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Santa Claus Will Return Here For Seven Visits

Santa Claus is coming to town.

Between December 8 and 24, the unbiquitous Saint Nick will visit Childress seven times. Most of the trips are scheduled in the late afternoon.

Santa is coming at the request of the Chamber of Commerce.

"But it's not that I wouldn't have come anyway," the scarlet-clad Samaritan said. "I've heard a great deal about the good little boys and girls in Childress."

Santa made his debut in Childress the night of The Index's Treasure Hunt. Regrettably, he saw only a "few of the kids."

This time the jovial happiness dispenser plans to stay longer on his series of visits — and maybe see every boy and girl in town.

Santas' itinerary includes:

December 8, 5-8 p. m., west side of 100 block Main Street.

December 10, 3-5 p. m., west side of 200 block Main Street.

December 15, 4-6 or 7 p. m., west side of 100, 200, and 300 blocks Commerce Street.

December 17, 5-8 p. m., east side of 100 block Main Street.

December 19, 5-8 p. m., east side 100, 200, 300 and 400 blocks Commerce Street.

December 23, 5-8 p. m., east side 200 block Main Street.

December 24, 1-5 or 6 p. m., around town.

Santa Claus will go from store to store in the above areas.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECASTS

By United Press

CHILDRESS — Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, colder tonight, lowest near 28.

WEST TEXAS — Fair, a little colder in Panhandle and South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley this afternoon. Colder tonight and Thursday in the Panhandle and South Plains.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner and granddaughter Shirley visited recently in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garner of Plainview.

Samsonite luggage. We carry complete stock, all sizes and colors for both men and women. 3 Samsonite initials installed free. The Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duncan returned earlier this week from Abilene where they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan.

Don't forget Amateur Hour at the high school auditorium Thursday Night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Babb of Indianapolic is visiting here with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crow and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransome left yesterday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

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Dr. Perry R. Jeter is transacting busines sin Fort Worth several days, it was reported.

Alvie Dillard, on leave from the navy, is now visiting in Waco with his mother, and will visit here with friends in the near future.

Jack Gibbs is in Winters to be with his father who is reported seriously ill.

Charles Kitchens of Canyon is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Bob Rushing of Matador visited here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dennington were in Estelline last night to attend a basketball game.

Mrs. Rayford Holtman has been

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WHO PAYS THE BILL—Millions of tons of cottonseed, purchased by the government, and piled out on the ground in open fields; in ricks 50 feet wide at the bottom and 200 feet long; miles and miles of them, are appearing around Lubbock. Oil mills have bought all the seed they can handle and the support price the government is paying is running into fantastic figures. The seed is almost sure to waste because of a Texas law which says all cottonseed must be sterilized or burned by March first of the next year, to prevent boll weevil. These two rows of seed are on a farm owned by K. C. Preston, about 11 miles west of Lubbock, near Wolforth. About 4200 tons are on the ground here (NEA).

County's Individual Cotton Allotments May Be Figured By Childress Farmers

Cotton Marketing Election Faces County Farmers

One week from tomorrow, Childress County farmers will go to the polls to decide on a cotton marketing quota.

It will mean acreage controls with punishment for over-planting and 90 per cent price supports if it passes; or acreage controls without punishment and 50 per cent price supports if it is defeated.

Consensus of experts so far has indicated it will pass—and easily.

Polls will open in ten separate polling places throughout the county at 8 a. m. Thursday, December 15, and remain open until 7 p. m. that day. A preliminary result of the county's vote will be released shortly after the polls close, Doyle Thomas, secretary of the Production and Marketing

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Eisenhower Will Speak To Large Houston Audience

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower emphasized at a press conference here today that his recent policy of "speaking out" on subjects of national interest did not mean that the famed World War II leader had political aspirations.

"I want nothing to do with politics, but that doesn't mean I have to keep my mouth shut," he said.

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (UP)— An estimated 15,000 persons will jam Sam Houston Coliseum to the rafters tonight to attend the biggest Chamber of Commerce meeting ever staged.

Guest speaker and main attraction was Dwight D. Eisenhower, famed war-time general and now president of Columbia University.

The general, accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower and an aide, were originally scheduled to arrive early today by train from San Antonio. However, a last-minute change announced that the trip would be made by car so that Texas-born "Ike" could scan the countryside.

The Chamber of Commerce, which has a way of dealing with notables, had little news for the press except that General Eisenhower would likely receive reporters around noon for a brief press conference.

The Chamber did not know just when the general would arrive or just how he would arrive. "But we do know General Eisenhower will be here," grinned Chamber President Warren S. Bellows, "because he said so."

The general has spent a few relaxing days in San Antonio visiting friends and hunting quail before coming here. It was believed that he would remain in seclusion until his address tonight, in keeping with his announced ambition of "no publicity" on his tour South.

His address tonight will not be broadcast.

PMA Office Will Have Figures In The Mail By Friday Evening

Childress County farmers may figure their own 1950 cotton allotment by a simple mathematical computation, Doyle Thomas, secretary of the Production and Marketing Administration, announced this morning.

"By subtracting the acres of wheat from their total cropland, then multiplying the difference by .3991, any farmer may know what he will be allowed to plant to cotton next year," Thomas said.

Any farmer who did not plant cotton in any one of the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, will not receive a cotton allotment, Thomas said.

The PMA office is now computing and handling individual farmers' cotton allotments, and all figures will be in the mail by Friday night, Thomas said.

The exact Childress County cotton allotment for 1950 is 51,438 acres.

"This is not a bad reduction," Thomas explained, "when the cotton acreages for 1945 through 1948 are considered. The 51,438 figure is larger than 1945 and 1946, and just smaller than 1947 and 1948."

The fact that the huge 1949 crop was such an abnormal year, the federal government did not use crop acreages from this year in determining an area's 1950 allotment.

Past acreages are as follows: 1945, 47,700 acres; 1946, 47,491 acres; 1947, 55,200 acres; and 1948, 64,368 acres. The abnormal 1949 total reaches 104,000 acres.

Those farmers who did not plant cotton in any year, 1946, '47, or '48, may apply for an allotment any time during the 15 days following this coming Friday, December 10, Thomas said.

The 1950 wheat allotment had previously been set at 66,991, and most farmers have planted their individual allotments already. Last year, the county's wheat acreage ran about 70,000 acres, Thomas said.

Total cropland in the entire county is 204,000 acres.

First Gun Fired In World War II Is Being Sought

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7 (UP)—Nine former members of a navy gun crew pledged themselves today to find the dismantled old gun that fired America's first shot in World War II.

The nine men, all of them Minnesotans, were members of the gun crew of the destroyer Ward. To them went the distinction of firing the shot that sent a Japanese submarine to the bottom while the Ward was on patrol before the air attack on Pearl Harbor.

But as far as they know, they said, the gun itself has been lost. It was an obsolete four-incher, and it bears a plaque which reads:

"By sinking a Japanese submarine on the morning of December 7, 1941, off Pearl Harbor, this gun has the distinction of being the first naval gun to speak America's reply in World War II. As such, the Pearl ordnancemen consider it deserving of special respect throughout its life."

Karl Lasch, St. Paul, sighted the target first, and C. W. Fenton of Forest Lake, Minn., pulled the trigger.

"They re-fitted the Ward early in the war, and took the gun off to replace it with an anti-aircraft gun," Lasch said. "It was about time they retired the four-inch, because it was made in 1919."

But no one seems to know what happened to the old gun after it was removed and the plaque mounted. Lasch said it might be packed in grease and covered with waterproofing, or it might stand rusting in a navy yard. He said he hated to think of it, but it might even have been scrapped.

Chilly Weather May Bring Frost Into Panhandle

By United Press

Chilly weather with some frost in North Texas and the Panhandle appeared in prospect tonight, the Dallas Weather Bureau said today.

No important drops in temperatures are expected but the weather will be cooler than this morning's comparatively warm readings.

Overnight, temperatures ranged from 29 degrees at Clarendon to 62 at Brownsville with Lubbock and Amarillo reporting 30; Childress 32; Salt Flat 33; Wink 34; Wichita Falls 38 and Abilene 39.

A cool front extended from above Lake Charles, La., through Austin, and westward. The front was moving southward, the Weather Bureau said.

Temperatures yesterday ranged from 80 degrees at Waco and Victoria to 60 at Guadalupe Pass. Childress' high was 70.

General Tells How Spies Tried To Get A-Bomb Data

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves said today that Russian spies tried from the beginning to steal U. S. atomic bomb secrets, but he did not think they got anything useful.

The wartime chief of the American atomic project also cleared Henry A. Wallace and Harry L. Hopkins of charges that they interceded with him on behalf of the Russians.

Appearing before the House Un-American Activities Committee, Groves specifically denied charges:

1. That former Vice-President Wallace put pressure on him to let the Russians have atomic materials.

2. That Hopkins, late White House aide and lend-lease expediter, used his influence to speed shipments of uranium and atomic data to Russia.

Groves, who headed the A-bomb project from September, 1942, to January 1, 1947, was call-

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Rotarians Hear Communism Hit By Wilcoxson

Communism is not a mere political party, but a philosophy of life whose one goal is world-wide, and if need be, violent revolution.

