SUNSET TONIGHT 5:34
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Syrian Army Clique Stages Third Coup

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 19 (UP)—An army clique staged a lightning coup today and seized Col. Sami El Hinnaoui and other political leaders on treason charges.

The leaders of the uprising, Syria's third this year, said the army would not take over the government.

Col. Adeeb Chichakli, who helped Hinnaoui execute President Hossni Zaim and Premier Mohsen Berazi last August, announced that the army had arrested Hinnaoui and his brother-in-law, Asaad Talass, secretary* general of the Foreign Office.

Other political figures, their number and identity not disclosed, also were arrested for allegedly plotting with "foreign elements" against the Syrian army and republic.

Chichakli said the army did not intend to interfere with the government or the newly elected constituent assembly unless the security and integrity of the state were threatened.

Chichakli said those arrested today were banished "to an unknown destination." No other clue to their fate was given.

Chichakli, Hinnaoui and Zaim teamed last March 30 to carry out a bloodless coup. Zaim was made president. Chichakli became police chief and Hinnaoui chief of staff.

On August 14, after Zaim had assumed almost dictatorial powers, Chichakli and Hinnaoui led a group of officers who shot Zaim and Berazi and made Hashem El Atassy president.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECASTS
By United Press

CHILDRESS — Cloudy to partly cloudy, not muhc change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, lowest tonight near 47.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Colder in Panhandle Tuesday afternoon or night.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Reyes of Larado are the parents of a son born Saturday night in the Childress General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. John Bob Shauver of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. "Scottie" Scott and Mrs. Lona Shauver and John O. Mayberry of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blakemore of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hix and Lucile during the week end.

Martha Helen Hayes has been confined to her home the past week because of illness, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graham of Bakersfield, Calif., visited here over the week end with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blankenship.

Pfc. James R. Denton, who is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., will arrive here this week for a visit with friends and his mother, Mrs. Glady Denton, in Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gravley are expected to arrive here this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gravley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Macon were here to visit with relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Medlen and son Mac, spent Sunday visiting in Pampa. Mrs. L. W. McGlothlin Sr. returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Zada Medlen is spending the holidays in Bowie and Dallas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey Low and children left yesterday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Billy Dan Thomas visited Saturday night with friends in Matador.

M. A. Tate and Nova, Bonnie Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy visited yesterday in Northfield with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kanagy of Glendale, Calif., arrived here today to spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Kanagy is the former Rheta Tate.

Ann Harp, student at TCU in Fort Worth, visited during the week end with relatives here, enroute to her home in Matador where she visited her parents.

Mrs. Tip Rickman and Mrs. Robert Hamm of Kirkland were shopping and visiting here this morning.

Peggy Richardson and Hardy Kite of Hollis, Okla., were visit-

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Ward To Accept MacArthur Bid To Discuss 'Reds'

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Dec. 19 (UP)—Angus Ward, former Mukden U. S. consul general, arrived in Japan today and immediately accepted an opportunity to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a first-hand account of conditions in conditions in Communist China at lunch on Wednesday.

Ward, his wife and all but two members of his party will leave Japan for the United States on Thursday aboard the liner President Wilson. Eldon B. Erickson, of Concordia, Kans., and Jack C. Feineal, of Pine Island, Minn., will leave tomorrow by plane to be home for Christmas.

Ward's ship, the Lakeland Victory, docked in Yokohama at 12:15 a. m. to the welcoming strains of "Stars And Stripes Forever" played by an army band.

William J. Sebald, MacArthur's diplomatic chief, was the first of a number of army and diplomatic officials to board the ship.

"I bring you Gen. MacArthur's greetings," he told the gray-bearded diplomat who finally reached American-controlled territory after a year of virtual confinement and "hellish" treatment by "Chinese Communists in Mukden.

Ward smiled and replied: "I'm certainly overwhelmed by this greeting."

Man Confesses 'Slaying' In Which Man Didn't Die

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19 (UP)—Paul Ernst Lovey, 54, who last week confessed the "slaying" of a Kansas City policeman 35 years ago in order to clear his conscience, learned today that his victim survived a critical head

"I'm certainly relieved," Lovey said. "I'm sure glad he didn't die. My conscience is clear now and I can smile."

Lovey told police at Las Vegas, Nev., last week that he shot and killed an officer here December 12, 1913.

Police checked their records. Three officers were shot that year in line of duty and two of them died of their wounds. Today it was determined that Lovey shot J. B. Merritt, the one who survived his wound.

Two youths were arrested following Merritt's shooting. One, E. R. Jacobs, 18, served four years in the state reformatory at Boonville. The other, a 16-year-old, served no time. Merritt, the records showed, testified against both men.

Lovey and a companion fled from Kansas City to St. Louis after the shooting. There they were arrested and sentenced to five years imprisonment on burglary charges.

He was paroled after one year, entered the army under an assumed name and sentenced to the disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth for theft of an army pistol. He drew another 15 years for stabbing a trusty but escaped in 1917. He was returned to Leavenworth in 1943 after a fingerprint check but was granted a presidential pardon in 1945.

Nesbitt was checking in an effort to locate Merritt and also conferring with the prosecutor to determine what charges could be filed against Lovey.

Hoskins' Defense Claims To Have 'Mystery' Witness

AMARILLO, Dec. 19 (UP)—The defense today promised to offer a "mystery" witness among its 20 witnesses to be called in an effort to wreck the state's case against Dwight Hoskins, former all-state football player charged with the October 6 holdup slaying of Charles Freeman.

Defense Attorney George McCarthy declined to identify the witness he claims will upset the state's charges that the one-time Amarillo High School grid star shot and killed Freeman during the holdup of a filling station.

State attorneys admitted today that several witnesses listed by the defense had not been questioned by them.

The state rested its case Saturday at noon and the trial was recessed until today.



ANGUS WARD TRAVELS HOMEWARD—Members of the U. S. Consulate at Mukden, China, who were imprisoned by the Red Chinese government, are pictured holding ship's railing on the S. S. Lakeland Victory in the same manner as they were forced to stand at the defendants' rail as Ward was "tried" for striking a Chinese employe. Left to right are Shiro Tatsumi, Alfred Kristan, Angus Ward, Franko Cicogue and Ralph Rehberg. En route from Korea to Japan, Ward and his wife will soon return to the U. S.

At Least 12 Persons Die In Texas Traffic Over Week End

By United Press

At least 12 persons died violently in traffic mishaps over the week end in Texas.

Five died in accidents involving trains, and two men were killed when their car collided with a Greyhound bus near Waco. Two others were drowned when their car skidded off a slippery highway into a water-filled ditch and two others died when their car crashed into two autos involved in an earlier collision.

J. H. Petty, 24, and his wife of Dallas were killed Sunday when an inbound Rock Island train struck their car at an intersection on Overton road. Police said it was possible that Petty could not see the train approaching because the track turns around a hill just before it reaches the lonely crossing.

Conley Gill, 34, and Clarence Lee Houston, 41, Hillsboro Negroes, died after their car crashed headon into a Greyhound bus at West Sunday afternoon. Thirty passengers aboard the bus escaped injury.

Also killed in a train accident were Mrs. Jean Robinson and James Alexander of Monahans. A Texas & Pacific freight train hit their car at a Monahans grade crossing Saturday.

Theodore B. Guerrero, 57, of Mission died three hours after a Southern Pacific passenger train struck his truck, which had stalled at a grade crossing near Edinburg Saturday. Guerrero leaped from the truck but the train tossed the vehicle on his body.

La Veda Roberts of El Dorado, Ark., and John W. Estes of Strong Ark., downed when their car skidded off Highway 80 near Big Sandy into a water-filled ditch.

An Arlington telephone company employe, Alfred Daniel Acree, 42, was fighting for his life in a Fort Worth hospital following a collision late Sunday night on Highway 80 near Arlington Downs.

Three San Francisco Negroes who were riding in the car which struck Acree's automobile also were injured.

Two Texans were killed in a violent head-on car crash 15 miles south of Muskogee, Okla., Sunday. They were Ralph A. Valez, 37, of San Antonio, and Howard J. Corman, 25, of Fort Worth.

Early morning fog was blamed for the deaths of Joe Williams, 46, and Charlie Wright, 61, at San Antonio. Their car plowed into the scene of an earlier accident. Their deaths raised the Alamo city's 1949 death toll to 44.

A three-way collision on a bridge near Houston yesterday took the life of William Robert Tomme, 21-year-old Donna truck driver. Tomme was crushed to death when he leaped from his skidding truck into the path of the vehicle and was run over.

Week-End Plane Crashes Kill 11; 42 Other Americans Survive Mishaps

By United Press

Eleven persons were killed in two week-end plane crashes in the United States and France but 42 Americans were unhurt in three other aviation mishaps in this country.

A Belgian Sabena airliner crashed into a small frame house in a Paris suburb yesterday, killing its four crewmen and four passengers, including Foster White of Hartford, Conn.

The plane had just taken off from Le Bourget Airfield when one of the DC-3's two engines caught fire and the plane plummeted to earth.

Three air force officers from Hamilton Field, Calif., were killed when their twin-engined training plane crashed into a mountain near Nevada City, Calif.

At Chicago, Trans-World Airlines officials began an investigation to determine why a company plane failed to stop on a municipal runway, crashed through a fence and onto a busy intersection.

Twenty-one passengers and five crewmen escaped unhurt as the plane finally came to rest after knocking over a runway marker grazing an airport cafe, and smashing through the wire fence.

The pilot, Capt. Stanley Kasper of San Francisco, said his brakes failed to hold as he landed on the 5746-foot runway but company officials said a preliminary "investigation indicates there was no malfunctioning of the airplane."

Three coast guardsmen also escaped injury yesterday when their amphibian plane ran out of fuel and crashed-landed near East Harrisburg, Pa., while flying from Salem, Mass., to the Anacostia Naval Air Station at Washington.

A Northeast Airlines Convair plane carrying 13 persons landed safely at Boston after its "wheels-down" instrument panel light failed as the ship flew toward Portland, Me.

Ruth Fite Party Is Set By Lions Tomorrow Noon

Cecil Pryor, president of the Lions Club wishes to remind all Lions that the annual Ruth Fite Christmas party will be held at 12 noon at the Hotel Childress tomorrow.

Each Lion is asked to bring a gift for Ruth. A short musical program has been arranged.

Red-Haired Okie Preacher Plans Making U. S. Senatorial Campaign

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (UP)--A red-haired preacher with senatorial ambitions is asking Oklahomans to mix religion with their politics—perhaps by sending him to Washington.

