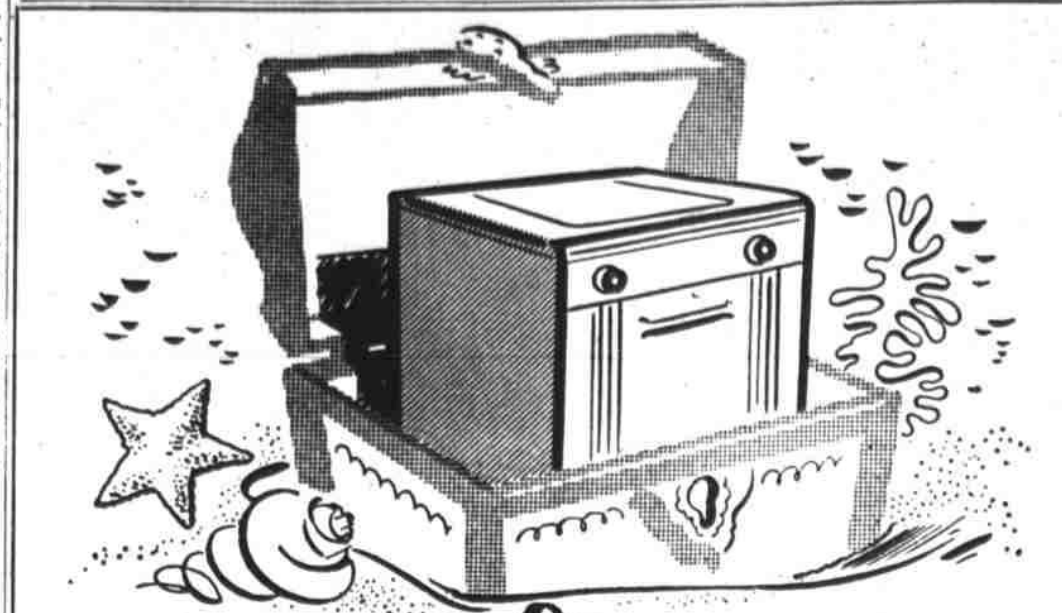
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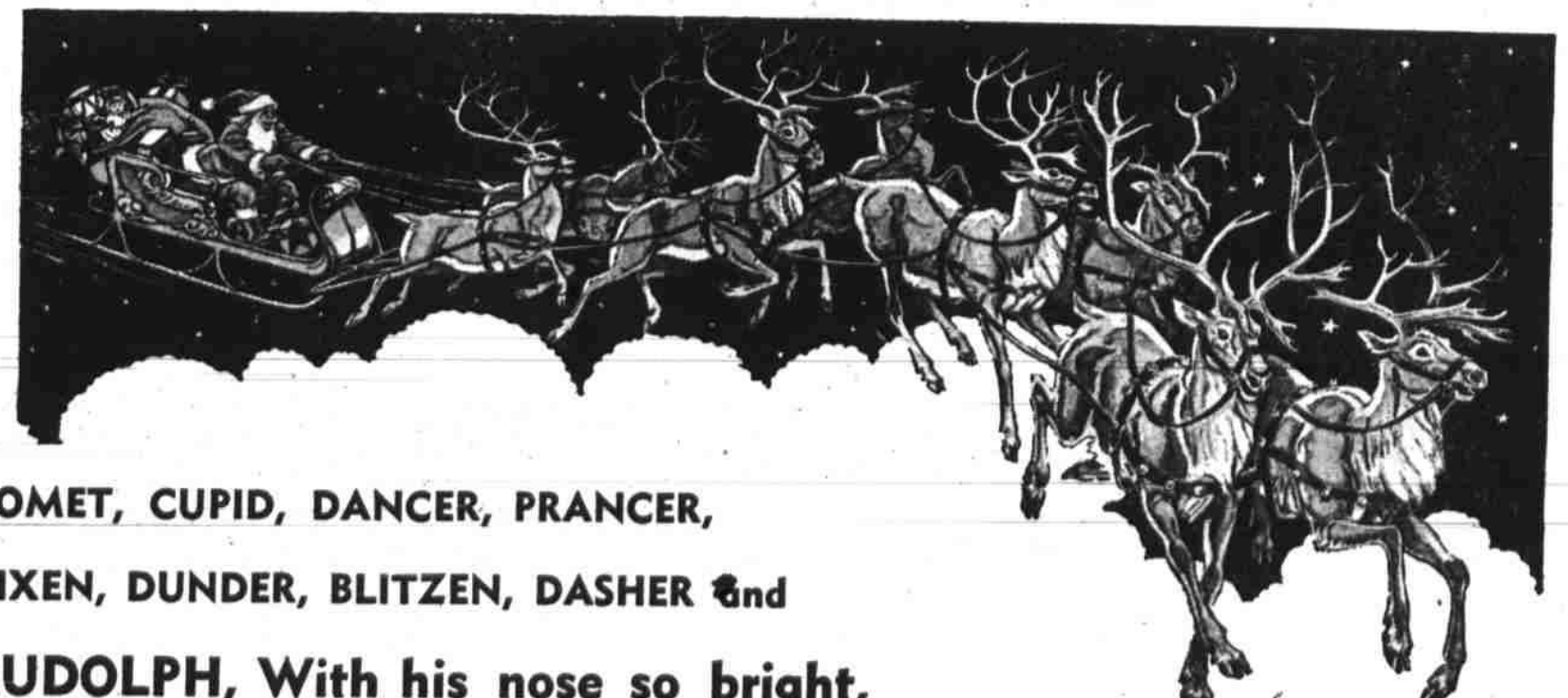
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Student Council members will honor the faculty with a breakfast Dec. 18 in the Homemaking Cottage. The girls will prepare the meal and the boys will serve.

Several variety numbers will be presented at the annual Christmas assembly and traditional letters to Santa will be read. The talent show has been postponed until January.

Ann Gray and Glenn Rogers have been elected representatives to the City Traffic Youth Organization. They recently attended a meeting in Snyder on traffic programs.

Homemakers Class Has Holiday Social

A Christmas social was held by the Homemakers Class of E. 4th St. Baptist Church in the home of Calie Dunagan.

Mrs. H. J. Rogers gave the devotion from Luke 2 and also gave a poem, "Ready for Christmas." Mrs. Rufus Davidson told the story of "Silent Night."

Games were played by the members and gifts distributed. Refreshments were served to 15 members. Guests were Mrs. Rogers and James, Mrs. W. A. Beldsoe and Mrs. J. B. King.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Rogers.

GIA To Engineers Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the meeting of the GIA to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on Friday at the WOW Hall.

Next meeting will be Dec. 17 when there will be a Christmas party. Members are urged to attend and bring a gift.

Officers named were Belton LaLonde, president; Adah Arnold, vice president; Pearl Ulrey, secretary; Annie Vines, relief secretary; Willie Fyle, treasurer; Georgia Reece, chaplain; Rebecca McGinnis, guide; Della Sullivan, sentinel; Carrie Ripps, reporter.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

By Cecil Niblett

True to tradition the Jayhawks started this season off with a victory in the opening game, at the expense of the Hardin-Simmons Freshmen. Final score in last Tuesday's game was 62-55.

All school favorites and class favorites were nominated in class meetings Tuesday. All-school favorite nominees are: Sally Baber, Doris Brown, Jann Bailey, Frances Walker, Myrna Talley, Mary Ann Moore, Becca Sewell, Sam Dareschire, Jim Knotts, Don Stevens, Charley Howie, Elvon DeVaney, Arlen White, Ronnie Anderson, Oakey Hagood. Sophomore nominees are Doris Brown, Betty Hulsey, Cecil Niblett, Vesta Harrison, Bobby Read, Charley Howie, Jerald Farmer, Calvert Shortes, Carl Preston. Freshman nominees are Sue Ann Miller, Peggy Knight, Frances McClain, Dene Choate, Ted Scott, P. D. Fletcher, Monte Paxton and Schooter Polk.

The polls were open for voting Friday and Saturday. Returns have not been announced.

The Lass-O Club met Thursday and discussed the final plans for the Exes party to be held Friday, Dec. 31, before the tournament. Members present were Joe Welch, Dene Choate, Vesta Harrison, Margie McDougle, Francis McClain, Cecil Niblett, Betty Hulsey, Sue Ann Miller, Barbara White and Francene Walker.

Tommy Randolph, a sophomore, was selected to fill the place of Robert Cobb on the Student Council. Mr. McAllister and Mr. Bruce Frazier were elected sponsors of the group in a class meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Leavell, author and lecturer, spoke to the student body in an assembly Tuesday morning under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention. She spoke on how to make friends and to marry one. Mrs. Leavell was introduced by Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

George McGann, a patient in the Big Spring Hospital, who was hurt in a motorcycle accident, is reported to be much improved. Visitors of George's have been: Margie McDougle, Dene Choate, Billy Sheppard Sam Dareschire, Frances McClain, Lynelle Claxton and E. T. Tucker.

The H.C.J.C. Choir under the direction of John Bice presented a musical program to the high school students of Stanton Thursday morning. Mr. Leon Sparkman, physical education director, presented several numbers in modern dance, including: "The Firebird," "The Peasant," "Man's Reflection" and "Oh, Susanna." The choir then sang Christmas carols.

Members making the trip were: Joe Welch, Myrna Talley, Mary Ann Moore, Peggy Knight, Patsy Roeder, Frances Walker, Ann Nichols, Elzada Herring, Becca Sewell, Jann Bailey, Ben Hitt, John Brown, Glenn Bunn, Grayford Auten, Wallace Cooper, Bobby Read, Glen Barnes, Carl Preston, Roy Loudamy and Loy Loudamy.

Dean Keese spoke to the freshman class Thursday on school spirit and sportsmanship. The class has a project to boost school spirit. This project is to sell Booster Buttons, boosting the Jayhawks. Committee members are P. D. Fletcher, chairman; Peggy Knight, Be-

ca Sewell, Sonny Coleman and Frances Walker.

Friday morning as I walked down the hall I met several students who had a certain hoarseness in their voices after yelling so at the ball game Thursday night which the Jayhawks won after two overtimes with a score of 73-72. Several opinions I have heard were: "We won" (Charley Howie), "Nerve-wracking" (Richard Read), "Good game, wish I'd been there" (Bobby Read), "Too hard on my nerves" (Arlen White), "Glad we won" (Monte Paxton), "Too much for me" (Dene Choate), "Awful good" (Jann Bailey), "I just don't know" (Don Stevens), "Little Dull, wish it'd been closer" (Billy Mac Sheppard), "Real good" (Betty Hulsey), "Oh, wasn't it good?" (Doris Brown) and "Horse show in back pocket, I think" (Coach Davis).

A dance in the Student Union Building followed the game. "Jayhawks" printed in grey and black paper was used for decorations.

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HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

June Allyson Demands Freshness In Clothes

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — When I visited my neighbors, the Dick Powells, the other evening at the cocktail hour I found Dick seated alone in front of a cheerful fire. "June will be home soon," he explained. "She had to make a test at MGM today and will be a little late."
 I took advantage of the opportunity to chat with Dick about women in general as well as his wife, June Allyson, in particular. "I can tell you that I distinctly dislike women who are unfeminine and bolsterous. June is soft spoken and always feminine," Dick said. "Didn't your romance start when you were doing a picture together?" I asked. "Yes, I was attracted to June by her sense of humor and soon found she was the most honest girl I had ever known. And she was always beautifully groomed," he told me. "Speaking of appearances," I asked, "what is your top problem?" Dick patted his tummy and said, "Staying thin."
 "He always talks about dieting," June said coming in so quietly we hadn't heard her. She kissed her husband and added: "I don't think you need to reduce."
 "Little lady, you keep out of this," Dick said. "This is my part of the interview."
 June sat down in front of the fire. "Richard has the most beautiful taste," she said ignoring Dick's joke. "He chooses most of the things I wear."
 "June is the college type," Dick explained. "Fussy things are not becoming to her."
 "Even my evening clothes are more or less tailored, and when we find something which is right for me we have it copied." She turned to Dick and added: "Remember the lace dress we had Don Loper make up in blue? It looked so good that we had another made just like it in tan with black?"
 "June may not have the largest wardrobe in Hollywood but I can't build a closet big enough," Powell said. "She has to have every hanger at least two inches apart so her dresses don't get crushed."
 "They look fresher when they don't touch," June said in the manner of one who had explained this before.
 "My mother never had much money but she always told us, 'it doesn't cost anything to be neat and clean.' When I came to Hollywood I knew I could never compete on a glamour basis but I could emphasize being immaculate. I work at being well groomed," June confessed.
 I asked for further details on her formula for a neat appearance.
 "I never take anything off without having it pressed, washed or cleaned. When I want to wear them again they look fresh," she explained.
 "When you couldn't afford help did you press your dresses that often?" I asked.
 June laughed: "What do you mean? I have an ironing board in my dressing room now. And I still

press my sweaters. Once you form a habit of neatness it becomes automatic.
 "I think shoes should be inspected regularly, too," June continued, "so you never go around with run down heels." I brush my pumps as soon as I take them off, sprinkle a special powder into them and stuff the toes with tissue.
 "I wash my gloves after every wearing," June added, "and never wear a cotton blouse but once."
 "June washes her hair every day," Dick chimed in.
 "My hair looks best when it's freshly washed," June explained. "I take good care of it because I get more compliments on it than on anything else. I have just enough curl so that after a few minutes under the dryer I can brush it dry without setting it."
 June told me that it took a while to convince the studio that it was more becoming natural than curled in a fancy style. "In fact," she remarked, "the less they do to me the better I look."
 I asked June if she saw a connection between good health and good looks.
 "I think the basis of beauty is good health. I found this out when I was underweight," June confessed. "I wanted to gain in a hurry so I decided to eat nothing but fattening things. I had bread, potatoes and whipped cream but instead of getting fat I got sick because my diet wasn't balanced. Now I eat for nutrition—whole grain breads, brown sugar and drink plenty of milk."
 "How did you gain weight?" I asked.
 "My favorite way of gaining is to have a glass of beer before I go to bed," June concluded. "My doctor recommended this because the things you eat late at night are more fattening than things eaten early in the day."