Those were the words of M. K. "Buddy" Wilcoxson, who spoke to the Childress Rotary Club today, in connection with the state-wide observance of "Democracy Beats Communism" Day.

Some believe that communism is a share-the-wealth plan, Wilcoxson said, while actually it means world domination.

Continued deficit spending by the United States could lead to political disaster, Wilcoxson said. Government spending and taxation is driving our nation down the road toward collectivism.

The District 2-AA Sportsmanship trophy, sponsored by the Childress Rotary Club this year, was presented to the Childress High

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Game Warden Asks Protection For County Birds

Providing cover and water for the present quail existing in Childress County rather than putting in more birds, was suggested by G. P. 'Slim' Davis, district game warden, before a well-atended meeting of sportsmen and farmers in the Veterans Building last night.

The meeting, sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, was called to learn whether the county should restock with quail and pheasants.

Davis warned against the pheasants because of their custom of migrating. He said Vernon tried stocking the county with pheasants, and several of the birds have been found in Nebraska—identified by the bands on their legs.

A committee of land owners and sportsmen was appointed to formulate a plan suitable for Childress County in helping the growth of quail and offering hunting.

The committee is composed of: Dr. Raymond Hander, chairman, Martin Crews, John Glover, Anderson Mitchell, Roy Philpott, J. A. Steed, Boone Simpson, Alvin Caldwell, Ben Hardison, H. W. Bremer and J. L. Sanders.

C Of C And BCD Set Date To Hold Annual Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development set the date for their 39th annual banquet for Thursday, January 26, at a regular meeting in City Hall last night. The City Auditorium at Fair Park will be the site.

In other action, the Chamber of Commerce decided to sponsor a "Childress Day" at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show this season. A date for the occasion and other particulars are to be worked out at a later time.

Seven new directors for the Childress State Fair were appointed. Six of the directors are to serve two years, while one member was appointed for one-year.

Names of the directors have been withheld until the newly-appointed Fair officials are informed.

Ballots for the election of four new Chamber of Commerce directors will be mailed to the membership Monday, it was decided.

Eight candidates recently named by a Chamber of Commerce nominating committee, will appear on the ballot.

The candidates are: Roy Key, C. E. Johnson, C. J. Lyons, Cecil Pryor, Mart Coyne, Dr. J. P. McConnell, Harold Prather and Gaines Highsmith.

Many Programs On "Democracy" Are Heard Here

County school children heard speeches on "Democracy Beats Communism" in assemblies this morning.

The programs were held in conjunction with the statewide "Democracy Beats Communism Day," sponsored by the American Legion over the state.

At Childress High School, County Attorney Allen Harp addressed the assembly after a 30-minute program by the boys' glee club from Junior High School. Harp related some of his personal experiences inside Russia, where he was stationed for 30 days during war time.

Jim Corlett, Chamber of Commerce president, spoke to Carey school students from 10:30 to 11:30 this morning, while other speakers went before similar assemblies elsewhere in the county.

M. K. (Buddy) Wilcoxson spoke at the Rotary Club meeting today in Hotel Childress.

Cold Wave Hits Midwest Today

By United Press

A cold wave swept into the Midwest today, pushing temperatures below zero, as snowstorms hit the upper Great Lakes and East Coast areas.

The Pacific Northwest was hit by the first of a series of storms raging across the Pacific Ocean from North America to Japan.

Temperatures began sinking as the cold wave poured down from the Hudson Bay area into Wisconsin, upper Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas.

The mercury was expected to hit 15 below in some sections of Minnesota tonight. Some parts of Wisconsin expected minimums of minus 8.

The cold wave was expected to moderate somewhat as it moved southward and eastward but forecasters predicted "much colder" weather as far south as Illinois and Indiana.

Early today, temperatures sank to four below zero at Minot, N. D., one above at Jamestown, N. D., and five above at Fargo, N. D.

December 7

By W. S. Warren

Eight years ago this morning, a destroyer was steaming in company with other ships toward Pearl Harbor.

It was Sunday. Church services were being arranged on the larger ships, but no chaplain was attached to the destroyer, so, aside from a small group gathering for an hour in the executive officer's cabin for a service, there were no preparations.

The four-to-eight watch had but a few more minutes to stand before they could go below for chow, and the relieving eight-to-twelve watchstanders were dallying over their morning coffee, making it last.

Over six or eight loudspeakers, music from a Honolulu radio station reminded the seamen they would be at anchor again in Pearl within a few hours, and that meant an end, temporarily at least, to this incessant watchstanding.

Suddenly the announcer broke into the program to announce that Pearl Harbor was being attacked from the air. He went on to describe the attack, telling of the circular rising suns painted on the underside of the attacking planes, and giving instructions to civilian relief and disaster crews.

It wasn't the first time such broadcasts had been heard by the seamen, and they assumed it was another "drill." Those few who gave it a thought, did notice the announcer was a little more realistic and earnest than usually, but even they were waiting for him to end his spiel so more music could be heard.

Up in the radio shack, the radioman on watch didn't hear the broadcast. He did have earphones on, however, listening to the routine "skeds" (ship communication schedule), and he was receiving a message which said the same thing. But he didn't believe it either, despite not receiving the word

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Post Office Will Stay Open Longer

The parcel post and general delivery and stamps windows at the Chidlress Post Office will remain open until 6 p. m. for the next two Saturdays, J. A. Hilburn, postmaster, said today.

Everything, including packages and greeting cards, should be sent out by next week, Hilburn said. The rush is expected the latter part of this week, he added.

The first big load of Christmas mail, in car-load lots, arrived here this morning, a week earlier than last year, he said.

Infant Drake Boy Dies In Hospital Here Today

Joe Bradford Drake, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake, died at 12:30 this afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral services, under the direction of the Newberry Funeral Home, are incomplete.

The boy was born August 18, 1948.

Survivors, besides the parents, are one brother, James W., Jr., and the grandfathers, P. P. Drake of Childress and C. E. Chappell of Darrouzette.

Soil Conservation Meeting Set For Friday Morning

The County Production and Marketing Administration Committee will meet with community committees at 10 Friday morning to discuss a new plan for an agricultural conservation program, Doyle Thomas, secretary of the PMA, said today.

The new plan vizualizes an attempt to localize the conservation measures, Thomas explained, instead of having them run from a district or regional office.

Childress has been chosen as one of but a few Texas counties in which to make the attempt, he said.

Ward Taylor will lead this discussion.

Children's Xmas Party

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

Additional Donations:

Nell Rogers $5
Roy Hines $10
Sid Partain $1
Business Men's Bible Class $10
Miss Vera Swafford and Mother $2
Volunteer Fire Department $10
Gus Leftwich $5.

Solemn Five-Minute Ceremony Marks Jap Attack On Pearl Harbor

The service was arranged on the eve of the anniversary at the suggestion of Pacific Fleet Commander-in-Chief Admiral Arthur W. Radford.

A navy spokesman said Radford did not want the day to go unobserved but wished a minimum of fanfare.

Other branches of the military held no special services to commemorate the day.

One military spokesman said some commanders were opposed to "celebrating a mistake."

Only other sign of an anniversary of the "day of infamy" was furnished by a group of Girl Scouts and their mothers, who were scheduled to tour Pearl Harbor by boat and drop flower leis on the water in memory of the men who died under a rain of Japanese bombs.

An official Washington report in 1945 listed 4575 casualties, including more than 3000 dead or missing. The Arizona was one of two battleships that were sunk in the attack. Six other battleships were damaged in addition to 11 smaller craft sunk or damaged.

Almost 250 American planes were destroyed or disabled, the bulk of them shot up before they could get off the ground.

America declared war the next day, and with the help of her allies, handed Japan its first defeat in 2605 years of recorded or mythical history.

Secretary Asks For Munitions, Since A Second Pearl Harbor Is Possible

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UP)—Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson called on American industry today to gain the lead "in every category of munitions" because a second Pearl Harbor attack "could come tomorrow."

In a speech prepared for delivery at the National Association of Manufacturers' 54th annual Congress of American Industry at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Johnson reported that the 8th anniversary of Japan's bombing of the Pacific outpost found the United States prepared.

He disclosed that the joint chiefs of staff had agreed unanimously on a plan to meet any such sneak attack with an air force counter-attack.

"Our first attack will be a counterattack," the defense secretary said. "It will be an air job and in it the primary role will belong to the air force. We must be prepared to hold the line for a time, and most likely a long time—until we expand our forces and mobilize our industry."

Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Administration chief, told the NAM members in a prepared speech that the cold war in Europe was only half won and warned that the most difficult task was ahead.

"Only here and there will you find an individual who has yet wrapped his mind around the hard, cold fact that the Kremlin is really aiming at world conquest," Hoffman said. "If we don't get into our heads that America has got to keep western Europe from falling into the Soviet orbit, the United States will have to become a garrison state."

Johnson said that any future war might be touched off by an air attack on the United States at "four - o'clock - in - the - morning when an enemy would hope to catch us asleep."

"We shall make sure," he said, "that no four-o'clock in the morning attack will leave us prostrate at five."