Rev. William H. Alexander, 34-year-old former nightclub entertainer, is on the verge of entering the 1950 Senate race.

The eloquent pastor of Oklahoma City's prosperous First Christian Church wants to oppose 74-year-old Elmer Thomas, who will be seeking his fifth term. Both are Democrats.

Alexander's huge congregation has given his permission to enter the race, providing he will continue as pastor of the church. The preacher says that if elected he would commute from Washington in his private plane to keep his pulpit filled.

The board of elders of the church, representing some 3500 members, may eventually become a strategy committee in Alexander's political career. Alexander has discussed his political ambitions frankly with the entire congregation. Most of the members hope he runs.

Thomas, a greying political warhorse who wields great power in Washington through his seniority, professes the same hope, because Alexander would "liven up the race, draw some crowds."

A third possible entry in the race, Rep. Mike Monroney, D., Okla., hasn't commented publicly on Alexander's trial balloon launchings. Monroney said today he would withhold comment until deciding himself whether to file against Thomas or to seek another term in the House.

Alexander told his congregation on a recent Sunday that the argument that you can't mix politics and religion "leaves me cold."

"If you want to know why we are in the mess we are in today," he said, "it is simply because we haven't mixed enough religion in politics."

Alexander was born in St. Louis. He led his own dance band at 17. After several years of night club work, he turned to theological studies. He came here in 1942 after a short but successful stay in a Los Angeles church.

Man Carries Blade In Skull

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 19 (UP)—Surgeons were amazed today to learn that Carl de Quattro, 36, of Lawrence walked around for two and a half years with a three-inch knife blade in his head—unaware it was there.

De Quattro was attacked by a knife-wielding assailant two and a half years ago. He was stabbed in the face, but forgot about the wound when it apparently healed.

About two weeks ago, the right side of De Quattro's head began to swell. Thinking it was an abscessed tooth, he went to a dentist.

The dentist sent him to his physician who X-rayed De Quattro and found the blade. The piece of metal was removed through surgery.

Children's Xmas Party

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

Previously received $241.00

Hughes Sunday School Class of The First Methodist Church $50

Preston Clothiers ..... $20 worth of boy's underwear.

New District Water Group Formed At Altus Meeting

By W. S. Warren

Another supporting arm to the Upper Red River Irrigation and Flood Control District came into being last week with formation of the Upper Red River Watershed Conservation Council in Altus, Okla.

J. L. Brooks, chairman of the Hall County Soil Conservation District of Childress, was elected vice-president of the newly-formed council. Ward Perryman of the Jackson County Soil Conservation District, was named president.

The new council, patterned after the Washita Valley program in Oklahoma, involves an area from Vega, Tex., to Durant, Okla., on the north side of the Red River.

Aim of the group is to add impetus to the goal more recently presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its "Dam West Texas or West Texas is damned" program. All these C of C programs, the efforts of the various county commissioners' courts, and the soil conservation districts will be directed in the same channel being dredged by the Upper Red River Irrigation and Flood Control District headed by Dr. Roy Barr, it was explained.

Dr. Lloyd Church, Clinton, Okla., dentist, a leader in the Washita project, helped with organizational problems at the Altus meeting last week. Oklahoma Senator Elmer Thomas was among the speakers.

Complete name of the new group is the Soil and Water Control Council of Texas and Oklahoma Upper Red River Watershed.

The water-gauping engineers of the U. S. Geological Service are still operating on the Mulberry Fork and on the main stream of the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River, Dr. Barr said this morning. Lack of rain, however, has limited their service.

Under a bill, authored by Representative A. J. Rogers and put through the last Legislature, $10,000 was appropriated to Dr. Barr's group for necessary work to learn whether a dam would be feasible.

Social Security Kitty Due For Lift As Uncle Sam Plans Hitting Pay Checks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Uncle Sam is about to take another bite out of your pay check. Starting January 1 social security taxes are going up.

Employes covered by old age and survivors insurance have been paying taxes at a rate of one per cent on their first $3000 of earnings per year. The rate will be boosted to one and one-half per cent the first of the year.

Employers, who match employe contributions, also will have their rates increased to 1½ per cent.

This is the first increase in rates since the Social Security Act went into effect in 1935. All previously scheduled increases have been deferred by direction of Congress.

A bill passed by the House but awaiting Senate approval would increase the taxes even further during the next 20 years. Under the bill the rate would go to 2 per cent for both employers and employes on January 1, 1951; to 2½ per cent on January 1, 1961, to 3 per cent on January 1, 1965, and to 3¼ per cent on January 1, 1970.

Present laws call for the tax to go up only once more—to 2 per cent on January 1, 1952.

The social security trust fund still is receiving far more money than is being paid out. But after a few years, experts figure that more will be going out than coming in — even at the increased tax rates.

Should the Senate approve the House bill at the next session, old age benefits — which start at age 65 — would be increased by an average of about 80 per cent. The average primary benefit, now about $26 a month, would be boosted to an average of $44 a month.

The House-approved bill also would extend old age insurance coverage to about 11 million persons. Some 35 million workers are covered now.

The proposal also would raise the taxable amount of income from the present $3000 to $3600. This would provide larger insurance checks for workers when they pass the retirement age.

Fog Covers Parts Of State; Cold Front Forecast

By United Press

Severe fog conditions existed in East and South Texas and along the coast this morning resulting in a temporary closedown of major airports in such cities as Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Temperatures dropped rapidly during the night and because the air already was filled with moisture, it condensed and brought on heavy fog and light drizzles, the weather bureau said.

However, the temperature drop was not of the severe type. The mercury yesterday climbed into the 60s and 70s over wide sections of the state and last night dipped into the 40s, with a few Panhandle and West Texas points reporting sub-freezing weather.

Yesterday's high was 78 degrees at Brownsville—only five degrees warmer than Childress—and the low maximum was 53 at Guadalupe Pass, in the mountains of Southwest Texas. The high minimum overnight was 64 at Laredo and the low minimum 27 at Dalhart. It was 29 at Salt Flat and 31 at Lubbock. Childress' low was 41.

The forecast indicated a new cold front was moving slowly into the Panhandle area, but the weather bureau said it was too early to predict its severity. It forecast colder for the Panhandle tomorrow afternoon or night. But in East Texas, it will continue mild.

Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. included .03 inch at Galveston, .02 at Houston and .01 at Victoria.

The weather bureau said its 8:30 a. m. reports from over the state included the following information: Austin, light rain and fog; Fort Worth, heavy fog and airport closed; Midland, fog; Galveston, fog and airport closed; Victoria, heavy fog; Bryan, heavy fog; Lufkin, light drizzle and fog; Beaumont, fog; Tyler, fog; Dallas, heavy fog and airport closed.

Donations Aid Planned Party At Christmas

Several cash donations have boosted the fund to help bring a Christmas to three needy Childress families, sponsored by the Business Men's Bible Class.

John Hamilton, president of the class requests that all cash and clothing be left at Writer's Time Service not later than Thursday night.

Each family will receive groceries and all children will be completely clothed. All children are orphans or fatherless.

Clothing is needed for boys and girls of the following ages; girl 7, boy 8, boy 8, boy 9, girl 10, boy 10, girl 11 and boy 12.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL NOT HOLD MEETING

The Presbyterian Women's Council will not hold a meeting Tuesday.

Beauty Queen Decries Love And, Yep, Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (UP)—The beauty queen of the Americas said today that culture and an interesting social life were more interesting to her than love.

terday from her home in Lima and so is money," said beauteous Ana Maria Alvarez Calderon, heiress to a reported $32 million fortune. She arrived here yesterday from he rhome in Lima Peru, where she won the beauty queen title for the western hemisphere.

The 20-year-old brunette said she would do some culture-cultivating in Manhattan before leaving for a six-month tour of Europe with her family. She said she planned to visit the museums and hear plenty of music--classics.

"Jazz and be-bop are mostly for 15-year-olds," he said.

"Love is just a compliment as far as I'm concerned," she said. "I'm not even thinking of marrying, not at least until the right man comes along. As for money, it's not important but it's no great handicap to a girl these days."

Ten Best Films Are Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (UP)—The national board of review of motion pictures today named five American movies and five foreign films as the best 10 movies of 1949:

1. The Bicycle Thief, Italian. 2. The Quiet One, American. 3. Intruder In The Dust, American. 4. The Heiress, American. 5. Devil In The Flesh, French. 6. Quartet, British.

7. Germany Year Zero, Italian. 8. Home Of The Brave, American. 9. Letter To Three Wives, American. 10. Fallan Idol, British.

ODDFELLOWS TO HOLD OPENHOUSE TONIGHT

The local Oddfellows Lodge, No. 55, will be host to the District Cricle 73 tonight at the hall at 121½ North Main. The first degree will be conferred at 8 p. m., and openhouse will be held at 9:30 p. m. Tonight is "radio night" for the lodge, F. A. Cherry, lodge head, said.

Aviators Plan Flight Over North And South Poles

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (UP)—A group of Chicagoans made plans today to tackle the "last frontier" of aviation—a aviation—around the-world flight over the North and South Poles.

The flight, expected to cover 26,000 miles in a little more than 100 hours, will be made in a Lockheed Constellation, according to sponsors of the project.

Mason Warner, president of the Chicago Adventurers Club Foundation and one of the sponsors, said the flight will be made early in January if global weather conditions are favorable.

Warner said the pilot would be Richard S. Johnson, 31, of Chicago, now flying for the Dutch KLM Airline. Johnson, a former air transport command pilot, has left for San Francisco to pick up the constellation the group will use.

Warner said plans call for a non-stop flight from Chicago to Honolulu, a hop to Dunebin, New Zealand, and a flight across the South Pole to Capetown, South Africa.

From Capetown the plane would fly northward to London, then over the North Pole to Chicago. It will be fitted with extra fuel tanks, warner said, to provide gas for long jumps.

Supreme Court In Effect Rules Against Ex-GI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—The Supreme Court today cleared the way for the return to Germany of an ex-GI who fled court martial proceedings there.

It did so by refusing to review the peacetime jurisdiction of army courts martial over such persons after they have reached this country.

The case concerns James W. Mobley, Houston, who worked in an army post exchange in Frankfurt, Germany, after his discharge from service. The army accused him of taking 19,600 cartons of cigarets to sell on the black market. He was arrested, and confined to the Frankfurt post to await trial.

Mobley claimed the army had no jurisdiction over him, since he was no longer in Germany but an ordinary U. S. citizen subject to civil authority. He applied for a writ of habeas corpus, but was turned down by a federal district court and the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Mobley is being held at Fort Sam Houston.

DALLY DAWDLE
5 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



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Each year Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, and when Jesus was 12 years old they took him along.