Parties, Programs, Projects Fill Christmas Season For Club Members

For the clubs, the Christmas season means gift exchanges, special programs and projects to make Christmas merrier for others. This is what the organizations are planning for the next few weeks:
 Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will exchange Phi Pal gifts at a Christmas meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Harold Hall 502 Hillside Dr.
 The annual VA Hospital gift shop will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary at the hospital Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Patients will be able to select gifts free of charge from the shop to give their families. Gift wrapping and cards will be furnished. The shop is supported by donations from the different American Legion units and from a portion of the annual poppy fund. On Christmas Day each patient will be given \$1 by the auxiliary.
 A Christmas luncheon will be held by the Child Study Club at Carlos Cafe Wednesday at 1 p. m.
 Thursday has been set for a party to be given by the VFW Auxiliary for veterans at the VA Hospital. Festivities will begin at 7 p. m.
 The T&P Ladies Safety Council will have a party Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Settles Hotel.
 The XYZ Club will have a party Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1601 Eleventh Place.
 Christmas gifts will be exchanged by the Indoor Sports Club members at a party Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Girl Scout Little House. A Christmas box will be packed and there will be a Yuletide program.
 A Christmas dinner and party in the Maverick Room of the Douglas Hotel on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. is on schedule for the Credit Women's Club.
 Mrs. C. E. Shive will serve a turkey dinner to members of the Rook Club Friday in her home, 1311 Scurry, at 1 p. m. Members will exchange gifts and play rook after the meal.
 Mrs. George A. Leonard, 618 Dallas, will be the hostess for the City Home Demonstration Club at a special dinner meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.
 The Kouples Dance Klub will dance to the music of Jack Free and his orchestra at a Christmas formal Friday at the Settles Hotel ball room. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCright.
 A progressive dinner will be on the schedule for the Turtle Club Dec. 13. A Christmas party has been planned for Dec. 17 in the home of Marybeth Jenkins.
 The Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, Unit 24, will install officers at a Christmas meeting Dec. 14.
 BLF&E Ladies will have their annual joint Christmas meeting with the Firemen's Lodge on Dec. 14 at 7 p. m. at WOW Hall. It will be a family affair and gifts will be exchanged.
 Eastern Star members will have a Christmas party on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall.
 "Christmas in Other Lands," will be the program at the Garden Club meeting Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown, 1606 Wood. Each member will bring a box of cookies and a corsage to be sent to the State Hospital.
 The Pythian Sisters, Sterling Temple 43, will have a party Dec. 16 at Castle Hall.
 Mrs. Jordan Grooms and Mrs. Charles Watson will give a program on worship in music and art at the 1905 Hyperion Club guest tea Dec. 16 at Howard County Junior College.
 Registered Nurses Study Club will be entertained at the annual open house in the home of Dr. Nell Sanders, 1109 Runnels, Dec. 17. Big Spring doctors will also be invited.
 The DeMolay Mothers Circle will give a formal dance Dec. 17 at the Country Club for DeMolays and their dates.
 Jaycee-Ettes will exchange gifts at a party at the Settles Dec. 17.
 Mrs. Charley Boland, 104 W. 6th, will be the hostess for the Cherrito Circle Dec. 17. Gifts will be exchanged.
 The Gold Star Mothers will have a party Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd.
 The 1948 Hyperion Club will fix a basket for a needy family at the regular Dec. 17 meeting.
 Following the regular meeting on Dec. 17 at 2:30 p. m. at WOW Hall the Grand International Auxiliary

Forsan WMS Closes Week Of Prayer

FORSAN — Members of the WMS of the Baptist Church closed the week of prayer program Friday.

Friends here have learned of the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Pasadena. Mrs. Carroll is the former Gayle Green, daughter of the Virgil Greens, former residents.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averett and Sue were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averett and John Earl of Terminal.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and Linda were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch Jr. and Bobby of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch Sr. of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollaway and son of Monahans are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday and children.
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 Elks and Does will join together for a Christmas dinner Dec. 23 at the Elks Club. Santa Claus will distribute gifts for the small children. The Does will also send out Christmas baskets of food and toys and will give a Christmas party at the State Hospital.
 A Christmas party is planned by the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army on Dec. 23 at the Citadel at 2 p. m. for members.
 A holiday musical will be presented Dec. 27 at 4 p. m. by the Music Study Club in the Howard County Junior College Auditorium.
 On the program will be college students from Big Spring who are majoring in music. They will include Pat Lloyd, Wanda Lou Pelty, Jan Masters, Susan Houser, Larry Evans and Jan Baggett.
 Other activities have been scheduled as follows:
COUNTRY CLUB
 Dec. 9: Wednesday Night Dance Club
 Dec. 19: Country Club Christmas Dance
SETTLES HOTEL
 Dec. 10: Kiwanis Club installation
 Dec. 14: Carpenters Union dinner

Dec. 15: T&P Recreation Club party
 Dec. 19: Telephone Co. Employee employees party.
 Dec. 21: Big Spring Herald party
 Dec. 22: Howard County Athletic Club dance
 Dec. 23: Duncan Drilling Co. dinner.
SKYLINE SUPPER CLUB
 Dec. 18: Webb Air Force Base St. Christopher Holy Name Society Breakfast
 Dec. 18: Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. dinner
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Officers Of TSCW Alums Meet Here

Mrs. May Wadley Boyd, president of the Texas State College for Women Alumnae Association, met Thursday night with Big Spring alumnae who are organizing a local chapter. The meeting was held at Central Ward School. Mrs. Vivian McCracken, executive secretary of the association also met with the group. Mrs. R. L. Baber was elected president of the local group. Other officers elected were Dixie Boyd, vice president; Mrs. William Casey secretary-treasurer, and Lorena Brooks, reporter. The two association officers, who are on a tour of towns where new chapters are being organized, reported the organization's two goals for the year: organizing 25 new chapters and raising money for 50 scholarships to TSCW. A meeting will be held in January. Big Spring chapter is one of 13 new chapters organized in the past few weeks.

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 Born to A-1C and Mrs. Winford D. Beebe, 302 E. 6th, a girl, Donna Jane, Dec. 1 at 7:40 a.m. weighing 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.
MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC-HOSPITAL
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo W. Tarter Jr., Box 190, a boy, William Curtis, Dec. 1 at 9 a.m., weighing 9 pounds.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patton, 115 Madison, a girl, Ruth Marie, Dec. 3 at 8:35 p.m., weighing 7 pounds.
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 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dale Armistead, 910 W. 4th, a girl, Sheila Bess, Nov. 28 at 10:12 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, 1104 S. Monticello, twin sons, Matthew Scott, Nov. 28 at 11:17 p.m., weighing 3 pounds 5 ounces and Joseph Gregory, Nov. 28 at 11:34 p.m., weighing 3 pounds 13 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Marquez, 507 N. Lancaster, a girl, as yet unnamed, Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harral Lee Steele, 1306 Lamar, a boy, David Harral, Dec. 2 at 8:55 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold, 409 NW 9th, a girl, Dec. 5

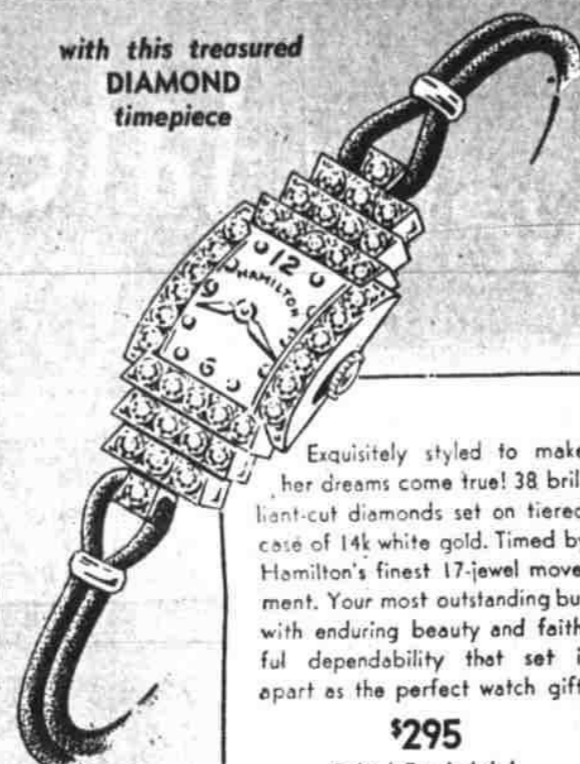
at 2:40 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brewer, city, a boy, Dec. 5 at 3 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Brown, 1103 N. Nolan, a girl, Dec. 5 at 7 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.
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 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Ward, 204 E. 6th, a boy, Johnny Ray, Nov. 28 at 11:24 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 11 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wright, Coahoma, a boy, Jimmy Max, Nov. 28 at 8:28 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McComas, Ellis Homes, a girl, Nov. 29 at 2:48 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Morisvick, city, a girl, Karen Louise, Dec. 2 at 7:40 a.m., weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crumley, Forsan, a boy, Elton Leona, Dec. 2 at 9:22 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Barras Abreo, city, a girl, Irma, Dec. 3 at 7 a.m., weighing 6 pounds.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Barton, 497 1/2 Bell, a boy, Dec. 4 at 3:50 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces.
COWPER CLINIC & HOSPITAL
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson, 1102 Monticello, a boy, Michael Steven, Nov. 29 at 10:50 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 1 ounce.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, Snyder, a girl, Connie Delhe, Nov. 28 at 4:40 p.m., weighing 6 pounds.
 Born to Mrs. E. L. Collier, 1706 Settles, a boy, Ronnie Edward, Dec. 2 at 2:48 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Aker, Midland, a girl, Thelma Lee, Dec. 2 at 2:22 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Madrid, Midland, a girl, Sylvia, Dec. 3 at 7:16 a.m., weighing 8 pounds.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walrave, Sterling City, a girl, Kay Ann, Dec. 4 at 12:30 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Spoudazio Fora

The Spoudazio Fora will meet in the home of Mrs. Leland Board, 1303 Pickens, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Lansing will give the program.

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Baptist Class Has Dinner In Forsan

FORSAN — Members of the Sunday School class of Mrs. Wayne Monroey entertained with a Christmas dinner and tree at the Baptist Church annex recently. Members presented Mrs. Monroey with a gift. Eighteen attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash are visiting their son and his family, Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Wash and Mary Dianne, in San Antonio. Mary Dianne was born Dec. 3 and weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. Mrs. Wash's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer of Lamesa.

Recent San Angelo visitors were Mrs. J. M. Stagner, Mrs. R. A. Chambers and Mrs. C. C. Suttles. Glen Whittenberg flew to Austin Friday to be with his mother in Taylor. She has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hagen and daughters have returned to Pecos after several days visit with her parents, the S. C. Cowleys. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett were Snyder visitors recently.

German Christmas Described For LMS

The Christmas observance started Thursday in Germany, members of the First Church of God LMS learned when they had an evening meeting at the church.

Mrs. Betty Turney, spoke to the groups on Christmas customs in Germany, her native country. Christmas starts on Dec. 3 there, she said. An angel is said to bring candy and fruit for the children on that day.

Mrs. John E. Kolar was in charge of the program which had the theme, "Publish Glad Tidings." The Christmas story as told in Luke was read. Carols were sung.

Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Mittie Walters offered prayers. Mrs. Ivy Kane was hostess. Seventeen attended.

Elbow 4-H Girls See Santa Claus Parade

Elbow Junior 4-H girls attended the Santa Claus parade in Big Spring. Accompanying them was their leader, Mrs. Low.

Returning to the home of Mrs. Low after the parade the girls learned how to make ties to wear with sweaters and blouses. They also made taffy and Mrs. True Dungan and Mrs. Low taught them how to pull the candy.

Games were played by the seven members. Guests were Mrs. Dungan and Darrell Ann Dungan.



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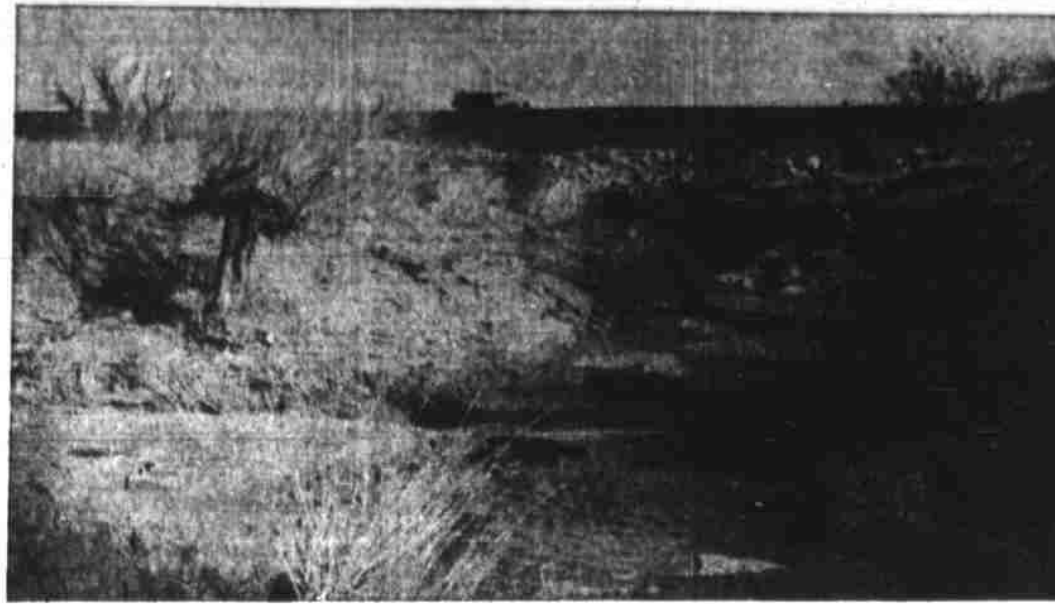
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Let The Rains Come

Channel of Bull Creek has been plugged (above) by the dam which will divert floodwaters of this tributary into the Lake J. B. Thomas basin. A few more feet remain to be packed in place at the top of the dam and the rip rap is yet to be brought to the top of the face. Water impounded will be diverted to the left, at almost the point from which the picture is taken, through three miles of levees and canals into the CRMWD reservoir. Below is one spot of the diversion canal cut through hills to maintain a level with the lake when it is filled. Some idea of the size of the cut may be had from comparison with the car and the telephone poles.

Bull Creek Barricade Plugged, Will Double-Lake Thomas Catch

An earthen barricade, nearing completion in southwest Scurry County, is expected to about double the catch in Lake J. B. Thomas after the next rains.

For practical purposes, the plug in the Bull Creek diversion dam is high enough to halt surging waters and turn them into a 3 1/2 mile system of levees and canals leading to the Colorado River Municipal Water District's reservoir.

Contractor Dean Skinner lacks only a few feet topping out the plug, which already is more than 20 feet deep at the Bull Creek channel. The canal snaking southward, sometimes to a 70-foot depth, is at grade levels and requires only shaping and dressing. It is capable of diverting flood waters from the Bull Creek shed into Lake Thomas. The operation, which will add 380 square miles of effective drainage area, is due to be completed by the end of the year.

Meanwhile, other developments are under way at the lake in anticipation of impounding larger volumes of water in 1954. A 5,600-gallon per minute pump is being installed opposite the Snyder intake. This will boost pump capacity to 8,400 gallons per minute or 12 million gallons per day. The CRMWD has advised the Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee that it will be prepared to tender water to SACROC for repressuring by Jan. 1.

Four miles upstream, preparations are being made to put in big pumps which will be capable of delivering 14 million gallons per day toward Big Spring. Contracts have been let for these and boosters, and bids will be asked within sixty days for buildings to house them. E. V. Spence, general manager of CRMWD, announced.

