

Trio Held Here In Kirkland Burglary

Three youths, two boys and one girl, were charged today with burglary of an 850-pound safe from the Kirkland depot early Sunday morning.

Troy Lowery, Jr., 22, his sister Wanda Lowery, 19, both of Salinas, Okla., and Cecil C. Hoover, 19, of Muldrow, Okla., were apprehended by local police and sheriff department officers and a railroad special agent around noon yesterday on a farm about six miles north of Childress.

None of the youths, all of whom are being held in local jails, has confessed to the act.

Local officers recovered the stolen safe early Monday morning under a bridge about 10 miles north of Kirkland. Only \$3.25 of the \$4 which was in the safe at the time it was stolen was taken by the burglars. Seventy-five cents and \$4 in checks which were in the safe were overlooked, officers believed.

Herbert H. Free, 36, of Rio Vista, Calif., whose 1946 Ford convertible was allegedly used in the burglary, has signed a statement to the effect that the three youths borrowed his car on the night of the burglary.

Free and the three charged persons were all working as cotton pullers on a farm about six miles north of town.

A tire tool, fragments of a broken jack and part of the heavy lining in the turtle back of Free's car were found under the bridge, where officers found the safe. Free has testified that all three items were from his car. The other part of the broken jack was found in the car.

Free also identified a hammer, which the burglars allegedly left in the window of the train station, as belonging to him.

Three sleds, hammers and a gas can, which were stolen from another residence here earlier this week, were also discovered in the car.

Tire tracks which were taken near the Kirkland depot are the same, as those on Free's car, officers said.

"The tread was easy to identify," an officer said, "because it came from a Richmond tire. This tire, which is made only in California and possibly one other state, has a distinctive tread, unlike most tires you find around here."

Temperatures Plummet Over The Nation

By United Press

A mass of Arctic air plummeted temperatures to 15 below zero on the western plains today and sent bone-chilling winds whistling from the Great Lakes to the East Coast.

The frigid air rode south across the Canadian border on two storm centers, one that cut across Canada through New England and on to the Atlantic and another that was moving into North Dakota today.

The eastern storm left five persons dead in Canada as it laid a blanket of snow 18 inches deep in some areas. New England counted seven dead with a lesser snowfall. Most victims died on slippery highways.

The chill wave dashed the hopes of New York officials who were waiting for warmer weather to melt snow on watersheds and fill reservoirs depleted by a long drought.

The water shortage was so acute that officials ordered all automobile washing stopped and warning that rationing would be put into effect at the end of the month unless New Yorkers cut consumption drastically.

The coldest spot in the nation shortly before dawn was at Minot, N. D., where the mercury touched 15 below zero. Jamestown, N. D., had 11 below, Bismark, N. D., 8 below and Aberdeen, S. D., 6 below.

Police Welcome Ice Roads To Halt Growing Number Of "Hot Rodders"

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (UP)—Dallas police, like the rest of the nation's traffic officers, breathe audible sighs of relief when winter rolls around—sleety roads curb the activities of the latest menace of the streets, the hot-rod.

Inspector Play Nelson, chief of the Dallas police traffic division, said that there were 1500 "junkers" on Dallas streets last summer capable of speeds up to 120 miles an hour.

And there are nearly 2000 drivers who think that a fine Sunday afternoon should be spent outrunning a "slow" police car doing better than 100 miles an hour.

Drivers are mostly teen-agers, Nelson said, but many of the "real" hot-rodgers are older. Ages range from 16 to 26.

Despite high speeds and increasing numbers of hot-rodgers, there was only one death attributed to hot-rod activity last year. This victim, a 15-year-old girl passenger, was killed near Irving, in Dallas County two months ago. The hot-



JUDGE MEDINA ENJOYING HIS VACATION—Judge Harold Medina and his wife enjoy their vacation at Paget, Bermuda. The famed judge was on the bench during the nine-month conspiracy trial of 11 top Communists. (NEA Telephoto.)

Eisenhower Warns Americans To Be Zealous Of Their Personal Freedom

HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower exercised a citizen's right to speak up on national affairs last night and warned Americans to be zealous of their personal freedom and security.

