

Students Crowned At Amateur Hour

Approximately 1000 people attended the annual Junior High School Amateur Hour held in high school last night, during which 11 student couples, were named winners of popularity contests and five other groups or individuals took honors in amateur contests.

All grades in all the city schools were divided into divisions for

the various skits and popularity contest. Elimination was conducted at the Junior High School earlier in the week.

Winners of the various contests were as follows:

Popularity Contest
Wilson—grade 1, Marilyn Baker and Pat Ragsdale; grade 5, Alix Hargrave and Paul Ed Wright; grade 6, Norma Jean Manuel and Gerald Wakefield.

Robert E. Lee—grades 2 and 3, Darlene Collins and Forrest Simmons.

East Ward—grade 3, Phyllis Garvin and Fred Cawthorn.

Junior High—grade 3, Jerry Ann Sanders and Jack Short; grade 5, Martha Helen Hayes and Billie McBride; grade 6, Louise Veale and Jasper Richardson; grade 7, Wana Lee Broughton and John Crews; grade 8, Betty Jean Short and Sammy Wrinkle.

High school—freshmen, Joy Holman and Ted Lane.

Amateur Contest

Division I
First place—Roy Don Sims, Kay Nell Kennedy, Fred Cawthorn and Roma Gail Helbert, for a song as a group.

Second place—Sonia Gayle Gresham, for a reading.

Third place—Eugenia Watkins, for a twirling routine.

Division II
First place—Robert Mills, for a

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Captain Says He Gave Radar Data To The Russians

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 9 (UP)—A former air force captain said today he gave top secret information about American radar to a Russian general in 1944.

Lloyd Chesley, 40, now a restaurant manager, said the Soviet officer arrived at an air force base at Clunton, Ireland, with authorization to look over secret American radar equipment.

"The general asked questions about range and operation of the equipment," Chesley told the United Press. "You can tell he knew exactly what he was after and he was getting his answers."

He said he did not know who authorized the Russian's visit but that he was accompanied by an American army major "who was called Maximov and was from the eighth bomber command headquarters under Gen. Doolittle."

He said the Soviet general asked questions that would come from an expert, but they were veiled to make them sound like ones from a disinterested bystander.

"But you know that no bystander would come all the way to Ireland just to look around," Chesley said. "I didn't give him all the dope I could have. I thought there was something fishy about it at the time."

The former radar and navigational officer at the base said he couldn't figure it out except that there was pressure. The men working with me felt the same way."

Chesley said he was prompted into telling his story for the first time by the House investigation in Washington into charges made by Maj. George Racey Jordan that the Russians were given radar equipment in 1944.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECASTS
By United Press

CHILDRESS—Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight, cloudy to partly cloudy Saturday. Slightly higher temperatures, lowest tonight near 37.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy and warmer, occasional rain in Panhandle, South Plains and from Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers are the parents of a son born last night in the Childress General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. F. R. Overton of Vinson, Okla., visited in Childress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blue of Wellington was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. B. T. Williams is seriously ill at her home, friends reported yesterday.

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Mrs. Joe Pope and grandson Mike returned home Wednesday from Tulsa where they had been visiting the past two weeks with Mrs. Pope's daughter, Mrs. Tommy Dugger and family.

ANAHIST, the new Neohetramine drug for colds. Prather-Williams.

N. W. Boyles, Keith Chambers, Wayne Freeman, C. G. Boles, E. R. Reeves, Jesse Evans, Nolen Evans, T. B. Brooks and Floyd Evans attended a meeting of the Odd Fellow Lodge in Hollis, Okla., last night.

Mrs. T. J. Buster has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks in San Angelo with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Buster and Mr. and Mrs. Hyton Buster.

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Jack Harris of Quanah is visiting. Continued On Page Two

Soviet Citizens Get Hard Labor In Slav Court

All Defendants Immediately Appeal

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, Dec. 9 (UP)—The Sarajevo county court returned guilty verdicts today against all 10 Soviet citizens on trial for espionage and sentenced them to prison at hard labor for terms ranging from three to 20 years.

All of the defendants immediately appealed. All are white (anti-Communist) Russians who fled their homeland after World War I and became Soviet citizens after World War II.

The state charged they worked for a spy ring operated by the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade. They also were accused of wartime collaboration with the Nazis.

It was the first time since the war that Russian citizens have been tried, convicted and sentenced in any of the eastern European countries.

Meanwhile, in Berlin, the Soviet-controlled German police today released members of the Yugoslav military mission and consular staff after holding them under house arrest for more than 16 hours on charges of trying to "interfere with lawful order."

Col. Momcilo Sibimovic, acting chief of the 10-man mission, said the Communist East German government has given the mission until December 17 to move out of the Soviet sector of Berlin.

The East German government last night ordered the mission to keep out of Soviet-occupied Germany in the future, but placed the member under house arrest before they could leave their homes in the Soviet sector of the city.

Nation Treated To Sub-Zero Weather

By United Press

A wave of frigid air from Canada pushed south as far as Texas today and brought sub-zero weather to the Great Lakes and New England areas.

Wisconsin had the lowest readings—nine below at Wausau and at Green Bay. North of those two cities, woodsmen and farmers were searching for a plane that disappeared two days ago. They said the pilot crashed in the woods he probably had frozen to death.

New England also had below zero temperatures. The mercury sank to minus 8 at Concord, N. H.

Warmer weather was moving onto the Great Plains as the cold swept east and south. At Fargo, N. D., the lowest reading during the night was five above zero.