The secretary of defense said that although the U. S. is better prepared to meet such a sneak attack now than at any time since 1945, American industry still was inferior in some phases of munitions production.

Johnson indicated that upon the ability of American manufacturers to turn out new "miracle weapons" would rest the fate of the nation in any future war.

Hoffman said that if Europe succeeds in achieving a strong economy, Russia's satellites will break away and thwart the Kremlin's plans for world conquest. He said in that case "even the Kremlin might decide to live and let live."

The ECA administrator emphasized that a Russian cold war victory would mean the return of wartime economy in the United States "with controls, allocations, rationing, and all the rest." He said that instead of $14 billion the government expects to spend annually for defense, the budget would have to be greatly increased—"possibly doubled."

Wagner, The Dallas Dachshund, Has His Master Wondering At His Actions

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (UP)—Wagner, a "psycopathic pup," broke his fast today and gulped a little food for the first time since he sat down Sunday to keep a wistful watch over a rubber toy dog.

Mrs. Douglas Buchholz, mistress of the dachshund, didn't know if that meant Wagner was about to rid himself of what looked like a mother complex.

"A doctor said Wagner probably would get so hungry that he'd eat about anything," Mrs. Buchholz said. "Maybe he's about to reach that point."

Wagner stopped eating Sunday, and since then he has refused to be separated from the toy pup he dragged out of a pile of children's playthings. The rubber pooch which Wagner "adopted" was among a pile of toys destined to go to needy children for Christmas.

The master of the moody mutt, Buchholz, said Wagner — a many-times father—probably needed a good canine psychoanalyst.

"I think his trouble is that he developed a mother complex," said Buchholz.

"My husband and I can't understand Wagner any more," Mrs. Buchholz said. "Up until now, he's loved babies and other dogs. Today he won't have anything to do with the neighbor's children. We brought one of his little dog playmates in to see him, but Wagner just ignored him and gazed at the rubber puppy."

The registered dachsund, whose name was inspired by the German operator composer, put up a very unmusical howl when Mrs. Buchholz tried hiding the toy.

"He cut up so much I had to give it back to him," she said. "Yesterday I took out the thing that makes the little toy squeak, thinking Wagner might lose interest in it then, but it didn't seem to matter to him."

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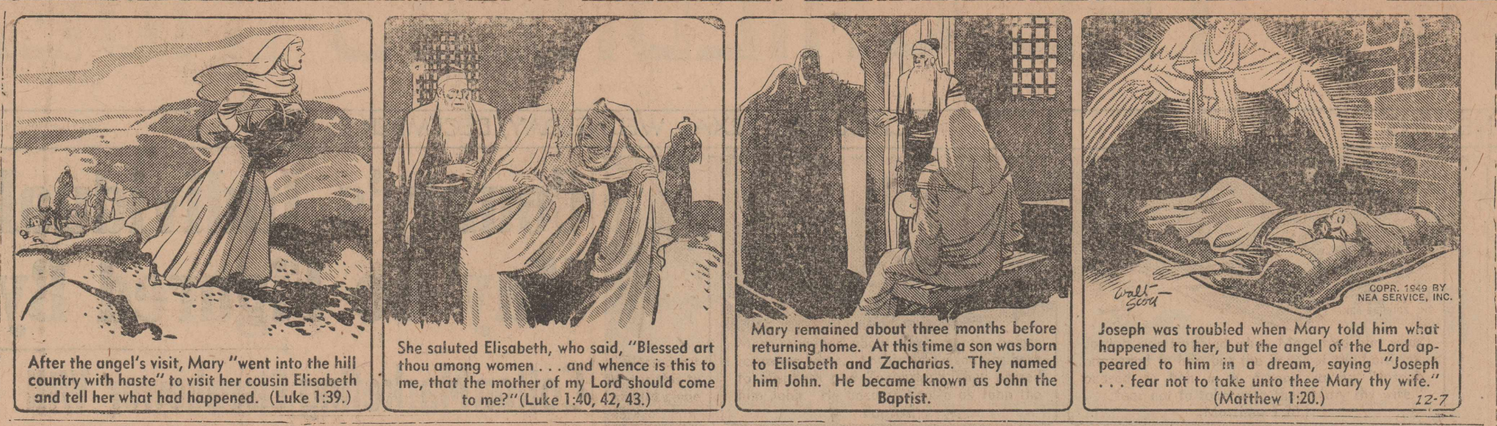
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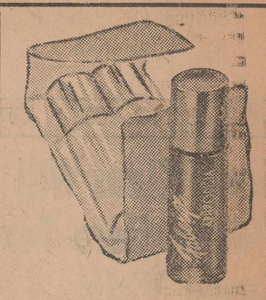
After the angel's visit, Mary "went into the hill country with haste" to visit her cousin Elisabeth and tell her what had happened. (Luke 1:39.)

She saluted Elisabeth, who said, "Blessed art thou among women . . . and whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:40, 42, 43.)

Mary remained about three months before returning home. At this time a son was born to Elisabeth and Zacharias. They named him John. He became known as John the Baptist.

Joseph was troubled when Mary told him what happened to her, but the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying "Joseph . . . fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife." (Matthew 1:20.) 12-7

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Wellington Ladies Give Sorority Luncheon

Wellington members of Delta Kappa Gamma were hostesses to a luncheon for guests from surrounding towns during the week end.

Those attending from Childress were the president, Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy, and Mmes. Rowden Jefferies, Truman Nance, Dora Diggs, Madge Warren and Ida Copelin.

LINEN SHOWER HONORS BRIDE AT HOOD HOME

Mrs. Louise Cannon was named honoree for a lovely linen shower given last night in the home of Mrs. Verna Lee Hood. Red and white roses were arranged in numerous bouquets about the rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Virginia McKinney, Margaret Spain, Rubylene Schauer, Jackie Hamilton, Norma McKelvy, Nevada Weddington, Colleen Andrews, Willie Fullingim, Claudia Mink and Misses Johnnie Srtinger, Goldie Hallford and Tommie Moore.

Guests were greeted and registered in the bride's book by Miss Stringer. Recorded music was played during the assembly and throughout the evening.

Coffee and cake was served by Mrs. Fullingim at a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with roses flanked by lighted candles.

Among the many gifts were the hostesses' gift, blankets and pastel-colored bed linens, and the telephone employee's gift, a complete service of dishes.

The honoree, who wore a soft brown suit and winter pink accessories and flowers, was seated by her sisters, Vina Lee Blake and Mrs. Eva Todd.

Approximately 50 women attended or sent gifts to the party.

Mothers, Quarterbackers To Give Basketball Party

Bobcatmothers will be assisted by the Quarterback Club for an informal "get-together" of basketball teams next Monday night at the high school gymnasium. The meeting time was set at 6:30 p. m.

The plan was announced at the Monday night meeting of Bobcat Mothers at the Bobcat Lounge. Refreshments will be served at the party.



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WMU HAS BUSINESS, PRAYER MEET YESTERDAY AT CHURCH

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Graham and Groves Circles were kitchen hostesses, and the Everly Hayes Circle had charge of the program during the meeting yesterday of the Women's Missionary Union. A prayer service was held later at the Baptist Church.

A routine business meeting followed the covered-dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. S. B. Fyfe had the first prayer, then the president, Mrs. Joe King, led the women in repeating Luke 1:79: "To Shine upon them that sit in darkness and in shadow of death, to guide our feet in the way of peace."

Mrs. Clyde Martin then gave the treasurer's report, and chairmen gave regular reports. The closing prayer was by Mrs. W. H. Martin.

The program began with remarks by Mrs. H. M. Baker, program chairman for the WMU. Mrs. P. A. Glanville announced the subject, "His name shall be called counsellor." "He leadeth me" was the chosen hymn, and Mrs. Ada B. Hensley gave the first prayer.

The books of Isaiah, James and John were chosen by Mrs. Elizabeth Jarrell for her devotional, preceding talks by members on foreign countries.

Mrs. Pat Mink discussed "Mexico, Guatamala, and Chile" Mrs. Sid Holland, chose "Argentina, Paraguay and Uraguay;" and Mrs. H. J. Feely had a talk on "North and South Brazil, and Columbia."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. H. Colson and Mrs. Lawton C. Carlton before an offering was made. Mrs. P. A. Glanville concluded the program with remarks.

Song leader for the afternoon session was Mrs. Charlotte Freeby, and pianist was Mrs. Wood Barbee. About 40 women were present.

FOUR SCHOOLS TELL PROGRAMS FOR AMATEUR HOUR TOMORROW

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Each Childress school, with the exception of Junior High, today announced its program for the Amateur Hour at 8 tomorrow night at the high school auditorium

Bobert E. Lee

The first grade at Robert E. Lee will present a song, "Christmas Bells" by Rodney Murphy, Tommy Woods, James Bussey, accompanied by Mrs. Nina Wright. The second and third grade's part on the program includes a reading, "An Old-Fashioned Wish" by LaJuana Thomas,.

East Ward

First on the East Ward program is Kay Nell Kennedy, Roma Gail Helbert, Don Cawthon and Roy Sims, first-graders, who will sing a Spanish song, "Mi Chacra."