He drew an overflow crowd of 15,000 Houstonians into Sam Houston Coliseum for his address to

the annual membership meeting of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. It was the 109th annual meeting, and by far the biggest of the series. Mostly such affairs draw only a few hundred.

But Eisenhower, being "talked up" as a potential presidential candidate three years hence, packed the house and had his listeners cheering.

In the accepted sense of the term, it was not a "political" speech, but he did not avoid matters of politics.

Regimentation and the solvency of the national economy are very closely linked, said Eisenhower.

"Security can not be achieved in a bankrupt economy," Eisenhower declared, nor in a state where regimentation is practiced.

He called his talk "the rambling observations of a soldier" and it was delivered on the eighth anniversary of the Japanese attack that touched off World War II and elevated the Texas-born Eisenhower—now president of Columbia University—to the position of the Allies' chief military strategist in the battle for Europe.

As he meticulously avoided reference to his own future political stake, so did Eisenhower avoid reference to any specific national ills.

But he gave anti-administration listeners something to cheer loudly when he said:

"We do fear that things being done, often with high motives, finally will lead us to the path from which there is no retreat—the path of regimentation."

There were these other high points in his address:

On education—"The basic purpose of all schooling is to make our children effective citizens in a free country. It is the thing a

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Wellington Girl Dies Following Car Accident

Another Girl Breaks Wrist, Leg

Delano Grissom, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grissom of Wellington, died at 10:45 this morning following an automobile accident at 10:30 last night three miles west of Wellington on the new Rolla highway.

Jenny Higginbotham, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higginbotham, suffered a broken wrist and leg. Joe Bush, driver of the car, and Billy Grissom, brother of the dead girl, received minor injuries. All are from Wellington.

Miss Grissom died in the Wellington hospital. Miss Higginbotham is still in the hospital.

As reconstructed by the sheriff's office, a 1936 Lafayette driven by V. R. Gay of Wellington, traveling in front of the Bush car, suddenly swerved. To escape hitting, Bush turned his car off the road to his right and hit a bridge.

Miss Grissom's body is in the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Amateur Hour Contestants Are Set For Tonight

All Childress school pupils were ready this afternoon to present their various programs of songs, dances and readings at 8 tonight during the Amateur Hour at High school auditorium.

The bake sale of home-made foods, which was held all day, at the Paint and Wallpaper Store, will be continued from 6 to 8 tonight at high school.

An annual affair which usually draws large crowds of parents and guests, the Amateur Hour will feature several students from each school. Purpose of the program is to gain funds for the Junior High Parent-Teachers association, the sponsor.

Highlight of the evening will be the introduction of queen and king candidates from different divisions, and the naming of king and queen for each.

Perryton Burglar Gets Jewelry

PERRYTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—An air-conditioned burglar with an eye for glitter today stole jewelry reported worth \$153,000 from a downtown Perryton drug store.

Most of the loss was borne by two jewelry salesmen who had left sample cases in the store overnight.

Harry A. Maas, salesman for a New York firm, said his case and its contents were worth \$140,000. John W. Sims, Jr., representing a Dallas company, valued his loss at \$10,000.

Otis Burk, the store owner, said he lost some \$3000 worth of jewelry and watches.

Officers reported the burglar cut an opening in the air conditioning unit on the roof and left himself down through the air duct. He left a footprint—on the wall as he came down.

Two or three other sample cases left in the store by the salesmen were not taken.

Nation's Cotton Crop Upped 510 Thousand More Bales

George Gresham Of Carey Is Injured In Highway Accident Near Memphis

George Gresham, about 40, of Carey, was reportedly in critical condition, but resting well, in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo after incurring serious injuries in a truck-tractor accident on highway 237, seven miles southwest of Memphis, around 3 yesterday afternoon.

Gresham was taken to Clark Hospital in Memphis by a passing motorist shortly after the accident. There he was treated for broken ankles and lacerations over his

entire body and given a blood transfusion.

The victim was removed to the Amarillo hospital last night, where attendants said he "was doing as well as could be expected."

Gresham was driving a tractor, to which was attached a trailer loaded with cotton. He was on his way to Memphis to have the cotton ginned.