A cold drizzle fell from Texas north to Kansas where it changed to light snow. The snow was reported as falling intermittently north to the Canadian border.

COX-FURR POST 65-A TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Cox-Furr Post 65-A, colored, will hold a special meeting at the Legion Hall at 3 Sunday afternoon to elect officers.



THIS LAD WANTS A HOME—Dr. A. W. DeGuire, right, chairman of Limestone County Red Cross Chapter at Mexia, Texas, is trying to find a home for this little 19-month-old blonde youngster. The lad's father is dead and his mother is financially and physically unable to care for him. The child is in excellent health and has cheery disposition. Full details are available from Dr. DeGuire. (NEA Photo.)

Houstonians Seek Adopting Tiny Girl Found Stuffed In Bus Station Locker

HOUSTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Hundreds of Houstonians, anxious for children, begged police headquarters today for permission to adopt a week-old baby girl found stuffed in a bus station locker here yesterday afternoon.

So far, the child's parents have not contacted police or the probation department. It was presumed that the tot was abandoned, but no adoption steps will be taken immediately, officials said.

Just by chance did the little, wide-eyed, pug-nosed baby escape death.

Pvt. James A. Lawson, stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso, was on

Rep. Thomas Gels Sentenced Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas was sentenced today to six to 18 months in jail and fined \$10,000 for padding his office payroll and taking salary kick-backs.

The New Jersey Republican, a House member for 13 years, quit as a congressman shortly before the sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff.

Mrs. Thomas, who was sitting in the back of the courtroom, announced that she will seek Thomas' congressional seat next year.

Thomas can not appeal from Holtzoff's decision.

Holtzoff brushed aside a plea of leniency made by Thomas' lawyer, William H. Collins.

Thomas' sentencing makes him ineligible to hold federal office again—unless he receives a presidential pardon.

Holtzoff said Thomas should remain in jail until the fine is paid.

Ex-Resident Is Killed In Crash

David H. Wood, former Childress resident, was killed in a plane crash nine miles south of Henrietta shortly after noon yesterday, according to a United Press dispatch. They were headed for Memphis, Tex.

Wood worked in the Childress Ford Worth and Denver City railroad shops about three years around 1930. His son and daughter attended schools here. After leaving here, Wood was a state boiler inspector.

Sheriff Joe Beden of Henrietta identified Wood and James Arthur Batty as the victims, the UP dispatch said. Wood was with the Billingsly Machinery Company of Dallas, where he moved about three years ago.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Noble Fowlkes, and a son, Don H. Wood, both of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. C. H. Wood of Albuquerque; and five granddaughters.

MRS. O. K. SMITH'S GRANDFATHER DIES
F. L. Garrett, 93, of Amarillo passed away this morning. Funeral rites will be held in Amarillo, and interment will be in Shamrock. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Orville K. Smith, the father of F. T. Garrett of Plainview who survives him. One daughter, Mrs. R. T. Ingram, lives in Amarillo.

U. S. To Stay In The "Red" Unless Congress Will Vote More Taxes, Director Says

Negroes Reject "Reds" Efforts

Oust Them From Civil Rights Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Organized American Negroes have rejected Communist efforts to join in the 1950 civil rights campaign aimed at forcing fair employment practices legislation through the next session of Congress.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the NAACP and the left wing Americans for Democratic Action are sparking the civil rights drive.

There are 36 organizations, all told, associated in the effort, both white and Negro.

But this formidable coalition would not get far without backing of the Truman administration, which it has in full measure. Administration strategy next month will be to bring the bitterly disputed fair employment practices bill into Congress early.

Southern Democrats will be warned that their filibuster will be broken, if possible, under the Senate's new cloture (gag) rule. The showdown will come when administration forces seek 64 Senate signatures on a petition to compel the southerners to pipe

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British Labor Scores Victory

BRADFORD, England, Dec. 9 (UP)—The British Labor Party scored a victory over Winston Churchill's Conservatives today in a parliamentary by-election that had been billed as a barometer of next year's general election.

Final returns from yesterday's contest for the vacant parliamentary seat in the South Bradford district gave the Labor candidate, George Craddock, 23,335 votes compared to 19,313 for his Conservative opponent, John L. Windle.

It was the 35th straight time that the Labor Party had successfully defended a vacancy caused by the death or retirement of a Labor member of Parliament.

Toronto Train Accident Injures Several Persons

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (UP)—Several persons were injured today when a transcontinental passenger train collided head on with a freight eight miles north of here on the Canadian National Railway.

Twenty police cars and all available ambulances and nurses were rushed to the scene. Police said no one was killed but several persons, including passengers on the fast express, were injured. They were brought to Toronto hospitals.

County School Holidays Are Announced Today

Christmas holidays for Childress County schools were announced this morning by County Superintendent J. A. Steed.

Carey will close December 21, Kirkland December 22, Community Center December 23, and Tell and Childress December 16. All schools will resume classes January 2.

Students will be dismissed at 4 in the afternoon on the dates indicated.

Rites Held Yesterday For Drake Infant

Final services for little Joe Bradford Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake, were conducted at 2 p. m. yesterday from the Central Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. Frank Crow, in charge. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of the Newberry Funeral Home.

Palbearers for the service were Joe Greer, Dennis Calloway, A. T. Veal and Clarence Nunnally.

KING MEMORIAL TO HOLD ROLL CALL SUNDAY

The King Memorial Church members will answer roll call Sunday night for revision of the church register. The church conference will begin at 7 p. m.