Work is progressing in Big Spring on a major addition to its filtration plant which will raise the daily normal capacity to 4 1/2 million gallons. For short periods, it could process substantially more than this amount. Contracts are due to be let by Snyder within the week for a filtration plant which will round out facilities which currently only involve a settling basin.

For protective purposes, a thousand pounds of rye and oats will be planted on the back slope of the CRMWD's dam across the Colorado River. Next spring, said Spence, native and other grasses will be sowed in an effort to establish sod on the slopes which rise as high as 10 feet at one point.

Contractors are preparing to move in for construction of a bridge

A fine of \$15 for losing a musket firelock was prescribed for the Continental Army soldier in a manual written by Baron von Steuben.

Paving Units Receive Final Okay By City

City Commissioners gave the contractor a green light Friday on 20 more units in the current paving program.

The contractor is scheduled to proceed with plans for actual construction on the units involved, all of which are located in the southeast part of town.

At the same time Commissioners gave tentative final approval to one other unit, and indicated that 11 other units would be officially deleted unless more property owners sign for paving. The contractor was instructed to suspend plans for the latter group except for two where negotiations with property owners are still in progress.

Okayed were the following units: Donley St., from 11th Place half a block south; 14th Street, Owens to Donley; 14th, Donley to Settles; Lexington, from 14th half a block north; 14th, Lexington to Lincoln; 15th, Settles to Lincoln; 15th, Lincoln to Virginia; 15th, State to Settles; all of Park Ave.; Virginia, 14th to 15th; 15th, Young to State; Lincoln, 15th to Washington; all of Mt. Vernon; all of George St.; 16th, Owens to State; 16th, State to Lexington; 18th, Benton to Donley; Donley, 16th to 19th; Young, 18th to Owens; Mittel Ave.

Estonian Says Reds Grilled Without Showing Any Mercy

NEW YORK (U)—An Estonian now living in the Bronx says that after the Russians overran his native land he was accused of being a spy and grilled unmercifully for six weeks.

Voldemar G. Ludig, 48, was a witness yesterday before a special House committee investigating seizure by Russia of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Ludig testified that he was arrested in 1940 and held captive in a cupboard too small to enable him to stand, sit or lie down. He was questioned for six weeks by night, he said, and his guards refused to let him sleep during the daytime.

The committee has invited Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister and permanent delegate to the United Nations, to testify in defense of his country's action concerning the Baltic states.

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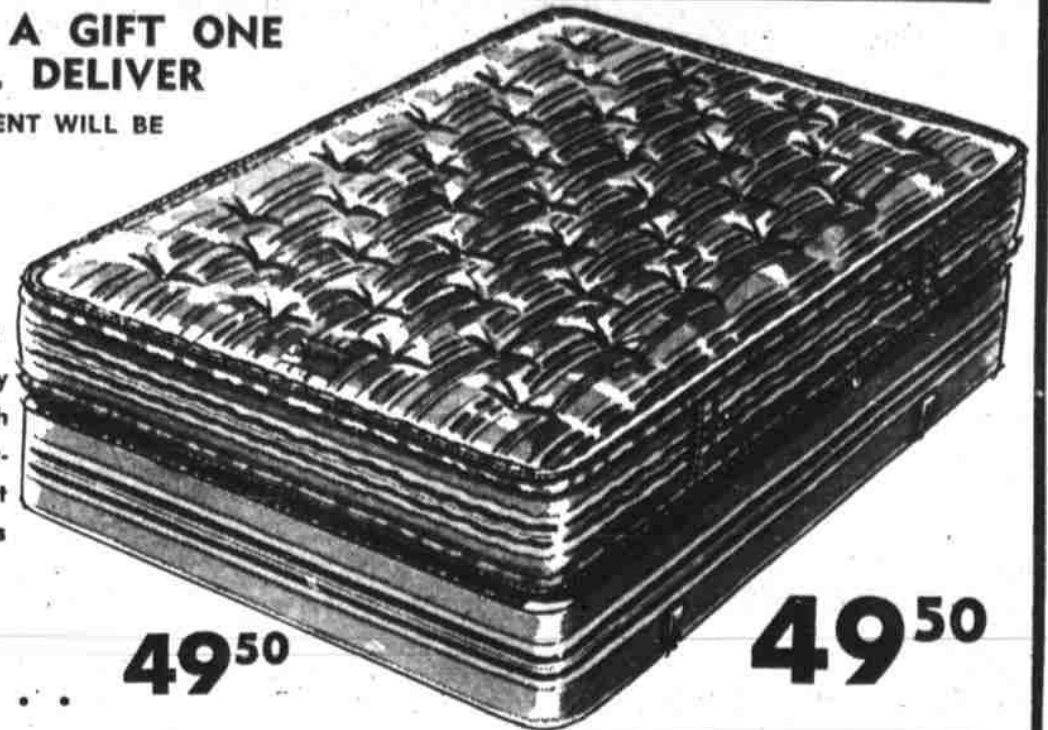
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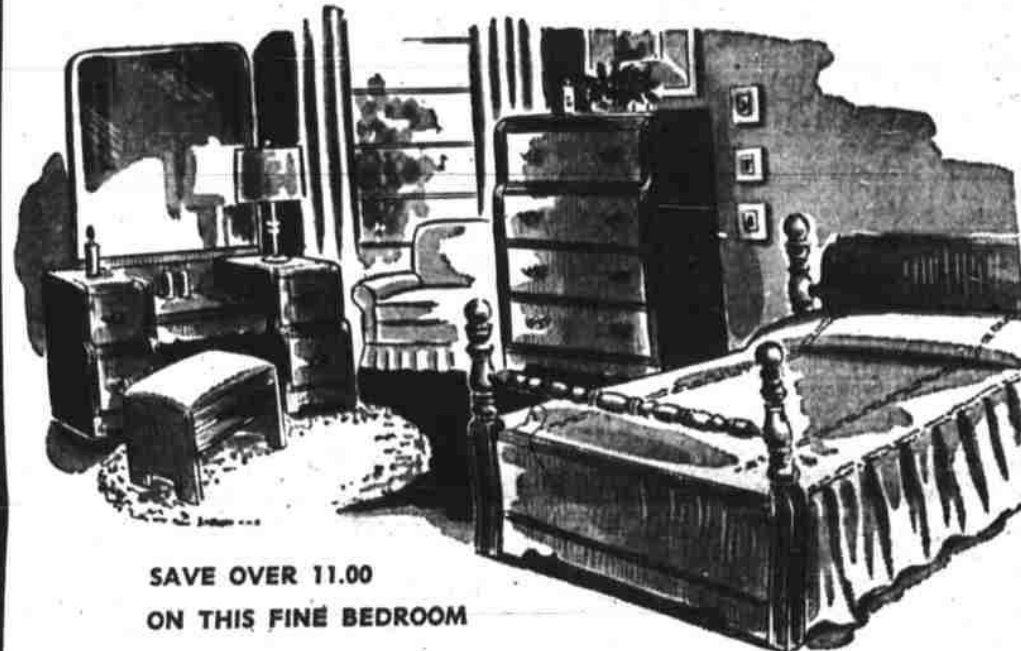
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Christmas Can Be Lots Of Fun If You Don't Get In Lather Over It

A college student had occasion to visit his family physician during the Christmas vacation. He needed treatment for a minor ailment and arranged to make daily visits during the days before Christmas.

During the course of the treatments, the doctor noticed that the boy was depressed and seemed to become even more so as the holiday drew closer. Finally, he asked, "Aren't you enjoying your vacation?"

"No," answered the boy. "I hate Christmas." The doctor was startled and began to question the boy. He heard a story that shocked him. This youngster's parents had, from early childhood, used the delights and joys of Christmas as a threat to insure good behavior the rest of the year.

So the boy grew up hating and dreading the holiday season. For him, it was a time of judgment, not a season of joy. It cost all its happiness for him. Dr. Lester E. Coleman, the New York surgeon from whom this story comes, points to the boy who hated Christmas as an example of how the psychology of fear can destroy our joy in the things we should normally look forward to. A great secret of overcoming fear and hate and all unhappy attitudes is to experience the joy of self-forgetfulness through giving.

This is the season when all of us are thinking about giving. The streets are lighted up to illuminate shop windows full of wonderful things. The newspapers are

crowded with advertisements of attractive gifts from all over the world. Everywhere we turn, we are urged to buy and to give.

Christmas giving is a wonderful experience. But the gift of Christmas should not be the gift of duty or, even worse, of punishment and retribution. It should be the joyous gift of love—given to honor the birth of Him whose love was perfect. So, to find real joy in giving, may I offer a few simple suggestions.

Make your selection of gifts carefully; the smallest gift with something of yourself in it is more important than an expensive impersonal gift.

If possible, deliver it in person; if not, send your gift with a prayer that God's blessing go with it. Remember, "The gift without the giver is bare."

Give not only to those who expect it from you; but also give to those who expect nothing of you.

Give with no thought of any returns you may get, but for the pleasure it will give to others.

Don't forget people of other races and creeds in your giving, for such giving can promote brotherhood and understanding in the name of Him who said, "Love one another."

Also, give to someone who is in great need remembering that He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these... ye have done it to me."

And, most important of all, remember that Christmas, which celebrates the coming of a Child, is particularly a children's day. Help them to remember it with joy and to look forward to its coming with eager anticipation. Don't let your child grow up hating Christmas.

Let your gifts speak the language of love, your love. Give love with your gift and you will indeed find joy in giving.



Season's Greetings

Business Outlook — J. A. Livingston

Businessmen Like To Look For Worst And Then Find That Things Are Better

"It now looks unlikely that the economic tide will turn before Christmas. The prophets of a recession in the autumn have once again been proved wrong." Those two semi-optimistic sentences lead off a 209-line article in the London Economist about business conditions in Great Britain. But so great is the weight of the United States in world affairs that 169 of those lines—more than four out of five—are devoted to prospects in the United States. Truly it can be said these days that "as goes America so goes the western world."

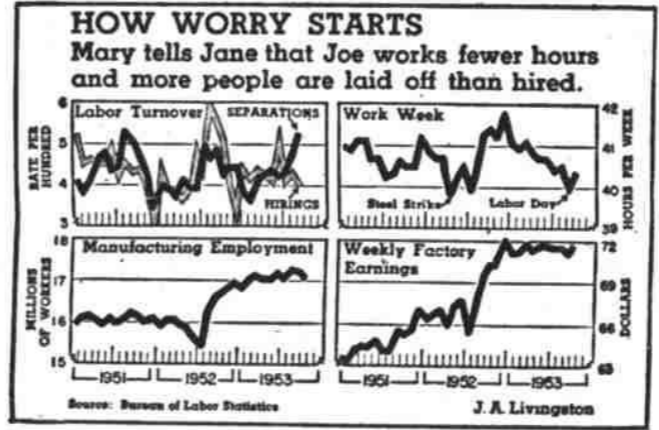
The Economist does not take the view of Colin Clark, one of Britain's most distinguished economists. Clark raises pigs as a recreation and bails American bulls. He has written a two-part article for the Manchester Guardian on American danger signs. He regards a serious business decline here as virtually unavoidable. "It is very regrettable," he says, "that business conditions, sales, and inventories should move so much faster than the slow process of changing public opinion." Clark feels most Americans still live in a land of economic make-believe even as prosperity says good-bye. In contrast, the Economist takes a view which is becoming increasingly conventional: "Ever since 1945, almost everyone has underestimated the expansive force of the American economy... At most times, informed opinion has turned out to have been too gloomy. Industrial activity has been higher than most people thought it would be.

"The level of American industrial production this last summer was higher than the general prediction at the beginning of the year... What looked, not many weeks ago, like the onset of a real recession, now has more the appearance of one more 'rolling readjustment.' Slack in some industries is being largely taken up by continuing expansion elsewhere and unemployment remains low." Glance at the basic business indicators and the Economist's optimistic viewpoint seems justified. To be sure, business firms are doing less hiring and layoffs are higher than they've been since August

most as fat as it has ever been: \$71.73 versus \$71.93 in March (see chart). "Hull" has not had a critical effect as yet on department store sales, despite the 4 per cent drop in the week ended November 28. Merchants hope for a better December this year than last. Reason: There are 24 shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year as against 23 last year. Christmas falls on Friday, which means almost a full week of last-minute buying. Last year December 25th was a Thursday.

American business men share the Economist's optimism. They talk in terms of a 5 per cent—at most, a 10 per cent—decline. That would be a minor readjustment, indeed—about the same as '49. Yet, when you get down to specifics, you can't help asking: Could Clark be right? McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. estimates that industrial expansion in 1954 will be down 5 per cent. Estimates of new housing usually run to 900,000 to a million starts. That would compare with an estimated 1,100,000 this year. Thus, the projected decline is 10 per cent to

a substantial drop—at an extreme, 17 per cent, and 8 per cent if 5,000,000 cars are made. If such declines occur simultaneously—5 per cent in industrial expansion, 10 per cent to 20 per cent in housing, 8 per cent to 16 per cent in automobiles, and if at the same time defense production is reduced, then we'll have to change the term from "rolling" to "reeching" readjustment. President Eisenhower's economic advisers would do well to think along these less optimistic lines. To look for the worst and find things better is good planning.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

ONEIDA, N.Y. (AP)—At the risk of a little noise, this city in central New York faces Christmas free to ring bells and play carols. Mayor Victor P. Tarry last night vetoed the common council's proposal to ban all "unnatural or unnecessary noise." Tarry said the measure was so broad it might "cause undue hardship on some individuals and organizations."

Bible Words to Live by

JOHN 17:20—"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;..."

My father died during the depression years, while I was in college. Shortly thereafter, I was faced with a problem, about which I wrote my mother and asked her to pray for me. She replied, "Son, your father and I prayed for you before you were born and I am praying for you now." To know that my parents prayed for me before I was born was a source of great encouragement.

Today as I try to face life's many perplexing problems, it encourages my soul to remember that my Lord prayed for me centuries before I came into the world. To remind myself that Jesus included me in his prayer in the face of the Gethsemane and Calvary experiences is most humbling, yet strengthening, encouraging and motivating to my soul to press on to the realization of higher things in life. How grateful I am for Christ as my Saviour who, even today, is at the right hand of God mediating for me.

Dr. Gilmer H. Cross, Minister
First Baptist Church
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Santa Himself Has Been A Good Boy, And It Hasn't Been Easy

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

Dear People: Some of you seem to think that my job is a one-day-a-year proposition, with 364 days of vacation. How wrong can you get? Take mail. I get tons and tons of it. I can assure you that I read it all, and that due acknowledgment is made of every request. But of course I cannot answer every letter individually. It would take a great many more elves and gnomes than I have now, and the wage scale on elves and gnomes being what it is, the payroll is as big as I can stand. There has already been talk around the workshops about "fringe benefits," but for the life of me I do not see how I can get any nearer the fringe than I am now, without falling off.