Those in the second and third grades will present "Here Comes Santa Claus." Making up the chorus will be Ruth Estes, Martha Jean Smith, Nedra Lynn Lanier, accompanied by Mrs. Sam White..

Wilson School

Jane Reid will present a tap dance, Sonia Gayle Gresham will give a reading in division one, for Wilson, Joyce Courtney, Eloise McFarland will sing, and Robert Lee Mills will give a harmonica solo. A piano solo by Sandra Sams will follow, and Roberta and Kenneth Hatt will present a vocal duet.

High School

In division one for high school, a humorous reading, "Mrs. Marsh Brings Roger to School' will be presented by Maggie Ann Temple; division two, Winna Castleberry, Betty and Patsy Campbell will sing "Irish Lullaby," in the third division, Cora Belle Powell and Genta Vaughn will sing a novelty vocal due'; and the fourth division will feature Barbara Brummett giving a vocal solo. Dorothy Dudley will play a piano solo to conclude the high school's program.

WSCS Gives Play About Wise Men At Regular Meet

"The Wisest Wise Man" was a short playlet presented before the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service yesterday afternoon in the parlor. Mrs. J. K. Givens was leader.

Parts in the story were given by the leader, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Mrs. E. E. White, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. O. K. Smith. The leader had the closing prayer.

Mrs. George Faulkner presided over the meeting, and Mrs. White opened with prayer. A report on the district meeting recently at Crowell was given by Mrs. J. W. Chambers, and reports were heard from officers.

Others present were Mmes. Tom Roberson, John Cates, J. M. Crawford, A. D. Ward, H. E. Sherwood, W. G. Johnson, Bob Ivey, S. W. Hunter, Vernon Cochran, I. S. Heath, Percy Merrick, O. N. Hill, J. P. Barnett, E. N. Newberry, F. A. White, Wayne Bloodworth, Howard Taylor, Pete Goffar, R. M. Trigg, John Nabers, Fern Payne, C. V. Jones, T. J. Rea, Charles Dorsey, and R. E. Gentry.

Wellington Couple Tell Daughter's Wedding Plans

Judge and Mrs. H. S. Riggs of Wellington recently announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Charles E. Walker of Shamrock, with an afternoon tea at their home.

A table was covered with an elaborate satin cloth and centered with candelabras surrounded by rose carnations and small baskets having handles to represent wedding bands tied by gold and rose ribbons.

The wedding date has been announced as December 31, and the service will be performed in First Methodist Church by Rev. Henry Kenkeade of Denton.

Women's Group Holds Monthly Luncheon-Meet

"The Church, The School and The Community" was the theme for the monthly Women's Council luncheon-meeting at the Central Christian Friendship Square yesterday.

Mrs. Dave Brummett was leader for the day, announcing the theme and bringing the devotional. The first prayer was by Mrs. Joe Babb, a guest from Indianapolis. Afterwards, Miss Kate Biggerstaff conducted the business session. At that time, the women decided that circles would not meet until the second Tuesday in January.

Luncheon-hostesses were Mmes. W. M. Stiner and C. M. Staley. Guests were Mrs. Babb, Suzzanne and Dennis Buster, Nancy Lynn and Bobby Lee Sandford, Janet and Cindy Bemis, Suzanne Crow, and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Enid, Okla.

Other members enjoying the program were Mmes. Charley Buster, C. L. Darter, Joe Ward, Elbert Krigbaum, Edwin Woody, W. S. Bacon, C. C. Badgett, J. O. Michie, Jack Sandford, Newman Reeves, Miles Clapp, Frank Bemis, G. B. Townsend, Frank Crow, H. W. Shirley, J. R. Brummett, E. L. Biggerstaff, and Henry Bellah.

Hardin College Choir Presents Holiday Concert

The Hardin College choir, under the direction of William Boland, made a last stop in a tour here yesterday at the high school to present a concert of Christmas music.

In maroon and gold robes, the 28-voice choir selected four Spanish or Latin Christmas hymns to begin the program. "Awake" was the first number, then "Gloria Patri," a Latin rendition, followed.

A song translated from an old Spanish poem, and titled "Song of Mary" featured Shirley Myers, soprano, as soloist. "Allelulia To The Lord" was the next number announced.

The choir divided into two groups for "Lullaby For Christmas," then sang "Twelve Days of Christmas." To conclude the program, four consecutive numbers were rendered. They featured Maria West, soprano, and David Duncan, tenor, in two songs.

Closing numbers were "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away In A Manger," "Silent Night," and "Beautiful Savior."

Childress Ward Employees Stage Annual Supper

Montgomery Ward employees and their husbands or wives enjoyed a banquet-style supper and an evening of dancing at Hotel Childress Monday night when they held their annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged by employees and guests at the tree during the party hours, and Mmes. Ina Mae Haws, Ed Fite and Gladys Stone furnished additional entertainment — a black-face comedy act.

Those present were Messers and Mmes. Roy Morrison, Dick Thomas, Marvin Houchin, Forest Preston, Willard Williams, D. C. Bridges, J. C. Faubion, R. H. Hutchinson, R. H. Templeton, Albert Toler, Horace Presley, W. F. Dewey.

Messers. and Mmes. Floyd Mashburn, T. A. Blake, W. M. Teague George Daniels, and Creola Day. Lon Goodman, Dora Harris and daughter Elleta, Mrs. Delmas Leach, Francis Grimes, Marvin Denny, Josephine Copelin, Lottie Tippett. Mrs. Haws, Mrs. Fite, Miss Stone, Frances Williams, Dorothy Stillman, Minnie Lee Reynolds, and Juanita Frazier.

MRS. BILL WEAVER IS FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miscellaneous gifts were presented Mrs. Bill Weaver, recent bride and the former Leta Joyce Drake, in a evening shower early this week at the High Point School auditorium.

Miss Betty Lou Jones presided at the white leather bride's book, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hackler.

Punch was served from a crystal bowl by Misses Earldine Tosh and Bonnie McFarland, with cookies and mints at the refreshment table.

For entertainment, little Rita Conn sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," with the guests joining in the chorus. Miss Jones and Tosh sang "Our Best To You" and "My Happiness," accompanied by Mrs. Merrell Conn. Clever, original readings, "Bill's Christmas Gift," and "A Wedding Prayer," were given by Mrs. Bruce Parr.

Mrs. Conn played a medley of piano selections during the party hours. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Weaver who was assisted in opening them by Mrs. J. C. Weaver, the groom's mother; C. P. Drake, her father; and Mrs. Mike Wilson, aunt of the bride.

Hostesses presented a lovely set of china and a white tablecloth and matching napkins.

Hostesses were Mmes. Earl Tosh, T. O. McFarland, Frank Crawford, J. Frank Inman, Clyde Hackler, Elbert Kelley, Johnie Henley, W. S. Bruce, Bruce Parr, S .E. May, John Wright, Bill Kelley, Floyd Biddy, and Misses Tosh, McFarland and Jones.

About 60 guests were registered at the book during the evening.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The South Side Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. E. Boles.

The Home Economics Club I will meet at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Department Club Building.

SATURDAY

The Burlington Ladies Auxiliary will entertain husbands with a Christmas dinner at 7 p. m. at the WDC Building.

First Holiday Church Service Is Set In Quanah

A special Christmas service has been planned by the Quanah Music Lovers Club and the Quanah Ministerial Alliance, at 7:30 p. m., December 11, in the First Baptist Church. Childres people and those from surrounding areas are invited to attend.

An all-church choir will present the music featuring numbers appropriate for the season. Mrs. Ben K. Howard and Mrs. Glen Ross will be soloist for the evening. T. R. Jacobs will direct the choir.

Rev. J. E. Perryman will bring the principal address, with other ministers of Quanah participating with the service.

The service will take the place of an evening service for churches affiliated with the Alliance in that town.

TEMPERATURE

The lowest recorded temperature for the past 24 hours was 32 degrees at 7 this morning. The highest was 70 degrees at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Temperatures follow:

Noon Tuesday		Midnight Tuesday	
1	69	1	43
2	69	2	42
3	70	3	40
4	68	4	37
5	63	5	35
6	54	6	35
7	55	7	32
8	54	8	34
9	52	9	41
10	49	10	47
11	48	11	50
12	45	12	52

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Administration, said.

Election judges, named yesterday, will meet at 2 p. m. next Wednesday at the courthouse to receive instructions and election materials. Each judge will be assisted by two other persons of his own choice, who will be eligible to vote.

The communities, election judges, and polling places will be as follows: Childress, Oran Walraven, PMA office; Kirkland, Arlie Key, Veteran School Building; Community Center, I. H. West, schoolhouse; Loco, Earl Alexander, schoolhouse; Arlie, Tice S. Younger, Arlie Store; Olympus, Frank Mitchell, schoolhouse.

Harrel Chapel, O. D. Phillips, Community house; Carey, L. C. Trent, schoolhouse; Tell, Lee Rothwell, schoolhouse; and High Point, Robert L. Murray, schoolhouse.