District Scout Meet Postponed

The district Boy Scout chuckwagon feed and court of honor set for the city Auditorium tonight has been postponed until next Friday night, Joe Pitman, district chairman, announced this morning.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9 (UP)

—Budget Director Frank Pace said at the winter White House today that deficit financing would have to continue unless Congress votes new taxes.

The young wizard of federal figures arrived here last night to confer with President Truman on the budget that will go to Congress in early January.

Pace told newsmen the budget total would be under \$45 billion. The total for the current year is \$43½ billion.

Asked about the prospects for

pulling revenue into line with income next year, Pace said, "the probabilities are not great, lacking new taxes."

He said he was not informed on the President's program on taxation for the coming year. But he saw no chances of getting the budget back on what is popularly referred to as a balance.

Mr. Truman said recently that he disliked deficit financing as much as anyone, but he knew of no way out except new taxes or to put it more broadly, increasing federal revenue.

Pace told reporters today that he could not give them a final total on the new budget until he gets final Treasury estimates on income next year. But he conceded that the administration would not be able to attack the deficit with any material results without higher taxes.

Pace said he had no final figure yet for the 1951 fiscal year budget, but hoped to complete the budget down here in conferences with the President which began early this morning.

David K. Niles, administrative assistant to the President, also joined the Truman party during the night, probably to confer on the renewal of the administration battle for a civil rights program in the next session of Congress.

Pace told reporters he brought with him "some of the most important phases of the 1951 budget" for the President's approval.

He said the "large scale policy matters" on which he wanted to confer with the Chief Executive involved forthcoming expenditures by the Department of Defense, the foreign aid program and the big reclamation projects of the Interior Department.

Pace said that he and the President this morning also discussed the overall format of the budget message which will go to Congress just behind the State of the Union Message.

Pace said that as far as he knows the \$13 billion ceiling on defense expenditures for the next fiscal year will stand. But, he pointed out, "It may be put up or down by the President." The total this year for defense was about \$14 billion 300 million, the largest single item in the budget.

Gulf Currents Said To Break Winter Touch

By United Press

Currents of moist air started moving in from the Gulf of Mexico today to herald at least a temporary end to the touch of winter that has gripped large portions of Texas the past 36 hours.

The trend will be toward slowly rising temperatures for the entire state today and tomorrow, the U. S. Weather Bureau said, with occasional light rain or drizzle continuing in the eastern half of the state.

Sub-freezing temperatures were confined to the northwest portion of the state this morning, and even those were several degrees higher than yesterday's minimums.

Dalhart's 26 degrees was the lowest reported. Amarillo recorded 27, Clarendon 28, Lubbock and Childress 31, and Guadalupe Pass 32. Elsewhere, readings were in the high 30's and low 40's in North and West Texas and ranged to a balmy 72 at Brownsville.

Only the extreme southern tip of Texas managed to escape the cold front as it worked south to a line extending from Laredo eastward into the Gulf below Corpus Christi.

Light rains, nearly all of them under one-half inch, were reported from all sections of the state during the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. An exception was Bryan, where a thundershower brought a 1.42 inch downpour.

Maximum temperatures yesterday ranged above the freezing point except in the Clarendon area, where a 29-degree high was reported. Other maximums included 34 at Amarillo, 35 at Lubbock and 39 at Dallas.

Children's Xmas Party

Sponsored by the American Legion, VFW, DOKK, Knights of Pythias, Disabled Vets, 40 and 8, and Elks Club.

Received to date\$43.00
Joe H. Ward\$10.00

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WITH THE CLASSES

First Grade
We have been making Santa Clauses to decorate our room. We have been reading Christmas verses and singing Christmas carols. We have been studying about Christmas.

Second and Third Grade
News is scarce in our room. Mrs. Smith is reading a very interesting book to us. It is "The Secret Garden," and is filled with mysteries, a pet robin, a girl named Mary and a castle with one hundred locked doors.

Larry Delaney tells us he has a new bicycle.

Linda Smith is absent on account of mumps.

The second grade memorized "Over in the Meadow." This morning they dramatized it and had fun being a toad, fish, birds, ducks, bees, and crows.

Fourth Grade
We have been selling pop corn balls and candy to earn \$9. We have made \$4 which will be used to buy new library books.

Fifth Grade
We are glad to have these new students: Bob and Geneva Jones from Bray, Okla. We are sorry to lose these students: Lahoma Foulds, and Phyllis Jimison. The fifth and sixth grades are preparing a Christmas program this week.

GENERAL NEWS

Mr. T. A. Arnold has been admitted to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas for treatment. Mrs. Arnold will join him there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jeter, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mitchell and family visited in Morton over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Montford.

Carol Seals spent Sunday afternoon with T. A. Atkinson.

Mrs. Otto Moates visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moates on Thursday.

All pupils and teachers are glad that this is Mrs. Dick Delaney's week to be with us.

Brother Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Carey, preached his first sermon in the new church on December 4, 1949.

About eight previous sermons had been given before this. We all wish to congratulate Brother and Mrs. Williams on their new baby girl, Linda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boykin and Lela Mae visited in Wellington Sunday with Mrs. Boykin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hix visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King and family, Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Williams, grandmother of Fred and Janice Williams, has been ill at her home for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and Jauna visited in Lubbock over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Dora Carpenter.

Donna Johnson visited in Dallas and Sulphur Springs with friends and relatives over the week end.

Dorothy Moran spent the week end with Joyce Talley.