Fact is, things have been a little discouraging all over, this year. I'm not complaining, mind you, but just wanted to report on the facts. Weather conditions haven't been normal around the North Pole at all. The glaciers didn't melt on schedule, and the underground water table has been dropping to a dangerous degree. This has affected the tundra something terrible, so that the crop is going to be off by I don't know how many thousand bales. On top of that, some of these agriculturalists up here failed to heed fair warnings, and didn't stubble their tundra this year. There has been a lot of blowing. Some deep listing, but hardly enough to have any effect. We talked about importing some of those fancy grasses to hold down the country, but the folks got panicky about the Panic grass. It's been hard on animal life, too. Blitzen got sick on his little cloven hooves again. It took several doses of gamma globulin, which, as you know, is hard to get. And it had to be flown up here by DC-3 rather than in a Pacemaker, which naturally slowed it down. Comet gave trouble, too. Got to thinking

he was an offspring of an A-bomb blast, and wanted to go sailing about making mushroom clouds. Cupid got called on so much last Valentine's Day that he has been exhausted ever since, and it may take until next February 14 to get him back to normal. It's been hard to get supplies in the workshops. Strikes and all that sort of thing, you know. Or shipping delays. Or lost invoices. Or wrong sizes. Or maybe just typographical errors. You know how these things are. Just multiply it all by fifty squadrillion and you see what I run into.

This advance-visit business hasn't been easy, either. I have had to travel into towns by stagecoach, on horseback, in jet airplanes and helicopters, in balloons, by being shot out of a cannon, and assorted other ways. About the only way I have not appeared in a parade this year is to be pushed up the street in a helmy-seify grocery cart. This has not only been hard on my nerves, but on my clothes. And how would you feel, if people ran up to you all the time, yanking at your beard to see if it was real? Yeah, I feel the same way.

I have even worried some this year about appearing in a red suit, for fear I would be called before the McCarthy committee. If that were to happen, I would have to refuse to answer on the grounds that it might tend to eliminate me. And I don't intend to be eliminated. To tell you the truth, I will be seeing you in person on December 24, just as always. How I'll ever do it, I don't know. I just wanted you to know that it won't be easy, and please don't take me so much for granted. Something COULD happen to me some day. But surely not this year. Ho! Ho! Ho! And all that stuff.

Yours,
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Christmas Giving Should Not Be Regarded As Act Of Duty

Today we pass up comment on the state of the nation; observations on the international situation; the opportunity to point with pride to some of the events of the past week; the inclination to view others with alarm. We even decline to offer advice to parents on how to rear their children, or tell anyone how to operate their business.

We just want to talk about Christmas and the material preparations for it. The calendar has shrunk to the short end on the number of shopping days left until Christmas. You still can get good selections and shop with comparative leisure and deliberation if you do so now. But you ought to do your buying this week if you don't want to get caught in the big rush. In shopping, we suggest that you do it in a neighborly spirit. Clerks are paid, of course, to wait on the trade, but honest goodness, they are human just like you, and they have feelings, too. They will have a better spirit and be more helpful to you if you avoid the temptation to become short and snippy.

And, for what it's worth, don't you think it would be a good idea to double check every time you leave your parked car to make sure you have the keys and that all doors are actually locked—especially if you have left packages in it? Naturally, you will want to mail packages this week if you expect them to reach their destinations in advance of Christmas. Our own post office has a remarkable record in delivering and dispatching all mail in the day it is received, but not all offices over the country come close on that point.

In making up your lists of things to do, won't you include a check to the Howard County Tuberculosis Association for Christmas seals? And can't you spare a few coins or a bill or two for the Salvation Army kettles?

While putting up your decorations at home, let us suggest that you find it profitable for peace of mind it will not from safety to check your wiring against possible shorts or overloaded circuits, and to keep lights and trees away from window curtains and such material as would contribute to a flash fire. You also might find it advantageous to lock your house while away shopping, because sneak thieves have been known to steal Christmas packages from the hearthstone. And, how about the wisdom of leaving home with strings of Christmas lights burning where they might cause fire if something went wrong?

These are just a few of the many things we mention in the hope that it will contribute to even tempers and to a happier observance of the season so near upon us. Christmas can be lots of fun if you don't get in a lather over it.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Talk About Passenger Pigeons

Several readers have sent me letters about passenger pigeons. One of them, from Mr. J. R. West, reads: "I remember seeing passenger pigeons during my boyhood. They came through by the millions. Near our house were large oak trees, and these birds would pile on them so thickly that they would sometimes break the limbs. "My father gave my brother and me a little 'polk stock' shotgun. We would load it with slugs, and when those pigeons got in the oak trees, we would fire at them and they would rain down by the dozen. We ate pigeons until we got tired of them. "In the late fall I saw passenger pigeons fly overhead in such dense swarms that they would darken the sun. "I just wanted you to know that I remember the pigeons you wrote about. I am in my ninety-third year, and work my garden. I go fishing once or twice a week during some months of the year. "Thank you for your letter, Mr. West. I was born too late to see the vast number of passenger pigeons which used to fly

northward to the Great Lakes area, then southward for the winter. To people of those times, it seemed natural to hunt birds which flew about in such numbers. At the present day, many persons have expressed sorrow that pigeons of the passenger type were wiped out of existence. Another reader, Mr. A. V. Brenkwitz, writes: "In your article about wild pigeons, you mentioned that if someone found a pair alive he could make a fortune. I could take you to Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz, Calif., and show you plenty. The local boys shoot them every year. "The birds of which I spoke were wild PASSENGER pigeons. If there are wild pigeons in the Santa Cruz area, they very likely are of a different type. Possibly they are descended from tame pigeons which happened to leave their usual place some years ago. "If Mr. Brenkwitz can obtain a photograph of one or two of those pigeons, I suggest that he send it to the director of a zoo.

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Persistent Churchill Remains Tower Of Strength In The West

BIG THREE CONFERENCE, BERMUDA — The figure of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill has towered for so long above the events of his age that it is a touch incredible that he should be here for still another go at making history. It is as though Napoleon or the elder Pitt had stepped out of the tapestry of the past to take a speaking role once again.

As Sir Winston enters his 80th year, the adjectives fall before the phenomenon of his persistence, his survival at the center of things, his refusal to accept the fatalism of drift toward yet another and perhaps final catastrophe. He wants to try at the end of his life to move at least a few steps toward the kind of negotiation that could put the world on the road to peace.

To suggest that he does not know the obstacles that he labors under are the wishful illusions of an old man, that he means to appease Soviet Russia if not kept under tight American rein, is of course to misunderstand Churchill's whole history. All through the '30s he stoutly resisted the appeasers in Britain who were so sure that if Hitler were only spoken to politely he would stop being so rude over and over again. Churchill said that the Nazis would respect only strength. His warnings went unheeded and at the 11th hour and the 59th minute he rallied England and the West.

It was the wholeness of the man, as he spoke out of the breadth and the depth of the range of values that had made the West great, which caused his voice to be heard in that hour. It has been said that this will be Churchill's last conference, his last effort. But that is a rash assumption. At the time of his illness last June, which caused the postponement of the Bermuda meetings then, many were ready to count him out. But rest and the welling of his own inner resources have done wonders. When Secretary of State John Foster Dulles saw Churchill in London several weeks ago he was astonished at his vigor.

The thread of history goes a long way back into the past. He tells in a roving commission of his earliest childhood memories. At the age of four he was living in Ireland where his father was secretary to the British viceroy over Ireland, the viceroy being his grandfather, the Duke of Marlborough. As a young cavalry officer out of Sandhurst he took part in the last cavalry charge at Omdurman in the Sudan. He was a war correspondent in the Boer War in South Africa. In India, as a young officer of the British rajah full of self-esteem, he played dashing polo. In World War I he knew Woodrow Wilson, Lloyd George, and all the great as a colleague and equal. The tragedy of the fiasco of the Gallipoli campaign bore him down but, as he knows so well, men have

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

The final chapter in one of the strangest stories of the Civil War began on this day in 1850 when the building in Marshall which housed the refugee government of Missouri during those troubled times went up for sale.

Central figures in the dramatic story were Governor Claiborne F. Jackson and Lt. Gov. Thomas C. Reynolds, elected on the Democratic ticket in 1850, when Missouri sympathies appeared to lie with the South. A few months later, however, the state voted to stay in the Union. Jackson and Reynolds, loyal to the South, took the seal of the state and fled.

Before they could set themselves up in Marshall, Jackson died and Reynolds took over his authority. For over two years the substitute governor and his staff carried on from Texas, issuing many decrees and proclamations which bore the official seal of Missouri. When the war ended Reynolds went to Mexico for a time.

The three-story frame mansion where Reynolds and his family lived in Marshall was torn down earlier in 1950 to make room for a more profitable building. The "capitol" later suffered the same fate.

He Rolled His Own

PAWNEE CITY, Neb. (AP)—Lloyd Dovel, back home after two years as a prisoner of war in Korea, recalls how one prisoner used a \$20 bill for cigarette paper to roll his own.

The prisoners were getting "sweepings" with which to make their own cigarettes and had to use any kind of paper available, Dovel said.

The \$20 bill was suitable because money had no value in the prison camps, he explained. Later, the prisoners were given tobacco leaves for smoking.

Shortly before repatriation, the Red Cross supplied American brand cigarettes but "we couldn't get any kick at all out of American cigarettes by that time," he recalled. "We were too used to our own brand."

Frogmen's Hell Week

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Hell Week for Navy frogmen is the third week of a 12-week training course. The volunteer swimmers hike and crawl an obstacle course and must survive psychological tests. The day begins at 4 a.m. When weaknesses show up under stress of near exhaustion, explosions, lack of sleep or food, or even conflicting orders, it is a funk for the candidate.

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SORRY, NO, AFRAID I CAN'T HELP YOU, MY HANDS ARE TIED.
SO!
CHUCKING SAWYER DOWN MY THROAT! THE FAIR-HAired BOY OF THE PENTAGON!
GRRRR!

SCORCHY SMITH

AT TOP SPEED, THE ROCKETS FLASH INTO THE COSMIC CLOUD--THE BLACKOUT AREA--EACH PILOT LOST IN HIS OWN THOUGHTS...
I'LL BIDE MY TIME! ONE THING'S CERTAIN--SCORCHY SMITH WILL NEVER FINISH THIS RACE--ALIVE!
THIS IS IT! I'LL BE BACK HOME BEFORE THOSE TWO COME OUT OF THAT COSMIC CLOUD!
I'VE GOT TO FIND TELA BEFORE SHE BLASTS ONE OF US TO SWITHEREENS!

DICKIE DARE

A HANDSOME BREAK TO FIND TWO SMART BOYS--TO BE ABLE TO SCOOT THEM UP...
WITHOUT NOTICE, AT THEIR AGE, THEY CAN BE FORCED INTO A USEFUL PATTERN...
I CAN VISUALIZE THEM LATER ON--TRAINED AS OPERATIVES FOR OUR GROUP, "THE CIRCLE."
PRESSURE BUILDING--SIX, FIVE, FOUR, THREE, TWO, ONE, ZERO.
CHECK, HUCK, STAND BY FOR OPERATION TERROR!

OAKY DOAKS

CALM YOURSELF, DUCHESS! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU STAY STUCK IN MY THRONE!
THEY DO SOMETHING BEFORE I'M SQUEEZED TO DEATH!
YOU PULL ONE WAY AND I'LL PULL THE OTHER!
I GUESS SO--OOH!
DUCHESS, NOW MAYBE WHY DID YOU COME TO LISTEN, COME TO YOUR MAJESTY! SEE ME?

NANCY

IT'S COLD IN HERE, AUNT FRITZI!
YES--THE FURNACE IS OUT OF ORDER--
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OOO!
THEY OBEY--
WHAT POWER DOES THIS BABY HAVE?

POGO

WHILEST THE BEAN BAG SCRUMMAGE IS GOIN' ON, I COME TO ASK KIM I CARRY YO' BOOKS TO SCHOOL, MIT MAMSELLE HEPZIBAH...
BUT I AM NOT GO, M'SIEUR.
THINK YOU'D TEACH FRENCH--EVERYBODY ELSE IS GOIN' TO TEACH--CEPT ME. I BRING YOU A COUPLE APPLES IN CASE YOU WAS...
BUT, NOW I AM NOT--SO NO FRUIT? NO?
NAW...NO HARD FEELINGS--GUESS I'LL BRING IT ANYWAY SO I'LL HELP YOU EAT YO' APPLES WHILE I THINK UP GONS FRENCH TO TEACH.
BUT YOU DO NO MAKE UP THE FRENCH, IT IS ALL READY TO GO--ALL IS TO DO IS HEAT HIM AN' SERVE.
WHAT? I ALLUS THOUGHT YOU WAS JES' NESSIN' AROUND INVENTIN' THAT FRENCH OUTEN YO' OWN LIT' HEAD... SO YOU REALLY DON'T MAKE IT ALL UP, HAVEN'T YOU?
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SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!
SQUEAK!

BLONDIE

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NO, ABSOLUTELY NO!
YES, MRS. MURTON, WE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO ATTEND
THANK YOU, MRS. MURTON, WE'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT AT THE RECITAL
NOW DON'T SAY I DIDN'T ASK YOU FIRST

BRIDGE

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ANNIE ROONEY

GOLLY, ZERO--AIN'T IT AN ANFUL, TERRIBLE STORM! I FEEL SORRY FOR ANY FOLKS WHO GOTTA BE OUT ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS--
'SPECIALLY IF THEY'RE POOR FOLKS WHO AIN'T GOT ANY MONEY OR ANY HOUSE TO LIVE IN--WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE A NICE PLACE TO LIVE--BUT THE STORM SCARES ME--
I'M AFRAID OF THE THUNDER AN' LIGHTNIN'--IT MAKES ME THINK THAT WITCHES AN' GHOSTS AN' GOBLINS ARE FIGHTING A TERRIBLE BATTLE IN THE SKY--
'COURSE I KNOW THERE AIN'T ANY WITCHES--BUT WHEN THE WIND IS HOWLING SO LOUD, I PRETEND I THINK THERE'S NO GHOSTS OR GOBLINS--BUT I'M SCARED TO PUT MY LITTLE LIGHT OUT!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Nourished
- Kind of dog
- Minute particle
- Expectant anticipation
- Spanish lady
- Distinctive dress
- Card game
- Landed property
- Peel
- Regret
- Hanging drapery
- Gait of a horse
- Ventilated
- Like
- Winter fodder
- Talent
- High mountain
- Near
- Foundation timbers
- Friendly associate
- Places of worship
- Entirely
- Land fighting force
- English dramatist
- Fragrant root
- Insect's sting
- Warbled
- Gem
- Type
- Organs of sight
- Go swiftly
- Perched
- Countenance
- God of love

DOWN

- Ruin
- Inclined trough
- Goal of the man on base
- Uncloze poetic
- Ourselves
- Idolized
- Sign
- Unity
- Deface
- Tight
- Having less depth of color
- French capital
- Small bottles
- Summon
- Catch sight of
- Demonstrative pronoun
- Rank
- Narrow back strep
- Moving pictures
- States without proof
- Small shoots
- Scandinavian measure of length
- French river
- Tipping
- Asterisk
- Siberian river
- Formerly
- Full of suffix
- Beam of light
- City in Belgium
- Hypothetical force

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ELATE LAPWING
CENSUS ARIL
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STEER DOER
OBESE RES DAY
PERU TASTED
ELOPERS ARIAN
NIS LIE LINGO
SEE FOR RAGER

SNUFFY SMITH

I GOT TO GIT ME A RED-MOUTH LAWYER TO DEFEND LOWEZY'S BARBY-CUE SASS, SUT
YE SHORE BETTER GIT YE A GOOD-UN, SNUFFY
YEP--I'LL GIT SOME CRAFTY VARMIN'T WHAT AIN'T GOT ARY A SCRUPLE TO HIS NAME--SOME LOW-DOWN, LYIN', CONNIVIN', SHIP'LESS SKONK THAT--UH--
HOW ABOUT YOU, SUT?

