

# Rome Labor Demands Aid In Three Days

ROME, Dec. 6. (AP)—Communist-led workers in Rome tonight demanded "unemployment relief" and gave the harassed government of Premier Alcide De Gasperi just three days to comply with their ultimatum.

A workers committee, estimated by the communists to represent 200,000 people in the city and province, also told the national government it would have to punish police who fired on demonstrators during rioting last night at the capital's gates. The ultimatum carried the implied threat of a general strike if the demands are not met.

Although the police themselves had been fired upon in the disorders at Primavalle, a suburban slum, the newly organized Roman workers' high command described the action of the law enforcement officers as "bestial brutality" and declared:

"The sub-machineguns of the government of plutocrats have struck men, women and children indiscriminately."

One worker was killed at Primavalle, where the demonstrators had built paving-block barricades and shouted demands for employment on public works. Several demonstrators and police were wounded, one police lieutenant being seriously injured.

The attempt of leftist-controlled workers in the capital to dictate to De Gasperi's government came as 1,400 partisans from all sections of Italy assembled here in a national congress to determine their stand in "the present Italian political situation."

The partisans, veterans of the fight against German occupation forces during World War II, now are considered to constitute the shock troops of the extreme leftists who have badgered the government with waves of strikes and street battles for the last 25 days.

# Oil Companies Flock To Meet Sun's Price

Magnolia And Sinclair Start Move Friday

By The Associated Press

Texas, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania oil companies Saturday flocked to meet the half-dollar per barrel jump in the purchasing price of crude, initiated late last month by the Sun Oil company.

Premier Oil Refining company of Texas, the Baird refining company, the Empire Pipeline division of Cities Service Oil company and Bell General Pipeline company were the latest Texas concerns to post new prices, highest since the early 1920's.

Magnolia and Sinclair started the movement in action late Friday.

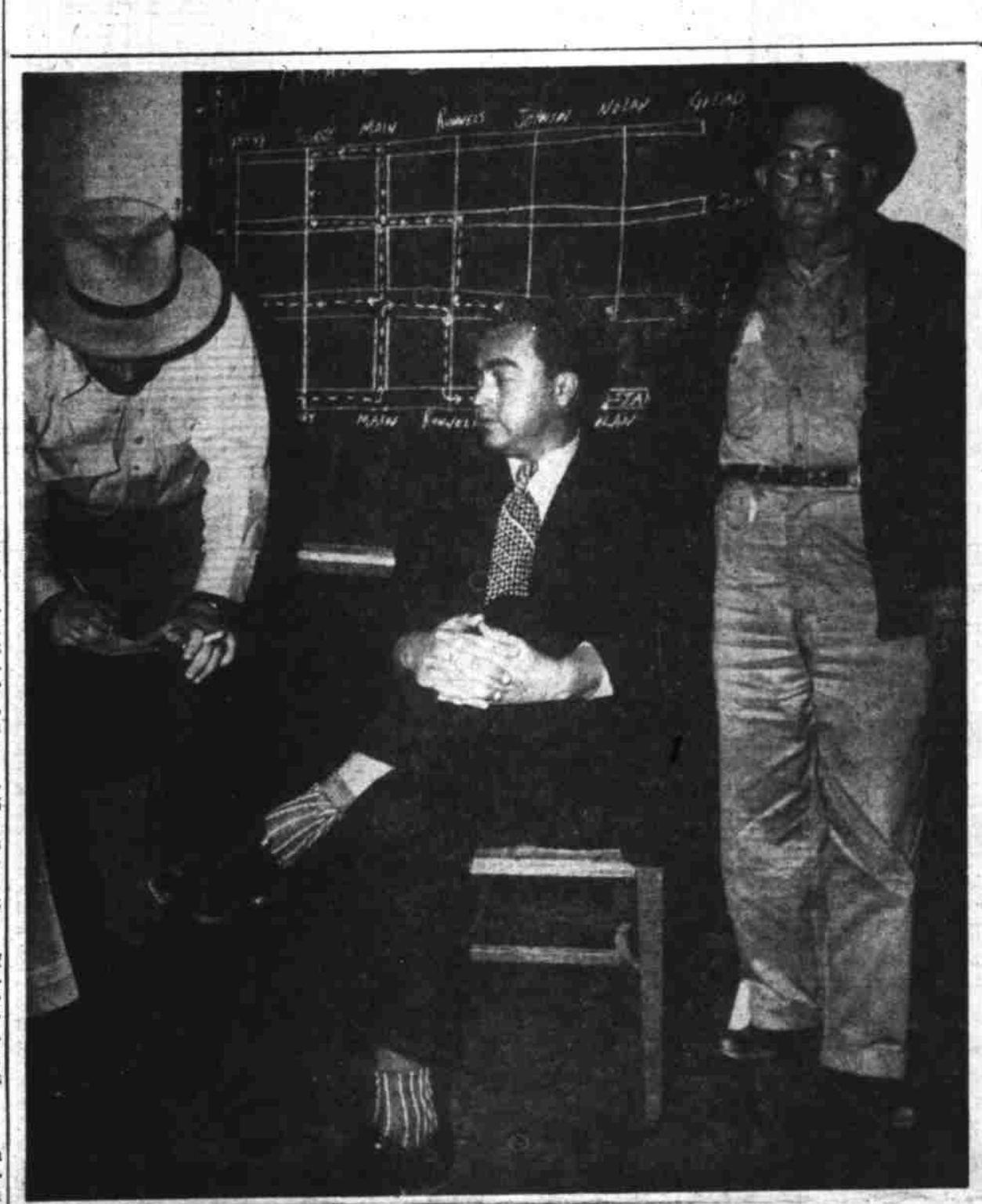
Dallas oil men predicted Saturday that the increase would be general by early next week and expressed belief that no major purchaser could hold out without facing the loss of well connections and production.

In Oklahoma, Phillips Petroleum, Dell Oil and Gas and Ben Franklin Refining companies met the increase Saturday. Six Pennsylvania companies raised their posting 50 cents to \$5 per barrel, the highest since 1920-21 when crude in the Bradford-Old City area sold for \$6.10.

At Gladewater, Texas, Sun Pipeline headquarters took over 25 wells from other companies in the area and said another 17 wells were expected to be producing for Sun by Monday. The Empire and Bell increases, both effective at 7 a. m. Saturday, were announced at Gladewater.

Sylvester Dayson, president of both Premier and Baird, announced at Longview that Premier was increasing its posted price for East Texas crude at \$2.75 per barrel and that both companies would pay \$2.65 for west central district oil, retroactive to Dec. 1.

# City Is Back To Normal As Gas Break Repaired



# Mishap Paralyzes Area For 13 Hours

Big Spring eased back to normal Saturday night after a break in a gas transmission line hampered and partially paralyzed domestic and industrial activities here for 13 hours.

Gas was turned into the mains at 6:50 p. m. and south side customers gained immediate relief. That on the north side and outlying sections lagged slightly behind. Forsan and the oilfield had gas again at 10 p. m. and Coahoma before midnight.

The interruption occurred at 5:40 a. m. when an eight-inch line, designed for 800 pounds pressure, shattered just west of the Martin-Howard county line and east of the Valley View community.

James A. Davis, Fort Worth, president of Empire Southern Gas company, who came here with Pat Kenney, vice-president, on learning of the break, said the line was operating under 450 pounds pressure at the time.

A 20-foot section shredded, severing this area from the source of supply in Andrews county.

Effects were not immediately felt as gas remaining in the line below the break flowed on into Big Spring, but by 7 a. m. practically all fires had sputtered out.

Blasting a small crater when it went out, the break was spotted from the air and crews immediately dispatched from Big Spring to launch repairs.

Meanwhile, commercial operations slowed and industrial activities came almost to a halt. Householders had their routine disrupted as many went without breakfast or ate it cold.

R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corp., said that the refinery shifted quickly to its reserve of plant gas to maintain circulation and clear stills before shutting down. By 10 a. m. flares were barely flickering.

The Texas & Pacific sent out two locomotives from the roundhouse before its steam pressure dwindled. Laundries, already fired for the day, managed a few minutes run in some instances. Some cafes made up their first urns of coffee but were caught before the heavy breakfast rush started.

Hospitals temporized with hot plates to furnish warm meals to patients on special diets, but convalescing patients and staff members generally made out on cold cuts and sandwiches. At the Big Spring State hospital, Dr. A. M. Bowden, superintendent, said that cooks had finished preparing a large quantity of meat before the gas failure, and this, together with milk, cheese, bread and vegetables made it possible to get by nicely.

Fortunately, schools were not in session but Howard County Junior college carried on by utilizing two buildings which use fuel oil, and by pressing a portable butane unit into operation.

Fortunately, too, the weather was

# Disorders Flare Again In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Dec. 6. (AP)—Communal fury flared in the Holy Land again today but appeared dying out temporarily elsewhere after bringing death to 146 Arabs, Jews and others in the Middle East since the United Nations voted to partition Palestine.

The demonstrations and riots that marked the week in Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Arabia subsided.

Dispatches from Aden, the British colony on the Arabian coast, said 25 Arabs and 50 Jews were killed in serious three-day disorders there, but that calm finally prevailed and the curfew lifted. Reports from the colony yesterday said 44 had been killed, and that British troops were flown in to help a British naval landing party and police regain control.

Seven Jews were killed in a series of clashes in the tumultuous Tel Aviv Jaffa borderland, two Arabs were killed at Haifa and near Jerusalem. The Jewish sabbath was broken in Jerusalem by the stoning of Arab buses by Jewish bands who injured at least two Arabs.

These fresh incidents today brought the Associated Press count of casualties in the Holy Land to 88 killed and hundreds injured and a Jewish estimate of property damage to \$4,000,000 (million). Four more persons were killed in Syria last week-end.

The Jews of Palestine seized upon a comparative lull in Arab waves of death and destruction, launched Monday as a spontaneous protest against partition, to regroup their defense forces and prepare for more organized waves to come.

# Chest Drive Surges Past Halfway Mark

Aided by a strong response from Cosden Petroleum Corp. and its employees, the Community Chest Saturday was substantially past the halfway mark.

Cash, pledges and drafts put the total raised to date to \$20,129.41, or little better than 54 per cent of the \$36,000 goal.

Cosden employees contributed a total of \$1,000, and the company matched this with \$1,000 and made a contribution of its own in like amount, a total participation from this source of \$3,000.

Saturday deposits aggregated \$18,371.71 of the amount raised, pledges and drafts accounting for the difference.

Special gift workers were being pressed to complete their work, and all general canvass solicitors were urged to make a report to headquarters in the Empire Southern Gas company office.

The general business employee canvass, scheduled to get underway Friday, was postponed until the first of the week.

Prospects were brightened during the week with a gain of \$8,234 and Ira L. Thurman, general chairman, pointed out that another surge such as this during this week would put the campaign within striking distance and assure finances for the Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, the Chest and a plant maintenance item for the Alcoholics Anonymous.

Among the latest donors of \$50 or more are Big Spring Locker company \$300, R. L. Tollett \$100, Omar Pitman \$60, Robert Middleton and Shroyer Motor company \$50.

# '47 Texas Building Hits \$600,000,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (AP)—Texas construction awards for 1947 passed the \$600,000,000 (six hundred million) mark this week. The Texas Contractor, weekly building trade journal, reported today.

Lettings totalling \$15,509,130 for the week ending Dec. 5 showed this year's total to \$600,912,960.

# Bandit Bubble Bursts

Less than an hour after T. S. Currie, Jr., State National bank teller, was forced to hand over \$2,149 to an armed bandit, a bizarre robbery was solved with capture of a suspect a mile and a half east of here Friday afternoon.

Above, Capt. R. J. Thompson of the city police department questions the man, who gave his name as William Larry Martin, Dallas.

Willie E. (Shorty) Davis, who said he was forced at point of a gun to drive Martin in his flight in a taxicab, is at extreme right. Below, Thompson, left, and Deputy Constable O. V. Appleton, right, bring Martin, nattily clad in a business suit and sporting a flashy tie, to the city hall after his capture. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

# AAF To Study Upper Spaces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP)—The Air Force, in quest of information for use in future development of supersonic aircraft and guided missiles, will send an intricate assembly of instruments into the upper spaces next week.

The gadgets, the Air Force announced today, are installed in the warhead of a V-2 rocket scheduled to be fired by the Army Ordnance department early in the week at the White Sands, N. M., testing ground.

The Air Force listed major portions to be studied in this rocket shoot—photographic records of the missile's ascent, of the upper atmosphere and action of the chute used to lower the instrument container after it is freed of the warhead near the zenith of its flight; determination of the point at which voltage breakdown occurs on electrical equipment in the warhead; measurement of temperatures and pressures; measure of sky brightness.

# Corpus Christi Is Site For Meeting

McALLEN, Dec. 6. (AP)—Corpus Christi was chosen today as the site for the annual meeting of the Texas Chermurgic council to be held during March.

The board of directors of the council named J. R. Fleming of Weatherford and C. Cabanne Smith of Houston as vice presidents.

E. B. Neiswanger, first vice president, of Corpus Christi, was named convention program chairman.

# Everything Wrong

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 6. (AP)—Contractor John Bettens found some unexpected holes cut in the floor of a house he was building on South Street and on investigation discovered that the wrong plumbers had come to the wrong house to install the wrong kind of furnace.

Furthermore, the wrong size holes were cut in the wrong places.

# New Helicopter

LONDON, Dec. 6. (AP)—The Society of Aircraft Constructors reported today the development of a triple rotored helicopter capable of carrying 24 passengers or three tons of cargo at a cruising speed of 116 miles an hour.

# REPARATIONS ISSUE

Big Four Appear Deadlocked Again

LONDON, Dec. 6. (AP)—A frustrated, irritated council of foreign ministers tonight appeared deadlocked on the same Soviet demand that wrecked the Moscow conference—\$10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany.

In a fruitless two-hour session today, official observers reported the three western ministers lined up against Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in an argument over economic principles from Germany that wrung from French Foreign Minister Bidault the comment: "We seem to be going around in circles—a process which tends to make one sick."

In three general papers submitted by Molotov, however, it was made clear that before agreeing to any basic economic principles for a peace treaty, the Soviet Union would demand fulfillment of her reparations claim.

These reparations claims have been bluntly refused by Britain and America on the grounds that destitute Germany cannot pay them and any such payment could only come from American and British taxpayers in the long run.

Furthermore, since the Moscow conference the United States and Britain have established a level of industry for western Germany which allows no reparations from current production and told the German press there would be no further reparations claims, after removal of specified factories.

Thus the Soviet demand—in western eyes—is completely impossible of fulfillment.

Molotov, in qualifying clauses to his three proposals, made payment of reparations a prerequisite to any Soviet agreement to establishment of central German agencies, level of German industry and removal of social restrictions.

# Hold-Up Retold

Charges Filed In Bank Robbery Here

William Larry Martin, 29, 7913 Waneby, Dallas, Texas, Saturday faced charges of robbery with a deadly weapon as an aftermath of a hold-up of the State National bank during the noon hour Friday.

Recovered in full was an amount of \$2,149 taken when a lone, well-dressed bandit levelled an automatic pistol on T. S. Currie, Jr., in a teller's cage at the State National bank at 12:30 p. m. Friday and commanded:

"Give me your big money!"

Martin was trapped 55 minutes later on the old Lovers Lane road a mile and a half east of Washington Place when the taxi, which he commandeered in his flight, ran into three carloads of officers.

In a signed statement before Sheriff R. L. Wolf, Martin said that he was on parole from California, where he had been com-

# MEATLESS TUESDAY, POULTRYLESS THURSDAY—NOW GASLESS SATURDAY

Big Spring housewives and operators of eating establishments, who have waded through meatless Tuesdays, eggless and poultryless Thursdays and various other special days aimed at forcing even greater feats of ingenuity yesterday when a gas-woman, gasless Saturday, made its appearance.

As for the housewives, most of them probably would have paid a fancy rental for the use of an old fashioned wood or coal burning stove when the little pipes connected to their modern appliances refused to "give."

Before the day was gone, however, many of them had hurdled the obstacle in fine style considering what most of them had to work with. During the day electric coffee percolators suddenly became soup urns, turning out a single steamy dish for warm palates that otherwise could have rated only cold sandwiches. The electric percolator also could raise the temperature of water sufficiently to boil an egg, as some housewives proved during the day. And it is alleged that some percolators in town actually were used to brew coffee.

Others found that certain types of electric toasters can be manipulated to fry eggs, and it is rumored that some who craved a good boiled dinner calmly lighted small woodfires in their back yards and proceeded in the early American style.

Cafes in town were, for the most part, reduced to dispensers of cold sandwiches, and few public eating places could offer their customers coffee.

Virtually all of the hamburger grills were cold, although hastily rigged bottled gas at-

# Suspect Is Killed In Escape Attempt

ANTLERS, Okla., Dec. 6. (AP)—A man identified as Steven M. Carter, arrested earlier this afternoon in connection with the shooting of two peace officers, was shot and killed today in the Pushmataha county jail when he attempted to escape.

He was shot three times by Atwood Thompson, game warden, with a gun that had been taken from Carter when he was arrested near Valliant, Okla.

# Reviewing The

Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Leave us hope for peace and quiet. Another week like the past would certainly exhaust the Fourth Estate if not the populace, for there was a bank robbery, a mass turnout for the parade, a gas failure, and a rain.

Bembling food conservation measures. Colleague McNair had it all figured out: "Gasless Saturday!" People took it in stride however, having been conditioned by temporary power failures in the wake of an unusually stormy year and a double work stoppage on the telephones.

Robert Currie wants it understood he was not attempting to be a hero when he gave chase to the bank bandit who fled the State National bank Friday noon with \$2,149. All he knew at the moment was that the character had got off with two rolls of nickels without leaving money in exchange, and when he caught up with the man and looked into the barrel of a pistol, his surprise was almost more than he could bear.

Just how many thousand people turned out for the parade was not known, although estimates placed it at more than a score. Although delayed, the parade accomplished its purpose for it packed 'em in and gave merchants a chance to exhibit Christmas merchandise in the windows. The Christmas tree, incidentally, looks better than ever with the number of lights increased to 1,300.

The week was a heavy one for



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## TO CORRELATE INSTRUCTION B'Spring School Faculty To Meet

Regular monthly meeting of the faculty of Big Spring Schools has been set for Monday at 7 p. m. in the high school.

Continuing a study of problems which will lead to a correlation of instructional activities at all levels, Monday's program will be focused on the elementary schools, their problems, and their relation to the high school.

Tuesday evening the school board will consider the matter of letting contracts for moving and remodeling of an army airfield building for classroom use at Kate Morrison school. Two contractors have secured plans of the building.

A re-study of the budget may not be undertaken at the meeting since results of the hearing on the election contest appeal may not be known for several weeks. Attorneys presented their arguments and filed their briefs Friday at Eastland, with County Attorney George Thomas who originally defended the election, and James Sullivan and Thomas J. Coffey for contesting petitioners, arguing the case before the Eleventh district court of Civil Appeals.

## The Week

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deaths, such old-timers as W. R. Sottles, Harry Weeg, B. N. Ralph, Jim Caldwell and Mrs. J. P. Anderson dying.

Rain was overshadowed by developments of the week, but most of the county got more than an inch of moisture, in the north-eastern part the amount ranged between an inch and a half and two inches. This brightened prospects of winter pasturage, both in small grain fields and on ranches, and helped the outlook for 1948.

The Community Chest made a significant advance, too, passing the \$20,000 mark. There are still several thousand people who have not had a part in the campaign and who ought to put their shoulders to the wheel, too. A call or a letter, with check enclosed, to headquarters at Empire Southern Gas company, is all that is needed to share.

The Sheriff's posse is planning on an imposing plant, one that may be valued at \$50,000 when installed. Land south of the airport and one large building already have been purchased to provide stables and room for races and a polo field.

Rent control will remain on in Big Spring for a time yet if the recommendation of the advisory board is followed. After receiving suggestions from the public, the board concluded that this was no time for an abrupt change.

A "doctored" bill turned up here last week, the face of a \$10 note having been pasted neatly on the face of a \$1 bill. It's slightly illegal, or course, but a graphic illustration of what has happened to the purchasing power of the gold old one.



TRUMAN ON MIKE — President Truman (left) enjoying a Florida vacation, takes a mile long hike in Key West that leads past Navy ships and docks. With him (left to right) are Secretary Charles Ross, Brig. Gen. Graham and (rear) Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan and John R. Steelman. (AP Wirephoto).

## Troubles Pile Up For Man in Court

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 6. (U) — Troubles piled up today for Jesse Lee Reneau, 36, charged with burning six buildings belonging to himself and his estranged wife, Carrie Mae, after she disregarded a summons from him Wednesday.

A seventh felony charge—kidnaping—was filed against him by District Attorney Ralston P. Haun, and Judge A. O. Newmans of 25th district court fined him \$100 and ordered him jailed three days for contempt.

TEXAN IS NAMED TO  
Engineering Post

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (U) — Robert Coltharp of Austin has been named vice-president of the southern area, National Society of Professional Engineers.

His election was announced today by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. It was the fourth time the Texan has been named to high national office by the engineering society.

## Charges

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stand at W. 2nd and Scurry and ordered a cab from Mrs. George Montgomery. He told her he just wanted to "go around to several places." From there, according to his statement and one by Will E. (Shorty) Davis, cab driver, he went to the Tex Hotel to cash a check then ordered the cab driver to the Big Spring Hardware, where Davis parked it.

Martin gave him a dollar and told him to wait. Davis was unaware what was up until he had backed out with Martin and R. W. Currie, vice-president of the bank, ran to the side of the car. Martin, to quote his statement and those of Davis and Currie, pulled the gun on Currie, who ducked, then rammed it in the driver's ribs and told him to take off.

They swung to First Street eastward to Runnels and back south to Third before heading out U. S. 80. Martin asked Davis at one point if a certain place sold beer, and when told it did not, ordered the cab on east, then to turn off on the Moss Creek road.

The road ended at the lake and Martin got in the back seat, said Davis, taking the gun off him for the first time after threatening to "blow off my head if I double crossed him," and calmly counted the money. Then he ordered Davis to drive back to town but to stay off the highway.

They passed one car, which quickly turned around, only to run into a police car. It was then, said Martin, "that I attempted to shoot myself." Capt. W. L. Thompson of the police force and Deputy Constable O. V. Appleton said that he put the gun to his temple but that it snapped. The gun was loaded.

Martin gave a dispassionate and unruffled account of his actions. He told how he walked to the teller's window, and asked for \$4 in nickels.

"I then happened to see the sign stating that there was a \$5,000 reward for bank robbers," he said, "and I told him (T. S. Currie, Jr.) I would take the reward."

He said he produced the gun and demanded the bills, leaving when "I thought I had two pockets full." The door jammed and he knocked loose a venetian blind. D. W. Rankin, Sr., a bank customer, unmindful of the robbery, reached to help open the door when Martin wheeled with the pistol.

R. W. Currie gave chase, not knowing there had been a robbery and thinking that someone had got off without giving money in exchange for the nickels. It was not until he dashed up to the man in the car only to look into the barrel of the pistol that he realized what was up, and ducked quickly.

Sheriff Wolf said Martin told him he had been given a death sentence for murder in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1938 and that the sentence was commuted to life in 1941 and the following year he was paroled to join the army. He said he served overseas in the Pacific theatre as a court reporter for a military court.

Martin had a small amount of money left after the loss was computed at the bank and announced by T. S. Currie, Sr., president, at \$2,149.

Thompson and Policeman Howard Shaffer were the first to converge on the fleeing bandit. J. T. Morgan, district supervisor for the liquor control board, and Appleton had passed the car and wheeled back almost instantaneously just as Policemen O. E. Havin and Willie Carlton drove up. Meanwhile sheriff's officers, state highway patrolmen, liquor control board men and other authorities were searching other areas around the city. At the airport Mule Keyser had put two airplanes into the air to aid in the search.

"SPARE THE ROD"

NEW YORK (UP)—Miss Anna Magee, a primary teacher in the New York Public Schools for 33 years, advised a meeting of her associates not to abandon "Sentiment" in teaching young children. Newly retired, Miss Magee said she could count on one hand the number of times she had taken strong methods to discipline a child.

## Resumes Vacation

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 6. (U)—President Truman returned to the Navy submarine base here today to resume his vacation which he interrupted to make a speech on conservation at the dedication of the Everglades National Park at Everglades City, Fla.

## SAVINGS TAKEN AFIELD

FRAMINGHAM Mass., (U.P.) — From a business man in far-off Bagdad, Iraq, the advertising department of the Framingham News received the following request: "I am interested in your paper and I would like to advertise in it. Please send me your full details, rate cards; sample copy, etc."

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**Search Underway For Suspect In Vicious Houston Murder**

HOUSTON, Dec. 6. — An intensive search is underway today for a young Negro man police believe to have been in a Houston dry goods store yesterday shortly before the battered and fire-scared body of the store's owner, Barney Goldstein, was discovered by firemen.

Police at first believed Goldstein to have been a victim of the fire which gutted the store and caused damages estimated at \$10,000, but an autopsy made by Dr. C. A. Dwyer, county physician, revealed Goldstein had been stabbed four times in the head and once in the heart with an icepick.

Dwyer said any one of the wounds could have caused death.

During the autopsy, an icepick with the handle missing was removed from one of the wounds to Goldstein's skull.

In returning a verdict of "murder by person or persons unknown," Justice of the Peace Thomas I. Decker, said "this is one of the most vicious crimes I have ever seen."

Firemen found Goldstein's body on the floor, his face against a merchandise display table. Clothing had been burned from the body.

**Schoolmasters To Attend A Class**

Howard County Schoolmasters, an organization composed of men in the teaching profession in this area, will go to school Wednesday.

For a program, the association will attend the extension class on "School Problems," being taught at the Howard County Junior College by E. H. Boutier, Lubbock, deputy state superintendent.

Time of meeting has been advanced to 5 p. m. and dinner is to be served at the cafeteria before adjourning to the classroom.

**J. C. Caldwell Is Dead After Long Illness**

James C. Caldwell, 76, father of W. D. Caldwell, Big Spring, died at his home in Walnut Springs Thursday at 4 p. m. following a long illness.

Mr. Caldwell had resided just over in Borden county north of Vealmoor from 1924 until last year when he moved to Walnut Springs.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Walnut Springs with burial at 2:30 p. m. at Eolan, Texas, between Breckenridge and Moran.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Magnolia Springs, N. Y. on Jan. 6, 1869. Five of his seven children were at the bedside at the time of his death.

Survivors include three sons, W.

**Sheppards Return From SA Meeting**

Capt. Olvy Sheppard and Capt. Ruth Sheppard of the Salvation Army have returned from Dallas where they attended a state meeting of officers.

Col. Geo. DeBovois, who recently was made field secretary in charge of officer assignments in 11 southern states and the District of Columbia, was the featured speaker.

Col. DeBovois, who formerly was in San Francisco before his Southern assignment, left after the meeting to commission the first group of native officers in Mexico.

**Jester Praises Report On Roads**

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. — Gov. Beauford H. Jester today said he is greatly satisfied with a report from the public roads administration at Washington that Texas leads all other states in the building of postwar farm-to-market roads.

The governor, in a prepared statement, said he was especially gratified to learn from a Texas highway department report that 3,751 miles of farm-to-market roads are now in use on the state maintained road system. This includes 2,407 miles improved under contracts completed under the federal aid farm-to-market program.

**Texan Will Hear Death Sentence**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6. — Robert Davis, 29, of New Braunfels, convicted slayer of a Mississippi state highway patrolman, will hear the death sentence

passed upon him in district criminal court here next Tuesday.

The death penalty is mandatory. Davis' court-appointed attorney, Rudolph Becker, did not file any appeal.

WIRE at Johnny Griffin's.

**Stanton Church Plans To Start Building Fund**

STANTON, Dec. 6. — Today will be "Fall Building Fund Day" for the First Baptist church here.

Members and friends of the church have been invited to bring or send contributions in time that they may reach Guy Eiland, treasurer of the church, by today.

Plans are complete for the erection of a modern worship plant, estimated to cost upwards of \$60,000. The auditorium will be along modified Gothic lines, fronting from two-story wings which will house 19 classrooms, a recreational room, kitchen, nursery and auxiliary and storage rooms.

Eiland said that approximately \$30,000 had been contributed and pledged toward construction of the building to replace the old frame church which has served the church for many years. The building committee indicated that it likely would not advertise for bids until approximately two-thirds of the money is in sight or hand.

On the building committee are B. F. White, Jim Sale, John Pinkston, Ben Carpenter and Eiland.

**Laymen Asked To Brotherhood Meet**

Invitation to laymen of the city to meet with the First Baptist Brotherhood at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the church basement was extended Saturday by organization officials.

Speaker will be Joe Evans, El Paso, currently the state chaplain for Gideons. Evans is widely known as an after dinner and lay speaker.

