Gas Concern Appraised By Expert In Rate Hearing

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Fair, warmer in all except the Panhandle Tuesday night. Lowest 22-30 in the Panhandle. Wednesday, partly cloudy and a little colder.

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The man of virtuous soul commands not nor obeys; Power, like a desolating pestilence, Pollutes whate'er it touches.
—Shelley

All-Out Hunt Launched For Lost Ransom

Grand Jury Seeks Perjury Instances In Witness Review

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 —UP— Indictments for perjury in connection with the missing Greenlease ransom money, if any result from the grand jury investigation now underway, will be returned Friday, U. S. District Attorney Edward L. Scheufler said Tuesday.

With kidnap-killers Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady sentenced to die, the federal government directed its full attention toward finding $303,720 still missing from the record $600,000 paid by the father of slain Bobby Greenlease.

"The purpose of the present investigation," Scheufler said, "is to get indictments for perjury." The grand jury will be in session through Friday. It is the same body that indicted Hall and Mrs. Heady for violation of the Lindbergh kidnap law.

Tuesday's first witness was pretty Barbara Cupp, 17, of St. Louis. She said she was present at the Newstead police station in St. Louis when Hall was brought in. She did not see any suitcases.

Hall used two metal suitcases to carry the ransom money.

All 12 of the witnesses under subpena are from St. Louis, where Hall and Mrs. Heady were arrested Oct. 6.

Hall, who will die with Mrs. Heady Friday in Missouri's lethal gas chamber for the kidnap-murder of Bobby Greenlease, said in his confession he had $592,000 of the ransom money when he was arrested in the St. Louis Town House hotel.

Tax Head Will Seek Simple Plan

DALLAS, Dec. 15 —UP— President Eisenhower's tax boss, T. Coleman Andrews, said Tuesday he would ask Congress to simplify the income tax laws so 35 million taxpayers wouldn't have to file returns.

Andrews was in Dallas to speak at a breakfast sponsored by the local chapter of the Tax Executive Institute, Inc., and a banquet of the Dallas chapter of the Texas Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Under Andrews' plan the Bureau of Internal Revenue would do all the figuring, from statements supplied by employers, on tax returns for workers who had no income other than their salary. Only 20 million others would make full returns.

"With this information we could quickly compute the amount of (the worker's) taxes, and determine whether he has underpaid or overpaid the government," Andrews said. "If he has overpaid, we send him a check. If he has underpaid, we send him a bill.

Andrews said congressional acceptance of the plan, which he foresaw, would save "a great many millions of dollars." In turn, that money would be spent to give a closer look at the income tax returns which would be filed.

Officers Seeking Stolen Automobile

Pampa law enforcement officers today were searching for a late model automobile, owned by an Amarillo man, which was stolen from its parking place in the 100 block of W. Foster Monday afternoon.

Jake S. Spencer, Amarillo, former resident of Pampa, reported to Pampa police at 3:55 p.m. Monday that his 1951 Oldsmobile sedan, license number AS-4848, had been stolen.

Spencer told police that the car had been parked about 30 minutes near the M. E. Moses store when he discovered it had been stolen. He said that he had left the car keys above the sun visor. The owner described the car as having a light green body and black top.

Meanwhile, Chief of Police Jim Conner warned motorists to be sure they take their automobile keys with them when they leave their cars. "Experienced car thieves know all of the places where keys are normally hidden," he said.

Continued Cold Expected Here

Sub-freezing temperatures again prevailed Monday night and early this morning and forecasters predicted colder weather tonight and Wednesday. Fair weather was expected to continue through Wednesday.

Monday night's low temperature, as reported by Radio Station KPDN, was 29 degrees, while at 8 a.m. today the mercury had risen only one degree to 30. Monday's high reading was 44 degrees.

GI 'Progressives' Balk At Come-Home Pleas

McLEAN VOTING SLOW

Cotton Farmers Vote On Controls

McLEAN — Only 14 cotton farmers among the estimated 150 who were eligible had cast their ballots at 11 a.m. today in the Agriculture Department referendum to decide whether strict government controls will be applied to next year's plantings.

John Dwyer, chairman of the election committee, said that voting was very slow at the City Hall here, adding that the votes would not be counted until after the polls close tonight at 7 o'clock.

Meanwhile, Miss Evelyn Mason, manager of the Pampa office of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation service, said that about 150 cotton farmers of Gray county were eligible to vote, but estimated that only about 60 or 70 were expected to vote, as the 150 eligible voters include many absentee landlords.

Only five or six farmers of the Pampa area are eligible to vote in the election, she added. One of these had cast an absentee ballot while the others were expected to vote in McLean.



GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER
. . . no manpower cut

Atomic Weapons For NATO Won't Cut Troop Strength

PARIS, Dec. 15 —UP— Supreme Allied commander Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther said Tuesday the build-up of his North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces has been "fantastic" and they soon will be given added power in the form of atomic weapons.

There is no word but "fantastic" to describe the increase in Allied power against Communist aggression since the dark days of 1951 when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in Europe to organize Allied supreme headquarters, Gruenther told the North Atlantic Council of Ministers.

But the prospect of atomic weapons does not mean "an automatic reduction of forces" will be possible, Gruenther warned. He said Allied leaders must keep open minds and "resist popular pressure" to cut troop strength.

Gruenther made his report as France rocked with anger and surprise over the warning Monday by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that the United States must make an "agonizing" review of American policy unless France ratifies the European defense community pact soon.

Diplomats called Dulles' statements "shock tactics." Newspapers called them "brutal" and "a clumsy warning."

Former French Premier Edouard Daladier, a bitter foe of the European army plan, said Dulles' statements "profoundly injure French national feeling."

Gruenther, who served as chief of staff to General Eisenhower at supreme headquarters, addressed the NATO council after ministers had referred, at their morning meeting, to "significant progress" and "noteworthy advances."

"The progress has been fantastic when we consider the difficulties which had to be overcome," Gruenther said.

Dean Tells Press 'Reds Will Retreat'

TOKYO, Dec. 15 —UP— Allied negotiator Arthur H. Dean arrived Tuesday from Korea on his way to Washington to report on the ruptured Korean peace conference talks.

Dean expressed confidence that he would return to arrange the long-delayed parley on Korea's political future and said considerable progress had been made during his seven-week conversations with the Reds.

"I believe the Reds will retreat and the talks will be resumed," Dean said. "We have straightened out about 15 or 16 procedural matters."

'Very Confident' on Talks

Dean told newsmen he did not know when the talks would resume, but said he was "very confident" South Korean President Syngman Rhee would not reopen the war if the conference is not called immediately.

Dean said the fact that he had reached agreements with the Reds on "procedural matters" was an encouraging sign.

Dean voiced the same optimism at Seoul, before taking off for Tokyo.

"I believe that for reasons of their own they really want the convening of the political conference," Dean said.

Broke Off Negotiations

Dean broke off negotiations with the Communists Saturday after seven weeks of arguments because the Communist Chinese envoy, Huang Hau, accused the United States of "perfidy," or treachery, in the escape of 27,000 anti-Red North Korean prisoners of the United Nations command last June.

Before leaving the Allied base at Munsan, near Panmunjom, Dean and the Communists exchanged angry notes.

The Communists requested resumption of the talks but repeated the charge that the United States helped South Korean President Syngman Rhee release the North Koreans from their UNC stockades.

Tear Gas, Bullets Flush Drunk Father

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15—UP —Sheriff's deputies routed a drink-crazed father from his trailer home Tuesday with tear gas and machine gun fire, 16 hours after he locked himself in with two small sons and threatened to kill them.

Officers fired two tear gas shells and 42 machine gun lugs into the metal trailer to flush Charles Eldon McLaughlin, 28, a paper factory worker. The machine gun bullets were fired into the roof of the trailer to avoid striking McLaughlin and his hostage sons.

Blinded and choking from the tear gas, he came stumbling out leading his oldest son, Charles Ivan, 7.

McLaughlin released his other son, Ronald Lee, 6, two hours earlier. Neither of the boys was harmed.

The siege began Monday when constables tried to arrest McLaughlin on an assault and battery warrant for beating his wife. He met the constables with a shout.

"Don't come in," he roared, "I have a gun at the kid's head."

"If you want me," he shouted, "you're going to have to take me dead."

Area Men Leave For Induction

Five Pampa area men who left this morning for induction into the Armed Forces in Amarillo were given a rousing farewell by the Chamber of Commerce goodwill committee.

Following a period of coffee and doughnuts, Rev. C. B. Ray of the Central Baptist Church spoke to the men on faith away from home. Members of the committee then presented the group with a book on "Texas Gags and Brags," a goodwill ambassador card signed by Mayor Tom Rose and Clinton Evans, and a "hang your hat at the Top o' Texas" pin.

The men who left this morning include Joel Saunders, Ronald Samples, Lawton Hoffer, Eugene Monroe and Billy Williams. Originally, 12 men were slated to leave.

If it comes from a hardware store we have it. Lewis Hardware.

Claim Explaining Delayed Too Long

TOKYO, Dec. 15 —UP— Hope that 22 American prisoners who refuse to come home will even listen to the pleas of Allied questioning officers virtually ended Tuesday.

The prisoners rejected a personal plea by Indian Gen. K. S. Thimayya, chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, that they let allied "explainers" try to induce them to go home.

With preliminary negotiations for a Korean peace conference also completely stalled, chief United States Negotiator Arthur H. Dean left for Washington to report to the State Department.

Developments Summed Up

Developments in the increasingly chaotic Korean situation were:

1. Questioning of anti-repatriate prisoners is to end Dec. 23. The 22 Americans among them refused to listen to Allied officers and said (A) that the explaining had been delayed too long, (B) that the South Korean prisoners who refuse to go home must be questioned first, and (C) that the GIs must be permitted to "explain" their attitude to the explaining officers.

2. Peace Conference Negotiator Dean arrived here, on his way home, after breaking off negotiations at Panmunjom because the Communists accused the United States of "perfidy." But Dean expressed confidence, on his arrival here, that the Communists will retract their statement. "I believe the Reds will retreat and the talks will be resumed," he said. He said before he left Korea that he believes the Reds really want a peace conference.

3. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commanding the United States Eighth Army, said in Seoul that his troops are preparing to take custody of 22,000 anti-Communist Korean and Chinese prisoners on Jan. 24, which according to the Allies is the deadline for freeing those men who refuse to go back to Red-ruled territory.

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Taylor Troops Preparing For Anti-Red PWs

SEOUL, Dec. 15 —UP— Eighth Army commander Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor said Tuesday his troops were preparing to take custody of 22,000 anti-Communist prisoners when they leave their Korean stockades Jan. 24.

"We're working out plans for that," Taylor said at a press conference in his headquarters.

Taylor said unrepatriated Chinese and North Korean prisoners would be transported from the southern boundary of the demilitarized zone to either a temporary or final destination.

Arthur H. Dean, UN negotiator for a Korean political conference, warned the Reds Monday that Allied troops would be used, if necessary, to guarantee the prisoners a safe walk to freedom.

The Communists insist the prisoners will not be freed after the deadline because the armistice calls for the release 30 days after the peace conference convenes, and talks for the parley have been broken off.

The general mechanics of the prisoners' transfer to freedom must be worked out in sessions with the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

Taylor said none of his troops would enter the neutral zone during the transfer, but it was presumed from Dean's remarks that the soldiers would line up to the south of the compounds in Allied territory.

He said he "presumed" the North Koreans would be turned over to the South Korean government and the Chinese would go to Formosa, stronghold of free China.

Yule Assembly Slated At PHS

The annual Christmas assembly program of Pampa High School will be held Thursday at 9:40 a.m. in the school auditorium, according to Jack Edmondson, principal.

Several Christmas skits are being prepared for presentation by the speech department and various choral groups will sing appropriate Christmas music, he said.

Stores In Pampa Plan Late Hours

Most Pampa stores will begin staying open until 8 p.m. daily during the Christmas shopping season next Friday, but some stores are expected to begin staying open until that hour tonight.

Members of the Merchants Activities Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce met late Monday afternoon to discuss closing hours.

All stores of the city will observe their usual closing hours on Christmas Eve day, according to W. J. McNeill, chairman, who presided at the meeting.

OPEN BRIDGE BIDS

Bids on the approaches to the proposed Canadian River bridge—including grading, rip-rap protection and a bridge over West Dugout Creek—were scheduled to be opened at 9 a.m. today in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department.

Catalogue Announces Russians Stepping Up Aircraft Production

LONDON, Dec. 15 —UP— A semi-official aircraft catalogue reported Tuesday that Russia has developed long-range bombers capable of carrying atomic bombs to most American cities and rocket-driven fighters designed to strike down counterattacking U. S. planes.

The latest edition of "Jane's All the World's Aircraft" said also that the Russians now have a night-fighter version of the MIG-15 jet which is "rather faster" than the early models consistently bested by U. S. Sabrejets over Korea.

The new Jane's reported for the first time Russia's development of light jet bombers of the type recently reported over Red Korea. No information on the combat performance of these planes is available.

Estimates Production

The aircraft publication estimated Soviet production of planes of all types at about 20,000 a year.

Much of Jane's report had been public knowledge for some time, but the compilation was viewed by some observers as an ominous indication that the Russians soon may decide that their air strength is sufficient to outweight the threat of American atomic retaliation.

It also lent weight to President Eisenhower's warning to U. S. municipal executives to prepare their cities' defenses agafnst atomic attack.

Reports New Bomber

Jane's said Russia is now producing a bomber called the TUG-75, powered by four turboprop engines—combining the pull of propellers with the thrust of jets—giving it a range of 7,650 miles and a top speed of 415 MPH.

It estimated the Russian plane's wingspan at 185 feet and its length at 145 feet.

(According to these figures, the TUG-75 is smaller and slower than the U. S. B-36, and has nearly 2,500 miles less range than the giant American bomber, which is rated for 10,000 miles.)

Baby's Operation 'Not Advisable'

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15—UP— Doctors caring for a baby born with two heads and four arms said Tuesday that removal of the extra arms is not under immediate consideration.

They said it would "not be advisable" at this time.

They removed the three-day old infant from the "air lock" which has been used to help it breathe and said his condition is "satisfactory."

However, his condition was still listed as "critical."

RETURNS FROM 19-COUNTRY TOUR

Nixon Wants Far East Policies Cleared Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 —UP— Vice President Richard M. Nixon returned from a 45,000-mile Far Eastern tour convinced the United States must make its policies clearer to win all-out support of free Asia in the fight against communism.

There also are indications he feels this country should perhaps stiffen its attitude toward such neutral nations as Burma and India which have often been critical of U.S. policies.

These are two of hundreds of ideas and impressions the youthful vice president picked up on his unprecedented 70-day trip through 19 countries — ideas and impressions he is now translating into recommendations for President Eisenhower, the State Department, and the National Security Council.

Fly in From Bermuda

Nixon and his wife Pat flew into the capital from Bermuda Monday on the last leg of the long journey. They made a brief stop at the White House to see the President and then hurried off to see their daughters — Tricinia, 7, and Julie, 5, who both had colds for the homecoming.

Mrs. Nixon said the tour was a "wonderful experience" but that she "couldn't wait to get home to the kids." And Nixon called the trip "harder than any political campaign I've been through."

Until he makes his official reports, the vice president is not saying anything publicly about the recommendations he will make. But on his return Monday he did tell reporters the one impression he got everywhere was that "the great mass of the people have a tremendous amount of basic goodwill and friendship for America in spite of the tremendous Communist hate campaign." He also said Mr. Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace plan struck a "very sympathetic chord."

Dramatic Move

Nixon's Asian and Far Eastern swing was one of the administration's most dramatic moves to date to focus more emphasis on the importance of Asia. Nixon went with the avowed intention of making Asia realize that the new administration considers it of equal importance with Europe.

From New Zealand and Australia, throughout the free countries of Asia, and back across the Middle East he took his meet-the-people handshaking tactics. Asia had never seen anything like it.

Even the most skeptical diplomats and "old Asia hands" agreed almost unanimously that the American-style campaign methods worked wonders in offsetting the drumfire of Communist propaganda about American "imperialism" and "colonialism."

Nixon's trip made him the most widely-traveled vice president in history. It also was one of the most extensive and unusual journeys in the history of the government.

With Mrs. Nixon usually at his side, he personally greeted tens of thousands of foreigners. He posed for thousands of pictures, met scores of potentates, and trudged hundreds of miles on sightseeing forays to please every native pride.

In his conferences with almost every important leader of non-Communist Asia, Nixon came face to face with many of the most important problems confronting Asia. In their solution may be the answer to whether the free world or the Communists control Asia.

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HEARTBREAKING LETTER — Mrs. Portia Howe reads letter from her son, Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson, American war prisoner in Korea, in which he told her he made up his mind to reject his home and country. The propaganda-packed letter was sent to Mrs. Howe's Tokyo hotel room through Indian castodial forces in answer to her plea that he give up Communism and return home. (NEA Telephoto)

Gas Concern Appraised

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 —UP— A consulting engineer testified Tuesday the properties of Empire Southern Gas Co. at Pampa have an estimated value of $1,392,849.

J. C. Sells of the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese and Nichols testified before the Railroad Commission as hearings on a request by the gas company for an increase in domestic natural gas rates at Pampa moved into their second day.

Sells said he made an appraisal of Empire Southern last June.

He estimated the replacement value of the gas company's installation at Pampa at $1,180,462.

However, adding other items, he pegged the overall "fair value" of the company's properties at Pampa at $1,392,849.

Based on 5,975 meters in operation as of Oct. 31, Sells said the company's property is valued at about $234 per customer.

Tells of Survey

Sells testified in detail about the survey he made for Empire Southern, and estimated the properties material and equipment were in 81.79 per cent condition.

Under cross-examination by Charles Crenshaw, Austin attorney representing the City of Pampa, Sells said he did not personally check all the gas company's pipe. He said that figure was furnished him by the company.

Sells said he also estimated street crossings to be 40 feet wide. Crenshaw said Sells testified before the Pampa city commission to an estimate of 60-foot width. Sells said he did not think he had testified to that figure, but if he had, it was "in error."

Major Frost Hits Valley

By UNITED PRESS

The first major frost of the season struck the Lower Rio Grande Valley early Tuesday and farmers began counting the damage to their crops.

Some farmers burned smudge fires in an effort to prevent serious damage to tomatoes, peppers and corn.

The Weather Bureau in Brownsville reported frost was general from the Edinburg area north. Scattered areas of frost were reported between Edinburg and the coast.

The Edinburg city water plant recorded a low temperature of 33 degrees shortly before dawn, while radio station KURV two miles north of Edinburg reported a low of 32 degrees.

Estimate to Be Compiled

Officials at the Texas A&M experiment station at Weslaco said an estimate of the damage would be compiled during the day.

The entire state warmed up Tuesday, but forecasters said a new cold front will hit the northern part of Texas by Wednesday afternoon.

There won't be any bad weather with the cold front, they said — just colder temperatures.

The temperature skidded to 18 degrees early Tuesday at Junction, while at Brownsville the temperature didn't get below 40.

21 Degrees at Wink

Other low temperatures included Wink 21, Dalhart and Lufkin 22, El Paso 24, Mineral Wells 25, Texarkana 26, San Antonio and Austin 28, Tyler, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Amarillo 29, Dallas, Beaumont, Del Rio and Waco 30, Houston 31, Palacios, Wichita Falls and Abilene 32, Corpus Christi 36 and Laredo 38.

Oil Output Drop May Hurt Schools

Tom Cain of Dallas pulled a repeat for the Pampa school board.

Last year the board's tax consultant brought a pessimistic note to the board meeting when he stated that oil production was declining.

This time was no exception.