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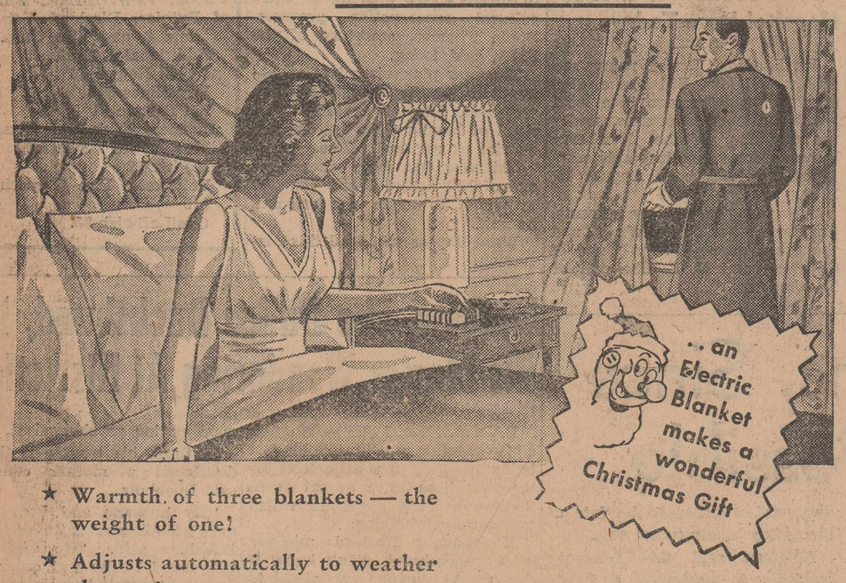
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Work, Not Handouts

New Zealand voters' defeat of their Labor government at the polls has a direct bearing to a statement made Monday by America's Dr. Vannevar Bush.

Dr. Bush said that Russia will conquer the world without atom bombs if the American people continue to look to the federal government for handouts.

Socialist, labor governments over the world are giving or tending toward handouts.

Like the give-away radio programs which are dying out not from federal restrictions but because listeners are refusing to tune in on them anymore, the people similarly can be expected to rebel at governmental handouts.

At least that is the hope of conservatives, and Great Britain and Australia, both of whom are facing elections, are looking to the New Zealand labor defeat and wondering.

Dr. Bush saw difficulty for the world "if we turn this country (America) into a wishy-washy imitation of totalitarianism, where every man's hand is out for pablum, and virile creativeness has given place to the patronizing favor of swollen bureaucracy."

In other words, the wartime head of the Office of Scientific Research and Development wants a little individual work instead of an upturned palm.

President Truman's program of the "welfare state" is breeding the man with the upturned plam rather than the worker. Sen. Robert Taft has made a pungent point by turning the "welfare state" into "farewell state." He sees, as does Dr. Bush, that the upturned palm means the end of this nation as a leader, just as Britain has miserably slipped.

No one would deny an opportunity offered the people to gain pensions and insurance benefits, and no one will argue against bettering the standard of the worker. But just as the wise father will have his son earn 50 cents by cutting the lawn rather than just give him the money, so Americans must earn their benefits.

A paternalistic government, giving and controlling, is not the wise father. The more it gives, the more control it needs, until it has complete control—totalitarianism, in other words. Down, then, will go America as the world's number one nation—the sole defense against Russia, and the Soviets will find themselves in world power without ever starting a chain reaction in an atomic bomb.

Legion Efforts

The American Legion is pushing a "Democracy Beats Communism Day" in Childress County today. It is a commendable effort.

The Legion also is offering three cash prizes to high school students for essays written on the same subject. It, too, is commendable.

But we wouldn't be surprised if the entries are few.

What to do about communism is an important problem, and no "head in the sand" attitude on the part of individual citizens, newspapers, or any other organizations is the method to handle it. Fortunately, most papers are alert. Most individuals, however, are not too concerned—nor will they be, probably, until another Pearl Harbor.

Communism is slavery. To live, it must continue to exptnd. Americans are in line for this expansion. But the importance of getting this point across to Americans is made difficult by their apathy when discouraging items come up for consideration. With so many good and happy things occurring in this nation, Americans cannot be bothered over the undesirable—particularly anything as nebulous and far away, they think, as communism.

So it is we feel that reaction to the high school essay contest may be light. We should enjoy learning we are wrong, but unless teachers make it a regular class assignment, we fear for the project's popularity.

Such isn't the way to lick communism.

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Renovation Of U. S. School System Would Cost $7 Billion, Steed Claims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—Rep. Tom Steed, D., Okla., said today it would cost American taxpayers $7 Billion to put the American school system in tip-top shape.

But he said the benefits the nation would reap from such a system would far outweigh the cost.

Steed is a member of a House labor subcommittee which recently finished three weeks of hearings on school conditions in the Southwest and West.

"There are very few school districts in the United States that, because of increased enrollment, aren't hurt," he told a reporter. "Some are desperate.

"It's a tragic situation — one that Congress can't afford to overlook. The time for action is now —by the 81st Congress at its next session."

He said a $300 million a year year program for building aid would go a long way in meeting the problem. This would be in addition to the $300 million a year in federal aid for higher teachers' pay and maintenance—a program that bogged down in the House this year in a dispute over federal funds for private and parochial schools.

Steed, a vigorous advocate of federal aid, said the No. 1 problem is help to school districts where army, navy and air force bases and other major government installations are located.

He said the increase in the size and number of these installations and the corresponding increase in the number of school-age children, had brought about "appalling" conditions.

Second consideration should go to areas which lack funds to cope with the increasing number of children, he said. Some of these areas are too poor to build new buildings; others have lost their school buildings in fires, tornadoes or similar disasters and don't have the money to rebuild them.

He said there will be 40 per cent more children of school age by 1956.

"Even in places where there is no great problem now," he said "there is bound to develop trouble later unless the necessary planning is done now."

Exonerated Texan Is En Route Home Today

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 7 (UP)—A New Braunfels, Tex., man--extonerated of suspicion in the strangulation death of a Colorado Springs youth--was en route to his home today.

Wayne Nelson Young, 28, proved himself innocent at three sessions of questioning in the death last January of Walter Joe Parsons, said Police Chief I. B. Bruce.

Young had fought extradition to Colorado, then went voluntarily.

$5 Million Is Added To Vets Land Program

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (UP)—Texas' veterans land program was $5-million richer today, but the boost to the bank balance was to be short lived.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles desposited the money for the program in the state treasury yesterday.

However, the land board will start drawing on the balance next week to purchase the first farms for Texas veterans of World War II under the $25 million program.

Weslaco Ready For A Fruitful 30th Anniversary

WESLACO, Dec. 7 (UP)—Twenty-four models from nine valley towns peeped into their refrigerators today to make sure their gowns for tonight's festivities were still crisp.

The models will display themselves and their gowns, made of everything from red peppers to boungainvillea, at the National Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Style Show here tonight.

Some 6000 spectators will view the colorful and unique show, a part of the 30th birthday anniversary of Wselaco.

Everything visible, except the model, will be of fresh perishable flowers or vegetables. Since most of the gowns must be kept "on ice" until time for the show, the majority of models will be "modeling" long woolies under their spectacular outfits.

The gowns displayed tonight must remain a secret until the show's opening. But if last year's pattern is followed, beautiful golden evening dresses will be created from slices of carrots wrapped in cellophane, black accessories will be made of shiny onion seed and shaved eggplant will produce a dark purple satin ensemble.

Generally, the costumes are odorless. But one dress which walked off with the prize several years carried the faintly enhancing smell of cabbage. Another, made of tiny red Mexican peppers, gave the model a bad case of "December sunburn."

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Mexia Shootings Result In Three Charges Filed

MEXIA, Dec. 7 (UP)—Three charges, including one for the murder of a teen-aged, thrice-married mother of two children, were lodged against James Rudasill today as he was held without bond at nearby Groesbeck.

Melvin Dempsey, 23, shot in the back of the neck a few moments before 19-year-old Mrs. Annie McDonald Milam was slain yesterday on a Mexia street, was reported improving at local hospital. His condition was first described as "serious."

Rudasill, 26, surrendered by pre-arrangement to Limestone County authorities seven hours after the shootings, but refused to make a statement to officers.

A grand jury will meet in special session Friday to consider charges against Rudasill, including the murder of the blonde Mrs. Milam, assault with intent to murder in the wounding of Dempsey, and theft of a motor vehicle. It was charged Rudasill took a pickup truck to flee Mexia.

Dempsey said the armed assailant approached his car at 1:15 a. m. He said Mrs. Milam, estranged from her third husband, was sitting with him in the car, parked before her father's home.

"This is for you," Dempsey quoted the man as saying.

"Then he fired a shot at me," Dempsey continued. "Annie jumped out of the car and started to run. I knew I was hit. so I drove away and came to the hospital."

Mrs. Milam fell in the street with three bullet wounds in her body. Her father, awakened by the gunfire, called for help. The young mother was dead on arrival at a hospital.

TRADITIONAL BRITONS

NORWICH, Eng,. Dec. 7 (UP)—The lord mayor's top hat cost the city of Norwich 2170 pounds sterling ($6076) today.

The city council voted the money for a special new car high enough for the lord mayor to sit in with his topper on.