Orville Bryant, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

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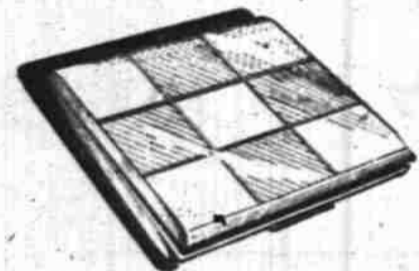
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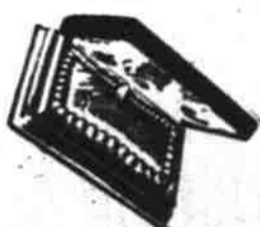
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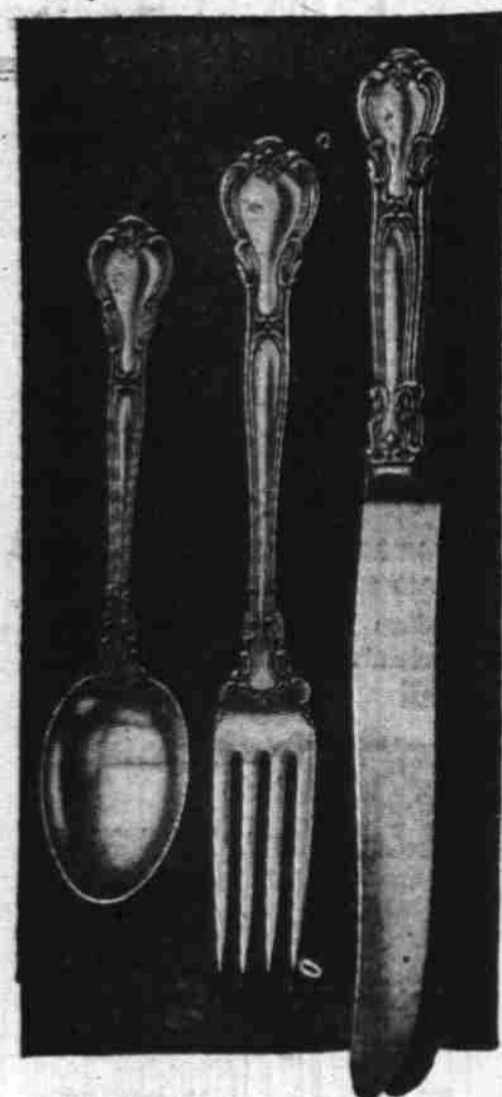
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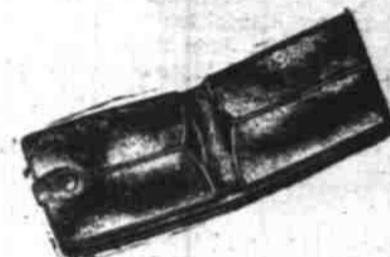
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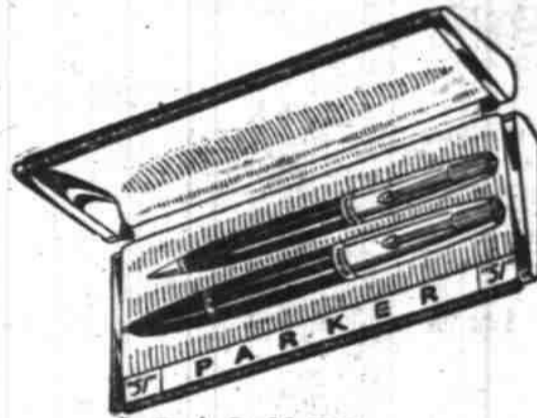
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**Discussion Set On Hoof, Mouth Fight**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6. (AP) — Plans for Mexico's revised campaign against the foot and mouth disease are set for discussion all next week in Washington by U. S. authorities and Mexican undersecretary of agriculture, Oscar Flores.

Flores with three assistants left by plane today for Houston where the party will change for Washington, D. C.



**HUNGRY HIPPO** — Laurel Young, Sydney entrant in the 1947 "Miss Australia" contest, takes chances while feeding a hippopotamus at the Taronga zoo.

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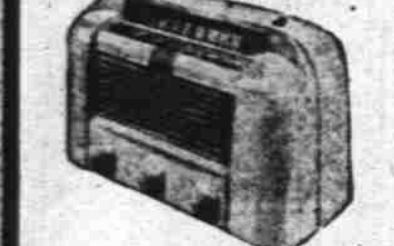
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Better flying weather increased operations at the Munny airport during the week, but it caught the CAA tower short-handed. One member of the staff has left for a new assignment and his replacement has not reported.

Planes were pressed into service Friday in an attempt to help catch a bank robber, but quick work of officers nailed the man before Mule Kayser, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser, and Bill Edwards could get very far. Kayser turned back when radioed that the bandit had been captured, but Edwards, who had gone in a different direction, was up an hour after the search had ended because his radio had gone on the blink.

Robert H. Wisener, El Paso, CAA inspector, is due here this week to give a number of examinations to prospective aircraft licensees. He will administer both the practical and written examinations.

Sandy Edwards, 17-year-old son of W. K. Edwards and brother of Bill Edwards, soloed last week, making him perhaps the youngest flier in this area. He is an employe of Big Spring Flying Service.

Mule Kayser, who got in on some wild dog hunting last spring when

predators were killing in the Kent Morgan herd southeast of here, almost became an aerial coyote hunter last week. Returning from a flight to Lees, he spotted a coyote between Elbow and the Garden City highway. He returned to the field, obtained a gun and flew back to the area but could never spot the animal again.

Charles Wyatt made a charter rental flight last week to Lubbock, J. D. Church, CAA district airport engineer, flew to El Paso Wednesday.

Navy operations have picked up, almost to normal, with return of better weather. Marshall Poth, formerly manager of Continental's terminal here, has resigned his post and returned to Denver, Colo., his former home. A. L. Lewis graduated with his private pilots rating last week.

Operations at Hamilton Field, northeast of town, regained normal stride. There were no students completing courses during the week. Traffic continued at an even keel.

Break in the transmission line of the gas company was spotted from the air Saturday morning by Bill Edwards and Empire Southern Gas company workmen, and crews were immediately dispatched to the area.

**Government Agrees To Rice Price Raise**

CROWLEY, La. Dec. 6. (AP) — Rep. Menry Larcade advised the Crowley Daily Signal by telephone from Washington this morning that agriculture department officials have agreed on increased prices for rice purchased by the government for foreign shipment under the international emergency food program.

The prices were not as high as recommended by a committee composed of congressmen from rice producing states and representatives of the rice milling industry, Larcade said.

**Stevenson's Life Story Published**

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (AP) — A short biography titled "Mister Texas: the story of Coke Stevenson" was released here today and regarded in political circles as the first broadside of the 1948 Senatorial campaign.

While former Governor Stevenson has not formally announced as a candidate for the Senate, his candidacy has long been regarded as a foregone conclusion.

The volume, by Booth Mooney of Dallas, traces Stevenson's public career from the time he became county attorney of Kimble county in 1914, until he reached the governorship.

**Public Records**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Augustin Montaner and Carolina Rodriguez, Big Spring.  
James W. Hunter and Grace M. Callahan, Coshoma.  
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W. A. Bonner to L. Z. Beck Lot 3 Blk 3 West Cliff add. \$800.  
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**IN 70th DISTRICT COURT**  
Clarence C. Bell vs. Mary K. Kaminway et al. suit for change of child custody, petition denied. Custody given to mother.

**NEW VEHICLES**  
H. E. Strickland, Lamesa, Buick folder.  
Mrs. Marvin Wood, Pontiac coupe.  
Tyler Used Car Co., Tyler, Chevrolet sedan.  
S. L. Robinson, Chevrolet coupe.  
I. O. Collins, International platform.  
E. S. Steary, Ford Station Wagon.  
John Phillips, Plymouth sedan.

**Churchman Sees Trend To Unity**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6. (AP) — A trend toward world unity "will reach its highest expression to date in the meeting of the World Council of Churches next year in Amsterdam," the Rt. Rev. Everett Holland Jones, D. D., Episcopal bishop of West Texas, told the Philosophical Society of Texas last night.

He said preparations for the meeting had been under way for 10 years and that 35 nations would be represented.

"It is a swing in the pendulum of Christian history from disunity toward unity and because it is a co-operative effort by the Church to accept its historic responsibility of speaking in terms related to the contemporary era," he declared.

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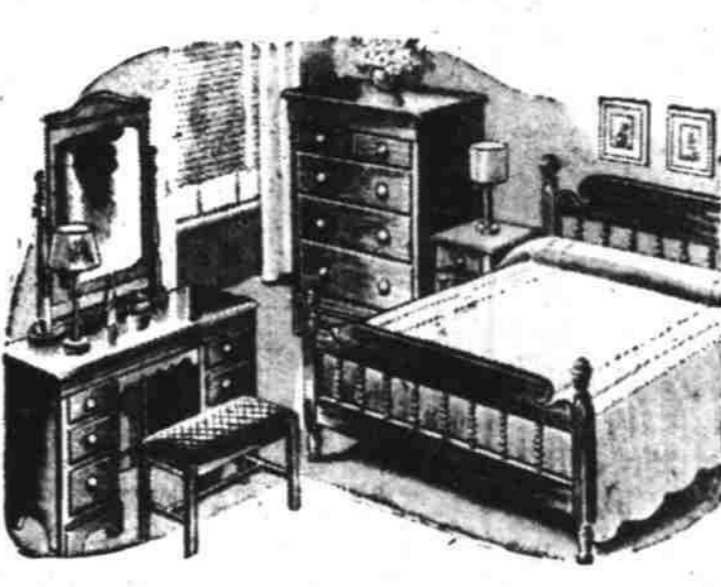
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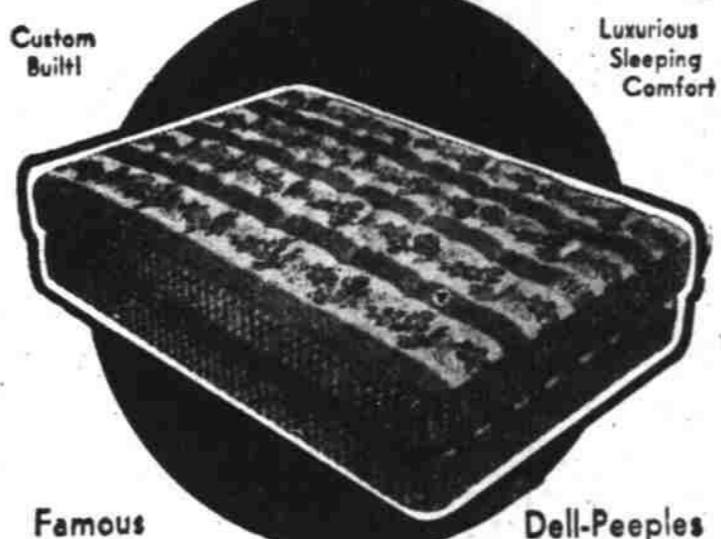
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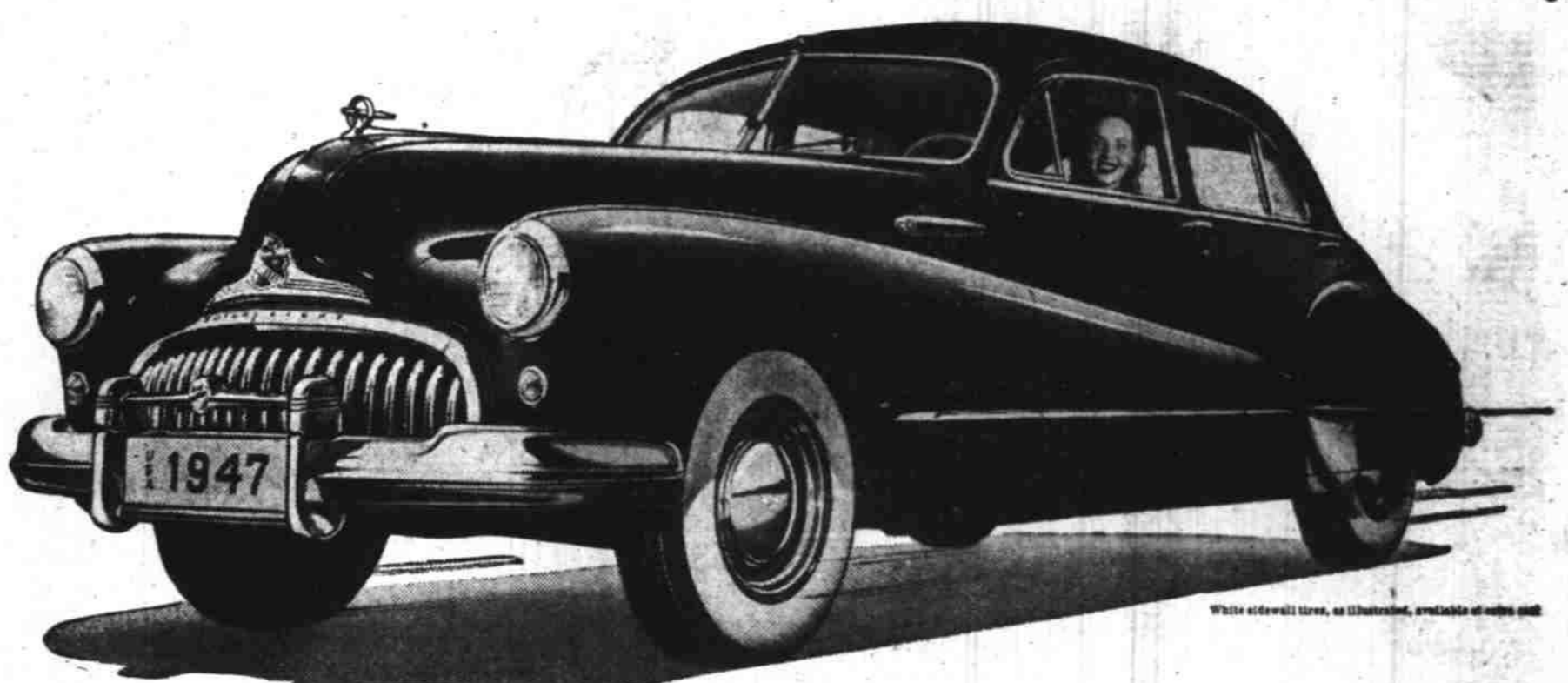
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**RARE PERFUME FLASK**—A new addition to his collection of rare jewelry—an antique Persian perfume holder of carved silver, crystal and gems—is shown to Mrs. Walter Thornton by Pieter de Witt of New York.

## Building Is Moved By SA

The building to be used for emergency housing of transients was moved to its location near the Salvation Army citadel Saturday, Capt. Olvy Sheppard announced. Electrical connections were made so that it could be pressed immediately into service. Water and gas, together with preliminary plumbing, likely will be installed Monday. The Wells company donated \$400 worth of moving to the project, according to Sheppard. The building is to be renovated later, but it will be put into shape immediately to house transient individuals and families which might be stranded here without housing.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Considerable cloudiness Sunday. Colder Sunday afternoon. High today 65, low tonight 40, high tomorrow 60. Highest temperature this date, 76 in 1922; lowest this date, 19 in 1927; maximum rainfall this date, .23 in 1926.

**EAST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy, showers Sunday and in extreme east early Monday; cooler Monday; fresh southeast winds on the coast shifting to westerly early Monday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy, showers from Pecos Valley eastward Sunday; cooler Panhandle and south plains late Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, cooler east of Pecos valley.

**TEMPERATURES**

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Arlington  | 68   | 52   |
| Amarillo   | 56   | 44   |
| BIG SPRING | 70   | 53   |
| Chicago    | 37   | —    |
| Denver     | 55   | 38   |
| El Paso    | 52   | 39   |
| Fort Worth | 65   | 48   |
| Galveston  | 68   | 50   |
| New York   | 43   | —    |
| St. Louis  | 44   | 14   |

Sun. sets today at 5:41 p. m.; rises Monday at 7:35 a. m.

## Study Will Begin On Citrus Waste

MCALLEN, Dec. 6. (AP) — The Southwest Research Institute at San Antonio will begin a study of citrus and citrus waste, Harry C. Dyme, director, told the Texas Chemurgic council yesterday. He said the institute was particularly interested in citrinin. The drug is obtained from citrus mold and has been reportedly used in China

in treatment of wound infections. Speakers at the meeting yesterday include Dr. W. G. Hugly, Houston; Dr. John R. Clopton, Dallas, and W. Clifford Scott, Weslaco.

**FATALLY INJURED**  
DALLAS, Dec. 6. (AP) — James Oliver Bettis, 67, was injured fatally today when struck by an automobile on a downtown street.

TIRES at Johnny Griffin's



**TAKES OVER DOLL'S 'DUTIES'** — Seven-year-old Becky Hall holds her cat, "Squee," who drinks milk from a tiny bottle. Backy, who lives in Waukegan, Ill., taught the cat to hold the tiny doll-size baby bottle in its front paws and drink the contents. (AP Wirephoto).

## TEXAS POLL

# Stop-Gap Aid Given Approval By Texans

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. — Two-thirds of the adults of Texas think their rich Uncle Sam ought to help feed some of his unfortunate neighbors during the cold months. They think he ought to deliver some groceries, buy some meal tickets, and pick up some of Europe's lunch counter checks this winter. That, in effect, is what they tell the Texas Poll.

As it's all in the family, that means these Texas nephews and nieces are willing to help, too. As the problem of aid to Europe gets the special attention of the national government, the adult public has an awareness of the issue high in the extreme. Nearly all mature people, both men and women, have heard or read about the scarcity of food in European countries.

To determine how Texas people felt about aiding Europe with food in the months just ahead, the Texas Poll in its latest statewide survey asked a representative cross-section of the adult population this question: "Do you believe the United States should help feed the people of Europe this winter, or do you think we should keep all our food for people in this country?"

|                           | Men | Women | All |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Should help feed Europe   | 81% | 88%   | 86% |
| Qualified answer          | 7   | 6     | 6   |
| Should keep food in U. S. | 22  | 20    | 21  |
| No opinion                | 8   | 6     | 7   |

100% 100% 100%  
This is the opinion of a better-than-average informed public. The people's awareness of this problem is unusually high. Percentage-wise, it is equal to public ability to identify famed national figures like President Truman and General Eisenhower. To determine this awareness, Texas Poll interviewers, before they requested opinions, asked the same representative cross-section the following question: "Have you heard or read anything about the shortage of food in Europe?"

|     | Men | Women | All |
|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Yes | 97% | 97%   | 97% |
| No  | 3   | 3     | 3   |

There are a number of reasons for wide public knowledge about Europe's food shortage and U. S. proposals to help alleviate it. Among them are (1) meatless days and break conservation as asked by the President, (2) the special session of Congress to consider the European aid problem, (3) the course of the Friendship Train throughout the country (4) influence of veterans who have first-hand experience with the devastation of Europe and general human sympathy for any people living on the edge of famine.

Among other reasons pointing up the problem in the public mind are (6) strikes, violence, and unrest in France and Italy, (7) the so-called "cold war" between communism and democracy, and (8) various dramatic representations of Europe's plight which have been made in the United States for public effect. To name one, a former Dallas minister last month limited himself to an average European diet for 30 days and lost 12 pounds in weight as a result.

The few people who gave qualified answers with their opinion that the U. S. should help feed Europe said, among other things, "feed our own first," "feed our allies only," and "feed only England." One among the comparatively small minority which wants a U. S. food kept in the U. S. defended his opinion with the comment: "Why fatten 'em when you will have to fight 'em?"

Some among the majority who want to help feed Europeans gave comments indicating they were prompted in their opinion by a sincere desire to give aid to needy fellow beings. That the motives of these people can be misunderstood across the Atlantic is shown by a recent poll by the Gallup public opinion affiliate in France. In that poll the weight of French national opinion was that the U. S. is pro-

posing aid to Europe because of a desire for foreign markets to help stave off a depression.

In a British Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup) poll in England, a majority of the public indicated a belief that the U. S. will want to have some voice in British affairs before more American aid will be extended.

## Reserves Decision On Senate Race

HOUSTON, Dec. 6. (AP) — Former Congressman Martin Dies said he would reserve a decision to enter the race for U. S. Senate next year until after a tour of the state in February.

The Orange resident said in an interview here yesterday he would make the race on two conditions: 1. If the people of Texas are aroused and dissatisfied with current representation. 2. If he can make a decent and dignified race based on issues and not ballyhoo.

## Famous Horse Trainer's Son Drowned In Canal

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 6. (AP) — Max Hirsch, Jr., son of the noted race horse trainer, was drowned today in the plunge of his automobile into a drainage canal near Hialeah race track. Deputy Sheriff Claude High said the identification was positive. He said a passing motorist discovered the accident and called police. The car apparently had gone into the canal hours earlier.

Young Hirsch was a noted trainer in his own right. His father, Max, Sr., trained some of the outstanding horses, including Agassit. Young Hirsch was a magazine writer before entering the armed services and upon his discharge became associated with his father in training horses. He came to Hialeah recently with eight thoroughbreds, owned by such top-ranking racing names

as Arnold Hanger, J. J. Watts, William Donald and the King ranch. Most widely known of the eight are Harmonica, Magnolia and Sweet Caprice. Max Hirsch, Sr., has a home at Columbia, S. C., where he winters a string of horses.

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**Rites Held For  
R. A. White Infant**  
Rites were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. for Roma Lee White, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, 407 Galveston. The baby died several hours after birth Thursday. Besides the parents, she leaves

a sister, Willie Mae White, and a brother, Mancil White; her maternal grandparents, H. G. Russell, Big Spring, and Mrs. H. G. Russell, San Angelo; and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. White, Sr., Big Spring. The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, West Side Baptist pastor, officiated and burial was in the city cemetery.

**Backs Missions**  
BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa., Dec. 6 (UP)—The board of missions of the Methodist Church reported today it had spent \$9,300,000 (million) overseas and in the United States during 1947—"or more than one dollar per members of the church."

**Follows Britons**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 6 (UP)—Eire followed Britain's anti-crisis lead today—part of the way—with gasoline cuts, travel restrictions, and a tightening in exchange regulations.

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## Ground Broken For Reservoir At Grapevine

GRAPEVINE, Dec. 6. (AP)—The Grapevine reservoir, a \$1,000,000 project designed to check soil erosion in north Texas and afford Dallas and its suburbs a new source of water, was a reality today. Ground was broken for the reservoir in formal ceremonies yesterday.

John W. Carpenter, Trinity improvement association president, turned the first earth with a silver spade, then a three-handle spade was used by three mayors: Jimmie

Temple of Dallas, Edgar Deen of Fort Worth and Floyd Deacon of Grapevine.

Col. Henry Hutchings, Jr., southwestern division engineer for the U. S. Army Corps of engineers, dedicated the dam and reservoir, saying:

"I know of no dam and reservoir more fully justified by necessity and economics."

Hutchings said work would soon be started on the Lavin dam in Collin county and later on the Lewisville dam in Denton county.

The Grapevine dam will spread two and one-half miles across Denton creek basin.

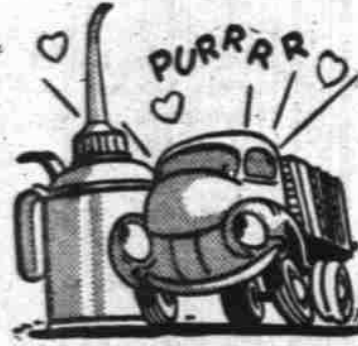
Hutchings said \$1,500,000 was available for first construction work on the Grapevine reservoir.

The greater part of the lake will be Denton county, though the dam site is located near here in the northeast corner of Tarrant county.

Carpenter said completion of the Benbrook dam in Tarrant county, and dams at Grapevine, Lavin and Lewisville would control waters of the upper Trinity.

Dallas and the park cities expected to get 135,000-acre feet of water storage at Grapevine.

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**HUNT ARAB SNIPERS**—Two Jewish policemen crouch low behind a wall of a building in Palestine's Tel Aviv area in a hunt for Arab snipers during the current Arab-Jewish fighting set off by the United Nations' decision to partition Palestine. Violent street fighting continued as Arab fury mounted against partition of the country. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

### WEEK'S BUSINESS

## Spurt In Activity Is Recorded Here

A substantial increase in business activity here was noted during the past week when warranty deeds reflected some 20 property transactions and building figures advanced steadily.

The 1947 total for warranty deeds increased by \$72,107 as a result of recording last week, placing the current aggregate at \$1,811,901.

Building figures were boosted by several new residential contracts, and moving and remodeling of surplus Army buildings helped swell the week's record. The city issued 21 permits, representing estimated costs totalling \$26,790. The building total for the year was increased to \$1,050,280.

Other business indicators also revealed considerable activity. Fifteen new passenger automobiles were registered at the county tax assessor-collector's office, and a license was issued for one new motorcycle.

Livestock receipts totalled approximately 1,500 head, and most prices quoted were stronger than those of the previous week.

## Crisis In France May Be Near

PARIS, Dec. 6. (AP)—France's labor crisis appeared on the way to solution tonight as the government announced its intention of working out an economic policy to give strikers partial satisfaction and union leaders showed a willingness to negotiate.

There were no new cases of important violence, which on several occasions reached proportions of near anarchy in several cities this week.

Workers streamed back to their jobs after being on strike in some cases more than three weeks. The five-day "token" strike of public service employees which began yesterday was showing only partial success. Many locals completely ignored the call.

### QUICK ACTION SOUGHT

## Leaders In House Consider Vet Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP)—House Republican leaders are considering special rush priorities to get three bills for war veterans through Congress before Christmas.

Chairman Rogers (R-Mass) of the House veterans affairs committee told a reporter today she has requested clearance for measures which she fought in vain to save from the shelf before Congress adjourned in July. The top three bills to:

1. Raise the subsistence allowance for veterans in school under the G. I. bill of rights.

2. Establish a disability benefits scale for arrested cases of tuberculosis, when the disease was contracted by the veteran while in military service.

3. Extend the \$1,600 free automobile allowance to veterans who have lost one or both feet, hands, or the use of their eyes below a certain minimum vision.

The first and third have passed the Senate and are on the House calendar. The second, and a bill to increase subsistence for on-the-job training, are on the calendar but have not been before the Senate.

"I have been conferring with Speaker Martin (R-Mass) on all

of these," Mrs. Rogers said, "and he is hopeful that we can get action on them at this special session. All have been put on the House calendar by our committee's approval, and we think they should be passed without any more delay."



**SPEAKER**—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, addresses the general meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews in Holborn Town Hall, London.

## Lewis Heads Association Of Breeders

AMARILLO, Dec. 6.—Charles W. Lewis, Sweetwater, manager of the Whitehat ranch, was elected president of the Anxiety Hereford Breeders organization at a business meeting here Thursday night.

George Mousel, Cambridge, Neb., was named vice-president, while Jim Dulaney, Sweetwater, was elected secretary.

The annual Anxiety Hereford Breeders' sale, Mousel Lamp-lighter 15th from the Mousel herd at Cambridge, Neb., brought the top price of \$3,000. Second top bull in the sale was Imperial Knight, from the J. F. Ross and Son ranch of Goodlett, Imperial Knigh, champion bull of the show, brought \$1,400.

The reserve champion topped the female sale at \$1,650. The animal, Gentle Annie 40, was entered by E. W. Moutray of Baird. Moutray also entered the champion female, Gossamer 12th, which sold for \$1,400.

Rexie Cauble and Ed Simpson of Big Spring both attended the show and sale.

## Tributes Paid W. R. Settles

Final tributes were paid Saturday afternoon to W. R. Settles, pioneer West Texas rancher and whose philanthropies here left many monuments to his memory.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the church rites and burial was in the City cemetery.

Mr. Settles died Friday morning after a long illness.

Coming to West Texas as a ranch hand in the 1880's, he saved his money, married in 1894 and began a ranching venture which he and Mrs. Settles enlarged to 10 sections. Brisk leasing in 1926 and discovery of oil on the land in 1928 brought the couple a great wealth which was used in financing many projects, among them the 15-story Settles hotel. Mr. Settles had been in ill health for the past seven years, and seriously ill for a year.

### CRASH KILLS FOUR

CHICKASHA, Okla., Dec. 6. (AP)—Two men and two women were instantly killed today when a four-passenger private plane crashed and burned on the George Thomas farm three miles west of here.

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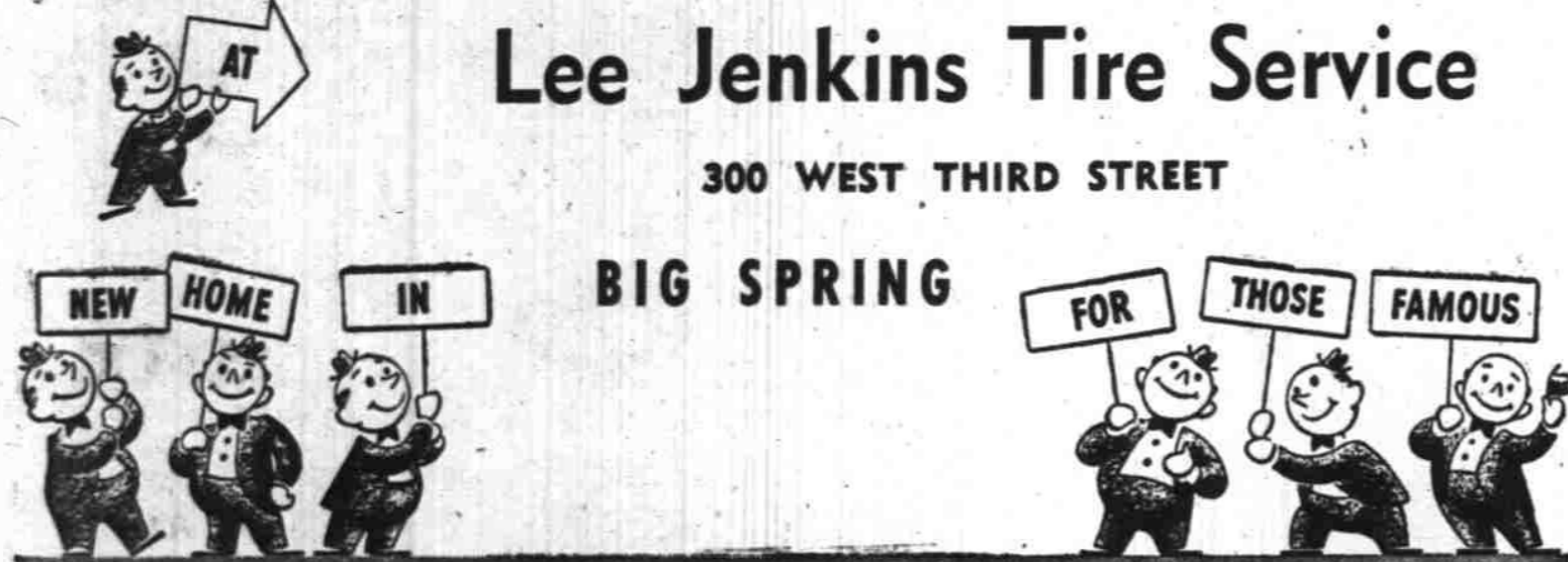
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## New Oil Test Is Located In Glasscock

Location of an oil test in northern Glasscock county in an area under prospective development back in 1921 stood out in oil developments here for the week.

A. J. Slaughter of Mt. Vernon, Ill. prepared to start a proposed 4,000-foot rotary venture, 990 feet out of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 40-30, W&NW, three miles west of the old Konhasset settlement.

Some shows of oil and gas were reported in 1921 when the Cushing Development Co. punched a 4,500-foot hole in section 38, diagonally across from the Slaughter location on the Foster tract.

Dr. W. R. Cooper No. 1 Scott, section 86-29, W&NW, prepared to test after cleaning out from a 700-foot shot from 2700-2,900, and prepared to test. Location is in the Chalk area.