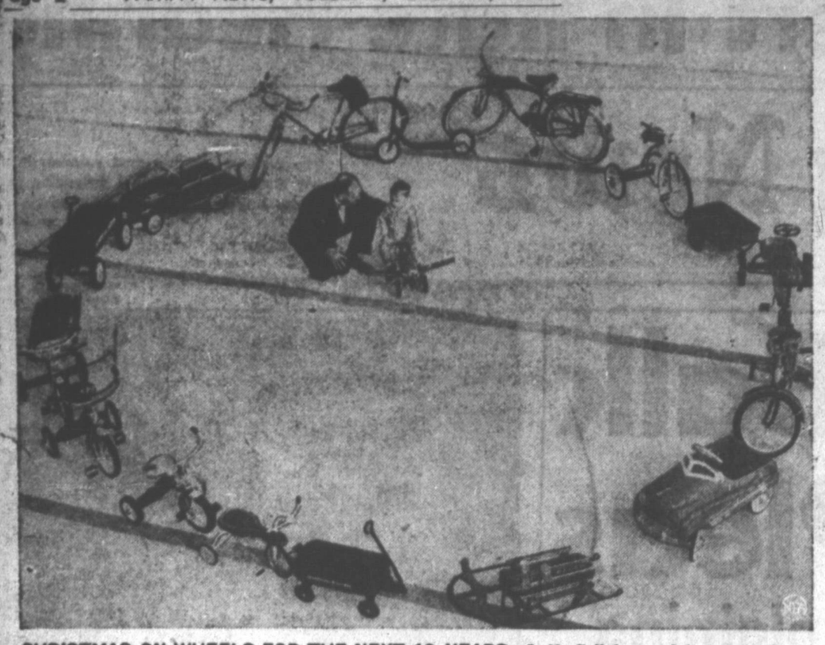
"It's all of a 10-per-cent decline in oil production in the Pampa Independent School District," Cain told board members Monday night at their first meeting in a month.

Flipping through a sheath of statistics, the Dallasite, hired by the board to evaluate its oil properties, said there was an increase in the price of gas — "but there's not much gas in this school district."

"That's just disheartening," he commented, citing figures to indicate that on well after well average monthly production was declining.

This pattern of decline has been the story for the last three or four years, the tax expert emphasized, adding thet much of the money for the Pampa public schools comes from such oil wells.





CHRISTMAS-ON-WHEELS FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS—J. T. Callahan points out to Raymond Geist, of Chicago, Ill., some of the toys the two-year-old boy will receive each Christmas for the next 10 years. This Christmas he'll receive an airplane and automobile both large enough for him to ride, as well as a tricycle, kiddie-car, wagon and sled. He is being given the transportation toys to honor his being the one-millionth person to ride on the latest form of transportation—the world's first moving rubber sidewalk, installed at the B. F. Goodrich Co. exhibit in Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry.

General Asks Fly-Farmers To Visit Base

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

CHANUTE AFB, Ill., Dec. 15—UP—The general recently invited the flying farmers in this area to have a day for themselves on this base. And "bring the family."

Youngsters, wives, and overalled dirt-farmers were among the 1,500 who showed up. The invitation said the tillers and their families could partake of a wonderful lunch for 75 cents or rough it, picnic style, any place on the base.

The party was going strong when a sergeant burst into Maj. Gen. B. E. Gates' office, forgot to salute, and shouted:

"All hell's busted loose, general. Some characters are eating lunch on your front lawn."

Who's Excited

"That's fine," said the general. He slapped on his hat and drove from headquarters to his private home on the base. There was a farmer and his wife and three kids, gnawing on chicken bones in his front yard. He asked the folks how about some iced tea? He went into the house and asked Mrs. Gates to stir up a lot of iced tea.

That's the way the general, nicknamed "Hungry," operates. He loves people.

More than flying farmers, though he loves the boys on this base, which covers about 2,000 acres. He has taught them, among other things, to pay for what they get. His present pride and joy is a nine-hole golf course, which the non-coms built for themselves.

"In the last 60 days," he told me, "we have planted 4,000 trees on this course. Most of the trees were donated by nurseries and the University of Illinois. We also have thousands of shrubs and rose bushes. The kids did most of the work. The course—we already had the ground — is paid for already."

"Hungry" Gates is an operator. The general played wise with the contractors — and it worked out all right. They would have a pile of dirt, dug out of a hole, with no place to put it. Gates would say "put it here." "Here" just happened to be a green. This happened at least nine times.

And Then a Lake

"One fellow needed a lot of fill," Gates said. "I told him where they could fine some dirt. I said dig it deep and take all you want. See that hole over there? That's going to be a fine lake and a fine hazard."

How is the golf course going to make it financially?

That's easy. There will be a 50 cents a round charge for officers and men. The non-coms will be allowed to caddy for 50 cents a round. The fees will pay for the upkeep.

"In a few years, when all of these trees and shrubs and rose bushes come of age," the general said, "we'll have one of the finest little courses in the country. You taxpayers ought to give us a bow; it didn't cost you anything."

Dear Santa

I am a little boy 8 year old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a baseball glove and a Mickey-mouse whech. And dom't forget the other children who want somethings for Christmas too.

Donnie Hawkins
600 N. Zimmers

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl, I help Mommy with the dishes and help clean the house sometimes. Please bring me a Walking doll, and stroller to push it in and a toy cash register, some dishes. Please bring my friend, Mack, a Wrist Watch. Remember all the other boys and girls, also Mayetta, Mommy, Daddy, Pete and Granddad.

Linda Sue Adcock
413 N. Wells

I am 9 years old. I would like a set of dishes, a doll, and a cinderella watch. I have a little brother his age is 5. he would like a cowboy suite, a golf club set, and a car with lights, and a little brother 2. He would like a little red wagon, and a wind up train, and a little brother 8 moths old he would like some stuffed animals.

Ronny, Larry, Gary, Sherry Kotara
852 E. Beryl

How are you? This is what I want for Christmas. A finger paint set, a train accessories wint, a automatic talking station, a real western set, a american flyer lines, a Bell Danger signal, a two way electronic Walkie Talkies, a Double score bell Basket Ball game, a Tru action electric football game.

James West
Skellytown

I am two years old and have been a good little boy. Please bring to my house, 600 Bradley Drive, on Christmas eve, a table and chairs, a little shotgun, and drum, also a barnyard of animals. Thank you. I will be waiting for you on Christmas.

Bill Thomas Ward

Santa, I want a baby doll, Teddy Bear, baby bed for dolley, stove icebox, and a little light, please. Santa, I cut my leg bad and had to have five stitches taken. Sure hurts too! I am three years old. My sister is writing this.

Jo Alice Morris
604 N. Wynne
P.S. I been VERY, VERY good!

I am a little girl 1 year old. I've been pretty good. I want a top that spins and whistles, a house coat, and some blocks. Bring my Uncle Bill something to. Remember all the other boys and girls. Love

Brenda Gayle Tate
725 N. Sumner

I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like very much if you would bring me a blackboard, and a Doctor Set for Xmas. I have been pretty good and will try to be better from now on be good to all little boys and girls. Dont forget my my big Brother. Love

Ricky Harrison
814 N. West

I am a little boy 6 years old (I'll be 7 Dec. 23) and am in the 1st grade at Woodrow Wilson. Please bring my little brother Dallas a big drum and two gun holster set. He will be 4 in January. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy and sister Faye.

Gary Haner
405 Lowry

We want 12 records and a record player. We would like very much to have a dress each and a pair of house shoes each, too. Dear Santa we'll not say we have been real good, because Mother and Dad says we are the "three musketears" instead "three musketeers." Love

Joyce, Helen and Deborah Betchan
632 S. Reid

P.S. Joyce is 6 years old, Helen is 4 years old and Deborah, 1½ years old.

I am 6 years old, and have tried to be a good girl this year. I would love to have some kind of a pretty doll — and a doll bed and some covers for it. and any thing else you would like for me to have. Be sure not to forget the Girls and Boys who don't have a Mother are Daddy. Be real nice to them. Thanks a lot for the things you Brought me last Christmas. I love you a lot.

Charlotte Ann Black

my name is Janet Louise Campbell. I want a pair of skates and I want a doll named Tenna I am 8 years old. my little brother wants A gasoline Station. His name is Donnie Ray Campbell. We Have been good this year. Love

Janet Campbell
207 Price Street

I am five years old. I would like to have a walking doll, a plug-in iron, and my brother Gary would like to have a holster and gun. I have been a good girl.

Karan Laramore
905 Barnard

I am 14 months old but would like for you to bring me a doll and lots of candy and what else that you can. Love

Debra Joyce Pierce
Orange Courts No. 27
P.S. I have been a pretty good girl.

I am in the 5th grade at Baker school and would you bring me a Camera and Remember all the other boys and Girls. I have been trying to be a good Girl. Love

Sue Halder
609 E. Brunow

I have been pretty good this year would you bring me a doll and some dishes. And lots of candy and nuts. Love

Wanda Faye Robertson
609 E. Brunow

I would like to have some guns, a Train and tool set so that I won't have to borrow my Dads so much. I have been fairly good this year. Love

Elmer Wayne Halder
609 E. Brunow

I will be six years old Xmas Eve. Please bring me a bicycle, a doll and some house shoes. My little sister is three and she wants a little bicycle and a horn, a doll, and house shoes. You will find me in Longview at our Grandmother's. We love you

Diana & Cheryl Wheaton
413 N. Frost

I'm a little girl four years old. Do you remember me? I saw you at the parade, and gave you a sucker. Remember I told you I wanted a walking doll, that turns her head as she walks, a tri-cycle and a little typewriter like the big one my Daddy has in his office. Bring all my friends something nice for Christmas too. Please don't forget my dog Blacky. He's been a good little dog and I have tryed very hard to be a good little girl. We'll leave you a snack under our tree. We don't have a chimney, but will sure leave the front door open.

Angelia Ann Roush
1009 Huff Road

I am a little girl six years old I go to Woodrow Wilson School. I would like to have a biKe with Some balance wheels and a doll with Some clothes for Christmas don't forget all the other little boys and girls Love

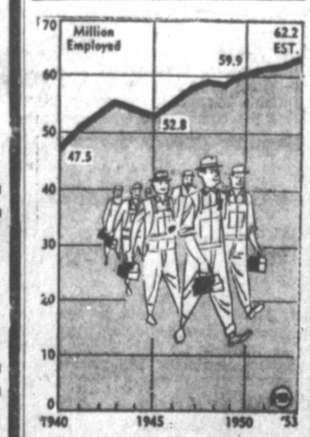
Donna June Seawright
1213 E. Francis

I want a ballerina doll and some shoe skates Also a jewelry box. I have been a good girl most of the time. Please remember all the other children. Love

Linda Holt

I want a doll, a bathinette, a doctor set and some clothes for my doll. I am 6 years old but I do not go to school yet because my birthday is Oct. 16. Thank you, Santa. We will have a snack for you in the ice box. Please remember my big brother, David, and my 2 sisters. Love

Frances Ann Holt
2010 Charles



OFF TO WORK — Above Newschart shows trend of employment in the U. S. since 1940, when there were 47.5 million persons working. The growth continued until 1943 when the number decreased, with many workers entering the army. In 1952 there were 61.2 million people working, and an all-time high of 62.2 million is expected for 1953.

Posthumous Award Scheduled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 —UP— Cpl. Benito Martinez, 21, of Texas will be awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously Wednesday by Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens. The medal will go to his mother, Mrs. Francisca Martinez, Fort Hancock, Tex., He was cited for his single-handed defense of a front - line position near Sati, Korea, Sept. 6, 1952.

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Binion Receives Five-Year Term

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15 —UP— Gambler Benny Binion began a five-year prison sentence Tuesday for cheating on his income tax.

Binion, who pleaded guilty to four counts of income tax evasion for 1947 and 1948, faced a second five-year prison term if he doesn't pay a $20,000 fine within 90 days.

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice Jr. sentenced the former Dallas gambler Monday. Binion was sentenced to five years in prison on three of the counts, with the sentences to be served together. On the fourth count he was given three years on probation, starting after the end of the first prison term, provided the fine is paid.

Binion sold his almost complete interest in the Golden Horseshoe casino at Las Vegas to a New Orleans gambler last week to raise money to pay the government the taxes, interest and penalties he owed.

The gambler still faced a state trial on charges he operated a million-dollar-a-year policy racket at Dallas before he went to Las Vegas.

Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade said he would ask the federal authorities to allow Binion to stand trial on those charges before he is moved to a federal prison.

If that isn't permitted, Wade said he would file a "hold" order on Binion, to make sure Texas has the first chance at him when he is released from federal prison.

Young Democrats to Meet

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 —UP—A Young Democrats organizing committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday under the leadership of State Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen. The committee will draw up rules for statewide organization of Young Democratic clubs, and plan a state convention to be held in February.



DOGGY PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY—Santa Claus plays host at the Seattle, Wash., Humane Society Kennel pre-Christmas party. He arrived with a tree and all the trimmings for the impounded dogs. Here he holds a pup who seems delighted with Santa's choice in presents. During the pre-Christmas season, the organization itself is playing Santa, and will give away each of the dogs in custody for the price of a license.

Goats To Aid Puerto Ricans

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15—UP—A herd of 130 dairy goats was enroute to Puerto Rico Tuesday to help establish a milch goat industry on the Caribbean island.

The goats, collected in a project sponsored by the National Council of Churches of Christ, will be given to needy Puerto Rican farmers. Aggargo Blanco, Puerto Rican production and marketing officer, was in charge of the shipment aboard two DC4 airliners.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS GIFTS — The 216 boxes Junior Red Cross members from Pampa and Lefors have contributed for school children overseas and in disaster areas, will be mailed today. The boxes contain such educational items as pencils, rulers and notebooks; such health items as toothpaste and soap; and a toy. Above, Homer Craig, Junior Red Cross chairman, looks over the contents of one of the boxes with Henry Mitchell, left, and Jo Ann Holt, both Junior High School students.

(News Photo)

Junior Stock Show Rules Mailed Out

...eral rules and regulations for ...op o' Texas Junior Livestock ... which will be held here ... 25-26, have been mailed to ...lubs and chapters of the Future Farmers of America in the ... counties participating in the ...w.

The show will be held at Recreation Park in conjunction with ...e Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders show. The rules were mailed from the office of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon.

The rules point out that only boys between the ages of nine and 20 who are regularly enrolled members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters of Gray, Roberts, Carson, Wheeler and Hemphill Counties are eligible to show livestock in the show.

All animals for exhibition must be in the show barn by noon Sunday, Jan. 24, the day before the show, the rules state.

In the fat calf division there will be two classes, a junior and senior class, with eight cash prizes being awarded in each class. The grand champion calf will be awarded a trophy and rosette, with a rosette going to the owner of the reserve champion.

First, second and third place awards will be made for the best groups of five calves and a drinking tub will be awarded to the boy displaying the best pair of calves owned and fed by him.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Floyce H. Davis, Borger, became the parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. girl at 3:15 p.m. Monday in the Highland General Hospital.

Parakeets, for sale, Ph. 4-3837.*

The annual Elks Christmas dance will be held Saturday evening in the lodge rooms, upstairs at 212 N. Ballard. Ray Noland's orchestra will provide the music. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. Mrs. Tommie Timmens is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Dr. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of Pampa's First Baptist Church, left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a two-day meeting of the Sunday School Budget Committee and the Sunday School Board of the Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston are in Waco this week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Koleszar. The pastor of the First Methodist church here and his wife expect to return Thursday. They left Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McConnell, west of Pampa, have returned from Dallas where they have been for the past week. The condition of Mr. McConnell who has been a patient in Gaston Hospital, has improved.

Used Spinet Piano, Ph. 4-6571.*

Oxygen equipped ambulances Ph. 4-3311, Duenkel-Carmichael.*

Pvt. E-2 Richard Anderson, who is on a 15-day leave from Fort Banks at Winthrop, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Cities Service Gas booster station southeast of town. Pvt. Anderson is presently studying meteorology in the army.

(*) Indicates Paid Advertising

Mishap Victim Is Resting Well

A foreman for a trucking company, suffering from the loss of four fingers of his left hand, was reported to be resting well in Worley hospital today.

Herman R. Van Sickle, 125 N. Hobart, foreman for the C. M. Jeffries Trucking company, was rushed to the hospital Saturday afternoon after his left hand became caught in a winch line at the trucking company, 121 N. Hobart.

A spokesman for the company stated that the fingers of Van Sickle's left hand were crushed when his hand was dragged by the winch into the tail board of the truck.

Moose Lodge Slates Annual Yule Dance

Pampa's Moose Lodge will hold its annual Christmas dance Thursday at 9 p.m. in the Moose Hall. Music will be provided by Pampa's Mello-Aires with Beverly Fancher as vocalist.

Harold Newman, Lodge governor, will give a resume of the year's activities and announce important dates for the men while Miss Ruth Marcel will cover the women's activities.

Panhandle Man's Funeral Thursday

PANHANDLE — Funeral services for John Edgar Foster, 61, of Panhandle will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church, Panhandle, with Rev. W. E. Thorn officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. L. E. Goodwin of Amarillo and Rev. James Todd of Stinnett. Burial will be in the Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of the Poston Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster died Monday at 7 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, of a heart ailment. He was a member of the Panhandle First Baptist Church and was in the restaurant business in White Deer, Panhandle and Clarendon for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lulu Foster of Panhandle; four sisters, Mrs. Adelle Snyder of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. O. A. Wright, Mrs. C. D. Meass and Mrs. May McMillian, all of Ardmore, Okla.

O. V. Petrie Rites Set For Wednesday

Funeral services for Ollie V. Petrie, who died at midnight Monday, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home. Rev. Edwin Hall of the St. Paul Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Petrie, who lived at 420 N. West, had been ill a year. Born Nov. 18, 1893, in Florisville, he came to Pampa 11 years ago from Vernon. Prior to that time, he had been a resident of Shamrock for 15 years. At one time, he owned the Pampa bowling alley, although he had been retired for the past five years due to ill health. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Copper's Cove.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Petrie of Pampa; an uncle, Oscar Petrie of Jonesboro; two aunts, Miss Kit Petrie and Mrs. Bessie Mayes, both of Jonesboro; and a cousin, Mrs. Clifton Minyard of Dallas.

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Union Plans Party

The CIO Local No. 235 will stage its annual Christmas party in the Local Hall Friday, beginning at 7:15 p.m., announces R. E. Engle, vice-president.

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Education Program Slated For Airport

Members of the Gray County Commissioners' Court and the Perry LeFors Field Board today were prepared to launch an all-out "educational" campaign, advising county residents of the extent the airport is used.

Decision came Monday in the county courtroom at a joint meeting of the court and the board.

Apprehensive that citizens of Gray County do not know of all the airport's activity, the group heard a report from M. W. Alford, airport manager, then discussed how much had been spent—and how much might be spent—at the field.

"It's good business not to stop half-way," Airport Board Member Eddie Dunigan said, referring to the proposed new hangar which would cost an estimated $38,000.

County Commissioner W. E. (Bill) Jarvis, in whose precinct the field lies, pointed out that $147,000 had already been spent on the field —$72,000 for roads and $75,000 for general improvements. "I'm 100 per cent for the airfield," he said, adding that "I've been asked to wait a year or two" before doing anything more there.

"We have an obligation to the county to maintain the runways and the whole section of land there," Dunigan continued. Other court and board members agreed, referring to the fact that that was part of the deal with the War Assets Administration from which the field was procured.

"I'm not against the field, but I think we've spent enough," was County Commissioner O. L. Tibbets' comment.

Centering around the proposed hangar, the discussion pointed up how the hangar could be bought and paid for later. Said Ed Simmons, airport board secretary: One manufacturer claimed Gray County could build half the hangar now and half in two to three years at no extra cost, the whole cost to be paid after completion.

