

Big Spring Will Fight To Retain Air Service



AMERICAN LUCIA BRIDE GREETED—Norma Freeman (right), American Lucia Bride, of Chicago, is greeted at the Stockholm Bromma airport by the Swedish Lucia Bride, Gerd Larsson (left), as Miss Freeman arrived in Sweden.

Civic, Official Groups Reach Decision Today

Exceptions to CAB Examiner's Report Will Be Filed

A decision to fight for retention of air service in Big Spring had been reached Wednesday by civic and official groups.

The aviation committee of the chamber of commerce voted at a meeting during the morning to join the city in filing exceptions to a Civil Aeronautics Board examiner's recommendations for suspension of service here by both American Airlines and Continental Airlines.

ANSWER TO ATLANTIC PACT

Eastern Europe Red Purges Stepped Up

LONDON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Purges of eastern Europe's ruling Communist parties have been stepped up in a campaign apparently aimed at stiffening Red resistance to growing western military preparedness.

Since the Russian-led Cominform met in November, diplomats here agree, the drive to crush independent nationalist feelings and build up Russian prestige has been turned on full blast.

Deathless Days 735

In Big Spring Traffic

OPPOSING PETITION DISREGARDED

Annexation Of Two Additions To City Gets Final Approval

City commissioners Tuesday approved the third and final reading of an ordinance annexing the Lakeview and Brown additions outside the west city limits to the City of Big Spring.

Publication of the ordinance as required by law was to start today with annexation to be completed by Jan. 1.

The paper contained 32 signatures, but had no type of introductory heading, Whitney said. He said that only eight of the signatures were those of legal property owners living in the area to be annexed.

Two publications of the proposed ordinance will complete annexation, officials stated.

Mayor G. W. Dabney was authorized to sign leases with the Weather Bureau and CAA for space in the new airport terminal building.

City Plumbing Firm Operator Loses Eye As Result Of Blow

E. N. Hurst, operator of the Big Spring Plumbing company, sustained loss of his left eye as the result of an altercation Tuesday night.

He told officers that he was struck while talking with another man. Force of the blow shattered his glasses and slashed the eyeball.

Thomas Through

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 14. (AP)—Norman Thomas is through seeking political office.

The Socialist Party candidate in the last six presidential elections told a forum meeting last night he will not run again.

English King Is 54

LONDON, Dec. 14. (AP)—George VI observed his 54th birthday today, fit and hearty.

Red Plot Uncovered

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13. (AP)—The federal attorney for the capital district announced yesterday the government had evidence of a plot to overthrow the government and impose a Communist regime.



LOST GIRL—Ruth Aberle, 16, (above) of Kelo, Wash., went Christmas tree hunting, became lost in snow-covered woods near Kelo. Scores of persons searched for her, fearing that she could not last another night in sub-freezing temperatures.

General Fund Of City Up \$10,000 In November

The city's general fund increased more than \$10,000 during November, the monthly financial report given commissioners by Secretary C. R. McClenny indicated Tuesday.

Balance in the fund at the first of the month stood at \$69,860.03. On Nov. 30 it contained \$79,948.69.

There were no disbursements from the interest and sinking fund during November as the city's bonded indebtedness remained at \$952,000.

KNEELING IN WRONG PLACE IS EXPENSIVE

Irwin Richard Reese knelt in a church here last night and drew \$75 fine.

He entered a plea of guilty in corporate court Wednesday morning to a charge of disturbance.

The defendant's difficulty was in kneeling at the wrong place under the wrong circumstances.



AIRLINE WRECKAGE IN RIVER—Wreckage of a Capital airliner—the forward section badly crushed and the tail half of the fuselage intact—rests in shallow water of the Potomac River near Washington. The plane was making a blind landing approach to

1,000 Californians Flee Escaping Gas

Scores Of Persons Overcome By Fumes

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 14. (AP)—Upwards of 1,000 persons were forced to flee their homes before dawn today as waves of ammonia gas spread through 20 square blocks of West Oakland.

Scores were overcome and many made ill. Five were known to have been hospitalized.

A tank car, filled with liquid ammonia, was being pumped out at a fertilizer plant when a pipe split and the cargo spilled into the streets.

Eight police cars, with sirens screeching, moved slowly through the residential area warning persons to flee.

Truman Taking Things Easy At Vacation Spot

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 14. (AP)—Work at the temporary White House slowed down to little more than routine today.

President Truman delegated most of what there was to do to John R. Steelman, assistant, and Clark M. Clifford, special counsel.

How he proposes to raise enough new taxes to offset a prospective new deficit has not been disclosed.

Such a revision likely will be embraced in his "State of the Union" message and elaborated upon in his budget message if some of his advisors have their way.

Kilgore Man Charged In Fatal Shooting

KILGORE, Dec. 14. (AP)—Jesse H. McIlvaine, 42, of Kilgore is charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Herbert L. Jones, 34, of Kilgore.

The charge was filed yesterday in Kilgore.

Police said Jones was hit by a shotgun blast Monday night as he stepped from the door of a driveway. They said Jones was not the intended victim.

Taft Finds Voters Worrying About Size Of Public Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today the greatest concern of the voters is "the size of the public debt and the spending policy of the government."

This was his finding after a 13-week campaign in which he covered 75 Ohio counties. Taft said in a statement from his office here that he is convinced there is no "slide toward socialism" among his constituents.

The Ohioan is a candidate for reelection to the Senate next year and made his tour as part of that campaign. His conclusions carry national weight because of his influence in shaping Republican strategy as chairman of the Senate GOP Republican Policy Committee.

"I do not think that workmen are by any means persuaded in favor of the socialistic, planned economy, hand-out state principles supported by the CIO and AFL leadership," Taft said.

He said the real danger of such proposals is that the bulk of voters will greet them with little interest.

"My own job and that of others concerned with the preservation of liberty and the American system is to bring the issues directly and forcefully to the people," he declared.



FORMOSA'S STRATEGIC POSITION—Arrows show Formosa's strategically central location at the juncture of potential United States defense bases in the Western Pacific. These lie east of a theoretical line from southern Korea to the Philippines. Manila reports said Formosa, now the Chinese Nationalist's last major stronghold, may be strengthened by the shipment of U. S. arms to Chiang Kai-Shek. (AP Wirephoto).

FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Russia Faces Famished Arctic 'Skeeter' Threat

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 14. (AP)—Any nation planning to attack the United States by way of the arctic circle should be prepared to cope with the world's worst mosquitoes.

Maj. Robert Traub, an Army scientist who described these insects, did not say anything about enemy attacks.

"Up in the Arctic," he told a reporter after he had addressed a meeting of entomologists here, "we have the world's worst mosquitoes from the point of view of biting and numbers."

"There is little other food for them up there, so they seek out humans. You can hold out your hand for a couple of minutes and you'll have as many as 200 of them trying to bite you."

"There are unlimited breeding areas for them in the swamps and bogs, and apparently the Arctic does not have enough natural insect enemies of the mosquito to keep it under control."

"Moreover, the season for mosquitoes is relatively short up there, because the area is covered with ice most of the time. So the mosquitoes have to get married, raise their families and seek out food in a short time. That's apparently why they attack so violently although some of them bite even after the ice sets in."

He said research by a civilian in the Army's chemical corps, employing radioactive materials to put "markers" in mosquitoes, has shown that the Alaska dive bombers have a flight range of at least five miles.

"This indicates," said Traub, "that while you might wipe them out of a given area, others will swarm in from outside."