We are proud of Billy Wormsbaker, he passed his driver's test Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holeman, Jerry and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holeman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Holeman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson from Newlin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Gresham and family.

Inez Weatherbee and Joyce Ann Weatherbee visited Sunday with Jo Ellen Weatherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carter visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton and family and Clinton Lutell visited in Northfield Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton and cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bounds and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bounds went to Lugert Dam at Mangum, Oklahoma.

The Intermediate Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a wiener roast on the evening of December 5, at Childress park. Those attending were Ada Fern Parrish, Juanita Owen, Betty Wyatt, James Tipton, Delbert Cagle, Jerry Hill, Jimmy Moates, Wanda Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Weatherly, and Wayne Weatherly. After refreshments, games were played.

Mr. J. W. O'Daniel is visiting in the home of H. A. O'Daniel.

Class Gifts

Each class will receive one-third of the money their class took in from the carnival. The first through the eighth plan to give library books. The seventh will give \$2 on a film also.

The freshman class will give their money for the girls' basketball suits. The sophomore class will buy a card file and index cards for the library. The juniors and seniors have not yet decided what they will buy.

Library Receives Some New Books

The Carey High School library had some new books added last week. The books were bought with school money and class money which was donated.

In the books were added selections of all kinds. Two new westerners have found their way on the shelves of the library. Many of the small children are very glad to hear that. The seventh and eighth grade boys are especially glad to hear that books on Sherlock Holmes are back in the library.

"The Robe," the one religious book, will be read by many pupils, and it will be enjoyed by many of them. There are many others, romances and books for girls. All of the students are very proud of the books and will enjoy reading all of them.

New Librarians Selected
The new librarians were selected by Mrs. Smith. The new librarians are: Helen Conway, Mickey Wygal, Dorothy Moran, Billy Wormsbaker, and Jo Shoffner. These students are very proud of their work, because they are getting five points added to their six weeks' grade for being librarians.

CAREY CHARACTERS

Jimmie Moates
This is one outstanding person in Carey High School because of his bright red hair. Everyone knows who this is because he is the only red headed boy we have in high school.

He loves to play basketball and hopes to play on the A string next year.

He never overworks himself to get his lessons but some how he will finally make it to play ball.

Bob King
Bob, a fun loving junior boy, is liked by everyone. Bob is 18 years old. He has spent all of his school life at Carey. Bob's ambition after finishing school is to be a farmer. Bob has the misfortune of being a victim of polio; however, he does not let this interfere with his school work and personality.

Rovin' Reporter

The girls new basketball uniforms arrived this morning, and here are some of the students' opinions on how they like them:

Virginia Imhof: "I like the suits very much, and I think it's nice that we can have them."

Billy Wormsbaker: "I think they are nice and I'm glad the girls have an opportunity to enter the tournaments the same as boys."

Helen Conway: "I think it's very nice since the Carey girls haven't had any new ones in a long time. I'm very proud, girls, although I am unable to play."

Mr. Cagle: "I think they are beautiful and I think it will encourage the girls very much in the future games."

Nelta Redwine: "I think they are super with a capital S."

Tiffon Rodgers: "I like them because the girls will feel dressed up like other teams."

SPORTS

By Joe Arnold
You will be able to tell Carey girls' basketball squad by their shiny new suits. They are set off by a black and white collar and sleeves. The shorts are trimmed in black. The girls are very proud of these new suits, and we are sure they are going to do ole' Carey High credit when they enter their first tournament of the season at Hedley Friday and Saturday.

The Carey club went to Odell Friday night and played a game. The boys won their game by a small margin. Score was 22 to 17. The girls had hard luck by not hitting the basket and got beat 99 to 9. The boys are also entering the tournament at Hedley this week end.

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harmonica solo.

Second place — Patricia Smith and Nancy Nelson, for Merry-Go-Round Waltz.

Third place—Royce Key, for a piano solo.

Division III
First—Roberta and Kenneth Hatt, for a song.

Second—Sandra Sams, for a piano solo.

Third—Betty Jo Liles, for a tap dance.

Division IV
First—Jan Bailey, for a whistle number.

Second—Dana Eubank, Shirley Ashley, Celia Jones and Nancy

Honor Roll

SENIORS: Bobbie Lee Motaes.

JUNIORS: Jo Shoffner, Juanita Owens. SOPHOMORES: Delbert Cagle, Micky Wygal, Virginia Imhof. FRESHMEN: Juana Carpenter, Ada Fern Parrish, Nona Wyatt.

Norris, for a song as a group.

Third—Kathryn Sue King and Helen Bremer, for a piano duet.

Division V
First—Sunshine Trio, composed of Patsy, Betty Campbell and Winna Castleberry, for a song.

Second — Barbara Brummett, for a vocal solo.

Third—Genta Vaughn and Cora Belle Powell, for an impersonation number.

In a joint statement by H. M. Baker, junior high principal, and Mrs. Orville K. Smith, junior high PTA president, all teachers, parents and friends of the school were thanked for the part they played.

"Our special thanks," the statement continued, "go to students, teachers and parents of Wilson, East Ward, Robert E. Lee and the high school; to the Childress Paint and Wallpaper store, The Childress Index, Childress Reporter, KCTX and to Steve Cowan who acted as master of ceremonies."

Buy Saving Bonds!

Negroes-

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down. If the signatures can be had, fair employment practices almost surely will pass.

Administration leaders believe that would break the back of the southern opposition to civil rights and that poll tax, lynch and related legislation thereafter could be enacted without great difficulty.