"We knew that $147,000 never had a chance to produce revenue," Simmons went on. Added Dunigan: "Now we've got a chance to make some money."

Alford's report showed that 439 planes had landed at the field since Oct. 1 and that 201 of the pilots had stayed overnight in Pampa or vicinity. Most persons who have $100,000-200,000 tied up in a plane, his report read, will put it inside a hangar "if at all possible." He commented that 29 planes and 129 persons came into the field for the Pampa-Odessa football game.

A field without a hangar is "like a railroad without a depot," Airport Board Member Hugh (Buck) Burdette said. Or "like a hospital without furniture and X-rays," added Dunigan.

VITAL STATISTICS

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted

Baby Robin Lash, 1117 Huff Rd.
Ben Hand, Skellytown
Elizabeth Ann Galbreath, 2204 Coffee
Mrs. Inez Walters, 1520 N. Coffee
Curt Beck, 1344 Coffee
Michael Mullins, 516 Doucette
Mrs. Mary Carman, 2212 Coffee
Mrs. Lorene Lewis, Borger
Mrs. Zettie Mae Green, 1127 Farley
J. R. Bynum, Pampa

Dismissed

Mrs. Helen Smith, 1149 Huff Rd.
Mrs. Etta Cox, 117 E. Thut
Mrs. Bertha Wright, 600 N. Roberts
Mrs. Thelma Malone, 1428 E. Francis
Albert Kiser, 728 Buckler
C. P. Couts, Pampa
Mrs. Nannie Pitcock, 929 Nelson
John H. Cox, 117 E. Thut
Mrs. Melba Langham, 308 Miami

Marriage Licenses

Sidney Walter Mills and Sammie Laura Frierson.
Jerry Wayne Wright and Patsy Katherine Hinson.

Warranty Deeds

E. L. Biggerstaff and wife to Rolla J. Sailor Jr. and wife; Lot 3, Blk. 15, North Add.
Joseph C. Graissom and wife to B. D. Reeves and wife; Lot 7, Blk. 7, Benedict Annex.

Suit Filed

Bob McCoy vs. Robert E. Horton; damages.

Birth Certificates

Son, Stephen Eugene Bigham, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eugene Bigham, Lefors, Dec. 4, Worley Hospital.
Daughter, Carol Lanell Muldrew, to Mr. and Mrs. David Samuel Muldrew, 1209 Alcock, Dec. 10, Worley Hospital.
Son, Kenneth Gene Pitcock, to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pitcock, 929 S. Nelson, Dec. 11, Highland General Hospital.
Daughter, Sandra Kay Fry, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen Fry, 2120 Coffee, Dec. 12, Highland General Hospital.

Last Rites Today For Two Sisters

McLEAN — (Special) — A combined funeral service for two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Clark and Mrs. Vergie Courtney Blakney, both of Alanreed, was to be held at 4 p.m. today in the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Mrs. Clark, 87, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday in her Alanreed home where she had been bedridden for a number of years.

Mrs. Blakney, 77, died at 8:10 p.m. Monday in her home in Alanreed where she had lived for the last 42 years.

Both sisters were members of the Primitive Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Rev. Vergil Loller, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, was to officiate at the joint last rites, assisted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood, former pastor of the Alanreed Baptist Church, and Rev. R. M. Cole, present pastor.

Burial was to be in the Alanreed Cemetery.

Born Aug. 9, 1866, in Huntsville, Mrs. Clark had lived in Alanreed for the last 20 years.

Mrs. Blakney was born Jan. 4, 1876, in Huntsville.

Mrs. Clark's survivors include two grandsons, Alfred B. Clark, Cone, and Leon Clark, Houston; and a granddaughter, Mary Ann Bradley, Pineville, Mo.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Clark were to be Roy Sherrod, Paul Bruce, F. B. Carter, Brooks Magee, M. Castleberry and Paul Cooper.

Surviving Mrs. Blakney are a daughter, Mrs. Buddy Hill; and three grandchildren, Murrell Emmitt Hill, Tommie Dee Hill and Norma Sue Hill, all of Alanreed.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Blakney were to be Bill Crisp, R. C. Hill, Olin Stapp, Alvis Morman, Carol Burdine and C. G. Hill.

Claborn Funeral Home, McLean, was handling the funeral arrangements.

Scout Recognition Event Scheduled

The first annual Adobe Walls Council Eagle Scout recognition ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Dec. 27 in Pampa's First Presbyterian Church.

Paul Beisenherz, council Scout executive, made the announcement late this morning.

Purpose of the affair will be to recognize all council Scouts who have earned the Eagle rank during 1953, Beisenherz said, adding that so far there are 14. "Three more are possible."

This year's class of Eagle Scouts, the executive continued, will be known as the M. K. Brown Eagle Class and will be dedicated to Brown, veteran council Scouter. Sponsoring the affair will be the Silver Beaver Scouters, of whom George Newberry is the most recent from Pampa.

Pampans who have earned their Eagle Scoutships this year are John Boyd Schoolfield Jr. (Post 14), Robert Cobb (Post 80) and Robert Grider (Post 4).

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, Canyon, will give the "challenge" to the Eagles, Beisenherz went on.

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School Board Considers New Band Pieces

Pampa school board members spent an hour or so trying to figure out what a bassoon and a sousaphone looked like, then heaved a collective sigh and voted to let Pampa Schools Band Director Bill Trigo look over the bids on new band instruments.

A meeting of the board has been scheduled for noon Saturday, "probably in a Pampa restaurant," to make a final decision.

Five firms presented bids Monday night at the board meeting for 23 instruments in nine different categories. Trigo was on hand for consultation.

Bidding were Crossman Music Store, Pampa; B. E. Adair Music Store, Lubbock; Mary Music Company, Midland; Tarpley Music Store, Pampa; and Megert Music Company, Borger.

They were bidding on two oboes, two alto clarinets, two bass clarinets, one bassoon, two double French horns, two single French horns, three baritones, eight basses and one concert bass drum. It's all "part of a long-range band program," Board Chairman Raeburn Thompson said earlier.

For a while, during the 2½-hour board session, the table in School Business Manager Roy McMillen's office in City Hall was completely hidden by pieces and pieces and pieces of paper as board members took down bids and tried to consider them in an organized way. Then the tabulating job was handed over to Trigo.

In other action, board members considered a letter from the Texas Education Agency (Texas Department of Education) on the proposed wage pattern for public school teachers, discussed a possible practice football field west of Harvester Park, paid the bills and voted to send a letter of thanks to all those who made the "goodwill" trips to keep Pampa in 1-4A.

Only Board Member Frank Smith was absent. There will be no board meeting Dec. 28, the regular meeting date.

Variety Of Bids Opened By City

Bids on a pump station fence, an accounting machine and a receipting machine were open to the public today in the offices of City Secretary Ed Vicars and City Director of Public Works James Cowan.

They were opened at 2 p.m. Monday in the office of City Manager B. H. Cruce with Assistant City Engineer Fred Brook looking on with Vicars and Cowan.

Cruce was in Austin with other city officials for the gas appeal hearing between the City of Pampa and Empire Southern Gas Company before the Texas Railroad Commission. The bids will be considered at the next meeting of the Pampa City Commission, slated a week from today.

Three Amarillo firms bid on the accounting machine (for general city work) and the receipting machine (for the water office). They were Amarillo Office Machines (accounting only), Burroughs (accounting only, two types) and National Cash Register Company (accounting and recepiting).

For the fence around the pump station southeast of the Hobart-Santa Fe Railroad intersection, there were six bidders: Cyclone Fence, Lubbock; Modern Fence and Awning, Pampa; Osborne Construction, Pampa; Lynn Boyd, Pampa; Les Kreis, Skellytown; and Acme Welding, Amarillo.

Apparent low bidders were Burroughs for the accounting machine ($3,221); National for the receipting machine ($1,720, the only bid); and either Cyclone ($1,930) or Acme ($2,713.40) on the fence, depending on whether the bid includes just material or installation, too.

VISITS CANADIAN LIONS

CANADIAN — (Special) — Joe R. Phillips of Amarillo, District Governor of Lions International, visited the Canadian Lions Club at the weekly luncheon meeting in the WCTU building recently.

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$1.00 value 14 piece Tea Shoppe Set 59c
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Gotham asst., 21 embossed cards Xmas Greeting Cards 49c
10c seal & tag assortment Xmas Asst. 2 for 15c
10c white tissue Gift Wrap 2 for 15c
50c 100 ft. jumbo spools 3 for Gift Tie Ribbon 39c
10c 20x30" sheets Gift Wrap Paper 2 for 15c
25c fireproof lead foil Icicles 2 for 39c

Shortening Swiftning 3 lb. can 69c
Food Club Flour 5 lb. sack 35c
Food Club Lima Beans 10 oz. box 23c
Food Club Chop'd Spinach 14 oz. box 15c
Stillwell Strawberries 10 oz. box 16c
Food Club Carrots & Peas, 10 oz. box 16c
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BIB FOR BABIES ORANGE JUICE 3 cans 25c
CARTON OF 6 COCA COCA (Plus Bottle Deposit) 15c
SWIFT'S PREM 12 oz. can 29c

HUNT'S APRICOTS No. 2½ can 25c
BALLARD'S BISCUITS Can 5c
CAMPFIRE PORK & BEANS No. 300 can 5c
WESTERN MAID TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 17c
CHEESE VELVEETA 2 lb. loaf 59c

Sweet Juicy California TANGERINES 2 Lbs. 25
Long Green, Fine for Salad CUCUMBERS 2 Lbs. 25
New Crop MIXED NUTS lb. Pkg. 39
Crisp Winesap APPLES 4 Lb. Bag 49c

Dord Fitz Speaks On Art Appreciation At Art Club's Annual Guest Day Tea

Higgins artist, Dord Fitz, formerly professor of art at University of Virginia in his talk on Art Appreciation, yesterday afternoon in the City Club Rooms, explained to Art Club members and their guests the way in which artists try to interpret their individual thoughts and emotions to others.

Mmes. A. D. Hills, C. P. Pursley, vice president; and A.C. Cox, president; greeted guests who attended the Art Club's annual Guest Day Tea. Following the welcome address by the president, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Loyal Davies introduced Mr. Fitz.

"The artist tells us what he thinks and feels about all aspects of life and his attitudes toward the understanding of the world," he said. "Understanding this reveals us to ourselves. Art is not for artists but for all people. It is narrow conceptions of who and what we are that limit enjoyment of art and of life. Art doesn't belong to one period of history or one segment of the population. It belongs to all people, of all the world, in all times.

We have been growing toward barbarism for some time, he continued. We will be forced by understanding to move into something kinder and greater or be destroyed. We must discipline ourselves to think in order to escape this barbarism. Every person's area of comprehension is a tiny sphere within the larger one of the world and no two people can possibly have the same sphere. In other words, no two people see the world the same visually or intellectually and therefore cannot be expected to draw or paint the same. Mr. Fitz illustrated this constant changing of attitudes according to the times and the man by means of colored slides of the worlds of the old and new masters. He showed the works of men of the early 19th century who painted in a secluded room and saw the world only in blacks and browns and then later works that told of the gradual evolution of comprehension of color, and emotion, and finally of the modern artists who had developed an advanced feeling for shape, line and color. If one is to truly appreciate art their understanding must embrace the whole realm of art rather than a narrow visual concept. A great artist must be a great thinker, he concluded. Mrs. C. P. Pursley served coffee and cookies from a table decorated with pink and white with "snow" covered spruce and candles. Approximately 100 women signed the palette shaped guest book.

Ray Robertson Home Scene Of HD Club Christmas Party

Members of the Worthwhile Demonstration Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Ray Robertson, 424 N. Doyle, for a Christmas party and installation of officers. Mrs. O. G. Smith and Mrs. W. G. Kinzer were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Tinsley, president, had charge of the short business meeting, which was opened with the Texas Home Demonstration association prayer. Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, installed the following officers for 1954: Mmes. J. L. Carlton, president; R. E. Engle, vice president; and N. B. Cude, secretary.

Members planned to assemble baskets for needy families. Committee members in charge of the baskets will be Mrs. J. L. Carlton and Mrs. O. A. Wagner. Mrs. O. G. Smith was nominated as Worthwhile's candidate to the Home Demonstration Council for THDH chairman. Mrs. Edith Beige of Skellytown presented her students, Annice Watt and Russell Veale, for the program. Russell sang "Chubby Little Fellow," and A nice sang, "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus." The two children sang a duet "Give Me A Little Kiss," and both responded to encores.

A gift exchange took place from a traditional Christmas tree and refreshments of hot cranberry punch, salad with whipped cream, cookies and mints were served to members, Mmes. J. L. Carlton, N. B. Cude, R. E. Engle, J. A. Hoover, R. F. McCalip, M. L. Robinson, T. G. Turner, Roy Tinsley O. A. Wagner, the three hostesses, and guests, Mmes. Veale, Edith Beigle, L. A. Housdon, T. J. Watt, and Miss Helen Dunlap.

Wedding Shower Fetes Keith Messengers

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Messenger were recently honored with a wedding shower in the IOOF Hall.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Clifford Coleman, J.W. Weaver, J. R. McKernon, C. G. Huckins, Floyd McCoy, R. C. Heaton, Clifton Hanna, Miles Pearston, and Lawerence Young.

Guests played games under the direction of Mrs. Lawerence Young. Mrs. J. R. McKernon attended the guest register.

Miss Annice Watt and Miss Myrna Shubring sang several songs. Miss Addie Fern Lick played a selection of musical numbers during the shower.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth, with a centerpiece arrangement of Christmas decorations and green tapers. Favors for the guests were miniature double wedding rings fashioned on a puff of marshmallow and net. Mrs. Lawerence Young and Mrs. J. W. Weaver presided at the table. Punch and cake were served.

Those participating in the shower were Mmes. Taylor Skaggs, C. M. Estes, Dave Preston, V. L. Hoff, Clifton Hanna, Jack Gill, J. D. Herd, Clifford Coleman, Jo Lane McGuffery, Clifford Dean, Alex James, R. E. Messenger, Floyd McCoy, E. E. Crawford, Vernon Hall, J. W. Weaver, T. J. Watt Fred Anderson, Les Kreis, Delmar Sims, Miles Pearston, C. G. Huckins, Ira Noble, Lawerence Young, R. C. Heaton, R. E. McAllister, J. R. McKernon, Huber Cannon, Al Shubring, Jack Cornwell, Miss Joy Mae Hoff and Miss Addie Fern Lick.

Moving pictures were taken throughout the evening.

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GUEST SPEAKER . . . for the Parent Education Guest Day Tea yesterday in the City Club Rooms was Dord Fitz, well known Higgins artist who teaches in Pampa, Amarillo, and in Oklahoma. Mrs. Harold Wright, above left, discusses the talk on "Art Appreciation" with Fitz as Miss Mary Pursley plays at the piano. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Lyle Albright, chairman, assisted by Mmes. A. D. Hills, C. R. Pursley, Jim Cornutt, A. C. Cox, and Ervin Pursley. (News photo)

Skellytown Lodge Elects Officers For The New Year

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Skellytown Rebekah Lodge met recently in the IOOF Hall to elect officers for the ensuing six months. Jerry Hanna, noble grand, was in charge of the business meeting.

Officers elected were Mrs. Huber Cannon, noble grand; Mrs. Al Shubring, vice grand; Mrs. C. G. Huckins, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Weaver, financial secretary; Mrs. C. M. Estes, treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Genett, lodge deputy. Mrs. Fred Anderson was selected as representative to the Rebekah Assembly at San Antonio next year. The new officers will be installed the first meeting night in January. Members were asked to bring clothing for some needy family in this vicinity.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. R.C. Heaton, Everett Crawford, Ted Hoff, Huber Cannon, Delmar Sims, Willis Denham, Ross Neugin, Lawerence Young, George Allan, Al Shubring, Wayne Davidson, Fred Genett, J. W. Weaver, C. M. Estes, J. R. McKernon, Clarence Hoskins, G. C. Huckins, R. E. McAllister, Clifford Coleman, Chester Yell, Ira Noble, Les Kreis, Fred Anderson, and Miss Addie Fern Lick; also Messrs. Fred Genett and C. M. Estes.

Mrs. R. C. Heaton Entertains Friends With Social Hour

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Friends of Mrs. R. C. Heaton of the Skelly Schafer Camp, enjoyed a social hour and coffee in her home recently.

Parlor games were played and prizes were given.

Enjoying the occasion were Mme Joe Chapin, R. E. McAllister, Harold Gosnell, George Porter, Raymond Davis, C. D. McCloud, Buck Durning, Russell Veal, Duane Mercer and C. G. Huckins.

The best buy in fresh cauliflower is the head with a bright green jacket and a compact, creamy-white flowerets. It can be cooked either with a moderate amount of water in an uncovered pan, or in a smaller quantity of water if you put a cover on halfway through the cooking time.

To add extra flavor to hot cocoa or chocolate, roll a marshmallow in powdered cinnamon before dropping it in the cup.

Altrusa Club Party Held In Hicks Home

Mmes. Helen Madeira, Gertie Foster, Inez Carter and J. C. Coston were hostesses for the Altrusa Club Christmas party in the home of H. H. Hicks, north of town, at which Mrs. M. E. Cooper read "The Christmas Story." Mrs. Charlynne Court, who gave a talk on astrology, described the type of Christmas shopper the individual members were according to their birthdays and the signs of the Zodiac.

Mrs. Grant Anderson, president, served the twenty five members attending while Mrs. May Foreman Carr accompanied carol singing at the organ at intervals during the meeting. The table from which she served was covered with a floor length moire taffeta cloth centered with an "angel" surrounded by varicolored bells and flanked with white tapers in silver candelabra. In another part of the house, a wall was graced with a Christmas arrangement of blue frosted tree limbs. Red and white "chimney" cakes with miniature santas and coffee were served. Each guest brought to the party gifts for the Nacomis Club party which will be held Dec. 20.

Skellytown Baptist Women Meet

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met recently in home of Mrs. Charles McCloud at the Skelly Schafer camp, for Bible study.

Mrs. T. A. Ingram, Circle chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Willis Lee Aulbert led the Bible study. The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles McCloud.

Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Bill Houghton, G. C. Huckins, Dave Dickinson, Marshall Satterwhite, Charles McCloud, Willis Aulbert, and T. A. Ingram.

Skellytown Couple Feted With Shower In IOOF Building

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston were recently honored with a miscellaneous shower in the IOOF Hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. Darrell Yeager, L. U. Collins, Joe Wedge, J. T. Crawford and Ben Neeley.

Miss Annice Watt and Miss Myrna Subring entertained the guests with several songs. They sang "Look Out the Window" and "Tell Me A Story" accompanied by Miss Addie Fern Lick. Miss Nell Neeley registered the guests.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with red and green. Favors of double wedding rings and pale green net circled the centerpiece.

Mrs. J. T. Crawford and Mrs. Joe Wedge presided at the table. Punch and tiered cake were served.

Those participating in the shower were Mmes. Joe Wedge, J. D. Herd, Ira Noble, Al Shubring, Kenneth Tietz, Ben Lick, Ben Neeley, Dave Preston, B. T. Clemens, J. T. Crawford H. L. Griffin, Lawerence Young, Darrell Yeager, R. Bagley, C. G. Huckins, Taylor Skaggs, O. W. Middleton, Clyde Horner, R. S. McCabe, Willis Denham, R. L. Gilpin, M. B. Puckett, Chester Darnell, L. H. Murriel, Howard Farley, J. B. Roe, Everett Huffines, R. J. Slattery, Jack Cornwell, Robert Rhodes, Clay Dykes and Misses Addie Fern Lick, Annice Watt and Myrna Shubring.