Dr. Cooper No. 2 Percy Jones, section 13-30-1s, T&P, east Howard venture in proven area, began testing Saturday. Sergeant, Easter & Wilbanks No. 3 Jones, section 13-30-1s, T&P, was at 2,300 feet in lime. Cecil Guthrie No. 1B, W. R. Read, section 48-30-1s, T&P,

cleaned out 50 feet off bottom a 2,835 and had 2,000 feet of oil in the hole.

In the Coleman Ranch pool of northwest Mitchell county, Dr. W. H. Cooper No. 1 Coleman had a re- cement job on seven-inch string after drilling the first plug and carrying 2,000 feet of oil. Location is in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 70-97, H&TC, McLaughlin No. 4 Coleman, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of the north half of section 70-97, H&TC, was at 2,029 feet in lime, and Norman & Roche, section 70-97, H&TC, tested and removed rig. No data on results of the test was available immediately.

Similarly, there were no official reports from Seaboard Oil (Brown & Karcher No. 1 Caldwell, section 32-32-3n, T&P, extreme north-central Howard test which is to deepen from 6,700 to 10,000 feet or Ellenburger.

### Texas Identifies Miss Hush As Dancer

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6. (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Annette Subbie of Fort Worth won the Truth or Consequences "Miss Hush" contest tonight by naming dancer Martha Graham as Miss Hush.

By naming Miss Hush on the radio program (NBC), Mrs. Subbie won about \$22,000 worth of merchandise, including an automobile, an airplane, and a trip to Hawaii.



AFTER-LUNCHEON CONVERSATION — British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (right) and U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall (center) chat with their host, Lewis Douglas, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, after luncheon at Douglas' London residence. (AP Wirephoto).

## COMPLETE PICKING SEEN Ginnings Estimated At 30,000 Bales

Howard county cotton gins had processed in the neighborhood of 30,000 bales by Saturday night on the basis of estimates drawn from actual reports from some local ginner.

In view of the previous forecasts for the total crop, the weekend figures would indicate that virtually all harvest work has been completed. However, some local observers were ready this week to revise earlier predictions, due to price factors for both cotton and cottonseed. Most farmers have indicated that they will gin every boll available, leaving none in the fields.

Heretofore, farmers have made a practice of leaving scattered bolls which opened late after winter weather arrived.

Up to Saturday night, local gins had handled slightly over 15,000 bales, which would account for approximately 30,000 for the county according to the ratio used in earlier estimates which proved substantially accurate when compared to the last census bureau report.

## Aid Bill Heads Toward Test Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP) — The foreign aid bill heads toward critical test votes in the House on Monday accompanied, along with the related inflation issue, by some of the busiest maneuvering Washing-

ton has seen in years.

Key Republicans tried in week-end huddles to find some way of keeping the \$590,000,000 (million) winter aid bill for France, Italy, Austria and China from jacking American prices up to even higher levels.

They hope to have a plan ready for the House foreign affairs committee Monday. The committee then could offer it to the house

when the bill goes into the amendment stage as a prelude to a vote on final passage perhaps late Monday or sometime Tuesday.

Motor vehicles scrapped in the United States in 1925 averaged 6.5 years old while those scrapped in 1945 averaged 12 years old.

### RECEIVES RARE ART

WACO, Dec. 6. (AP) — Acquisition of two rare crayon portraits of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning by the English artist, Loves Cato Dickinson, was announced today by Baylor university.

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### Service Dept. May Be Urged For WTCC

Indications were Saturday that a recommendation would be submitted to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors urging that a service department be established, primarily as a branch for handling public relations matters for the WTCC organization.

D. A. Bandoen, WTCC manager, said such a recommendation probably would be drafted after he conferred in Abilene Friday with managers of several local chamber organizations in the West Texas region.

Attending the conference were R. W. Knight, Wichita Falls, M. J. Benefield, Odessa, John Womble, Abilene, L. A. Wilke, Sweetwater, J. H. Greene, Big Spring, and Bandoen.

All of the local chamber managers in attendance strongly urged that such a department be established.

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### Bosworth Romps 67 Yards For Only Touchdown

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 6. (AP) — Jimmy Bosworth romped 67 yards to give undefeated, untied Wichita Falls a 7-0 victory over Amarillo here today and a quarter-final berth in the high school championship playoff for the state title.

Bosworth took off on his scoring jaunt on Wichita Falls' first play from scrimmage and Back Dub Jones kicked the extra point.

A crowd of 14,000 watched the Coyotes reach Amarillo's one, five and 18 yard lines during the later stages of the game without scoring.

Amarillo surged to the Wichita Falls 15 yard line and again to the six, but could not tally.

It was the third meeting of the teams in bi-district play in the last three years, and was the third Wichita Falls victory.

Wichita Falls was inches away from another touchdown in the second period when William "Bubba" Wood fumbled and Amarillo recovered. In the third quarter the Coyotes got as far as the 5 before losing the ball on downs, and they were threatening from the 18 when the game ended.

Amarillo pushed to the Wichita Falls 14-yard line before bogging down in the second quarter and were driving ahead from the Coyote 21 after rolling up three first downs when the half stopped the march.

In the third, after returning a punt 20 yards, to the 25, Amarillo pushed to the seven and then was hurried back. Midway in the final stanza Amarillo was stopped short on the Wichita Falls 24.

Wichita Falls led in yards gained from scrimmage, 218 to 147 yards, while Amarillo led in first downs, 14 to 11, and in gains from forward passing, 110 to 55.

### Steer B Cagers Outlast Coahoma

Coach John Malaise's Steer B aggregation lifted the lid off their 1947-48 basketball season by squeaking by Coahoma 22-21 in an exhibition tilt Friday afternoon.

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# Rematch Of Louis, Walcott Next Summer Near Certainty

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (AP)— They re-fought the Joe Louis - Jersey Joe Walcott encounter on 10,000 street corners here today, and at the finish the somewhat over-aged Dark Destroyer still was heavyweight champion of the world.

There will be yet another revival of last night's 15-round thriller at 11 a. m. on Monday, when Walcott's manager, Joe Webster of Camden, N. J., is scheduled to beard the New York State Boxing commission and demand that his man be awarded the title on the "point system."

The result there will be the same, too. Louis will retain his crown, and he will again receive the heavy end of the gate when he and Jersey Joe play a return engagement at Yankee stadium next summer. Twentieth Century Sporting club officials were not sufficiently recovered today to discuss the next meeting of the two big Negroes, but it is inevitable.

According to informed opinion, there isn't a chance in the world that Webster's appeal to the commission will alter last night's 2-to-1 verdict in favor of Louis. They don't make refunds on fight results.

The "point system" on which Webster will base his claim comes into use in this state only when an official finds that his card shows two men have fought a draw on the basis of rounds won.

In that event, he adds up his points to give the victory to one or the other. The idea was thought up by Eagan to avoid draws. The necessity for computing the points did not arise last night, as both didn't arise last night, as both judges tagged Louis the winner on rounds and Referee Ruby Goldstein gave it to Walcott on the same basis.

Neither gladiator showed up at the promoter's office today to claim his check. Louis remained in in Harlem, having cold compresses applied to his nearly-closed left eye. Walcott, whose strange, shifty style almost scored one of the great upsets of boxing history, hurried to his Camden home early today after learning that one of his six children was ill.

Examination showed that Louis' right hand, which he hurt when he banged Walcott's close-cropped skull in the fifth round, was not broken, but it still was swollen and painful. The injury is high up on the hand, nearly on the wrist.

The promoters had not yet figured what each fighter would draw but it was believed Louis would receive a check for about \$70,000, Walcott \$24,000.

It was generally agreed today that poor advice from his seconds alone prevented Walcott from dethroning the man who has been champion for more than 10 years. The clever challenger was ordered by his handlers to run like a thief in the last two rounds, and he obeyed orders. He lost both rounds by wide margins.

"Of course," reflected George Nicholson, who is close to Louis, "Walcott might have gotten himself hit if he had fought in those two rounds. Remember what happened to Billy Conn in his first fight with Joe? He got hit in the 13th round."

A majority of ringside observers who were interviewed today thought Walcott earned the decision. In exceptional cases they gave him up to 10 rounds. The Associated Press score sheet agreed exactly with that of Judge Marty Monroe—nine rounds for Louis, six for Walcott.



LOUIS GOES DOWN — Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, goes down for a count of seven from a hard right to the face by Jersey Joe Walcott in the fourth round of their scheduled fifteen-round championship fight in Madison Square Garden, New York City. It was the second time Louis was knocked down in the fight. (AP Wirephoto).

# Highland Park Scotties Advance By Edging Paris On First Downs

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (AP)—Highland Park's Scots advanced to the quarter-finals of the Texas Schoolboy football championship race today by winning on first downs in a scoreless tie with the Paris Wildcats.

The game was played in a drizzling rain and developed into a punting duel between Rusty Russell, Highland Park, and Billy Reddell of Paris.

Midway of the fourth period, with 20-yard-penetrations even, a 150 first downs even, Russell dashed eleven yards around right end for the first down that gave Highland Park the victory.

Testifying to the closeness of the game was the fact that while penetrations were even, and Highland Park had a margin of only one first down, in yards gained Highland Park had 35 and Paris 42.

A crowd of 3,000 huddled in the stands as the teams fought on a field partially covered by water. Russell was the main show for the Highlanders. He made the Highland Park penetration in the second period, he averaged 35.6 kicking the soggy ball and he gained 32 net yards rushing as the top ball-carrier of the day. Reddell was the main gun for Paris, averaging 29 yards kicking and doing most of the ball-carrying.

Sports writers in the press box were unanimous in their opinion that an error in measurement late in the fourth period prevented a Paris first down that would have made first downs even and thus possibly won the game for Paris, which led in yards gained.

Paris had the ball on the Highland Park 35-yard line. Bobby Floyd made four, Reddell two and then Reddell lost two. The chain-bearers apparently thought it was fourth down, however, and moved the chain. In the confusion of sending them back the ball appeared to have also been set back so Paris had eight to go for a first down instead of six. Paris completed a pass that lacked a yard of a first down and the ball went over.

### QUARTERFINALS SITES SELECTED

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 6. (AP)— Wichita Falls and Odessa will meet here Saturday afternoon in the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

This game, considered in most quarters as the one that will produce the eventual champion, will be at 2:30 p. m.

Both are undefeated and untied and rank 1-2 in the state in the opinion of the football critics.

LONGVIEW, Dec. 6. (AP)—Longview and Breckenridge will meet in the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals here next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The site and date were determined by flip of a coin at a conference of officials of the two schools after today's Longview-Lufkin game won by Longview 7-6. Breckenridge defeated Corsicana 12-0 yesterday.

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (AP)—Highland Park (Dallas) and Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) will play their quarter-final schoolboy football game at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Arlington Heights won the toss today at a conference of officials from the two schools.

HARLINGEN, Dec. 6. (AP)—The state class AA schoolboy football game between Goose Creek and Breckenridge of San Antonio will be played Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Goose Creek.

# Irish Thrash Southern Cal Trojans, 38-7

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. (AP)—The mighty Irish of Notre Dame subdued and then thrashed Southern California 38 to 7 today, winding up their perfect 1947 grid campaign and staking a commanding claim as the top college football team in the nation.

Amazing a packed crowd of 104,953, the largest attendance at a college game this year, the Irish got off to a 10 point lead in the first two quarters, yielding one touchdown to the surprisingly stubborn Trojans, and then made a rout of this 19th game in the Notre Dame-USC series in the last two quarters.

Emil Kitko, a squat, 175-pound halfback from Fort Wayne, Ind., broke the Trojan back with a 76-yard touchdown run, and his running mate, Bob Livingstone, from Hammond, Ind., really dashed the Trojans' hopes with a 92-yard sprint.

Running the team with the mastery of his All-America status was Quarterback Johnny Lujack, and knocking down a stout but out-manned Trojan line, was Frank Leahy's beefier, heavier line of ends.

Registering their ninth straight victory of the year, and running their unbeaten streak—dating from the tail end of the 1946 season—to 18 victories, the awesome Irish hit the scoreboard with five touchdowns and one field goal.

Place kicking specialist Fred Earley started the Irish scoring five minutes after the game began with a field goal booted from the 13 yard line, and went on to convert after each touchdown for a perfect score.

The margin of the triumph was the largest in the history of the series, begun in 1926 during the days of Knute Rockne and Howard Jones. The nearest to today's rout was when Bucky O'Connor ran wild and the Irish blanked Troy 27-0 in 1930.

# Bovines Open Cage Season Tuesday Nite

Johnny Malaise's Big Spring high school basketball Steers open their 1946-47 campaign here Tuesday night, meeting the Snyder Tigers in an 8 o'clock game.

Despite the fact that B. B. Lees is out indefinitely with an arm injury he received in football, Malaise can open with an all-letterman lineup.

Back for another year of play are Eddie Houser, the team's high scorer last season and captain-elect of the squad, big Delmar Turner, a lot of basketball player in 1946-47, Ike Robb, Jim Bill Little and Harold Berry.

Turner and Little give the Steers plenty of height. Each goes 6-foot-3 or more. Houser is nearly six feet tall and can outjump anyone on the squad.

Robb should develop as one of the best guards in District 3AA this season. Berry is up from the reserves but saw a lot of regular action last campaign.

The Longhorns' most noteworthy loss was Horace Rankin, who failed by one point to equal Houser's scoring aggregate during 1946-47. If Little can take up the slack, the Bovines are off to the races.

Big Spring won the district title in regular play last year but lost out in the first round of the tournament.

# Tourney Opens Wednesday Nite

ACKERLY, Dec. 6.—First round play in the Ackerly Invitational basketball tournament, which includes both a boys' and girls' bracket, begins at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The pairings: 8 p. m. Wednesday, Ackerly vs. Sparenburg; 8 p. m. Thursday, Klondike vs. Dawson; 2 p. m. Friday, Flower Grove vs. Union; 4 p. m. Friday, Knott vs. Stanton.

Loop drew a first round bye and meets the winner of the Flower Grove-Union game at 6 p. m. Friday.

Girls' bracket— 7 p. m. Wednesday, Ackerly vs. Sparenburg; 7 p. m. Thursday, Klondike vs. Dawson; 1 p. m. Friday, Lamesa vs. Flower Grove; 3 p. m. Friday, Union vs. Knott.

Loop drew first round bye and plays winner of the Lamesa-Flower Grove game at 7 p. m. Friday. The girls' title will be decided in a game beginning at 8 p. m. Saturday. The boys' championship battle begins an hour afterwards.

Consolation finals get underway at 6 p. m. Saturday.

# Loboes Nose Out Lufkin With Third Period Tally

### Cashell Boots Extra Point

LONGVIEW, Dec. 6. (AP)—A 35-yard pass in the third quarter set Longview's undefeated, untied Loboes for a 7-6 victory over Lufkin here today and a spot in the quarter-finals of the state Class AA high school championship playoff.

More than 10,000 fans watched the bi-district tilt between Longview, Dist. 11-AA champion, and Lufkin, 12-AA titlist.

Rex Stuckey connected with reserve end Gene McClain for 35 yards and a first down on the Lufkin three-yard line. Then Jimmy Pakenham plunged over the goal and Fox Cashell kicked the winning extra point.

Lufkin stormed back immediately and had a touchdown in seven plays that covered 70 yards. Paul Williams climaxed the drive with 34-yard touchdown run.

L. C. Cook, a substitute back, attempted to pass for the extra point but the ball fell incomplete.

Longview's center Don Menasco played a slashing defensive game for individual honors among linemen.

Williams paced Lufkin's offense to a big statistical advantage.

# Cowboys Cool Sun Devils By 42-0 Count

TEMPE, Ariz., Dec. 6. (AP)—The Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, as superior as the score indicates, tonight routed the Sun Devils of Arizona State (Tempe) 42-0 in the final game of the Border Conference football season.

The Cowboys, bound for the Harbor Bowl at San Diego, took control early in the first period and were never threatened thereafter as they registered their seventh win against the losses for the year. Tempe's defeat was the eighth in a 12-game schedule.

The victory, made certain by a flurry of second quarter touchdowns, gave the Cowboys undisputed possession of second place in the final conference standing.

Wilton (Hook) Davis, talented Cowboy halfback, accounted for two of the Texas touchdowns and was a major factor in the Cowboy ground game all night. Bob McChesney, who scored a 60-yard run for Hardin-Simmons, was the big man in an aerial game that had the locals dizzy.

So dizzy were the Devils that they failed to make a serious scoring thrust although they chalked up 10 first downs.

On a field still damp from an early morning rain, the Cowboys marched 90 yards for their first touchdown early in the opening quarter with Al Johnson taking it over on a quarterback sneak from the one.

# Wrestling Matches Monday, Dec. 8

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# HCJC Jayhawks, Clifton Play Here Monday Night

Victorious in their first game, the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks tie into Clifton JayCee in their second assignment Monday night at the high school fieldhouse. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Hawks will have to struggle along for the next few games without the services of Donald Clark, their brilliant ball handler, who was injured in the Cisco bout last Thursday night.

Clark plunged through a door late in the game and injured his head. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

His absence leaves Coach Harold Davis with quite a problem. Davis had his first team—consisting of Don and his brother, Ray, Earl Lusk, Horace Rankin and Tommie Elliott—working well as a unit. Now, any one of a half dozen could get the starting call in Don's place.

Leading candidates include Hugh Cochran, Jackie Barron, G. W. Kennemer and Ladd Smith.

The Clifton team is of unknown strength but is expected to be much better than the Cisco aggregation, which lost to the Hawks, 43-27.

Davis' troops will play Odessa Junior college there either Wednesday or Thursday of the coming week and then return home to oppose Fort Bliss Saturday night, Dec. 13.

# Quintets Begin Play In 21B Loop Tuesday

First round play in 21B basketball district gets underway on three fronts Tuesday night. Courtney, one of the early favorites, drew a first round bye and will not get into the thick of the fight until Friday.

Garden City's Bearcats debut by entertaining the Knott Hill Billies. Stanton, last year's champion, invades Coahoma while Sterling City plays host to Forsan.

The Stanton team lost several starters from last year's cracker-jack aggregation and reportedly is just one of the pack this year. Coahoma may surprise a lot of people with a rangy starting five.

Friday night Courtney squares away with Coahoma at Coahoma. Garden City will be the guest of Forsan while Sterling goes to Stanton.

The regular season's play runs through Tuesday, Feb. 10, after which the champion will be decided in tournament play.

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### Orchids For Teacher

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (U.P.)—Masato Taniguchi, Hawaiian student at International Business College, thinks apples for teachers are old hat. Taniguchi gave each of his feminine teachers an orchid. His father had expressed him a dozen blooms from his floral gardens in the islands.

### Rats Get Air Trap

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—Twenty-four large brown rats left La Guardia Field aboard a Sabena Belgian Air Lines plane for Brussels. They will be used for experimental work in fighting an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Belgium.



# Odessa Broncs Lick Austin High, 40-14

EL PASO, Dec. 6. — Byron (Santone) Townsend and Co. of the Odessa state high school champions romped to a 40-14 victory here today over the Austin Panthers in a bi-district clash in a manner that marked Townsend as just as good, if not better, than his advance billings.

The great "Santone" caught a long pass from Paul Matejowsky for one touchdown, ran a punt back for 32 yards and another, and raced 98 yards on a kickoff return for a third, all in the first half.

The Odessa machine, aiming for their regional meeting with Wichita Falls next week, exploded for a 33-7 halftime advantage and then coasted, using most of Coach Joe Coleman's second stringers.

Austin's first touchdown came in the second quarter on a 63-yard pass play from Buster Lehman to the Panther's great end, Don Suratt, with Lehman going over from the six. But this was immediately followed by Townsend's length-of-the-field jaunt down the sidelines on the kickoff.

Jimmy Patterson speared through one line for two of the other Odessa touchdowns and Ed Emitt Tyler snagged the other by blocking Bud Shaeffer's punt and falling on it in the end zone.

Austin's final touchdown was counted in a last-period march against Odessa's second string, with Lehman tossing to Shaeffer for the counter.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

The 'city' kids may have it all to themselves in the Texas interscholastic league's new football league setup but the best football will continue to be played in the AA schools, at least if past records mean anything. . . . Since 1920, when the playoff to a state championship started, only one kingdom has come from any of the cities separated from the AA organization—Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas. . . . That occurred in 1924 when Oak Cliff (now Crozier Tech) sidelined Waco in the finals, 31-0. . . . On three other occasions (1920, '32 and '46) city teams tied for the gonfalon and one of those (Masonic Home) is now playing Class A ball. . . . On seven occasions, teams of the Big Four have fought their way into the finals only to get the axe. . . . Last big-city team to be ambushed in the finals was Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), which lost to Odessa, 21-14. . . . The city playoff for the title will probably wind up two or three weeks in advance of the AA round. . . . Odessa's troops might have established an offensive record in the regular season just completed. . . . Joe Coleman's Bronchos rushed and passed for a total of 4,109 yards in ten games, 109 yards better than the state championship eleven was able to bank in 14 outings. . . . Raymond Newton, brother to Our Town's Red Newton, is serving as assistant football coach under Meekie Ezell at Memphis high school. . . . Raymond is a TCU graduate. . . . Ezell hails from Wink.

### Bobcats Weaker than '46 Team?

Most all the football coaching fraternity knew the Gober Keyes resignation was coming. . . . Gober was given one more year to produce a winner at Lubbock high school. Instead the Westerners experienced one of their most disastrous seasons. . . . Lubbock officials will probably go out after a "name" coach. . . . Apparently the San Angelo high school basketball team isn't as strong as it was a year ago. Recently, Little Lake View defeated the Panthers by eight points. . . . Roy Cummings, the lineman who was active in local wrestling rings ten years back, is now campaigning in Oregon. . . . Pepper Martin, when he first learned that the local baseball brain trust had traded him to Bridgeport, Conn., rebelled and threatened to ask for his outright release. . . . After thinking it over however, he decided that he may benefit by the jump to Class B ball in the long run. . . . Martin will be up in the country where the scouts headquarters. . . . Martin, incidentally, was on the draft list along with Pat Stasey, Jake McClain and Pert Baez of Our Town's Broncs. . . . How McClain ever missed getting called into higher company remains a mystery. . . . Harold Davis, Howard County Junior College's basketball mentor, was scared half out of his wits last Thursday when his star, Don Clark, plunged through a door at the high school gym and hurt himself. . . . Don had been injured much the same way some time ago in high school and nearly died as a result of the injury. . . . Alabama and Texas football teams have met three times in the past and the Longhorns have managed to win on each occasion. The margin was 10-0 in 1932, 20-0 in 1935 and 19-10 in 1922.

### Football Scores

**FRIDAY**  
**Class AA Playoffs**  
 Brazosvalley 12 Corsicana 0.  
 High School  
 Cooke Creek 13 Lamar (Houston) 7.  
**Class A Playoffs**  
 Stamford 40 Olney 6 (For Championship District 11-A and 12-A).  
 Merkel 19, Seminole 12 (For championship Districts 7-A and 8-A).  
 Perryton 27, Canyon 6 (For championship Districts 1-A and 2-A).  
 Shamrock 25, Paducah 6 (For championship Districts 3-A and 4-A).  
 Levelland 38, Tahoka 0 (For championship Districts 5-A and 6-A).  
 Fort Worth 13, Tomball 12 (For res. 7 title).  
 Eastland 26, Coleman 7 (For championship of Districts 9 and 10).  
 Huntsville 19, Humble 6 (For championship of Districts 23 and 24).  
 El Campo 33, Brenham 7 (For championship of Districts 33 and 34).  
 Irvine 27, Pampa 9 (For championship of Districts 13 and 14).  
**Class B Playoffs**  
 Baird 20, Stinson 0 (For Championship of Districts 13-B and 14-B).  
 Calvert 6, AAM Consolidated 6 (For Championship of Districts 27 and 28).  
 Port Aransas 20, La Feria 2 (For championship of Districts 27 and 28).  
 Harlan 20, Arkansas State Teachers 20 (Kilgus Bowl).  
 Hillsboro 25, Southwest Texas Jr. College 6 (Hillsboro wins Texas Junior College title).  
**College**  
 Notre Dame 38, USC 7.  
 Tulane 6, LSU 6.  
 Kentucky 24, Villanova 14 (Great Three Bowl).  
 Toledo 20, New Hamp 14 (Class 9).  
 Hardin-Simmons 42, Ariz. State 0.  
 Arizona 17, Utah 20 (1st).  
**High School**  
 Wichita Falls 7, Amarillo 0.  
 Brazosvalley (SA) 20, Hartmann 6.  
 Odessa 40, Austin (EP) 14.  
 Lovelock 7, Lufkin 6.  
 Highland Park (Dallas) 6, Paris 0.  
 Highland Park wins on first downs, 2-1.

**College Basketball**  
 Eastern Ok. Thr. 40, Tex.-AAM 37.  
 McMurry 51, Texas A&M 34.  
 SMU 66, Eastern Ky. Thr. 45.  
 Bradley 78, Hardin-Simmons 28.  
 Amarillo College 81, Class JC 31.  
 San Angelo Col. 42, Daniel Baker 36.  
 Mississippi U. 83, Vanderbilt 42.  
 East Texas St. 45, Centenary 44.  
 TCU 48, Texas Tech 46.

## Dragons Again Wallop Birds

ACKERLY, Dec. 6. — Flower Grove eagles made a clean sweep of their series here Friday evening with Ackerly teams.

The Flower Grove girls tripped Ackerly 27-13 with Phelan leading the way with 10 points, followed by McNew with eight and Beckmeyer with 6. Wanda Pearl Hodnett was high for Ackerly with eight, followed by Joyce Kirk with four. Jo Hensarling made the other Ackerly score.

Ackerly's B team fell before Flower Grove 10-23, with Airhart hooping nine points for the winner, followed by Woody and Burns with four each. Dickie White kept Ackerly in the game with seven points, W. Etheridge getting a field goal and L. D. Sealy a gratis toss.

Flower Grove made it a perfect evening by defeating the Eagles 21-18 in the senior boys game. Wayne Williams was high point man, scoring nine for Ackerly, followed by Billy Brown, Forrest Criswell and Clint Lauderdale each sank a field goal and Gerald Rogers a free throw. Head paced the winners with seven points, aided by Davis with 6, Mayfield four, and Armstrong and Murphy with two each.

## Gas Break

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balm. From a low of 53 degrees, temperatures rose rapidly to 61 at 10 a. m. and to a maximum of 70 degrees during the afternoon so that the home heating situation did not become acute. Stores operated without normal heat, but despite a chill, there was no suffering.

The Herald, its type metal pots "frozen," was not able to begin composition until 8 p. m. Saturday.

Bakeries knocked on wood for the disruption could not have happened at a "better time," according to one baker. His shop had finished a 22-hour run of production for the Saturday rush and had shut-down since no bread is produced for Sunday delivery. With gas in the lines last night, bakery buildings were being brought to proper temperature for normal re-umption of bread-making.

So far as could be ascertained Saturday night, the restoration of service was accomplished smoothly. Since 10 a. m. Champ Rainwater, manager for Empire Southern Gas company, had crews, supplemented by city and Texas Electric Service workers, making house to house calls to warn residents to turn off all outlets. Lines were cut off at the meter in instances where no one was at home, and up to midnight Saturday calls were coming in from those who returned later and could not understand why they had no gas.

All during the day the radio carried notices of the disruption. Hundreds of calls were answered at the downtown offices, and a special bulletin was broadcast as gas was cut in at the north gate.

Big Spring was without gas for the first time in 17 years Saturday. Shortly after natural gas came to Big Spring, the city exhausted the Howard-Glasscock supplies during the winter of 1929. In January 1930 a line was started to intersect with West Texas Gas company transmission lines in Martin county and in September this supply was tapped.

Although a high-pressure regulator stuck during the winter of 1936 and produced a dozen minor fires and one explosion in which no one was injured, the city has never been without gas since 1930.

Kenney and Davis, who helped install service here originally, said that the section of pipe apparently was "the weakest link in the chain," although it showed no effects from corrosion. They assumed the joint had some structural flaw. Davis said plans were in the making to install a regulator to reduce pressure on the main as a guard against any recurrence of a break.

## HOSTS WIN

# Stanton Beats Aledo, 38-29

STANTON, Dec. 6. — Coach H. G. Hamrick's Stanton High girl basketballers throttled the Aledo High school sextet 38-29 to win their own invitational tournament in the local gym Saturday night.

The Stanton brigade jumped to an early lead in the final clash, holding a 14-6 edge at the end of the first quarter and a 22-12 margin at the half. Aledo fought on even terms with the locals in the third quarter, but it was too late to alter the outcome.

Coach Hamrick sent his first stringers into the battle at the start and then sat back calmly to watch his charges march to victory. Only one substitution was inserted into the Stanton lineup, with Betty Bilsaard, Edith Davie, Bobbie Burchett and Lola Faye Rohus, forwards, and Dixie O'riant, Lois Standefer and Lila Winters, guards, carrying the load.

The Stanton girls moved into the finals by trimming Colorado City, 26-16, in a semi-final event, while Aledo advanced by edging Flower Grove, 19-17. In quarterfinal games Stanton ousted Courtney, 34-10, and Aledo sent Union to the sidelines, 21-19.

Union copped third place by tripping Colorado City, 40-34.

Trophies were presented to the first, second and third place winners by the Stanton Lions Club, sponsors of the tournament.

The Lions also issued awards to the first and second place winners in the consolation bracket, with Whitehead placing first and Klondike second.

Immediately following the final game an all-tournament team was selected, comprised of two players each from Stanton and Aledo and one each from Colorado City and Union.

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After Curtis and Srazz have had their say, Cyclone Bobby Burns, Miami, Fla., climbs into the arena to square away with mammoth Al Getz of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The quartet includes some of the brightest names ever to be seen in action here. Curtis hasn't been here since last winter but he was in solid with the ring siders at that time.

Srazz and Burns are comparatively new in these parts. However, in the short space of time that they've been in the swim, they have built up quite a following.

Getz, a good-natured giant who tries to impress foe and fan alike with his villainry, is perhaps the best known of the foursome. He heads into Big Spring every two or three months and the patrons always turn out to see him strut his wares.