MISTER BREGER

"... and if you find you CAN'T tear off the box top, folks, then be SURE to tune in on our other show, 'Building Up Your Strength'..."

GRANDMA

WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, WILBUR!!
LIFE FOR TH' MODERN KID MIGHT BE A BIT MORE COMPLICATED THAN IN TH' GOOD OL' DAYS!
THERE'S ONE THING FOR SURE!!! WHEN I WAS A YOUNGSTER...
...WE DIDN'T HAVE SO BLAMED MANY BIG PICTURE WINDOWS T' WORRY ABOUT!!

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Receive Plaques

Jack Wallace, left, manager of KBST, and V. T. Anderson, center, KTXC owner, receive recognition for support of the local National Guard unit. Warrant Officer Billie L. Eggleston, right, presented the plaques on behalf of the National Guard Bureau. Both radio stations have carried National Guard public service programs and made other time available for support of the Guard.

Second Brownell Called By Ike Is An Impatient Man

By CARL J. LALUMIA
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—With all the patience in the world, Samuel Miller Brownell says he's an "awfully impatient" man. "My job is to make a lot of others impatient too," adds the 53-year-old educator, the second Brownell called to Washington by the Eisenhower administration. Dr. Brownell is the new U. S. commissioner of education. His brother is Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr.

What he proposes to do about teachers and schools in his new job is just about what he has done in Connecticut in the dual role of professor of educational administration at Yale and president of the New Haven State Teachers College. A former associate at Yale, Dr. Clyde M. Hill, head of the university's education department, says of Brownell: "He's eager to get results, to see achievements. But he is most patient in dealing with people and situations." Dr. Brownell married into a teaching family. His wife, the former Esther Dolzell, was a teacher before her family of three daughters, Dorothy, Jane and Ruth and a son, Navy Lt. Richard Brownell, arrived. Her father, like her husband's father, was an educator. Her two brothers and a sister also taught.

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Modern Real Estate Tycoon Is Seeking New World To Conquer

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—A man telephoned the offices of one of the Rockefeller brothers not long ago and told a secretary, "This is William Zeckendorf. May I speak to Mr. Rockefeller?" "I'm sorry, Mr. Zeckendorf," the secretary said respectfully. "Mr. Rockefeller is out. May he call you back?" "No, he can't!" cried Zeckendorf. "I'm in my car and about to board a plane."

and an estimated net liquidating value of 60 million dollars. But to define him simply as a real estate man is like defining Napoleon simply as a soldier. Real estate is only the instrument of his imagination. He dreams of a better architecture, better housing, better planned cities for America. His fabulous memory and ability to concentrate have helped bring a surprising number of his dreams to reality. Like his ideas, Zeckendorf is big. At 48 he stands an erect six feet and weighs 250, but seems lighter because he moves quickly. His dark eyes gaze at you directly under a broad, domed forehead. In a recent 45-day span Webb & Knapp made headlines thus: Acquired the Chrysler Building, the Chrysler Building Annex and the Graybar Building for more than \$2 million dollars in the big New York real estate deal since Peter Minuet bought Manhattan for \$24 worth of trinkets.

Disclosed plans to build the world's largest office building over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks here for about 100 million dollars. Bought a big department store on 34th Street and leased it to another department store that has been a fixture on 14th Street for years. Bought the Charlie Chaplin studios in Hollywood. Announced a 35-million-dollar shopping center at Roosevelt Field on Long Island in the midst of a heavily populated suburban area. And, incidentally, on the same day it was disclosed that Zeckendorf personally had given \$500,000 to Long Island University for a new campus. Yet these were only Zeckendorf's larger gestures during that time Webb & Knapp has operated in 40 states. It has substantial holdings in St. Louis, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Chicago. In Denver it has almost 15 million dollars in construction under way. Within the Los Angeles city limits it has 12,000 undeveloped acres. In Florida it is reclaiming 67,500 acres of sand and muck for farmland. It owns, among other curious items, four ocean-going tankers and a railroad in Hoboken, N. J.

State Business May Reach A New High Despite Declines

AUSTIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—Texas business for 1953 appears headed for an all-time high record despite recent declines, analyst John Stockton said today. The director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said such a record "seems fairly well assured." "The average for the index of business activity and the average of the index of bank debits payments are substantially higher for 1953 to date than for any previous year, in spite of the decline since mid-year," he said. "The most significant part of the present business picture is the fact that the demand for capital goods and for consumer durable goods is resisting the depressing influences." He said the decline in Texas business has done no more than suggest that increased effort to get business is in order. "It is not impossible that business may rise to the occasion and exert the additional effort needed to keep sales high," he noted. "The rapidly spreading information that the level of activity has been declining may have brought about a greater effort to promote business and thereby have been a factor in applying a brake to the decline."

Texas business activity in October steadied slightly in its gradual drift downward, rising 2 percent from September. The composite index had dropped in July and again in August. It rose 1 per cent in September. Four activities making up the index showed September-to-October gains, two showed losses and one held steady. Industrial electric power consumption climbed 9 per cent; total electric power consumption, 4; and miscellaneous freight carloadings and retail sales, 2 each. Urban building permits dropped 6 per cent and crude petroleum production 3 per cent. Crude runs to stills remained unchanged. Stockton said the rise in industrial power consumption may overstate the industrial component of the state's economy. Some of the rise, he said, results from an increase in aluminum production, a heavy consumer of electricity.

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jim and Lee Newman, Big Spring, and George Jeanne Harrison, Big Spring. May Britt, Knott, and Alice Gutierrez, Knott. Albert Nelson Steele, Robinson, Ill., and Marilyn Ruth Petty, Big Spring. Andrew Matt Burt, Big Spring, and Annie Ruth Nowland, Big Spring. NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
M. J. Burt, Jr., Coahoma, Ford. C. F. Winger, Fortson, Ford. L. M. Miller, The Dalles, Ford. Charlie Bredemeyer, 408 Lincoln, Plymouth. Robert F. White, 625 Ridgela, Chevrolet. Guillermo Gomez, 625 Ridgela, Chevrolet. Howard R. Miller, 625 Ridgela, Chevrolet. Roberto Calderon, 625 Taylor, Chevrolet. Douglas O. Ebert, 625 Taylor, Chevrolet. Hilda Forras, 108 Lincoln, Chevrolet. James E. Kimberlin, 108 Lincoln, Chevrolet. W. V. Hubbs, 108 Lincoln, Chevrolet. E. Buchmaster, Box 996, Okemaw, Edgar Phillips, Ackery House, Chevrolet. George D. Friday, Midland, Plymouth. Olan R. Baker, Wash Ave Bldg, Chevrolet. Shell Oil Company, Midland, Ford. P. F. Patterson, 1806 Galled, Buick. Charles E. Hopkins, 1809 Johnson, Mercury.

FILED IN 15TH DISTRICT COURT
First National Bank in Big Spring vs Victor Farris et al, suit on note and enforcement of chattel mortgage. Frank L. Milton vs Frankie Milton, divorce. Mitchell vs Dean Mitchell, divorce.

WARRANT DEEDS
Ferry Peterson to Western Glass & Mirror Company, Lot 18, Block 2, Mineral Acres Addition, \$10 and other considerations. Earl O'Connell to Arthur McNew, a tract in Section 41, Block 25, Township 1-North, T&P Survey, \$200. Gil Transporta Inc. to Gil Transport Company, two acres in Section 32, Block 32, Township 1-North, T&P Survey, \$10 and other considerations. Hildred Builders to J. D. Smith et al, Lot 2, Block 4, Hillcrest Terrace Addition, \$15.

BUILDING PERMITS
T. A. Harris Jr., remodel residence at 190 Ayler Street, \$600. Arthur McNew, move frame house to 300 NE 10th Street, \$40.



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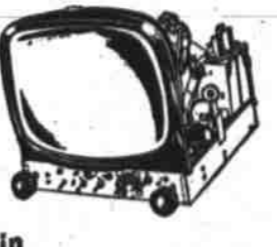
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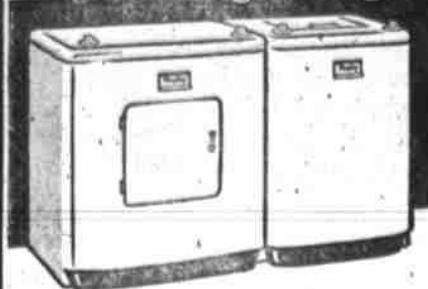
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West Optimistic About '54 While Easterners Cautious

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Western optimism is at odds with Eastern caution on the business outlook for 1954.

In many sections of the fast growing West, businessmen will tell you today: "1954 ought to be a pretty good year for us here—if the East just doesn't talk itself into a recession."
Many Westerners seem reconciled to a moderate dip in business next year, expecting their businessmen to pull in their horns in sympathy with those of the East. In fact, in many Western communities a slight slow down is already becoming apparent.
But, in general, the West is counting on the momentum of its boom keeping it from feeling the full force of any dip that may develop next year in business and industry for the nation as a whole.
In Arizona—in the forefront of states that have boomed in population, new industries and small

business firms during and since World War II—they are ready to mark time for awhile, if necessary, but actively planning for continued growth over the long haul. You couldn't talk them out of this optimism if you tried.
In Tucson and Phoenix they are still adding to the rows of houses that since the war have made a phenomenal march across the valley floors toward the mountains. Some realtors worry lest they're overbuilt—in Tucson there are vacancies and rents have fallen from their post-decontrol high.
But the building continues. And new stores are going up to serve the multitudes of new residents. The Tucson newspapers are buying new presses and expanding their plants—"building for the next 25 years," their owners say.
The Phoenix papers are talking about a similar expansion to keep up with the record growth in population, advertising and circulation.
New houses are still going up in the San Francisco suburbs, although there are vacancies in some of the city's recent apartment housing developments.
California appears counting on further growth, and confident that "the East's readjustment," as Californians call it, will put only a temporary damper on the West coast's boom.

Since 1945 the number of grain combines in the South has nearly tripled, and there are now 10 times as many combine operators and seven times as many hay balers.

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Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

J. D. Bankston, a trapper down in the Mason country, writes in Outdoor Life that a new stock killer has appeared in his country. He reports a big boar coon that has killed full grown sheep, and says that coons as killers are getting much worse down that way.
In telling about a rancher who hired him to rid his sheep range of coons, Bankston says, these killers first wiped out the lamb crop and then killed about 30 grown sheep. He blames the rise of killers to three things. Overgrazing of the ranges; the drought and the work of trappers. He doesn't deny that he is partly to blame. For 30 years, he points out, he has made his living trapping and hunting for the fur market, for the bounties and for ranchers who want predators killed.
"I've had quite a hand in killing the things that kept the coon in his rightful place, such as mountain lions, the wolves, coyotes, and bobcats. In fact I killed the last wolf in my part of 'Texas,'" Bankston writes.
He says the particular big boar coon, and Bankston finally got him, killed full grown ewes by slipping up on them while they were asleep. He would grab them by the lips, ball himself up on top of their heads, and start eating on them while they were still alive. The sheep slowly bled to

death. Sheep and goat losses to marauding coons have been heavy.
Bankston says that in his section, and other sections of Texas, the coon is fast becoming boss of the woods. That he's either killing or starving out a lot of other animals like possums, armadillos, and skunks, and the coon population is on the increase.
He attributes the increase in the number of coons to the fact that the hides aren't worth anything these days, and so they aren't being hunted and their numbers kept down.
After reading the Bankston article in Outdoor Life, I talked with our own trapper, Earl Brownrigg. From him I have learned that the greatest threat to Howard County livestock is not coons, but bands of wild dogs.
Some of these dogs, too, are town dogs. They're to be seen around town all day, but at night they gang up and go to the range on their forays. People living in town who have dogs, and who don't keep them up at night, can't have any idea how many of these dogs are livestock raiders under the cover of darkness.
Scores of them have been tracked into town, and have been heading back toward home at the crack of dawn. They are the real problem within several miles of Big Spring.
Moreover, they're legitimate targets for the rifles of the cattlemen and shepherds and the coyotes and buzzards are finding a lot of them with bullet holes in them. They're outlaws.
Brownrigg also lists badgers as killers of full grown sheep and goats, and he says that the little Ringtails are killing lambs and kids.
He says his experience is such that he doesn't doubt for a minute the story about the big boar coon killing full grown sheep is true. He says he "knows of plenty of cases where coons have killed lambs and kids.
Most of the Howard County coons, says Brownrigg, are in the breaks east and north of Big Spring. He has been pretty active against them and believes he is holding the population down to something like normal.
He also explains that it has been necessary for him to increase his activity against coons because here as in Mason County and elsewhere, they are not being hunted in view of the fact there is no market for the hides.
Brownrigg says most of the coon hunting in this area is for sport only, and that there isn't so much of this since many ranchers don't want hunters and hounds disturbing their cattle and sheep, especially at calving and lambing time, and then there is always the chance that a coon hound will acquire a taste for lamb or kid meat.
Unfortunately for us, he comments, we don't have any other animal that will kill off the coons. As far as he has been able to learn, the bobcats and coons in this section appear to be getting along together all right.
Asked if he thought a big boar coon, hungry and vicious and full of fight, might kill a bobcat, the Howard County trapper said he didn't think so.
But he would like to see a battle between a real fighting coon and a bobcat. He believes it would be worth stopping and watching. At the same time he doesn't let you forget that it's the wild dogs, and town dogs that go wild at night, that bother him more than the other predators, such as foxes, coyotes, coons, bobcats, ringtails, badgers and whatever else may show up.
All of which brings us to repeat something we've said in this column before—there's nothing wilder than a town cat gone wild, and nothing that is a more vicious killer; and the wanton and useless destruction of jackrabbits is not a good thing for the stockmen. A jackrabbit uselessly destroyed may mean a hungry coyote, and his hungry coyote may mean a lamb or calf lost. Nature will maintain a balance in wildlife if given a chance.