Binion Receives Five-Year Term

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15 —UP— Gambler Benny Binion began a five-year prison sentence Tuesday for cheating on his income tax.

Binion, who pleaded guilty to four counts of income tax evasion for 1947 and 1948, faced a second five-year prison term if he doesn't pay a $20,000 fine within 90 days.

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice Jr. sentenced the former Dallas gambler Monday. Binion was sentenced to five years in prison on three of the counts, with the sentences to be served together. On the fourth count he was given three years on probation, starting after the end of the first prison term, provided the fine is paid.

Binion sold his almost complete interest in the Golden Horseshoe casino at Las Vegas to a New Orleans gambler last week to raise money to pay the government the taxes, interest and penalties he owed.

The gambler still faced a state of charges he operated a million-dollar-a-year policy racket at Dallas before he went to Las Vegas.

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Miss Jean... ict Attorney Henry... of Mr. and Mrs. ... ...ton, 800 N. Gray, will be part of the house party at an engagement tea given in honor of former Pampan, Miss Donda Dodson, Dallas, in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dodson of Amarillo.

Miss Dodson and Edward J. Drake Jr., son of Mrs. Edward J. Drake, Dallas, will be married Jan. 2. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stephens College at Columbia Mo., and a former University of Texas student. She belongs to Delta Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Drake, president of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was graduated from the University of Texas and its law school. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

White pine cones with Christmas berries will decoate the Dodson home. Mrs. Zack Fine and Mrs. Jessie D. Squires, Amarillo, will preside at the silver service.

Harrah Methodist Sunday School Class Plans Dinner Party

The adult Sunday School Class of the Harrah Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

The festivities will center around the Christmas tree and the group plans to exchange gifts.

Friday evening the Willing Workers class of the church plans to hold a Christmas dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

S. A. Wolfe from Gadsby, Tex., will be the guest speaker and special music is planned for the remainder of the program. The group will also exchange gifts.

Chisum, Linda ...onald Entertain ...&PW Party

...ss and Professional Wom... ...b held its annual Christ... ...ty Sunday afternoon in the ...lub Rooms with Gladys ... Lillian Jordan, Cordelia ...es, and Irma McWright as hos... ...es. Mrs. Jaynes, who was in ...rge of the program, introduced ...rs. Roy Chisum, who gave a reading, "Somewhere There Is Christmas." Miss Linda McDonald gave a reading, "The Christmas Shopping Girl." The entire group sang a number of Christmas carols accompanied by Linda. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Cordelia Mayes presided at the register, and Mrs. Irma McWright pinned holly corsages on each guest as they registered.

Mrs. McWright and Mrs. Jaynes served fruitcake and coffee from a white lace covered table with a center arrangement of red and white with large red candles.

Mr. And Mrs. Philpott Honored With Shower

MIAMI — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Philpott were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Philpott, Mrs. Juanita Looper and Miss Juanita Haynes were hostesses for the occasion. Assisting with the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Low, Mr. and Mrs. George Philpott, Dr. and Mrs. Scott W. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haynes.

Blue and white, Mrs. Philpott's chosen bridal colors, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Presiding at the coffee and tea service was Mrs. Scott Corbin. Mrs. W. D. Allen served the cake. Mints and nuts completed the refreshments.

Musical selections were played by Miss Juanita Haynes throughout the entertaining hours. The gifts were displayed for the guests by the hostesses and the honoree. Guests were registered by Mrs. Juanita Looper.

Approximately one hundred persons were represented by gifts.

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Save Prettiest Christmas Cards

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

A miniature art gallery in your own home is yours for the making from Christmas cards you get this year.

Nowadays, with so many famous artists contributing to card designs, you'll be able to salvage several from your annual take. You'll probably find miniature paintings by such artists as Huldah, Doris Lee, Albert Pucci, John Hull and Thomas Vroman, as well as reproductions of famous Renaissance paintings.

A Christmas card art gallery poses definite problems and limitations, however. When I set about making one, I pick only those cards that are not too obviously of a Christmas nature.

This eliminates many of the clever and well-designed cards with Santa as the central character. If you find six or seven suitable prints you're doing well.

Because cards are not very large, I think they look more imposing grouped together instead of scattered around individually. A strip of wall between doorways or windows that won't take larger pictures can be used to good advantage for such a grouping.

Make your gallery layout on the floor before you put it on the wall. You can shift them around easily this way, and when you have the effect you want, measure the layout and indicate the dimensions with pencil dots on the wall.

I find it easiest to pencil a dot where the top and side edges of the frame should be. Then I juggle the hook accordingly.

For the frames, you can use attic discards. Or shop around in junk and second-hand stores. Dark old frames can be lightened with paint or touched with gilt.

Unfinished wood frames can be rubbed down with a little white paint for a more modern effect.



Miniature art gallery made from the handsomest Christmas cards signed by famous artists will brighten a dull wall for months.

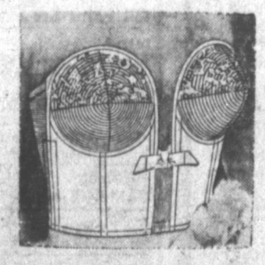
Whether or not you use glass on top is up to you.

Two cards we got last year reproduced Grandma Moses' ceramic tile designs, even to the glazed surface. These we glued to ordinary tiles backed with a piece of felt. A checked ribbon loop hung them up side by side.

Incidentally, if your landlord is easily upset by picture nails pounded into his walls, framed cards are light enough to hang on adhesive-backed hooks that leave no mark on plaster.



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THE LITTLE TREE THAT TALKED — A Christmas Story — By WALT SCOTT



Friends Help Couple Forget Past History

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 14 —UP— though their 20-year masquerade has ended, Thomas C. and Betty Palmer (Buntin) still plan to continue their lives of a hard-working, family loving couple and from all indications, their plan has the complete support of this Southeast Texas town.

Whether it comes from Southern chivalry or from their deep respect for a well-liked couple, this city's residents have already outwardly forgotten that the "Palmers" are actually the "Buntins" who disappeared from a life of wealth and ease in Tennessee 20 years ago.

The Palmers said they wanted to continue as if the masquerade had never been removed and their friends plan to see that's the way things will be.

Return to Jobs

Though the mask was lifted only on Thanksgiving Day, the following Monday Palmer returned to his old job of selling appliances in a Beaumont automobile supply store.

Mrs. Palmer, cheerier perhaps than before, quickly returned to her court reporting duties, also in Beaumont.

Friends who quickly offered their help to the couple have long since quit mentioning the matter to the Palmers themselves.

"About the only change I've noticed is that she (Mrs. Palmer) seems to have been relieved of a big load and dresses probably a little better," a business associate of Mrs. Palmer, who asked not to be named, said Monday.

Even Less Change

Associates of Palmer notice even less change though all agree the couple must have suffered an inner hurt upon being revealed as Thomas C. Buntin, heir to a Nashville insurance fortune, and his onetime secretary.

They both blamed the shock of their identity being revealed for the stillborn birth of a child to their daughter, Betty, 22.

After leaving Nashville, the couple lived for a while in Brownville, Tex., where he tried, with not too much success, selling used cars. They then moved to Orange and their present jobs and proceded to raise their family of six and earn the reputation of an industrious, well-liked couple.

The couple have refused to discuss their private lives to newsmen, hoping that silence would lead to the anonymity they enjoyed before.



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Bout Scheduled

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 —UP— Light heavyweight Floyd Patterson just named "rookie of the year," will tackle tough Dick Wagner of Toppenish, Wash., Monday night in a return eight-round television bout at the Eastern Parkway Arena.

Reds' Propaganda Guns Hit French

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign Analyst

Like a quack doctor who promises impossible cures, Russian propaganda plays on human fears, weaknesses and hopes.

For three weeks now every big gun in the Communist propaganda arsenal has been turned on France, playing on the hopes, fears and weaknesses of the French in an effort to split France from the United States and Britain and prevent formation of a European army.

It has been an impressive demonstration of the single-mindedness of the Communist program—which is the more effective because it suffers from no such distractions as are common among free nations which frequently may differ as to methods while agreed on the goal.

First step in the current Red campaign was an outward switch in policy which saw the Reds suddenly agreeing to a four-power foreign ministers' conference on Germany.

Further Suggestions

Almost within hours, came the further suggestion that the Reds might be willing to negotiate a truce in the Indochina war.

Thus the Russians struck at the two most sensitive points in French foreign policy.

Both moves came in the midst of a foreign policy debate in the French Chamber of Deputies. They were an attempt to undermine the government of Premier Joseph Laniel, which had supported both the war in Indochina and the European army in which German divisions would participate.

The Laniel government survived but was rendered impotent both at the Big Three Bermuda conference and at the Hague foreign ministers' conference called to consider unity of Western Europe.

Redoubling Efforts

Now as representatives of the Big Three meet in Paris to consider their position at next month's four-power meeting in Berlin, the Reds are redoubling their efforts, aimed openly at wrecking the European defense community.

Keynote was sounded by Moscow's Communist party newspaper Pravda on the ninth anniversary of the Franco-Russian mutual assistance treaty — a treaty which for years the Russians have ignored.

Pravda said the EDC would mean France's loss of its position as a major power and would put it "on equal rights with Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg."

It charged American monopolies were "undermining" the French economy, and claimed "certain political circles in the West are almost ready to bury France as a great power and to divide among them her national riches."

Old Time's Sake

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 —UP— Anthony Paradowski, 41, was accused Monday of trying to repossess his repossessed automobile.

Police said Paradowski's 1946 car was taken from him when he fell behind payments. When Paradowski later spotted it on the same used car lot where he bought it, he tried to drive it away.

One For The Road

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14—UP—The Wisconsin Tavern Keepers' association has announced that association members will urge all customers to take a good stiff slug of coffee as the last drink "for the road" on Christmas and New Year's Eves.

Bartenders of taverns not serving coffee will direct customers to the nearest coffee shop.

When camping, your sleeping bag should be opened often and spread in the sun to dry and air; thorough drying is particularly necessary when putting the bag away at the season's end. Sports Afield

Judge Made Room

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 —UP— Dancer Victoria Van Zandt won $300 monthly temporary alimony and an order restraining her actor-husband, Philip, from molesting her.

Mrs. Van Zandt told the court "he punched me right in the nose one night because he said there was no place in Hollywood for girls of good character."

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Lanza Sits At Home As Movie Opens

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 —UP— Mario Lanza's "The Student Prince" finally went into production at MGM Monday, but only his voice is starred while a handsome new heart-throb, Edmund Purdom plays the "body."

Lanza walked out on the picture two years ago in a blaze of temperament. He's still sitting at home.

Studio sources say he was convinced "up to the last minute today" MGM would forgive and forget and coax him back to be photographed singing the songs he already has recorded for the film.

MGM didn't have Lanza, but had the records. So the studio went ahead with its plans for the most unusual musical on celluloid — an untemperamental Purdom playing the lead and silently mouthing the words to Lanza's songs.

"I've been rehearsing for three months," said the dark-haired English stage actor who was plucked from Laurence Olivier's theatrical group.

"But Larry Parks had four months to rehearse 'The Jolson Story' and that was much less difficult. He impersonated Jolson, but I am not impersonating Lanza."

Many stars such as Rita Hayworth and Ava Gardner secretly use dubbed-in singing voices. But MGM is boldly billing Purdom's pipes as "the singing voice of Mario Lanza."

"It posd odd technical problems," Purdom said. "The director had to change the entire concept of the picture. The music, instead of being staged as arias, fits into the story so the plot builds up to it."

The long rehearsals involved Purdom's learning how to "act" to Lanza's music.

"When I first heard it I thought it was full of excesses and a bit hammy," the frank actor said. "He sings as if he were in perpetual ecstasy.

"Then I realized how good that is because it gives me a chance to display emotion."

Co-star Ann Blyth's costumes had to be jazzed up to fit the new version of the picture. Otherwise the studio used the same costumes and sets that have been lying around since Lanza was fired in a flurry of lawsuits.

But Ann's scenes have to be filmed in a hurry, or the film will be in hot water again. She's expecting a baby.

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"How much are those little gold stars the teachers use?"

Sad Christmas Season Seen For Mother Of 'Progressive'

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign Analyst

It's a sad Christmas season for Mrs. Portia Howe.

Mrs. Howe sits in Tokyo, holding a letter from her soldier-son, one of 22 Americans held by the Reds who have gone over to communism, rejecting repatriation home.

"I know that you want to take me home with you, but I have made up my mind and I am not going," her son wrote.

And Mrs. Howe says:

"I am trusting the Lord and waiting."

In the end, Mrs. Howe must win and the Communists must lose. For the Communist philosophy attempts to erase one of the oldest things in man—his spiritualism.

Their Greatest Threat

And more than 30 years of relentless but unsuccessful persecution of the church are proof that the Communist idolaters of the machine recognize man's spiritualism as one of the greatest threats against them.

Mrs. Howe is caught in a web which is both human and political.

On the one hand is the human element.

The 22 Americans who so far refuse to come home are men their fellow prisoners referred to contemptuously as "progressives."

They are men who for one reason or another accepted the Communist party line while thousands of other men in the prison camps refused to do so.

They were among the "informers" who for an extra ration of cigarets or food gave testimony which sent other, stronger men to the "hole," a four-by-four solitary cell where victims often were confined for weeks at a time, unable either to stretch out or stand up.

Yet it has been characteristic of the "capitalistic" West, which also leans strongly on the spiritual, that the reaction has been more of wonder and pity than anger.

Two Christian Traditions

Word comes that the pro-Communist prisoners wished to celebrate Thanksgiving.

And visualizing them there behind the Iron Curtain from which some or all may never return, we wonder, thanksgiving for what?

They send out a demand for a Christmas tree "with all the trimmings."

And we wonder how long the Communists will permit this greatest of all Christian celebrations. Until these 22 no longer are of use in the Communist show window?

The Americans at Panmunjom are convinced that many of these kids—Mrs. Howe's son is 20—would like to change their minds and come home but can see no way of escaping the entanglement of their own making.



"A cup of anything will do, Mrs. O'Dowd—you're first on my list this morning!"

Oilman's Death Probe Continues

CRANE, Tex., Dec. 15 —UP— A grand jury continued Tuesday to investigate the death of Fort Worth oilman H. J. Summy.

Summy's body was found near Crane last April 1, with a hose connected to the exhaust pipe running into his car.

A verdict of suicide was returned, but there have been persistent rumors that Summy was murdered. His wife said she got a telephone call from a woman who said two men killed Summy by putting a piece of pipe in his mouth and hitting it with a hammer.

Witnesses who testified Monday included Mrs. Summy and her daughter, Gloria; Jack Pearson, operator of a Crane cafe which allegedly was the place in which Summy was last seen alive, and Bill Rogers, a Midland oil company employe who knew Summy.

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'Mr. Peepers' Is Welcomed

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 —UP— Mr. Peepers has been welcomed to Hollywood via a star-studded cocktail party, but he decided today he doesn't understand what the fuss is about.

The gentleman is Wally Cox, an ex-night club comic who became a household byword on NBC's "Mr. Peepers" television show as a mild-mannered high school science theater.

This week the New York program originated in Hollywood, so NBC rounded up local party-goers from Marilyn Maxwell to Zsa Zsa Gabor.

The ways of the Hollywood party were lost on Cox, however.

"I don't understand why they gave me this party," whispered Cox, who in real life acts like Mr. Peepers.

"They didn't give me a party when I entertained in Hollywood clubs years ago. And all these people!" He sighed as the press, TV celebrities and assorted freeloaders streamed into the NBC studio to balance hors d'eouvres, highballs and hellos.

"Why are they here? It's a 'we're-all-famous' party. There's no excuse at all, otherwise, for their being here. The only parties that mean anything really are those with close friends."

Anyway, he said over the din, this beats earning $35 a week as a silversmith. That's what he was before pals talked him into transferring his party monologues to nightclubs.

He admits he lost some of his real life Mr. Peeperish-ness after treatment by a psychoanalyst.

"Now I wear neat clothes," he said, "I am angry less and hurt less. I don't try to tilt windmills and I can look people in the eye."

He said he is "secure" with his success and would be happy if the TV program goes on forever. He lives alone in a New York apartment "without even a TV set" but has an eye out for a prospective Mrs. Peepers.

It even was suggested Mr. Peepers date Marilyn Monroe in Hollywood, but he didn't think she'd go for that.

"Yes, a very attractive young lady," he reflected, polishing his glasses. "But she probably is bored with the fact so many people want to meet her.

"Of course," he added, "it would be good, clean fun to look at each other!"

Big 'Lame' Hunter

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 —UP—Tavern owner Frank Bonora complained that his friends all call him the "big lame hunter" just because he shot a three-legged deer.

"That big buck really could run even if one leg did end at the knee," Bonora said.

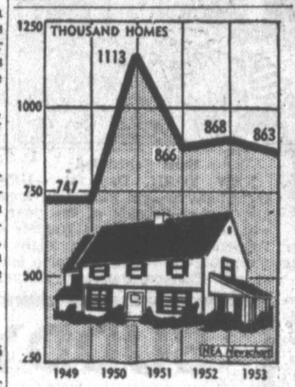
Natural Hunter

POSSUM CORNER, La., Dec. 15 —UP—Game Warden Sam Hornsby, 68, has only scorn for deer hunters who hunt with high powered rifles.

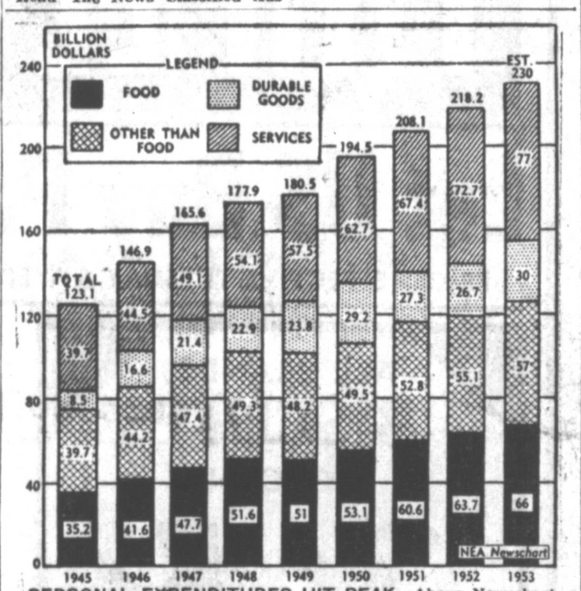
Hornsby downed a 10-point buck Monday with "a good sized skid pole and a hand axe."

After Hornsby's dogs cornered the buck he knocked it down with the pole and killed it with the axe.

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SLUMP—Urban housing construction dropped to 863,000 units during 1953, according to figures received by the U. S. Department of Labor. Newschart shows thousands of new homes started in months January-September, for years 1949 to the present.



PERSONAL EXPENDITURES HIT PEAK—Above Newschart shows rise of personal expenditures in the U. S., with itemized breakdown from 1945 to the present. Huge demand for goods and services contributed to the increase in consumer expenditures in the years following the Korean war. Items in all major groups participated in the rise. Purchase of food and nondurable goods and services continue to expand with the rise in income, and have reached new highs during the past two years. Data from U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Feud In Valley Taking Shape

EDINBURG, Tex., Dec. 15 —UP— A feud between Cameron county, which wants a new irrigation dam on the Rio Grande, and Hidalgo county, which doesn't, warmed up Tuesday in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Hidalgo county voters twice have rejected proposed bond issues to pay $250,000 for land needed for construction of the Anzalduas Dam. Cameron county, after the second rejection, voted to raise the entire $500,000 needed.

But the dam will need land in Hidalgo county, and Cameron county has filed a test suit to condemn one tract. If successful, authorities say they will sue to condemn all that is needed.