"As they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it." (Luke 2:43.) They supposed he was following, but he was in the Temple.

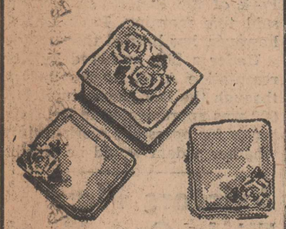


His parents found him three days later, sitting among the learned doctors in the Temple, asking and answering questions. "And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding." (Luke 2: 46, 47.)


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Hospital Notes

Admitted:
Mrs. Bill Hall, Saturday.
Johnny Murphy, Saturday.
P. F. Smothermon, yesterday.
W. L. Rigsley of Estelline, Saturday.


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MUSIC CLUB ENJOYS PARTY AT GILL HOME

The annual Christmas season party for the Harmony Club was staged at the home of Mrs. P. L. Gill at 3 p. m. Saturday. Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. J. P. Barnett and C. C. Badgett.

Holiday colors of red and green were featured at the refreshment table which was covered with a red cloth with sparkling snowflake design. The centerpiece was formed of snow-covered cedar branches and red candles.

Hot, spiced punch, cookies, olives and candies were served by Mrs. Fletcher Carter, after which games were played and a sing-song of carols was held, led by Raymond Hopper. The recording of "The Littlest Angel" was enjoyed by the group.

Before adjourning, Hopper acted as Santa Claus and distributed presents to the women.

Others enjoying the holiday fete were Mmes. Charles Barnes, Louise Bowers, C. P. Boyd, E. E. Chesnut, Roy Coffey, Wilson Cole, Roger Denton, Frank Hatt, Bob Watkins, Sam White, Raymond Hopper, W. S. Warren and Misses Carrie Mae and Lucia Diggs.

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Kirkland Club Women Enjoy A Christmas Lunch

Tables were centered with arrangements of holly, cedar, pine cones and lighted candles for the Christmas luncheon for Kirkland Home Demonstration Club women recently at the home of Mrs. J. M. Felts.

Lunch was served buffet style. Mrs. R. D. Vinson had the invocation. A menu consisted of baked turkey and dressing, green beans, giblet gravy, jello salad, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, pecan pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

After a game session, directed by Mrs. Ralph Sides and Mrs. J. R. Davenport, the traditional Christmas story was told and gifts were exchanged by members at the lighted tree by way of the "wright letter," originated by Mrs. Davenport.

Three luncheon visitors were Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Wilma Roddy and Mrs. B. Jack Sides.

Members present were Mmes. Roy Perkins, W. B. Thomas, Dale Driver, Dorothy Cook, Jess Key, J. M. Felts, W. P. Fowler, Pink Close, Vernon Key, Brack Key, Robert Owens, C. B. Barkfield, Elbert Seigler, Garland Collins, Clyde Nippert, Ralph Sides, Davenport, Vaughn Parrish, L. Collins, John Hammack, S. R. McCollough, Tom McCreary, Jack Sides, W. R. Jarrell, J. L. Bohannon, Jr., and guests, Terry Terrell, Kay and Rusty Parrish, James Driver, Bobra N. Scarbrough, Linda Key, Sherry Sides and Janet Owens.

MISS KENNEDY GIVES REVIEW BEFORE CLUB

Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy presented an entertaining review of John Kafka's book, "Sicilian Street," during the recent meeting of the Book Review Club. Mrs. J. M. Crews was hostess, and Mrs. James A. Allen was co-hostess.

A brief business meeting preceded the review. The club voted to donate $10 to the Goodfellow Fund. Mrs. Ray Green, program chairman, introduced the reviewer.

The home was decorated throughout in the holiday theme for the meeting. Poinsettia decorated the coffee table, and a miniature white Christmas tree was the center of interest at the mantel. Red carnations made up the centerpiece for the dining table.

Other women attending were Mmes. Ferrell Abercrombie, W. H. Alexander, C. J. Lyons, Jesse Cannon, W. E. Davis, Ray Green, P. L. Gill, Leo Inman, T. L. Lewis, R. L. Ragsdale, George Spear, F. A. White, and Joe Ward.

Guests enjoying the review were Mmes. Paul Ord, Roy S. Barr, Wilson Cole, Inez McFerren, W. S. Cooksey, Jack Golightly and Joe J. Ward.

LOCAL NEWS

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ing here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Harris and Ronald Neal were visitors in Amarillo during the week end.

Mrs. Edna Hughes and Tommy and Mike Thompson are in San Antonio to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Ratican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson spent the week end in Denton.

Sue Gibson from Belton is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

O. P. McCall has returned to Lubbock after spending the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chester Couch and daughter Chesta Jan of Amarillo are visiting here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon.

Visitors yesterday in the Chester Couch home in Amarillo were Misses Louise Moon, Wynonah Wilson and Pauline Laningham, Childress; and James Hartwell and Pe'e Nivens of Estelline and Bob Rushing of Northfield.

When washing chamois gloves, add a teaspoonful of olive oil to the water. This keeps the gloves soft and pliable.

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2800. Slow, mostly steady. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-23.00, good and choice 24.00-27.50, two loads 1017 and 1056 lb steers 27.50, cutter and common lots 14.00-17.00, beef cows 14.50-17.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00, some over and under this range. Cutter to good sausage bulls 13.50-17.50. Medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 17.50-21.50. Common stockers 15.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker cows 15.00-17.50.

Calves 1800. Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.00, few choice to 25.00, common and medium largely 16.00-20.00, culls 13.50-15.00. Medium and good stocker steer calves 19.00-23.00, few choice to 24.00, heifers 22.50 down.

Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs mostly 25 higher than Friday, sows steady. Pigs strong. Good and choice 200-270 lbs 15.75 and 16.00, good and choice 160-190 lbs and 285-350 lbs 14.50-15.25. Sows 12.50-13.50. Feeder pigs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 2200. Mostly steady on all classes, some aged wethers higher. Good and choice slaughter lambs mostly 21.00-22.00. One shipment of medium and good 90 lb wooled slaughter lambs 21.25, good slaughter yearlings 19.00. Good aged wethers 13.50. Common and medium slaughter ewes 9.00-11.50. Odd lots feeder lambs 20.00 down.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I will be 4 years old in January and I have been a good little girl. I help my mother dry dishes and put my toys away.
For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a doll house and furniture, a braclet and a housecoat. Don't forget all the boys and girls, especially my aunt, Mary Ann Parrish, who is 7 years old and lives at Boulder, Colo. She will be at my house Christmas.
With love,
Phyllis Kay Parrish.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little by 2 years old. My name is Terry Wayne Parrish, but everybody calls me Rusty. I am a pretty good boy and I would like a tricycle, a football game, a little toy car. Don't forget mother and daddy and Kay, and my little cousin, Vicki Lynn Key, who lives in Lubbock.
Thank you,
Rusty Parrish

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a magic skin doll, its clothes, a blackboard, and also some ABC blocks, candy, fruits and nuts.
Please, Santa, don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my little niece, Linda Maurine Sims.
Thank you,
Shirley Gale Voyles
505 16th Street, Northwest

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to East Ward School and am in the second grade. Mrs. White is my teacher.
I think I have been a good little girl, even if I don't like to help my mother dry dishes, but I will improve on that. So, please bring me a doll, Micky-Mouse watch, basketball, and my grandma and grandpa Hackler. Bring me a locket.
Santa, please don't forget Kathie Hackler, my cousin, who lives in Amarillo.
I love you, Santa Claus,
Joan Earl Clements
Arlie Route

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old, will you please bring me a tricycle, a doll, a pair of skates, electric iron, sewing set and a blackboard?
I have been a good girl.
Frankie Barksdale,
308 Avenue H, Southeast.

Dear Santa,
I am a little by 7 years old and have been pretty good.
Would you please bring me a toy filling station, overland truck, and candy.
And don't forget my little nieces and nephews, Janice Roger and Vonna and Quentin.
With love,
Rodney Wayne Murphy.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, and I want a doll for Christmas. My brothers are so much older than I am. Rondie is 14 years old and Rockne is 16 years old, and I am 8.
Your loving friend,
Juana DeShazo.
1000 Avenue D, Northwest

Dear Santa,
I would like a cowgirl outfit, boots and guns for Christmas. My little brother wants cowboy boots and a tricycle. I would also like a view master.
Love,
Joan Strickland,
403 Avenue H, Southeast

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year.
I would like to have a firetruck, a tricycle and nuts and candy.
I am 2 years old and have a little sister 8 months old who would like to have a little teddy-bear and a rattler and anything else you have.
Don't forget my cousin Joe Jones who lives at Loop, and all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa,
Your little friend,
Sharon Clark.

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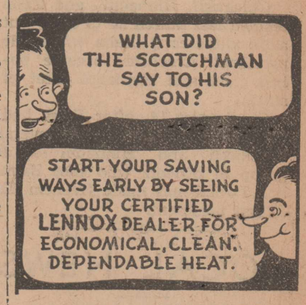
Western Powers To Standardize Army Equipment

LONDON, Dec. 19 (UP)—The United States, Great Britain and Canada have agreed on plans for the future standardization of army equipment and training methods, the government announced today.