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IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—Three women who have been rendered pregnant by use of frozen semen are scheduled to deliver their babies at University Hospital here during the next three months.
The three expectant mothers are cooperating in an experiment destined to make medical history. It is believed to be the first time frozen semen has been used for artificial insemination in humans, through a similar technique previously had been used in animals.
Dr. R. G. Bunge, who is conducting the experiment, said the first birth is expected in a few weeks. The other babies are to be born in January and February.
He said yesterday all three women are of "high integrity" who failed to achieve motherhood through their marriage. Their names were not disclosed.
The source of the spermatozoa used in the experiment was not divulged but Dr. Bunge said "the source of the conception is valid."

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Legendary Hero

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They're Not Kissing Now

Howard Keel seems to be getting about as much joy out of spanking Kathryn Grayson as he would in kissing her in this scene from "Kiss Me Kate," film packed with Cole Porter tunes which plays today through Tuesday at the State Theatre.

Porter's 'Kiss Me Kate' Stars Grayson And Keel

A smash hit Cole Porter musical from the Broadway stage has been brought to the screen by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Starring in the film, which plays at the State Theatre today, Monday and Tuesday, are Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel.

Some of the songs from the film include "Wonderbar," "So In Love," "Too Darn Hot," "I Hate Men" and "Always True To You In My Fashion."

Miss Grayson has the role of a shrewish actress who bites the hand that refuses to feed her, that of Keel, who plays her ex-husband, also an actor.

Despite her eccentricities, he is still in love with her as he persuades her to star with him in a musical version of William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

Rehearsals prove a continual fight, which is not so bad for Keel, since the fighting develops the temperament she needs for the role of Katherine, Shakespeare's shrew.

Ann Miller has the role of Bianca, the girl who is always true to her boy friend in her "fashion," but never so much so that she can't accommodate a wealthy businessman.

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Wide Screen, New Sound Feature Remodeled Ritz

An army of workers swarmed over the Ritz Theatre Saturday and Saturday night, to have the showhouse ready for an opening program at 7 p.m. Monday.

The result of weeks of labor represents a complete rebuilding of the Ritz interior so that it now presents to patrons the last word in new screen dimensions and high fidelity sound.

Biggest new feature, from the patrons' standpoint, is the wide screen, which is more than four times as large as the conventional screen it replaced. The new one measures 40 feet in width and 17 feet in height, and reaches across the stage of the theatre from one emergency exit to the other. It was necessary to rebuild the proscenium of the building to accommodate this screen. Paul Walner of Walner Theatrical Company, making the installation, said the Ritz renovations were the most extensive in any theatre he had seen, so that the wide-screen equipment is not just a "set-in" installation.

Tailored drapes reaching from ceiling to floor, extend out from the sides of the screen and out the auditorium walls for a distance of 59 feet. Drapes also cover the top of the screen, down to the curtain and electric lift. The whole effect is for great spaciousness, and the draping design greatly enhances acoustics.

In addition to the wide screen installation, the Ritz renovation includes complete new sound system, which will work for both "standard" sound tracks and pro-

jecting "stereophonic" sound for the CinemaScope presentations. New sound outlets include three behind the screen (three formerly was one) and 14 throughout the auditorium, which are cut in for CinemaScope sound tracks. Walner said the new equipment is so sensitive that the sound follows characters across the screen, and brings in echoes that would be the natural result of the sound action in a picture.

Projectors have been fitted with new wide-angle lens to accommodate the new film techniques, and a completely new sound auxiliary has been added. This has a generator developing 115 amperes as

against the 50-amp generator formerly used.

Projection and sound also have included newest development in polaroid synchronization, so that greater clarity is achieved than has been possible in earlier 3-D showings.

The Ritz re-opening feature today is a 3-D picture, "Hondo," starring John Wayne. The theatre's first CinemaScope presentation is booked for early January.

In addition to the extensive technical improvements, the Ritz is undergoing a thorough modernization. All seats in the house are being repainted and re-upholstered. New carpeting is being laid throughout the theatre, and this red-and-gold carpet design will also replace the tile floor of the foyer.

Refrigerated air conditioning also has been installed in the Ritz, with giant compressor and other equipment set below the stage. A special air-flow design has been worked out to give extra circulation in the foyer, so that colder or hotter air there, as the need may be, greets persons entering from the street. Lowering of the lobby ceiling has permitted opening of additional office space on the mezzanine level.

Another major renovation has included the opening of another rest room for men, on the ground floor, this space being on the south side of the theatre formerly occupied by commercial offices. Theatre management plans very shortly to redo the north side of the front end of the building, for the installation of a ladies' lounge on the ground floor.

Broderick Crawford has the role of the once-famous sheriff, now drunk-befuddled and held in contempt by the very town he once cleaned up.

He has the role of stopping a posse headed by Charles Bickford, territory cattle baron, who has vowed to kill three men who have robbed him of \$100,000 in cash.

John Derek, his young foreman and completely under his spell, is assisting him. Wanda Hendrix has the role of Derek's sweetheart.

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Bill Holden Is Star Of 'Fort Bravo' Movie

The second film to play the Ritz Theatre after it re-opens Sunday will be "Escape From Fort Bravo," which plays Friday and Saturday.

Starring in the drama are William Holden, Eleanor Parker and John Forsythe.

The story centers around the escape of four Confederate prisoners and a girl from a fort in the Arizona territory of the early 1860's, their pursuit by a tough-as-nails Union Captain and their subsequent adventures including an attack by the Mesquero Indians.

Holden has the role of the tough Captain Roper, a man difficult to outdraw or outwit.

Eleanor Parker has the role of a lovely Southern sympathizer who succeeds in bamboozling the captain. With her assistance, four Rebels are able to escape from the fort hidden under the tarpaulin of a goods wagon. Among the prisoners is her fiancé, played by John Forsythe.

Their freedom proves short-lived as the captain soon apprehends them. On their way back to the fort they are ambushed by the Indians.

In this crisis the true character of the men and the woman comes through.

The film is in M-G-M's new wide-screen process and takes advantage of the new Ritz screen. It was photographed in Anso Color.

Polly Bergen and William Demarest have supporting roles.



Attacked By Native

Johnny Weissmuller is shown being attacked by a jungle native in this scene from Columbia's "Voodoo Tiger," which plays Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lyric Theatre.

George Montgomery Film Showing Set

"Jack McCall Desperado" is due to show Thursday and Friday nights at the Terrace Drive-In.

George Montgomery stars in this story of the most legendary gun fight in the West, between McCall and Wild Bill Hickok, played by Douglas Kennedy. Angela Stevens has the role of a girl of the road.

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John Wayne Is Star Of 'Hondo,' Showing At Ritz

"Hondo" with John Wayne opens today for a five-day showing at the newly remodeled Ritz Theatre. The film will be projected in three-dimensions on the new Ritz wide-screen.

Wayne has the role of a legendary-type Western hero in the WarnerColor film and Geraldine Page, Broadway star in her first motion picture role, has the role of a woman who comes across him not without misgivings, although she has been deserted in Apache country by her renegade husband.

Wayne says of the story, "When I read Louis L'Amour's exciting novel I knew I had to play Hondo Lane in a motion picture. In the man Hondo, I found the very spirit of the Old West.

"I hope... I have portrayed some of his high courage, quiet strength and resolute honor."

Supporting actors include Wayne's long-time sidekick, Ward Bond, and Michael Pate and James Arness. John Farrow directed the film.

Pal, Hollywood dog actor, has the role of the surly dog that accompanies Hondo through life.

The Week's Playbill

RITZ
MON.-TUES.-WED. - THURS. — "Hondo" with John Wayne.
FRI.-SAT. — "Escape From Fort Bravo" with William Holden and Eleanor Parker.

STATE
SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "Kiss Me Kate" with Kathryn Grayson and Howard Keel.
WED.-THURS. — "Let's Do It Again" with Jane Wyman and Ray Milland.
FRI.-SAT. — "East of Sumatra" with Jeff Chandler and Marilyn Maxwell.

LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "Last Posse" with Broderick Crawford and John Derek.
TUES.-WED. — "Voodoo Tiger" with Johnny Weissmuller and Jean Byron.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Roar of the Crowd" with Howard Duff and Helene Stanley.

TERRACE
SUN.-MON. — "Trouble Along the Way" with John Wayne and Donna Reed.
TUES.-WED. — "Wild Heart" with Jennifer Jones and David Farrar.
THURS.-FRI. — "Jack McCall Desperado" with George Montgomery and Angela Stevens.
SAT. — "Story of Robin Hood" with Richard Todd and Joan Rice.

JET
SUN.-MON. — "Shark River" with Steve Cochran and Carolyn Mathews.
TUES.-WED. — "Farmer Takes a Wife" with Betty Grable and Dale Robertson.
THURS.-FRI. — "The Caddy" with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.
SAT. — "Terror on a Train" with Glenn Ford and Anne Vernon.

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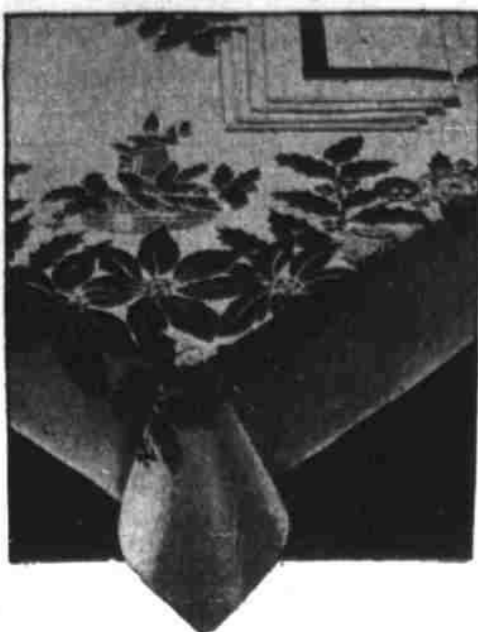
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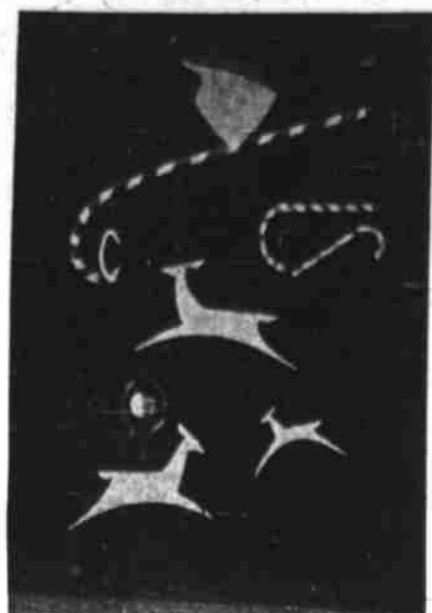
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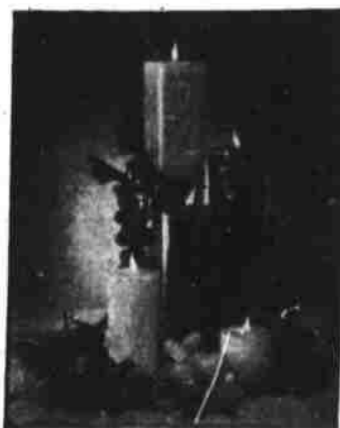
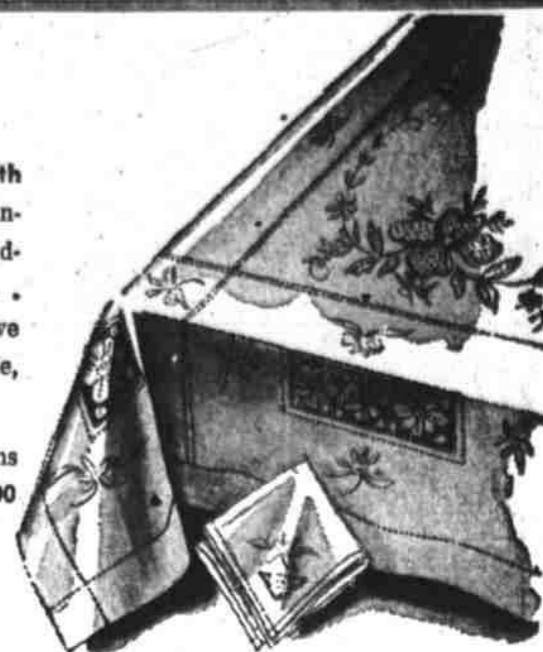
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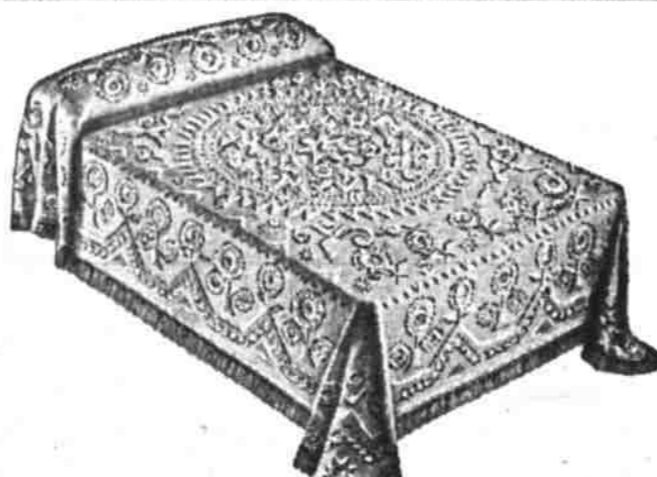
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BY AL CAPP



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-AN' THE DOGPATCH LADIES FIGGERS WE CAIN'T RESIST HER!!

AH'D LIKE A CHANCE TO RESIST THAT MADDENIN', TANTALIZIN', THRILLIN', IRRESISTIBLE 'WRECKER'!!

MARTIAL LAW DONE BIN DE-CLARED IN DOGPATCH. TH' LADIES' BROTHERHOOD IS A-GUARDIN' ALL ROADS INTO TOWN!!



?? -SOMETHIN'S STIRRIN'!!



AH GOT YO-YO BOOTIFUL, HEARTLESS WRECKER, YO!!

OUCH!! STOP!! AH HAIN'T 'TH' WRECKER--



AH IS A REFUGEE FUM 'TH' WRECKER'!!-- WE HEERD TH' WRECKER WAS ADVANCIN' TOWARD OUR TOWN-- SO WE GRABBED OUR MENFOLKS AN' HIT TH' ROAD--



HAS 'TH' WRECKER' BIN HERE YET?

GOOD!!-- C'MON GALS!! IT'S SAFE, HERE!!

WE'S COMIN'!!

LET ME DOWN!! LET ME FACE THET-YUM!! 'WRECKER'!! AH'LL SHOW YO' HOW LOYAL AH IS, DEAR!!



AH GOT A RIGHT TO SEE 'TH' WRECKER!! WE HAIN'T EVEN MARRIED YET!!

AN' WE NEVER WILL BE, EF AH LETS YO' SEE HER!!