But officials of Hidalgo county said that would take 8,000 acres off their tax rolls, and the county couldn't afford it.

The Hidalgo commissioners voted yesterday to hire an attorney, Hollis Rankin of Edinburg, to see if the county can intervene in Cameron county's suit.



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Dollar Voting Power

Would you like to have more power when you vote? We'd like to get your opinion on this idea of extending your voting power.

You know, all kinds of groups and clubs and committees are trying to make it possible for more people to vote.

They want to amend the Constitution to abolish the poll tax, lower the voting age to eighteen, admit Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii as new states to the union — all for the purpose of letting more people vote.

We'd like to go them one better. Our idea would widen the franchise to include everybody.

What could be more democratic than that? If everybody voted all the time, there wouldn't be any talk of majority or minority rule, or factions, pressure groups, or vested interests.

We'd have rule by all the people all the time.

In order to prevent factional squabbles and conflicting demands of special groups, let's see if there's any area where all men's interests are identical.

All men, of all groups, have at least one interest in common: they're interested in lower prices. Their common interest is found when men act as buyers, customers, or as economists call them, consumers.

All of us, capitalists, salaried management, hourly workers, farmers, ranchers, labor union men, absolutely all of us have the same aims when we act as buyers.

As buyers, we vote. we vote success for our business, failure for another. We vote fame and fortune for one project, oblivion for another. We make some capitalists, break others. They campaign for our favor.

They make promises and court our votes. If they want to keep our favor, they have to keep their promises. They have to deliver the goods. We've got the power to boom them or bust them. The franchise is our buying power and we drop our votes into cash registers.

We're in favor of extending the power to more fields. We buyers enjoy wielding our freedom of choice. We like the power of being able to say: Service! Or I'll take my business elsewhere."

We're jealous of this power. We don't want anybody to tell us we have to buy from just one store. We want more choice, not less.

Some people would like to take this power away from us. They tell us: "You can't vote on the price of butter by exercising your traditional buyer's choice. You have to pay the sky-high price supported by the government."

The farmers Union wants to take our vote away, with such schemes as the Brannan Plan and supports for beef. The storekeepers who demand "Fair Trade" laws are trying to limit our voting power.

We customers want to be able to vote on all products at all times. We customers don't like tariffs because they keep the price of foreign goods high. We don't like supports on butter because they force us to go without butter and make us eat margarine whether we like it or not.

If 25 per cent of our economy is controlled by the government, then that means 25 per cent of the time we're not allowed to vote. We customers know that in those areas where we're allowed to vote, where the customer is king and the just hand of competition, we get the best service, the lowest prices. We see the manufacturers in those fields forge ahead, using our money to promote progress.

Watch those who want to take away your vote. When they let farmers judge their own case and vote themselves subsidies, they are stealing your buying power, burning your ballot, and telling the price of farm products.

Customers of the world, unite!

Let's fight for our right to vote for lower prices and better goods all the time.

We know when the power is ours; we use justly, in a manner that helps all customers.

When that power is taken away from us, it's used to keep prices high and to create planned scarcity. Instead of giving it up, let's increase our power to vote and keep the market place free.

The Revolution

In the long ago days of vaudeville there was a hilarious act which wound up with the comedian screaming at his audience, "Comes the Revolution, you'll eat strawberries and like 'em."

Now comes a story that's making the rounds in England that's a cold steal on the ancient act. Here's the way it goes:

An agitator was addressing a crowd of workers. When the era of the common man arrives, he told them, "You will enjoy the pleasures of the rich. You will walk down Park Lane wearing a top hat."

A listener interrupted to say, "Hi'd rather 'ave a cloth cap."

The agitator said the man could keep the cap if he wished and continued: "You'll wear a cutaway coat and pinstripe trousers."

Again the listener broke in, saying, "Hi'm more comfortable in corduroys."

The agitator, annoyed, said that would be permissible, and went on: "And you'll ride to work in a Rolls Royce."

Once more he was interrupted: "Hi'd rather use me bike."

This time the agitator leaped from the platform and grabbed the man by the sleeve. "Listen you," he said, "comes the era of the common man and you'll do what you are bloomin' well ordered to do!"

Under current conditions this is more than an amusing story. It's a perfect commentary on what inevitably happens under socialism, communism or any form of dictatorship — you'll do what you're told to do, and there's considerable doubt about the distribution of toppers, cutaways and Rolls Royces.

BETTER JOBS

By R. C. HOILES

Where Are The Free Nations?

President Eisenhower is quoted as saying to his critics, who oppose One-World and the "United Nations" and continuted give-away policies to other nations, that "Unity among free nations is our only hope for survival."

That is a loose flimsy statement, because Eisenhower or no one else can define what a free nation is so as to permit of no further questions.

Does he mean by free nations those that have elections? Germany had elections under Hilter, but was it a free nation?

Are nations free when the citizens get their rights from the government rather than from God? Is a nation free when what a man can keep of what he produces is at the discretion of the government?

Are the citizens in the United States free when parents cannot educate their children as they see fit, as is the case in most states? Is the United States free when its states have the final say as to what education is? Can there be anything less free than giving the government the right to brain-wash the children of the nation?

Can a nation be free if its citizens are not free from the tyrany of the government? Can a nation be free when it drafts soldiers? Can citizens be free when some are taxed to benefit others?

It is certainly a mockery and a delusion to talk about free nations when the United States has to a great degree discarded the original difference in ideologies from those of other nations — namely, that individuals derive their rights from God rather than from officers of the government.

Can a nation be free that has an unlimited government? And if the United States doesn't have a limited government, what nations do Eisenhower and those who use words loosely mean when they talk about free nations?

Unity

And what does Eisenhower mean by unity of free nations? Does he mean that the free nations must lose their own sovereignity and their own right to make their own laws and have their own Constitution?

Survival

And if the unity of the so-called free nations is our only hope of survival, then there is no hope. Because there never has been and never will be unity between those people who believe that men receive their rights from God rather than from politicians and those who believe that men receive their rights from dictators or elected officials. There is no possible chance of unity between these two classes. One class believes initiating force or coercion to get what that class wants and the other class believes that men should get what they want on a voluntary basis by exchanging services that benefit both parties to the transaction.

It seems to me that the only hope for survival is for the American people by example to return to the ideologies set forth in the Declaration of Independence. The best way in the world to promote freedom and justice is by example rather than by the sword. And if America returns to the free enterprise system and has a government that only does what each individual has a moral and ethical and just right to do, then our nation will become so strong and so self-reliant that no nation will dare to attack us. Survival will come from spiritual development rather than taking up the sword with "unity" of so-called free nations, which are in reality slave states.

Success Secrets

By ELMER WHEELER

It is a little bit strange to hear the president of a large concern say, "I see no good reason why a young person should not flit from job to job, trying out many different kinds of employment before settling on one as a lifetime occupation."

But there is method in what Royce G. Martin, president of Electric Auto-Lite Company says. Too much emphasis has been placed on perserverance to the point that many of the workers of our nation are not adjusted to their jobs. Unless the job is a love of the workers, there is no virtue in sticking.

One of the basic ingredients for success in any occupation or profession, is love for what we are doing.

If your work does not interest you and is only a means of livelihood, then you have already limited your chances to real succes.

BID FOR A SMILE

Mrs. Watts — Bridget, these balusters seem always dusty. I was at Mrs. Johnson's today and her stair rails are clean and as smooth as glass.

Bridget — Yis, mum. She has three small boys.



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National Whirligig...

Ike's Atomic Energy Proposals Put The Russians On The Spot

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's United Nations proposal for international-lization of atomic energy for civilian consumption virtually assures congressional action to demilitarize this source of fuel at the 1954 session. It is the greatest reinforcement which the movement to release this power for general use has received since World War II.

If Russia persists in refusing to participate in the Eisenhower program, it is pointed out that there will be even more compelling reasons for accelerating it at home and in cooperation with friendly and trustworthy countries.

In frequent testimony before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, as well as in offthe-record conversations, State Department spokesmen have stressed the material and intangible advantages the United States would gain in becoming the first to develop nuclear force for peacetime utilization.

BLESSINGS VS DESTRUCTIVE ASPECTS — The internationalization proposed by the President of the United States, in their opinion, would be a practical demonstration that this country places greater emphasis on the possible blessings of this discovery than on its destructive aspects.

Should Moscow continue to sneer at it, haggle and still reject the idea, the Reds would be held responsible for depriving the world of a miracle that can make deserts bloom, unlock the hidden treasures of nature and raise the living standards of "backward and oppressed peoples" — in Europe, the Middle East, India, China, Africa.

Under proper safeguards, and with nuclear reactors designed to produce only power, and not plutonium, scientists believe there would be minimum danger in exporting the necessary equipment and materials.

PRESTIGE AND POWER — But should it prove impracticable to ship fissionable materials and equipment overseas because of Russian recalcitrancy, it is argued that the U.S. should assume leadership in this field at home and on its own initiative.

Besides strengthening our economic and industrial system and conserving our supplies of fossil fuels — coal, oil, gas — it would give us the same supremacy in this realm that we now possess in the military, financial, agricultural and natural resources categories. The United States would become an atomic Statue of Liberty toward which the world would have to turn sooner or later.

It is almost impossible, in the opinion of experts on this question, to calculate the prestige and power which such atomic authority would bestow upon the West versus the East.

MEANS OF COMBATING RED Influence — Walter L. Gisler, an adviser to AEC as president of the Detroit Edison Company, detailed and dramatized this idea in recent speeches. Addressing a project conference at An Arbor, Mich., he said:

"It seems to me also that if it is possible to develop peacetime use of atomic energy as a source of heat for industrial purposes, it may give us one of the best means of combating the spread of Communistic influence over the other parts of the world. There are other countries, with no great fuel resources like our own, which need atomic energy more than we do. When you think of some of the countries in Western Europe, such as The Netherlands, Belgium and France, you will realize that.

"It was only a few weeks ago that the Queen of The Netherlands visited you here in the Michigan campus. I had occasion to talk with her about electric power and atomic energy. And she said: 'You know our coal reserves are rapidly dwindling and we must plan the future supply of our heat energy needs. She believes the problem can be solved only through the development of this new-found source —atomic energy."

The Nation's Press

PEARSON AND DULLES

The Chicago Daily Tribune)

After becoming an international issue between the United States and Canada, Igor Gouzenko, the runaway code clerk from the Russian embassy in Ottawa, has reconsidered and now says that he is too scared to testify before Sen. Jenner's internal security subcommittee. The committee had planned to send a representative to Canada to interview Gouzenko in private after he communicated his belief that his advice would assist in exposing soviet spying.

Gouzenko initiated the plan for an interview in two statements given to THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. No one was more exercised than he when Lester Pearson, the Canadian minister for external affairs, at first refused to allow him the privilege of talking with the American investigators. He reiterated his request that he be permitted to do so, and if was only then that Pearson withdrew his objection to any meeting at all.

In doing so, however, the Canadian minister specified that the senate committee should not make public any information from Gouzenko without permission from it. Canada thus asserted its authority to tell a committee of the United States senate what it could do and what it could not do. Sen. Jenner promptly protested that any such condition would hamper the work of his committee. The senator asked Secretary of State Dulles to ask Canada to reconsider. Mr. Dulles refused to do so.

It was at this juncture that Gouzenko decided that he could not expect proper protection from Canada if he talked. He said that Mr. Person's statements in parliament had made it plain to him that he and his family would have to take care of themselves if he went ahead with the interview. As Gouzenko and his family have lived in hiding at an unknown place and use a fictitious name, and have also had some protection from the Canadian mounted police, it may be conceded that the fugitive from comunism has good reason to fear that soviet agents would like to deal with him for uncovering their theft of atomic and other military secrets.

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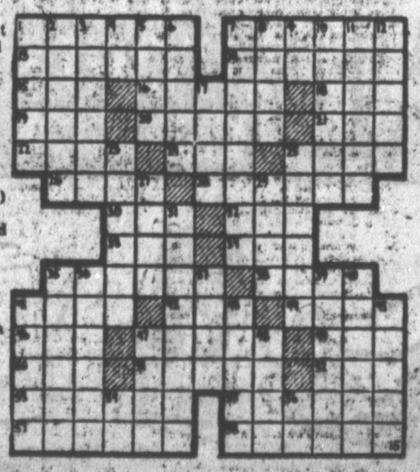
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39 Mohammedan judge
39 Legislative body
40 Triter
41 Smells
43 Skins of animals
45 Mixed
47 Simple
48 Chair
54 Symbol for iridium
56 Musical note

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Fair Enough....

Harry Dexter White Played An Important Role In U.S. Affairs

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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NEW YORK — The power wielded by Harry Dexter White, through Henry Morgenthau and thence through F. D. Roosevelt, was such that this mysterious and, to the public, absolutely unknown, person was able to dictate our imperious policy toward Japan and the whole Orient in the deadly days just before Pearl Harbor.

White has been pegged as a Soviet agent in our government although there is reason to doubt that he ever enrolled in the Communist Party.

Indeed, Elizabeth Bentley tells us that it was not necessary that he observe that formality. She wrote that he was entirely cooperative but seemed to maintain a personal independence.

In a study of the developments in China, Japan and Manchuria which led to the attack on Pearl Harbor, William L. Langer and S. Everett Gleason, pundits of the academic-bureaucratic set, now tell us that White shoved a plan of his own into the diplomatic works, through the hands of Morgenthau, at almost the 11th hour.

It is impossible to estimate the influence and possibilities in that electric situation because, after years of American sanctimonious meddling and officiousness, they were beyond the understanding of the laiety if not of the experts, too.

The book, called "The Undeclared War," says that while Tokyo and Washington were trying to reach a temporary understanding late in November, 1941, "the secretary of the Treasury intervened with a blueprint for a full-scale, far - reaching settlement."

"On November 18," the text continues, "he sent the President and the secretary of State a lengthy memorandum entitled, 'Suggested Approach for Elimination of United States-Japanese Tension.' This document was actually the work of Harry Dexter White, a high Treasury official, who, besides taking a keen interest in foreign policy, possessed unlimited confidence in his ability to cut through diplomatic red tape and reach the heart of the issues between Japan and the United States."

The authors, who state their qualifications with impressive self-satisfaction, distill this White-Morgenthau plan into a paraphrase of their own which I redistill to this brief outline: "Japan, in return for American financial and economic assistance, should renounce all its aspirations for expansion and content itself with the role of a well-behaved but unpretentious contractor for American rearmament." They marvel that such a program could have received serious consideration from the State Department, but note that it did.

Eventually, the authors say, White's idea became the basis of the so-called ten-point program which, was presented by Hull notwithstanding the fact that intercepted messages had warned him that it was unacceptable to Japan. Nevertheless, Roosevelt described White's plan as "a magnificent statement prepared by Hull."

So, in addition to the miscalled Morgenthau goat-pasture plan for Germany, Harry Dexter White thrust another ominous writ into our relations with the rest of the world and our future and yet never appeared in the cast of characters.

Winston Churchill gives no intimation that he knew White was the source of the Morgenthau Plan which would have let Russia take over Germany. But it seems most unlikely that he didn't know.

It is important to our learning to dwell on the fact that this mysterious individual, described now as a Soviet agent, hatched up these proposals and projected them through our State Department.

How naive our journalism was, with hordes of reporters and soothsayers, including not a few secretly motivated propagandists, that the public never was told that Morgenthau, with his obvious limitations, was writing such "foreign policy." And what a pathetic performance it was of such a press corps, so much of it fawning on Roosevelt and his wife for personal "recognition" and jobs for deadweight dependants, which failed to uncover Harry Dexter White until his dirty work was done.

The Treasury now becomes a focus of attention, belatedly but not necessarily too late. Morgenthau was always the handwashing one, the modest fellow in the public eye, although he could be arrogant and commanding, too. He gave himself private service in a Coast Guard plane flown by men trained to fight in war to and from his home for week-ends and other occasions, often with Secret Service cars stationed at fields along the route to speed him along if he should be forced down. And Morgenthau gave orders to a Coast Guard cutter, like a destroyer, to take Harold Ickes and Harry Hopkins for a cruise when Roosevelt ordered them to "fish every hole down to Key West."

It was Morgenthau who ordered Ed Foley and Oscar Cox, two ob-

Before The Dishes Are Done

By BETTY KNOWLES HUNT

PIES AND POLITICS

The saddest, and most dangerous aspect of both the Alger Hiss and Harry Dexter White revelations, is that they have tended to place one of our two great political parties, the Democratic in the awkward and untenable position of either defending — or denying — the now obvious and proven disaster of communist infiltration into their last two administrations.

Because both the Democratic Presidents of these administrations, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman, — pooh-poohed and denied this infiltration, most Democrats have felt politically obliged to support them. In the face of continuing exposure and proof, this position is becoming ever more childish and pathetic.

As LIFE magazine's November 30th editorial states it: "Mr. Truman's initial tolerance may be excused because he did not know them and he was overwhelmed with new responsibilities. But after evidence of betrayal was presented there was surely no excuse for Mr. Truman to praise and promote men under suspicion. And what is still quite incomprehensible is his continuing failure to admit the gravity of their offense. He treats the record of Communist infiltration as if it were a mere by-product of political controversy. He still talks as if the record of Communist influence within the U. S. government never existed and a long succession of errors and misjudgments never occurred. He appears to be more interested in discrediting congressional investigation than in explaining what happened. His chief answer to legitimate inquiry is the counter-charge of 'McCarthyism'."

So long as this childish denial in the face of provable fact remains the official Democratic attitude, the Republicans will continue to expose the record, and the issue will remain the hottest and bitterest in politics. The only way it can be removed from politics is for the Democrats themselves to remove it, by admitting their past errors and omissions, and by joining forces with Republicans in a united, all-American opposition to communist infiltration anywhere in our national life. When that day dawns, as it surely must, — the issue of communist infiltration will die as a political issue, but not before!

And what applies to the Democratic Party, applies equally to all those "intellectuals" in the fields of education and religion, — who, because of some similar feeling of guilt, have adopted the same indefensible policy of "denial" and "counter-charge".

As a step in the right direction, consider the following "confession" of a top Protestant theologian, who is a favorite in "liberal" circles, Reinhold Niebuhr. Writing in the Christian Century of August 19th, he frankly declares: "There are a few (explicit Stalinists) in the churches, and we ought to admit it. The fellow-travellers range all the way from those who have no sympathy with communism as a creed but (at least in Europe) prefer Russia to America, to those who were betrayed by an original Christian Marxist conviction to give their allegiance to the Stalinist cause". He adds: "The only significant thing to be said about them is that they were long protected by anti-Stalinist 'liberals' in the church"....

Although Mr. Niebuhr still hates "political investigations", he advises: "It is proper while we deal with these issues among ourselves, to admit that the pathetic clerical Stalinism could not have developed except against the background of a very considerable Marxist dogmatism in the 'liberal' wing of the Protestant churches. Those of us who used Marxist collectivism to counter liberal individualism, Marxist catastrophism to counter liberal optimism, and Marxist determinism to challenge liberal moralism and idealism, must admit that the 'truths' which we used to challenge 'error' turned out to be no more true than the liberal ones. But they were much more dangerous precisely because Marxism, in its orthodox variety, makes for a monopoly of political and economic power which is dangerous to justice; while a liberal society preserves a balance of power in the community, which makes for justice...Those of us who were critical of capitalism were, in short, too uncritical of the Marxist alternative."



ART RUNS IN THE FAMILY — This sketch by Celina Tai, granddaughter of artist Paul Gauguin, was inspired by the painter's self portrait. It is part of a Paris exposition of drawings by children of the Oceania colonies. The 12-year-old girl, who scribbled "My Grandfather Paul Gauguin" atop the drawing, is the daughter of Tai, a son of Gauguin.