Ozzie Nelson Young, Fort Worth driver of a supply truck for the Kimbell wholesale grocery, had just left a partial load at Kimbell Childress, and was going to Amarillo with the remainder.

In attempting to pass the tractor and trailer, Young saw he would have hit an on-coming car head-on, and in trying to avoid that accident, became involved with the tractor and trailer.

Highway patrol told Jack Gollightly, Kimbell Childress manager, that no complaint was filed. They described it an unfortunate and unavoidable accident, Gollightly said.

Bandeem Is Given Confidence Vote By Directors

LUBBOCK, Dec. 8 (UP)—D. A. Bandeem, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, took a firmer grip today on the job he has held for the past two decades.

The regional chamber's board of directors, on a count of 5 to 1, yesterday gave Bandeem a vote of confidence and thus ended a row over operation of its Abilene headquarters.

Jim Wilson of Floydada, president of the chamber, said only one of six directors here for the meeting declined to go along with the vote of confidence for Bandeem.

The action came a week after Bandeem discharged L. A. Wilke, the chamber's director of service, and accepted the resignation of Max Bentley, its organization director. Bentley quit in protest against Wilke's ouster.

Both Wilke and Bentley appeared before the directors, who met at their request to review the headquarters shakeup.

Wilke, a former newspaperman and ex-manager of the Sweetwater board of city development, had been a chamber staff member for two years. Bentley, a former newspaper and radio man, had been with the organization 13 years.

Besides serving as organization director, Bentley had edited the chamber's publication, "West Texas Today." He said after yesterday's meeting that some of the directors asked him to withdraw his resignation, but he declined.

Wilke said the board's action ended, so far as was concerned, the dispute, and he left after assuring the directors that he wished for "continued success of the West Texas Chamber."

Fort Worth's La Salle Fire Routs Roomers

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (UP)—More than a dozen guests were routed from the La Salle Hotel here today by a blaze that was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Damage was estimated at only \$50 to the hotel, and firemen attributed the blaze to a gas heater being placed too close to a wall in one room.

Teen Canteen Schedules Election Meeting Night

A regular meeting of the Canteen parents and Canteen council will be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 13, upstairs in the City Hall. Council and general Canteen officers for the coming quarter will be elected.

KKK Defense Discredits Charges In Birmingham Flogging Trial

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 8 (UP)—The defense today paraded 14 witnesses before the court in an attempt to discredit testimony of Ervin Leon Key, who named A. Byrd Carradine as the Ku Klux Klan's "whipping boy."

Carradine, one of 18 persons indicted in the hooded gang raids here last spring, is being tried on charges of flogging while masked. Key, who said he fled the state yesterday that the Adamsville Klan's "Klokane Committee" chose candidates for flogging or intimidation. He said Carradine, a husky garageman, wielded the five-foot leather whip against seven men and women on two flogging raids.

Key was arrested in Houston, last month and held in custody so

he would appear at this trial. He testified that two Klansmen, Roscoe Fowler and Glenn Godfrey, warned him the Klan was "out to get me."

Fowler and Godfrey both denied the charge on the witness stand today. They also testified Key's reputation "was not good."

E. R. Hill, superintendent of McGough Bakeries in Jasper, Ala., said Key formerly worked for McGough and had a "bad" reputation. Albert Barnes, who said he taught Key a bread route, gave similar testimony.

In addition to the 14 witnesses testifying against Key, the defense presented 15 witnesses who testified to the "bad" character of Jack Alexander and to the "good" character of Carradine, who is accused of whipping Alexander.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton production at 16 million 34 thousand bales, largest in 12 years.

The department said the crop was 510,000 bales larger than estimated last month.

The crop is the sixth largest in history. It will provide far more cotton than needed to meet domestic and foreign demand during the marketing year.

It compares with last year's output of 14 million 868 thousand bales and average production of 11 million 306 thousand bales during the previous 10 years.

A bales of cotton weighs 500 pounds.

The yield of cotton lint was estimated at 285.8 pounds per harvested acre. That compares with last year's average yield of 313.1 pounds and the previous 10-year average of 254.0 pounds. Abandonment was estimated at 1.7 percent of the 26 million 380 thousand acres in cultivation July 1.