He also said that Alaska sports "a lot of Siberian fleas"—ostensibly imported, he said, when originals trekked across the Bering Straits from Siberia to Alaska, bringing flea-infested animals with them.

Chuckles Mingled With Tears In Santa Claus' Mail

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Ever wonder if Santa Claus gets a lump in his throat at some little child's hopeless prayer? So does Postmaster Albert Goldman.

The lumps come fast for him these days. He's eavesdropping on Santa.

Goldman has nearly 5,000 letters addressed to Santa. They find their way each year to his big general postoffice in New York City.

Inside each letter is a hope or a prayer. When there's nobody else to breathe it to, kids all over the world tell it to Santa. Not just kids, either.

There's a laugh in some of them. Seven-year-old Harry from the Bronx wants a shrunken Mummy's head for Christmas. Thinks it might help him when he becomes a magician. He promises "I won't bring it to school."

And Nancy over in Brooklyn loves horses. She asked for a female gelding—"all black." But only male horses are gelded.

Charlie wrote out his own Christmas list, then added: "Grampy wants a bottle of whisky."

Laughs? Sure, but tears too. The kids from Germany, France and England who write to Santa at New York, ask for chocolate or food. In their world, for a long time, toys have had a low priority.

"My daddy is in the Army and he is AWOL for three months. My mother's allotment check will stop and we will not have any Christmas mas... We can use a blanket, as we don't have enough... Last year you forgot us."

And seven-year-old Sophie, who won't ask anything for herself: "I'm not asking anything for myself. My mother and daddy have something wrong with their legs. My mother cries every night because my daddy is not working. We have no steam in the house and lots of times we feel awful cold."

"Please, won't you get us something to keep us warm?" From Kent, England, came Janice's nine-year-old scrawl: "Pises don't forget me this year I don't see you got my letter? Last year as I didn't get my presents like I asked you my mummy is ill..."



9 Shopping Days till Christmas

Painter Farm Being Plowed With Chisels

L. J. Painter, cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, is plowing feed stubble and cotton land with chisels on his farm two miles west of Gay Hill, Painter said this week. This type of land preparation leaves crop residues on the surface for protection against blowing, Painter said. It will also help the soil soak up more water by breaking up the hard plow sole, he added. Painter uses chisel plowing as part of his consolidated soil and water conservation program.

W. D. Miller plans to plow all of his cultivated land with chisels on his farms in the North Big Spring and Highland soil conservation groups to leave the litter on the surface.

H. C. Hamlin, who recently completed a conservation plan on his farm in the Vestal group, has 35 acres of Abasco rye for cover crop and grazing. Hamlin planted five acres of Madrid clover in the rye and inoculated the seed with Nitrogen A to insure good growth and addition of nitrogen to the soil. Hamlin will control grazing of the rye and clover to keep a good cover on the land and return a good growth to the soil for soil building. Hamlin has some clover that made good growth in his orchard this year.

District supervisors approved 13

Pravda Charges Finnish Premier Violating Pact

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
AP Staff

MOSCOW, Dec. 14 — The Communist Newspaper Pravda accused Finland's Prime Minister Karl A. Fagerholm Tuesday of violating the Soviet-Finnish friendship treaty and trying to stir up trouble with Russia.

Fagerholm, the paper said in an important editorial, "is once again dragging (Finland) into bloody senseless adventures" like the two Finnish-Soviet wars in the last decade.

The editorial attack on Finland's anti-Communist Government was the sharpest official Soviet action since Fagerholm crushed a series of Communist strikes last September. Finland, Russia's neighbor on the Baltic Sea, is the only country on Russia's European

border that is not Communist-dominated.

Pravda centered its fire on a proposal made by Fagerholm last week to change the date of Finland's national independence day to commemorate the beginning of the 1939 Soviet-Finnish war. Finland now celebrates independence day on Dec. 6, the anniversary of the date in 1917 when Finland broke away from Czarist Russia during the Red revolution.

Pravda said Fagerholm wanted to abandon Dec. 6 as an independence celebration because it reminded the Finns of friendship with the Soviet Union. It said Fagerholm wished to "rehabilitate" Finnish Fascists by celebrating the anniversary of the 1939 war—when Russia defeated Finland—as independence day.

The newspaper described the proposal as unneighborly and asserted it was "in clear contradiction to the spirit and letter" of the Finnish-Soviet friendship pact signed after Russia defeated Finland a second time in 1944.

It said Fagerholm's social democratic government had acted consistently on the orders of foreign imperialists.

NEW EXPERIMENT BRINGS CHRISTMAS CHEER TO HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN

BOSTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — Mom and pop will wait up for Santa Claus along with sonny in his hospital ward in a new experiment at Boston's great children's medical center.

But not all the tots who won't be home for Christmas can share the awe with their families in the world-famed hospital.

Some are too sick for long visits. Many are in heavy casts and braces or recovering after serious heart or brain operations.

The doctors started a radical project for the not too sick medical patients.

They plan to make it easy for their folks to see them whenever they can.

No waiting for visiting hours if you child is in this particular 20-bed ward.

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Help Coming For Starving People Of Poverty-Stricken Minna Town

SHALLMAR, Md., Dec. 14 (AP) — "Merry Christmas" seemed to mean a little more to the 54 families in this poverty-stricken mining town today. There was three days' food ready for distribution and more was being collected in nearby towns.

But the trial was far from over. Earlier reports that the town-people had been supplied with enough food to last them until Christmas proved to be over-optimistic.

J. P. Andrich, the schoolteacher who focused attention on the community's plight after several of his young pupils fainted in his classroom from hunger, was still worried.

"Even if these miners return to work—and the chances don't look too good now—it will be some time before these children get the diets they need," he explained.

He apparently was succeeding in getting started a hot lunch program for the youngsters. Civic and veterans' groups in nearby Cumberland, Md., were formulating plans to begin the service, but the program still is in the planning stage.

He estimated he could feed his 80 students until June for about \$1,500. He added, however, this figure included only the cost of food.

Word got out last Friday of the dire straits of the community where the only available employ-

ment—the Wolf Den Mine—has been idle since last March 31.

Work was spasmodic before then. The mine operated only about three months last year and only 12 days this year until it closed indefinitely.

H. A. Marshall, owner of the mine, said the mine couldn't operate until some orders came in. He contended there was too much coal above ground under-selling him on a bid basis because the small-time operation of his mine was more expensive than those of the larger and more mechanized ones.

P. O. Patrons Urged Not To Park At Curb Courtesy Box

Parking is a problem—but it's a double problem when postoffice patrons make use of the space reserved for the curb courtesy box on Fourth street.

The space between the signs which mark the reserved space for the curb drop box on the south side of the postoffice has been proving a tempting parking spot. As a result, numerous traffic tickets have been issued for parking in a prohibited zone.

Most of the difficulty has arisen from those wanting to dart inside for a quick stamp purchase or posting of a parcel. But motorists are advised that the space is only for automobiles driving in to drop letters or parcels in the curb box and departing immediately.

High Frequency Tubes

NEW YORK (AP)—Engineers report that ordinary radio tubes do not function at all satisfactorily when used for ultra high frequency receivers. That is the range from 300 to 3,000 megacycles. They say the chief limiting factor is "excessive inter-electrode capacitance and inductance." Or to put it simply, the elements that go to make up the tube have their own tuning effect. Special tubes are being designed for use in the tuning sections of the "UHF" receiver.