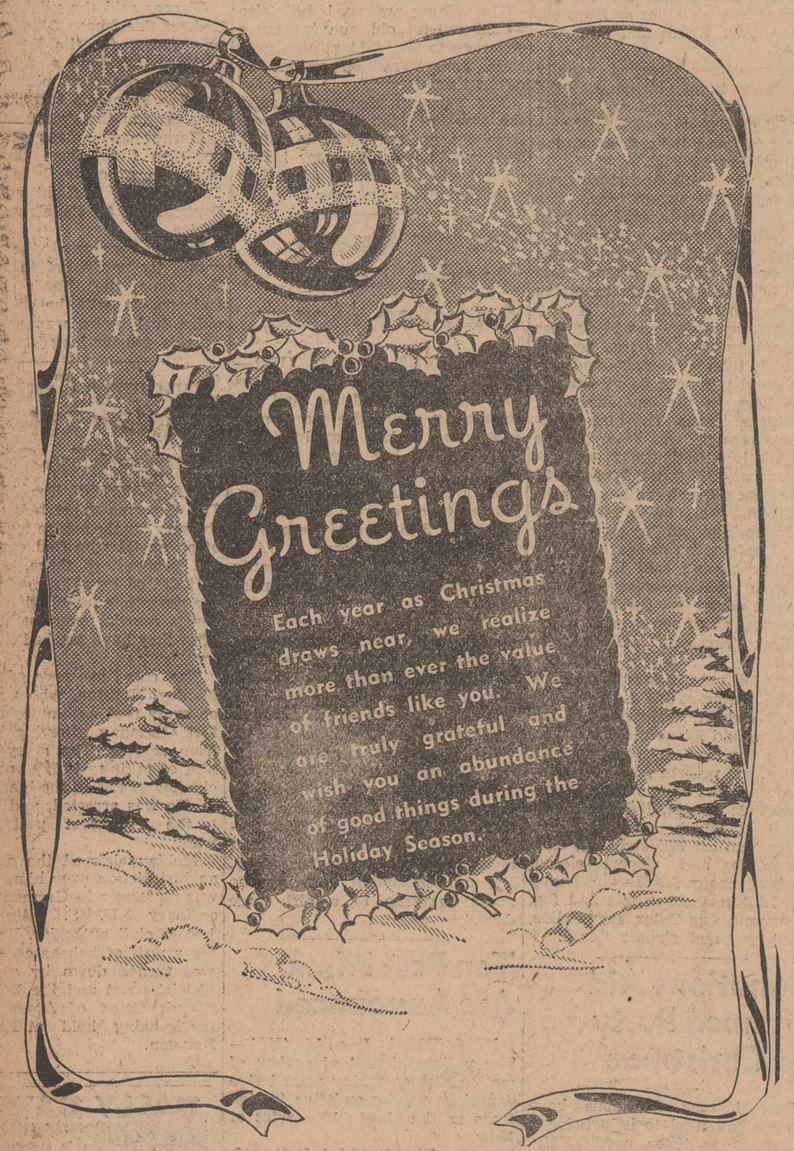
The defense ministry said the three countries had entered into agreements without "treaty, executive agreement or contractual obligations" to insure collaboration in military standardization.

The ministry said the arrangements were aimed at the gradual development of common designs and standards in arms equipment and training methods.

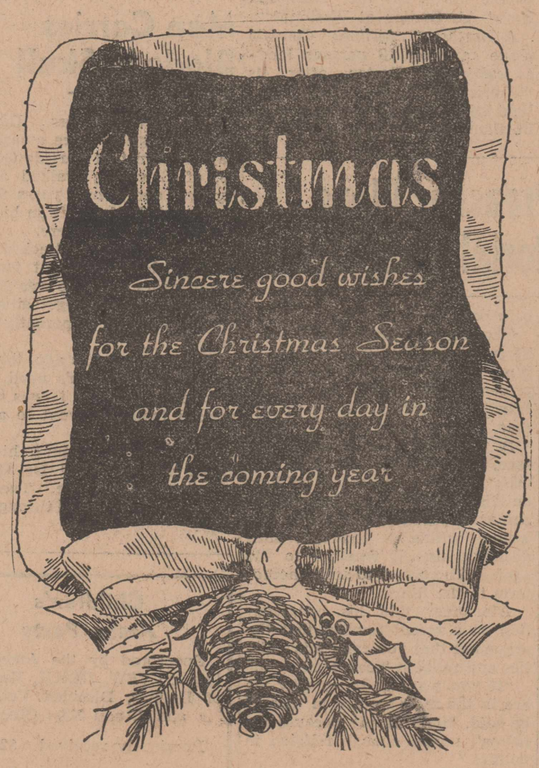
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Absence Of Razzle-Dazzle Noticeable Among Surviving Schoolboy Elevens

By Bill Laffler
United Press Sports Writer

Where is the razzle-dazzle type of football that once made Southwest teams the most colorful in the nation?

Take a look at the four survivors in the Classes AA and A fights for Texas Interscholastic League state schoolboy championships.

Austin and Wichita Falls in AA and Littlefield in A admittedly are powerhouses. Only one, Mexia in Class A, prefers to mix more than a little passing with its running game.

Austin and Wichita Falls will clash for the AA title relinquished by Waco at Fort Worth's Texas Christian University Stadium Friday at 2 p. m., while Mexia and Littlefield will knock heads for the Class A crown at Abilene's Fair Park Stadium a week from today. The winner will succeed Monahans as champs.

If past playoff games mean anything, Austin and Littlefield may have weak pass defenses. Thus Wichita Falls and Mexia would rate a decided edge if their aerial offense clicks.

In upsetting Port Arthur, 20-14, last week, Austin permitted the Yellow Jackets to gain 109 yards on eight completions out of 15 passing tries. Littlefield, coasting to a 27-13 victory over Garland, det the Owls complete 13 out of 22 tosses for 171 yards.

Wichita Falls, in ousting Highland Park 21-0 Saturday allowed the Scotties to gain 125 yards on 10 completed passes out of 25, but five crucial interceptions kept the Coyotes out of danger.

Although two of the Wichita Falls interceptions were converted into touchdowns, it was actually sheer ground power that made the Coyotes' victory over the Highlanders so impressive.

Mexia's Derrell Carlile, Bruce Outlaw and Bobby Duke amassed 252 yards through a stout Uvalde line, although the Cats won by only a slim 7-6 margin. Mexia's Garland Cain's passing was definitely not accurate, as he connected on only three of 12 passes for 17 yards.

Littlefield's hefty 170-pound backfield accounted for 290 yards through the tough Owl line with Tommy Bailes, Frank Gage and Charlie Askew doing the damage so methodically that the Wildcats tried only one pass, a 20-yard completion.

Austin's Bobby Warren and John Salyer contributed 135 yards to the Maroons' 198 total rushing against a tough Port Arthur line. Austin didn't complete by two if its four passes, but one was good for a touchdown.

In defeating Highland Park, Wichita Falls tried only three passes, completing one. Ground power gave the Coyotes all the yardage they needed.

So it looks like the forthcoming championship battles will take place on the ground.

Savage Left-Wing Attack Published Against General Ike After Speeches

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—A savage left-wing attack on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower kept the political spotlight on him today as a likely 1952 Republican presidential nominee.

His old pals, the Americans for Democratic Action, turned on Ike complaining that he had joined forces with the "advocates of the jungle state."

The national board of ADA, of which Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D., Minn., is the headman, ended a two-day pow-wow in Baltimore with a repudiation of Eisenhower. Humphrey was not present.

Ada coupled Ike with James F. Byrnes, the former senator, supreme court justice and secretary of state, as reserters fom the welfare state.

ADA consists of New Dealers and others who stand considerably to the left of many elements of the Democratic Party. The Roosevelt family is active in the organization, and there is a sprinkling of Social Democrats.

Byrnes was a big man in the New Deal until FDR's death.

Only last year, ADA was booming Eisenhower for President in a dump-Truman movement in which left elements short of the Communists enthusiastically cooperated in association with such big city bosses as Jake Arvey, of Chicago, and Mayor William O'Dwyer, of New York. Ike was second choice to Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

That political episode is ended and they love Mr. Truman now. His far-reaching social programs are pretty much theirs.

In its Baltimore meeting ADA swung at Eisenhower as though to knock out a dangerous 1952 contender. The ADA statement said, in part:

"In its frenzied attack on the concept of political action for the general welfare, American conservatism has shown dangerous signs of degeneracy. Some of its newly-heralded spokesmen have shown an attitude bordering on contempt for legitimate American aspirations.

"James F. Byrnes says Americans 'seem more afraid of life than of death.' Dwight D. Eisenhower, who two years ago asserted that 'men of my generation familiar in their youth with the specter of insecurity that haunted many a family are living witnesses of what has been accomplished,' tells us today that 'if all Americans want is security, they can go to prison.'

"These men now have joined such advocates of the jungle state as Sen. John W. Bricker, A., O., Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., and Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb."

Ike denied last week that he was a candidate for political office.

TEMPERATURE

Thirty-one degrees, ocurring about 5:30 Sunday morning, was the minimum temperatures for the hours from noon Saturday until noon today. The maximum was 73 degrees at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Temperatures follow:

Noon Saturday		Noon Sunday	
1	50	1	68
2	53	2	71
3	59	3	73
4	64	4	72
5	64	5	72
6	63	6	67
7	59	7	58
8	55	8	53
9	51	9	53
10	48	10	50
11	45	11	48
12	42	12	49
Midnight Saturday		Midnight Sunday	
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2	37	2	46
3	35	3	43
4	35	4	42
5	35	5	42
6	36	6	42
7	34	7	41
8	37	8	41
9	45	9	42
10	52	10	47
11	60	11	54
12	60	12	59

Buy Savings Bonds

"HOME ON THE RANGE" AUTHOR COMES BACK HOME

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (UP)—Composer David Guion, known internationally for his arrangement of the nostalgic "Home On The Range," was back in Texas today for the first time since the war.

Guion, who now lives in Pennsylvania, will spend several weeks in his native Texas as a guest of his sister, Miss Neil Guion of Dallas.

STORK BEATS FATHER IN HOSPITAL TRIP

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (UP)—Mrs. Edna Clowes and her new son were "doing fine" in a Seattle hospital today, but the father was studying a map of Seattle.

While rushing his wife to a hospital, Mr. Clowes became lost on Seattle's downtown streets. The seven-pound boy was born in the family automobile.

December 23, 1949

DEAR FRENS & NABERS:

The Missus and me (I put the missus first becuz its Christmas time) wish eech an ever wun uv you a verry Merry Christmas an Happy Noo Yeer.

It shore haz bin a pleshur to do biznes with such fine peepil as you. Ever tyme you cum to the statchin to by sum gas or to git oil or to git groserys we are glad to see ya. Its jis lik havin a frend cum fer a visit.

Well, wer livin in the bak uv the plase now. Hav a rite purty plase to liv in, Wish yu cud drop in after howers fer a chat an a cup uv cofey.

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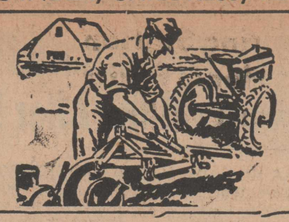
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FARM NEWS

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE FARMERS & RANCHERS IN THE S. E. PANHANDLE

FARM NEWS

A&M Economist Expects Total Exports Of Agricultural Goods To Decline

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COLLEGE STATION, December 19.—In summing up the prospects for foreign sales of farm products for the next year, Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of the Texas A. & M. College, says total exports of agricultural commodities should decline some but even so should remain on a high level throughout the year.

Although the short-run outlook is good, there is little room for optimism, he says. Much of the outlook is "good" because our government is making it possible next year for us to sell to folks in foreign countries considerably more than we'll buy from them. He points out that you can't operate this way on a business basis, however much of the 1950 foreign trade will not be on a business basis.

Getting our foreign trade back on a strictly business basis, he believes is going to be a very difficult problem. This will mean balancing our exports and imports.