GALS!!--YO' IS WELCOME TO STAY!! TOSS YO'RE MENFOLK IN JAIL ALONG WIF OUR'N, AN' JOIN THE LADIES' BROTHERHOOD!! WE IS GONNA KEEP DOGPATCH SAFE FUM 'TH' WRECKER'!!

HAW!!

WE SEEN LADIES' BROTHERHOODS TRY TO KEEP TH' LAST 5 TOWNS SAFE!!

-AN' WE SEEN WHAT 'MUDDER' HAPPENED TO THEM, AFTER 'TH' WRECKER' SEEPED THROUGH!!-- WE HAIN'T STAYIN'!!

WE IS GOIN'!! NOTHIN' KIN STOP 'TH' WRECKER!!

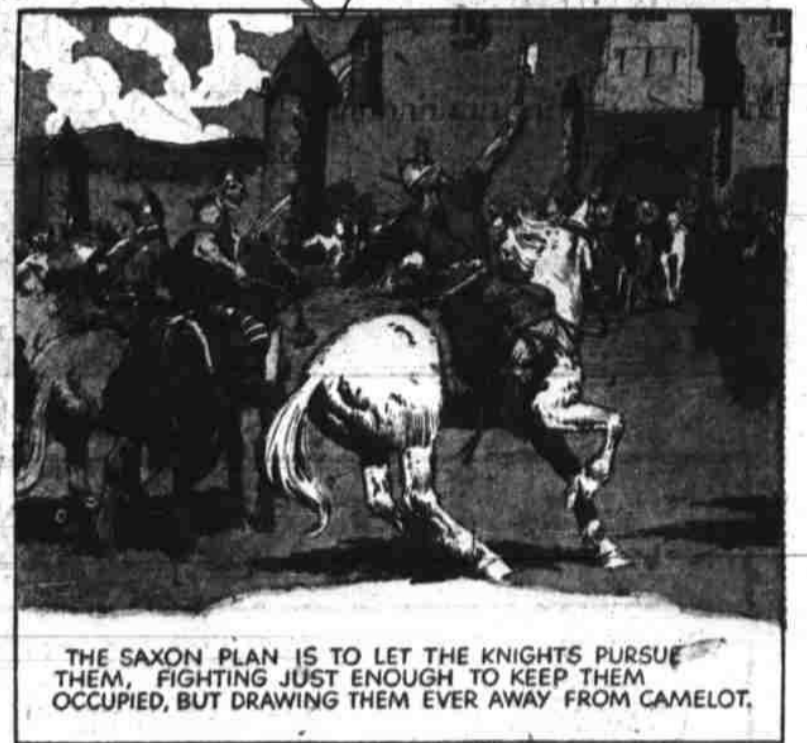


Prince Valiant IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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THEY MOUNT THEIR HORSES, SEIZE THEIR LONG SPEARS AND GALLOP OUT TO BATTLE.



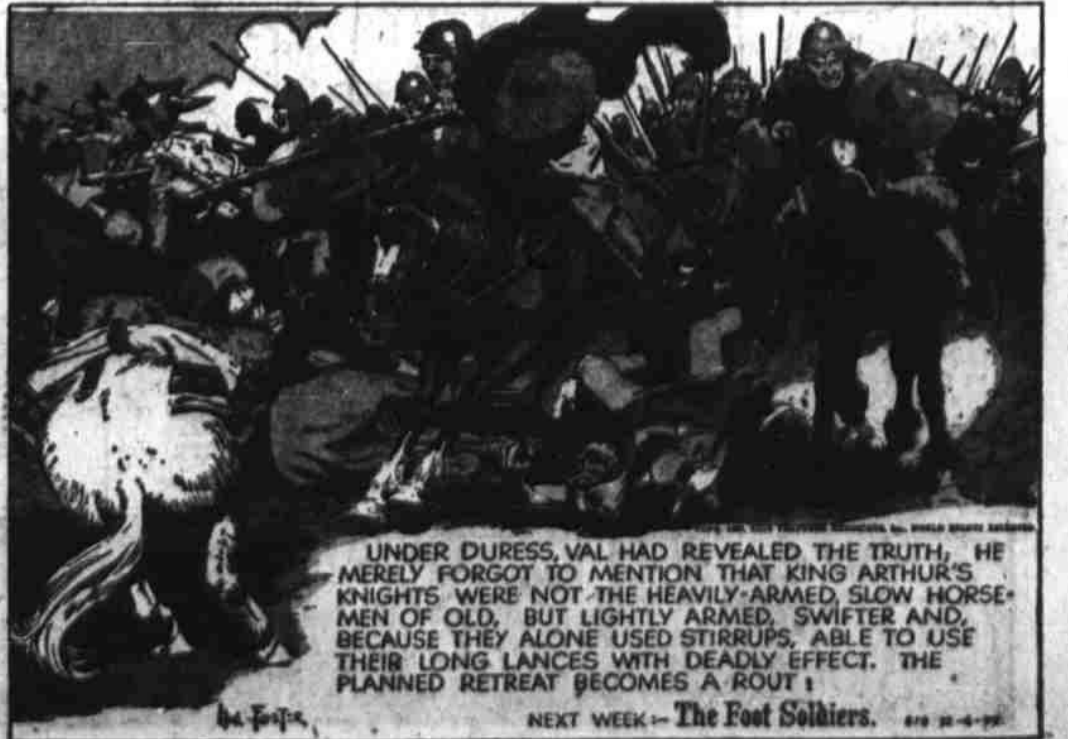
THE SAXON PLAN IS TO LET THE KNIGHTS PURSUE THEM, FIGHTING JUST ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM OCCUPIED, BUT DRAWING THEM EVER AWAY FROM CAMELOT.



AND VAL, BOUND SECURELY TO A LAME HORSE AND DRESSED AS A SAXON, WOULD BE THE FIRST TO FALL! BUT HE MAKES A LOOP OF HIS REINS, TOSSES THEM OVER HIS HORNED HELMET AND DRAGS IT OFF.



"SIR VALIANT! SIR VALIANT!" VAL CRIES, AND HIS GLOSSY BLACK HAIR STANDS OUT PLAINLY FROM THE BLOND SAXONS. "CUT ME LOOSE, GAWAIN, AND RIDE TO VICTORY.... I MUST SEEK THE KING!"



UNDER DURESS, VAL HAD REVEALED THE TRUTH, HE MERELY FORGOT TO MENTION THAT KING ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS WERE NOT THE HEAVILY-ARMED, SLOW HORSEMEN OF OLD, BUT LIGHTLY ARMED, SWIFTER AND, BECAUSE THEY ALONE USED STIRRUPS, ABLE TO USE THEIR LONG LANCES WITH DEADLY EFFECT. THE PLANNED RETREAT BECOMES A ROUT!

RUSTY RILEY by FRANK GODWIN

WILL MR. JAKE WILSON, THE ELECTRICIAN, PLEASE TAKE THE WITNESS CHAIR.

STEP INTO THE NEXT ROOM, RUSTY, AND DO JUST AS I TOLD YOU.

YES, SIR.

...IN YOUR OWN WORDS, MR. WILSON, JUST WHAT HAPPENED ON THE AFTERNOON IN QUESTION?

WELL, SIR... I WAS WORKING RIGHT NEAR THE CORRIDOR WHERE THE DRESSING ROOMS ARE... I HEARD FOOTSTEPS, SO I TOOK A LOOK, KNOWING THE ACTORS WAS ALL ON STAGE...

...WELL, I SAW RIGHT OFF IT WAS YOUNG RUSTY RILEY... YOU SEE, I DID THE ELECTRICAL WORK AT MILESTONE FARM, SO I KNOW THE KID WELL... NO MISTAKING THAT JACKET AND THE RED CAP.

THANK YOU, MR. WILSON... YOUR WITNESS, MR. TYNDALL!

IF THE COURT PLEASE, I WILL POSTPONE CROSS-EXAMINATION UNTIL AFTER THE TESTIMONY OF THE STAGE CARPENTER, CAGPER KROLL.

...I DIDN'T SEE HIS FACE, BUT I RECOGNIZED HIM AS RUSTY RILEY... I'VE SEEN THE KID OFTEN... HE WAS JUST OPENING MISS CASTLE'S DOOR.

YOU TWO GENTLEMEN ARE VERY POSITIVE ABOUT YOUR IDENTIFICATION OF RUSTY IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT YOU ONLY HAD A BACK VIEW... NOW I WANT YOU TO PICK RUSTY FROM THE TWO BOYS I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU... PLEASE OPEN THAT DOOR, OFFICER.

WHAT IS THIS?

THE ONE ON THE RIGHT... THAT'S RUSTY, I'M SURE!

YEP... ME TOO... HE'S THE ONE ON THE RIGHT.

THANK YOU... THAT WILL BE ALL, GENTLEMEN. WILL YOU BOYS TURN AROUND, PLEASE.

YOUR HONOR WILL PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER OF THESE LADS IS RUSTY... THEY ARE DIXIE WILKINS AND MICKY DUNN, PROFESSIONAL JOCKEYS.

I OBJECT!... THIS IS NOTHING BUT TRICKERY! THEY ARE CAREFULLY DRESSED IN CLOTHES EXACTLY LIKE RUSTY RILEY'S... THIS DOESN'T PROVE THAT IT WAS NOT RUSTY WHO WAS SEEN AT THE THEATRE!

SORRY I HAD TO SHANGHAI YOU THIS WAY, JERRY, BUT A FINE LAD'S FUTURE MAY DEPEND ON YOUR TESTIMONY!

HE HELPED ME WHEN I NEEDED HELP BAD, SO I'M GLAD FOR THE CHANCE TO HELP HIM.

DONALD DUCK

LINE UP FOR PACK INSPECTION!

BEDROLLS? COOKING KITS? TOOTH BRUSHES?

YES, SIR... ALL WOOL!

YES, SIR... ALUMINUM!

YES, SIR... AND ECONOMY-SIZE TOOTH PASTE!

AND LEAVE YOUR COMPASS HOME... THIS HIKE IS TO SIMULATE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS!

THIS IS WHERE YOU LEARN T'USE SUBSTITUTE EQUIPMENT! OUT HATCHETS!

HATCHETS?

YEP BLAZE EVERY FIFTH TREE SO WE CAN FIND OUR WAY BACK... REMEMBER, NO COMPASS!

DARN! THIS IS HARD WORK!

HEY, I DON'T HEAR THE THUNK OF THOSE HATCHETS!

THAT'S OKAY, LINCA DONALD... ...WE'RE USING SUBSTITUTE EQUIPMENT!

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Joe PALOOKA by HAN FISHER

LOOK, JOEY... AIN'T THAT SWEET... NEWTON'S MOM'S TROWIN' US A KISS.

KISS! KISS!

PSST... REMEMBER YA PROMISED T'MAKE 'IM LOOK GOOD.

GIVE 'IM A FAST WORK-OUT. YA CAN'T LET THESE BUMS LOOK TOO GOOD EVEN IN A EXHIBITION.

BONG

ATTA BOY, NEWTON...

LOOK AT THAT BUM... HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S TRYIN' T'SHOW JOE UP.

NAHHH... DON'T WORRY... THEM BLOWS IS JIST LANDIN' ON 'IS ARMS AN' SHOULDERS.

NICE WORK... NEWTON... OOPS... EASY, THE BELL...

BONGG

HEY... HE AIN'T SO HOT, MOM... HE DIDN'T HIT ME ONCE... HE'S WIDE OPEN.

I KNOW... I KNOW... NOW LISSEN, SON... SOON AS YA FIND A GOOD OP'NIN'... SMACK 'IM DOWN... FER A KAYO??

...WHATTA YA DOIN' STALLIN'... GIT OUT THERE AN' BELT 'IM AROUND... I KNOW YOU YER LETTIN' 'IM LOOK GOOD...

PSST... SHE'S 'BROWIN' KISSES... BOY, AIN'T GRATTWOOD SWEET?

REMEMBER? THIS ROUND?

ONE, MAMA.

BONGG

JOE CONTINUES TO ROLL WITH NEWTON'S WILD PUNCHES... BUT NEWTON, SUDDENLY DRUNK WITH AMBITION, SEES AN OPENING AND...

CRASH!



E-E-E-K! MY BABY! WHERE'S MY BABY?



GOOD IDEA! YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ONE LYING AROUND HANDY, WOULD YOU?



NO, HER MOTHER'S ASLEEP OUT IN MY CAR. SHE'S TIRED OUT. I'M JUST GIVING THEM A LIFT... THANKS FOR THE BOTTLE!



... BABY DISAPPEARED WEARING PINK KNITTED SNOW SUIT, ETC., ETC.



WHAT'S WRONG, LADY?

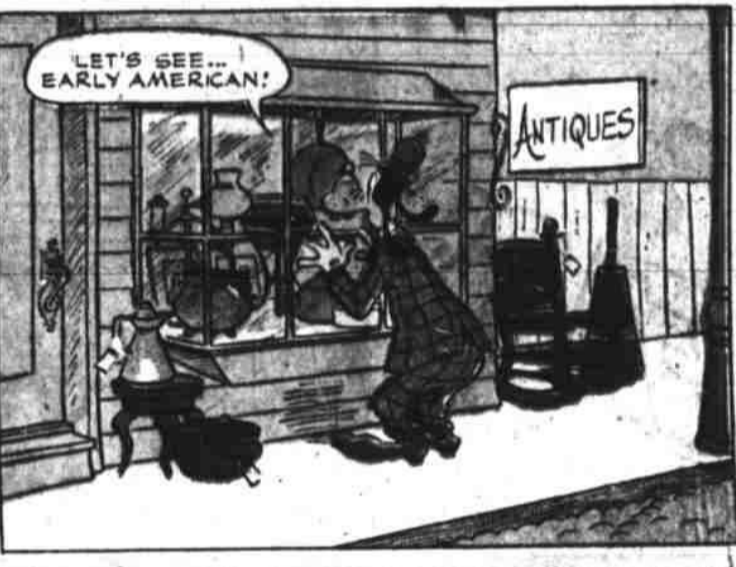
MY CAR'S GONE!



WHY, OF COURSE! I WOULDN'T FERGIT MICKEY! I...



OKAY... EARLY AMERICAN! I'LL FIND SOMETHIN' SPECIAL!



LET'S SEE... EARLY AMERICAN!



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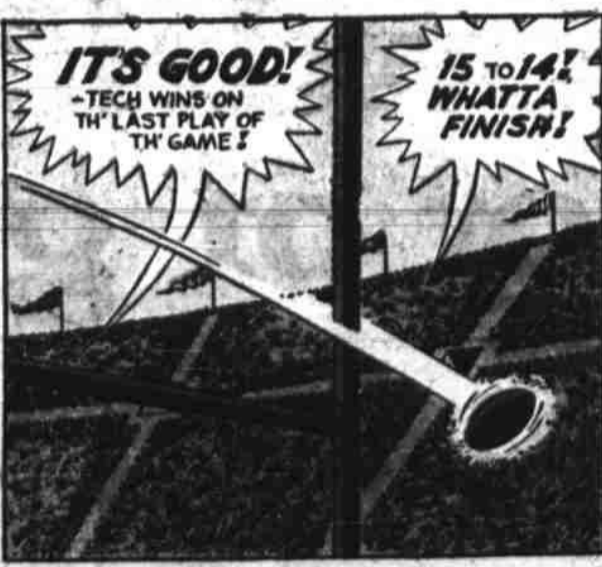
HOLD ON, PAL! HERE COMES ANOTHER!