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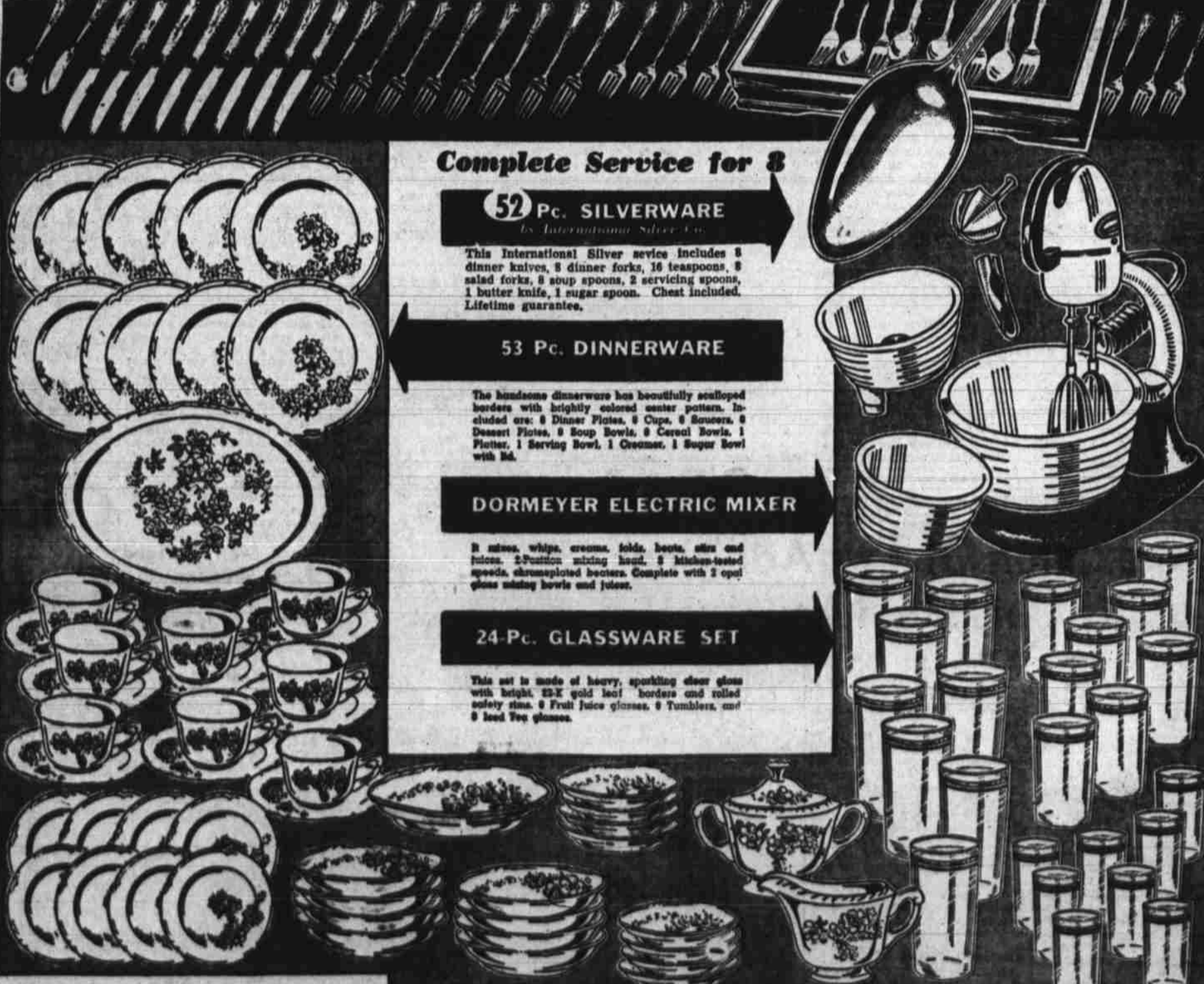
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Golden Circle Class Has Christmas Party

Golden Circle class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church had the annual Christmas party in the church parlor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lenora Willingham and Mrs. May Kuykendall were in charge of the program which opened with the singing of the hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Joe Thurman gave the welcome address and Mrs. R. T. Lytle offered the opening prayer. Mrs. R. L. Lewallen read the scripture from Luke 2: 1-8. Dorothy King and Barbara Lytle sang duet, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Jarrell.

Mrs. J. S. Parks gave the devotional on "Remembering Christ's Birthday." Mrs. R. T. Lytle told the story, "If I Had Not Come" and Mrs. R. T. Barton spoke on "How We Can Keep Christmas." Mrs. Bob Porter led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served and plate favors were exchanged. Gifts were exchanged by those attending. Secret pal gifts were also exchanged. Pairs were revealed and new pairs drawn. Attending were Mrs. May Kuykendall, Mrs. Lenora Willingham, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. E. T. Tucker,

Christmas Music To Be Featured At Band Concert

Christmas music will be featured when the Big Spring High School band presents this semester's first formal concert at the municipal auditorium Thursday at 8 p. m. The concert is open to the public. Seasonal music will include: "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "The Toy Trumpet," "White Christmas," and "Noel," which is a medley of Christmas carols including "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy To The World," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "The First Noel." "American Legion," a march, will be featured. The classical "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven will be one of the opening numbers of the program. The "Mexican Overture," will also be presented.

Although this is the band's first formal concert appearance of the school year, it has been a very active organization. Activities have included 11 football games, an almost equal number of pep rallies, Centennial week activities, assembly programs and several parades.

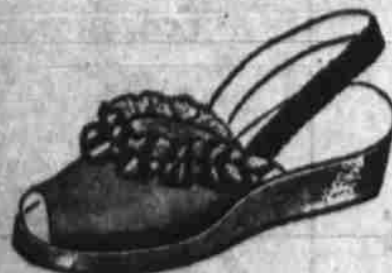
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Maverick Room Is Scene Of Credit Party

The Maverick Room of the Douglas hotel was the scene of the annual Christmas party held by the Big Spring Credit Women's club Sunday.

Tables were decorated with a bouquet of seasonal flowers and silver oak leaves. Lighted candles and miniature reindeer completed the setting. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining room.

Velma O'Neal gave the invocation. Veda Carter served as emcee for a comedy skit presented by Perry Ryan and Don Lilly of the Radio Station KBST staff. They also presented a "Talk Your Way Out Of It" program. Clara Zack, Ollie Eubanks and Jessie Lee Townsend took part in the program.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Gail Bonner. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Velma O'Neal, Pauline Sullivan, Doris Carr, Marjorie McDonald, Helen Jones, Veda Carter, Mae Hayden, Clara Zack, Johnnie Lou Callison, Marie Parker, Fay Coltharp, Odie Lane, Virginia Schwarszenbach, Anne Eberly, Marguerite Wooten, Reba Baker, Fern Wells, Katherine Holman, Moore Sawtelle, Ollie Eubanks, Dorothy Barnard, Jessie Lee Townsend, Connie Felts and three guests, Gail Bonner, Terry Ryan and Don Lilly.

Wesley Methodist Society Program Held At Church

Wesley Methodist Woman's Society Christian Service members held a regular session at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Pickle presiding. After the opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. C. Hardaway, the group sang "Love Divine." Following the business session, Mrs. W. W. Coleman led a program based on stories from the "World Outlook." She was assisted by Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. G. H. Briden and Mrs. T. L. Lovelace.