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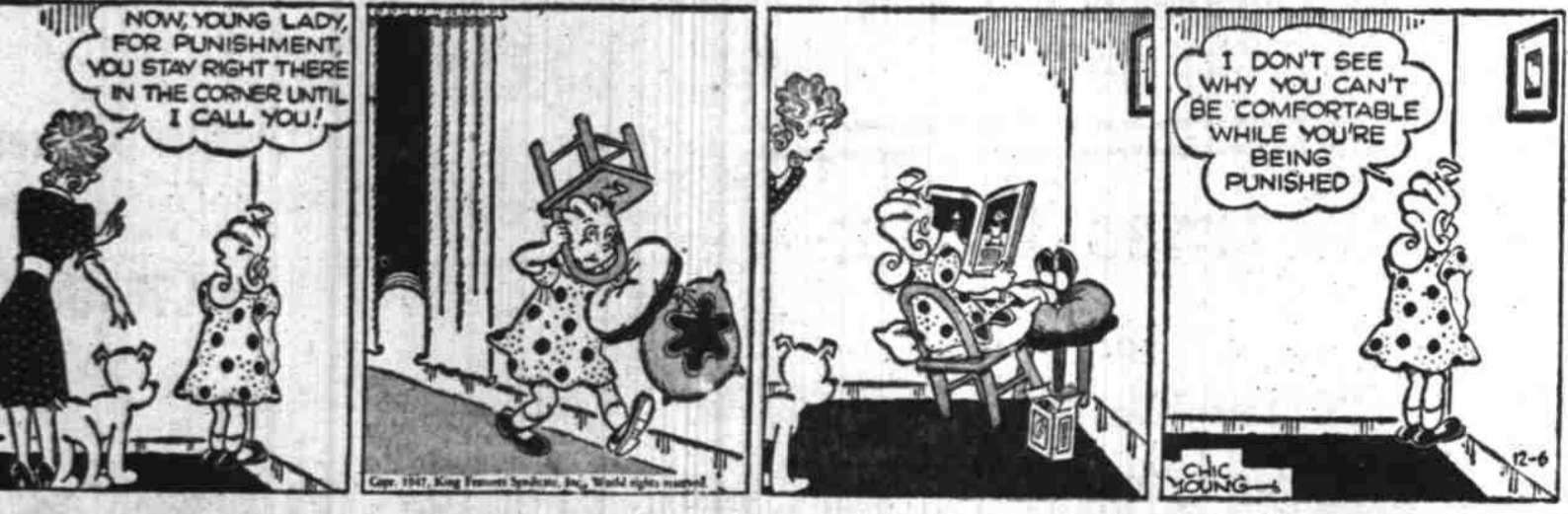
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**SAYS PRESIDENT HAS POWER**

**Embargo Asked On Exports To Reds**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP)—An outright embargo on all exports from the United States to Russia was proposed today by Rep. Weichel (R-Ohio) as "a last resort if necessary to stop supplying a potential enemy."

Weichel is chairman of the House merchant marine committee now investigating Soviet use of American-built ships.

"While the President now has the power, under export control laws, to curb the sending of supplies to Russia, he does not seem to be over-anxious to use it," Weichel told a reporter.

Information obtained by the committee, Weichel said, shows that exports of such supplies as farm equipment and industrial machinery continue to leave this country for Russia in large numbers.

"Unless this is stopped and stopped quickly," he said, "I shall ask my committee to approve legislation that would prohibit any

ship from leaving United States ports with supplies for Russia or Russian-dominated nations."

This can be done, Weichel said, simply by making it illegal for customs officials to issue the necessary clearance papers without which no ship can sail from an American port.

Weichel said he prefers a less drastic approach to the problem "but something must be done."

"It just doesn't make sense for us to spend millions and billions of dollars to halt the spread of communism in western Europe and at the same time aid communism by shipping supplies to Russia," he said.

Weichel said a preliminary investigation disclosed that numerous American-built vessels, many of them government-owned and transferred to the Soviet under lend-lease, "are plying the seas under Russian names and under the Russian flag."

"These ships used to fly the American flag under such good old names as the Iowan, The Dakotan, the Texas, the Vermont, the Maine, the American Robin," he commented. "Now some of them are known as the Stalingrad, the Leningrad and the Vladivostok."

Weichel said there are indications that since the committee

started an inquiry earlier this year into retention by Russia of an estimated 95 lend-lease ships, "some of the names have been changed again."

"The evident purpose of this," he said, "is to make it more difficult for us to trace them and eventually get them back."

We had better knowledge of the Bible," O'Brien stated.

Mrs. Bill Griese and Edith Gay sang "The Desert Song" and "One Alone," accompanied by Helen Duley at the piano. Justin Holmes arranged the program.

C. Y. Clinkscales, president, urged full attendance at the Dec. 12 meeting, at which time new officers will be elected. American Business Club Day will be observed Dec. 19 with a special program supplementing the regular meeting. Douglass Orme will head the special committee.

**P. D. O'Brien Speaks To ABC**

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke briefly Friday to the American Business Club on comparing modern inventions with descriptions found in various places in the Bible.

"We would be better able to understand and comprehend situations arising in modern times if

**ON ASSEMBLY LINE**

**Secrets Of Life Studied At Yale**

AP Newfeatures

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Dramatic research in microscopic living organisms on an assembly line method that operates as truly as the industrial lines that make autos, has been set up at Yale University.

This assembly line handles vitamin growth factors in a mold, one of the simplest forms of life, but the processes seem to be the same as those forming all living things, including man.

Man and every other organism is what he is because of his genes. Genes are invisible particles, mostly protein, that fix heredity. There is a complete set of these particles in every tissue cell of the body. They determine size, height, hair color, species, disease resistance and probably emotions and mental abilities.

How genes do all of this has been a mystery, except that their role is chemical. The first steps in their chemical actions have been found on the assembly line.

This work is done by a team in the Osborn Botanical Laboratory, comprising Edward L. Tatum, professor of microbiology, David M. Bonner, research associate in botany, Paul R. Burkholder, Eaton professor of botany, Laura Garnjobat and Sofia Simmonds, both research assistants in microbiology.

The main assembly line is made up by a red bread fungus, Neurospora. Numerous laboratory rooms handle hundreds of pounds of the fungus, in thousands of test tubes and dozens of ten-gallon bottles. The rooms range from tropical heat to near zero. In the cold are stored thousands of frozen fungi, each an assembly line product, that any time in the next ten years can be brought back to life by warming.

The assembly line starts by exposing the colored fungus to X-rays, or to ultra-violet light or to war mustard gases. These exposures cause mutations, which are hereditary changes in genes.

After mutation, each changed gene produces a fungus that is different. The differences are mostly the loss of ability to make for its own use some vitamin or protein acid needed for growth.

Next a colony of altered fungus goes into a big bottle that contains fungus nutriment. There the fungus grows. But when it comes

to the point of making the stuff it has lost the ability to produce, those raw materials are left unused and accumulate.

What happens is like an assembly line where the workman whose job is to put on a rear wheel stops work. The auto will come off the line minus a rear wheel, and rear wheels will pile up.

The same is possible in the living line. These workmen of life are enzymes. Enzymes, like genes, are invisibly small particles. Each does a specific job. One of the best known enzymes is the pepsin in man's digestive system, and its job is to split protein food in his stomach.

One important discovery is that each enzyme, or perhaps gang of enzymes, has a boss. This boss is a single gene of heredity. When X-rays damage this gene boss, his enzymes quit, and that one job in the living assembly line ceases.

That, in a nutshell, appears to

be a great discovery that should lead ultimately to solution of many problems, chemical, physical and human. But it is going to be complicated, because a man might have as many as a million different enzymes, each doing a chemical reaction under gene direction.

The Yale assembly line has found the lowest rung, a good place to start understanding the more complex life processes. There are many practical goals not too far ahead. Immunity to disease appears to be one goal. In cancer there is a theory that malignancy may begin in a gene that mutates in a body cell. There has been no good tool to study this mutation theory of cancer. The assembly line offers a promising model.

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**Receives Two Year Sentence**

Lloyd Cross, who had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery, heard himself sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge Cecil C. Collings in 70th district court proceedings the past week.

In addition, Collings saw fit to revoke a two-year suspended sentence saddled on Cross on the same charge several months ago.

In other cases, Jesse Thomas received a two year suspended sentence for theft of a vehicle. Ruth Whitmill, who had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault with intent to murder, was given three years' suspended sentence. The Negroes allegedly tried to kill W. B. Cooper.

**Students Meet**

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (AP)—More than 100 students from 23 colleges in Texas and Oklahoma attended the opening session of the National Student association here today.

The group will elect regional officers tomorrow.



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## High Heel Slipper Club Honors New Members At Presentation Dance

Presentation of the new members of the High Heel Slipper Club was held Friday night in the American Legion hall.

An orchestra played each girl's favorite song as she was presented. Janelle Beene wore a white net dress with white mits and an orchid corsage. Her escort was James Fannin. Her favorite song was "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Judy Beene wore a dress identical to her sister's in pink taffeta and a corsage of white carnations while the orchestra played "Deep Purple." She was escorted by Aubrey Armistead.

Susan Houser escorted by George Clark wore a white lace dress and a corsage of shattered pink roses. Her song was "You Are the One."

Rita Wright wearing a black taffeta formal with fuchsia mits and a red rose corsage was presented by Bobby Hohertz. Her song was "Embraceable You."

Jean Robinson was presented by Kelley Lawrence while "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" was being played. She wore a pink net dress with pink frosted mits and a corsage of white carnations.

Curtis McCanley was presented in a black taffeta dress with black mits and a corsage of white carnations. Her escort was Charles Seydler.

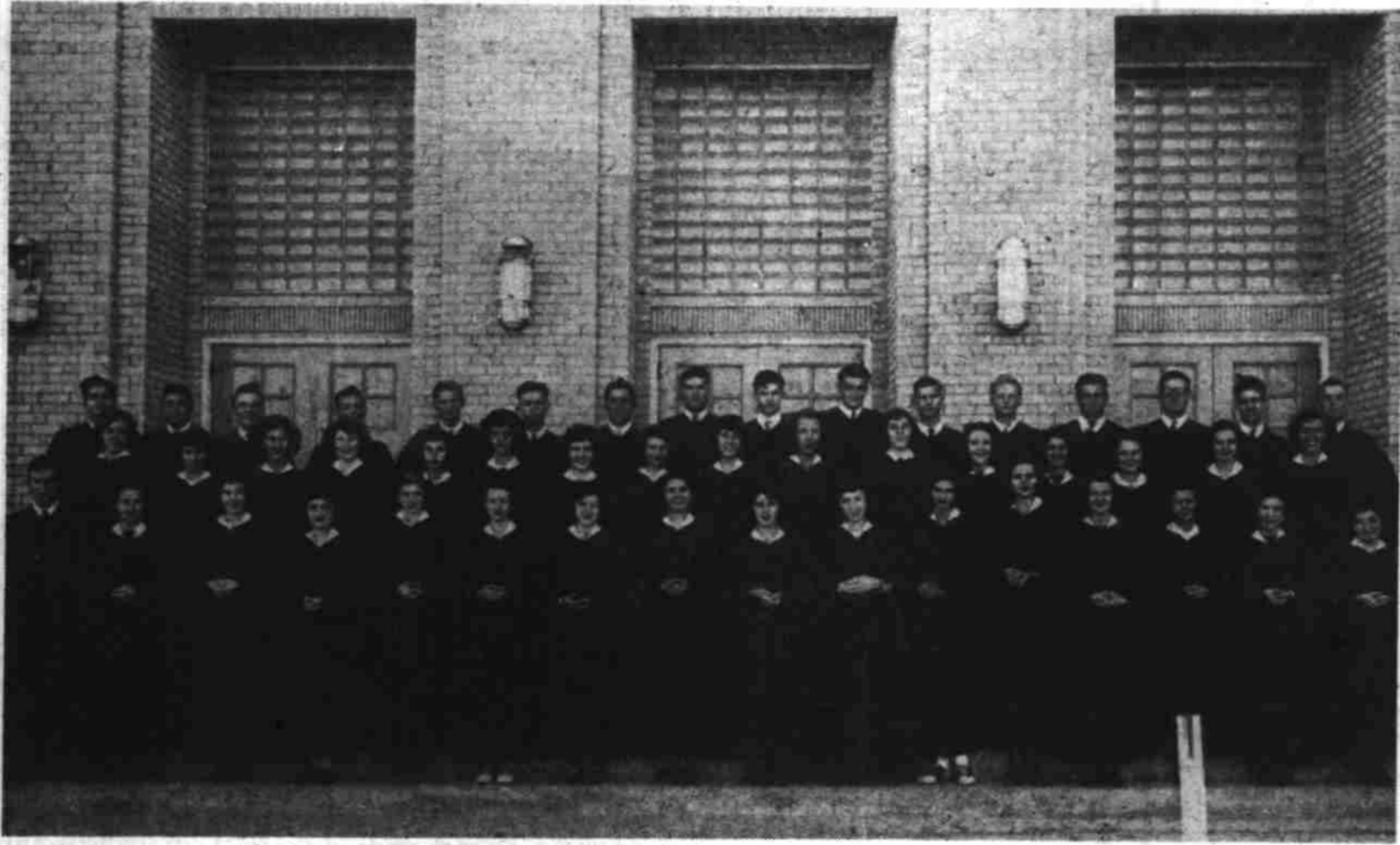
Mrs. Tom Harris, club sponsor, attired in a peach chiffon formal with a picardy gladiola corsage, made the presentation.

The ballroom was decorated with the club's colors of green and white with crepe paper streamers in profusion from the ceiling. The stage was centered with a huge figure of silvered snowball which had HHS on it and on each side were silvered figures of circus animals behind which stood the girls who were presented.

As the girls and their escorts were grouped in a semi-circle, they were presented with a silver identification bracelet as a gift from the club.

Other High Heel Slipper members and their escorts were Billie O'Neal, Charles Rainwater, Delores Hull, James Ray Odum, Earlynn Wright, Ray Russell, Rebecca Rogers, Richard Deats, Dorothy Purser, Tommy Hubbard, Nancy Hooper, Larry Hall, Nancy Whitney, Eddie Houser, Sue Nell Nail, Dickie Cloud, Nancy Lovelace, Ralph Brooks, Mary Robbins, Jimmie Jones, Tommy Kinman, Delbert Shultz, Ellen McLaughlin, Pat Lamb, Lindell Gross and Gorman Rainey.

Music was by Leonard King's orchestra.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT — The high school Girls Chorus and the A Capella choir will be presented in a Christmas concert one week from this evening, marking the first appearance of the girls group, above, and the premiere performance of the A Capella choir, which was organized this year for the first time as part of the school's music curriculum. Both groups are under the direction of Mrs. Travis Aaron, shown center above. Mrs. Aaron has been surprised by the enthusiasm and number of students who have reported for the chorus and choir. The first program will be presented next Sunday at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist church. (Mathis Photos).

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## Nominating Group Is Named By Golf Assn.

A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the new year at the meeting of the Ladies' Golf Association Friday afternoon.

Named on the committee were Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Joe Black and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

The association voted to buy a new kitchen stove for the country club house.

It was decided that all reservations for the monthly luncheons must be made by Thursday noon.

Mrs. Fred Thompson was accepted as a new member and Mrs. Conrad Reeves of Comanche, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Henry Young were introduced as guests.

Mrs. Zolzie Boykin presided. Mrs. Champe Rainwater, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mrs. George Gidham were hostesses.

The tables were decorated with Christmas greenery and berries with arrangements of chrysanthemums. In one corner of the ballroom was a decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. E. Ramsey extended an invitation to all members to join the Five City Golf League which includes Midland, Winkler County, Monahans, Odessa and Big Spring.

The League will meet at the country club Tuesday with Big Spring as host. Approximately 40 out-of-town guests are expected. Mrs. Ramsey is general chairman and Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Hank Wright, Mrs. Doug Orme and Mrs. Zolzie Boykin are on the entertainment committee. Mrs. J. D. Robinson is in charge of the prizes.

Mrs. Zolzie Boykin announced that a family-night party will be held at the club on Dec. 29.

At bridge, Mrs. Dee Davis won high, Mrs. Son Powell second high, Mrs. Conrad Reeves third high and Mrs. Phil Smith bingoed.

Attending were Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Berle McAllen, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. Jake Morgan, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. L. D. Chrans, Mrs. T. E. Jordan, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Zolzie Boykin, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mrs. Pete House, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. G. L. Daughtery and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

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North Ward P-TA Will Meet Tuesday

The North Ward P-TA will have a program of Christmas carols Tuesday afternoon at the school building.

The school children will sing the carols.

Mrs. M. T. Peters, delegate to the state convention will give a report of the convention.

An executive meeting at 2:30 p. m. will precede the regular meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Knox Hosts Stitch A Bit Club

Mrs. J. B. Knox entertained members of the Stitch A Bit Club Friday afternoon in her home.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party to entertain the husbands but a definite date was not set.

Seating was entertainment.

Attending were Mrs. Merle Creighton, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Herk Agee and the hostess.

Jimmy Black

Jimmy Black, son of Mrs. Jim Black, has completed electronics school at Treasure Island, Calif., and will leave Tuesday for New London, Conn. to enter submarine service school there. Black now holds the rank of Electronics Mate second class.

## Three Births At Local Hospitals

Three births were recorded at the local hospitals for the past week.

At Cowper-Sanders clinic, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Eakins became the parents of a son, Melting Oswell, Jr., born Dec. 2 at 2:25 a. m. and weighing nine pounds and eight ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford at 6:20 p. m. Dec. 4. The baby weighed nine pounds and has been named Judy Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ashby became the parents of a daughter, Glenda Kay, born at the Malone and Hogan hospital Dec. 2 and weighing eight pounds and three ounces.

## School Girls' Choir To Be Heard Dec. 14

One week from this evening, Big Spring will be privileged to hear the high school Girls Choir for the first time this season, and the A Capella choir in its premiere.

The two vocal units from the high school will be presented in a Christmas concert under direction in the First Baptist church auditorium on December 14.

The program is varied, featuring arrangements of Christmas music, both in the religious and popular fields, together with readings and remarks.

The chorus will sing "Today There is Ringing" and "The Beautiful Saviour," both arrangements by Christensen, and Irving Berlin's popular "White Christmas."

Gilbert Sawtelle will read the Christmas gospels, followed by Joyce Howard and Patty McCormick in a duet, "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon.

"O Holy Night," the famous French carol, will be the first capella number, featuring B. E. Lees as baritone soloist. Other numbers by the capella group will be "The Cherubim Song," by Bortiansky and a rhyme and rhythm arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

Paul Shafer will be in charge of remarks, and the offertory is to be played by Kitty Roberts. Proceeds of the offering will go toward buying robes for the chorus and choir.

Following the benediction by Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, the program will be concluded by Gruber's immortal "Silent Night," with response by both choirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Samanie and son, Donald Paul, Jr. and daughter, Junnie Marie, have returned to their home in Galveston after visiting Mrs. Samanie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. They also visited Mrs. Cleve Baker, Mrs. Cecil Miller, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. Duane Griffith and Cecil Long and family. Mrs. Samanie is the former Jettie Marie Long.

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A Christmas motif was stressed throughout banquet appointments. Decorations featured red and green candles and sprays of spruce and cedar entwined with red and green streamers.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Walker Bailey, class teacher, gave a short talk. Approximately 20 persons attended.

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Hostesses of the Susannah Wesley Class luncheon at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Charles Eberley and Mrs. John R. Chaney.

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## Beautiful Table Setting Pilgrimage By Sub-Debs Will Be This Afternoon

Using the theme, "Enchantment that Endures" Mrs. Carl Strom will sponsor a table setting and be hostess to a tea at the end of the "Beautiful Table Settings" pilgrimage conducted by the Sub-Deb Club this afternoon beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Sub-Debs Ann Currie and Dot Wasson and Sub-Deb pledge Vegavene Apple, will assist at the tea.

Other "Beautiful Table Settings" will be "Texas—The Heart of Hospitality" at the home of Mrs. Toots Mansfield, 100 Virginia Street, with Dot Caudle, Sub-Deb member to conduct the guests.

"In the Heirloom Tradition," is the table setting by Mrs. C. D. Wiley at 1010 11th Place with Betty Lou Hewett, Sub-Deb, to greet guests.

Mrs. Curtis Driver will sponsor "Symphony In Color" at her home, 1207 Johnson street, with Rose Nell Parks, Sub-Deb, to assist her.

June Cook, Sub-Deb pledge, will assist Mrs. Hayden Corbin at 1801 Runnels street in displaying "The Eggs and I."

At 810 W. 18th street Mrs. Lewis Price will present "Spotlight on the Bride", Jane Stripling, Sub-Deb will greet guests.

"All Sundays Should Be Sunny" is the setting by Mrs. Hudson Landers at 700 West 18th street. A Sub-Deb pledge, Marietta Staples, will be there.

In keeping with the season, Mrs. R. C. Pylett, will sponsor "In the Yuletide Spirit" at 509 Dallas with Pat McCormick, Sub-Deb pledge, to guide the pilgrims through the house.

Mrs. Larson Lloyd will also keep up the yuletide spirit with "1-2-3 A Christmas Spree" at 703 West Park Ave. Jean Pearce, Sub-Deb will assist.

"Springtime Serenade" will be given by Mrs. Clyde Watts, Jr. at 521 Hillside Drive and Sue Wasson, Sub-Deb pledge, will greet guests.

Programs will be tickets for the pilgrimage and can be obtained from Sub-Deb members, the pledges or their mothers. The supply is limited.

Jodell Hudgins Has Fifth Birthday Party

Jodell Hudgins, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hack Hudgins, was named honoree at a birthday party Friday afternoon in the Hudgins home.

Christmas candy and bubble gum were favors.

Those attending were Tommy George Wilkerson, Diana O'Brien, Bobbie Weaver, Ronnie, Cary and Jimmie King, Larry McNair, Bill and Diana Hughes, Freddy Coleman, Shelby Lewis, "Blaise" Ellsard, Mrs. Fred Wilkerson, Mrs. R. Weaver, Mrs. Wacil McNair, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Fred Coleman, Mrs. O. C. Lewis and Mrs. Grover Blissard.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced This Week

Mrs. Frank Fortino of Chicago, Ill. announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Tommy Kinman, to Delbert V. Shultz.

The wedding will be Dec. 18 in Albuquerque, N. M.

The bride-elect is attending Big Spring high school and Shultz is a graduate of Big Spring high school. He attended Texas A and M and is now employed as an adjuster at the Commercial Credit Corporation.

Allegro Music Club Plans Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party for members of the Allegro Music club will be held on Dec. 19, it was announced Saturday.

The affair will be at the home of Mrs. H. G. Keaton, 418 Dallas street, at 6:30 p. m. A tea at the same time will honor mothers of Allegro club members, the announcement said.



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**COMING EVENTS**

**Monday**  
THE PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will have a Christmas party at the church at 3 p. m.  
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WOMEN meet with Mrs. P. E. Webb, 306 N. W. 2nd for a Refreshment program.  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL will meet at the Parish house at 2 p. m.  
WESLEY METHODIST WOMEN will meet at the church at 2 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST WOMEN will meet in Circles. Circle One with Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd.; Circle Two with Mrs. Joe Faucett, 1301 Runnels; Circle Three with Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 2011 Runnels and Circle Four will meet at the church parlor, with Mrs. A. E. Williamson as hostess at 3 p. m. Circle Four will meet with Mrs. E. N. Robinson, 501 Bell for a Christmas luncheon at 1 p. m.  
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will have a united meeting at the church with Mrs. Cliff Wiley presiding at 3 p. m.  
BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will meet with Mrs. Mary Watson Jones at Howard County Junior College for a Christmas dinner at 7 p. m.  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE WOMEN meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
EUCHARIST SOCIETY OF ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH meet at the church with Mrs. Joe Beadie as hostess at 7:45 p. m.  
CIRCLE THREE OF W.M.U. of the East Fourth Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Croan, 417 E. Park at 7:30 p. m.  
HIGH HEEL SLIPPER CLUB meet with Mrs. Wright, 1005 Washington Place at 8:30 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
FRIENDSHIP CLASSES of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Chester Gluck at 1:30 p. m.  
SPOUDAZIO FORA will meet with Mrs. D. E. Mason, 606 Bell, at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST HIGH FIVE meet at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.  
EXETER CHAPTER BETA SIGMA PHI meet with Joyce Craft, 805 Runnels at 8 p. m.  
NORTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school for an executive meeting at 2:30 p. m. and will have the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS meet at the Masonic hall at 7 p. m.  
AIRPORT BAPTIST WOMEN will meet at the church with Mrs. J. McBreath at 7:30 p. m.  
BIG SPRING REBEKKA LODGE 364 meet at the SOOP Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
JOHN A. KEE REBEKKA LODGE meet at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.  
NUT CRACKERS OF W.M.U. of the East Fourth Baptist church will have a banquet for their husbands at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY DANCE CLUB will have a formal dance at the Settles hotel at 9 p. m.

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### 4-H Groups To Be Honored With A Yuletide Party

The Howard County Home Demonstration Council will honor 4-H club boys and girls with a Christmas party in the Crawford hotel from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

Approximately 350 boys and girls in the county are expected to attend.

The recreation committee of the council will direct games and other features on the program. They plan to sing Christmas carols, and a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts, will highlight the activity. Each 4-H club boy is to bring a gift for another boy, and each girl is to bring a gift for another girl.

A luncheon will be served by the HD Council.

The Crawford's dining room is being furnished without charge for the occasion by the Crawford Coffee Shop management, Margaret Christie, county home demonstration agent said.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thigpen and Tommie were recent visitors in Abilene.

## Approaching Marriage Of Miss Kirk And Davis B. Edens Is Announced

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Perryton, announce this week the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ruth of Big Spring, to Davis B. Edens, son of Mrs. Albert Edens of Big Spring.

The wedding will be Jan. 18, in the First Methodist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. R. L. Kirk, the bride-elect's father, officiating.

Miss Kirk will be escorted to the altar by her brother, R. L. Kirk, Jr., and will be attended by Mrs. John Nobles as matron of honor. Mary Tom Kirk, the bride's sister of Abilene will be maid of honor. Greta Griffin of Rocky Ford, Colo., cousin of the bride, will be bridesmaid.

Luther Loudamy of Breckenridge will be best man. Jack Sheffield of Midland and Chadwick Rockett of Big Spring will be groomsmen. Dan Rogers, Jack Haines and James P. Boswell, of Big Spring, will be ushers.

Miss Kirk is a graduate of Munday high school and McMurry college in Abilene. She has been working as Educational director of the First Methodist church in Big Spring since September 1946.

Edens graduated from Big Spring high school and is now employed in a local department store. Following the marriage, the couple will live in Abilene while Edens attends McMurry College to prepare for the ministry.

### Home Demonstration Club Holiday Party Scheduled Saturday

Members of Howard county home demonstration clubs will hold a Christmas party at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Crawford hotel, Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent, announced yesterday.

The program will include 500s, Christmas carols and refreshments will be served. Gifts will be exchanged at the Christmas tree. All home demonstration club members have been urged to attend.



MISS PATSY KIRK

### Harry Millers And Other Residents From Forsan Are December Visitors

FORSAN, Dec. 6 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and sons, Bill and Tommy have returned from

Fort Worth and Lawton, Okla., where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve have returned from Wichita Falls, where they attended the funeral of Shreve's brother, Fred Shreve. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor had as their recent guests their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, Jr. and children of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Braddock and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and daughter of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry and sons were recent visitors in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis have as their guest, Mrs. Zern Miller and son of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore had as their Sunday guest Harold Patterson of McAllen.

Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and daughter, Kathy, are in Austin visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Charles Adams has returned from Dallas where he visited Mrs. Adams who is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott have returned after a visit with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Prescott of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Prescott and daughter, Glenda, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Suttles and James had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley are entertaining their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hagar and son, Donnie, of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith have as their guest, their son, Douglas Keith, who is attached to an Army base in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson and sons of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Jack Hower and daughter of Cross Plains.

Mrs. C. M. McAdams, who underwent surgery recently in Baylor hospital in Dallas, has been removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Abbott in Dallas.

Mrs. T. R. Camp and Linda have returned from Granbury, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson and family returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson have moved to Big Spring from Loco Hills, prior to moving here. Wilson has been transferred back to the Continental Oil Co., replacing Frank Jacobs, who has been promoted to assistant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry and families had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henry and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Henry and daughter of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and son of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Breighaupt and Beverly Jo of Odessa.

Mrs. Tilmon Shoults and infant son, Jackie Tilmon, have returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Vera Harris has returned from Eunice, N. M. where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn had as a guest Thursday, Mrs. Webb Hudson of Sterling City.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chatten were her mother, Mrs. Amelia Steele, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steele of Woodville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White and sons, Arlen and George, are in Dublin, where they will attend the golden wedding anniversary of White's parents Sunday.

### Stanton Visitors Are Reported

STANTON, Dec. 6 (Sp)—Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McWilliams were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffrey and Nancy Rose of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kulman, Charlotte Ann and Carolyn Sue of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fryar, Larry and Shanta, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Mrs. Ina Monteith, all of Big Spring and Mrs. J. L. Reinhart of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McWilliams, Terry Lee and Larry spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar in Big Spring.

W. C. McWilliams made a business trip to Comanche Wednesday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pitts and children, Lou Ann and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Lemman Henson and children, Jerric and Shirley Ann, and Tilman Morgan.

Mrs. De Bo from San Angelo, is now employed at the Memorial hospital.

Hubert Aberly has returned to be with the hospital staff.

Mrs. Jess Burns has been very ill this past week.

A large crowd from here attended the parade in Big Spring and Midland.

Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill had as their recent guests Mrs. Hubert Riley and daughter, Becky, of Plainview.

Mrs. Carl Clardy had as her Thursday guests, Mrs. Lewis Gale and son, Byron, and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vater, recently married in Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and children, R. S. Higgins, Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Becky spent Saturday in San Angelo shopping.

Mrs. Hutchison, Red Cross field representative from Abilene, visited here recently.

Marvin Graham left Wednesday for Austin, where he will get his mother, Mrs. A. J. Graham and return home with her.

Mrs. C. S. Gray of Throckmorton has visited relatives here the past week.

### Parade Backers Thank Public For Patience

Statements of appreciation to the public for its patience in awaiting the balloon parade Thursday were voiced here Saturday by K. H. McGibbon, president of the chamber of commerce, and Lloyd Wooten, president of the junior chamber of commerce.

They regretted that the parade could not move at its scheduled time of 3 p. m. due to failure of equipment to arrive until after that hour.

"However, this resulted from a storm and circumstances over which no one had control," McGibbon said, "and the only thing we knew to do was to expedite matters and stage it as early as possible."

Jaycee committees under direction of Wooten marshalled the procession into action as quickly as possible.