Communist front forces sense the possibility that civil rights legislation may, at the next session of Congress, smash through the barriers which so long have contained it.

The Commies want to slice themselves a large chunk of credit for that, although non-Communist forces connected with the campaign know civil rights is merely a false front for the real Communist effort which is to make Soviet Russian political medicine among American Negroes.

James I, first king of the United Kingdom, created the rank of king's counsel.

Sex Fiend Gets Electric Chair

HOUSTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—A district court jury has sentenced Allen Conway Williams, 38-year-old merchant seaman, to death in the electric chair for sexual assault upon a 10-year-old school-girl.

The child, lured into a stranger's automobile as she left a movie house, pointed from the witness chair at Williams and said, "That's the man."

Williams pleaded innocent, and he testified, "If I did it, I was crazy drunk."

The attack occurred October 20 on a rural road outside suburban La Porte. The girl said the man sat down beside her at the movies and made indecent advances. Later, she said, when she left the theater, he followed in an automobile.

She said she accepted his offer of a ride when he told her that her mother had asked him to drive her home from the movie.

Ousted Auditor Asks For Probe

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (UP)—John F. Maddox, discharged last week as chief claims auditor for Texas' Board of Control, wants the state Senate to investigate the board.

Board Chairman Hall Logan said he would "welcome" an investigation.

"The Board of Control files are wide open, always have been and always will be," Logan said.

Maddox yesterday disclosed contents of a letter he sent to state Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., Chairman of the Senate General Investigating Committee.

He charged procedural irregularities and referred to "extravagant squandering of state funds."

Maddox lost his job December 1 for alleged "gross insubordination" after serving with the board for seven years. As auditor, he was responsible for checking and approving invoices on all state purchases.

H. S. BLACK

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"IT'S A FINE WAY TO SAY--
'MERRY CHRISTMAS'"

(BY PAYING YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY, THAT IS)

Yes, tomorrow is the 10th, your merchant's payday—and what could be a more appropriate gift to him than the payment of your bill?

It will be a gift to yourself, too, for it will help keep your credit rating good. And that will enable you, like the happy couple on the right, complete your Christmas shopping early, and to further use your credit if you need to.



The Firms and Professional Men Listed Here
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YOUR CREDIT RECORD IS AN OPEN BOOK TO THEM!

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BUCKLEY SERVICE STATION
BOLES JEWELRY SHOP
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COATS FOOD MART
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EVERYONE is interested as the seal performs his feat; for underneath is the slumbering concern that we may do as well at the end of the month, at Income Tax time, and ever at the close of the year, perhaps looking forward to the final settlement at the end of life itself.

BALANCING the account is never finished, as life goes on from one accounting time to another; the bank statement for the current month begins by unbalancing what we did only thirty days ago. Life is ever seeking a new form of achievement, giving us another set of figures to wrestle with. So we must look forward, with whatever anxiety we may feel, to the next accounting.

THE seal has succeeded well, but it did not do it the first time. Practice, hour after hour, made success possible. Try, try and try again; that is the rule of accounting. The man who has learned to make a daily check-up is well on the way to a successful weekly accounting. Children shy away from the test, as if it were something unreal, a form of persecution concocted by school teachers. Happy is the man who learns early that life needs continual checking and accounting. Happy is he too, if he forms the habit of making careful accounting, because he wants to know day by day how his account stands.

FINANCIAL accounts worry us perhaps out of proportion. Our really important accounting is with the inner person himself. Have I more friends than last year at this time? If not, why am I failing in friendship making? How do I stand in the matter of love and peace of mind and self-respect? Have I a firmer grip on my temper, better poise in meeting and dealing with my fellows? Is there more of genuine quality about my character than before? How am I doing as a man in the midst of his fellows? How much confidence does my family have in me? How much of happiness do we share together? Do I speak more kindly and smile more sincerely? The Church will help you in balancing the most important of all accounts.



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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 5:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor, will bring both messages.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. Virgil Sparks is pastor.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Rev. Marvin Averett will bring both messages.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:45.
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Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
The pastor, Rev. Wilson Cole, will deliver both sermons.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:40. Sermon subject will be "Solomon's Temple and The Church."
Evening worship at 6. Sermon subject will be "Rightly Dividing The Word." Boyd D. Fanning, minister, will bring both messages.
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Train Early For Gloves, Adams Tells Ring Hopefuls

Bill Adams urged this year's crop of Golden Gloves hopefuls "to start training as soon as possible" for the district meet here January 11, 12 and 13.

The youthful team coach and director of The Index-sponsored fist-tourney has hopes of making 1950 a bumper year for Childress in the Gloves.

"But we need more boys out training every night," he said. Adams and a handful of amateur fighters have been working out in the steam-heated gymnasium at Childress Airfield for the past week. The boys are equipped with modern boxing paraphernalia and have a sturdy \$600 ring to work out in.

Adams says there are plenty of vacancies in all weights, in all divisions.

"Any amateur boxer 16 years of age in high school can enter in the high-school division," Adams said. "If the high school fighter is polished enough, he can get in the open division, which is set up for more experienced boxers."

The Childress coach urged inexperienced ring hopefuls, in particular, to report at the airfield for nightly workouts at the earliest possible date.

"We have only six weeks before the district meet here," Adams said, "and it'll take that long for any boxer to get in shape."

Adams expects the meet to go off "much smoother" this year. Individual trophies, which were late in arriving last year, have already been ordered and will be presented at the ringside after the champs are decided.