Mrs. Arthur Pickle led the closing prayer. Those present were Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. G. H. Briden, Mrs. Cecil Graves, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. C. C. Hardaway, Mrs. E. R. Cantham, Mrs. Clyde Payne and Mrs. N. L. Childress.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

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Now that we're talking "shop", we might as well mention something else. When you look at the society page and notice that all of the editorial space is filled the type of news that usually goes that way, but you don't see a story which you turned into an untruth it happens to be on some other page, the answer is usually not that the story was lost, but that there was more editorial material than space. Your story has probably already been written and is ready to be placed in the paper. But just to be on the safe side, you might call and let us check on your story.

Looks like old man winter has really arrived and on a day when the weather bureau said it would be partly cloudy and warmer. Personally, we had just as soon that winter never arrived. We wouldn't mind 90 degree temperature or, at least, a 60 or 70 all year long.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant Is Program Leader

Mrs. J. W. Bryant was leader for a program held Monday afternoon at the church by the Wesley Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

After the program opened with a call to worship, the group sang "Benedictus" and "The Cross of Jesus" and accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Graves. A litany given up by the group was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. W. A. Laswell sang "The Star of the Morning," accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Graves.

Mrs. I. A. Smith read Job 38:42. Mrs. Gould Winn discussed the topic, "The Land Of The Crescent And The Five Pointed Star." Mrs. J. L. Martin talked of the "Woman's Society of Christian Service in Pakistan, India."

Mrs. Graves' subject was "The Star That Shines Above The Cross In Pakistan."

After the program, a Christmas party was set for December 21 at the church.

Those present were: Mrs. Abbie Anderson, Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. I. A. Smith, Mrs. Joe Dorton, Mrs. Fannie Franklin, Mrs. G. C. Graves and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Mamie Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corley of Post and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pryor of Garden City. Also visiting Mrs. Mayfield are her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Padgett and son, Dickie. The Padgetts will leave Wednesday for Norfolk, Va. He is in the US Navy and has recently been assigned to duty on the USS Grand Canyon.



NOT HALF-SAFE

BALTIMORE, MD., 1949 — Sandra Lane of Baltimore says: "In any kind of weather a half-safe girl gets the cold shoulder! So I make sure I'm always safe, by using a deodorant that kills odor on contact—protects me up to 48 hours. It stops perspiration 1 to 3 days—and it is safe for my skin and clothes."

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Luncheon Is Held

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church for their annual Christmas luncheon Monday.

The luncheon table was decorated with a wide band of silver paper and a smaller band of blue that ran the length of the table. Lighted candles in silver holders were surrounded by silver dusted branches of pine and placed at intervals along the table runner. The centerpiece was a single, large white candle flanked by pine branches.

The Reba Thomas Circle presented the program, "Christmas in Our Schools Around the World," with Mrs. Charlie Pruitt as the leading Christmas carols were sung by the group and Mrs. Martin Stagg gave a meditation. Scripture and prayer was led by Mrs. W. J. Ashcraft. Mrs. Howard Salisbury gave a talk on "The Celebration of Christmas" and Mrs. Ethel Allen spoke on "Bringing Gifts."

Mrs. Aisle Carleton and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt sang a duet, "There Is A Song In The Air" accompanied by Mrs. Fred Beckham. A film strip, "Christmas Around the World" was shown with Mrs. Fred Beckham giving the narration.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Mrs. T. W. Samuel, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Joe M. Fawcett, Mrs. S. H. Nobles, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. A. D. Franklin, Mrs. Y. A. Miller, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. Winston Kilpatrick, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. O. G. Hughes, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Dee McQuinn, Mrs. Arthur Franklin, Sr., Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. H. M. Rowe and Mrs. M. S. Wade.

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The 43rd annual Christmas Seal Sale will raise funds for the nationwide tuberculosis control and prevention programs of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

Fowler Home Gifts To Be Collected

Announcement is made by the First Christian church that gifts and offerings will be taken for the Juliet Fowler Home at Dallas at the morning service Sunday. The service Sunday night will be the White Gift Service. Gifts will be taken for the boys, girls and aged at the home.

The home has sent out a list of gifts needed. They include, for the boys, zipper notebooks, blue jeans, sport shirts, socks, underwear and briefs; for the girls, corduroy skirts, stationery and underwear; for the aged, women's slippers, stationery, gloves and hosiery; for the men, suspenders, razor blades, soap and handkerchiefs. The list includes many other gifts and also a list of general gifts for the home.

At the Sunday night service there will be a Christmas tree and the children's program will be presented.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cozce of Pueblo, Colo., have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins.

Geraldine Long To Wed Wayne Stroud

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Boy Convicted Of Murder In Pal's Slaving

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14. (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Raymond Welsh has been convicted of first degree murder in the shooting of a teenage pal. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

The slender youth stood with eyes lowered and shook his head from side to side when the jury of eight men and four women returned the verdict yesterday afternoon. The jury deliberated only an hour and 15 minutes.

Welsh is the youngest person ever convicted on a first degree murder charge in Essex County.

He was convicted of shooting 18-year-old Freddie Januszkewicz in order to rob him of \$81 in wooded South Mountain Reservation last March 3.

The state had asked for a life sentence rather than the death penalty for the murder, because of Welsh's youth.

Street cars formerly used in New York City now operate in Vienna, Lima, Peru, and Sao Paulo, Brazil.

SAYS ENGINE FAILED Probe Of Airliner Crash Is Launched

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Officials investigating the crash of a Capital airliner studied a crew member's report today that an engine failed just before the plane plunged into the Potomac River Monday night.

The probe was started by the Civil Aeronautics Board within a few hours of the crash, which killed four persons including the pilot and co-pilot. There were 19 survivors.

The crackup occurred while the twin-engine DC-3 was trying with the help of radar to feel its way into National Airport through a heavy fog. Technicians said the plane veered off the radar screen as it approached the field. It was found in the river shortly afterward.

The only surviving crew member, Flight Attendant Joseph W. Buell, Jr., related:

"We started a climb to the left at about 300 feet high. The starboard engine sputtered—I think it quit completely—then we spun off to the left."

Buell's story supported another indication that Pilot William J. Davis was attempting to regain altitude for another landing attempt when the crash occurred near Bolling Air Force Base across the Potomac from the commercial airport.

The other sign that Davis had changed his mind about an immediate landing was a report that the shattered aircraft's wheels were drawn up in flying position—which would not have been the case if the pilot had planned to land.

Chairman Cresser (D-Ohio) of the House Commerce Committee said his group will start an investigation of air safety as soon as Congress reconvenes.

The crash of the Capital Airliner took place not far from the spot where 55 persons lost their lives Nov. 1 in the collision of an Eastern Airliner and a P-51 fighter plane. That accident—the worst in airline history—still is being investigated by government officials.

Besides Pilot Davis, those killed in the crash of the Capital plane were Co-Pilot Lloyd L. Porter; Mrs. William Chertow of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Neville Lassiter, a government employe of Arlington, Va. Davis, Porter and Buell lived in nearby Alexandria, Va.

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Flier Recuperating After Having Been Marooned In Mountains

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 14. (AP)—A young flier is recovering today from serious injuries after being marooned for six days without food after his plane crashed onto a snow-covered, 7,000-foot high mountain.

Physicians said that the airman, Robert Bryant, 26, may have suffered a fractured skull as well as frozen feet and a back injury. He is at Glendale Sanitarium.

Air searchers spotted him yesterday as he stumbled feebly through a rugged, snow-mantled canyon. A ground party reached him and found the plucky fellow in surprisingly good shape for a man who had eaten only acorns since last Wednesday.