Pete Green, police chief, expressed thanks to the Big Spring Motorcycle club for leading the parade and thus opening a parade line through heavy crowds.

### Bridal Showers Are Outstanding Events In Stanton Activities

STANTON, Dec. 6 (Sp)—Mrs. Warren O'Conner, formerly Mildred Wright, was honored with a bridal shower by Mrs. Alton Turner at her home Thursday night. Other hostesses were Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Elvie Henson, Mrs. Glen Tom, Mrs. Sam Wilkerson, Mrs. Glen Jackson, Mrs. Euel Ferguson, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Clayton Burman, Mrs. Mace Howard, Mrs. Flora Morris and Mrs. Earl Burns.

Mrs. Mace Howard stood in the receiving line and Billy Thomason, sister of the bride, presided at the guest register. Mrs. Glen Jackson and Mrs. Euel Ferguson poured punch from a crystal punch bowl that was centered on a lace-laid table. An arrangement of toy trucks, representing the groom's occupation, was also on the table.

Norman Ray Wright pulled in a large toy truck laden with gifts for the couple and each guest was asked to write down one good suggestion for a happily married life.

The bride wore a black dress, with a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother was attired in a gray wool suit, with a corsage of red roses.

The couple will be at home in Odessa.

Mrs. Steve Church was hostess to a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Herbert Schulke recently, with Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. Ed Lawson, Mrs. Hoot Leonard, Edith Davies, Ruby Nell Lawson and Juanita Anderson as co-hostesses.

Edith Davies greeted guests and Mrs. Hoot Leonard presided at the register. Mrs. Ed Lawson, Ruby Nell Turner and Juanita Anderson sang, "I'll Walk Alone," accompanied by Mrs. Hoot Leonard. The bride wore a gray dress with brown accessories. The bride's mother was attired in a gray dress with black accessories. Approximately 40 persons attended the shower.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland was hostess to the Stanton Study club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, member and past president of Midland's Fine Arts club, gave a report on Palestine. Mrs. Byerley told the story of Palestine as it was in the day of Jesus' life on earth. She closed by reading Kipling's poem, "L'Envoiy."

Attending were Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. A. E. Pittman, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Houston Woody and guests, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Ben Carpenter and Mrs. Ben Hodge.

Melba Brewer, Noble grand, presided at the Rebekah lodge election of officers at the IOOF hall Monday.

Attending were Obera and Jess Angel, Elnora Shipp, Johnnie Bur-

### 1905 Hyperion Plans Christmas Party Dec. 20th

Plans for the organization's annual Christmas party, to be held December 20, were discussed at Saturday afternoon meeting of the 1905 Hyperion club, Mrs. J. D. Biles was hostess.

At the holiday event, a program will be presented at the West Side playground, and featured will be a tree for the children, laden with candy and gifts.

Attending Saturday's meeting were Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley and Mrs. Raymond Tollett.

### Norris Speaker At Fellowship Banquet

H. D. Norris was the principal speaker at the fellowship banquet of the Park Methodist church Friday night.

The Rev. Aubrey White led in prayer and showed moving pictures of "The Good Samaritan," and "Little Black Sambo." The group sang, "Silent Night," and "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Approximately 100 persons attended the banquet.

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### A Picture Is Shown At South Ward P-TA Christmas Program Meeting

"The Good Samaritan" was shown at the meeting of the South

Ward Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Beam sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Jarrett. She then led the group in the singing of "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night."

Mrs. Charles Watson was in charge of the program. Mrs. Lee Rogers presided at the business meeting at which time the group voted to buy the "Golden Jubilee" which is the complete history of the Parent-Teacher association.

February was tentatively designated as the month to begin the money making campaign.

Mrs. Rogers gave a report of the State convention.

Mrs. J. H. Strother's fifth grade pupils surprised their mothers with a Christmas corsage. Her room also won the room count.

Those attending were Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. L. R. Terry, Mrs. L. E. Knightstep, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Bob Keheley, Mrs. H. V. Hancock, Mrs. S. C. Frazier, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Paul Holden, Mrs. Raymond Tally, Mrs. J. W. Parmley, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. Ruby White, Mrs. B. F. Mabe, Mrs. J. H. Strother, Mrs. E. G. Patton, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. Wanda Leonard, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Clawson, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. R. R. Holcombe, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Orbin Daily, Mrs. John Brinner, Mrs. Charles Watson, Miss Evans, Mrs. Lee Rogers and Mrs. Clifford Hale.

### Betrothal Of Miss Patsy Stalcup To Horace Sims Is Announced



MISS PATSY STALCUP

Announcement is being made of the betrothal of Patsy Stalcup, daughter of Mrs. Tot Stalcup and Harry Stalcup, to Horace Sims of Waco, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sims of Chillicothe.

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be the officiant of the wedding which will be in the Presbyterian church at 5 p. m. Dec. 31.

Miss Stalcup will be given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Mort Denton, sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor, and Mrs. Seth Boynton, of Tulsa, Okla., sister of the bride, will sing.

Mrs. Vilo Woods and Mrs. Hope Martin of Big Spring will light candles. Guy Craig of Waco will serve as best man. Graham Pickle of Waco and Marvin Hull of Big Spring will be ushers.

The bride-elect graduated from Big Spring high school, attended TCU and Texas Tech. She was in the WAC's for one and one-half years, stationed at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio as typographical draftsman of the Intelligence Division and as recruiter of the Fifth Service Command. She was also a model for the Accessory fashion wholesale company in New York City.

Sims graduated from Chillicothe high school, attended A and M College and Texas Tech. He is now working for the Interstate Finance company in Waco.

The couple will be at home in Waco after the wedding.

#### Work On Opera

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (AP)— Igor Stravinsky is at work on a three-act opera.

The Russian-born composer now living in Hollywood suggested the subject, Hogarth's series of pictures of "The Rake's Progress." Poet W. H. Auden is librettist. The book will be ready in March.

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### American Legion Auxiliary Will Sponsor Two Christmas Parties

The American Legion Auxiliary voted to sponsor two Christmas parties, one for the children of the legionnaires on Dec. 18 and the other for the legionnaires and their wives on Dec. 20 at the Legion Hut at the meeting Thursday night.

Each guest is to bring a toy to be placed in a basket to be given needy children.

The membership drive which was conducted by Mrs. Vernon McCoslin was concluded with 22 new applications for membership. The members were divided into two teams, led by Barbara Spears and Mary Booher. Mary Booher's team won and will be honored at a party in early January given by the

other team. The Auxiliary also voted to take in the check-room concession at the Hut and to sell sandwiches for the dance on Dec. 6 at the hut with Leonard King's orchestra. Mrs. Neel Barnaby was elected reporter to take Mrs. Ray Bah's place.

Those attending were Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, Helen Duley, Nora Whitney, Mrs. C. Goyer, Mrs. O. E. Goodman, Mrs. Eunice Myers, Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Amy O'Dell, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Nell Rhea McCrary, Mrs. Bill Griese, Jane S. Haller, Barbara Spears, Mary Booher, Mrs. Prentiss Bass and Mrs. Neel Barnaby.

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By Leatrice Ross

The American Legion Hut is becoming the place l'affaire these days. The High Heel Slipper club sponsored its annual formal presentation of six new members there Friday evening—and such affairs we like because it enables us to see so many people at one time.

Couples at the dance: Dot Cauble, Billy Satterwhite, Sue Nell Nall, Dick Cloud, Rose Nell Parks, Paul Shaffer, Bobbie June Bobb, Jimmy Peden, Jane Stripling, Jerry Houser, Betty Jean Underwood, Ike Robb, Nancy Lovelace, Ralph Brooks, Earlyn Wright, Ray Russell, Helen Montgomery, Harold Berry, Janelle Beene, James Fannin, Dot Wasson, Jim Bill Little, Susan Houser, George Clark.

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Mall for all: Cpl. Richard O'Brien writes from Japan that he and brother Robert are still seeing the country—and the oriental temples. One of the edifices they visited was replete with a hole in the ceiling through one must be able to crawl if one would get to Heaven! In Kyoto the two toured Cloisone factory, home of Japanese fans and lacquers. While in Kyoto Richard and Robert saw the gold lacquer jewel box which the British occupation forces presented to Princess Elizabeth at her wedding.

Things you should know: Cornelia Frazier, who is attending music schools in New York City, and Berlie Fallon, who has been teaching at Tech, will appear on Cosden Petroleum Corp's concert from KBST Christmas Day. Cornelia will be in the vocal department and Berlie will present violin solos.

Familiar faces Thursday night at the HCJC-Cisco basketball game, opening cage season for the Jayhawks: Wilma Jo and John Budegal, Larue Brown, Ike Davidson, Katie and Henry Bugg, Joyce Bugg, Bill Frank, Evelyn Arnold, Mille Balch, Joyce Sewell, Evva Smith, Ann Meador, John Bill Gary.

Downtown earlier in the evening we spent many minutes trying to find a place to stand on the sidewalk to see the balloon parade. And among other things we saw: Billy Crunk and Don Richardson, who somehow became involved in the line of balloons and floats, when actually they were but driving around hunting for Robert Hobs... Earlyn Wright piloting a carful of girls attired in swim suits.

The inevitable announcement: Sonja Weaver got that ring from Earl Lusk this week... Tommie Nall and Delbert Shultz have announced the date as Dec. 18... Joyce and Dormand Hill, who were secretly married Nov. 27, left Friday afternoon for a trip through Mexico.

Commodore Ryan was in for a couple of days this weekend...

Gerald Anderson will appear for a book review Tuesday at the junon college... Small talk for the past few days is on the theme "What I would have done had I robbed the bank Friday."

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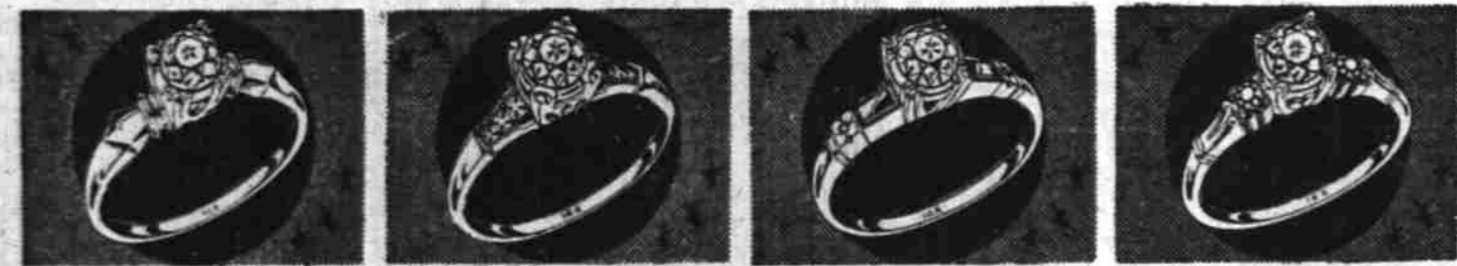


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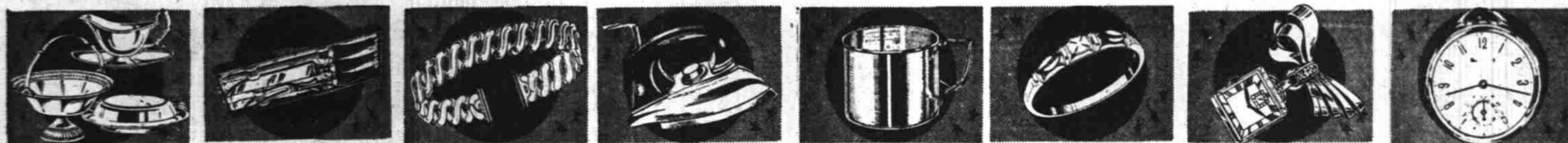
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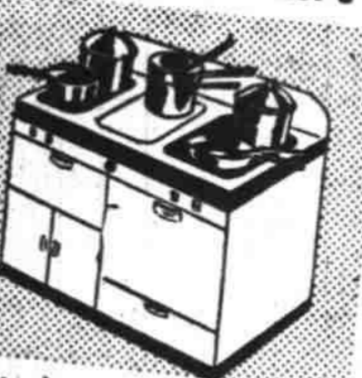
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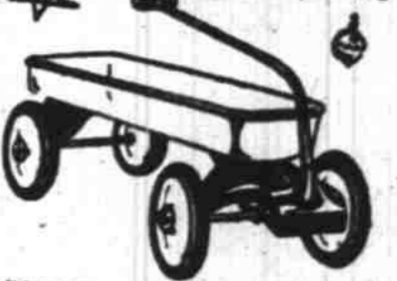
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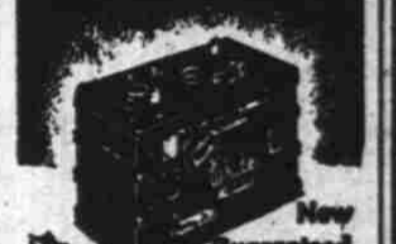
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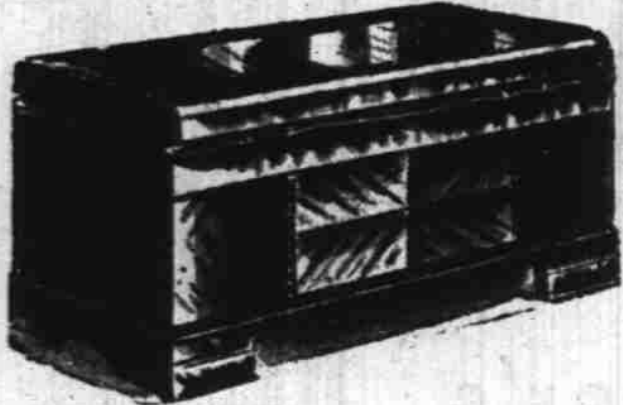
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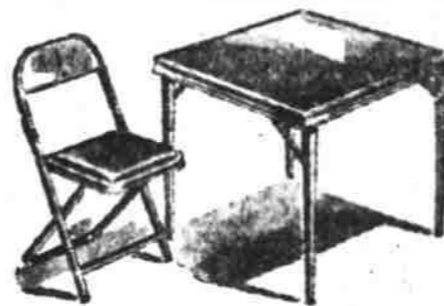
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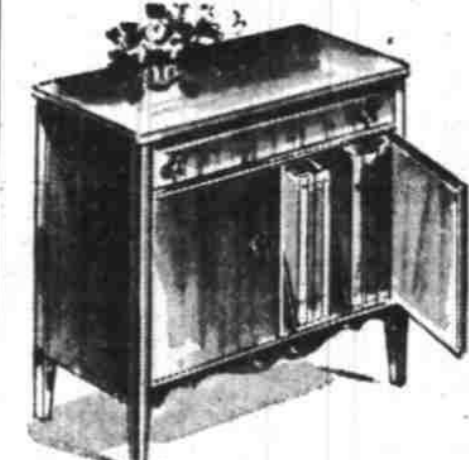
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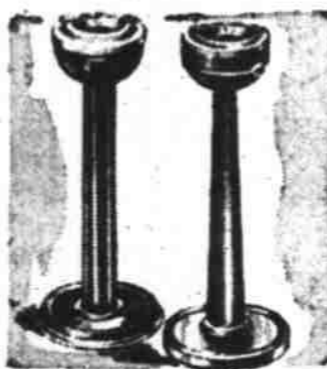
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## Modern American Art Is Topic For Forum

A program on fine arts was presented at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Forum Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnson with Mrs. Omar Jones as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with "pictures that everyone should know." The topic of discussion was "Modern American Paintings." Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., discussed "Modern American Paintings" and Mrs. Travis Carlton talked about "Selection And Arrangement Of Pictures."

Mrs. Robert Lee gave a chalk talk and painted a pastel picture while Mrs. W. K. Edwards read a story. A number of Mrs. Lee's pictures were on display.

All members were asked to bring food or articles for the baskets for the needy to the home of Mrs. Steve Baker sometime during this week.

Mrs. Arnold Marshall was appointed chairman of the dental fund to replace Mrs. J. D. Jones. Mrs. Rob Adams was made a new member of the committee.

All members who wish to bring guests to the Christmas luncheon on Dec. 19 are asked to call Mrs. Don Burke.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. Marie

Haynes, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be the Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. L. D. Chrane with the program in the Bullion decorator's shop following the luncheon.

## Guest Event Set Dec. 16 By Local Music Study Club

Dr. George Steinman of McMurry college, Abilene, will conduct the program for the annual Christmas guest program of the Music Study club, to be held at the Settles hotel Dec. 16 at 8 p. m.

Christmas carols, vocal solos and choral numbers will be sung by members of the club. Several Christmas readings will be presented. The public is invited to attend the program.

Mrs. Eugene Long has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bishop and family and a sister, Mrs. Wiley Puckett in Lubbock.



MRS. B. W. YATER, pictured, was the former Loretta Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rush, before her marriage November 30, in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Yater are at home at 2204 Nolan following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. A reception was held at the Rush home following the wedding. Mrs. Thomas Morris of Stanton poured punch and Mrs. W. E. Bain of Lomax served the cake from a table laid with lace centered with orchid chrysanthemums in a crystal vase. A crystal punch service was used.

## City Firemen Fete Large Banquet Group

City firemen served a sumptuous meal Friday evening to the 15 members of the department, their wives and eighteen other guests.

Besides preparing a heaping festive board themselves, firemen presented women guests with large towel and wash cloth sets, then added to their hospitality with smokes for the men, gum for the women, and a host of prizes at bingo.

There were heaping plates of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, salads, celery, bread, giblet gravy, followed by homemade pies, all prepared by department members.

In a brief talk Mayor G. W. Dabney told firemen that "we do appreciate you," and commended their 24-hour service, which with others, might easily be taken for granted. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker was master of ceremonies for the affair held in the firemen's recreation room.

Guests included Mayor and Mrs. Dabney, Commissioners George Mims, Dr. C. W. Deats, and H. W. Wright and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Police Chief and Mrs. Pete Green, City Manager and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle, and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien. O'Brien is teacher of the Firemen's Sunday school class.

Firemen and their wives present were Chief and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kennebrew, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clawson.

## Firemen Ladies Select Officers For New Year

Officers to serve for the coming year of the Firemen Ladies' lodge were elected at the past week's meeting.

Lois Hall was elected president, Leah Brooks, vice-president, Sarah Griffith, secretary; Ina Richardson, treasurer; Florence Rose, collector; Annie Wilson, chairman of the board of trustees; Billie Anderson, second trustee; Rebecca McGinnis, third trustee; Greta Shultz, chaplain; I'Neil Smauley, warden; Irene Parks, conductor; Loys Garland, flag bearer; Marvin Louise Williams, inner guard; Stella Johnson, outer guard; Jewell Williams, musician; Theresa Anderson, magazine correspondent; Alice Mims, delegate; Minnie Barbee, alternate delegate. Ada Arnold legislative representative; Dr. Clyde Thomas, medical examiner; and Dr. M. H. Bennett, second medical examiner.

A refreshment committee for the next meeting was appointed which was composed of Greta Shultz, Loys Garland and Stella Johnson. Deana Porch and Doris Williams were initiated into the lodge.

Those attending were Ada Arnold, Irene Parks, Sarah Griffith, Marvin Louise Williams, Minnie Skalkicky, Greta Shultz, Leah Brooks, Theresa Anderson, Loys Garland, Alice Mims, Lois Hall, I'Neil Smauley, Minnie Barbee, Susie Wieson, Gladys Slusser, Billie Anderson, Stella Johnson, Rebecca McGinnis, Florence Rose, Ina Richardson, Deana Porch, Doris Williams and Ione Bradbury.



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## Christmas Festivities In Forsan Are Beginning At First Of Month

FORSAN, Dec. 5.—Christmas parties are being held for the women of Forsan. Included in those that have been held are festivities at the home of Mrs. L. W. Longshore, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. L. B. McElreath and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Roy Longshore was host to a group of friends at a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore Sunday.

The group attended church in the morning and a movie in the afternoon.

Attending were Bobby and Charles Wash, Gwendolyn Oglesby, Doyleen Gilmore, Donald McAdam and Marie Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka entertained with a 42 party in their home Wednesday night.

High score prize winners were Mrs. E. B. Prescott and C. C. Long, while low score prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mrs. W. O. Averett, Mrs. E. B. Prescott and A. B. Livingston.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration club, which met in the home of Mrs. L. B. McElreath Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Tienarand will be hostess to the club Christmas party on December 15.

Attending were Mrs. L. B. McElreath, Mrs. H. L. Tienarand, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Jim Calcote, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and two guests, Mrs. G. P. Painter and Mrs. H. E. Peacock.

Mrs. Harry Miller was hostess to the Forsan Study club at her home recently with Mrs. Lois O'Barr as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bill Conger presided at the program, "Let's have Music." Mrs. W. B. Dunn gave a talk on music and Mrs. Joe Holliday played four classical selections on the piano.

Mrs. Bill Johnson sang a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr.

Plans were completed for the Christmas tea to be held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Leonard on Dec. 16.

Attending were Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. C. E. Chatlin, Mrs. C. S. Story, Mrs. Newman Baker, Mrs. E. A. Grissam, Mrs. Joe Holliday, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Evelyn Monroney.



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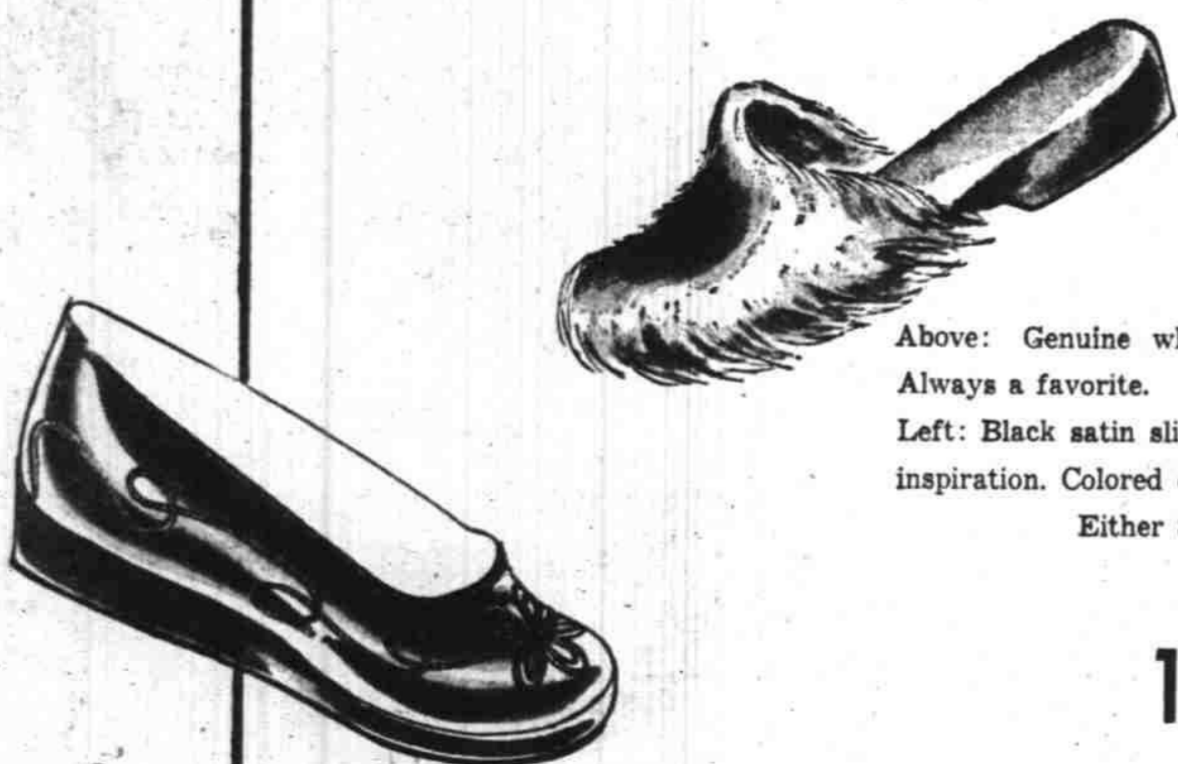
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## Two Parties Compliment Nancy Philips Saturday

Two parties complimented Nancy Philips, bride-elect of Garth Jones, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach and Mrs. Morris Patterson were hostesses to a coffee given Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Schwarzenbach.

The table appointments were of copper and the centerpiece was of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Sonny Edwards served. Attending were Mrs. Woodrow Ramsey, Mrs. Don Burke, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Bill French, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. Toots Mansfield, Mrs. Dan Taylor, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. E. E. McKenney and Joyce Croft.

Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky and Joyce Croft Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lebkowsky.

Attending were Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Mike Pheasant, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. Don Burke, Mrs. Toots Mansfield, Mrs. Dan Taylor, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach.

### Children Burned

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6 (AP) — Eight of 28 small children enroute by bus to a Church coasting party were burned today, apparently none seriously, when the machine burst into flames following a collision with an automobile in south Minneapolis.



MR. AND MRS. C. E. COURSON celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion in their home Thanksgiving. The honored couple was married in Hamburg, Arkansas, November 27, 1897. Mrs. Courson was Cora Davis before her marriage.

### OIL NEWS

## Sun Price Boost Accentuates Problem Of Meeting Demand

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (AP) — Sun oil company's recent boost of crude oil prices by 50-cents per barrel apparently has brought into the open more than ever before the industry-wide problem resulting from the practice of many purchasers making use of premium or bonus payments in order to secure the amount of oil needed.

Such payments, primarily, are the cause of the tight-lipped conservation and study with which officials of most of the major companies reacted to Sun's hike.

Would a price increase halt such payments? The decision on the part of the major companies obviously is that additional hikes would mean only added confusion, because presidents of three companies, Standard of Indiana, Standard of New Jersey, and Shell, have announced open opposition.

On the other hand, only six small independent purchasers, mostly in Michigan, followed Sun's boots, and Union Oil company of California followed with a 40-cent hike.

Premium payments (in excess of posted prices) are being paid because of the unprecedented demand for oil, which has forced many purchasers to enter into a highly competitive field in order to secure sufficient crude to meet requirements and to keep refineries at least in near-capacity operation.

One Houston oil executive, in predicting a long struggle within the industry over the problem of production meeting demand, says there are three primary types of premium contracts.

1. An agreement to pay a specified amount in excess of posted prices for a period of from three to six months.
2. Agreement to pay a specified amount in excess of posted prices until posted prices reach a certain figure.
3. Agreement to pay a specified amount in excess of posted prices, with no limitations on the maximum posted price or the time element.

"What I can't understand," the executive said, "is how they can call such agreements a contract when they don't even specify a definite amount to be paid for each barrel of oil."

This executive's company has

not announced publicly its reaction to Sun's 50-cent hike which sent the crude price level to its highest peak since the early 1920's.

There was a sharp difference of opinion in the statements made on the hike by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, and H. S. M. Burns of New York, president of Shell Oil Company, Inc.

Thompson, who made a similar statement October 15 when a 20-cent hike was accepted generally throughout the industry, said the 50-cent increase is "the greatest incentive for discovering new oil fields since the end of the war," adding that "price is the greatest discoverer of oil."

Burns, in Houston, said "if all major purchasers should follow Sun's action there would be no increase in the availability of oil," adding "there is no shortage of oil, but, instead, an exceptional demand."

The Shell executive also said price hikes would not stop small purchasers from offering premium or bonus payments.

"It seems to me the right thing to do is to hold down excessive oil prices as a measure to check inflation 'if for nothing else,'" he said. "After all, if crude oil prices increase it means boosts in prices of fuel, burning and heating oils and gasoline."

Houston oil circles are speculating over the significance of a recently completed trip to Argentina by Glenn H. McCarthy, Houston oilman who was accompanied by a staff that included attorneys, construction and chemical engineers, petroleum engineers, drilling superintendents, exporters and the head of the foreign trade department of a Houston bank.

After telling reporters of his having had long conferences with President Juan Domingo Peron, War Minister Soso Milino, Aviation Minister San Martin and Minister of Commerce Barro, McCarthy said it would be "premature" to announce the purpose of his trip.

He added, however, that there undoubtedly are large quantities of oil to be discovered in Argentina and that the country needs about 15,000 barrels daily.

### COSDEN CHATTER

## Railroad Men Are Visitors At The Refinery

By Personnel Department

Gulf Oil corporation officials, including B. H. Barnes of Pittsburgh, Pa. and A. L. Gesin of Sweetwater, spent Tuesday in Big Spring.

Railroad officials, including H. L. Schaeffer, general freight traffic manager, Missouri & Pacific Lines, St. Louis, Mo.; W. G. Harris, assistant general passenger agent, T. & P. Railway Co., Dallas; G. M. Henson, general agent, Kansas City Southern Lines, Fort Worth; F. H. Meyer, general agent, Alton & Southern Railroad, Kansas City, Mo.; J. A. McRoberts, general agent, Chicago Great Western Railway, Dallas; Marvin Arnold, traveling freight agent, Union Pacific Railway, Dallas; and C. B. Bodersteiner, traveling freight agent, Pennsylvania Railway, Dallas, were visitors in the office this week.

"Red" Simpson, Amarillo jobber, was a visitor in the office this week.

Rex Baggett, Cosden sales representative of Abilene, was a visitor in the office Friday.

Beth Leudecke was out of the office part of this week due to illness.

Roxie Dobbins returned to the office Wednesday after recovering from a recent knee ailment.

O. C. Jenkins was released from the hospital this week.

W. W. Barbee was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. N. R. Harvell entered the hospital last Saturday.

George D. Coats, tank car repair department employee, is on vacation.

George Phillips and W. R. Banks, Jr., have been on the sick list.

### Inmate Transferred

Haywood Rogers, inmate of the Big Spring State hospital and who escaped last year to become involved in a slaying scrape at Big Lake, is being transferred Monday to the Wichita Falls state hospital, according to Dr. A. M. Bowden, superintendent. Rogers is being moved from the local state hospital, where he was returned following the Big Lake incident, on orders from the state board of control.

### Fraternity To Meet

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (AP) — Seattle, Wash., has been chosen as the convention city for the 1948 national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to be held next August. Selection of Seattle was made yesterday by officers and directors of the Eagles at a meeting here.

The 45 officers and directors of the Eagles are here for a two-day meet which will close tomorrow night with a banquet.