In an accompanying report, the Bureau of the Census said 13,975,926 bales of the 1949 crop had been ginned by December 1. That compares with 12,744,152 bales for 1948 and 10,046,013 bales for 1947.

Officials said the crop is expected to add about 3 million bales to the nation's surplus cotton stocks. Most of the surplus is being held by the government under its price support program.

The government already has moved to curtail production of further surpluses next year. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has asked growers to accept rigid production controls aimed at reducing plantings by 20 percent in 1950.

Growers will vote on the program, which calls for marketing quotas on the 1950 crop. In a 20-state referendum next Thursday, a two-thirds vote is necessary to approve the program. If it's voted down, the government support price for cotton will be slashed drastically next year.

Texas, biggest cotton producing state in the nation, ginned 3 million 153 thousand 500-pound gross weight bales in 1948. That figure jumped to 5 million 900 thousand with today's estimate. Other top producing states—Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, are producing less than their 1948 crops, according to today's figures.

Meanwhile, Chairman Harold D. Cooley, D., N. C., called the House Agriculture Committee's special cotton group into session Monday to review cotton acreage allotments.

Cooley asked Department of Agriculture experts to attend so members can canvass the chances of meeting farmers' complaints that cutbacks ordered under planting quotas are too heavy.

The department, meanwhile, prepared to issue its final estimate of this year's crop, the largest in 12 years.

Churchill Checked By Newspaper

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—The Washington Times-Herald editorially checks former Prime Minister Winston Churchill for telling two stories of how the "unconditional surrender" policy for Germany, Italy and Japan was established at the Casablanca conference in North Africa.

The Casablanca conference between Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt, took place in 1943. The editorial said in part:

"During debate in Commons last July 21, the wartime British Prime Minister said that the terms of surrender were a sudden inspiration of Mr. Roosevelt, announced to the press without previous consultation between the President and himself.

"Now he has reversed himself, and, in another statement to Commons, asserts that the words had been mentioned, 'probably in informal talk, I think at meal times,' between Mr. Roosevelt and himself, and that he had sent a telegram from Casablanca to the British cabinet in London apprising it of the intention to make public such terms.

CORRECTION

A page-one picture in yesterday's Index showed two rows of cottonseed on the ground near Lubbock, and stated that a Texas law says all cottonseed must be sterilized or burned by March 1st to prevent boll weevil. NEA Service from Dallas has informed The Index this morning that the reference to the Texas law is incorrect.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST: CHILDRESS—Cloudy with intermittent rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday, not quite so cold Friday, lowest tonight near 33.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday, except freezing rain in the Panhandle. A little colder this afternoon. Continued cold tonight and not quite so cold Friday.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith announce the birth of a daughter last night in the Childress General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Canyon announced the birth of a son last Tuesday. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Ed Gibson is the grandmother in Childress. Scott is a former resident.

HERE AND THERE

Leon Russell is returning to his home in East Texas after a visit here with his cousins, J. M. Fisher, C. T. Fisher and L. F. Fisher and families.

H. W. Thaten, who has been ill in the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital, was reported slightly improved yesterday. He was removed from under an oxygen tent for one hour, relatives reported.

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Henry Hankins, taken to the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital yesterday, was reported improved today by M. K. Wilcoxson, his son-in-law.

Ed Gibson returned home yesterday from visiting his daughters in Mobeetie and Allison. Mrs. Gibson recently returned home from Canyon where she visited her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and baby son. Scott is a former resident.

A new shipment of Toni Dolls has been received at Loretta's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander have returned to Childress to make their home after residing in Ver-

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The Yuletide season is full of golden moments—and especially for you ladies! It's the season of exciting social events, a time when you want to look your loveliest! That's why Helen's Shoppe has gathered together a superb collection of advanced Spring LeVINE ORIGINALS—you'll love these dresses. The colors are beautiful to wear right now and on through Spring. In regular and half sizes. — Price \$18.95 Up.



MRS. WHALEY IS HOSTESS FOR CULTURE CLUB'S HOLIDAY FETE

Mrs. W. M. Whaley was hostess to the 1932 Culture Club of Estelina at her home one evening earlier in the week for the annual Christmas party. Center of interest in the decorated home was the beautiful silver tree trimmed in blue lights.