Winners in every division, open and high school, will receive a handsome gold loving cup, properly inscribed. Every entrant in the tournament this year will receive a miniature golden glove.

Champions of the Childress tournament will have an expense-paid trip to Amarillo for the regional tourney the latter part of January. Finalists at the Amarillo affair will go to Fort Worth for the state finals, and Cowtown champions will represent Texas in the "Tournament of Champions" at Chicago.

Thirteen towns are entered in the Childress district: Dodson, Memphis, Newlin, Estelline, Turkey, Hedley, Quanah, Acme, Kirkland, Lakeview, Silvertown, Paducah and Matador.

Wellington, which dominated the Childress district last year, has moved over to the newly-formed Shamrock district.

Adams, representing the Childress High School team, won the bantamweight division crown when the Gloves started here in 1942. He went on to Fort Worth, where he was eliminated in a three-round decision bout.

Applications will be accepted at The Index, or by Adams.

Divisions by Weight

Pounds	Divisions
113 to 118	Flyweight
119 to 125	Bantamweight
126 to 135	Lightweight
136 to 147	Welterweight
148 to 155	Middleweight
156 to 175	Light heavyweight
176 to 185	Heavyweight

Girl, Boy Fives Advance Round In Kirkland Meet

Two girl and two boy basketball teams advanced a round in first night activity of the Kirkland Invitation Tournament, December 7, 8 and 9.

In the boys' class, Estelline "A" rolled over Quail "A" by a 29-to-14 margin, while Kirkland laced the Estelline "B" five, 27 to 9.

In the girls' division, Odell defeated Quail "B", 23 to 12, and North Side (Vernon) beat Quail "A", 31 to 13.

The North Side (Vernon) and Odell boy fives did not play the first night, and the Kirkland girls drew a bye.

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Baseball Moguls Finish Minor League Business, Head For Big League Meet

By Carl Lundquist

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 (UP)—Baseball had plenty of unfinished business to attend to today as the club owners wound up the annual minor league convention and headed for New York and a three-day session of the major leagues next week.

Big item on the agenda there will be consummation of the various deals which got only to the discussion stage here. There were at least five good big-league transactions on tap.

The Braves were expected to close out a deal with the Giants, the Yankees and Senators were about to do business, and the Browns were reported ready to sell a player or two to the Red Sox. The Reds sought hitting strength and were ready to give up an outfielder or two, and the Cardinals and Dodgers, unable to do business with each other, were combing the talent throughout the National League.

Despite the fact that Manager Billy Southworth said he was standing in support of some of the players who caused such dissension on the Braves last season, it looked like not only pitchers Johnny Sain and Bob Hogue, but outfielder Jim Russell and first baseman Duke Torgeson would be with different clubs next season. The entire quartet might move to the Giants in a package deal which would involve shortstop Buddy Kerr and outfielder Willard Marshall of that club.

The Cardinals still were looking for an infielder to help out the aging Marty Marion at shortstop and it looked as if they might work something out with the Cubs for Roy Smalley of the Reds who have Red Stallcup available, provided they give up a pitcher or two. Either George Munger or young lefty Ken Johnson were available but manager Eddie Dyer said it was "no go" on trading relief artist Ted Wilks or lefties Harry Breechen and Howie Pollet, all sought after by other teams.

Brooklyn had such youngsters as outfielder Tommy Brown and Gene Hermanski, and infielders Eddie Miksis and Bobby Morgan ready to pass on to any club which could give it a dependable pitcher.

In the American League, Bucky Harris, the new pilot of the Washington Senators said "Sure we'd like to do business with the Yankees or any other club for that matter, but they're going to give us somebody before we let go our best men."

Off hand it looked as if Harris would keep his pitching ace, Ray Scarborough, but that he might settle for a lesser deal involving pitcher Paul Calvert or perhaps his young fireball specialist, Dick Weik. The Yankees in turn, would be willing to give up outfielder Johnny Lindell, second baseman George Stinewiss or pitchers Spec Shea, Bob Porterfield, or even Fred (Porky) Sanford, the \$100,000 wonder they picked up last year from the St. Louis Browns, who proved to be a "bust."

President Bill Dewitt of the Browns said "They've cooked up some big two and three-hundred thousand dollar deals for some of our boys but we're willing to do business for a little less than that amount."

"A pitcher or two and a shortstop would make us a contender and we're certainly out to get them," he said. "But we're not going to give away key players like Bob Dillinger and Jerry Priddy without picking up something in return," he said.

Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson Voted 'Coach Of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (UP)—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, 34-year-old pilot of unbeaten and Sugar-Bowl-bound Oklahoma, today was named "Coach of the Year" by the American Football Coaches Association in a poll conducted by the New York World Telegram and the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

The Sooners' skipper polled 102 first place votes out of 382 ballots. He was named either first, second, or third, on 199 ballots, although many voters made only one selection.

Runner-up to Wilkinson with 69 votes was Lynn Waldorf, coach of

Baylor Athletic Heads To Confer Over Controversy

WACO, Dec. 10 (UP)—President W. R. White of Baylor University called the school's athletic chiefs into conference today to settle difficulties apparently arising from overlapping of authority.

Principals involved were Ralph (Bear) Wolf, business manager of athletics, and head football coach Bob Woodruff.

Also to be present for the air-clearing session were members of the university board of trustees' athletic council.

White conceded that Wolf and Woodruff held different views on certain "procedures and methods," but he said there was no personal enmity involved, and the matter could have settled without publicity if an "outsider hadn't stepped into the picture."