### Suicide Verdict

CORSICANA, Dec. 6 (AP) — Jack C. Armstrong, about 50, a farmer who lived three miles west of Blooming Grove, shot himself to death today, Judge F. E. Armstrong said after an investigation. Armstrong's body was found by O. H. Green, a neighbor who went to his home after hearing a shotgun blast. Judge Armstrong, Blooming Grove justice of the peace, returned a coroner's verdict of "death from gunshot wounds, self-inflicted."

If you open your vacation house and find it reeking with mildew, you can use a new colorless liquid, diluted with water, on fabrics or surfaces that would not be injured by soap and water.

## Visits-Visitors

Mrs. Ralph Lee and Mrs. E. D. Willbank of Colorado City spent Thursday with Mrs. Leslie Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Thomas recently returned from a ten-day trip to Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. H. I. Trout of Bowie is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Womack in Lamesa this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Bryan in Arlington this weekend. Mrs. Bryan is their daughter.

Mrs. Ruby Martin and son, Floyd returned from Temple Saturday. Mrs. M. W. Tolbert is leaving tonight to visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hight, and mother, Mrs. J. A. Nowell, in Dallas. She will be gone approximately three weeks.

### PLANE BLOWS A CYLINDER

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6 (AP) — An engine cylinder dropped from a passing air transport into a vacant lot today but the Pan-American world airways plane continued its flight from New York on the other power plant and landed safely at Washington national airport.

A Pan-American spokesman said the plane had blown a cylinder over Baltimore but would give no other details pending an investigation.

### Counterfeiters Are Captured By Law

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP) — The United States secret service announced today it had broken up a counterfeit gang which the Federal men said had printed \$600,000 in bogus currency since last July. Harry D. Anheiser, agent in charge of the secret service at Chicago, said the five men responsible for production of the worthless currency have been seized.

### Contractors Note Employment Decline

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP) — A one per cent decline in employment by Texas construction contractors was reported today by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

The total number of workers remained above year-ago levels. The university bureau said inflationary pressures continued to dominate the building picture, and there was short supply of materials in some areas despite the steady increase in the flow of materials.

### Takes Medical Post

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (AP) — Dr. Benjamin B. Wells, former dean of the University of Arkansas medical school, has been named clinical pathologist at the M. D. Anderson hospital for cancer research, Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr., director, announced today.

### New Farm Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP) — A Senate agriculture subcommittee expects to present recommendations for a complete new Federal farm program about the first of the year, Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) said today.

### Oil Companies Merger

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 6 (AP) — Stockholders of the Sunray Oil Corp., have voted favorably for merger with the Pacific Western Oil Corp. and Mission Oil Corp. The vote was at a special meet-

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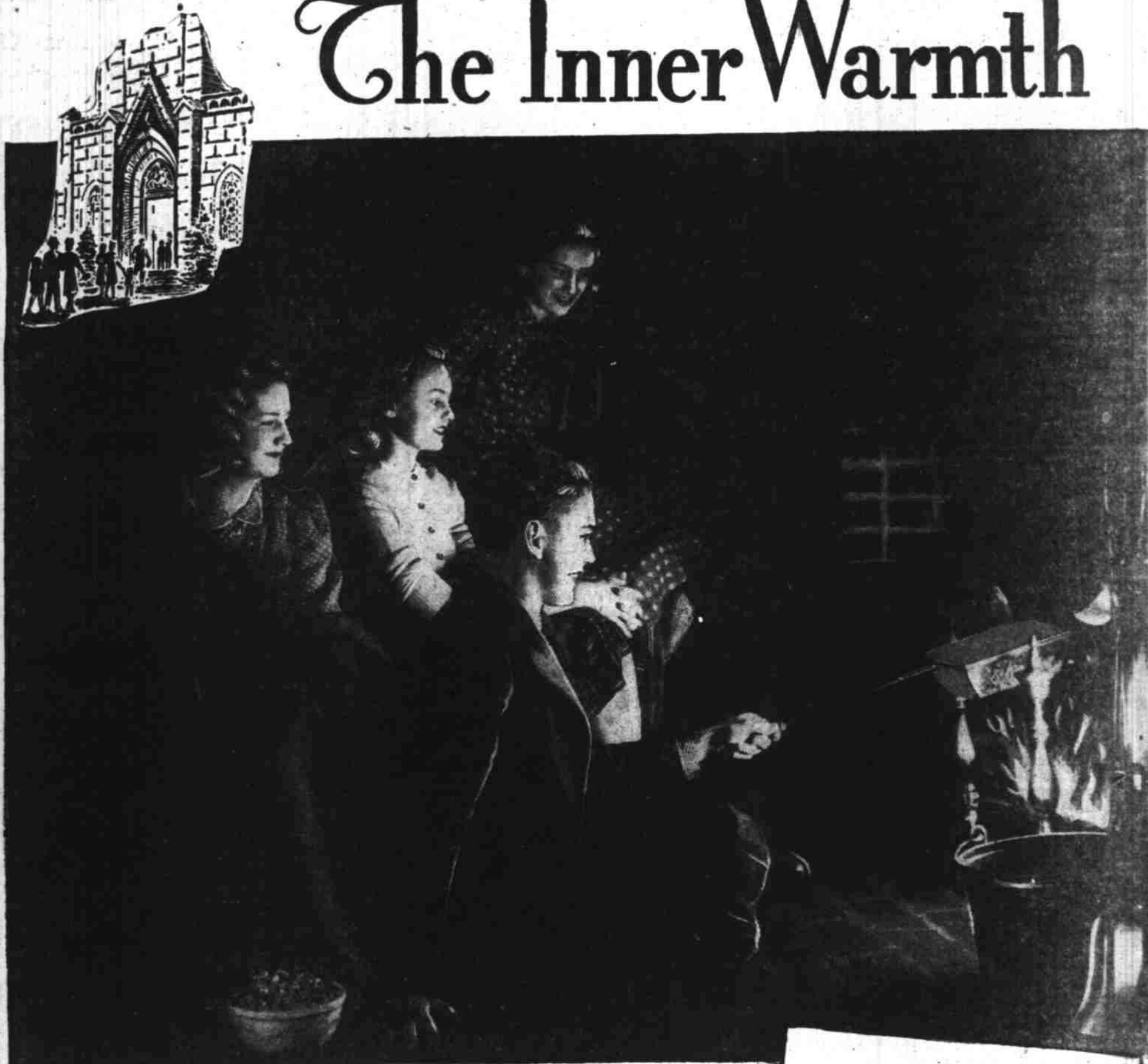
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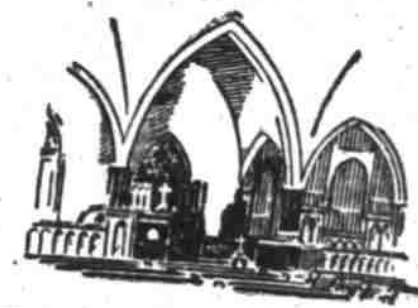
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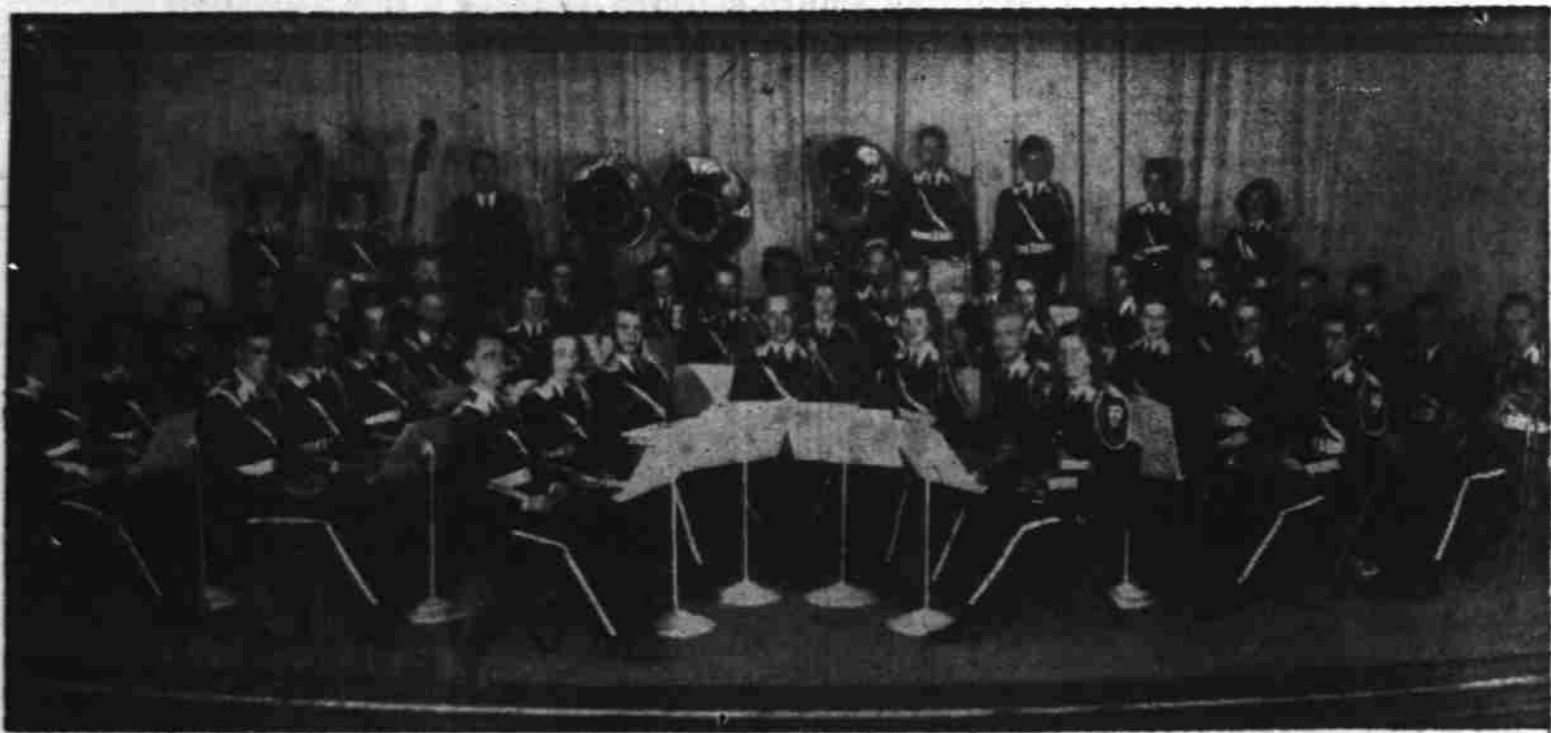
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## McMurry College Band To Present Concert At First Methodist Church

Members of the McMurry college band will be in charge of a program of sacred music at the Big Spring First Methodist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, according to the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor.

Unique in that the band will not only present a concert of sacred music, the service will be conducted also by McMurry ministerial students who are members of the Indian band.

At 11 o'clock the McMurry group will conduct a similar service at Snyder at the First Methodist Church. Following the program in Big Spring the band will go to Lamesa, where it will have charge of the evening service at the First Methodist Church.

The McMurry band was organized last year when Bynum joined the McMurry faculty. Bynum, who directed the Abilene High school band for a number of years, is known throughout the state as "Dean of West Texas Bandmen."

New uniforms received late this fall will be worn by the McMurry musicians Sunday.

Shown in the picture are, left to right, first row: James Hale, McCamey; Jean

Wrotten, Abilene; Stanley Seaton, Odessa; Bob Sanders, Abilene; Nancy Wyatt, Tahoka; Walter Chaffcraft, Seattle, Wash.; Audie Merrill, Midland;

SECOND ROW: James Hobbs, Abilene; James Harris, Merkel; Lovoy Stanley, Snyder; Dorman Harvey, Silver Creek, Miss.; Jean Sauze, Abilene; Richard Elliott, Abilene; Martha Cribb, Imperial; Johnny Jones, McCaully; Pat El-

liott, El Paso; Madeleine Johnson, Goldthwaite; Jop Gates, Amarillo; Virgil Sears, Abilene.

THIRD ROW: Olna Winfrey, Abilene; Willie Ellen Williams, Bovine; Jimmy Morrison, Abilene; Walter Jarrett, Abilene; June Sauze, Abilene; Don Swindel, Quanah; Dana Ruth Pirtle, Throckmorton; Myra Lou Cooke, Abilene; Mary Bryan Woody, Ballinger; Frank Matthews, Hatch, N. M.;

Duane Bell, Perryton; Joe Jay, Roby; Robert Von Roeder, Abilene; Jimmy Verner, Abilene;

FOURTH ROW: Nancy Harkey, Abilene; Anne Cawthon, Abilene; Raymond T. Bynum, Director, Abilene; Brady Cox, Abilene; John Ray Harrison, Abilene; Bill Green, Shamrock; Hubert Carson, McCaully; Bill Campbell, Slaton; John Turner, Merkel; Joan Rose, Abilene.

### Two Houstonians Die From Mishaps

HOUSTON, Dec. 6. (AP) — Two Houston residents were dead today following accidents last night.

Chester Ruffin, 19, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Houston hospital from fatal injuries received when the motorcycle he was riding and an automobile collided.

William J. Prince, 26, apprentice lineman for the Houston Lighting and Power company, was electrocuted while working atop a power pole.

### Sunray Oil Buys A Large Refinery

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 6. (AP) — Sunray Oil corporation today had a clear title to the wartime 100 octane refinery near Duncan with the filing of a deed and bill of sale from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the multi-million dollar plant.

With the deed was filed one of the largest mortgages on record in Sunray to ten annual payments totaling \$3,825,000.

### Increase Posted In Paper Prices

TORONTO, Dec. 6. (AP) — An increase of \$6 a ton in the price of newsprint effective Jan. 1 has been announced by the Abitibi Sales Co., Ltd., distributors for the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd., one of Canada's biggest producers.

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Next zone meeting is to be held in Big Spring in March. Other clubs represented at the Friday session, presided over by Sam Williams, Snyder, zone chairman, were Loraine and Snyder. The meeting was combined with the regular club session at Colorado City.

### Laredo Is Planning New Swimming Pool

LAREDO, Dec. 6. (AP) — Plans and specifications for a modern swimming pool to cost \$80,000 and meeting all the requirements of the American Athletic Association for the holding of aquatic events, which were prepared by Harry E. Graham, structural engineer of Corpus Christi, have been adopted at the regular meeting of the city council and bids will be called for soon after the beginning of the new year.

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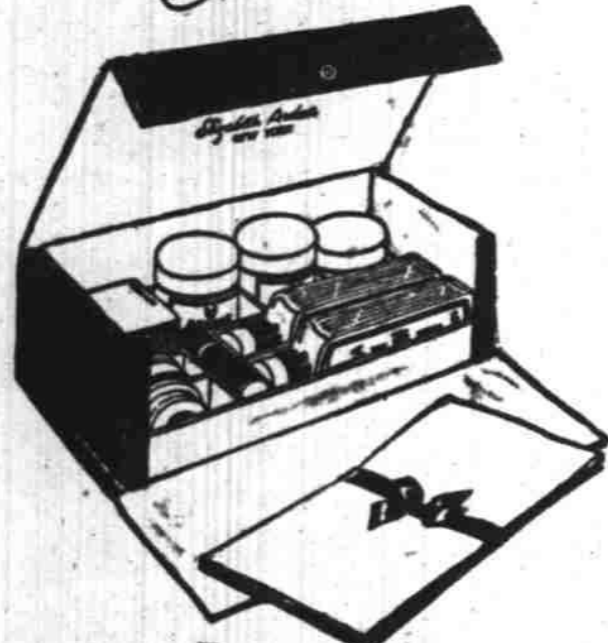


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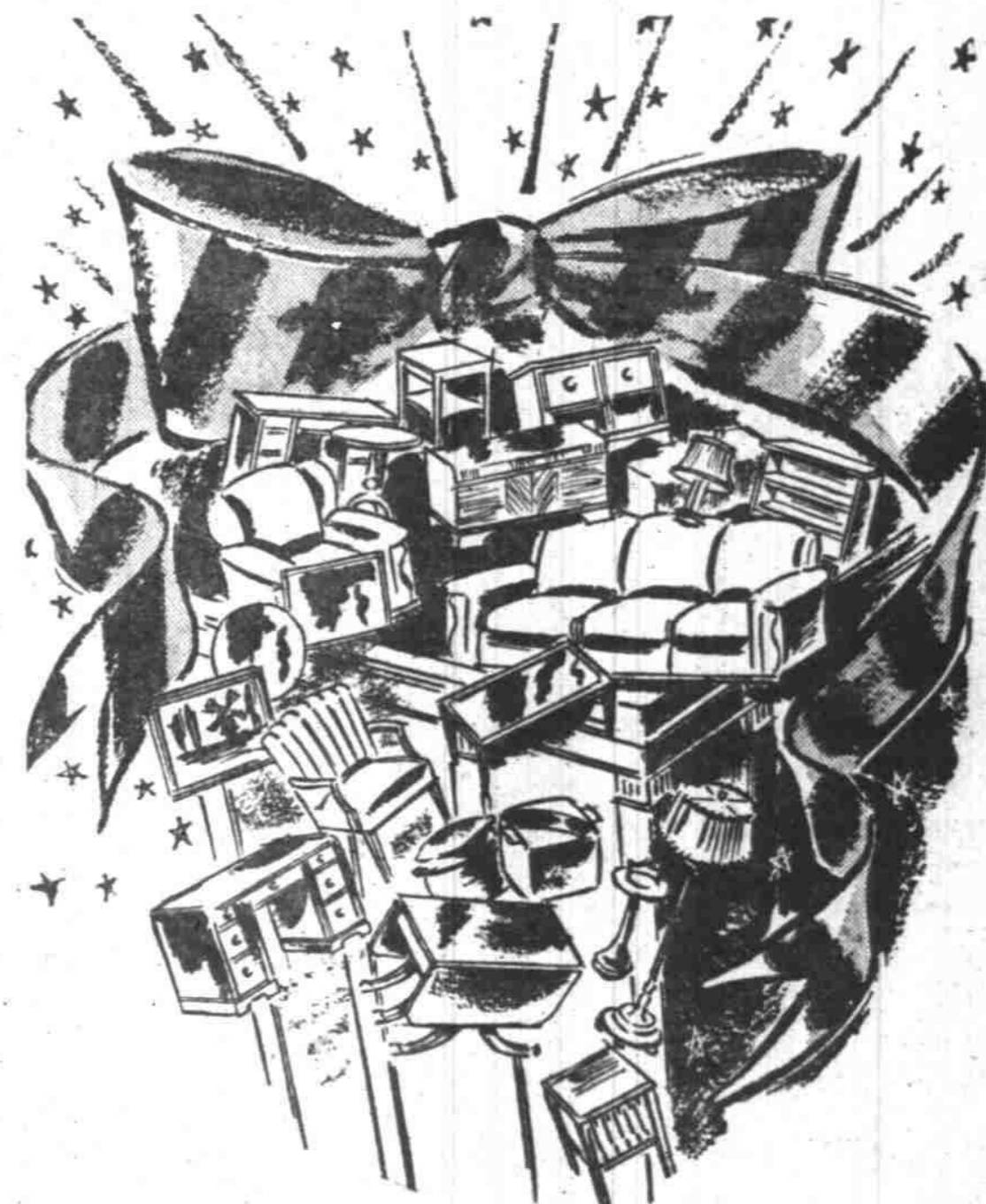
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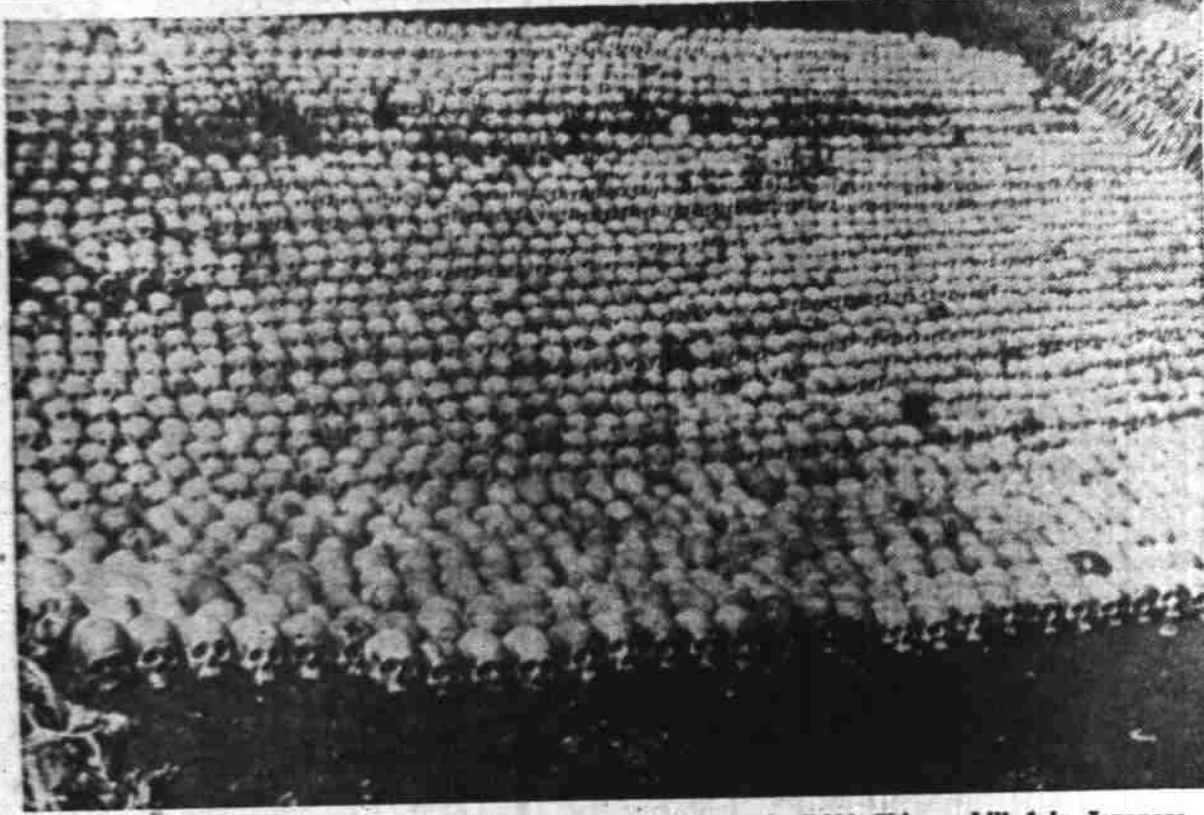
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SKULLS ARE CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL. — Skulls of nearly 5,000 Chinese killed in Japanese-Chinese conflict in June 1944, lie on a hillside near the city of Hengyang, province of Hunan, China, as a war memorial. This picture was taken by Roy Rowan, UNRRA official, during a field trip through the area. (AP Wirephoto).

MANY CHANGES WROUGHT

Texans View A 'Different' World On Pearl Harbor Day

Pearl Harbor Day, six years ago today, was crisp and bright in Texas. Earlier had overrun the continent after his invasion of Poland on Sept. 1, 1939. Life was like this: Texas farms, ranches and plants were turning out food and equipment for the battle of Europe. There was some grumbling about rising prices. Eggs, 35 cents per dozen; pork chops, 21 cents per pound; butter, 35 cents; coffee, 19 cents; bacon, 26 cents and chicken, 29 cents. Cheap beer was selling at five cents per bottle in case lots.

Christi switched on his recording machine and gravely recorded his prediction that the war would be over in two weeks. In Dallas, a theater manager rushed onto the stage to announce the news. The audience froze for a moment, then started shouting. Through the afternoon, radios blared details of the attack and newspapers rushed out extras. Texas representatives in Congress were quick with comments; W. R. Poage, Waco: "The thing to do is get in there and win."

Luther Johnson, Corsicana: "The Japs want it and asked for it and we'll let them have it." Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls: "In the history of our country we have never been more grossly or wrongfully attacked." Fritz Lanham, Fort Worth: "There are not many examples in all history of such duplicity as this." Next day, Texas boys swamped recruiting stations. World War II had come to America.

WEST TEXAS OIL

Ellenburger Test Underway In Upton

By JOHN B. BREWER SAN ANGELO, Dec. 6.—The first of a series of tests that will determine whether or not it opens an Ellenburger field in eastern Upton county were under way at the Slick-Urschel Oil Co. No. 1 Plymouth-D. L. Alford. A Reeves county wildcat two miles south of Dixieland flowed 20 barrels of oil in 24 hours from Delaware lime, a southeast extension to the Polar (Ellenburger) pool in southwestern Kent county was assured, and Clear Fork lime pay was found in another well in the Frank Cowden Ellenburger field in northwestern Ector county. Muddy roads delayed injecting of 1,500 gallons of acid into the Ellenburger in the Slick-Urschel prospect through perforations at 11,885-910, at 11,945-960 and at 11,375-985 feet in 5-inch casing cemented at 12,018 feet, four feet off bottom. The wildcat entered the Ellenburger at 11,201 feet, 8,352 feet below sea level, and recovered heavy gas, spraying distillate, on drillstem tests to 11,312. Attempts to drillstem test between that point and 11,998 feet were unsuccessful due to packer failures. Location is in section 50 1/2-Y, P. B. Scott, nine miles northwest of the Big Lake field in Reagan county. C&B Oil Co. of Odessa and H. G. Hansbro of Houston No. 1 C. L. Monroe, Reeves county wildcat in the southeast corner of section 13-2-H&GN, flowed 20 barrels of oil cut with drilling mud in 24 hours, bottomed at 3,898 feet. Geo. P. Hill and Houston Hill of

Fort Worth No. 1 J. L. Camp, northeast offset to Crouch-Texas' opener of the Orla (Delaware) field in Reeves, flowed 50 barrels of oil in 24 hours with total depth 3,278 feet. It is in the southwest corner of section 2-56-2-T&P. Argo No. 1 Ikins in southeastern Reeves, C NW SW 293-13-H&GN, recovered slightly gas-cut mud on a drillstem test from 5,204-40 feet in Delaware lime topped at 5,164 feet, 2,234 feet below sea level. The lime top was correlated 33 feet high to Argo No. 1 Dora Roberts Wolfcamp discovery 1 1/2 miles north-northwest. Texaco-Phillips No. 3 J. Frank Cowden in Ector county, C SW SE 7-44-In-T&P, flowed 8 1/2 barrels of oil to storage in 30 minutes from 6,160-6,249 feet in the Clear Fork, and drilled ahead to test the Ellenburger. It is a northeast offset to Phillips-Texaco No. 1 J. Frank Cowden, opener of the Frank Cowden Ellenburger field, which flowed oil from the Clear Fork at 6,125-6,200 feet. Gulf No. 20-E-B W. E. Connell, in section 26-B16-psl, one mile north-northwest of the Jordan Ellenburger discovery in southern Ector, recovered 15 feet of free oil from the McKee section of the Simpson on a drillstem test at 8,163-8,218 feet, and drilled ahead. Phillips No. 2 Blakeney on the north side of the Goldsmith Clear Fork field in Ector, C NE SW 7-A-psl, originally projected to only 6,000 feet, had passed 8,325 feet in lime and shale, reported Simpson, and was expected to continue to the Ellenburger. Humble No. 2 Irene Elkins, southeast extension to the Polar (Ellenburger) field in Kent county, C SE NW 37-5-H&GN, released the rig after flowing 6 1/2 barrels of pipeline oil hourly on a 10-hour test. It had acidized through casing perforations at 7,855-7,903 feet. Livermore-Honolulu No. 1 W. E. Williamson, wildcat in Hockley county, in labor 48-74-Haskell CSL, 1 3/4 miles southwest of the Yellowhouse (San Andres) field, swabbed a small amount of oil with twice as much water after acidizing the San Andres above 4,765 feet. Bidding for a southwest extension to the Jameson (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke county, Sun No. 1 C. L. Mathers, C NW NE 459-1A-H&TC, showed oil on its first drillstem test of the crinoidal reef at 5,940-60 feet. Sun No. 3 Homer H. Jameson, C NW NE 316-1A-H&TC, one mile north, became the fourth Ellenburger failure in the area in drilling to 7,150 feet. It plugged back to crinoidal pay. Drillstem test from 8,170-8,240 feet, Humble No. 1 Ples L. Childress estate, northeastern Crockett county wildcat, showed the first oil in the Ellenburger. It is in the C SW SW 1-BS&F (G. B. Crouch), 2 1/2 miles south-southwest of the opener of the Childress (Ellenburger) field. Humble plugged and abandoned two failures in the area: No. 1 Ethel Childress Smith estate, diagonal northeast offset to the discovery, at 9,188 feet, and No. 2 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, half mile west of No. 1 Mitcham, the pool opener, at 9,270 feet.

Advertisement for Mathis' featuring a photo of Marilyn Miller. Text: Mathis Studio presents lovely Marilyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, 516 Dallas street. Marilyn is Freshman Favorite in BSHS, member of the Frazier Ensemble, Rainbow Girls and the Girl Scouts.

AGREE ON SOMETHING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Republican and Democratic national convention leaders have agreed to split the cost of erecting physical equipment at convention hall for the 1948 presidential nominating conventions. Both conventions meet here.

Pythian Convention

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Five hundred Pythians from all over the state, as well as representatives from other parts of the country, are expected here Dec. 15 when the four orders of Pythianism hold an all-day statewide meeting.

CATTLE DISEASE CONTROVERSY

Sinarquistas Hit Mexican Officials

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—The national Sinarquista Union (UNS) has called for the "immediate resignation" of Secretary of Agriculture Nazario Ortiz Garza, Undersecretary Oscar Flores, and every department worker, including veterinarians, who had anything to do with efforts to rid Mexico of cattle foot and mouth disease through slaughtering infected livestock.

The Sinarquistas, a militant peasant movement advocating struggle against leftists and profession support for the Catholic church, is credited with leading opposition which caused the Mexican-U. S. Foot and Mouth Disease commis-

sion to abandon efforts to wipe out the disease and turn instead to a control system through use of vaccines.

The Sinarquistas were publicly charged by Gen. Guzman Cardenas, commander of the 21st military zone, with instigating an ambush of nine commission workers at Senguio, Michoacan state in September. The nine were knifed to death.

The UNS in its weekly newspaper "Orden" demanded that "the Aleman government repair the error committed in the foot and mouth disease fight."

"We know," the paper said "that the government used the 'sanitary

rifle' under pressure from the United States."

Criticizing the government for listening to the United States, the paper added: "We say that a government, especially one with a cabinet of so-called experts, cannot and must not commit such errors, errors that mean misery to thousands of Mexicans, that leave our fields barren, that injure our industry."