Countries in western Europe are our best customers, he says, and their farm production is nearing prewar averages, however, it is not high enough to give them prewar consumption. This is due to the increase in population.

There are now some 250 million people in western Europe and the population is increasing at the rate of 2½ million persons per year. This means that from 15 to 20 per cent more farm production will be needed to take care of that increase.

The effects of devaluation are not expected to greatly influence the situation for next year because international trading in a number of farm products is under special government contracts, Himm says. He cites wheat and cotton as examples. The exports of these two crops are expected to continue not much below the 1949 shipments.

Government restrictions by importing countries on dollar restrictions plus devaluation will hold down and may lower the volume of exports of other farm products, especially fats and oils, dairy products and fruits. On the other hand, dollar aid from the U. S. will keep exports at a relatively high level.

Our volume of exports for farm products will depend again in 1950 very considerably upon the amount of financial aid this nation extends to foreign countries. The gap between what we want to sell abroad next year and what we are likely to buy from abroad is still wide. It is too wide, says Timm, to be made up next year by such means as importations of more goods and services, tourist trade, shipments of gold to the U. S. or liquidation of foreign property in this country.

The outlook now, Timm concludes, is that U. S. dollars will be forthcoming to plug most of the gap between our foreign purchases and our much greater foreign sales; however, at a rate below but near the 1949 figure.

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Modern Bathroom Needs Pressure Water System

COLLEGE STATION, December 19 — The installation of a pressure water system is the first step that needs to be taken toward installing a complete modern bathroom in the home. Many farm homes have water systems now and no doubt plans are being made to complete the job. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. and M. College, says there are a number of things that should be considered in these plans regardless of whether you plan a new home, or just remodel.

He says that you should remember that the cost of bathroom fixtures, like most articles, vary with the size, style, fittings and material used. Average size fixtures are usually satisfactory. The smallest size may be inconvenient and the largest, especially the tub, may take too much water.

Fixtures are made of vitreous china, enameled iron or enameled steel. Vitreous china fixtures are the most expensive type but do not stain easily and are very resistant to both acids and alkalies. Water closet bowls are all made of this material and it is especially desirable for lavatories that receive heavy use. Enameled iron or steel fixtures are cheaper than enameled iron.

The space available for placing the bathroom fixtures is important. A room five feet square is about the smallest space that will take an average size tub. A room five feet by eight feet will give you space to put the fixtures along one wall and this is an economical arrangement, says Allen. If you are remodeling and have a larger room, it can be reduced to an economical size by using the extra space for closets and storage cabinets.

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Record Set Too Soon

NEWPORT, R. I. (UP) — Joe Mello bemoaned his bad luck when he landed a 59-pound bass, believed the largest caught on rod and reel in New England waters for more than 10 years. Mello caught his record fish just three days before the $1,500 Newport-Jamestown fishing derby opened.

Approximately 889 million safety razor blades are used in the United State annually.

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Forest Service Tree Seedlings Are Sold At Cost

COLLEGE STATION, December 19 —Sixteen and one-half million forest tree seedlings were grown this year by the Texas Forest Service in their Indian Mound Nursery near Alto. These seedlings, says Don Young, head of the management department of the Service, are sold to landowners at cost and they are to be used for re-forestation and wind-break purposes. They cannot be used or sold for ornamental plantings.

Young reports that the supply now available is limited to six tree species; slash pine, bois d'arc, catalpa, Russian mulberry and green ash. He says the bois d'arc, and catalpa produce excellent fence posts when growth in the counties of East Central Texas. The wood of these trees is resistant to decay. Slash pine is well adapted to the same area.

The planting season extends from December to March, but past records, he points out, indicate that many of those who wait until January to place orders for planting stock may be disappointed because the supplies now are limited. Orders will not be accepted after February 1.

Young says that the Production and Marketing Administration will pay farmers a stipulated per acre rate for areas successfully planted in trees. This payment will help cover the cost of the seedlings and the labor for planting them, he says. Your local County PMA Committee can give you the details of this program and they should be contacted before the planting is done.

Individuals desiring more information should contact their local county extension agents or write Texas Forest Service, College Station.

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Prevention Said Best, Cheapest Means For Controlling Mastitis In Dairy Herd

COLLEGE TASTION, December 19 — Prevention is the best and by far the cheapest method for controlling mastitis in the dairy herd. This is true in spite of the progress made with drug treatments, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College.

Mastitis, says Dr. Banks, may be spread by flies, carried on the milker's hands, on the milking equipment and in other ways that permit direct contact with the cow's teats and udder. Cows do not build up an immunity against the disease and they can become infected again if preventive measures are neglected in the herd.

Dr. Banks offers the following suggestions for preventing mastitis. He says put the animals with udder infections or those that have had infections on the end of the milking line. Milk the cows with healthy udders first and the youngest cows should head the milking line.

Banks says it is a good idea to use a strip cup on each cow. You can spot abnormal milk at once and can go to work on clearing it up before infection becomes deep-rooted.

Sanitation is most important. Before each cow is milked the teat cups on the milking machine should be rinsed in clear water and then given a second rinse in a good disinfecting solution, such as chlorine. The teats and udder should be washed before as well as after milking with warm water that contains a disinfectant. Do a fast milking job, says Banks, for experience and research have shown this to be one of the important factors in preventing mastitis.

Teat cups should not be left on after the milk stops flowing for delicate tissues can be injured by leaving the cups on too long, he says. It is a good idea to have the vacuum gauge on the milking machine checked at regular intervals because excessive vacuum is another possible source of injury to the teat and udder tissues.

Minor injuries to the teat and udder should be treated promptly for even a small scratch can become a breeding ground for the germs that cause mastitis, says Banks. Then it is easier to treat minor injuries and they respond to treatment better than injuries that are neglected.

Remove objects which might cause injuries to the teats and udder. This includes such things as high door sills in the barn, loose boards, pieces of wire, sharp stones and protruding nails.

Banks says to use first-calf heifers for replacement stock, because they are less likely to be infected with mastitis. Newly purchased replacements, he says, should be isolated for 30 days just to make sure that they are free from mastitis or other infectious diseases.

Lastly, Banks says, if mastitis shows up in the herd, in spite of all the precautions that have been taken, immediate treatment be given and he suggests that a veterinarian be called in. The local veterinarian will know what drugs to prescribe and the infection can probably be stopped before it has a chance to spread throughout the herd.

Texas Honey Bees May Have Yielded Top Honey Crop

COLLEGE STATION, December 19 —The honey bees in Texas were busy during 1949 and they have chalked up what may be their greatest total production and per colony yield — approximately 13.9 million pounds for an average of 45 pounds of honey for every colony in the state. Both figures are more than twice last year's yields.

The foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A. & M. College recommend honey for a lot of different uses in everyday eating. They say it adds variety to your meals; will add flavor from the flower world to your foods and that it is very nutritious food itself.

Honey can be used to sweeten fruit drinks, tea or coffee. It can be used with fruit salads, for example: Peel and slice oranges and dip the slices in honey, then in shredded coconut. Place the slices on lettuce and top with berries or other fruit. When baking apples, add honey and butter, or margarine, to each cored apple and baste with honey during the baking process.

Broiled ham glazed with honey makes mighty tasty eating and you might for a change, try mixing honey with other foods used for sandwich fillings, cookies, cakes, or serve it as a sauce for ice cream. Then there are the old favorites—waffles, hot cakes or hot biscuits, butter and honey.

Working Around House Requires Practical Skirt

COLLEGE STATION, December 19 — The latest style in skirts may be long or short, tight or full, pleated, gathered or dressup with trimmings, flaps or other fancy extras. But for work around the house or yard, the wise housewife will choose a skirt designed for safety, comfort and convenience.

A skirt which is moderately wide but not full is safest for the homemaker, says Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

A gored skirt, says Miss Routh, may be cut wide enough around the bottom to allow for walking, for climbing or for stooping. It should be fitted about the hips so that it will stay in place and does not get in the way. In contrast, she says, a full skirt has a way of billowing out when you stoop over so that it may be stepped on when you are on a ladder washing windows or bending to get to low shelves.

A tight skirt which is close around the bottom restricts free movement when you walk and may catch and pull uncomfortably and unsafely, especially when you are in a hurry. Sashes, bows, flaps and fancy loose pockets are accident hazards, she says, because they may catch on doorknobs, get tangled up in machinery that you may be using or caught in doors when they are slammed.

She says your work clothing can be neat and attractive and at the same time safe and practical for the everyday jobs that homemakers must perform.

Big Spring Station Tests Home Fruits Used In The Area

COLLEGE STATION, December 19 —An experimental orchard and vineyard have been maintained at the Big Spring Field Station since 1935 chiefly for the purpose of testing varieties of fruits that could be used for home use in the area.

Particular attention has been given to the varieties which bloom late. Often, a few days difference in the date of blooming means the difference between failure and success so far as fruit production is concerned.

F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Field Station, points out in progress report 1186, released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, that soil moisture and spring freezes are the chief factors controlling fruit production in the area.

Soil moisture is especially important in grape production because they flower late enough to escape the late freezes. Grape yields are high in years of high rainfall and low during years of low rainfall.

The Sand cherry-plum hybrids bloom late and usually escape the late spring frosts. The recommended varieties include Sapa, Opata and Compass.

Eleven varieties of peaches have been tested. None was found to be a consistent bearer because of the late spring freezes. Elberta (yellow free) and Mamie Ross (semicling white) have made the best record of those tried. The Douglas pear is the only one recommended for that area.

Jujubes or Chinese date is a fruit that rarely misses a good crop, although the fruit has limited use. Keating says the grafted varieties of Lang, Li and Suimen are among the best yielders and one or two trees mikht be worth a trial.

Grapes top the list of all the fruits tried. They are consistent producers, are adapted to dryland culture and they bloom late.

Narcotic Agents Go Into Hiding As Federal Men Act

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (UP)—Narcotics peddlers were in hiding today as federal agents and police sought to round up 88 to 120 alleged violators of the federal narcotics laws.

Yesterday, police arrested two more persons in their crackdown on a ring accused of selling narcotics to teen-agers and college students in the Midwest. The new arrests brought the total to 37, but one of the 35 seized in the opening raids was released for lack of evidence.

The raids, which started Saturday, climaxed five months of preparation by out-of-town agents brought here so they would be strangers to local peddlers.

Fast-Shooting Lubbock Man Admits Murder

A fast-shooting Lubbock man said today that he killed an unlucky card-game acquaintance in self defense when the victim tried to regain his losses with a gun.

John Dayton Ritter, 43, signed a statement admitting he shot Robert Stots Spence, 22, of Morton, Saturday night.