Party before becoming too weak to fly. He was found struggling through Sespe Canyon, some two miles from where his two-place Culler Cadet pancaked near the top of 7,000-foot Devil's Heart Peak in the Topa Topa Mountains, some 70 miles northwest of here.

"You sure look good to me," were Bryant's first words, spoken through chapped and cracked lips to the 13-man rescue party. The young radar technician hiked a mile and a half with the rescue party before becoming too weak to go farther. He was brought to a waiting ambulance in an improvised stretcher.

Describing his crash, he said "My plane lewd up, I couldn't get enough altitude and visibility was had. I was unconscious (after landing) for about half an hour."

He told of running wildly in the snow trying to attract the attention of a search plane overhead.

Bryant crashed in a heavy snow-storm last Wednesday shortly after taking off from here for Hamilton Field, near San Francisco. The Air Force and FBI clamped secrecy over much of the rescue operations. Bryant is believed to have been engaged in secret government work.

Food Enroute To Consulate Cats

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14. (AP)—A Pan-American clipper leaves here today with 15 pounds of food for Mrs. Angus Ward's four hungry cats.

Mrs. Ward kept her animals with her all during the time she and her consul general husband were held prisoners by China's Communists. All are now en route to Kobe, Japan, aboard the SS Lakeland Victory.

Robert Kendall, president of the American Feline Society, New York, sounded the call for aid yesterday.

The Coast Fishing Co., of Wilmington, Calif., responded forthwith by announcing it will ship the cat food to Japan today.

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Texans Travel A Lot And Like To Spread The Word About Texas

As Iowa newspaperman—W. Earl Hall, managing editor of Mason City Globe-Gazette—has recently visited Texas and has been giving his readers the benefit of his observations.

Conceding that everything in Texas is big, Hall intimates that Texas talk is big, too, a charge we have heard often before. He was surprised to find that although Texas is usually considered to be Southern in location and background, its people are more like mid-Westerners than Southerners. He thinks this may be because people from the Middle West moved into Texas in large numbers.

Overtures In Government Arises From Resentment Of Restriction

First New Zealand, then Australia, booted out their Labor governments, and it looks more than ever like the people of Great Britain might go and do likewise at next spring's general election.

emergency of war is over. The momentary Republican triumph in this country in 1946 stemmed largely from American resentment over rationing, rent control and other factors that got under the skins of too many people, so they took it out on the party that happened to be in power at the time. A good many wartime restraints had been lifted in November, 1946, to be sure, but the resentment lingered on and found expression at the ballot box.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

We're Travelling, All Right, But In Just What Direction?

NEW YORK. — THE 20TH CENTURY reaches the halfway mark Jan. 1—but halfway to where?

from the mind of man, and in many ways the 20th Century is only carrying on its reforms. Among them are equal political status for women, shortening of the work week and increase of leisure, and a rising standard of living.

Capital Report—Doris Fleeson

GOP Tactics In 1950 To Take Shape At Strategy Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The shape of Republican campaigning in 1950 will begin to emerge from a meeting Tuesday in Chicago of the party's 23-member strategy committee.

high-powered staffs. Each included a press agent and general factotum well and favorably known to Washington correspondents—Victor Johnson for the Senate and Robert Humphreys for the House.

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"Pump Harder — This One's Going Down Too!"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Some Reasons Why Justice Department Is Reluctant To Act In Maragon Case

WASHINGTON — A significant development has taken place inside the Justice Department regarding the amazing John Maragon, close friend of Gen. Vaughan and once a frequent caller at the White House.

MAY OF KENTUCKY — Now sentenced to jail. Various hints of May's peculiar activities were published by this column and others for some years, but it took the Senate investigating committee, under Sen. Jim Mead of New York, to bring out the facts.

government for Arabian oil during the war. The Justice Department, for reasons best known to itself, never prosecuted this scandal, but exposure of the facts resulted in new oil contracts and a saving to the taxpayers of millions of dollars.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Linda Darnell Doesn't Want The 'Boyish Look'

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (U)—Fashion designers are serious about promoting the "boyish look," they can include Linda Darnell.

ing the velvet smog. Funniest thing I ever saw on TV was a silent-movie skit by Buster Keaton on Ed Wynn's show. What a great field video will be for the great old comedians!

Swisher County Farmer Is Killed

KRESS, Dec. 14 (U)—A Swisher County farmer was found shot to death yesterday about 50 yards from his home. He was T. A. Shelton, 64.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff Who Shall Deliver The Press From The Body Of This Death?

The gentlemen of the press like rats the same as the next profession. Despite the constant cry for freshness, the same old moth-eaten formulae crop out in season.

the land. Maybe it's compensation for not getting rich during a life time. It couldn't be news value that determines it when a printer on a Vermont weekly gets top billing in Texas.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

English Landed Aristocracy Is Approaching End Of The Trail

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ENGLAND'S heavy aristocracy through heavy taxation continues apace, and this economic revolution is no respecter of persons.

his father in the earldom in 1929, was hand-picked as sutor of the young princess. He was 40 years old, of impeccable reputation, a grenadier guardsman, a thrice wounded veteran of the World War, and with considerable experience in diplomacy.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Sex Crimes Against Children Are Not Necessarily Violent

WASHINGTON, U.—RAPE AND MURDER are the extreme and most violent forms of sex offenses against children.

and should be isolated until cured, if that's possible.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

ADULATION (ad' u- la' shun) noun FAWNING, EXTRAVAGANT, OR HYPOCRITICAL PRAISE

YOU'RE DOING GREAT, MARTHA.

Today's Birthday

KING GEORGE VI of England, born Dec. 14, 1894, at York Cottage, Sandringham, England, second son of King George V. He is a twentieth century anomaly—king of a country with a labor socialist government.



Two Million Vets, Dependents To Get Hiked Benefits After Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP) — Some 2 million war veterans and their dependents are due shortly for that Congress-voted raise in the amount of benefit money they receive from the government.

The Veterans Administration announced Monday that checks to be issued late this month for delivery after Jan. 1 will show increases voted by the 81st Congress. These cover service-connected disability and death compensations.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities ranging from 10 to 100 per cent in degree will receive 8.7 per cent more money than they have in the past.

The old rates range from \$13.90 to \$138.00 a month for war service and \$11.04 to \$110.40 for peacetime service, depending on the degree of disability.

The new scale raises those rates to \$5 minimum and \$200 maximum for war service disabilities; \$12 minimum and \$200 maximum for peacetime service.

The VA says 1,882,000 veterans

will receive these increases.

About 28,000 widows receiving compensation because of the service-connected death of a veteran, and who have one or more children, also will get increases. The monthly payment for a widow with one child is increased from \$100 to \$105, and the allowance for each additional child from \$15 to \$3, where the veteran's death was due to war service. For death in peacetime service, the widow receives 80 per cent of the war rates.

The new law also grants an increase in disability compensation payable to 20,000 World War I veterans whose disabilities are classified as "presumed to be due to military service." Previously entitled to only 75 per cent of the rates payable for direct service-connected disabilities, veterans in this group now will receive the full rate.



PILOT BREAKS DOWN—Capt. Laurens Claude, 32, pilot of the American Airlines DC-4 which crashed and burned at Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28, taking 28 lives, bows his head as he breaks down in emotion during testimony at the hearing held by the Civil Aeronautics Board of Dallas, Tex., in to the causes of the accident. (AP Wirephoto).