Orphans Due Yule Party At Capital

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 —UP— The big and little in Washington wear hearts as big as the capitol building.

This will be demonstrated Dec. 22, when representatives of the Hughes memorial school, outside Danville, in southern Virginia, come in for a Christmas party.

There will be presents under the tree for all. There will be celebrities galore — members of the Supreme Court, the Congress, and little guys bearing gifts.

The school was endowed 26 years ago for waifs of all sorts via the will of the late John Howard Hughes. He thought it would be nice to turn over his 365 acre farm to youngsters who never had a fair shake at the start of life. Today 72 kids, aged two to 17, find pretty nice living on the place. But they are lonesome for people. And affection.

Will Find Both

The ones who come here on Dec. 22, will find both. The ones who have to stay at home will get the after-glow. Many presents—

This whole idea for a party came about in a rather odd sort of way. Seven of the orphans, names dug out of a hat, were on their way in a borrowed station wagon for a "Strike it Rich" program in New York. The wagon wheezed and gave up.

The driver said "let's go see Mrs. Harry Bowers, out there in Arlington county, Va." So they went, and Mrs. Bowers and her family fell in love with the kids.

For years Mrs. Bowers has had parties for the unfortunate. Bring a gift and help a kid.

Lot of Gifts

This gave her an idea. Fetch a lot of people and bring a lot of gifts for the kids at Hughes. She let the word get about. It got about. The first thing Mrs. Bowers knew, she had over-shot. More people had ideas than she had room for.

She rented the Congressional Room of the Statler Hotel.

That soon became too small—so she finally had to rent the presidential ballroom, too. Now she has both.

The two rooms, including the invited kids will hold something like 1,000.

"That's enough," Mrs. Bowers says.

As I said, the invited guests must bring a gift. But in addition to that there will be an auction—anything the guests bring — from polished shaving mugs to spittoons, to costume earrings, plus some TV sets. All proceeds will go to the orphan's school.

Officials Retain County Appraiser

Robert E. Knott, who compiles information for the analysis and appraisal of real and personal property, excepting oil properties, will serve in that capacity for another year.

County commissioners Monday afternoon approved and signed Knott's contract, to run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1954, at the same salary he has had this year.

Holder of the job since September, 1949, Knott this year made $300 per month plus $75 per month for mileage. He works with the county commissioners' court serving as a board of equalization.

His request for additional funds to cover the hiring of extra help was tabled by commissioners, pending the consideration by the court of the entire county tax office financial setup.

Mrs. Christine Cullison, secretary for County Judge J. B. Maguire, Jr., received a $25-per-month salary increase from action by the commissioners, after Maguire had requested it. That makes her monthly salary $225, still below the maximum.

In other action, county commissioners approved:

(1) several budget amendments;

(2) putting $30,000 from the permanent school fund into U.S. Government bonds (another $50,000 was recently so invested; and

(3) the directing of $5,400 from the Perry LeFors Field fund into the general fund.

Church Building Nears Completion

Pampa's Calvary Baptist Church is making plans for dedication ceremonies for the new $25,000 addition, for "the near future," the Rev. Truett Stovall, pastor, announced. Although the structure is nearing completion, the exact date it will be finished is not known, he added.

In addition to the new structure, the church is redecorating its basement and making plans for landscaping the grounds as soon as the addition is completed.

Sunday, the church held a building drive and the collection from the morning worship service went to the building fund.

They Stamp to Music

FORT HOOD, Dec. 15 —UP —Christmas music will be piped into the First Armored Division post office until Christmas "to keep the holiday spirit from getting lost amid the shuffle of envelopes."



MORE "DOUGH" AROUND —Personal income in the U.S. may reach an all-time high of $284.2 billion in 1953, according to data released by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Above Newschart traces the rise in personal income from 1945 to the present. After dropping to approximately $205 billion in 1949, there has been a steady increase in the amount of green stuff you receive each year.

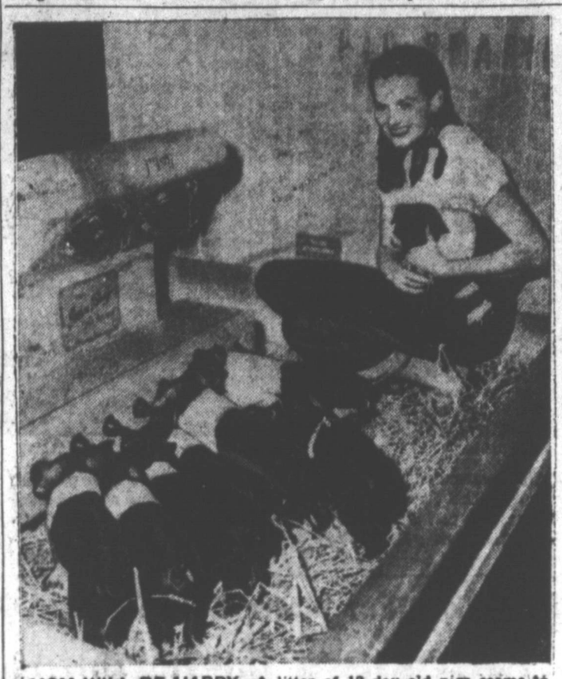
Honest Teacher

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 15—UP—School teacher Doris Feldman was granted an extra two weeks on her Christmas vacation.

The 23-year-old teacher showed the school board a letter from a doctor advising her to go to Florida to sun an injured knee.

"I feel I should tell you gentlemen I am getting married at the same time," she told the board.

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MOM WILL BE HAPPY—A litter of 12-day-old pigs seems to have taken to this automat-style feeding device on display at the Smithfield Agricultural Show in London, England. The John Percy Pig Rearer features infra-red light for warmth, and allows the mother sow enough time to recuperate and bear at least one extra litter every two years. Holding one little pig back from the mechanical instrument is Hilde Moray, a German-born model.

Hungry Mice Led Composer To Writing Of 'Silent Night'

OBERNDORF, Austria, Dec. 14 —UP—The Christmas carol "Silent Night," sung throughout the Christmas world at Yuletide, was written because mice at the bellows of the church organ here 135 years ago.

The discovery was made two nights before Christmas in 1818 when the parish priest and the organist went to the church to rehearse. The only noise from the organ was a hoarse puff.

The two men trudged homeward in despair because there would be no Christmas organ music for parishioners. It was bitter cold. An all day blizzard had choked the narrow streets with snow. As the pair pushed through the drifts the wind died suddenly. The sky cleared and the village was bathed in starlight.

Father Josef Mohr, the 26-year old priest, raised his eyes and remarked thoughtfully, "Silent night holy night." Then he added, "all is calm, all is bright."

Legend says the organist-schoolmaster Franz Xavier Gruber gripped the priest's arm and explained "that would make a fine Christmas carol."

The two men went straight to Gruber's home, brewed strong coffee to keep themselves awake, and spent the rest of the night working out the verses and melody of what was to become the most beloved of all Christmas hymns.

When the villagers gathered at little St. Nikolaus Church, on Christmas Eve to celebrate the birth of Christ, Father Mohr told them the bad news about the organ, but added that he and Gruber had a musical surprise to offset the disappointment.

The priest and the organist led the congregation in the first singing of "Silent Night," accompanied by a 12-string peasant guitar.

Murder Trial Jury Sought

EASTLAND, Tex., Dec. 15 —UP —State and defense attorneys tried again Tuesday to complete a jury for the third murder trial of T. Clifton Clary, Ballinger ranch foreman twice convicted of killing his wife.

Clary's convictions were reversed on appeal.

Three jurors were chosen Monday and Monday night, as Judge Turner Collie ordered a night session in order to speed selection of the panel from a venire of 150.

The charred body of Mrs. Clary was found in the embers of their ranch home nere Ballinger in 1948.

Clary was first convicted in June of that year, and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. He won a reversal, but was sentenced to life in prison in a trial at Colorado City in 1950. The second conviction was reversed because of remarks made by state attorneys in their closing arguments.

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Demos Accused Of 'Making Our Plans'

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 15—(AP)—A Republican party official has accused Texas Democrats of "trying to make our plans for us" with regard to the primary election the GOP must hold next year.

Carlos G. Watson of Brownsville, Republican general counsel, said Monday the GOP had no plans for mass cross-filing of Democrats in the primary. He said it would be legal for the GOP to cross-file the names of individual Democrats.

"The Republican party has no 'plans' to cross-file Democratic candidates in its primary," said Watson. "Under the law, such filing is up to the candidates themselves. A candidate must file his own request to go on the primary ballot, or it may be filed by 25 qualified voters with the candidate's consent.

Watson said it appeared that Democratic State Chairman Wallace Savage of Dallas "was trying to make out plans for us." Savage said last week Republican plans were illegal.

"We intend to follow the lawful road a mile south of Harlingen, according to our best interpretation. The primaries belong to the voters, and the Democratic politicians can no longer maintain a monopoly in Texas unless they persuade the Legislature to change the law," he said.

True To His Word

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Dec. 15—UP—Oscar Komeo's best friend Leroy H. Kocher mourned when he heard Komeo's auto was stolen last June. He said he would travel all over Northern California to recover it.

Kocher finally made good his promise. Police said Kocher had stolen the car in the first place and was arrested while driving it all over Northern California.

Crash Fatal

HARLINGEN, Dec. 15 —UP— Amber Paul Wheeler, 64, San Benito, Tex., was killed last night and four other persons were injured in a two car collision at the intersection of U.S. 83 and a county road a mile south of Harlingen.

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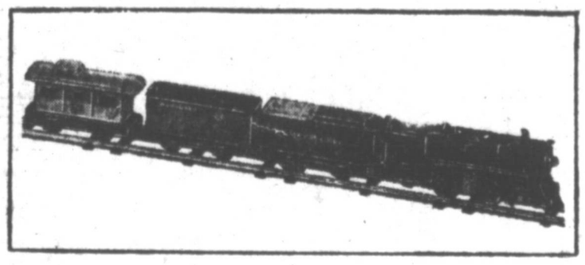
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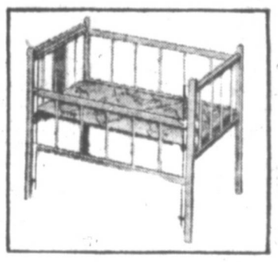
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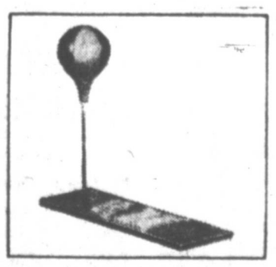
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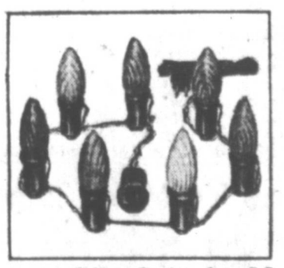
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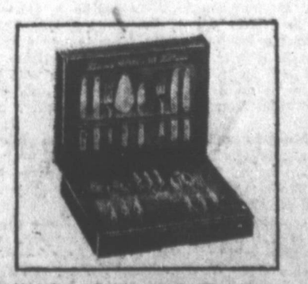
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Harvester Basketeers Face Plainview Here Tonight

Locals Eyeing 33rd Straight Triumph; Tipoff Set At 8

The Hustlin' Harvester cagers will make their second home appearance of the season tonight when they take on the Plainview Bulldogs at Harvester Fieldhouse.

Tipoff time will be around 8 p.m. The game will be preceded by a tilt between the B teams of the two schools. The B game will start at 6:45.

For the second straight time, the Green and Golders will be under the guidance of assistant coach Terry Culley tonight. Head coach Clifton McNeely is still in Highland General Hospital recuperating from a rheumatic condition. McNeely was admitted to the hospital last Friday night and thus missed the Harvesters' 58-48 win over Clovis at Clovis Saturday night.

McNeely is resting well today and is well on the way to recovery. He will likely be in the hospital most of this week.

Tonight's tilt will be the fifth game of the season for the defending state champion Harvesters. Three of the four previous games have been on the road. After opening with an 85-42 win over Tulia at home, the Harvesters have since taken to the road with two wins over Snyder, 61-35 and 60-32, and Clovis, 58-48.

The two scheduled games with Phillips last week have been erased from the schedule due to a conflict with football at Phillips.

Plainview is due to give the Harvesters their sternest test tonight. The Bulldogs dropped a toughie to Borger, a strong contender for championship honors in 1-AAAA play, last week. In the game with Borger, Plainview got off to a rough start, dropping behind 36-15 at the half but then found their shooting eyes to outscore the Borgerans in the second half but it was too late.

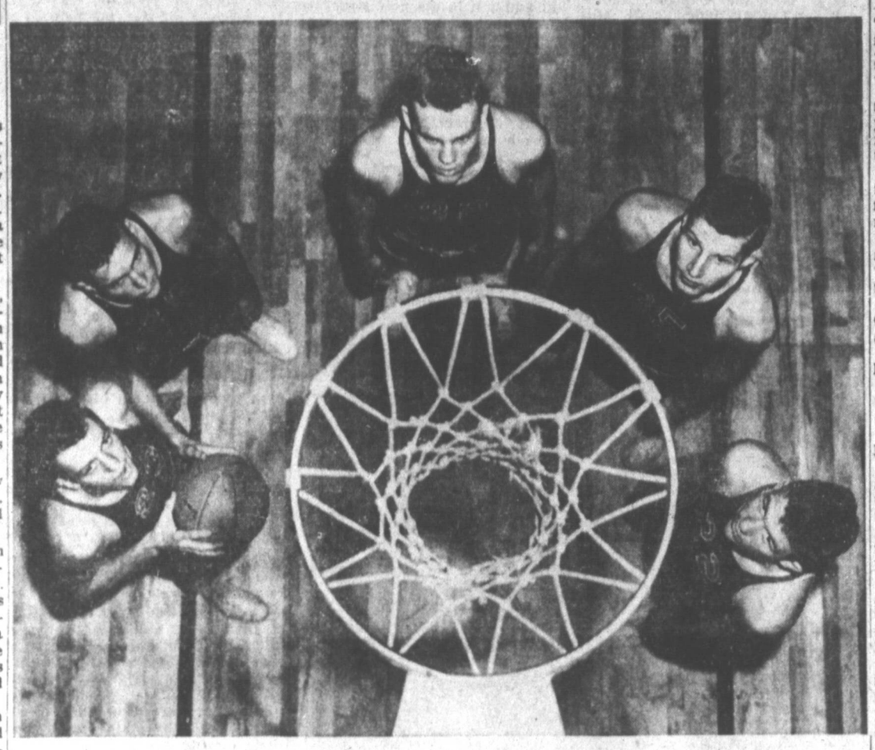
Tall Bob Tilson is the most dangerous Plainview scorer. Other leading point getters for the Plainview team are Rex Jordan and Stewart Webb.

Plainview is a member of District 1-AAA. They are coached by Lester North.

The Harvester starters tonight will likely be the same that have started the previous games: Gary Griffin and E. Jay McIlvain, forwards; Jimmy Bond, center; and Ken Hinkle and George Depee at the guards.

Standing by for action will be Gayle Trollinger, Harold Lewis, Bill Culpepper, Buddy Sharp, Buster Carter and Benny Cartwright.

The Harvesters will be gunning to stretch their winning streak to 33 games tonight.



EYEING THE BASKET — Shown are members of the Hustlin' Harvesters who have seen most of the service for the PHS cagers this season. This quintet is due to start tonight's game at Harvester Fieldhouse where the Green and Golders will do battle with the Plainview Bulldogs. From left to right, they are George Depee, Ken Hinkle, Jimmy Bond, Gary Griffin and E. Jay McIlvain.
(News Photo by T. D. Ellis)

United Press Cage Rating

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—UP—The United Press basketball ratings (first place votes in parentheses):

TEAM	PTS
1. Indiana (30)	339
2. Kentucky (2)	294
3. Duquesne (2)	235
4. Illinois	171
5. Louisiana State	130
6. Minnesota	110
7. Oklahoma A&M	104
8. North Carolina State	72
9. UCLA	50
10. Fordham	47

Second Ten: La Salle (1) 44, California 42, Kansas 27, Notre Dame 26, Oregon State 25, Ohio State 21, Holly Cross 19, St. Louis and Western Kentucky 16 each, Wyoming and Kansas State 15 each.

Others: Louisville 13, Oklahoma and Tulane 12 each, Wisconsin 11, USC 10, Michigan State 7, Brigham Young 6, Oregon 5, Santa Clara and Dayton 4 each, Purdue, Oklahoma City College, San Francisco and Niagara 3 each, Navy and Rice 2 each, and NYU 1.

Guerilla Five Outpoints Lefors, 54-36

LEFORS, Dec. 15—The Pampa B team Guerillas raced to a 54-35 win over the Lefors Pirates here Monday night in a non-conference duel.

Buddy Sharp led the Guerillas with 22 points, canning 10 field goals and two gratis tosses.

The Guerillas led all the way after jumping into a commanding 15-4 lead after one quarter of play. The winners led 30-16 at halftime and 43-27 at the third quarter mark.

Ronnie Herring and Phil Earhart shared scoring honors for the Pirates with eight points apiece.

The Pirates were cold from the gratis line, missing 21 of 33 charity shots given them.

In a preliminary game, the Pampa C team won over Lefors B, 32-22.

The Guerillas will see action again tonight when they meet the Plainview B team at Harvester Fieldhouse.

Last night's box:

GET BOX SCORE .. ..

GUERILLAS (5)

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Romine	0	0	5	0
Brown	2	1	5	5
Doggett	3	1	0	7
Sharp	10	2	0	22
Enloe	2	3	3	7
Green	0	0	5	0
Culpepper	4	3	2	11
Parrish	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	10	20	54

LEFORS (35)

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Wooten	2	2	2	6
Herring	3	2	1	8
Earhart	3	2	5	8
Rowe	2	0	4	4
Rice	1	5	2	7
Cox	0	0	1	0
Nunley	1	0	0	2
Cody	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	12	16	35

Running Score by Quarters

Pampa B	15	30	43	54
Lefors	4	16	27	36

Free throws missed: Guerillas (13)—Brown, Sharp 4, Enloe 2, Green 4, Culpepper 1. Lefors (21)— Wooten 3, Herring, Earhart 7, Rice 10.

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First Loss For Notre Dame

Hoosiers Breeze Past Irish, 66-55

NEW YORK Dec. 15 —UP—Indiana's ranking as the nation's top basketball team was bolstered Tuesday by an impressive revenge victory over Notre Dame, because the Irish couldn't solve the Hoosiers' baffling one-two punch of Don Schlundt and Bob Leonard.

The Hoosiers, performing on their home court in Bloomington, Ind., blasted Notre Dame with a second-period assault led by Leonard and breezed to a 66 to 55 victory, their fourth of the year and the Irish's first loss.

Notre Dame based its battle plan on stopping Schlundt, Indiana's record-smashing, six-foot, 10 - inch center, by playing two men against him on defense. It was partially successful because Schlundt was held to nine points, compared to 22 for Irish center Dick Rosenthal.

Strategy Backfires

But the Irish strategy backfired, for it permitted Leonard lots of room to shoot from long range and the star guard was deadly, sinking 10 of 26 shots to wind up with 21 points.

Kentucky and Duquesne, Indiana's chief rivals for national honors right now, also rolled up important victories Monday night. Kentucky raced to a 101 to 69 victory over the Wake Forest team that previously upset North Carolina State, and Duquesne allowed its subs to complete a 65 to 42 conquest of Carnegie Tech.

Kentucky, ahead four points at the half, pulled away and turned the game into a rout after Deacon star Dick Hemric, the game's high scorer with 28 points, fouled out.

The Duquesne first-string played only one period and rolled up a 20-6 lead over Carnegie Tech.