S. E. Melton, the only other witness to the shooting, told Justice of the Peace C. E. Lynn that Spence had left a card game 10 minutes previously to "get more money."

When he returned, Melton said, Spence had a gun in his hand.

"He told me to stick 'em up, and demanded the money. I told him it was in the other room and I would have to get it," Ritter said.

Ritter said he walked through a hallway and returned with a gun instead of the money Spence was demanding. Spence immediately fired at him, he said.

"I fired several times — three, I think," Ritter's statement said. Spence died seconds after the shooting. Two bullets were in his body.

Ritter was being held without bond on a murder charge.

The United States had 1716.8 deaths daily during 1930, or a total of 626,283 for the year.

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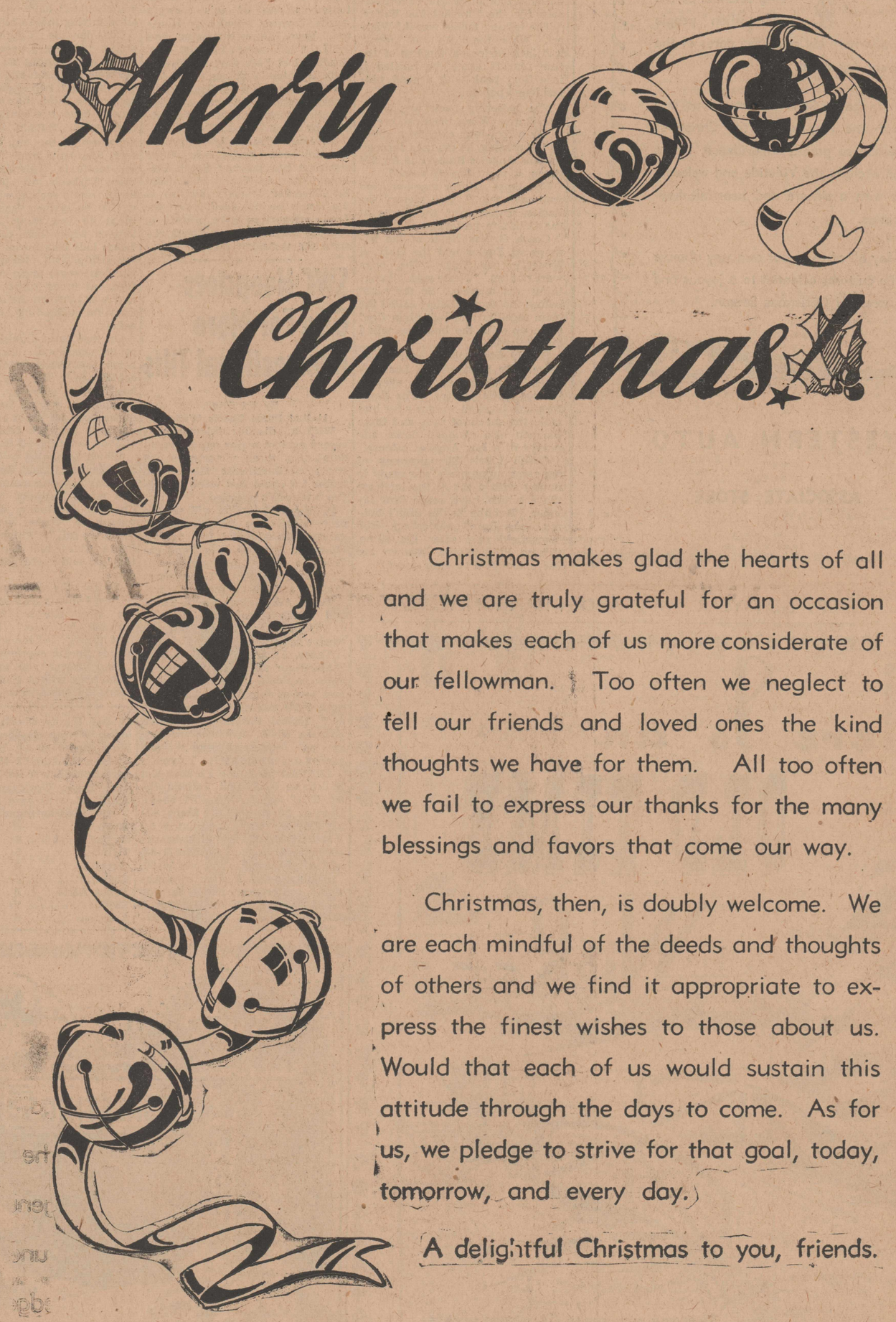
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Christmas is a good time, a pleasant time —the one day in the long calendar of the year when people everywhere lay aside the cares of the every day world.

With gay tidings all around us and with the blessings of the Christmas season so greatly in evidence, let us all acclaim the Yuletide and welcome it with a sincere and heartfelt happiness.

May all of us in our own way observe the customs essential to a joyous and successful Christmas Season.

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Last Year's Top Fives Fall Early; CCNY Emerges As Probable Champ

By Stan Opotowski

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (UP)—Who will field the standout basketball team of 1949? Kentucky? Already defeated. Oklahoma A&M? Already defeated. Bradley? Already defeated. San Francisco? Same story.

And so it went pretty much down the line today, with the wax still shiny in the new hardwood season. True, some of 1949's major fives have not yet tasted defeat—but not even they have been impressive.

Perhaps the one best bet for a standout team is City College of New York, which to the moment has not lost a game in five starts. But CCNY, although obviously a superior club, must face a rugged Madison Square Garden schedule which could lay any five low, so it is really too early to pass judgment.

Now to check off last year's titans:

Kentucky — the NCA champions started off well enough with easy triumphs over Indiana Central and Western Ontario, but the first big team they met was St. John's and they lost, 69-58.

San Francisco — the invitation tournament champions were bounced off in their first start — by San Jose State, 43-38. Since they have downed Nevada and UCLA. That defeat could be an indication of things to come, or a fluke. The next two weeks will tell as the Dons tour the East.

Bradley — with Paul Unruh touted as one of this season's greats. Bradley rolled over Houston, Iowa State, Nebraska and TCU. Then came Purdue, and Bradley lost Saturday, 71-65, despite Unruh's 19 points.

Oklahoma A&M — Basketball's freeze faction also was coasting along comfortably until it was outiced by Long Island, 38-31.

St. Louis University—this club has not been beaten. In three starts, it has downed South Dakota, Texas A&M and TCU. But Ed Macauley is gone, and so is the spark he provided. The St. Louis supporters were willing to concede the tough times ahead, despite the unbeaten record.

Pro Grid Pair Provide Spark To Bring Victory

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (UP)—A talking tackle and a battering back—those were the factors which made up the second straight national football league championship for the Philedalphia Eagles.

The talking tackle was Al Wistert. When the team was "down" and lack-lustre on the eve of the title playoff game, he hoisted it to a fiery peak with a good, old-fashioned pep spiel.

The battering back was Steve Van Buren. When the slush created by a day-long rainstorm slowed the passing, he churned through the Los Angeles Rams' line for 204 yards, a new playoff record.

Put those efforts together, and you have the 14 to 0 victory the Eagles scored over the Rams at the Coliseum yesterday.

Coach Greasy Neale of the triumphant Eagles told the story of Wistert's pep talk. "The boys were not 'up,'" Neale said. "Something was missing. So the night before the game Wistert called the team together and just plain fired them up with the best pep talk I ever heard."

Sturdy Steve took over from there. He rammed the Los Angeles line almost at will, averaging six yards per try. The Eagle forwards blacked viciously for him amid the sheets of rain, and these linemen also chopped down any prayer of a Los Angeles offense.

Coach Clark Shaughnessey of the rams supposesdly was ready to outfox with a set of the intricate plays which have made him famous. But the Eagles didn't outfox. As Ram quarterback Bob Waterfield said after the game, "Those Philadelphia linemen are the smartest I've ever faced."

SWC Hoopsters Gird For More Intersectional Tilts

By Ed Fite
United Press Sports Writer

With a dismal intersectional record against major opposition to date—only three victories in 23 starts — Southwest Conference teams try again this week to bolster the area's prestige.

Southern Methodist will set the pace with three games—one against Colorado and two against Missouri, while Rice engages Colorado twice, Arkansas meets Oklahoma A&M, TCU plays Wichita and Baylor meets Tulane.

Texas A&M plays North Texas and Texas entertains University of Houston to round out the week's schedule.

Texas, Arkansas and TCU have chalked up the lone victories in inter-sectional play this season and two of those came last week with TCU edging Missouri 37-35 and Texas upsetting unbeaten Arizona 58-50. Arkansas' victory was an impressive one a week earlier against powerful Tulane.

But, last week the Porkers lost to Illinois 65-53 and Indiana 75-50; TCU lost to Missouri 54-45, Bradley 85-49 and St. Louis 80-53; Baylor was humiliated by Kansas State 78-30 and Nebraska 69-55; SMU lost to Colorado 71-48, and A&M bowed to Arizona 56-50.

Against teams in their own section, conference members won seven and lost two. A&M whipped Abilene Christian 66-45 and 73-28 and Trinity 67-49; Texas walloped Trinity 84-37 but lost to West Texas 46-42; Rice breezed by Sam Houston 63-48 and Southwest Louisiana 60-40; Baylor trimmed Texas Wesleyan 52-51 and SMU lost to Howard Payne 57-56.

Season Standings:

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp.
Baylor	4	2	301	315
TCU	5	3	425	432
Texas	4	3	385	336
Rice	4	3	382	351
Texas A&M	3	5	443	407
SMU	2	4	308	326
Arkansas	2	4	291	327

Fearless Fraley Takes Carolina To Defeat Rice

By Oscar Fraly

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (UP)—Perfectly willing to spend your last dime in '49 if it means a nifty '50—here is the final edition of Fraley's Follies and the New Year's Day bowl game "winners."

There being no truth to the rumor that this is the first hangover of 1950, these scientific pigskin prognostications come out like this:

Sugar Bowl — Oklahoma State over California.

Cotton Bowl — North Carolina over Rice.

Sugar Bowl — Oklahoma over L. S. U.

Orange Bowl—Santa Clara over Kentucky.

Gator Bowl — Missouri over Maryland.

Old Fearless finally hit on a system which can't possibly miss. Mottoes! Yep, that's it, and now you shouldn't have any trouble at all in paying those Christmas bills.

Consider the California state motto: "Eureka, I have found it." After entertaining such roughnecks as Michigan and Northwestern the past two years, the Cals apparently think they've got a soft touch. Ergo: overconfidence. Ohio State wins. Simple, isn't it?