The latter was apparently a reference to anonymous circulars circulated on the campus Wednesday night. They said: "Is Woodruff through at Baylor?"

Some of the dissension was attributed to lengthy, futile negotiations for a post-season football game on the West Coast against College of Pacific.

(Wolf was understood to favor the game, and Woodruff was opposed to it. The squad voted 24-23 for it, under right conditions, but White ended speculation about whether it would be played when he announced early this week that Baylor would participate in no such game.)

"There is not enough interest among the football players to warrant it," he said.

White said the argument could be clearly defined and settled in today's meeting, which, he said, should have been called "three years ago."

Ohio State Grows Over Division Of Rose Bowl Ducats

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (UP)—Ohio State partisans protested over their small allocation of Rose Bowl tickets, but Brutus Hamilton, director of athletics at University of California, today said that the division of the 99,000 tickets was made in accordance with the Big Ten-Pacific Coast Conference Rose Bowl pact.

"The tickets are allocated on a percentage basis, according to our contract with the Big Ten," said Hamilton, "and there is nothing I or anyone else can do about it—as much as we'd like to help."

The Ohio protest came from Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus, here in his capacity as president of the A.A.U.; and from John B. Fullen, executive secretary of the Ohio State Alumni Association, in Columbus.

Rhodes said that "we could use 90,000 tickets" in Columbus, but as things stand, "very few of us are going to get to see the Rose Bowl game."

"On top of that," he said, "I understand our allotment of 10,700 is made up of one-third end-zone seats; and the other two-thirds behind the goal posts."

Actually, the Big Ten got nearly 15,000 tickets for this year's game, according to Hamilton. However, some of these go to other Big Ten schools; some to the commissioner's office. Apparently, only 10,700 were left for the Ohio State students and alumni.

unbeaten California, the Rose Bowl team. Waldorf also finished second last year behind Bennie Oosterbaan of Michigan and third behind Fritz Crisler of Michigan in 1947. Waldorf won the first Coach of the Year award in 1935.

Frank Leahy, coach of unbeaten Notre Dame, was third with 43 votes and then came Wesley Fessler of Ohio State 27, Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth 26, and Ivan Williamson of Wisconsin 24.

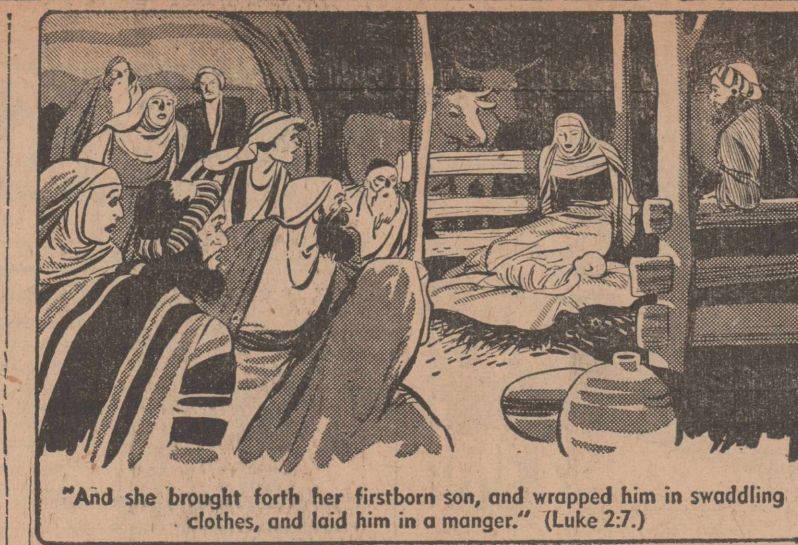
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"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." (Luke 2:7.)



Mary had rejoiced in praise when told that she should bear the Christ-child. (Luke 1:46, 55.) "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour..."



She was yet to hear the sad prophecy by Simeon: "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:35.) The mother of Christ was a mother of sorrow as well as rejoicing.



But "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19.)

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Villemain Vows To Beat LaMotta In Bout Tonight

Pledges Battle To Cerdan And France

By Oscar Fraley

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (UP)—Robert Villemain is a typical prize fighter, a chunky, battered and scarred little man not given much to emotion, but his deep brown eyes glowed with fanatical zeal today as he promised to beat middleweight champion Jake LaMotta "for the honor of la belle France."

Villemain is spurred by a frenzied fervor seldom connected with the off-brutal and ever-mercenary fight game. This bout, and a possible shot at Lamotta's crown, has fired the Frenchman to the pitch of a holy crusade.

It is a pledge to the memory of a friend snatched away by fate before he could do the job. That man was Marcel Cerdan. He died October 28 when his plane crashed against a mountain in the Azores as he was enroute back to the United States for a title bout with Lamotta.

"When Cerdan lost his life," Villemain breathed heavily in his broken English, "he lost his chance—and the chance for France. I swear I will win it back. It is a vow I shall keep."

The handsome Cerdan and the plain Villemain were fast friends, an Athos and Porthos of the ring determined to bring gloved glory to the fleur-de-lis. Cerdan reached the goal first when he captured the middleweight title from Tony Zale in 1948. But then he lost it to Lamotta last June.

They had a rematch slated for September 28 and four days before the fight Villemain, visited the optimistic Marcel at his training camp. They were together when the word came that the fight had been postponed to December 2.

Cerdan, fit and confident, cried like a child. Villemain, with an arm around his friend's shoulders, wept bitterly. There was no jealousy in Villemain's soul, only a searing frustration for the loss of an opportunity by Marcel—and by France.