TEXAN CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP) — The time-worn observation that "you can't win 'em all" proved correct for a Texas woman entered in a \$50,000 baking contest here last night.

Mrs. Ruth Annette Subbie, Fort Worth, was voted out for top prize and eight other money positions in the Pillsbury baking contest.

"After all, I've had my turn," she said.

She told the truth.

You see, Mrs. Subbie correctly named "Miss Flax" on a radio quiz program in 1947. That won Mrs. Subbie \$2,



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Mature Under Suspension

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14. (AP)—Victor Mature is under suspension from 20th Century Fox today for his refusal to make a picture for another studio.

Fox says it bought Mature's contract from Hal Roach and that the contract specifies that RKO may use Mature in one film a year. RKO cast the handsome actor in a movie tentatively titled, "Mr. Whiskers."

Mature turned the gangster part down with this comment: "I haven't seen the finished script, but what I did see convinced me it wouldn't be good for me."

CONGRESSMAN SAYS AMERICA MUST ACCEPT COMPETITION WITH EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont.) has brought back from overseas an idea that Americans must keep on exporting billions or "get in the habit" of buying more European goods.

"Competition in some measure, and on fair and reasonable terms with the goods and services of our own producers," he said, "will have to be accepted."

This, he said in a report to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, will require "a profound shift in the outlook of the American people to make them really import-minded."

Mansfield and Rep. Javits (Republican - Liberal - NY), another member of the committee, took opposite views on a quick peace treaty and diplomatic recognition for western Germany.

Mansfield is for them, Javits against. Each spent weeks abroad. Mansfield has been back for some time but just submitted his report today. Javits flew in yesterday and held a news conference.

Mansfield reviewed political and economic trends in France, Western Germany, Austria and Italy.

He said all western Europe should be brought into an economic union without any customs barriers, the European recovery program should stop as such in 1952, and dismantling of German plants should stop now.

Mansfield said he had concluded that American aid through the recovery plan has stopped the ad-

vance of Communism in western Europe and put it on the defensive.

Americans, Mansfield said, have three choices in helping Europe. He listed them this way:

The first is to stop or greatly reduce our exports and freeze world trade at a low level. He said this must be rejected because it would lead to stagnation and perhaps war.

The second is to continue to



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LA Rams Seek Ways To Slow Philly Eagles In Title Go

Neale Boasts Best Defense

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14. (AP) — The midnight oil is burning and the day time hours are churning—and pardon the poetic(?) approach—as Coach Clark Daniel Shaughnessy tries to concoct some magical T-formulas to crack the potent defensive tactics of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Literally speaking, this is the scene as Shaughnessy and his skilled staff of grid technicians labor almost around the clock preparing for the Los Angeles Rams for the struggle with the Eagles here Sunday for the National Football League championship.

No one, Shaughnessy included, is looking down his nose at the offense fashioned by Greasy Neale for the Eagles. Far from that.

But Shaughnessy long has admired the defensive masterminding of the Quaker City coach, and just prior to their regular season game in Philadelphia last Nov. 6, commented:

"You can't tell what that man will throw at you in the way of defenses. I tell you, he's awfully tough."

Tough the Eagles were, too, as they whipped the Rams, 38-14. Comes now the title game, and the Eagles are still very stubborn. They are merely the best defensive club in the league, as the latest statistics disclose, and better than the Rams in all departments.

To make things even tougher, Shaughnessy had hoped to begin preparing for the Philadelphia team two weeks ago, without bothering too much with the Washington Redskins.

The Chicago Cardinals ruined that hope. They beat the Rams in a dramatic last second play, forcing them to go all out in preparation for the Redskins in order to win the Western Division title.

Twins Will Remain in Big State Loop

SHERMAN, Dec. 14. (AP) — There'll still be a Sherman-Denison club in the Class B Big State Baseball League next season, and it will need a new business manager and player-manager.

Club President J. Tip Newell said yesterday the club will stay in business.

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Meyer Surprises Scribes By Inking New Contract

By Inking New Contract

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14. (AP) — Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer, cornerstone of Texas Christian University athletics, has pulled another upset.

Noted as the coach who has killed more championship hopes—for the opposition—than any other mentor in Southwest Conference football history, the little man with the tart tongue picked the sports writers on their collective ears by signing a new three-year contract.

Three months ago reports were current that Meyer would step out as head coach and retire to the farm (he owns several). At the time he denied it but the general opinion was that he wouldn't want to make such an announcement in the middle of the football season but that it would come when the campaign was over.

Statements made by Meyer since then indicated he was thinking seriously of doing it. Reports were in the dressing room of the Texas Christian squad before TCU played Southern Methodist in the final game of the season. But Meyer said nothing. That night he indicated he would make a statement soon.

Saturday at the Southwest Conference meeting in Dallas he told a newsman he would issue the statement in a few days and what he said indicated it would be retirement. The scribes sadly agreed that a dash of color was going to pass from the southwestern football scene.

But yesterday, Meyer signed the new contract.

Thus the little guy will be starting his thirty-second year in Texas Christian University athletics.

Meyer is known as the "spottler of champions" and a producer of champions, too. He's a tough loser, a strong emotional man who dies a thousand deaths in defeat but will weep like a child when "my boys" come through in a hard game.

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LEO (DUTCH) MEYER ... Signs Again

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Now that Baylor university is in the market for a football coach, the school couldn't go wrong in selecting Mike Brumbelow, the Midland man who did some swell job scouting Notre Dame for the SMU Mustangs.

Brumbelow has all the qualifications necessary to make a top-flight mentor. He was an all-conference performer while at TCU and has spent several years as assistant coach at both his alma mater and Ole Miss.

Incidentally, Mike was probably one of the best paid scouts in the country this past season.

Johnny Malaise's Odessa high school basketball team, which pulled in an appearance here a week from last night, took on Amarillo's Sandies last weekend and dropped a 39-31 decision. The game was played in Amarillo.

The Sandies led all the way, boasted a 21-14 bulge at half time and were out front, 34-21, after three quarters of play. Joe Howell may be Malaise's best offensive threat this season. Howell collected 14 points against the Amarilloans.

MANY A GOOD BOX SUSPENDED BY NBA

The list of well-known professional boxers suspended by the National Boxing Association, either permanently or indefinitely, might surprise you.

Included in the bunch not in good standing with the NBA are such headliners as Frank Augustin, Gunnar Barland, Booker Beck with Nick Castiglioni, Carlos Chavez, Henry Chemel, Eddie Compo, Jesse Fonseca, Bob Foxworth, Willie Joyce, Herbie Katz, Danny Kaplow, George Kochan, Cabey Lewis, Lloyd Marshall, Anton Raadik, Elmer (Violent) Ray, Joe Reddick, Ceferino Roberto, Leo Rodak, Genaro Rojo, Rocky Rossano, Ruben Shank, Bob Sikes and Chuck Taylor.

ODESSA SIGNS ROOKIE PITCHING STAR

The Odessa baseball professionals, who do business in the same league with Big Spring, have signed Al Sokolowski, a 19-year-old 200-pound Baltimore lad who reportedly has won 98 games as a semi-pro pitcher along the Atlantic Seaboard.

The major league teams were bidding for Sokolowski, the story goes, but A. D. Ensey of the Odessa club is supposed to have anted up the biggest chunk of lettuce.

During the winter, Sokolowski is employed as an accountant with an oil company in Baltimore.

He is supposed to have lost only six decisions while winning his 96 games in the past three years. Among his feats was a no-hitter thrown at the expense of the Naval Academy. He claims he fanned 230 batters in 1949, had an earned-run-average of 1.50 a game. He struck out 175 in '48 and 185 in '47, all in sandlot competition.