Louisiana State, ranked fifth nationally, piled up a 12-point first period lead and coasted to a 77 to 56 win over the Texas Aggies as big Bob Pettit again set the scoring pace with 27 points.

The Oklahoma Aggies, ranked seventh, had to come from behind to beat Colorado, 70 to 57. The Aggies, who beat the same team by only three points on Saturday, as Bobby Mattick scored seven of his 28 points within a minute-and-a-half to break it open.

Other Games

In other leading games Monday night: Lebanon Valley beat Temple 62 to 58, in overtime; Oklahoma, beaten by Illinois and Ohio State, handed Wisconsin its first loss, 69 to 65, as Lester Lane of Oklahoma scored 23 points; Utah rallied to beat Texas Christian, 72 to 55, with accurate set shots; and Rice downed Tulane, 56 to 49.

Duquesne seeks its sixth victory Tuesday night against Fort Belvoir; St. Louis meets Canisius, and Western Kentucky faces Cincinnati.

Other leading games: Arkansas State - Mississippi State, Baylor-Texas Tech, Iowa-Colorado A&M, Houston-Lamar Tech, New Mexico-Pasadena College, Princeton-Villanova and Seton Hall-Providence.

McM, Austin Place 3 Each On All-TC

DALLAS, Dec. 15 —UP—McMurry and Austin College shared honors Tuesday, with three players each, on the all-Texas Conference football team.

Howard Payne, Texas A&I and Abilene Christian each put two men on the mythical 12-man squad.

Members of the squad were ends Von Morgan, Abilene Christian, and Bill Jones, Howard Payne; tackles Billy Van Pelt, Austin College, and Joe James, Howard Payne; guards Jim Martin, Texas A&I, and Bernard Weems, McMurry; center Bill Womack, ACC; quarterbacks Warren Harper, Austin College, and Joe Bill Fox, McMurry; halfbacks James Self, Austin College, and Alton Sanders, Texas A&I, and fullback Elroy Payne, McMurry.

McMurry's Moore Is Coach Of Year

DALLAS, Dec. 15 —UP—Coach of the year in the Texas Conference was Wilford Moore of McMurry, the loop's sports publicity directors said Tuesday.

The McMurry Indians won eight games, tied one and lost one as they wound up in a tie with Texas A&I and Abilene Christian for the league championship. Moore has been head coach at McMurry for seven years.

44 Players To Make Trip

Spartans Keyed-Up For Rose Bowl Tilt

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series on the prospects of the teams in the New Year Day football bowl games.

By DOUGLAS GRAHAM

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 15 —UP—Michigan State's sparkling Spartans, with a vow to "ruin the Bruins" were ready Tuesday to lead a noisy invasion of followers into the Rose Bowl against UCLA, the pride of the coast.

Biggie Munn's 44-man squad will fly to Pasadena Wednesday and they are keyed so high they could almost go without benefit of airplane.

"We're going to be at our best for this one," chirped Biggie. "We aren't going to travel all of that way just to lose a football game."

If what he says is true, the Ucian Bruins could be in for even a rougher afternoon on Jan. 1 than millions of penitent New Year Eve celebrants.

Their Most Important

Because the Spartans have made it a practice to be at their bombastic best in the games that count the most. And they've never played one yet that counts more than victory in this one.

State's quick-breaking offense, which features speedy, lightweight backs, has led the way to a record of 33 victories in 34 games including an unbroken stretch of 28 straight triumphs.

Piling up an early lead won't do the Bruins much good, either, if state performs according to its usual pattern. For in 13 of those victories the Spartans came from behind to avert defeat.

Munn says that he has nothing special planned for UCLA, and that he intends to use the same strategy which brought State ranking as the nation's No. 3 team in the United Press final ratings.

That strategy is speed with quick-hitting plays run from a bewildering array of formations that have made Munn's system one of the most complex.

Bolder Carries Punch

Much of the punch is compacted into the 157-pound body of Leroy Bolden, the five-foot, seven-inch halfback. He was the lightest back in the Big Ten but averaged 5.7 yards per carry this season.

Some times the Staters drive from the single wing. Some times it is the split-T and sometimes the double wing. No matter what the play, fullback Evan Slonac can shred the line. Munn calls him "our most under-rated player." Slonac averaged 5.3 yards per carry and as an extra point specialist, made good on 18 of 19 tries.

The Rose classic rounds out the grid careers of 14 seniors who lost only once during three years of play. That defeat by Purdue, 6 to 0, prevented Michigan State from winning unchallenged leadership in the Big Ten in its first year of conference competition and also probably cost ranking as the nation's No. 1 team.

CAGE SCORES

Monday's College Basketball

EAST

Hofstra 86 Springfield 74.
St. Peters 90, Rutgers 51.
Duquesne 65, Carnegie Tech 42.
Xavier 74, Georgetown 54.
Montclair (N.J.), 105 Paterson St. (N.J.) 80.
Mount St. Marys 75, Catholic University 61.
New York Aggies 47, City College Evening Coll. 43.
Muhlenberg 66, Lehigh 58.

SOUTH

Baltimore 119, Kings College 81.
Towson St. 91, Salisbury 57.
West Virginia 87, Maryland 71.
Furman 103, Virginia Tech 75.
Kentucky 103, Wake Forest 69.
Rice 56, Tulane 49.
Loyola (La.) 91, Texas Wesleyan 69.
Savannah State 68, South Carolina State 60.
Richmond 104, Newport News Apprentice School 45.
Northwestern Louisiana State 79, Southwestern Oklahoma State 68.
Emory & Henry 72, Kings College 70.
Fisk 60, Peru State of Nebraska 57.

MIDWEST

Alabama 83, Bradley 61.
Indiana 66, Notre Dame 55.
U. of Minn. (Dul. Br.) 82, Concordia (Minn.) 52.
Drake 79, South Dakota 53.
Rockhurst (Kan.) 65, Drury (Mo.) 53.
Lebanon Valley 62, Temple 58.
Marquette 82, Valparaiso 74.
Baldwin - Wallace 75, Wisconsin State College 71.
Mississippi Southern 93, Culver-Stockton 40.

SOUTHWEST

St. Edwards 68, Texas Lutheran 46.
Oklahoma A&M 70, Colorado 57.
Louisiana State 77, Texas A&M 77.
Texas College 55, Bishop College 53.
East Texas State 80, Missouri State 64.
Austin College 80, Oklahoma Baptist 64.
Oklahoma 69, Wisconsin 65.
Midwestern 76, Hardin-Simmons 67.
David Lipscomb 65, Abilene Christian College 60.
Southern Methodist 66, Memphis State 63.
North Texas 80, Louisiana Tech 75.
Northeast Oklahoma State 77, College of the Ozarks 75.
Arkansas State 86, Arkansas College 79.
East Central Oklahoma 82, Southwestern Oklahoma 81.
Panhandle A&M 79, Wayland 63.
New Mexico Western 68, Eastern Arizona 47.
Centenary 66, Texas Western 68.
Utah 72, Texas Christian 55.

Pat Pattison Resigns Post At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 15 —UP—C. R. (Pat) Pattison, probably Texas' highest paid high school football coach, quit his $10,000-a-year job at Lubbock high school Monday to enter prive business.

The 43-year-old mentor still had four years to go on a new five-year contract when he tendered his resignation at a called meeting of the board of trustees.

He has been spending part-time in an athletic equipment repair firm here and said he planned to remain in Lubbock.

He said he had no intention of returning to coaching, but added, "of course, we never know what the future might bring."

Pattison, who played football at Centenary, had been football coach and athletic director at Lubbock high since 1948. Over that span, his teams won two state Class AAAA championships and four district titles while putting together one string of 29 consecutive victories — the longest in Class AAAA history.

His teams won state championships in 1951 and 1952 and were undefeated both seasons, then won the first three games this year to make it 29 in a row. This season's team won seven of 10 games, but lost the district title to Odessa.

He coached at Olney and Denison before spending three years in the Navy. He was at Wichita Falls for one season before taking the Lubbock post. At Denison, his teams won 24, lost six and tied one in three seasons, while at Wichita Falls he had a 10-2 record. In six years here, Lubbock teams won 55, lost 12 and tied two.

The school board said it was not ready to receive applications for a successor. Pattison's resignation will become effective Feb. 1.

Rice, SMU 5s Record Wins

By UNITED PRESS

Traveling Southwest Conference basketball teams opened a week largely devoted to road games Monday night by winning two and losing as many.

Rice, trimming Tulane 56 to 49 at New Orleans, and Southern Methodist, edging Memphis State 66 to 63, both had to stave off last minute rallies to win.

Louisiana State had an easy time humbling Texas A&M's Cadets 77 to 56, and Utah smashed Texas Christian 72 to 55.

Tuesday night's only game finds Baylor at home to Texas Tech.

An inept Tulane five, which scored only three field goals in the first half, handed Rice's Owls their fourth win in as many starts. Gene Schwinger, the Owls' top scorer, netted 19 points to bring his season total to 93, second best in the loop.

Southern Methodist also was hot during its first half, but Memphis State pulled up to a 55-all tie midway in the fourth quarter. Joe Krog dunked two layups and a foul shot to put the visiting Mustangs ahead again, and SMU eased into the win. SMU's Derrell Murphy was the high scorer with 20 points.

Texas Christian lost its fifth game of the year, against only one win, despite the point-making of Henry Ohlen, who got 24 points. Ohlen now has scored 141 points for an average of 23.5 per game. The Frogs made a game of it for the first 20 minutes and led 31 to 29 at the intermission.

But the Utes' long range shotmakers found the basket in the second half and it was all over.

Bob Pettit of LSU was too much center for Texas A&M, as the All-American scored the first basket and 25 more points for a total of 27 to sink the Aggies. A&M outscored LSU only in the second quarter, and that was only by a 16-14 margin.

Owen Not Considered

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 15—UP—Steve Owen, retired coach of the New York football Giants, "is not being considered" as a possible successor to head Coach Gene Ronzani of the Green Bay Packers. However, Russell Bogda, president of the Packers, said Monday Owen's name "might come up later."

Dudley Named On Williamson All-4A

Ed Dudley, swivel-hipped halfback for the Fighting Harvesters, won another post-season honor this week in being named on the Williamson System's All-State 4-A football team.

It was second all-state selection for Dudley. He had previously been named on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram all-state team. In addition to these two honors Dudley was also named on the All-District 1-AAAA team on both offense and defense.

Guard Alton Flynn of the Harvesters received Honorable Mention on Williamson's all-state 4A team. Flynn previously was named on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram All-State on both the offense and won a berth on both the offense and defense All-District 1-AAAA teams.

Carl Schlemeyer of the Odessa Broncs was the only other 1-4A player named on Williamson's all-4A team. Schlemeyer, incidentally, received the most votes in the backfield while John Groom of Corpus Christi Miller got the most votes as a lineman.

State 4-A second team and won a spot on Williamson's second team and still three more were named on the third team. Named on the second team from 1-4A were Bobby Jack Oliver, a tackle, and Mac Starnes, a center, of the Abilene Eagles, and Jimmy Welch of the Lubbocks Westerners at fullback.

Third team winners were End Ronnie Arendall of Borger, halfback Russell Rutledge of Midland, and fullback Dale Sherrod of Odessa.

The Williamson's All-State team was selected by a board of coaches picked at random over the state by Mitchell Williamson, author of the System.

Following are the Williamson's All-State 4A selections:

FIRST TEAM

E. Merton Fuguay, Brackridge, SA
E. Carl Larpenter, Port Arthur
T. John Groom, Miller CC
T. Charles Bennett, Waco
G. Scotty Williams, Paschal FW
G. Larry Whitmire, Miller CC
C. B. Hendrickson, Port Arthur
QB. Carl Schlemeyer, Odessa
HB. Walter Fondren, Lamar HU
HB. Ed Dudley, Pampa
FB. Larry George, Crozier DL

SECOND TEAM

E. Maples, North Side, FW
E. Mason, Wilson DL
T. Oliver, Abilene
T. Beeson, Wilson DL
G. Cudd, Ray CC
G. Lenart, Waco
C. Starnes, Abilene
QB. Dube, Jefferson SA
HB. Reeves, Wichita Falls
HB. Johnson, Breckenridge SA
FB. Welch, Lubbock

THIRD TEAM

E. Billingsley, S.F. Austin, HU
E. Arendall, Borger
T. Wharton, Orange
T. Hensler, Baytown
G. Garza, Laredo
G. Ashley, Arlington Hts., FW
C. Plough, Ray CC
QB. Taylor, Poly FW
HB. Rutledge, Midland
HB. Delfield, North Dallas
FB. Sherrod, Odessa

HONORABLE MENTION

END — McLaughlin, Odessa; Jones, Jefferson SA; Williams, Austin; Hartsfield, Lubbock; Handcock, Forrest, DL; Middleton, Port Arthur.

TACKLES—Ojeiskey, North Side FW; Lagg, Brackenridge SA; Virble, North Dallas; Cude, Wichita Falls.

GUARDS — Flynn, Pampa; Hartgrove, Austin; Barton, Lubbock; Humphries, Port Arthur; Gill, Waco.

CENTERS — Cowart, Breckenridge; SA; Rainwater, Paschal FW.

QUARTERBACKS — Wyble, Port Arthur; Burgess, North Dallas; Shofner, North Side FW; DeLane, Orange.

HALFBACKS — Faulk, Highland Park; Allen, Ray CC; Slankard, Jefferson SA; Moody, Odessa; Price Reagan HU; Ewell, Wilson DL; Frazier, Amarillo; Taylor, Port Arthur; Hall, Wilson, DL; Mc-Dearman Abilene; Slaughter, San Angelo; Irby, Tech FW.

FULLBACKS — Berstrom, Lamar HU; Smith, Amarillo; Burnall, Austin; Shugart, Miller CC.



HONORS MOUNTING FOR PHS STARS — Post-season laurels continue to stack up for these two members of the Fighting Harvester football team. Ed Dudley, left, today was named on the Williamson System's All-State 4-A team while Alton Flynn, a guard, received Honorable Mention. Dudley and Flynn served as co-captains for the Harvesters this season. It was the second All-State team that Dudley has made. He was previously named on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram all-state team. (News Photos)

SPORTS

Record Field

29 Teams Enter Shamrock Meet

SHAMROCK — (Special) — A record number of teams are entered in the Annual Shamrock Basketball Tourney which starts Dec. 16. The large number makes it necessary for the meet to begin one day earlier than the usual three days.

Coach Scott McCall announced this week that the tourney, originally scheduled to start Thursday, will begin Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, and continue through Dec. 19.

Twenty-nine teams, 16 girls and 13 boys, have entered the meet. Thirty-nine games will be played. Brackets were drawn up on Thursday and mailed to the coaches of the various teams participating.

Trophies will be awarded the first and second place winners and winners of consolation honors in both the boys and girls brackets.

Miniature gold basketballs will be presented members of the Championship teams and members of the all-tournament teams.

Girls teams entered are Wheeler, Kelton, Wellington, Samnorwood, Allison, Hedley, Alanreed, Lakeview, Dodson, Groom Clarendon, Shamrock McLean, River Road, Panhandle and Briscoe.

Boys teams entered are Wheeler, Kelton, Wellington, Samnorwood, Allison, Alanreed, Lakeview, Dodson, Groom, Clarendon, Pampa "B," Shamrock and McLean.

Coaches who want their teams to remain in Shamrock overnight during the tournament should notify Coach McCall at once so arrangements can be made.

Serving as referees for the meet will be Freeman Melton, McLean; Wldon Trice, Pampa, and Clifford Niles, Wellington.

Reapers Open Loop Slate

The Pampa Junior High Reapers were to have opened their 1953-54 Panhandle Conference schedule this afternoon against the Phillips Junior High team in Phillips.

The Reapers will be gunning for revenge in the Phillips tilt. The Little Blackhawks are the only team to date to down the Reapers this season. Phillips downed the Reapers in a tournament at Amarillo last week, 40-33. The game, however, won't count in the Panhandle Conference standings.

Prior to the loss to Phillips, the Reapers had won all three of their games to date. They defeated Wheeler B, 38-27; White Deer B, 66-36; and Lefors B, 33-16.

Dickie Mauldin is leading the Reaper scorers at present. Mauldin has 61 points to his credit. He is followed by Larry McWilliams with 42, Bobby Dehls with 18, Tommy Murray with 16, Ray Stevenson with 10, Billy Brown with eight, Robert Langford with five, and Jerry Pope and Benny Sparks with two each.

BIG SPRING STRONG FAVORITES

Port Neches Shooting For Another Upset In Finals

PORT NECHES, Tex., Dec. 15 —UP—Port Neches' Indians, the Cinderella - team of Texas schoolboy football, will be shooting for one last football upset and their first state championship in history here Saturday in the Class AAA finals against Big Spring.

Outweighed and outmanned in nearly every game this season, the Indians of Coach Gene McCollum will find themselves in the customary underdog role against the big plainsmen.

But that is nothing new for the Indians who were supposed to get beat by Temple and Edinburg, their two previous playoff opponents.

Instead, Port Neches beat Temple 12 to 0 in a bi-district game two weeks ago in which they were outweighed 24 pounds-per-man, and defeated Edinburg 4 to 1 on penetrations in a 7-7 tie game last Friday night in the semi - finals. Port Neches was outweighed 21 pounds-per-man in that one.

Picked For Third

Although they won district 6-AAA last season, the Indians were picked to finish no better than third this year behind Freeport and Texas City because of graduation losses.

Port Neches was beaten by Freeport 6 to 0 but later won the game via forfeit. This boost put the Indians in the playoffs where they continue to amaze the experts.

Against Big Spring, which will have a 34-pound weight advantage, the Indians are expected to get their long delayed licking.

But Port Neches citizens won't believe it until they see it and will board up the stores, despite the Christmas season, to report to the ball park about 8,000 strong.

Policemen and firemen, who voluntarily park cars at the stadium, will be decked out in Indian paint and blue and white headdresses.

With a line that averages only 167 pounds and a backfield that scales 158, the Indians have been described as looking like ants compared to most of their opponents. But they carry a lethal stinger that seems to sharpen more each week.

Port Neches started the season on the run, just as sports writers predicted. They lost four of their first seven games, including the conference affair to Freeport.

But then the Indians took to the warpath and their record now stands at eight wins, three losses and a tie in 12 games.



PRIZE FROM A QUEEN — Doug Ford, Yonkers, N. Y., winner of $10,000 Miami Open Golf Tourney, receives $2,000 first prize check from Orange Bowl Queen Barbara McCririck. Ford turned in a 272 total for the 72 holes. (NEA Telephoto)

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IF IT MAKE THE BOY SICK, HIS MA GONNA GIVE US HOT FOR!

MMMM

HEAR HIM? HE CAN'T SING WITH ALL THAT DIPLOMA CLOGGIN' HIM.

THERE, HE SWALLIED IT--LISTEN AT HIM GO NOW!

GNEETS! WXPSVP HSNTOO KXNWK PMG

WAIT! WAIT'LL I FIND THE PLACE!

I GIVE UP--HE SOUNDED BETTER SINGIN' THRU THE DIPLOMA.

'COURSE HE DO! NOTHIN' LIKE A COLLEGE DEGREE TO SPRUCE UP ANYTHIN'--TRY ONE?

The Jackson Twins

BOY! SOME FANCY HOTEL!

MOTHER AND JILL ARE UP IN THE ROOM? C'MON! JILL'S STILL PRETTY BLUE!

SURPRISE! WE CAME OVER TO CHEER YA UP, JILL!

WE HEARD ABOUT THE BIG MIX-UP FROM JANIE!

IT'S TOUGH LUCK BUT WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE NOT LEAVING US FOR THE GREAT WHITE WAY, HONEY!

YUH! WE'D HAVE MISSED YA..... A'FTER A WHILE!