The traditional Christmas story was re-told to a musical background for a program, after the group sang "Joy To The World." Proceeding each reading, Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson sang an accompanying hymn. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan, who also played other selections throughout the evening.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy gave "Crowding Out The Christ Child" and "How The Shepherds Kept Christmas." Mrs. A. H. Bailey gave "How Mary Kept Christmas." Mrs. F. O. Cooper, "How Herod Kept Christmas" and Mrs. Bob Davidson, "Response of the Wise Men."

During the brief business session, Mrs. R. H. Evans was elected to second place on the waiting list for regular membership. Mrs. Leon Phillips, club president, asked Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson to act as "Santa," and gifts were delivered to all present.

An attractive refreshment plate contained cherry pie with whipped cream, open-faced cheese sandwiches, nuts, Christmas candy and coffee.

Those present were Meses. James Hutchins and L. A. Tucker, guests, and the following members: Meses. C. E. Wilkinson, A. H. Bailey, C. L. Sloan, F. O. Cooper, Bob Davidson, D. T. Edkins, Helen Clifton, Leon Phillips, Lester Phillips, C. O. Gregory, Don Leary, Dave Waldron, Ben Jackson, J. A. Ballard, and the hostess.

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



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LORETTA'S



UNION FLAT CLUB IS HOST FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCH

Christmas gifts were exchanged by members of county home demonstration clubs during the annual Christmas luncheon party held at 12:30 yesterday afternoon.

The Union Flat Club was hostess this year to representatives from all clubs except Loco and Quaker. Lunch plates were served at the Union Flat Community House.

The chicken-dinner menu included chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, potato salad, English peas, corn, hot rolls with butter, apple pie a la mode, coffee and tea. Mrs. W. M. Stiner pronounced grace.

During the luncheon hour, each woman introduced her "neighbor" and announced her club. Awards were given to charter members, recognizing them for their work in organizing the various clubs. Corsages were given the women.

In the brief business discussion, Mrs. Elbert Seigler, Kirkland, gave the HDC Council gavel to Mrs. Roy Perkins, also of Kirkland, and the incoming chairman.

Before the gift exchange, piano selections were given by Mrs. M. H. Cona of Tell, and a sing-song of Christmas carols was held. The Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Bud Scarborough. The carol, "Here Comes Santa Claus" introduced Santa who distributed gifts.

Approximately 58 women enjoyed the party.

Women Continue Week Of Prayer At First Baptist

Theme of Wednesday's prayer week program by the Women's Missionary Union was "His Name Shall Be Called The Mighty God." The First Baptist Church was the meeting place.

"All Hail The Power" was the opening hymn. The Bagby Circle was in charge and Mrs. Clyde Martin was leader. Mrs. George Spear had the first talk called "At the Name of Jesus" and a prayer for workers in Arabia.

Mrs. J. C. Lyons was next on the program, giving "The Mighty God at Work In Palestine," and offering a prayer for missionaries in that land, and for workers in the Nazareth. Mrs. Lyons displayed a specimen of cedar from Lebanon which was owned by Frank D. Kil.

"A New Missionary Looks at Arabia" was Mrs. G. C. Slaton's talk, and she offered a prayer for two missionary couples preparing to open missions in Arabia. Mrs. E. J. Turner's talk was on "Let Us Build It Ever Stronger." The speaker closed with prayer.

As special music, Mrs. Charlotte Freeby sang, "This Is My Father's World." There was a gathering of gifts while the song for the year, "O, For a Thousand Tongues" was played by Mrs. Wood Barbee.

To conclude the meeting, Mrs. Clyde Martin gave remarks on "God's Mighty Creative Power," from Psalm 104, and read a poem, "At The Name of Jesus."

Mrs. H. M. Baker closed the session with prayer.

Annual Amateur Hour, 8 p. m. Thursday, at the high school auditorium.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salme, Mass.