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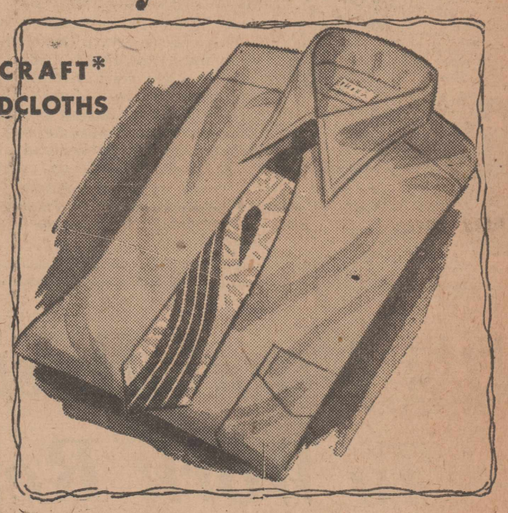
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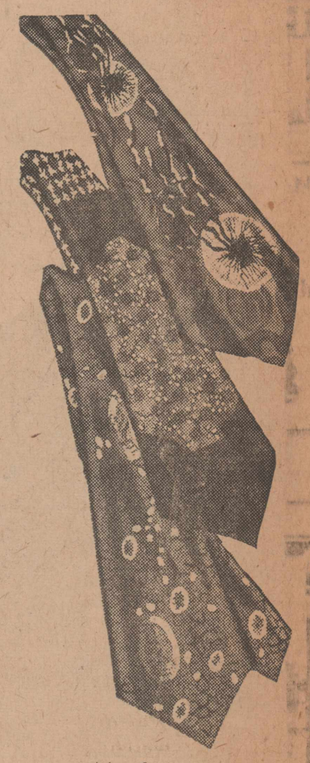
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Southwest Has Best Intersectional Record In 1949, UP Survey Shows

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UP)—The Southwest, with its wide open style of football built around the aerial circus, compiled the best record in the nation for intersectional competition during the 1949 season, a United Press survey disclosed today.

Eleven teams from the badlands of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas won a total of 18 games, lost eight and tied one for a percentage of .692 against clubs from other sections of the country to steal the thunder from the Midwest, the traditional intersectional leader.

The survey, which covered 95 major games involving 89 teams, was based purely on geographic lines, regardless of conference affiliations. As a result, a few Big Seven and Missouri Valley Conference games were regarded as "intersectional" because of the far-flung distances between the teams involved.

Twenty-two Midwest teams, led by mythical national champion Notre Dame which was unbeaten in six intersectional clashes. Had the second best record with 31 victories, 20 defeats and two ties for a percentage of .608.

The East, with 16 teams compiling a mark of 16 victories, 21 setbacks and three ties, shaded the South for third place. The Dixie elevens, with 24 teams meeting opposition outside their own section, won 16, lost 22 and tied two. The Far West, which was combined with the Rocky Mountain area, was last with a record of nine victories, 19 defeats and two ties for 16 teams.

Notre Dame, which long ago picked up the nickname "ramblers" because of its practice of roaming far and wide for football opposition, compiled the outstanding intersectional record in the land. In beating the University of Washington, Tulane, Navy, North Carolina, Southern California and Southern Methodist, the unbeaten Irish amassed 214 points to 40 for their opponents.

Eight other teams, however, including four from the southwest, were unbeaten in two or more intersectional contests. Army, Baylor and Texas Christian each won three games outside their own sectors, while Louisiana State, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas and Virginia won two each.



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Jowly Joe Battles Valentino Tonight In Exhibition Bout

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (UP)—Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis battles Pat Valentino of San Francisco in the Chicago Stadium tonight and a victory for the "Brown Bomber" might be the opening of his comeback campaign.

Louis was expected to weigh about 222 pounds for the brawl compared to 185 for Valentino. They will wear 10-ounce gloves, two over the usual heavyweight mitts, for the exhibition bout, scheduled for 10 rounds.

But Jolting Joe will be trying for a knockout before the eighth round, and has said that if he succeeds he might start working toward a genuine title fight with present titleholder Ezzard Charles.

Charles fought Valentino in San Francisco last September and although he was losing on points at the end of seven rounds, he knocked out the tousel-headed westerner in the eighth to hold his championship.

Rice Wins, Two SW Cage Teams Lost Last Night

By United Press

Rice Institute got back on the winning road last night, but two other Southwest Conference basketball teams remained on the losing side of the ledger.

The Owls turned in a 57-45 verdict over Texas Tech; Texas A&M dropped its third straight game, a 55-51 verdict to St. Louis University, and Texas lost its second straight start, this time to Texas Wesleyan 38-35.

The Aggies meet Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater in tonight's only game.

Rice was off to a bad start against Tech as the latter's chesty Jackson dropped in 11 points in the first seven minutes, but the Owls managed to pull up even and go ahead 32-28 at halftime. Jackson got 21 points for high-scoring honors, but was held to one field goal in the last half.

Joe McDermott, who sank seven out of eight free throw attempts, paced the Owls with 19 points.

At Austin, Texas led at the half 20-11, but Texas Wesleyan sliced the lead 20-18 after five minutes of play in the second half. Then the independent Fort Worth squad pulled even on a field goal by Lou Zastoupil of Dallas, a transfer from Texas. He was fouled on the shot and made a successful charity toss to boost two into a 36-35 lead.

Wesleyan froze the ball with 72 seconds to play and scored two more points before handing the Longhorns their second loss in as many starts.

It was TWC's first victory in two game this season.

Forward Bill McGee of Texas, with 12 points, was the leading scorer. Texas' Tom Hamilton and TWC's Doug Higgins scored 10 points apiece.

Texas A&M suffered its third straight defeat of the fall against a St. Louis team that looked ragged. The Billikins sank only 21 out of 73 field goal attempts. The teams were almost even on the free throw line.

Forward John Dewitt of the Aggies was the evening's high scorer, with 13 points. Two St. Louis forwards, Ed Scott and co-capitan Joe Ossola, got 12 each.

Purchase an attractive candy gift box at the Amateur Hour all-day bake sale Thursday in the Childress Paint & Wallpaper Store.

Commission Will Probe Williams On 'Fixed' Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (UP) Lightweight champion Ike Williams was fined $500 today by the Pennsylvania Athletic Commisison and ordered to make a written apology for Monday night's statement about a "fixed" fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (UP)—Lightweight champion Ike Williams faced loss of his license as he went to today's commission inquiry into his statements about a "fixed" fight.

Before the hearing, Chairman George J. Jones of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission warned sternly that Williams "had better remember" who told him Monday night's title fight with Freddie Dawson was "in the bag" for Dawson.

Williams already is under suspension by the National Boxing Association for failing to go through a scheduled fight in Los Angeles. The Pennsylvania commission, an NBA member, indicated it would honor the suspension after the Monday fight.

Williams kept his 135-pound title Monday night by winning a unanimous 15-round decision over dawson. After the bout, Ike admitted he apparently had been given a "wrong steer" by the close friend who telephoned him the fix information at his Philadelphia hotel Monday afternoon. The friend informed Ike that a gambling group had arranged for Dawson to win if the bout went to a decision. Ike "couldn't remember" the name of his friend.

Petrillo Places Ban On College Bands In Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (UP)—James C. Petrillo's musicians' union today banned the use of college bands at basketball games in Madison Square Garden styling them "a business venture for profit."

Officials of six metropolitan colleges said they would fight the order, fearing it might be extended to include football games and other athletic contests.

Local 802 of Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians (AFL) imposed the rule in letters to New York University, Fordham, Brooklyn College, City College, Long Island University, and St. John's.

City College and Long Island University, matched in a double header tomorrow night against Southern Methodist University and Kansas State respectively, immediately told their bands to stay home. But officials of the institutions said they would protest the union action.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 1800. Beef steers and yearlings dull and weak. Cows and bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders active, strong, some common and medium grades unevenly higher. Few good and choice fed yearlings 24.00-25.00, most medium grade short fed steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00, common lots 11.00-16.50. Beef cows 14.00-16.50, canner and cutter cows 10.00-14.00. Sausage bulls 13.00-16.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 16.00-22.00 when common to good grades. Stocker cows, common to good grades 14.00-18.75.

Calves 1200. Fairly active, fully steady, some stocker calves stronger. Good and choice slaughter calves 19.50-24.00, common and medium 14.50-18.50, culls 12.00-14.50. Stocker steer calves medium to choice grades 18.00-24.00, heifer calves 23.00 down.

Hogs 800. Butcher hogs 25 to mostly 50 lower than Tuesday's average, sows and feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 200-270 lbs mostly 15.25, a few 15.50, good and choice 280-350 lbs and 150-190 lbs 14.50-15.00, mixed grade lights and common to medium butcher pigs 10.00-13.50. Sows 13.50-14.50. Feeder pigs 12.00-14.50.

Master Masons Assemble In Waco For Dedication

WACO, Dec. 7 (UP)—U. S. Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.) prepared to welcome 6000 Master Masons of Texas here today for the dedication of a new $2 million temple of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Connally was to be principal speaker at dedication ceremonies.