He couldn't give Big Spring much more trouble than did Jess Grimes, the big boy who was drafted by Kilgore at the minor league meeting.

Coahoma Drops Lions, 39-18

COAHOAMA, Dec. 14. — Bill Bennett copped high point honors here Tuesday night as he paced the Coahoma Bulldogs to a 39-18 victory over Westbrook's cagers.

Starting slowly, the Bulldogs were unable to sink a field goal until midway in the second quarter. Westbrook held an 8-3 advantage at the end of the initial period.

Coahoma's big guns started to work just before the half time intermission and the Bulldogs led 16-11 as the second quarter ended. Field goals by Bennett, Paul Shendy, Rodney Cramer, Edwin Dickson, and R. J. Echols gave the Coahomans a 26-15 at the end of the third period.

Dickson of Coahoma and Clifton of Westbrook tied for second high scoring laurels with 12 points each. Bennett had 14.

Bennett is high scorer for the Bulldog five for season play, having meshed the net for 73 points in four games, an average of 18 1/2 points per game.

COAHOAMA	PG	PT	A	FP	TP
Dickson	4	8	10	12	12
Bennett	4	8	10	12	12
Cramer	4	8	10	12	12
Shendy	4	8	10	12	12
Echols	4	8	10	12	12
Total	14	28	50	60	60
WESTBROOK	PG	PT	A	FP	TP
Wright	4	8	10	12	12
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Total	14	28	50	60	60

Dillinger Goes To Philadelphia In Major Deal

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP) — The drowsy winter baseball meetings were slow wakening up but when the shot came it was a corker — a deal between the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics involving \$100,000 and six players.

Connie Mack's pennant-anxious Athletics shelled out the \$100,000 plus four players to the Browns to get one of the American League's top infielders, third baseman Bob Dillinger, and a good outfielder, Paul Lehner.

The \$100,000 was the welcome part of the deal for the Browns whose president, Bill DeWitt, said, "I can't make any money at the gate."

The Browns also receive veteran third baseman Frank Gutline and three rookies — Shortstop Billy Demars and outfielders Ray Coleman and Rocco Ippolito.

Two other transactions earlier, involving the Boston Braves, Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs were tossed into a subordinate category.

The Braves disposed of two players, sending Pitcher Bill Voelke to the Cubs for infielder Gene March and cash and handing over Outfielder Mary Rickert to the Pirates for "more than \$10,000" plus a minor leaguer to be named later.

Madison Named To Second Zone All-Star Team

Three members of the champion Odessa team, four Cisco players, two Decatur boys and two members of the Ranger club were chosen to the Western Zone Junior College all-star football team chosen recently by coaches.

Not a member of the winless Howard County Junior college contingent was named but Gordon (Moe) Madison was honored as a second team nominee and several of the Jayhawks gained honorable mention.

FIRST TEAM:
Ends—Nobles, Decatur, and L. Grigsby, Cisco.
Tackles—Cor, Odessa, and Hill, Cisco.
Guards—Torres, Decatur, and Musshellwhite, Odessa.
Center—Neel, Ranger.
Backs—Reynolds, Odessa; Crawley, Ranger; Varner, Cisco; and Sides, Cisco.

SECOND TEAM:
Ends—Spence, Cisco, and Hill, Odessa.
Tackles—Jones, Ranger, and T. P. Cisco.
Guards—Neel, Ranger, and Moore, Cisco.
Center—Missap, Cisco.
Backs—Wright, Ranger; Mead, Odessa; Turner, Decatur; and Madison, HCJC.

HONORABLE MENTION:
Ends—Puckett and C. Grigsby, HCJC; Jones, Ranger.
Tackles—Whaley, Odessa; Price, Cisco; Kaoppenleigh, Ranger.
Guards—Turner, HCJC; Van Pelt, HCJC; Toussen, Ranger; Allen, Cisco.
Centers—Guthrie, HCJC; Walker Odessa.
Backs—Stallings, HCJC; Arnold, Odessa; Crosby, Cisco; Lees, HCJC; Ford, Ranger; Staples, Decatur; Oliver Clifton; Spence, Cisco; McWhorter, Ranger.

Forsan Decisions Garden City Girls

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 14. — Forsan's regulars turned back Garden City, 33-22, in a girls' volleyball ball game played here Monday night.

Petty and Camp were outstanding for Forsan while Shafer led Garden City.

In other games, the B teams of the two schools tied, 16-16, while the Garden City Juniors won, 18-9.

Big Springers Slow On Christmas Mail

Local residents obviously are tardier in getting their Christmas packages and letters into the mails this year.

According to figures released by Postmaster Nat Shick this morning, a total of 151,049 stamp cancellations had taken place at post office during the first 13 days of December. Last year, at the same time, the cancellations amounted to 175,884.

A total of 1,177 insured packages had been mailed through Tuesday, Shick stated.

Wolves Triumph

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14. — Colorado City's Wolves slipped past the Big Spring B string, 29-22, in a high school basketball game played here Tuesday night.

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Boxines Trounce Midland, 43-20

Larry McCulloch's Big Spring high school basketball team broke into the victory column in a big way here Tuesday night, cruising past the Midland Bulldogs, 43-20.

The Star C team added insult to injury by edging the Midland B squad, 25-24, after trailing until the last few moments.

The Longhorn regulars probably could have made an utter rout of their engagement with the Canines. As it was, they ran up 13 points in the first period and seemed content just to keep ahead of Jack Mashburn's hapless Dogs.

Howard Jones continued his torrid scoring for Big Spring, flipping in 15 points. Of that aggregate, seven were free tosses.

Harold Rosson, looking very good on his shots from the side, was right behind with 12. Wayne Brown had seven.

Big Spring was usually able to dominate the Backboards and seemed to control the ball most of the time. Midland's own errors hurt its cause, too.

The first game was a case where a team tried to hang onto its lead and found it couldn't.

Midland led at the end of the first period, 9-4, and had stretched that to 19-7 at half time. The locals made only four points in the third round. Then they waxed warm and began to narrow the gap.

A field goal and a gratis pitch by Gary Warren tied the count and sent the game into an overtime period. Then Weldon McElreath sank a free shot that swung the tide in the first extra period.

Big Spring (43)	PG	PT	A	FP	TP
McCulloch	2	4	10	15	15
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Total	10	20	40	60	60

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Ackerly Edges Grapette Five

ACKERLY, Dec. 14. — Ackerly's independents came from behind to edge the Grapette Bottlers of Big Spring, 22-20, in a basketball game played here Tuesday night.

The home club won in an overtime period when Duane Williams made good on a field goal.

Grapette led at half time, 18-12, but ran out of gas after the intermission.

ACKERLY (22)
PG PT A FP TP
Ackerly 2 4 10 15 15
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Total 10 20 40 60 60

GRAPETTE (20)
PG PT A FP TP
Grapette 2 4 10 15 15
Grapette 2 4 10 15 15
Grapette 2 4 10 15 15
Grapette 2 4 10 15 15
Grapette 2 4 10 15 15
Total 10 20 40 60 60

Half time score—Grapette 18 Ackerly 12

Norton Rumored For Bear Job

WACO, Dec. 14. (AP) — Ray Morrison, Homer Norton, Henry Franks, Raymond (Bear) Wolf and H. N. (Rusty) Russell were mentioned today in speculation over whom would become head football coach at Baylor University.