"But the cabinet of experts committed this error and it must pay for it and rectify it. The first is to ask for the resignations—if not already presented it—of those who took part in the lamentable affair." The Sinarquistas offered to un-

dertake a nation-wide campaign to encourage farmers to use vaccine to control the disease.

Exams Announced

The civil service commission has announced examinations for the position of registration officer for employment with the Veterans Administration. Entrance salaries range from \$3,397.20 to \$7,102.20 per annum and full information concerning the position and examinations may be had on request to the civil service secretary at the post office.

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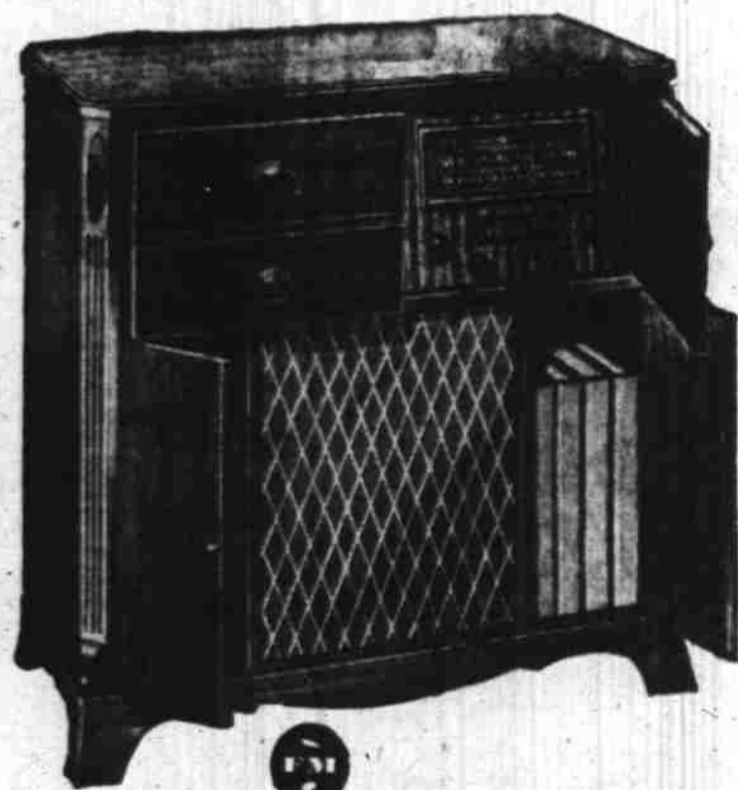
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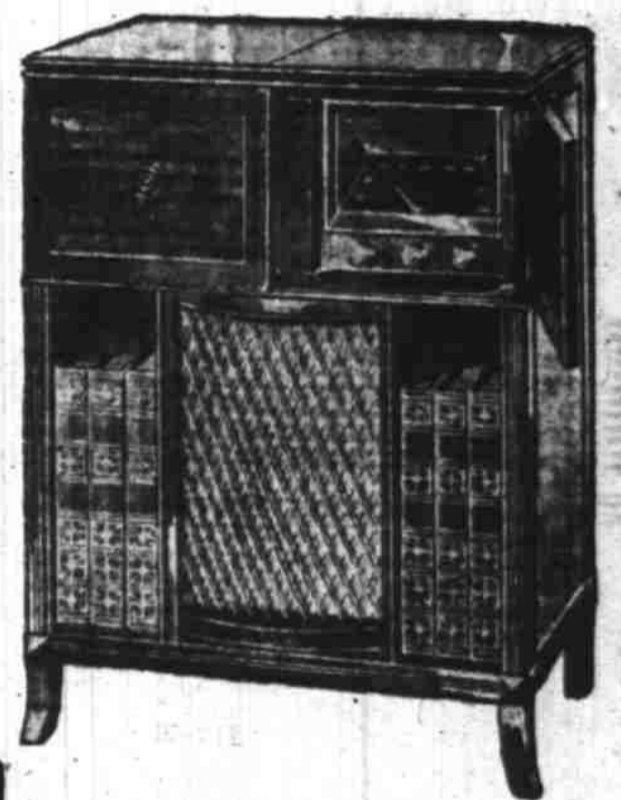


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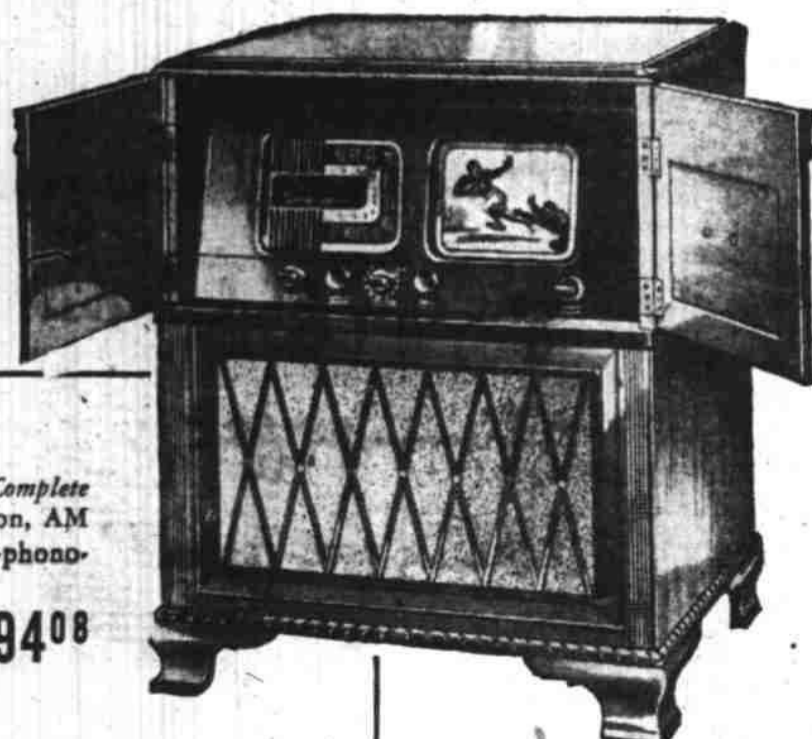
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### Goober Keyes Asks To Quit

LUBBOCK, Dec. 5 (AP)—J. G. "Goober" Keyes, Lubbock high school football coach, has resigned and requested school officials to allow him to leave immediately. Keyes has been coach of the Lubbock team since 1939 and won the State Class AA championship in his first year as head mentor. He served with the Army Air Force from 1942 until 1945. Keyes said he may enter private business here or accept another coaching position.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### Christian Fellowship

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 7 is III John, the Memory Verse being Ecclesiastes 10:12. "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious.") JOHN, THE beloved disciple, was a very old man (nearly 100 years old, we are told) when he wrote this third epistle, not to the church this time, but a private letter to his "wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in truth." In the course of a lifetime people write many types of letters. There are simple, affectionate, gossip letters to close friends and relatives. There are birthday and Christmas letters with best wishes for health and happiness. There are letters written to friends who are ill or have met with loss or misfortune, love letters and thankyou letters for favors or gifts received, and many more. This letter of John's was an affectionate one to commend Gaius for his good work, and expressing a wish that he may "prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

It is unusual that one is praised for his goodness and spiritual life and a hope expressed that his physical well-being will match them. It usually is the other way around. John says "I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth." By his children, of course, John meant the younger people who were carrying on the work of the church, who seemed like his own children.

He next praises Gaius for his hospitality to the members of the church who traveled about preaching. These men were poor like the first apostles. They had no money to spend and had to depend upon the generosity of the members of the church who lived in the towns in which they were to preach. Gaius' house was always open to them, it seems. John writes:

"Beloved, thou dost faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; "Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: "Because that for His name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles."

Happy is the child or grown person who has grown up in a home in which hospitality is one of the rules. It is a habit that is apt to cling to one all one's life, and adds not only to enjoyment, but to profit in the interchange of ideas, ideals and information, and to pleasant friendships. Not all men in these Christian communities were like Gaius, however. John says in his letter that he wrote one letter to the church, "but Diotrephes, who loveth the preeminence among them, receiveth us not." There are men, sad to relate, even in the Christian churches, who love power and "preeminence," and are not friendly to those they fear may try to take it from them. They do not remember Jesus' words that His disciples should be known because they love one another.

Not only did Diotrephes not receive these brethren, but he talked against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church. If I come," John writes, "I will remember his deeds which he doeth." Commends Demetrius

Evidently one of the persons whom Diotrephes had turned away was a man named Demetrius, and John writes of him, recommending him to Gaius as one who "hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself; yea, and we also bear record, and ye know that our record is true." The letter ends with, "I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee." Possibly John thought the letter might fall into other hands than those of Gaius and make trouble, so he kept the most confidential matters until they met. Imagine this aged man planning to make a visit from his home, as this letter was presumably written in Ephesus, to distant parts.

"But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name." The "friends" referred to would no doubt be delighted and flattered to be greeted by name by this eminent "elder" of the church. His letter proves the words of the Memory Verse, "The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious."

### Driving Caution In December Urged

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—"The utmost caution and good judgment" is being urged on bus operators traveling Texas highways during December.

Jess C. Levens of Lubbock, president of the Texas Motor Bus Association, had directed a letter to the heads of all bus companies which said in part:

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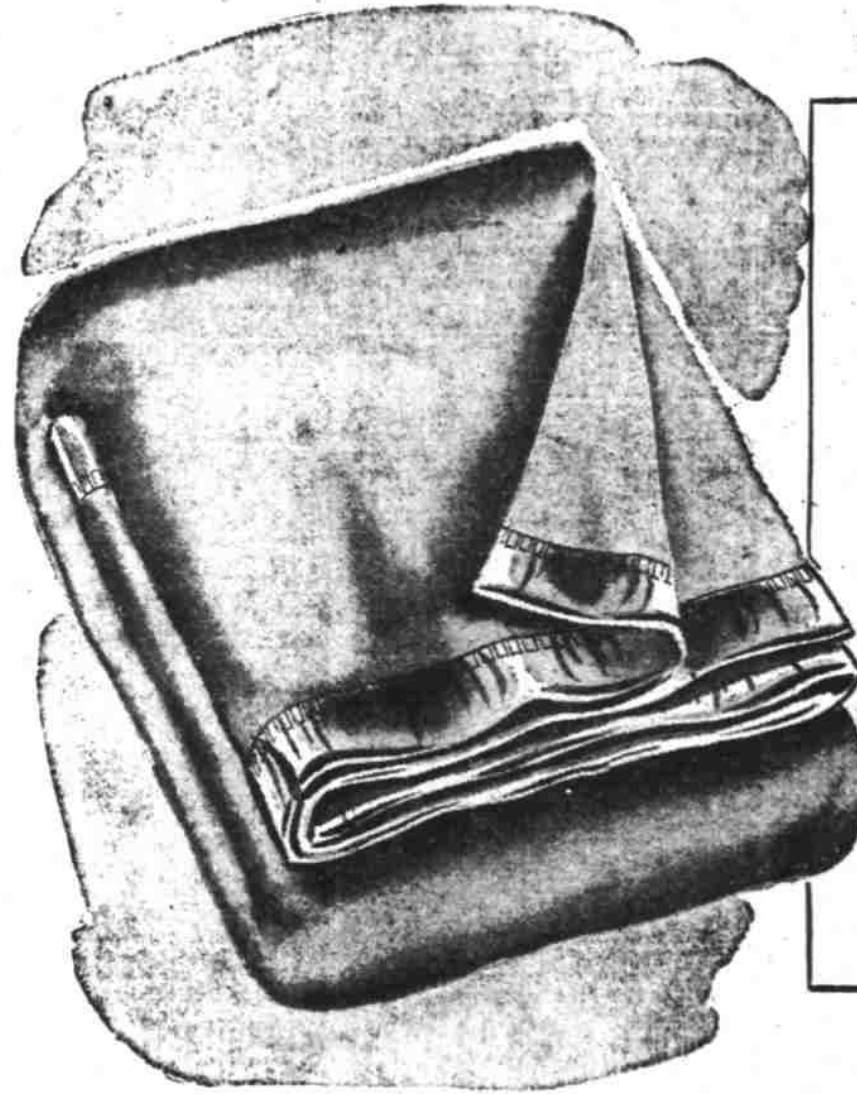
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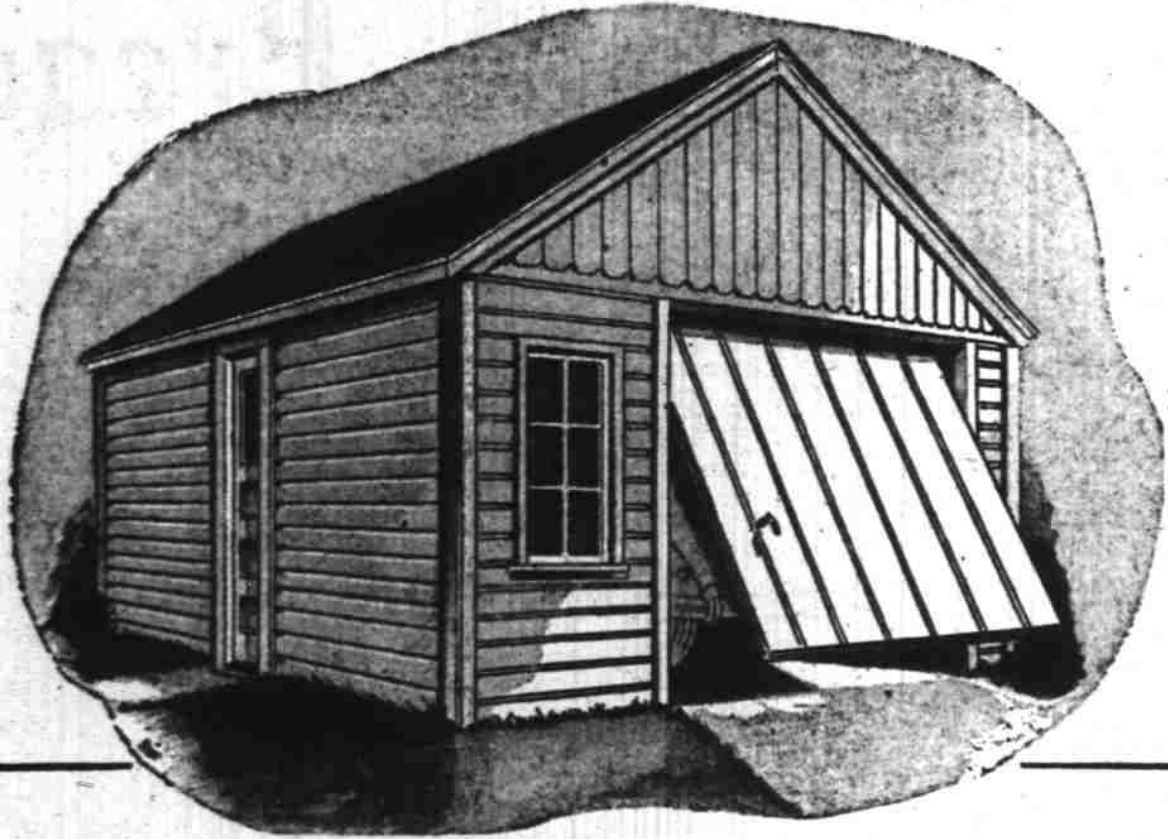
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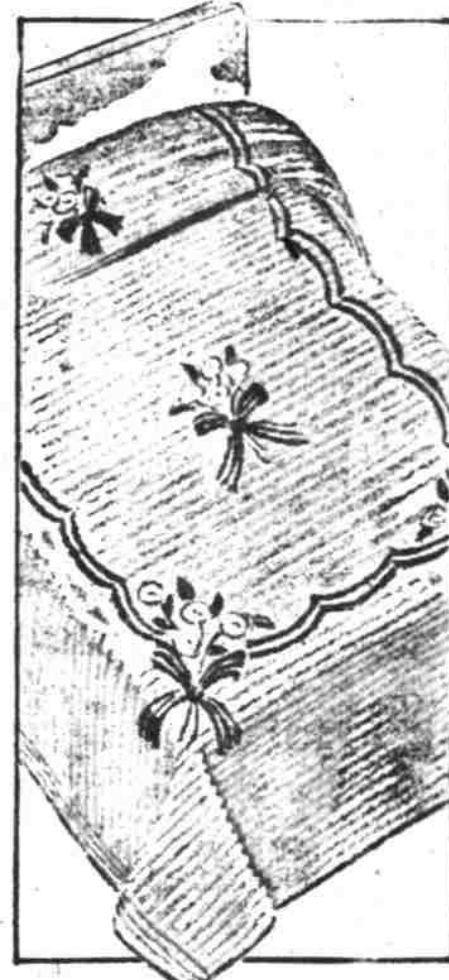


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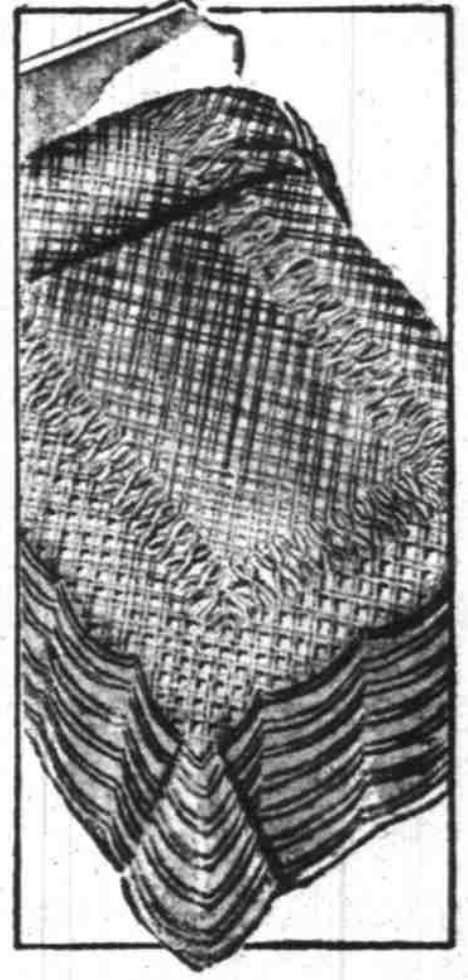
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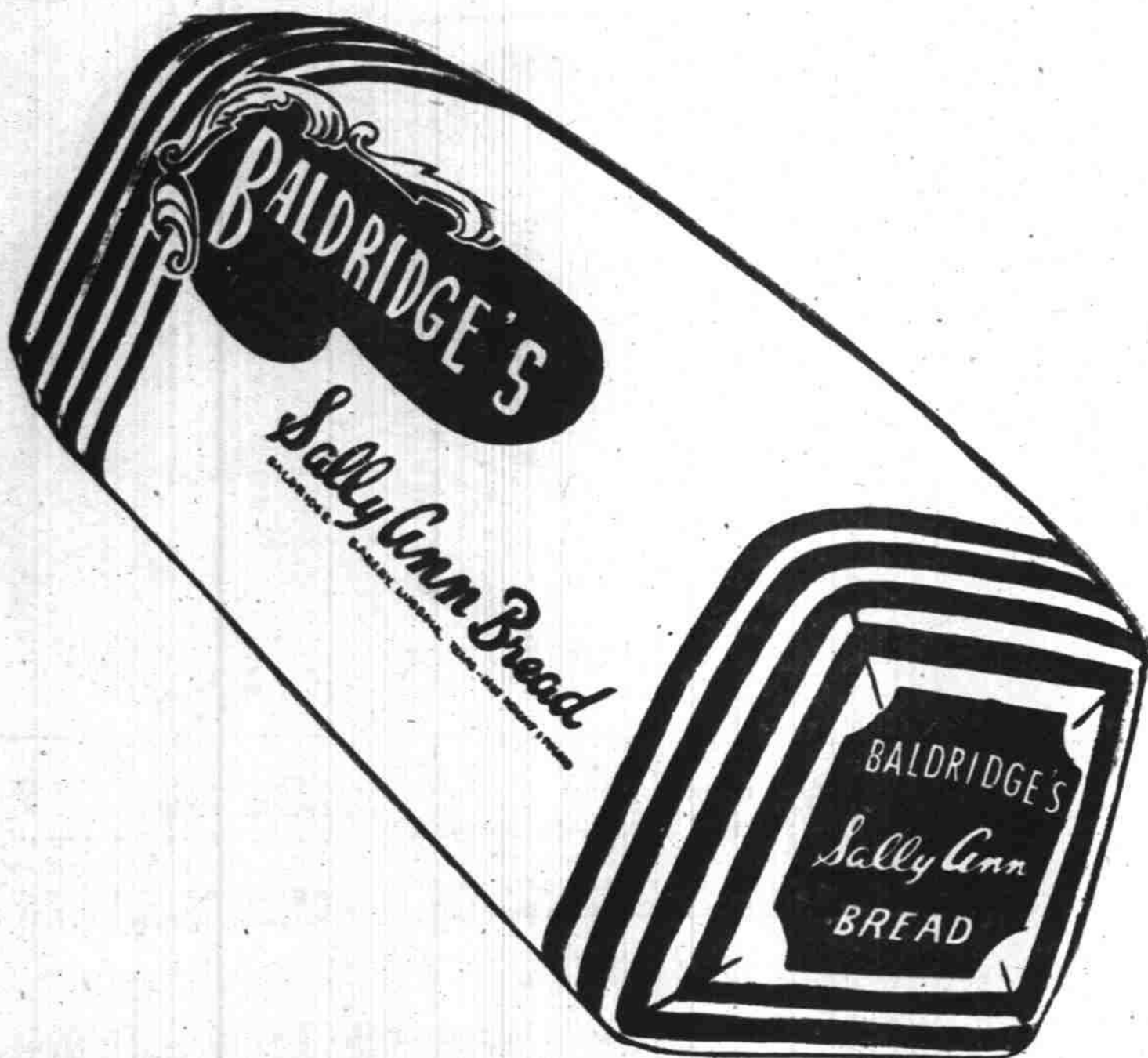
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**Ginning Experience May Boost Mechanical Harvester**

Ginning experience on the tail end of the 1947 crop may influence a swing to mechanical harvesting, if current patterns are continued to the end of the season.

In making his regular check, Denver Yates, special agent for the bureau of census, has learned from ginners that it takes less weight of mechanically harvested cotton than that harvested by hand to make a bale.

In many instances, the mechanically picked bale is returning a higher type sample than from bales harvested by the conventional manual operation.

Thus, lower price for harvesting, plus higher price for the lint are apt to influence trend to mechanically gather in the future. Curiously, it had been believed generally that

cotton gathered by strippers and sieves would require more seed weight per bale and return lower grade cotton.

One reason for the lighter weight, Yates said ginners believed, was that the strippers shook out from 300 to 400 pounds of dirt per bale in the field, more than offsetting any increase in trash. Most effective work by strippers has been in fields thoroughly dry and with a minimum of sappy stalks.

The cost factor is important. Strippers are quoting \$1 per cwt. on harvesting cotton; hand picking ranges from \$2 to \$2.25. With ginning on 50 cent per cwt basis, 300 to 400 pounds less seed cotton per bale means \$1.50 to \$2 per bale less ginning cost. A gain as much as one grade might increase price

of cotton as much as a cent a pound, or about \$3 per bale. These two factors, plus the difference of \$20 or more in harvesting cost would make mechanical gathering decidedly advantageous.

Should this pattern become stable, one result in future crops might be a swing to storm-proof types of cotton which hold lint well until after frost. Or there might be further experimentation with defoliation processes earlier in the season.

**Influenza Cases On Rise In Texas**

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (AP)—Incidence of influenza in Texas has tripled since Nov. 1, the state health department reported Friday.

There were 1,501 new cases reported to the department last week, compared to 510 cases reported during the week ending Nov. 1.

Although there is usually an increase during the fall, State Health Officer George W. Cox noted, the reported incidence is greater this year than it was last year at this time.

The seven-year median for the past week is 1,088 cases.

Dr. Cox said the occurrence of influenza has been generalized

throughout the state.

The health officer said that although physicians and health workers have been unsuccessful in preventing outbreaks of this disease, a vaccine is now available and is reported to be of value in preventing certain types of virus influenza.

The symbol of the Christmas tree originated in Germany; Santa Clause in Holland; Christmas stockings in Belgium or France, and the greeting, "Merry Christmas," in England.

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**Baker Seeks Unity For Young Demos**

SHERMAN, Dec. 5. (AP)—Harmony and unity and solid backing for President Truman were outlined as the main objectives for the Young Democratic Clubs of America by Roy G. Baker of Sherman, newly elected president.

Baker, making his first public statement of Young Democratic aims since his election last month at a dinner last night, praised Truman as a "great and good man" and said no one had ever faced the problems "Harry Truman does today."

"It is absolutely essential that the country keep prosperity," he said, adding, "we must have liberal action. We must march with history. x x x"

**Vincent Signs As Tulsa Manager**

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6. (AP)—Grayle Howlett, president of the Tulsa baseball club of the Texas league, announced yesterday from Miami, Fla., that Al Vincent, manager at Dallas last season, had signed a contract to manage the oilers next summer.

The peppery Vincent, who also has managed at Beaumont and Buffalo of the International League, succeeds Gus Mancuso, who resigned at the close of last season after piloting Tulsa to its second straight fourth-place finish.

**Jester Elected Head Of Oil Commission**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6. (AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas today was elected chairman of the interstate oil compact commission.

The commission's winter quarterly meeting here closes this afternoon.

Other officers elected today included:

E. Leland Richardson, Baton Rouge, La., first vice chairman; Don T. Andrus, Bradford, Pa., second vice chairman and Earl Foster, Oklahoma City, executive secretary.

**Nurses Get Pay Hike**

AUSTIN, Dec. 6. (AP)—An increase of \$15 per month in nurse's salaries in the University of Texas medical school's hospital at Galveston was authorized today by the university board of regents.

A \$30-a-month increase for hospital supervisors was also authorized.

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Also Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth; F. Earl Davis, president, Texas Cottonseed Crushers association and member Southmost Soil Conservation district, Harlingen; H. O. Hill, Project supervisor of the Blackland Experiment station, Temple; Col. W. B. Tuttle, chairman of the board of supervisors, Alamo SC district, San Antonio; C. "Dutch" John, director, Lower Colorado River Conservation program, Austin; P. G. Hains, Soil Conservation specialist with Texas Extension service, A and M college; SC district, Leabue City; Julius C. Brune, Chairman, Austin-Washington SC district, Sealy; and Walter R. Humphrey, editor, Fort Worth Press.

Theme of the meeting will be to acquaint supervisors from all over the state with the scope of the district programs and to pass on valuable information which may be used locally to get more soil conservation on the land.

Frank Loveless will represent the Martin-Howard SC district, it has been announced.

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If it is finished successfully—and it will be to this town's shame if it is not—there remains only one course. That is for every citizen of any income of any size to take a full minute's self-examination and find the honest answer to this self-addressed question: Have I done what I should have for the good of my own community?

The answer, obviously, in a great many cases, would have to be "No."

There is no intention here to be a scold on the matter, but the results of the Chest undertaking to date are so disappointing that it is imperative that spirited action be taken by all of us, collectively and individually.

Directors of the Chest and many solicitors are disappointed. They have a right to be, for many of them have made real sacrifice of time and effort in an entirely unselfish move to help maintain the social welfare agencies that this town must have to make it a decent community. These men—not to mention the program itself—deserve something better than brush-offs and flimsy excuses.

This is no time for excuses. It's simple enough to say that the fellow next door

didn't give what he should have, so why should I? Or to claim that the asking amount is too great. Or to find some minor, fancied fault with one of the participating agencies and hurt all the others without discrimination. Or to take advantage of a combined appeal and subscribe a sum for five agencies that, in times past, was given to one or two of them.

The programs of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and YMCA are so well established that to enter into a defense of them at this time is completely out of order. Every straight-thinking citizen knows what these organizations do in behalf of youth-training and in carrying on humanitarian works. Their needs for the next year were surveyed by a group of able and respected business heads of this city, and were found to be reasonable. The total request of the Chest runs to no more than about \$2 per capita.

The work to date has not been a complete failure, of course. There have been numerous examples of fine cooperation, of generous giving. The people who have subscribed promptly and graciously are due a salute.

There are too many others, however, who have not yet taken the trouble to meet their just share of a community obligation. It is to these people that the Chest is directing an earnest appeal for honest consideration.

# "THIS IS OKAY, BUT I GET A BIGGER BANG OUT OF CITY LIFE"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

## Those Life Dodgers

NEW YORK. — In the great twentieth century drive to wipe out special privilege in the world, one small class has escaped legislative attention. I am speaking of hermits. Congress should get after these scorn-munching life dodgers. The banker and the employer class claim the New Deal black-jacked them. Labor says it now is getting lumps on the skull from the Taft-Hartley act. Nurses complain they are overworked, school-teachers grumble they are underpaid. Hollywood thinks it is being persecuted, housewives moan nobody appreciates them. High prices have put us all through the wringer. It has been a rough century for every class except the hermits.

How long are we going to let these fugitives from life's disorder run wild in the woods, laughing and scratching themselves and evading all responsibility?

Why should the rest of us walk the treadmill of the commonplace, wearing callouses on our brains figuring out ways to pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick manufacturer? Why, indeed, when we are allowed to roam about the underbrush, frightening the rabbits and confusing innocent squirrels, and with no worry except what bush their next berry is coming from?

The contrast between the common man's thralldom and the hermit's freedom threatens the basis of our whole social order.

Hermits have had it too easy for too long. They don't have to pay income taxes, wait on street corners for their wives, fawn on bosses, shave, take sass from children, stand still for a public opinion poll, or go to cocktail parties. The wind fans them free for nothing, a stream is up their mirror, the moon their lamp.

The cricket serenades them with his rusty-sweet fiddle, one small tune in nature's endless music. And the wood thrush never bores them with the moulting preamble: "Stop me if you've heard this one." He just opens his small beak and lets go, pouring joy from a feathered container.

The possibility of a Third World War never ploughs furrows in the brows of hermits, because the bulletins on the start of the Second World War never reached them. They think a night club is something you keep handy to throw at a hoot owl. They can whittle all morning, and if their backs itch they can rub against a shaggy oak tree all afternoon. They can pick their teeth in public and the deer won't complain.

**STRAIGHT ACKERET**  
MILWAUKEE (UP) — More than \$3,000,000 assets of the North Shore Savings and Loan Association here are in good hands, Earl S. Straight, its secretary of the group. His assistant is named Walter Ackereit.

## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Fear Of Money Change In Soviet

WASHINGTON. — Stories of "runs on the banks in Russia" have made headlines in the past two days.

A lot of Americans, with no knowledge of Russia, may have been surprised that Russians had money banked or could draw on it.

The stories started with a State department broadcast about a "wave of panic buying" in Russia. The broadcast said:

"The buying runs were reportedly caused by widespread rumors of impending price increases and changes in Soviet currency."

The writer talked to a number of government officials about this. The following is what they had to say, pieced together:

Russians can deposit their sav-

ings in banks and get interest. The banks are state banks, owned by the government.

And they can buy government bonds, which pay interest, too. They can cash them in at banks.

Those bonds not only pay interest but, in case of death, can be handed down to a man's heirs.

(The banks use the savings deposits to buy government bonds, in turn.)

The Russians not only can draw their money out of the banks but can cash in their bonds, too, to get cash. The cash is called rubles.

There's inflation in Russia because for years there's been more money in circulation than there have been goods that can be bought with money.

As a means of chopping down inflation the Russian government might, as the rumors said, cut down the value of the ruble. How? The government could say:

"We're issuing a new kind of ruble. Turn in all your old paper rubles for the new kind. After a certain date, the old kind will be no good."

What would that mean? It might mean this:

For every ten-ruble note the government might issue a note equal to only one ruble.

If the Russian people thought that was going to happen it'd try, under existing price conditions, to buy up everything they could while a 10-ruble note still would buy 10 rubles' worth of goods.

You can see how it works.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Duke Of Windsor Tells Story

The Duke of Windsor has played many sensational parts during the 54 years which cover the drama of his life, but he has essayed a new and surprising role in writing a series of autobiographical articles which are beginning in the current issue of Life magazine.

Edward has had little to say for himself since the December day eleven years ago when he broadcast to a stunned world that he was abandoning the throne of his fathers for "the woman he loved."

The Duke observes in his article that the time of his birth was "Britain's golden hour." He adds:

"Income tax was measured in the pence on pound sterling. Socialism was scarcely more than

a theory. The first telephone had been installed in a royal residence only four years previously, and eight years would pass before my father acquired his first motor car x x x. It was hard to imagine that anything could shake the structure of the Englishman's world."

Well, the Englishman's world—along with the world of other peoples—has been rudely shaken. And it fell to Edward himself to rock the throne at an ill-starred time for monarchies. Whether this will have any lasting effect is something which only the future will disclose.

Edward was probably the most popular Prince of Wales ever to hear the fateful words which have rung down through the ages: "The king is dead, long

live the king." He is credited with being the best trained hermit ever to don the crown. He had traveled widely in the dominions and knew his people better than almost any other Briton.

Edward could have made a great name for himself as king—and his services would have been invaluable in the trying times which followed on the heels of his abdication. This may sound strange in view of the fact that the British monarchy is constitutional and the sovereign theoretically has no power. However, an astute king does have much influence by virtue of his vast knowledge of the empire and commonwealth. His ministers of state constantly seek his advice, because frequently he knows far more than they do about a situation.

## In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Films Are Facing Bleak Winter

HOLLYWOOD. — Independent movie producers are realizing it's going to be a cold winter in Hollywood and they are seeking the shelter of major studios. The independent field, which flourished in the lush war years, is getting tighter, now that bank loans are more scarce and the movie business generally off. Every day brings word of Indies seeking major studio attachments. Liberty films (Capra-Wyler-Stevens) and Leo McCarey's Rainbow left their independent status at RKO to become integrated into Paramount.

Alfred Hitchcock and the Cagneys are heading for Warner Brothers, as may Howard Hawks. Hal Roach has expressed a desire to return to MGM.

The major studios are welcoming the Indies for two reasons: 1. They need the producing talent; 2. The units supply their own staffs and permit the studios to make much-needed cuts in overhead.

June Allyson and Van Heflin will be a team in "Bebevilied." Lana Turner is out of the film because she'll go into "Three Musketeers." The Dumas yarn is being mentioned for a large section of the MGM star list, including Van Johnson and Greer Garson.

Lloyd C. Douglas is reportedly two-thirds through with his next big novel, "The Big Fisherman," the story of St. Peter. The best-selling ex-minister has said that the novel will not be sold to films. Reason: He doesn't think Christ, who appears in the book, should be portrayed on the screen. Incidentally, with conditions being as they are, it's doubtful if Douglas' "The Robe" will be filmed for years and years.

Walter Pidgeon will probably wince, but you can call him grandpa after April. His daughter, Mrs. John Aitkens, expects

a baby then. . . Don't expect any biz in Rita Hayworth's "Carnegie." Director Charles Vidor says the opera score will be supplanted by flamenco music.

Deanna Durbin gets the full romantic treatment with Dick Haymes in "Up in Central Park." One of their kisses is said to run 17.8 seconds, which is considered racy in the movies. Remember her first peck from

Robert Stack in "First Love?"

Olivia De Havilland won't be competing for another Academy Award this year. "The Snake Pit" won't reach the theaters in time. That will give 20th-Fox a chance to concentrate on its Oscar hopeful, "Gentleman's Agreement." Latter has best chance of any U. S. film seen by this observer so far. . .

## True Stories Of West Texas --- N. H. Kincaid

# Gentry Hits Southwest

Certainly the well dressed young man sitting alone at his table had all the air marks of a tenderfoot. And never must it be said that a tenderfoot had passed a night in Abilene, Kansas, the queen of the cattle shipping centers, and left again, uninitiated! If no one else understood the task, then there was nothing left but that the town marshal himself should furnish the formalities.

And so thinking, Wild Bill Hickok ambled toward him, and his men had just completed a tour of the town's night life and found everything quiet and under control. No new cattle herds had come in and the populace seemed about ready to bed down for the night.

This was too much for Wild Bill. His job as town marshal was to quell excitement, true; but how could he quell it if there were none to quell?

Approaching the table of the timid newcomer, the marshal drew his gun and, in a commanding tone, suggested that the boy arise. "Now dance!" and accompanied his command with a circle of bullets around the tenderfoot's feet.

But Al Gentry did not dance. Very quietly he had stood up,

and very quietly he remained until the pistol was emptied. "Good!" shouted Wild Bill, and he exuberantly threw his arm around the young man's shoulder and drew him toward the bar for a friendly drink.

But midway there Gentry suddenly stopped. Simultaneously Hickok felt a gun pressed into his side and, for the first time, heard Gentry speak.

"All right, Mister; it's my turn now. I don't know who you are, but you dance! And dance lively, else it won't be your feet that get peppered!" And for once the Kansas marshal danced to the tune of another's playing.

And thus was Al Gentry initiated into the Cattle Kingdom of the Southwest. And he liked his new country. Scion of a distinguished family and a product of wealth and training, he yet felt a kinship with this vigorous new land and its blunt, outspoken citizens.

And it was in the Panhandle of Texas that he chose to live. Serving as sheriff, over towards Clarendon way, Gentry remained true to his convictions and his duties. And he became the boast of his country while he fearlessly introduced its mavericks to the demands of law and order.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Predicament
2. Looks steadily
3. Household
4. Truthful
5. New England state, abbr.
6. Ennasser
7. Symbol for tantalum
8. Peculiar
9. Impel
10. Wild animal
11. Epoch
12. Land measure
13. Exceedingly
14. Cereal
15. Fastening device
16. Lapidated
17. Vestibule
18. Looks
19. Approvingly
20. City in Italy
21. Snow vehicle
22. Family name
23. Slave
24. Assistance
25. Polish river
26. Musical note
27. Small fish
28. Neither vegetable nor mineral
29. Inborn
30. Rare by erosion
31. Fasting device
32. Rotted
33. Lapidated
34. Young cod

**DOWN**

1. Young cod

**PET SAGO PALE**  
**ORE ETON ENOW**  
**KINGWOOD ACRE**  
**YE LENDER HER**

**LURE IDO**  
**CLAMS OBSERVE**  
**LET SPOKE IN**  
**EVER PIN MORE**  
**ME AMEND GEM**  
**PRECEDE ALLOY**  
**LEA FLEE**  
**TOM LATEEN RA**  
**AVID CHARSHAF**  
**MARA TEST ATA**  
**PLAYANTS PER**

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Revoke
2. Artificial language
3. Exist
4. Be in process of decision
5. Last animals
6. Youngsters
7. Small shark
8. City in Belgium
9. Capital prefix
10. Common ether
11. Communion with
12. Gout
13. Inevitable
14. Without odor
15. Venerated
16. Monks' food
17. Increase
18. Hooded tea
19. Articles
20. Hooded tea
21. Boy
22. Before
23. Inhabitants
24. Prefix
25. Appendage at end of a leaf
26. Closing
27. Rhythmic
28. Dinner course
29. Climbing woody perennial
30. Australian bird
31. Toward the mouth
32. Headliner
33. Australian bird
34. Greek letter
35. During the course of
36. Pronoun

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**DERISIVE**  
(de-ri-siv) ADV.  
EXPRESSION OF RIDICULE.

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## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# House GOP Cuts Loose At Meet

WASHINGTON. — House Republicans locked the doors, turned off all telephones and really "let go" at their caucus on foreign aid to Europe. One reason for the caucus was to let belligerent party members blow off steam to their own colleagues rather than before the world on the floor of the House. The meeting accomplished this end.

One highlight of the long secret session was a lecture by Rep. George Bender of Ohio on GOP aggressiveness.

"I see where President Truman thanked Arthur Vandenberg for his help in getting the \$397,000,000 aid bill through the Senate," said the Ohioan. "That's very nice, but where does it leave Republicans? What is your program? I think it's time we got one without always blindly following the White House and State department on foreign affairs."

Rep. August Andresen of Red Wing, Minn., was insistent that steps be taken to prevent profiteering in the distribution of relief goods. We should make sure that it goes to the right people in distressed nations and is given to them, not sold, he asserted.

Pointing to the "Friendship Train," the Minnesotan added that some such system should be used in all future aid.

"Governments had little or nothing to do with the Friendship Train," said Andresen. "It was a people-to-people proposition. If you want to be certain the food we send Europe gets to the rank-and-file, and is appreciated by them, this direct method of aid is the best answer."

## BOLSTERING EUROPE

South Dakota's Karl Mundt agreed that the Friendship Train had done an excellent job, but added:

"Feeding the people is not the whole problem. We are trying to develop increased confidence in the governments of western Europe. The big thing is to encourage and support those governments. We can't forget that if the American people are going to get some benefit out of the money they spend."

The applause favored Mundt. However, general GOP opinion was that foreign relief should be handled through an independent agency, not the State department.

Mundt seconded Bender's call for party aggressiveness in foreign affairs, charging that Roosevelt and Truman had made the "deal" that have led to communist troubles in Poland and other countries.

"Republicans," he declared, "ought to be more diligent in pointing this out."

Rep. Reid Murray of Wisconsin reported rumors of wheat purchased by the United States from Argentina, despite the fact that Dictator Peron had taken over his country's entire crop and at a boosted price of \$5.30 a bushel.

"If this is true and we continue such purchases, it will only add to our inflation problem," he claimed. Murray. "American farmers cannot be expected to sell their wheat for \$3.00 a bushel if we are paying \$5.00 to a foreign government."

Note—Investigation by GOP Representative Karl Stefan of Nebraska after the caucus revealed that we recently bought 25,000 bushels of Argentine wheat for \$2.67 a bushel. F. O. B., New York.

## LOSES TEMPER

White-thatched Rep. Charles Eaton of New Jersey, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, is a former minister and one of the mildest-mannered men in the House. However, he lost his temper when President Harding's home town, Marion, Ohio, began heckling while Eaton was explaining various sections of the aid bill.

"Do you know the value of all

this money we are going to spend on Europe?" inquired Smith, bittlingly.

With a withering look that brought chuckles from other Republicans, Eaton snapped back: "I've been trying to follow the reasoning of the gentleman from Ohio for years without success. I've never been able to make out what he's talking about."

The closed-door caucus broke up with this parting shot from Majority Leader Charles Halleck of Indiana: "All of us are for feeding starving people, wherever they may be, but we want to make sure that the money we appropriate goes for that purpose and doesn't fall into the wrong hands. And we also want to make sure that we don't cripple our own economy in helping others."

## SOLONS UNDER SKIN

Ex-Congressman Clare Boothe Luce and New York's leftist Vito Marcantonio clashed vehemently in a radio debate over the possibilities of "war with Russia." Mrs. Luce said Russia's tactics made war certain. Marcantonio repeated the

Vishinsky theme about warmongers.

After their bitter debate, however, Mrs. Luce and the New York Congressman, once colleagues on Capitol Hill, relaxed. "You know, Marc," said Mrs. Luce, "after the lesson I taught you tonight, you should get down on your knees and pray."

"Clare," replied Marcantonio, "you don't pray with your knees. You pray with your heart."

## DIPLOMATIC CHAFF

Diplomats suspect one reason for moving further atomic-bomb experimental headquarters to lonely Pacific islands is that the U. S. now has a-bombs so powerful we're afraid an accidental explosion will wipe out an area hundreds of miles square. . . . The new Jewish state of Palestine will ask for a \$20,000,000 loan from the United States for water-power development. . . .

The joint chiefs of staff held a long debate over whether or not to risk a major crisis with Russia by keeping troops in Italy past the Dec. 15 deadline. It was finally decided that violation of the treaty might be just the thing Moscow wanted.

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# Herald Radio Log

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Where To Tune In: KBST, ABC-TSN, 1496 KC; WBAP-WFAA, NBS, 820 KC; KRLL, CBS, 1080 KC.

| SUNDAY MORNING   |   |       |   |       |   |
|------------------|---|-------|---|-------|---|
| 6:00             | KRLL-Radio Revival<br>WBAP-Moments of Devotion                      | 6:15  | KBST-Church of Christ<br>KRLL-Sunday Quartet<br>WFAA-Story to Order     | 6:30  | KBST-Fine Arts Quartet<br>KRLL-Down Melody Lane<br>WBAP-Farm Editor |
| 6:30             | KRLL-Radio Revival<br>WBAP-Moments of Devotion                      | 6:45  | KBST-Pantheon<br>KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WFAA-Dr. Lefkowitz               | 7:00  | KBST-News<br>KRLL-News<br>WBAP-News                                 |
| 7:00             | KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WBAP-Music to Enjoy                           | 7:15  | KBST-Morning Moods<br>KRLL-Songs of Praise<br>WFAA-Hurry! Horlick's Or. | 7:30  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                           |
| 7:30             | KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WBAP-Music to Enjoy                           | 7:45  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                               | 8:00  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                           |
| 8:00             | KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WBAP-Music to Enjoy                           | 8:15  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                               | 8:30  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                           |
| 8:30             | KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WBAP-Music to Enjoy                           | 8:45  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                               | 9:00  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                           |
| 9:00             | KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WBAP-Music to Enjoy                           | 9:15  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                               | 9:30  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                           |
| 9:30             | KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WBAP-Music to Enjoy                           | 9:45  | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                               | 10:00 | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                           |
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| 11:30            | KRLL-Dr. Lefkowitz<br>WBAP-Music to Enjoy                           | 11:45 | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                               | 12:00 | KBST-Parade<br>KRLL-Parade<br>WBAP-Parade                           |
| SUNDAY AFTERNOON |   |       |   |       |   |
| 12:00            | KBST-Luncheon Serenade<br>KRLL-Top of the Clock<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard | 12:15 | KBST-Sam Pettinelli<br>KRLL-Symphony<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard                | 12:30 | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   |
| 12:30            | KBST-Sam Pettinelli<br>KRLL-Symphony<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard            | 12:45 | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard       | 1:00  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   |
| 1:00             | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   | 1:15  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard       | 1:30  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   |
| 1:30             | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   | 1:45  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard       | 2:00  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   |
| 2:00             | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   | 2:15  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard       | 2:30  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   |
| 2:30             | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   | 2:45  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard       | 3:00  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   |
| 3:00             | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   | 3:15  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard       | 3:30  | KBST-Round the World<br>KRLL-Our Man's Family<br>WFAA-Edgy Howard   |
| 3:30             | KBST-Round the  |       |   |       |   |



**More Grid Games In Ritz Newsreel**

Additional stand-out games of the waning grid season are featured in the current newsreel featured on the Ritz theatre's program today and Monday.

Bill Stern describes the action, and scenes are presented from the Army-Navy classic, the Georgia-Georgia Tech setto, and the Penn-Cornell battle.

To carry deviled eggs on a picnic without mashing them, fit the two filled halves together, wrap them in waxed paper, and place them in an egg carton.

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**Top Flight Talent Is Assembled For Musical At Ritz**

Esther Williams, Jimmie Durante and "Why Don't They Let Me Sing A Love Song."

Durante and Melchior, in the respective roles of Esther's bodyguard and Johnston's opera-star father, are the pair who at first contrive to break up the young romancers and then later plot to bring them together again, and each contributes enormously to both the comedy and melodic entertainment with Melchior singing "Easy to Love," the charming "Danish Children's Song," "Donna E Mobile" and "Ora E Per Sempre Addio," contrasted with such typical Durante ditties as "Don't Say It With Ink," "Ten Percent Off" and his own inimitable version of "Why Don't They Let Me Sing A Love Song."

There is a flock of supporting talent in this stellar entertainment, with special applause going to Dame May Whitty for her amusing portrayal of a worldly-wise grandmother, singing Dorothy Porter, dancing Tommy Wonder, Sharon McManus, Dick Simmons and Mary Stuart. A hand must also go to Director Richard Thorpe and Producer Joe Pasternak for a perfect blend of music and merriment.



**EXPLAINS** — Jimmie Durante (above) explains to Xavier Cugat just how an orchestra should be led in this scene from "This Time For Keeps," starting today at the Ritz theatre.

**Tarzan Adventure Is Told At Lyric**

Another thrilling exploit of Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous ape-man is told at the Lyric theatre today in "Tarzan and the Huntress," co-starring Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield.

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield co-starring in a thrilling exploit of Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous ape-man, "Tarzan and the Huntress," present an adventure melodrama that deals with their jungle domain.

The expedition, headed by a pretty girl, seeks to capture specimens needed by war-depleted zoos all over the world. When stately King Farrod of Touranga refuses to let them take more than two animals of each species, the party plots with Farrod's murderous nephew, Ozira, Farrod is killed, and Ozira, as his successor, arranges to sell the group all the animals they want.

Tarzan, who disapproves highly of the expedition's purpose, sends word to all the animals in Touranga to cross the river into his own territory, where he will protect them, and warns the hunters not to follow. Disregarding the warning, the expedition, along with

Ozira and a group of his men, crosses over and proceeds to trap specimens. And when Tarzan and his son, Boy, steal their guns and hide them, they bribe Chieta, Tarzan's tame chimpanzee, to get them back again.

Angered at the expedition's ruthlessness and at the killing of King Farrod, Tarzan declares war on the invaders, and when Boy and his mother Jane narrowly escape death at their hands, the jungle king summons up an elephant herd, which in a thrilling climax stampedes through their camp, killing Ozira and most of the expedition and effectually restoring peace to the jungle.

In addition to the three stars, the cast of the Sol Lesser production produced by RKO Radio features Patricia Morrison as the huntress and Barton MacLane as the expedition leader. Other players are John Warburton, Charles Trowbridge and Ted Hecht.

Of 1,000 rheumatic fever cases, 10 years later 439 of the persons afflicted will resume their normal activity, 209 will be slightly limited, 135 will be seriously limited, and 203 will have died. The records of 14 will be missing.

**Temple, Grant, Loy Provide Big Doses Of Laughter At State**

Big doses of fun are on the bill of fare at the State theatre today in "The Bachelor and the Bobbysoxer."

Dore Schary's production for RKO Radio is real comedy with an impressive trio of stars. Cary Grant, Myrna Loy and Shirley Temple, ably supported by such featured troupers as Rudy Vallee, Ray Collins and Harry Davenport.

The gaiety revolves around the plight of one Richard Nugent, a successful artist, who incurs the displeasure of Judge Margaret Turner when he comes up before her in connection with a row in a night club. Shortly afterward Nugent lectures on art at a local

high school, and the judge's teenage sister, Susan, develops a fearful crush on the handsome painter, whom she visualizes as a knight in shining armor.

The youngster's infatuation leads her to smuggle herself into Nugent's home one night, and when the judge finds them there she is all for sending the artist to jail. The court psychiatrist, however, convinces her that Susan must be cured of her fixation—the cure involving Susan's seeing so much of Nugent that she'll get-tired of him.

Rebelliously, the artist agrees to escort the bobby-soxer to various school affairs, but when he and the judge begin to find themselves romantically interested in one another, things really start happening toward a sparkling climax.

Irving Reis' direction and Sidney Sheldon's screenplay, along with the work of the cast and Schary's production values, combine to make "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" a gay offering.



**TARZAN'S MATE** — Brenda Joyce (above) again plays Tarzan's mate in "Tarzan and the Huntress," which comes to the Lyric screen today.

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**RITZ**  
SUN.-MON. — "This Time For Keeps," with Esther Williams and Jimmie Durante.  
TUE.-WED. — "Carnival In Costa Rica," with Dick Haymes and Celeste Holmes.  
THU.-FRI.-SAT. — "Cry Wolf," with Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck.

**STATE**  
SUN.-MON. — "Bachelor and the Bobbysoxer," with Cary Grant and Shirley Temple.  
TUE.-WED. — "Song of Scheherazade," with Yvonne De Carlo and Brian Donlevy.  
THU. — "Moss Rose," with Victor Mature and Peggy Cummins.  
FRI.-SAT. — "Saddle Pals," with Gene Autry and Lynne Roberts.

**LYRIC**  
SUN.-MON. — "Tarzan and the Huntress," with Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce.  
TUE.-WED. — "Singin' in the Corn," with Judy Canova and Allen Jenkins.  
THU.-FRI.-SAT. — "Range Beyond the Blue," with Eddie Dean and Roscoe Ates.

The Confederate raider Alabama captured a United States sailing vessel in a battle inside Table Bay, South Africa, on August 5, 1863.

**HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST**

**Pearl Harbor Anniversary To Be Observed On Army Program**

Beautiful movie star Vivian Blaine will be the singing guest star on Sound Off today. Pearl Harbor anniversary, over KBST at 3:30 p. m. Sharing guest billing with her will be The Modernaires. Their offerings will be served to the accompaniment of Mark Warnow's makes-you-want-to-enlist music, backgrounds and interludes provided by Gene Lanham's Sound Off male chorus. Produced and directed by Charles Herbert. Sound Off is sponsored by the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force in cooperation with the American Broadcasting company.

**LOUELLA PARSONS**  
Back in Hollywood after an extended tour abroad, Tyrone Power will make a guest appearance this evening on Louella O. Parsons program over KBST at 8:15.

**ABBOTT AND COSTELLO**  
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello off to meet Banker Mellon in an attempt to bang a sense of thrift into his partner's head—but they both wind up at a psychiatrist's office before the thirty minutes of fast-paced fun are over. The matter of thrift comes up when Bud realizes that Lou will get nowhere in his bid for the fair hand of songstress Susan Miller unless he stops spending a hundred bucks a date—ninety-nine bucks on himself one buck on the girl. Lou sort of resents Bud's attempts to have bankers and psychiatrists give him heart-to-heart talks, and wants to keep leading his own life in the inimitable Costello manner—all of which makes for another mirth-provoking edition of the Abbott and Costello Show over KBST at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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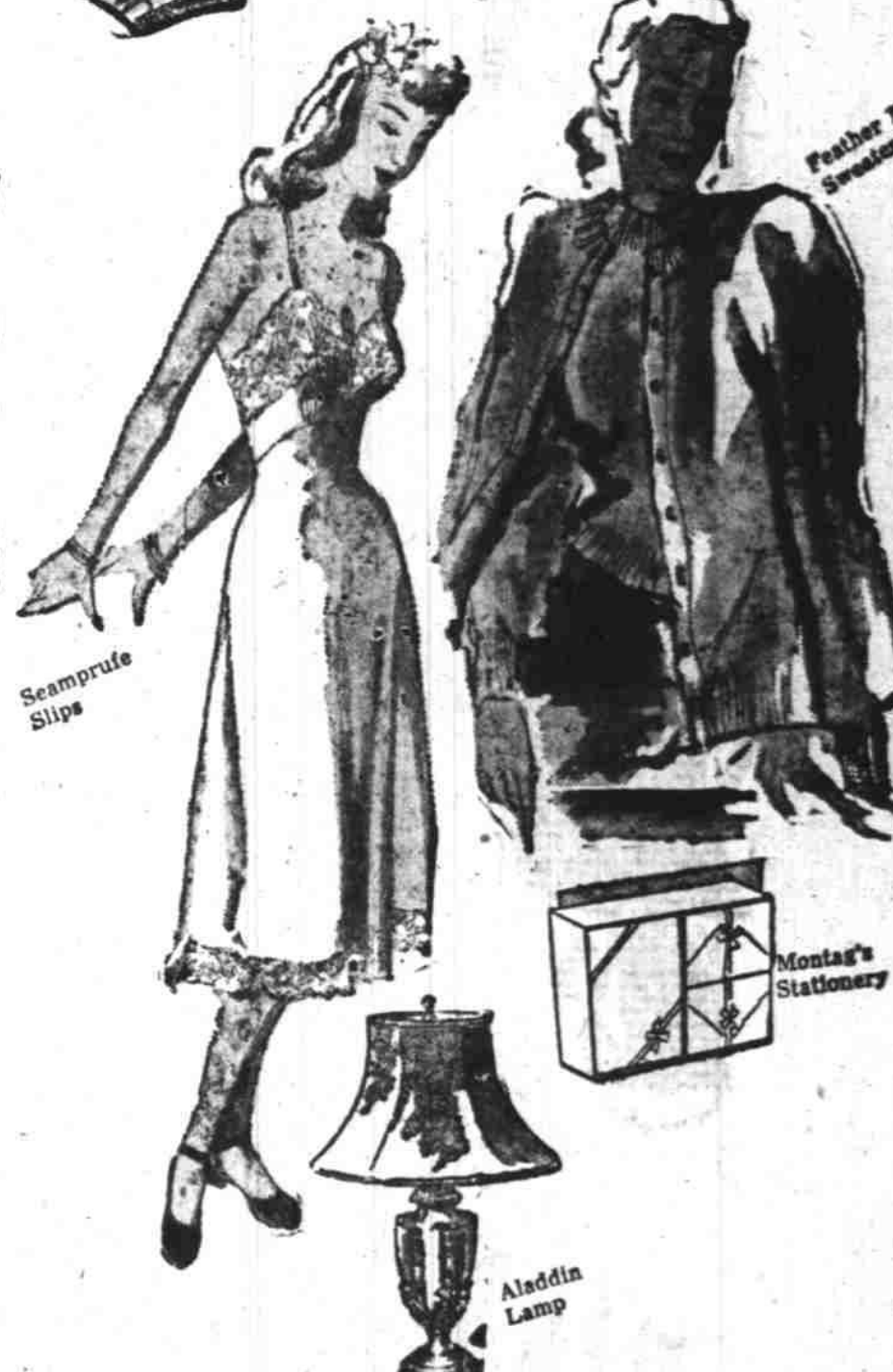
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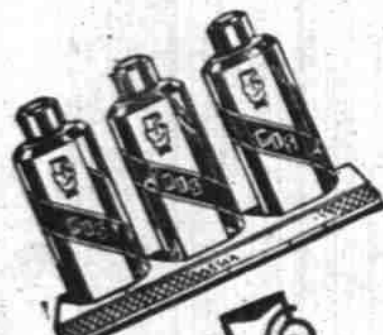
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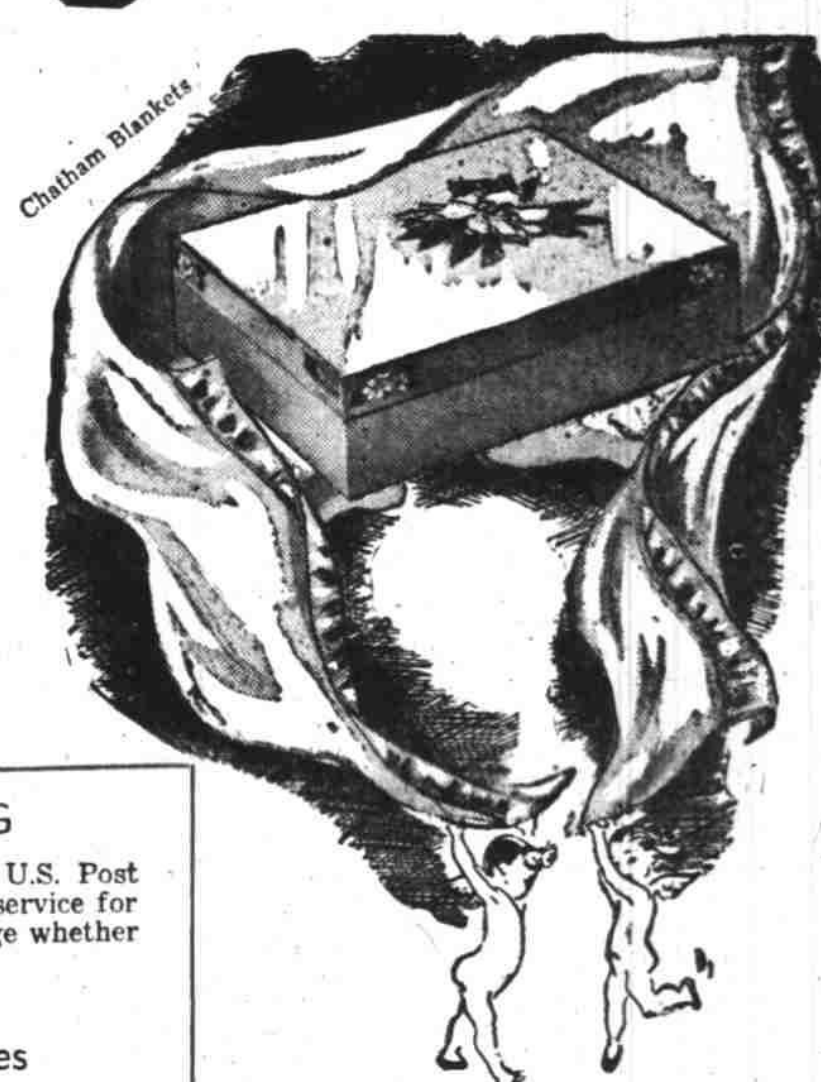
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