"They went home with their disappointment, Cerdan never to return, but Villemain came back and won two fights—and earned another shot at the Bronx bull who had beaten both him and his friend.

The fight mob, a cautious, coveyed crew in the dollar department, also finds Villemain difficult to understand. They can't fathom that flag waving in his eyes and have installed LaMotta at a 13 to 5 chance.

"Ze odds mean nothing," Villemain spat grimly. "I will prove

Childress-Pampa Twin Bill Tonight

JUST THINKING

BY FRANK HATT

The defending-champion Bobcats will put in their first home appearance tonight in Bobcat Gym against Pampa of District 1-AA.

The "A" game is scheduled for 8, while the Pampa-Childress 'B's' will clash at 6:45.

Childress dropped a 30-to-50 contest to the Harvesters last Friday in Pampa. They had been working out only four days before that season-opener.

Coach Vernon Johnson looks for "improved" play all around this week against a Pampa team which is nearing top form after more than a month of training.

The two clubs will stack pretty evenly in height and experience. The Bobcats have six lettermen and three squadmen back from last year's crack outfit. Pampa, with two regulars back this year, ranks as a strong contender in District 1-AA.

Jimmy Howard, 5 foot, 8 inch Harvester guard, poured in 16 points to grab scoring honors last week, while Duane Rena, 6 foot, 2 inch center, scored 11.

James Gallimore, 6 foot, 3 inch forward and regular last year, Tommy Allison, 5 foot, 11 inch guard, and Tony Jones, 6 foot forward, will probably round out the starting Pampa five.

For Childress, Joe Powell and R. D. Bradshaw are due to start at forward, Bill Woods and Carl Percy at guards and Jim Carter at center. All Bobcat starters but Percy stand six feet or better.

Gangster Forced Out Of Business

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9 (UP)—Bargain-hunting crowds flocked today to Michael's exclusive haberdashery for Hollywood's liquidation sale of the year.

On hand yesterday to watch more than 200 persons line up before the unprofitable Sunset Strip enterprise was retiring proprietor Mickey Cohen, better known as an alleged gambler and gangster.

He was forced to sell his \$75,000 stock to pay the forfeited bail bonds of two vanished henchmen, Frank Niccoli and Dave Ogul.

Eying customers and a huge sign reading "Micky Cohen Quits" the financially-embarassed underworld czar wistfully commented:

"It ain't never been so crowded."

that a Frenchman in good condition will always beat Lamotta. And when I win I will demand he will fight me for the title which belongs to France.

"I make the vow—for Cerdan and for France!"

It would be nice if the little guy could do it.

The Amateur Hour program last night went over in a big way as usual. It is sponsored by the Junior High PTA. The high school auditorium was packed, with many standing around the walls.

The talented youngsters put on a good show and there's plenty of laughs in addition to some good music.

It is difficult to select the best performers. There were so many fine pianists and singers. The high school entries were especially good.

But one little girl from the Junior High caught my eye. She is little Dorothy Dekle. The girl has worlds of personality and knows how to use it. She put on a hillbilly song and dance act that was very clever. She put it over in a big way. With proper coaching I believe she can be a success in the entertainment field.

The Most Popular students in each class paraded as kings and queens across the stage. It was handled nicely.

The only bad feature about the occasion was the noise preceding the program. And I don't mean laughing and talking. A number of kids were trying to out do each other by whistling as loud as possible and to the people who came early in order to get seats it was definitely ear-splitting.

I think the parents would appreciate it if next year some teachers or others would endeavor to quiet the more rowdy offenders.

A number persisted in rolling pop bottles around the flour while the program was on. This should be stopped. Overlooking these things, it was very fine.

Mrs. Orville K. Smith, president of the Junior High PTA made an announcement that will be well received I think. She said that next year the students would not sell votes for their "kings and queens" at a penny a vote. She said that this was contrary to

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Often, in fact more than one group will solicit you at the same time. "You helped them now you've got to help us" . . . and you're a heel if you don't."

Well, we are all for the youngster and will help them every time we can but we're glad to see this type of "mooning" come to an end. Congratulations, Junior High PTA, we think you're on the right track.

We need a bigger auditorium to hold the Amateur Hour program in. Given a bigger place to hold it, the annual contest could really pull in the money.

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Ike Continues Speaking Tour

GALVESTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who says he has no personal political ambition, continued his round of attack on governmental bureaucracy here yesterday.

Addressing a joint meeting of Galveston civic clubs, he received thunderous applause from a crowd of 2000 when he declared, "We will not bow our necks to centralized dictatorial authority."

He advised citizens to exercise care in the selection of their political servants, from the school board level on up.

"Let us not be tempted by paternalism, by subsidies of a false leader that would have you give up your birthright," said Eisenhower.

"If all you want is security, why not go to prison. There's security there."

After his speech, he left with Fort Worth oilman Sid Richardson for a hunting trip to St. Joseph Island below Galveston.

Woman Ready To Forgive Paint-Slinging Husband

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9 (UP)—A Milwaukee wife says she's willing to forgive and forget if her husband promises not to use her face as a painter's palette.

With traces of white paint in her hair, Mrs. Dorothy Grace, 22, came before Judge Harvey Neelen here and charged that her husband James slapped paint in her face. She said the incident occurred when she asked him to stop painting woodwork. He had been drinking, she explained, and she feared he'd splatter the walls.

Mrs. Grace said she planned divorce action. But she agreed to give her husband another chance, and the judge placed Grace on probation.

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