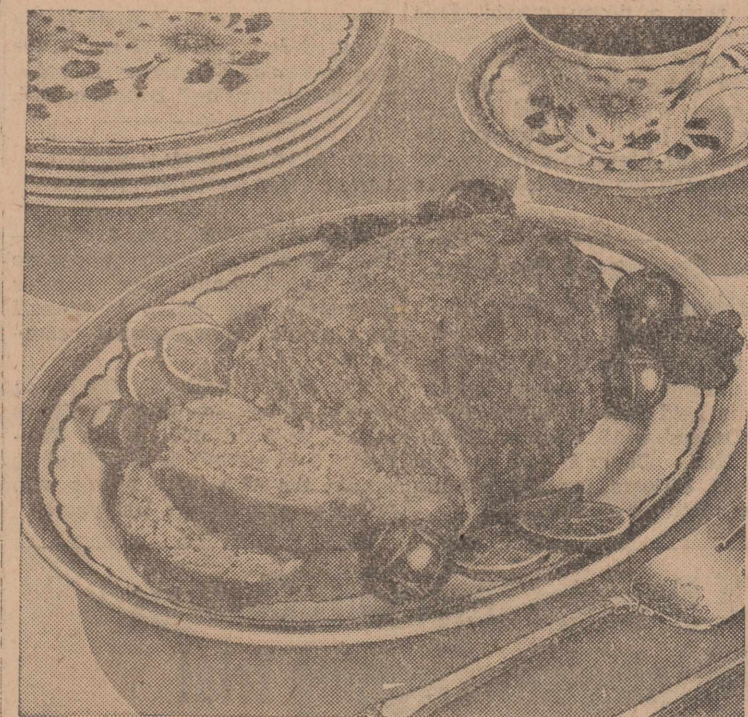
Presbyterian Ladies Hold A Prayer Retreat

Women of the First Presbyterian Church held a prayer retreat earlier in the week, with Mrs. Charles Cotten as leader.

The subject for the afternoon was "Every Woman A Fulfiller of God's Design." Mrs. Arthur Power had charge of the program. Other women taking part were Meses. Joe Ward, Ruth Porter, and W. T. Ross.

Misses Helen Bremer, Anita Meyers and Eleanor Cotten assisted by giving three papers on National Missions, Foreign Missions, and Christian Education. During the program, Mrs. Cotten was the "voice in the audience."

All present entered in the response, and said a prayer in unison. Approximately 18 women were present.



Fish Dish Supreme! Delicious Rice Salmon Loaf

Rice Salmon Loaf

Here's a delicious main-dish that's sure to be one of the family favorites. It combines rice and tasty seasonings into a luscious baked loaf that's quick and easy to make. It's a real budget-saver, too!

Ingredients:
1 cup cooked rice
2/3 cup buttered bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
4 cups flaked canned salmon

Combine ingredients in the order listed and place in a buttered loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 or 40 minutes. Turn onto a serving platter.
Serve loaf with buttered peas and carrots or, if ring mold is used, fill the center with this complementary vegetable mixture.
Garnish with radishes, pickles and lemon slices. Serve with cream sauce or lemon sauce.

METHODISTS PLAN HOLIDAY MUSIC SHOW

On the evening of Sunday, December 18, a program of Christmas music will be presented in three parts by the choir of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Oveta Brown will be director, and Mrs. Russell Jones will accompany the choir at the organ. The concert begins at 6 p. m. Part one will feature Christmas

carols. "Why Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," "In Bethlehem," "Infant Holy," "There Is A Song In The Air," and "As With Gladness" have been chosen for the first presentation.

A group of Christmas anthems will follow. They are "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," with Mrs. J. H. Courtney as soloist; "Good Will To Men," "Christmas Jubilate," "Away In A Manger," with Fern Payne the soloist; "A Legend of Christmas" with Marvin Clynn singing the solo.

The congregation will join in verses of favorite Christmas carols, which will include, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," "O, Little Town Of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," and "Joy To The World." The choral benediction will be "God Bless You and All Mankind."

Intermediates In Methodist Church Will Present Play

A drama, "And There Was No Room," by Ormal B. Trick, will be presented by the Methodist Youth Fellowship following the regular evening worship hour at the church Sunday.

Characters are: Joseph, J. Woodley Sharp; Mary, Dorothylyn DeJekle; the innkeeper, Jimmy Landrum; the carpenter, Don Baker; Alma, Hattie Jo Huckaby; Cora, Jan Bailey; the businessman, Gene Murry; housewife, Linda Kay Carter; and the soldier, Lowell Landrum.