I WOULD HAVE BEEN DESOLATE, TWIN! WHOSE NEATLY PRESSED CLOTHES COULD I BE FOREVER BORROWING?

LOOK! THE SUN IS BREAKING THROUGH AT LAST!

Blondie

GO UP AND WAKE DAGWOOD IMMEDIATELY, OR HE'LL BE LATE TO WORK

Z-Z-Z

YOU WIN-- I'LL GET UP

MAN'S BEST FRIEND, HUH?

Z-Z

Z-Z

Z-Z

Alley Oop

WHO'S THAT BIG STUFFED SHIRT? WHAT'S WITH HIM?

THAT'S WILLIAM, DUKE OF NORMANDY...HE'S AMUSED AT THE EASE WITH WHICH HIS SOLDIERS LAID YOU LOW...

...GUESS I BUILT YOU UP A LITTLE TOO BIG!

AW, CAN I HELP IT IF A GUY BANGS ME ON TH' HEAD FROM BEHIND?

NO, I GUESS NOT.

'AT'S RIGHT...BUT SAY, WE'RE WASTIN' TIME... LET'S GET GOIN'

GO? WHERE?

WHY, AWAY FROM HERE, OF COURSE... WE AIN'T NORMANS!

Out Our Way — By J. R. Williams

YOU'RE AS BAD AS HE IS--SHARPENING A PENCIL THRU THE EARHOLE OF THAT THING INSTEAD OF TAKING IT OFF TH' PENCIL SHARPENER!

LEAVE IT ON--IT'LL KEEP HIM FROM HANGING STUFF HERE THAT YOU HAVE TO TAKE OFF TO SHARPEN A PENCIL!

THE WALL PLANTS

12-15

J.R.WILLIAMS

Our Boarding House — with Major Hoople

EGAD, MARTHA! WHERE ARE THOSE SCALAWAGS, ALVIN AND LEANDER, THESE LONG WINTER EVENINGS?--I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM ONCE AT THEIR HOMEWORK!--ALL WE HOOPLES HAVE BEEN BRIGHT FLOWERS IN THE INTELLECTUAL GARDEN--WE CAN'T HAVE THOSE TWO SHAVERS GROWING AS WEEDS!

YES, I KNOW! LAST TIME YOU SHED YOUR FRAGRANCE ON THEIR HOMEWORK THEY ALMOST FLUNKED A GRADE! WHY DON'T YOU TRY A LITTLE DAY WORK?

ALVIN AND LEANDER? WELL, WHERE ARE THEY?

12-15

Steve Canyon

G-GILBERTA HALL! WHAT IS ALL THIS TALK ABOUT HOLLY MARRYING CANYON?

WHY, NOW, HOMER, HONEY, IT WOULD BE RIGHT ODD IF HOLLY DIDN'T LOOK UPON STEVE AS A HEROIC FIGURE--AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH!

BUT MARRIAGE! DID HE MAKE LOVE TO HER WHILE YOU WERE IN THAT NATIVE TOWN? DID HE? I'LL-I'LL

LAW ME, NO, DARLIN'! HE WAS SO GALLANT I RIGHT NEAR FORGOT HE'S A YANKEE!

BULL'S-EYE! THAT 'YANKEE' NEEDLE TELLS ME I'VE BEEN OFF THE BAG! HERE I STAND SHOUTING AND FUMING--AND YOU PROBABLY NEED REST--AND SOME TENDER, LOVING CARE!

WHY, HOMER, LAMB, YOU ARE SO CLEVER AT CATCHIN' ON TO WHAT A GIRL IS THINKIN'!

MILTON CANIFF

Vic Flint

OVER THERE...AT THE CORNER TABLE...THAT'S FLOYD BANVILLE!

FILL ME IN!

HE CAME TO TOWN LAST WEEK AND RENTED A HOUSE ON ELMWOOD THROUGH A BROKER I WORK FOR.

ELMWOOD--THAT'S IN TACKY THOMAS'S NEIGHBORHOOD. I WONDER HOW THE LITTLE FELLOW'S GETTING ALONG? HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN WEEKS!

NO MORE MEETINGS FOR US, UNDERSTAND? NO MORE--

OKAY, FLOYD, DOLL. OKAY!

BANVILLE'S SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE, I UNDERSTAND.

AND, JUDGING FROM APPEARANCES, LOSING NO TIME LOOKING FOR ANOTHER!

Little Doc



Wash Tubbs

TOO DEEP TO SEE TH' SUB, BIB...BUT THIS IS ABOUT WHERE TH' MISSILE LANDED!

WISH I HAD MY AQUALUNG AND COULD HELP YOU DELAY 'EM LOADING IT, EASY!

THEY AREN'T EXPECTING ATTACK AND WON'T HAVE SPEAR GUNS...BUT MY ADVANTAGE WON'T LAST LONG, I'M AFRAID...

Boots

POLICE? HEAVEN FORBID! OUR MR. BOUNT DOESN'T WANT ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIS PRECIOUS EXPERIMENTS TO LEAK OUT!

DERNED IF I CAN SEE HOW ANY MAN CAN INVENT A MACHINE THAT WOULD STOP DIVORCES!

WELL--BUT OH, ROD, IF HE ONLY COULD!

THINK HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE!

YEAH, I'LL BUY THAT ALL RIGHT!

GOODNIGHT, DORY!

Mickey Finn

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Y-YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN FIND THE PLACE?

SURE, I'M SURE! I KNOW THREE OR FOUR GUYS WHO'VE STAYED THERE!

TAXI

THAT'S IT, DRIVER! RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK!

OKAY!

T-THIS IS IT?

YEAH! THE ROOMS ARE UPSTAIRS!

BENNY'S BREEZY BAR

TAXI

LOUIE? HE MOVED--LAST WEEK! HE NO SAY WHERE HE GO!

BENNY'S BREEZY BAR

12-15

Hey! Pull Over!

HEY! PULL OVER!

YOU'RE GETTING A TICKET FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A TAIL LIGHT!

OMIGOSH! IT'S GONE!

YEH! YOU BETTER GET A NEW TAIL LIGHT!

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE TRAILER I WAS PULLING!

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Beetle Bailey

I FEEL LIKE A HEEL TAKING THE POOCH AWAY FROM THAT POOR KID--BUT--MASTER ALBERT WANTS HIS DOG BACK-

I SPOSE I'VE-SNIFF-GOT TO GIVE HIM UP, IF THAT MAN IS HIS RIGHTFUL OWNER-SNIFF-SNIFF-AND DAD SAID HE MIGHT SHOW UP SOME DAY-

THAT BOY YOU ADOPTED SEEMED LIKE A REAL NICE KID, POOCHIE-I'LL BET YOU'D HAVE HAD A HAPPY HOME WITH HIM-

I'VE GOT YOU BACK, EH! I'LL TEACH YOU TO RUN AWAY!!

GR-GR-R-

Wash Tubbs

STRANGE FLYING OBJECTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT NIGHT RECENTLY, IF YOU SHOULD SEE ONE, SAWYER, I WANT A COOL SCIENTIFIC REPORT.

JUST WHAT ARE YOU DRIVING AT, COMMANDER HAGGARTY?

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AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT PERMISSION TO FLY THE FURY, I'LL ARRANGE IT.

WELL, HANG MY HAT! EVIDENTLY HAGGARTY TAKES "FLYING SAUCERS" SERIOUSLY.

Alley Oop

YOUR ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING MAY BE THE GREATEST, CHRIS, BUT HOW'LL IT GET US OUTA HERE?

I'M LEARNING A LOT ABOUT THIS SHIP, SKATS...

SOME OF THE WIRES IN THE WALL ARE PART OF THE INTERCOM...OTHERS LEAD TO THE ASTROGATION INSTRUMENTS OUTSIDE THE HULL...

...THEY'RE METAL AND COULD SERVE AS ANTENNAE FOR OUR SPACE SUIT TRANSMITTER IF WE GET A CHANCE TO SIGNAL FOR HELP!

Freckles

HEY, SYLVESTER! DO THEY PAY YA ANYTHING FER DOIN' THAT JOB?

WHY, YAS, GUVNOR, I RECEIVE A MODEST STIPEND!

BUGSY BEANERY

THAT MEANS TH' BUM'S GOT DOUGH!

WHY DON'T YA KNOCK OFF FER LUNCH AN' EAT IN MY JOINT?

A CAPITAL IDEA!

I'M RUNNIN' A SPECIAL ON BEEF STEW, T'DAY!

THANK YOU, SIRE, BUT I HAVE ALREADY DECIDED ON MY REPAST!

MAY I TROUBLE YOU FOR A BIT OF SALT?

Susie Q. Smith

NOW TELL ME THE TRUTH, DEAR! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS

YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE WANTED FOR SIX YEARS, HAZEL

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OH, WALDO! IT'S CERTAINLY NO FUN SHOPPING FOR YOU...!

YOU ALWAYS ASK FOR THE SAME THING!

Freckles

SHADYSIDE FIRE D

YEAH, WE'RE FIXIN' THESE BROKEN TOYS TO GIVE TO POOR KIDS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING!

MAYBE YOU BOYS COULD ROUND UP SOME MORE FOR US!

SURE! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!

LATER----

THANKS FOR THE OLD TOYS, MRS. BELL!

I HEAR JUNIOR COMING DOWN STAIRS! HURRY AND GET OUT OF SIGHT!

ACK-ACK-ACK-ACK--

SOMETHING TELLS ME HIS MOTHER DIDN'T GET HIS PERMISSION ON THIS TOY DEAL!

BLOSSER

Susie Q. Smith

WELL, MY DEARS.... LET'S SEE...

I'M TERRIBLY FOND OF BOTH OF YOU!...

HOWEVER, IF YOU INSIST....

I THINK I CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN YOU.

Walker

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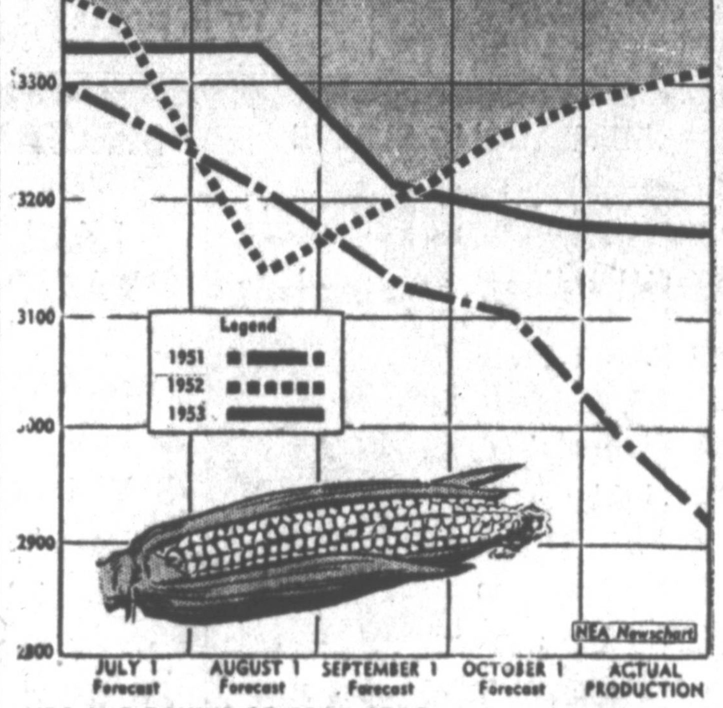
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Today's TV Programs

KFDA-TV Channel 10 Tuesday, Dec. 15		KGNC-TV Channel 4 Tuesday, Dec. 15	
3:45	Gary Moore	2:10	Program Prevues
4:00	Homemaker's Matin	2:15	Food Fiesta
5:00	Tots and Talent	3:00	Missing Lady
5:15	Whiteway Sweepstakes	4:00	Amarillo Calling
5:30	Western Theater	4:15	Going Places
6:00	World News	4:30	For Kids Only
6:10	Weather Vane	5:00	Crusader Rabbit
6:15	Jenny Foster	5:05	Gashouse Kids Go West
6:30	Doug Edwards News	6:00	Sports Scoreboard
6:45	Sports Review	6:15	News
6:50	John Chappel	6:25	Weather
7:00	Motorola TV Theater	6:30	Range Rider
8:00	This Is Show Business	7:00	Milton Berle
8:30	Make Room for Daddy	8:00	Bishop Sheen
9:00	Phillips vs. Breckenridge FB	8:30	Circle Theater
10:00	News Final	9:00	Judge for Yourself
10:10	Weather Vane	9:00	Boston Blacky
10:15	Sports Review	10:00	WTSC Choir
10:20	Feature Film	10:30	News
		10:40	Weather
		10:45	Shanghai Chest

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

6:00—Family Worship Hour
6:15—Western Serenade
6:30—News
6:35—Western Serenade
7:00—Cotton John
7:15—Musical Clock
7:35—Weather Report
7:30—News
7:45—Coy Palmer
8:00—Robert F. Hurleigh
8:15—This, That & T'Other
8:30—March Time
8:45—Chapel by the Side of the Road
9:00—Cecil Brown
9:15—Pampa Reports
9:25—News
9:30—Staff Breakfast
10:00—Ladies Fair
10:25—Affordable John
10:30—Queen for a Day
11:00—Gilbert's Gab & Gossip
11:15—Hymns of Life (MWF) Three-
11:30—Three-Quarter Time
11:45—Curt Massey
Quarter Time (T-Th)
Serenade in Blue.
12:00—Cedric Foster
Tuesday, Navy Star Time — Wed., Guest Star — Thursday, any child.
12:15—News
12:30—Weather
12:35—Foster Furniture Music
12:50—Market Reports
1:00—Elmer's Hour
2:00—Afternoon News
2:15—Music
2:30—Spotlights
3:00—Baukhage Talking
3:15—Mutual Music Meeting
3:30—Panhandle Platter Party
4:30—Talk with Santa
5:00—(M-W-F) Songs of the B Bar B — (T-Th) Sgt. Preston — (M-W-F) Wild Bill Hickok — (T-Th) Sky King.
5:55—Johnson News
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15—Sports Review
6:25—Warren's Warmup
6:30—News with Henry Gordon
6:45—Lullaby Lane
7:00—The Three Suns
7:05—Tuesday, Harvester Basketball
9:30—Mon., The Falcon — Tues., Micky Spillane — Wed., Deadline — Thurs., Official Detective — Fri., Take a Number.
10:00—News with Ed Pettit
10:15—UN Highlights
10:30—Dance Orchestra
10:55—News
11:00—Variety Time
11:55—News

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TUESDAY P.M.
1:00—Halls of Music
1:25—KPAT News in Brief
1:30—Halls of Music
2:25—KPAT News in Brief
2:30—Halls of Music
3:25—KPAT News in Brief
3:30—Halls of Music
4:25—KPAT News in Brief
4:30—Jive Till Five
5:00—Harry Kelly Show
5:30—Lightnin' Jim
6:00—Spotlite on Sports
6:15—KPAT World News
6:30—Sue Johnson at the Organ
6:45—John T. Flynn
7:00—Proudly We Hail
7:30—KPAT News
7:40—Market Reports
7:45—Tommy Dorsey Show
8:00—Music by David LeWinter and Pump Room Orchestra
8:30—Fiesta Time
9:00—Caravan of Dreams
9:15—Spotlite on a Star
9:30—Musical Impressions
10:00—KPAT World News
10:15—Yours for the Asking
10:45—Yours for the Asking
11:55—KPAT News in Brief
12:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY A.M.
6:00—Family Worship Hour
6:15—Western Serenade
6:40—News
6:45—Western Serenade
6:55—Weather Report
7:00—Musical Clock
7:25—Last Night's Scores
7:30—News
7:45—Sunshine Man
8:00—Robert F. Hurleigh
8:15—This, That & T'Other
8:30—March Time
8:45—Chapel by the Side of the Road
9:00—Pampa Reports
9:25—News
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11:00—Gilbert's Gab & Gossip
11:15—Hymns of Life
11:30—Milt Morris
11:35—Three-Quarter Time
11:45—Curt Massey



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8:10—Local News
8:15—Vocal Varieties
8:30—Tops in Pops
8:45—News
9:00—Social Security
9:15—Melody Masters
9:30—Sagebrush Trail
10:00—Top Vocalists
10:30—Beauty Hints
10:35—Songs for You
10:55—News
11:00—Bumpers Hour
12:00—Movie Quiz
12:05—County Agent
12:10—Interlude
12:15—News
12:30—Livestock Markets
12:35—Country Music Time
12:50—Western Trails
1:00—Melody Lane
1:30—Melody Lane
2:00—Music for Wednesday
2:30—Easy Listening
3:00—Western Stars
3:30—Contrasts in Music
4:00—Western Hits
4:30—Western Hits
5:00—Bob Wills
5:15—News
5:30—God's Five Minutes.

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It's An Annual Affair . . .

Getting Ready For Christmas Starts 'Battle Of McLemores'

By HENRY McLEMORE

The peace and calm of Christmas is always preceded by a storm at our house.

The turbulence begins with the wrapping of packages for mailing and doesn't blow itself out to sea until the tree is up and lighted.

We started the wrapping of gifts today and already red-rimmed eyes have put in their appearance, blouses have been stained by scalding tears, and the four walls of our love nest bombarded with such endearing words as oaf and fool.

The battle was started over the first package. I was asked to cut a piece of paper; I did it with a razor blade on the dining room table and happened to slice a little too deep, leaving a fine incision on the surface.

Now you would have thought that I was a notorious, international table slicer, and that I had been scheming for months and months to put a wicked Heidelberg scar on its face. Or that I was sorry that I hadn't used an axe or a hatchet and chopped it into smithereens.

This initial skirmish was followed by a sharp clash almost immediately when I spotted the fancy paper she was using for the inside wrapping. It was sprinkled with gold and silver and powdered with semi-precious stones. It was prettier than a Brussels tapestry and must have cost about as much. This, mind you, going around a one buck sachet for Aunt Bess.

"Why not send the paper to Aunt Bess and wrap it in that sachet?" I asked. "It cost a lot more."

I wish I hadn't made that simple inquiry. She accused me of wanting to wrap presents in paper bags from the grocery store. She told me she didn't believe that I like Christmas — that I was a Christmas hater.

The smoke from this engagement had no more than cleared when half a dozen battles broke out all over the place. She asked me if I thought I were capable of holding my finger on a knot so it wouldn't slip. I said, "Of course I am," and then, of course, my finger slipped and the whole darn package came undone.



I suggested that we not use any string — just seal the packages with Scotch tape and send them first-class, like letters.

Wish I hadn't suggested that, either. It brought forth a ringing talk on thrift that went on until I started addressing some packages.

As I have been doing since as long as I can remember, I addressed them on front and back.

"That's no way to address packages," she said. "The post office doesn't like them addressed on both sides. Just one side."

"Who told you that?"

"The man at the post office. I suppose you know more than he does. Go call him if you don't believe me."

"Okay," I said, "I'll undo them and we'll wrap them over."

'If you do I'll shoot you," she said.

I hope none of the packages can talk, because if they do when they are unwrapped the recipients will be sure to believe that our marriage is on the rocks, and that we both are going to spend Christmas with bandages about our heads and blood in our eyes.

Snake Thrown a Curve

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—UP—"Exotic" dancer Charmena Roval tearfully parted with her partner. Charmena gave her "Astra," a 6-foot boa constrictor, to an aquarium after she decided the reptile wasn't big enough for the job.

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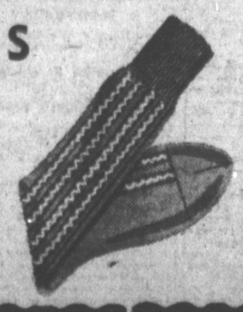
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