ER... JUST WHAT I ALWAYS WANTED!



AS TIME RUNS OUT, COTTON PICKERS COLLEGE LEADS 14 TO 12... BUT A FIELD-GOAL ATTEMPT BY BOULDER TECH IS IN THE AIR...



15 TO 14! WHATTA FINISH!



COACH, YOU'RE SHO' STUCK WITH US!



...SO AFTER AN INVESTIGATION I AM SURE C.C. WILL BE SUSPENDED AND FORFEIT ALL GAMES WON THIS PAST YEAR!



WHO WILL BOULDER TECH PLAY, COACH?



YOW! THAT MEANS WE MUST FACE A TEAM WHOSE GOAL LINE HASN'T BEEN CROSSED ALL SEASON!

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

YOU GOT NO RIGHT SAYIN' I GOTTA BE DEPORTED! I'M NO MORE FOREIGNER THAN YOU ARE!

OH, YES YOU ARE... YOU'RE A DANGED OOPLANDER!! I HEARD YOU SAY SO YOURSELF...

...SO ON YOUR WAY, GOOK! G'WAN, BEAT IT! DRAG YOURSELF BACK TO YOUR STINKIN' OL' OOPLAND!

HOW CAN YOU SEND ME BACK TO A PLACE I HEARD YOU SAY YOURSELF DON'T EXIST?

...AN' ANYHOW, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I DON'T STINK!

IT DOES TOO STINK! IT'S FILTHY!

LOOK! AS TH' BIG CHIEF OF OOPLAND, I OUGHTA BUST YOU RIGHT'N TH' PUSS!

BIG CHIEF OF OOPLAND? BAH! YOU AIN'T BIG CHIEF OF NUTHIN! THERE AIN'T NO SUCH PLACE!

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO TELL YOU!

EH? WHAT YOU BEEN TRYIN' TO TELL ME?

THAT THERE AIN'T NO OOPLAND!

I KNOW THERE AIN'T NO OOPLAND...

WELL, AWRIGHT, IF YOU SAY THERE AIN'T I GUESS THAT SETTLES IT

YOU'RE DANG TOOTIN' IT DOES! I....

AWKF!

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Captain EASY

JUST FORGET I COME BACK FROM TH' DEAD AN' FIND YOU MARRIED TO ME WIDDER, DUKE! I ACCEPTS ME LOSS, AN' NOW I'LL DROP OUTER SIGHT AGIN!

NO, YOU WON'T, ENOCH KALLIKAK! YOUR TIMELY RETURN GIVES ME AN HONORABLE WAY OUT OF MY ILL-ADVISED MARRIAGE!

IT JOLLY WELL NULLIFIES IT, OLD CHAP! ADA'S STILL YOUR WIFE! BUT I'LL NEED PROOF YOU DID SURVIVE!

BUT I DON'T DESERVE 'ER. I DON'T! I'LL GO BACK TO ME ISLAND AN' LIVE 'APPLY W' THEM MISSIN' LINKS!

NOT WITHOUT ADA, YOU DON'T! AND YOU'RE NOT TAKING THE EASY WAY OUT BY POPPING OFF AND HANGING YOURSELF...

THAT WOULD LEAVE ME STILL HOLDING THE BAG!... THE NOSIEST, NAGGINGST OLD BAG N ENGLAND!

by L. B. KAUFER

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I'LL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEXT COMMONER I MARRY!

BUT, DUKE... YOU WON'T FIND NONE COMMONER DEN ADA!

LAWKS, THAT SLOPPY BLOW IS ENOCH! NOT CHEER-AFTER ME MOURNIN' HIS PASSIN' ALL THESE YEARS!

IT WARMS A GIRL'S PRIDE, THO... HAWT MEN FIGHTING OVER HER!

AFRAID I'VE LOST YOU, OLD GIRL! YOUR LATE HUSBAND HAS COME BACK FOR YOU!

REGGIE! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT'S ONLY HIS GHOST!

YEAH... I WAS ONLY OUT DOW'N A BIT OF 'AUNTING, DUKE. 'SELP ME!

OH, I SAY, ADA... PIPE DOWN, YOU WHINNY' OLE BLISTER! YOU'VE STILL GOT ME... BUT POOR ENOCH'S SPIRIT MUST WANDER ON AND ON, ALONE!

I'LL SEE 'OW FAST ME BLASTED SPIRIT CAN WANDER!

MEBBE WE LOST 'IM, SON. HE DISAPPEARED OVER DA HORIZON 30 MILES BACK!

DUH-H... WE'RE ON 'IS TRAIL, POP! HE MUSTA PASSED TOO CLOSE TO SOME O' DESE BUILDIN'S AN' RUIN' 'EM!

DAYS LATER

'HECK WID 'IM, BUSTER! HELL HAFTA SHIFT FER HISSELF! HE IS STOWIN' AWAY ON DA FIRST BOAT HOME!

EX-MISSING LINK STILL MISSING!

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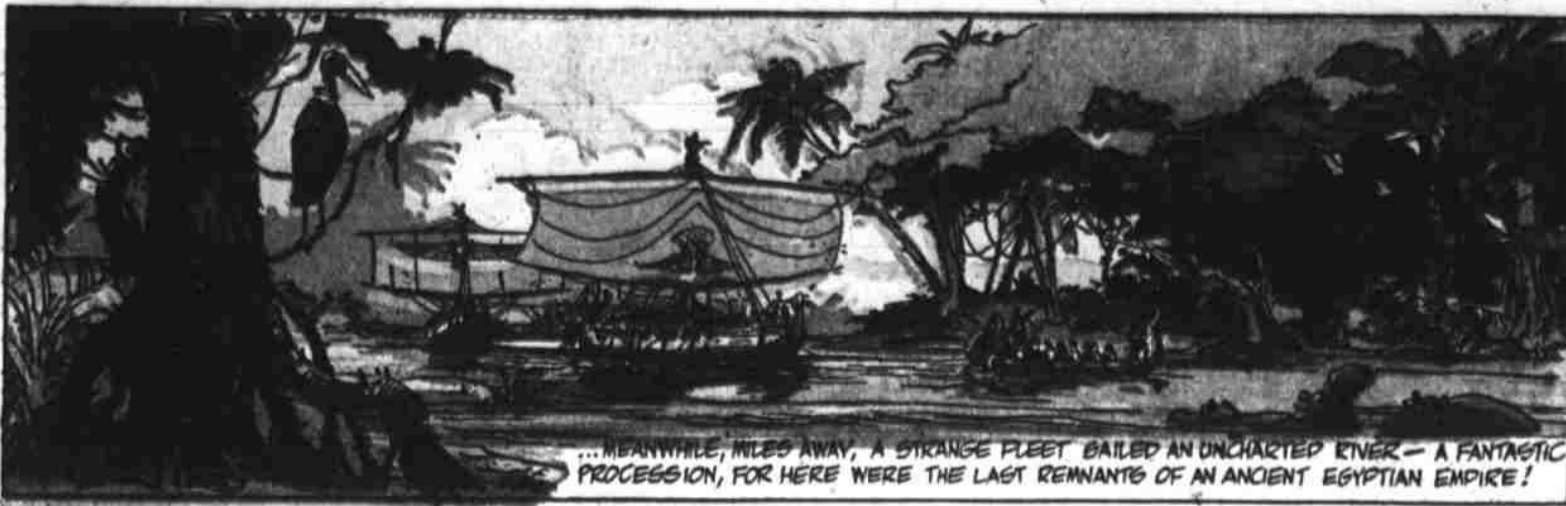
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TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



...MEANWHILE, MILES AWAY, A STRANGE FLEET BAILED AN UNCHARTED RIVER—A FANTASTIC PROCESSION, FOR HERE WERE THE LAST REMNANTS OF AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN EMPIRE!



WHEN THE RIVER BECAME UNNAVIGABLE, SCORES OF FULLY EQUIPPED WARRIORS ABANDONED THE BOATS—WARRIORS EQUIPPED FOR CONQUEST!



FOR WEEKS THEY SCOURED THE JUNGLE, RAIDING, ENSLAVING ISOLATED NATIVE COMMUNITIES.



BUT ONE DAY AN ALARMED SCOUT REPORTED TO HIS MASTER.



THE TWO MEN SNEAKED AHEAD OF THE OTHERS, UPBROOD, BUSHES PARTED, AND HERE, THE EGYPTIAN, STARED AT THE SLEEPING FORM OF TARZAN OF THE APES!

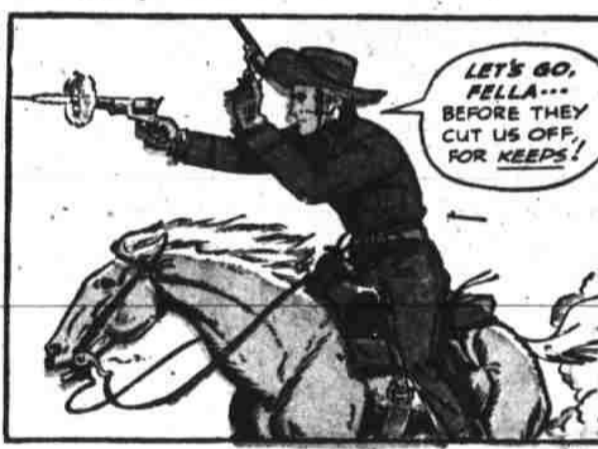
CASSY RUGGLES

A SAGA OF THE WEST

TRICKED INTO A TRAP, BY FIERO—CASSY RIDES THE NARROW ARROYO ENTRANCE SUCCESFULLY BLOCKED BY HER BANDIDO GUNMEN!



HOLD, JOSE! YOU MIGHT MEET FIERO! KEEP THEE GRINGO COVERED—UNTIL OUR LEADER JOINS US!



LET'S GO, FELLA— BEFORE THEY CUT US OFF, FOR KEEPS!



SHOOT THEM! THESE YANQUI MUS' NOT ESCAPE FIERO'S TRAP!



KEEP THEE GRINGO—



RIDE, FIERO! HE SHOTS LIKE THEE DEMON!



WHOA! THEY'RE SPLITTING UP! BUT I AIM TO DRAW THAT WILDCAT'S CLAWS— BEFORE SHE CAN GIVE ME THE SLIP!



I HAVE TO ADMIT SHE CAN RIDE—IT'S PLENTY NARROW UP ON THIS—WHA—??

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TOOTS CASPER

A MAN NAMED "COUSIN EDGAR" JUST PHONED FROM THE DEPOT- HE AND HIS WIFE ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE TO SPEND A WEEK WITH US! WHO ARE THEY?

YOU'VE GOT ME, TOOTS. I DON'T KNOW HIM FROM ADAM!

THAT'S NERVE FOR YOU! NOBODY CHECKS IN HERE WITHOUT AN INVITATION! THIS IS WHERE I PUT MY FOOT DOWN!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO TOSS THEM OUT! I'M NOT RUNNING A HOTEL FOR ROAMING RELATIVES, ESPECIALLY RELATIVES I NEVER HEARD OF!

HERE THEY ARE CASPER! A TAXI IS STOPPING IN FRONT!

COUSIN, YOU'RE THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MAN THE OLD HOME TOWN EVER PRODUCED, AND I'M SURE PROUD TO MEET YOU!

WHOOPS, HE BEAT CASPER TO THE PUNCH!

HENCEFORTH I CAN PROUDLY SAY TO EVERYONE "SHAKE THE HAND THAT SHOOK THE HAND OF MY FAMOUS COUSIN!"

NICE TO MEET A REGULAR GUY LIKE YOU, AND WELCOME!

I NEVER DREAMT YOU WERE SO BEAUTIFUL, DEAR!

I'M TIRED AFTER OUR LONG TRIP, COUSIN AMBY!

WILL YOU SHOW US TO OUR ROOM, COUSIN MINNIE?

SAY, MY NAME IS CASPER, NOT AMBY-- MY WIFE'S NAME IS TOOTS, NOT MINNIE.

I GOT YOUR NAME OUT OF THE PHONE BOOK! AREN'T YOU AMBY SPUTTERBY CASPER?

NO! THERES A GUY BY THAT NAME IN THE DIRECTORY, BUT I DON'T KNOW HIM.

CALL HIM UP AND MAKE SURE THIS TIME, EDGAR.

HELLO, IS THIS AMBY SPUTTERBY CASPER? I'M YOUR COUSIN EDGAR! I'M SURE PROUD TO TALK TO YOU-- YOU'RE THE MOST FAMOUS MAN THE OLD HOME TOWN, EVER PRODUCED! SURE, WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER--

GOODNESS KNOWS WE'VE ENOUGH RELATIVES OF OUR OWN WITHOUT GETTING STUCK WITH SOMEBODY ELSE'S COUSINS!

THEY NEARLY FLATTERED YOU OUT OF A WEEK'S ROOM AND BOARD, BUT I DON'T BLAME YOU! FLATTERY SOUNDS NICE!

Jimmy Murphy

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THE LONE RANGER

THREE KILLERS KNOW WHERE TONTO WAITS DEATH AT DAYBREAK WHEN A TRAIN COMES THROUGH THE CANYON

TOAD, IF YOU TOLD THE TRUTH, I'M SORRY FOR YOU!

THIS GUNPOWDER WILL IGNITE AND SET THE SHACK ON FIRE WHEN THE CANDLE BURNS DOWN.

I'LL BE FINISHED UNLESS I'M UNTIED!

YOU WILL, UNLESS TONTO'S HERE IN TIME TO SAVE YOU

I GIVE YOU MY WORD THAT I'LL NOT UNTIE YOU OR BLOW OUT THE CANDLE!

I TOLD YUH I DON'T KNOW WHERE TONTO IS!

TOO BAD, BECAUSE UNLESS YOU TELL ME, I CAN'T GO TO GET HIM!

I'LL SIT WITH YOU AND WATCH THE CANDLE BURN LOW.

YUH CAN'T DO THIS TUH ME! YUH CAN'T KILL ME!

I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU. I'M DOING NOTHING EXCEPT SITTING HERE UNTIL IT BECOMES DANGEROUS. THEN I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE -- WITH YOUR IGNORANCE!

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

LOOK, NANCY--- THIS APE COPIES EVERYTHING I DO

HAW-HAW--- YOU BIG COPY-CAT

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

THE APE BIT ME--

---SO I'M MAKING HIM PUNISH HIMSELF

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OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

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