The story's idea is to show how

there is no room left for the spirit of Christ in the activities and modern ways of celebrating Christmas. Miss Oveta Brown, director of the group, said.

Members in costumes representing different foreign countries and a choral speaker choir will assist in the presentation.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

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PEAS 2 NO. 2 CANS FOR	25c
MAYFIELD CREAM	
CORN 2 CANS FOR	25c
HUNT'S BARTLETT	
PEARS NO. 2 1/2 CANS	35c
OUR VALUE, GREEN	
BEANS 2 NO. 2 CANS FOR	25c

MOTHER'S
OATS
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Bisquick
Lge. Box **49c**

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GRIFFIN & BUTLER'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
by Mary Lee Taylor

Holiday Crescents
Broadcast: December 10, 1949

1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup finely cut nuts
6 tablespoons powdered sugar

Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Sift together flour, 1/2 cup powdered sugar and the salt. Mix milk and vanilla; beat into butter, about a tablespoon at a time. Mix in 1/4 cup flour mixture at a time. Mix in nuts. Pinch off a teaspoon of dough; roll into 2 1/2-in. strip. Turn to form a half-moon. Put on ungreased baking sheet. Bake on top oven shelf 12 min., or until light brown. Roll, while warm, in remaining powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen.

*To blend easily, have butter and milk at room temperature.

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Biggest News Stories Printed In 1949 Topped By Soviet Atomic Announcement

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—President Truman's announcement that Russia has produced an atomic explosion was the biggest news story of 1949 in the opinion of editors in all parts of the world except Russia.

It was first on every list in the annual poll of the outstanding events of the year compiled by the United Press.

The story broke on September 23 and in most newspapers got the biggest headline type of any story since V-J Day in 1945.

"The core of the story was 14 words that were read and heard around the world," said Earl J. Johnson, UP vice president and general news manager. "President Truman said simply: 'We have evidence that within recent weeks an atomic explosion occurred in the USSR.' The UP flashed the news to all countries and editors instantly recognized it as the biggest news in four years. It marked the beginning of a new phase of cold war."

"Editors in the Soviet Union have not replied so far to our invitation to list the ten biggest stories. However, our Moscow bureau reports that the stories that received the most prominence in the Russian press this year included: Communist victories in China, Announcement that the Soviet had possession of atomic weapons, organization of the East German republic, the series of notes exchanged between Moscow and Marshal Tito, the Soviet notes protesting the Atlantic Pact as an aggressive act against Russia."

Here are the 10 biggest stories from the standpoint of American editors:

1. President Truman announces atomic explosion in Russia.
2. Communists overrun China.
3. Coal-steel strikes threaten American economy.
4. High naval officers challenge unification policies.
5. Jury convicts 11 top Communists in U. S.
6. Kathy Fiscus dies 95 feet down a well pipe.
7. P-38 rams air liner at Washington, killing 55.
8. Hungarian court convicts Cardinal Mindszenty of treason.
9. Vice-President Barkley marries Missouri widow.
10. Major league races end in baseball's closest finish.

The list compiled by editors in Europe and the Near East:

1. President Truman announces

2. The Atlantic Pact is signed.
3. British devalue their currency.
4. Communists overrun China.
5. West German republic is established.
6. Tito splits with the Kremlin.
7. The Berlin blockade is lifted.
8. Catholics and Communists locked in struggle in central Europe; Mindszenty trial.
9. Greek civil war ends.
10. Peace established in Israel.

From the Far East:

1. Truman announcement.
2. British devaluation.
3. Communists victories in China.

4. Atlantic Pact.
6. East and West German republics are established.
7. Indonesia becomes a republic.
8. Berlin blockade lifted.
9. British warship Amethyst shelled in Chinese waters.
10. New York jury convicts 11 Communists.

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2. British devaluation.
3. Atlantic Pact.
4. Mindszenty conviction.
6. Bolivian civil war.
6. Communists overrun China.
7. Ecuadorian earthquake.
8. Berlin blockade ends.
9. Tito splits with Kremlin.
10. P-38 rams air liner in Washington.