Remember this, my weary wagerer, Rice hails from Texas where the motto is "Friendship." And those Tarheels are trucking on down from a section whose maxim is "To be, rather than to seem." What do you think is going to happen when those nice, friendly Texas lads lock horns in supposed friendship with North Carolinians who seem to be convival and turn out to be rough. It'll be a new war between the states, North Carolina succeeding and Rice seceding.

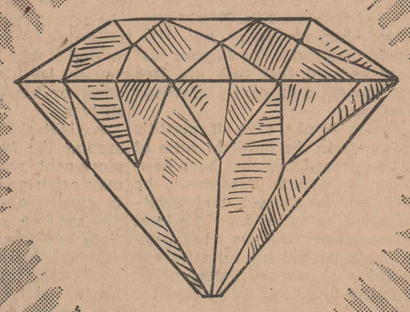
On that basis, Louisiana faces a rough afternoon. Its escutcheon bears the words: "Union, justice, confidence." But North Carolina has Justice (Charley, by name) in another bowl. So overconfidence pops up again and Oklahoma goes to work with a slogan: "Labor conquers all things."

Which brings us to Santa Clara and Kentucky, and the absolutely amazing amazing manner in which this motto business works out. Consider Kentucky, now. Their maxim is: "United we stand, divided we fall." Which means that Santa Clara hits the middle of the line and there goes your ball game.

As for the Missouri-Maryland affair, I simply give you the Show Me state slogan: "Salus populi supreme lex esto." Translated, that means: "Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law."

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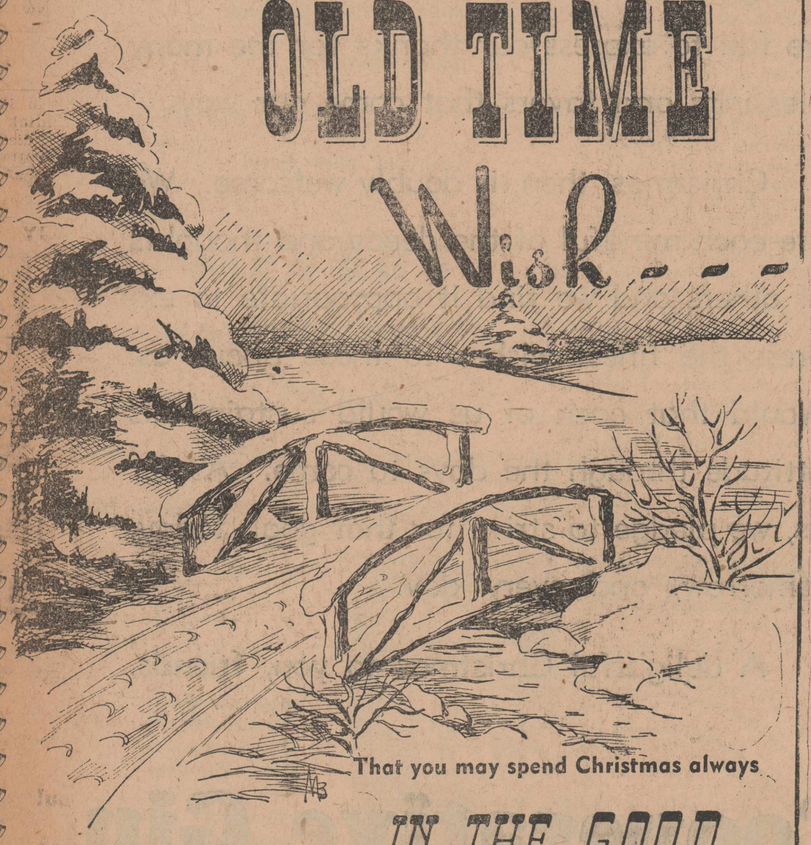
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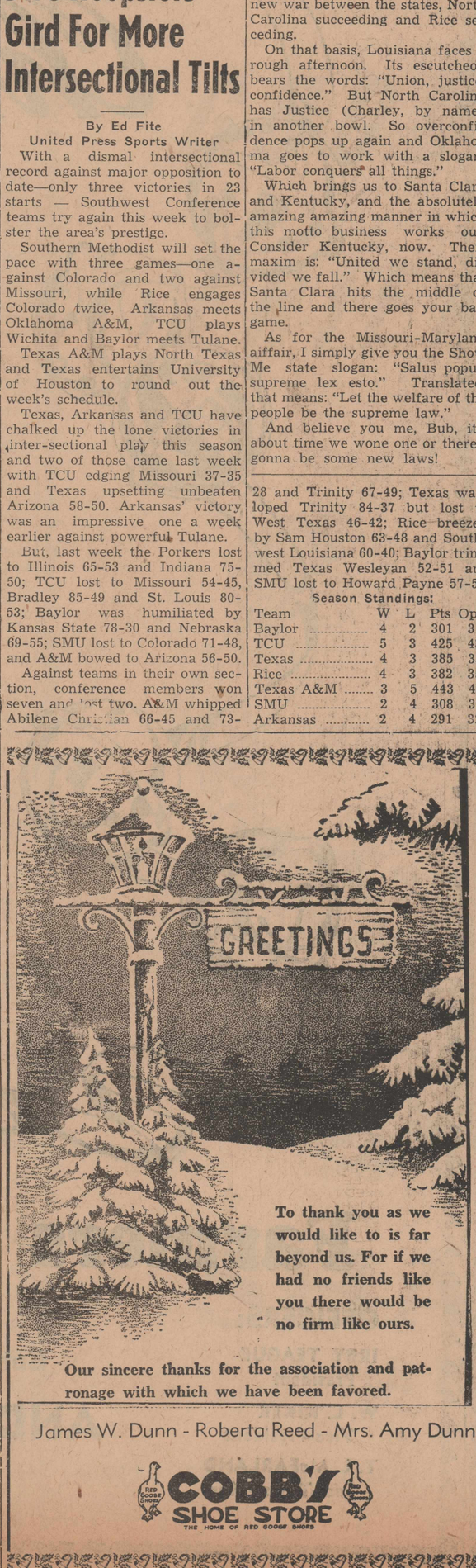
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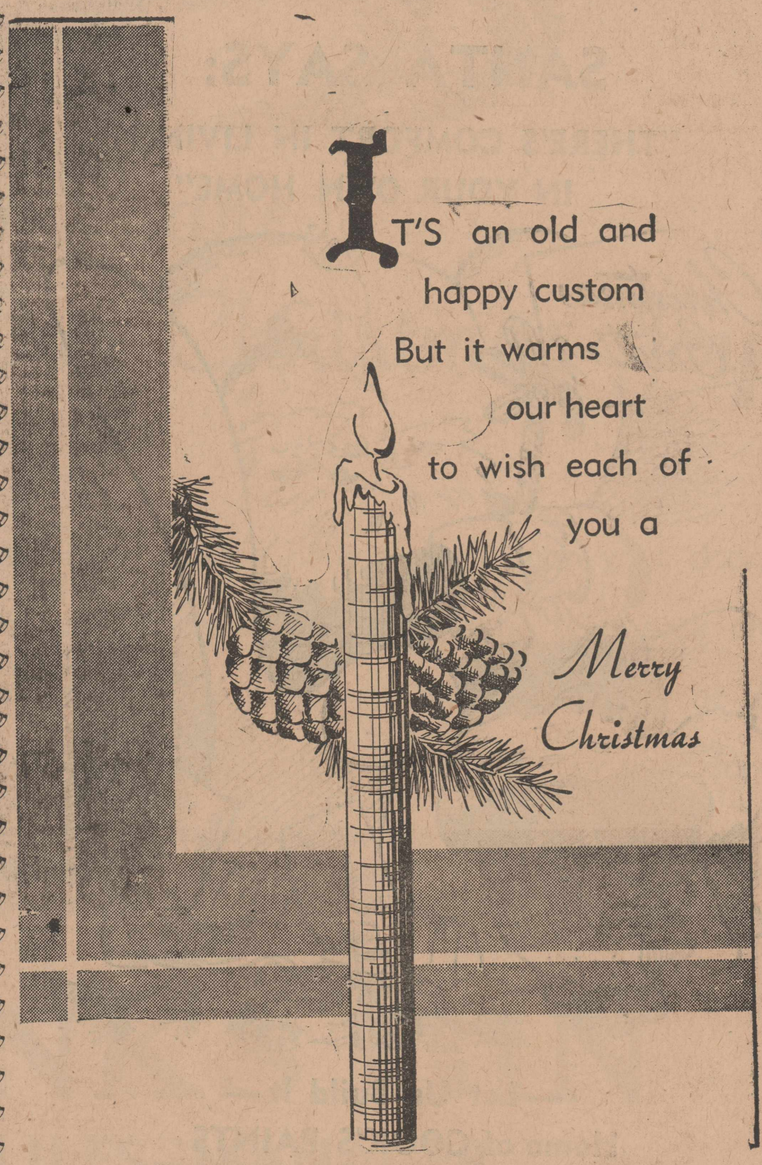
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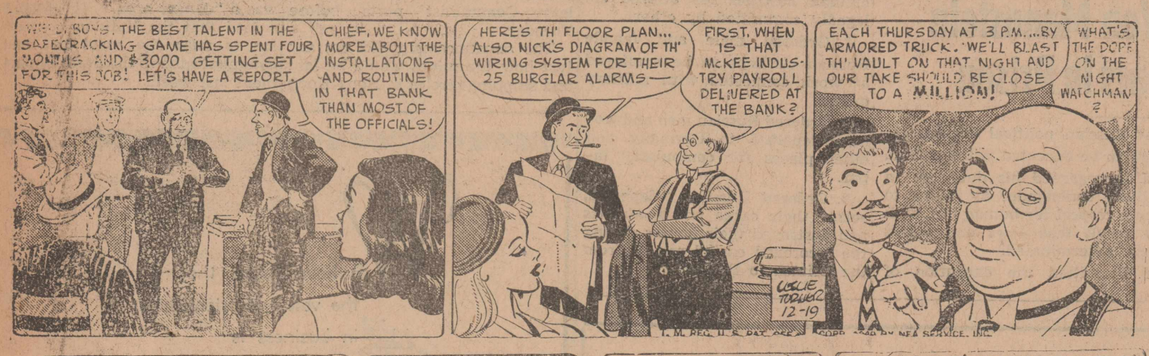
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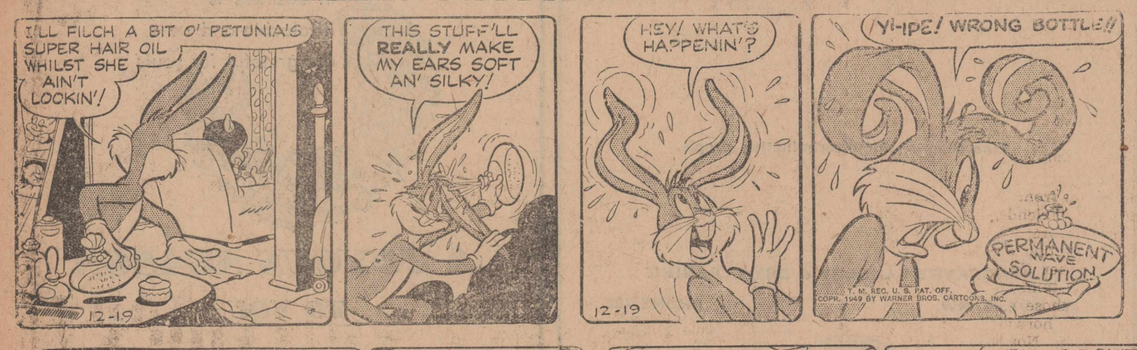
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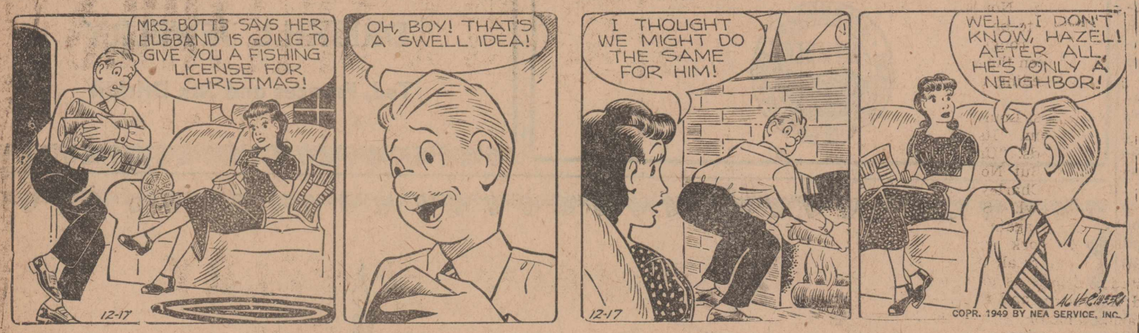
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Estelline News