Grand Master Hugh Craig of Fort Worth was scheduled to open the three-day business session.

The Truth Will Out

ROME, Dec. 7 (UP)—A "typographical error" today touched off an investigation of all staff members on the Communist newspaper Unita.

The first edition of the newspaper appeared yesterday with the statement:

"This year the birthday of Stalin will be a great enslavement."

The editors intended it to read "great event."

The party called back all but a few copies of the edition.

Crickets have ears on their front legs.

Pennsylvania Sportsman Buys Charles' Contract

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7 (UP)—Ezzard Charles, the NBA recognized heavyweight champion, today was under new management.

Tom Tannas, New Kingston, Pa., sportsman and real estate dealer, purchased Charles' contract yesterday from three Cincinnatians, Gene Elkus, Charles Dyer and George Rhein, for a price reported between $50,000 and $60,000.

Kyle Rote Tops Irish-Picked Team

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 7 (UP) Rote, Southern Methodist back who was virtually a one-man gang against Notre Dame last Saturday, was honored by the Irish today as the only unanimous choice on their all-opponent team.

The Irish squad members also picked the Mustangs, by a narrow edge over Michigan State, as the best club to play Notre Dame in 1949. SMU received 19 first-place votes and Michigan State 17.

Michigan State landed four spots on the team, two players were selected from Southern Methodist, two from North Carolina, and one each from Iowa, Indiana and Purdue.

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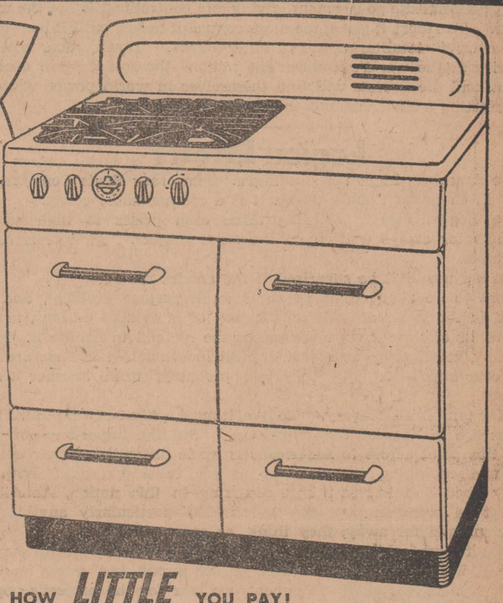
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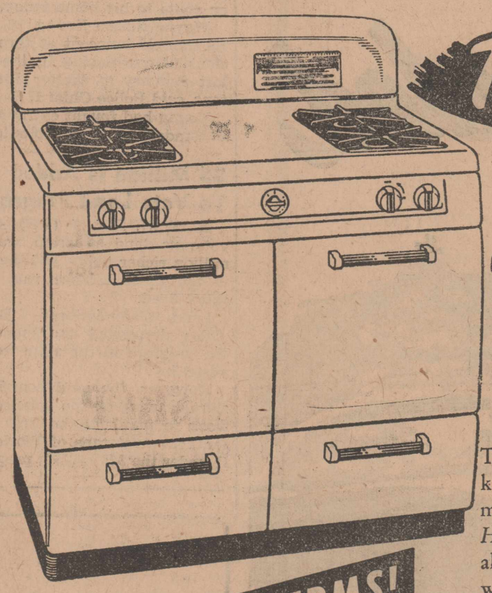
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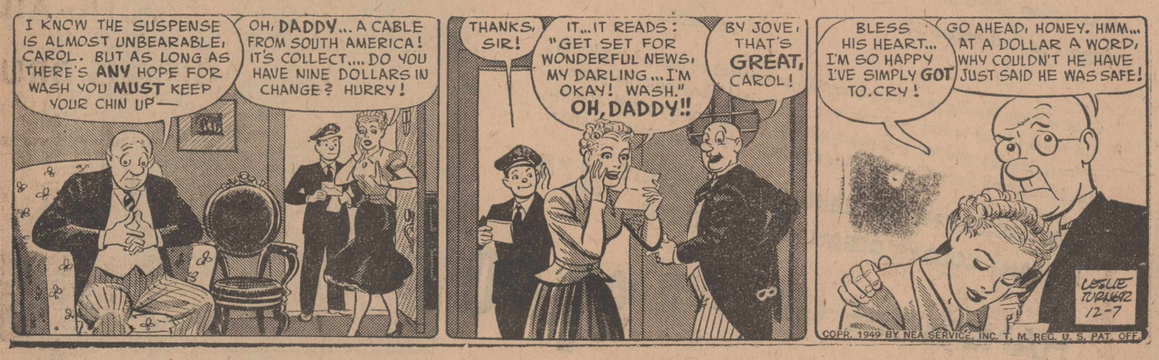


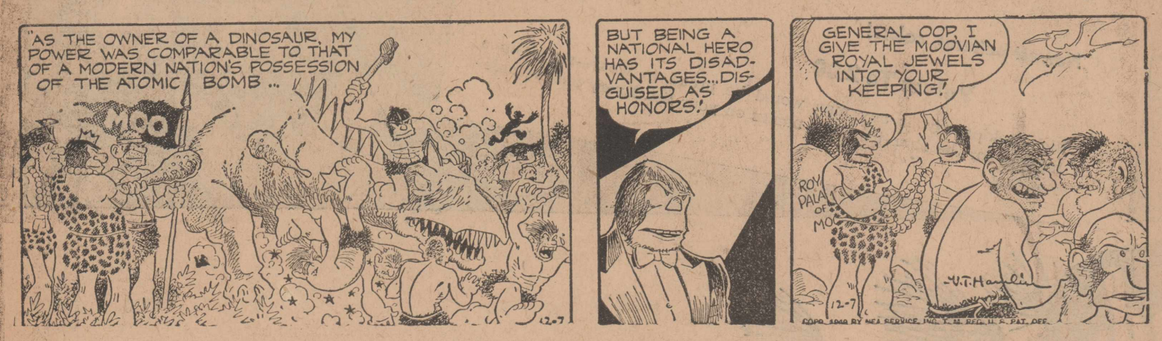
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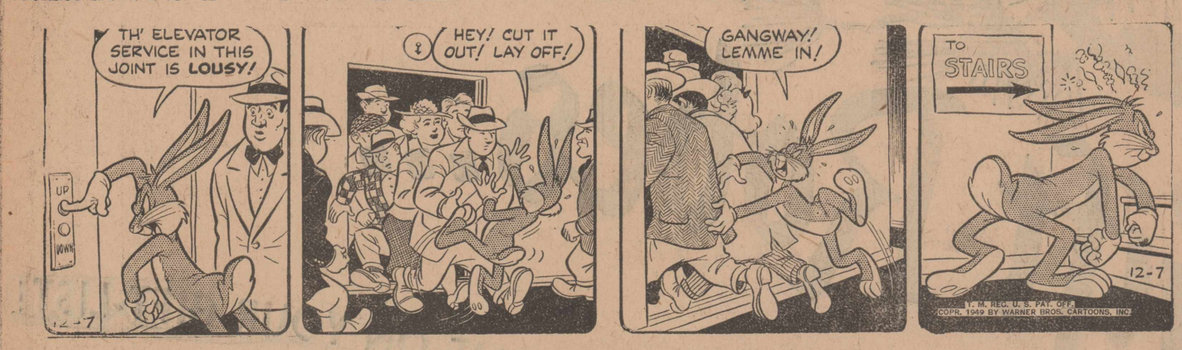
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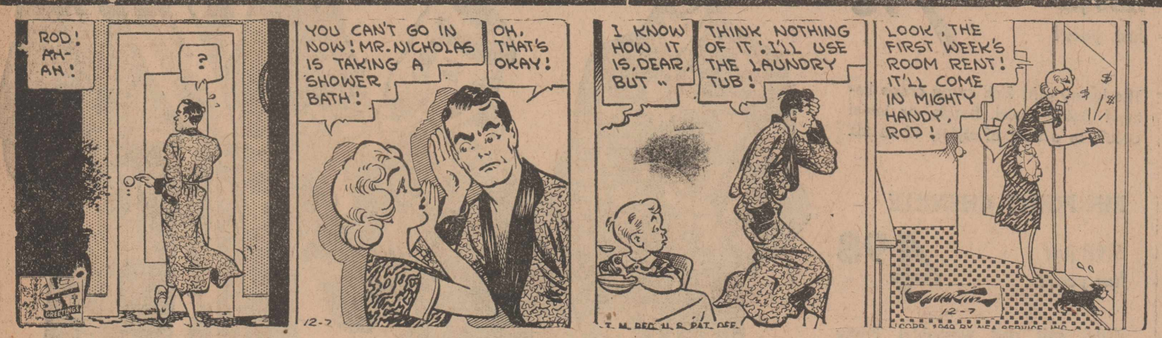


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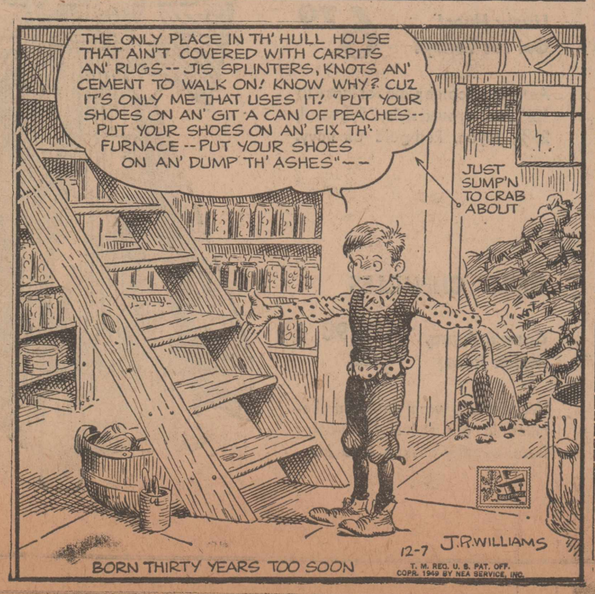
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Fort Worth Chief Resigns Position

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (UP)—R. E. (Bob) Dysart resigned as Fort Worth police chief today and said he was tired of the job which "isn't worth the cost."