Bob Woodruff, coach of the Bears for three years, resigned last weekend.

Morrison, former Southern Methodist, Vanderbilt and Temple coach now is at Austin College; Norton formerly coached Texas A&M and now operates a hotel at Galveston but has said he still is interested in the coaching profession; Franks is coach at Tulane, Wolf formerly coached at Texas Christian, North Carolina and Florida, and Russell is backfield coach of Southern Methodist.

These names were listed by Jack Tucker, Waco News-Tribune sports editor, as being the most prominently mentioned.

Ingram Fined \$100 On Assault Charge

Quin Ingram, accused of aggravated assault, was fined \$100 and cost in county court here this morning.

Ingram is accused of fighting a 73-year-old man, C. H. Lacey, yesterday. Lacey suffered no serious injuries.

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Sooner Aggies Upset, 38-31

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP) — Long Island's basketball team, upset by Kansas State last week, did some upsetting of its own last night.

The Blackbirds administered a 38-31 defeat to the powerful Oklahoma Aggies in the feature of a Madison Square Garden double-header.

Colgate, at one time held by 18 points, put on a furious rally in the first Garden tilt to upset favored New York University, 33-28.

Holy Cross stamped itself as a contender for national honors by licking Dartmouth, 55-53, in one half of a twin bill at Boston. Harvard beat Boston College, 54-49, in the other.

Wisconsin rallied in the last five minutes to hand Notre Dame a 58-48 setback.

Cobb Hopeful AAA Circuit To Be Formed

By The Associated Press
Dallas' public schools athletic director wants the City Conference—just two years old — done away with, and replaced by a Class AAA plan.

Director F. C. Cobb said yesterday he'll urge that the Texas Interscholastic League do that. He said Dallas people think the big city schools pulled out of Class AA so they wouldn't have to be embarrassed by the tough football teams of smaller cities.

But in Austin, R. J. Kidd, the Interscholastic League's director, said forming another conference wouldn't help — Dallas just didn't have strong enough teams to draw good crowds this season. He said that even if a plan like Cobb's were carried out it probably would take two years to do it.

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Buttons Defeat Hawks, 46-42

ABILENE, Dec. 14. — Hardie-Simmons' freshmen rallied in the last 75 seconds to defeat Howard County Junior college, 46-42, in a rousing good basketball game played here Tuesday night.

The score was tied at 37-all until the last minute and quarter of play when the Buttons began to hit and pull away.

HCJC jumped to a five point lead in the early moments of the game and was out front, 11-3 midway in the round. However, the HSU gang staged a rally to tie it up before half time.

In the second half, the Buttons couldn't miss and pulled away with an eight point advantage only to have HCJC tie it up again.

Delmer Turner, Jayhawk center, was high point man with 23 points. Roberts of HSU and Bill Fletcher of HCJC tied for second laurels with 11 each.

HCJC (42)
PG PT A FP TP
Turner 2 4 10 15 15
Turner 2 4 10 15 15
Turner 2 4 10 15 15
Turner 2 4 10 15 15
Turner 2 4 10 15 15
Total 10 20 40 60 60

Buttons (46)
PG PT A FP TP
Buttons 2 4 10 15 15
Buttons 2 4 10 15 15
Buttons 2 4 10 15 15
Buttons 2 4 10 15 15
Buttons 2 4 10 15 15
Total 10 20 40 60 60

Half time score—Buttons 21 HSU 17

Officials—Larson and Nays.

Dawson Lasses Win Over Lamson, 26-19

ACKERLY, Dec. 14. — Dawson's girls' turned back Lamson, 26-19, in a first round game of the Ackerly Invitational basketball tournament here Tuesday night. Boyer and Kelly, both of Dawson, led Dawson's attack with 11 and nine points, respectively.

Ackerly's A string turned back Ackerly's reserves, 30-12, in a boys' game. Bill Grigg led the winners with a dozen points. Jack Rogers was tops for the losers with four.

The tournament will be resumed Friday.

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62-Business Property

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HINT GIVEN BY TOBIN

Truman To Ask Expansion Of Old Age, Insurance System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—New evidence piled up today that the Truman administration will press Congress to provide for a greatly expanded federal old age and survivor insurance system during the forthcoming session.

The new pressure hint came from Secretary of Labor Tobin during an appearance before a Senate-Home subcommittee which is looking into the problem of low income families.

Tobin told the committee yesterday that the present social security system should be expanded to provide benefits and eligibility provisions "which are genuinely adapted to the needs of retired workers and their dependents." This is in line with the urgings of President Truman and others this year.

Tobin said he would like to see an approach made to a \$100 a month pension for workers covered by social security along with a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$1 an hour.

REPORT MAY BE EXAGGERATED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. (AP)—Christmas stories don't always have a happy ending—like this one police told yesterday:

A small boy was "lost" in a big department store. He was taken to a nearby police station.

Under questioning, the youngster said he was six years old and member of a poor family that included 14 brothers and sisters.

Then the query: "What's Santa Claus going to bring you, sonny?"

"Nothing," was the reply. "My mother told me Santa Claus is dead."

The House bill, which now is awaiting Senate action, extends social security coverage to some 11 million additional workers, makes changes both in the rate and base of tax assessment.

At present the two per cent tax, one per cent each on employer and employee, is levied against the first \$3,000 of the worker's income.

The House bill would increase this figure to \$3,600. Tobin suggested that it should be increased to \$5,100 on the basis of the present national income.

The present tax goes to three per cent in 1950, and under the House bill, to four per cent in 1951, with employer and employee each contributing one half.

The House measure, on an average, is expected to raise insurance benefits from 70 to 80 per cent. This would fall short of the \$100 a month pension favored by Tobin.

Tobin said that private industrial pension systems, such as labor unions have been driving for vigorously this year, should supplement, but not replace, a government insurance system.

The subcommittee is seeking information on what can be done to increase the earning capacities of families receiving less than \$2,000 annually.

IT'S HOLIDAY FOR TOWN

Lufkin Pays Honor To Industrialist

LUFKIN, Dec. 14. (AP)—Lufkin was taking a holiday today as thousands of visitors came to honor Industrialist Ernest L. Kurth.

The 64-year-old Lufkin businessman, civic leader and industrialist has been named "Man of the South for 1949" and Texas' industrialist of the year.

Federal and state officials are among those from throughout the South who have come to participate in a testimonial dinner tonight when the awards are to be presented.

They include Texas Gov. Allan Shivers, U. S. Sen. Tom Connally, and former Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones.

Don Mitchell, New York City, is to be the principal speaker tonight at the high school gymnasium banquet that is to climax a day-long program.

Mitchell is president of Sylvania Products, Inc.

The "Man of the Year" award was made by Dixie Business, Atlanta, Ga., magazine. The Texas Manufacturers Assn. named him as the state's industrialist of the year.

Schools were closed this morning as the city's numerous industrial plants held open house to out-of-town visitors and Lufkin residents.

Many of the visitors were receiving their first look at the plants which, primarily through Kurth's efforts, boosted the city from a farm and lumber community to the state's fifth largest industrial center.

Among the plants thrown open for inspection was the Southland Paper Mills, the first such plant in the South to produce commercial quantities of newsprint for newspapers.

The plant is a symbolic example of Kurth's vision — how he was a pioneer in realizing the possibilities of covering East Texas yellow pine timber into newsprint.

A parade presenting examples of these Angelina County plants was to be held in downtown Lufkin in the afternoon. Several bands, in-

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