By Mrs. E. F. Kennedy

Mrs. Homer Bell took Will Ed to Memphis for medical treatment on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Ballard contributed 25 volumes of good books to the high school library.

Carl Leary made a worthwhile contribution of magazines to the high school library and subscribed for five magazines and "The New York Times" for the library.

The fine arts program by the pupils of Mrs. Ward Boyce was postponed until after the holidays because of inability to heat the school auditorium. It will be given soon after the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson and Mrs. L. V. Bruce shopped in Amarillo on Thursday.

E. F. Kennedy was taken to Memphis for medical treatment on Friday and remained in the hospital.

The Estelline basketball teams will have the first conference games on December 20 when they meet the Kirkland teams in the Estelline gym.

The G. A. of the Estelline Baptist Church enjoyed a party in the church parlors on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Travis and Janie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and Lanny went to Amarillo on Wednesday night to the basketball game at Amarillo Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smtih of Amarillo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and family.

R. J. Gilbert, Jr. of Amarillo visited his parents on Monday.

Archie Martin who recently won an all-expense trip to Chicago in 4H work has spoken since his return at the Memphis Lion's Club, Estelline 4H Club, Turkey 4H Club, Lakeview 4H Club, Parnell 4H Club, and Memphis 4H Club to report about the trip.

Mrs. N. B. Doughty is ill at her home, suffering with "flu".

Contributions to purchase suits for the junior high basketball team were made this week. The boys and coach greatly appreciate this generosity.

Munitions Fire Reminds Firemen Of Iwo Jima

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 19 (UP)—Firemen who served in the Iwo Jima campaign of World War II thought they were back in the Pacific when bullets suddenly started flying in the home of Warren L. Rindge.

Flames broke out in a second-floor room were Rindge, a gun collector, had stored 1000 rounds of pistol, shotgun, and rifle ammunition.

"It was just like Iwo Jima," one veteran said. "All we had to do was pretend our hoses were flame throwers."

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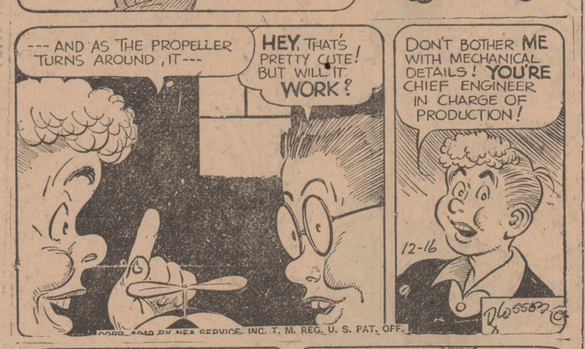
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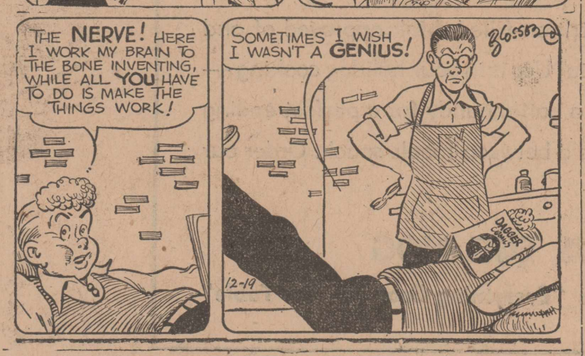
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Havens has worked for three Ford dealers in Childress, and his duties have ranged from uncrating early Model T's to taking complete charge of the radiator repair department.

It was the railroad strike of 1922 that put Havens into the automobile business. He went to work for J. J. Land shortly after the strike, and worked for that pioneer Ford dealer for two years.

Land sold out to Sweatt and Baughn, but Havens stayed with the new owners for another two years or so.

Herman Smith came to Childress and bought the firm on December 5, 1925. Havens has been in his employ since.



W. H. Havens

Today's cars are superior to the early models, Havens said, and today's drivers wisely take better care of their vehicles.

Model T drivers, as well as drivers o fother early cars, took the bumps, squeaks and rattles as part of everyday driving. Today's drivers usually attend to every squeak, rattle and leak immediately.

Only in the radiator department, he says, are motorists more careless. Many use harsh powders and chemicals to flush radiators, which results in pinholes and rotted hoses.

Model T's were shipped to Childress knocked down and crated, Havens said, and assembled here. Assembly was a simple matter, with only a half dozen bolts holding the wobbly fenders in place and the hood set in place and clamped down.

The new 1950 Ford with 50 new features is the best Ford yet, Havens said, but he feared that it will be some time before he has an opportunity to do radiator work on one of them.



AWOL Soldier Beats Man Dead With Hammer

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19 (UP)—An AWOL soldier "overdid it" when he started pounding a stranger with his fists and ended by beating him to death with a hammer, he admitted to police here.

James H. Young, 25, of Ararat, Va., signed a confession that he killed Joe Dunner or Donner—he wasn't sure how the victim spelled his name—at Columbus, Ga., December 1 after an argument, police said.

Young said the victim, whom he had just met, offered to take him for a ride in his car. They argued while driving around, he said, and Young said he struck the other man with his fist, then repeatedly with a hammer.

"I just wanted to beat him up a little bit," police quoted Young, "But I overdid it."

Nazi Field Marshal Von Mannstein Is Sentenced To 18 Years In Prison

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 19 (UP)—Nazi Field Marshal Erich von Mannstein, last German to face an Allied war crimes court, was found guilty on nine of 17 war crimes charges today and sentenced to 18 years imprisonment.

Sentence against the 62-year-old commander of Hitler's forces on the southern Russian front was pronounced by a British military tribunal after four months of testimony.

Von Mannstein was cleared of the charge that he personally ordered, authorized and permitted the mass extermination of Jews, Gypsies and Russian citizens through Heinrich Himmler's infamous SS elite guard.

But the court ruled he "deliberately and recklessly" disregarded his duty as a military commander by failing to insure respect for human life, with the result that many persons were exterminated.

In the gallery of the court as the verdict was pronounced were Von Mannstein's wife and 18-year-old son. Many prominent Britons contributed to his defense fund, including Wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The court ruled that Van Mannstein, as commander of Hitler's 11th army in the Crimea, had:

1. Disregarded his duty to ensure humane treatment of Russian prisoners of war.

2. Permitted and issued orders that Russian soldiers were to be treated illegally as partisans and terrorists and executed without trial.

3. Ordered, authorized and permitted compulsory employment of Russians as slave laborers in such dangerous activities as mine-clearing.

4. Issued and enforced orders that Russian political commissars were to be executed without trial.

5. Disregarded his duty as a military commander by failing to insure respect for human life, with the result that Jews and others were exterminated.

6. Permitted the execution of civilian hostages for offense allegedly committed by others.

7. Ordered male and female Russian civilians to be employed at work connected with military orders.

8. Ordered Russian men and women deported to Germany and other places for compulsory labor.

9. Ordered Russians deported, seized their cattle and foodstuffs and destroyed their houses during the "scorched earth" retreat from the Crimea to Poland.

Nationalists Claim They Will Mine Coastline

HONG KONG, Dec. 19 (UP)—The Chinese Nationalist government announced today that all ports on the China coast will be mined effective Wednesday to prevent Brtiish and American ships trading with the Chinese Communists.

With the last Nationalist mainland port lost to the Communists, the Nationalist Foreign Office in Formosa has warned foreign consulates to advise their ships to leave Communist ports before Tuesday.

The announcement did not say just how the mines would be laid and shipping circles in Hong Kong were skeptical of the Nationalists' ability to lay a thorough screen of mines.

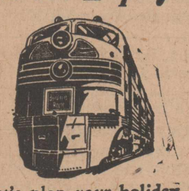
However, they pointed out that shippers would "think thrice" before ordering ships into mined ports, even though the mining threat might be largely bluff.

The cabinet spokesman said the mining of Communist ports was made necessary by persistent blockade running. Most successful in efforts to run the blockade have been ships of the American Ismrandtsen line and some British ships.

The U. S. State Department at Washington warned American ships last Saturday that the Communist-held port of Shanghai now was a "danger area." It was presumed that the Nationalist decision to mine the coast had been communicated to the State Department last week.



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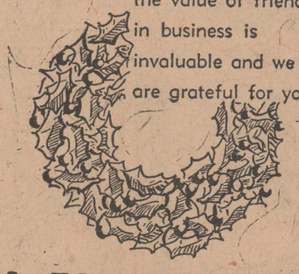
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