The action came as a surprise at the beginning of the city council's regular meeting, although rumors have been in circulation for some time that he planned to resign.

George T. Hawkins, 44, a lieutenant in charge of the vice squad, was named by the council to succeed Dysart. Hawkins has been with the department 14 years, serving in various capacities from patrolman to turnkey and desk sergeant.

Dysart said he intended to remain in the department after being re-instated at his previous rank of captain. He said he would then await re-assignment.

Dysart explained his action by saying that the police chief is never off duty.

"His time is never his own and his family life is constantly disturbed," he said.

General-

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ed before the committee to discuss charges by radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., and former army air force Maj. George Racey Jordan.

Lewis said in a broadcast Monday night that Wallace, who was a member of the top policy committee which launched the atomic project, overrode Groves to get a uranium shipment to Russia.

Jordan, in a radio interview with Lewis last week and again before the committee on Monday, said Hopkins ordered him by telephone to expedite uranium shipments to the Soviets. Jordan was a wartime liaison officer stationed at the Russians' Great Falls, Mont., lend-lease depot.

Acting committee chairman Francis E. Walter, D., Pa., told reporters after Groves had testified for two hours:

"Personally I think there are so many discrepancies in Jordan's story that it is highly improbable that the things he said occurred did occur."

Rep. Burr P. Harrison, D., Va., said: "I'd make it a little stronger; I'd say Jordan's story was inherently incredible."

After Groves finished, the committee went into executive session to consider whether to call Wallace.

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"drill" at the beginning and again at the end of his message.

More moments passed, and the "drill" continued until the eight-to-twelve watch forgot both the four-to-eight and their coffee, and strained to hear every word the radio announcer said.

Suddenly—more suddenly than a landlubber can realize—signalmen on that destroyer's bridge saw a flag hoist flash out of the senior ship's flagbags and snap to the yardarms. Then another, and another, and as the destroyer's officer of the deck deciphered the messages, he began shouting.

"Call the captain."

"Tell the engineroom to light off all boilers and prepare for flank speed."

"Inform the navigator we have been ordered to find and attack a Jap carrier force."

Lighting had struck the bridge of that destroyer—as it did all ships present.

Japan had attacked the United States possession Pearl Harbor.

War had been declared without words—a sneak attack had done it.

Today, the world knows the experience of a greatest war in its history. The United States, mercifully untouched except for a few outlying possessions, has had but few families who were not affected by that attack.

Today, too, up and down Childress streets, as it most probably was in most towns, not a flag was flying. Those persons asked, "What day is today?" answered, "Wednesday."

After all, people easily forget. That's no crime—in fact, often it's a blessing.

But none of the seamen on that destroyer would answer "Wednesday," because the four-to-eight watch didn't get relieved for the next 24 hours.

Most easterly point in North America is Cape Charles, Labrador.

Cotton Program Sought By Senator

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (UP)—An accelerated program of cotton research to avoid a "creeping depression" in the South was urged today by State Sen. George Moffett of Chilicothe.

He said that recently-announced cuts in cotton acreage for 1950 "emphasizes the need for intensive research for new and expanded outlets for cotton."

Moffett, a legislative leader in efforts to set up an independent cotton research organization, said "only pocket change" had been spent thus far in the program.

"If cotton acres become idle acres," Moffett added, "incomes will decrease throughout the cotton belt.

"Jobs will become scarcer, land values will slide, taxes will be harder to pay, and a creeping depression may visit us again."

LOCAL NEWS

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ill at her home, friends reported today.

Dave Dowlen, Cecil Bohannon and J. O. Blair of Lazare visited here last night.

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Mrs. Charles Johnson of Enid, Okla., was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hook of Las Animas, Colo., has returned home after visiting here early this week with Mrs. Earl Cook.

Mrs. Bill West, Jr., and Gene Barley of Matador were among out-of-town shoppers here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Briggs and daughter Glenda are in Shamrock to attend funeral services for his nephew, whose body was found in the basement of the First Methodist Church Monday.

Out - of - town relatives and friends who attended the T. E. Williamson funeral were Jim Williamson of Terrell; Mrs. Lula Spellman, Dallas; Mrs. Seth Kellem, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hardin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker, Miss Mildred Donhool of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis, Katie Williamson, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Ray Spears of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williamson of Phillips; Tye Williamson of Morton; Fred Arleth of Fort Worth; Billy Williamson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Carpenter, Sr., Key Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Author Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Easy Eager, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Love, and Mrs. W. J. Pearson, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Byars, Mrs. Elsie Cone, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mink of Lake View; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Peters and daughter of Channing.

Rotarians-

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School at today's meeting.

Roe Smith, principal, accepted the trophy in behalf of the school.

C. E. Johnson was in charge of the program.

H. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth was a visiting Rotarian. George Maylin of the Amarillo Globe-News and Joe Powell of Childress were guests.

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Santa Claus suit. 407 Ave. C, Nw.

All kinds of fireworks at Heaths Cash grocery. 102 G, Se.

1946 Nash. 4 door sedan. A-1 condition. New tires low mileage. O. M. Stewart. pho. 53 or611

Four good farms. Reid B. Scott.

Girls bicycle. In good condition. 806 G. N. W. Pho. 176J.

Five rooms and bath in northwest Childress on pavement. Also a ten room house close in. See H. W. Epps or H. H. Pennell.

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JUST THINKING

BY FRANK HATT

The highway is still building up. More and more businesses are locating on it and doing well.

Andy Hudson is putting up a spacious neon sign building just west of the Hiway Cafe. It is a concrete block structure with large work and storage rooms and living quarters on the rear.

Work has started on a new grocery-market at the corner of sixth, Northwest. It is expected to be completed soon after the first of the year.

A new structure will be built in the 1200 block to house a drug store and beauty shop if my information is correct.

Claude Byrd, also in the 1200 block, is building living quarters at the back of Byrd's place.

Don't be surprised to see other firms build in the highway. Plenty of them are talking about it.

Six young housewives living in the same apartment building in Canada (must have been Vancouver, my old home town) fell into a dispute of such magnitude that it resulted in their being haled into court.

When their case was called, they all made a concerted rush for the bench and reaching for it, all broke into bitter complaints at the same moment.

The judge sat momentarily stunned, as charges and countercharges filled the air. Suddenly he rapped for order. Then the magistrate said patiently, "Now, I'll hear the oldest first." That ended the case. Coronet.

Lloyd Laird of Amarillo has been in town. He is auditor for some Childress firms. He'll probably leave a fishing story or two before he leaves.

Lloyd says that he was in Durango in August. He went there to fish and Morris Higley put him to work. He says he got in about two hours fishing in a week's time. Next time he goes to Durango He's going to get his fishing in before he hits the Herald-Democrat office.

Remember, if you send Christmas cards unsealed this year be sure and put on the envelope a 2 cent stamp or they just won't go anywhere.

U. S. May Find Itself Bankrupt, C Of C Is Told

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (UP)—A United States tending toward socialism "without knowing it" may find itself wallowing in bankruptcy according to a master Communist plan, Arch N. Booth, manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, warned Dallas businessmen last night.

Addressing the 75th annual meeting of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Booth said most Americans are only "vaguely aware that we are getting socialism in America the 'easy' way, by degrees."

Leading the leftward march, he declared, are Communists, "certain labor leaders," social planners and politically-minded government strategists.

"Communists want to bankrupt America and they figure a good way to do so is to keep our government spending beyond its means," he said. "They want to cause a depression in this country."

He accused "some labor leaders" of helping to establish state socialism, adding, however, that "they do not want our economic system to collapse. They have nothing to gain by that and they know it. But they keep sniping."

Wichita Falls Voters Okay Big Bond Issue

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 7 (UP)—Multiple civic improvements were in prospect for Wichita Falls today with the passage of a $3¼ million bond issue.

Voters balloted more than 3 to 1 yesterday for the bonds to cover expansion of water, sewer and park systems and additions to the park and fire departments.

City officials estimated the move will increase tax rates 25 cents per $100 valuation and cause a minimum sewer service charge of 50 cents.

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