Spurlock Claims Oilman Leads Texas' "Reds"

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 8 (UP)—State American Legion Commander Joe Spurlock believed today that a "multi-millionaire oilman" is the brains of the Communist Party in Texas.

Spurlock, however, declined to identify the oilman.

The state Legion commander voiced his opinion at an "operation Democracy" celebration in Brownwood yesterday. He also predicted that Russia has a "time table" for conquering the United States between 1952-58.

McCarthy To Have Float In Pasadena Rose Parade

HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—A flower model of Glenn McCarthy's Shamrock Hotel will be in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., January 2. McCarthy said he had asked a Los Angeles decorator to design the float, which will be complete with seven Texas beauties, sporting bathing suits around the hotel swimming pool.

The hotel itself will be made of yellow chrysanthemums.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 850. Active. Fully steady to strong. Two loads good fed steers 23.00, one load 23.50, common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 15.00-20.00. Beef cows 14.00-16.50, few higher, canners and cutters mostly 10.00-14.00. Sausage bulls 13.00-16.50. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-21.00, stocker cows 18.00 down.

Calves: 700. Active. Steady to strong. Good and choice slaughter calves 19.50-24.00, common and medium grades 14.50-18.50, culls 12.00-14.50. Good and choice stocker steer calves 20.00-23.50, heifer calves 22.50 downward.

Hogs 700. Butcher hogs mostly steady, some sales 25 higher than Wednesday's average, sows 50 lower, pigs 50 or more lower. Good and choice 200-270 lbs 15.25 and 15.50, good and choice 280-350 lbs and 160-190 lbs 14.50-15.00. Sows 13.00-14.00. Few good feeder pigs 13.00-14.00 with demand narrow for common pigs.

Sheep 900. Killing classes steady, feeders stronger. Good shorn slaughter lambs 21.00, good 107 lb slaughter lambs 20.50. Yearlings scarce. Good slaughter ewes 12.00, good fresh shorn aged ewes 11.50. Feeder lambs 20.50 down.

TEMPERATURE

The lowest temperature for the past 24 hours was 29 degrees about 7:30 this morning. The highest was 55 about 2:30 p. m. yesterday. From midnight last night until 6 this morning, .08 of an inch of moisture was recorded. Another .08 fell from 6 a. m. until noon today, making the total .16 of an inch.

Hour	Wednesday	Midnight	Wednesday
1	53	1	36
2	54	2	36
3	54	3	35
4	53	4	31
5	48	5	31
6	47	6	31
7	43	7	30
8	40	8	30
9	38	9	30
10	38	10	30
11	37	11	30
12	37	12	30

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

Wayne Murray Takes Part In Religious Play

Wayne Murray of Childress is one of a group of McMurry College students who are to present four showings of the religious play, "A Good Soldier" in and around Abilene.

Young Murray, a freshman student, participates in the presentations by doubling as the bodyguard and the witness.

Written by Dorothy Clark Wilson, the play was presented at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Big Spring last Sunday.

Virginia Derr, Chillicothe, is in charge of makeup and lighting.

Pupils Not Absent Named On List From East Ward

Special recognition was given by teachers at the East Ward School to those students who had achieved a perfect attendance record for the past six-weeks period of school.

Names on the list are as follows: First Grade: Larry Cramer, David Davis, Douglas Gardner, Philip Garvin, Michael Kindle, Jerry Don Norman, Edward Lee White, and Frankie Morgan.

Second grade: Mezzilia Thornton, Leroy Black, Jimmie Evans, Eddie Jay Huddleston, Ronnie Knott, George Schaefer, Velma Ruth Cochran, Carolyn Hood, Marion Fowler, Betty Lou Holtman, Linda Molloy, Diana Philpot, and La Nelle Thomas.

Third grade: Lynn Lankford, Annie Fay Foster, Roma Gail Helbert, La Verne Lambert, Loretta Love, Louise Rogers, Linda Shaw, and Mary Gail White.

David Plays Fair With Friend Willie

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—David Wooden, 43, invited Willie Thompson, 47, to "come on outside" and settle their little restaurant argument. Willie obliged. Once outside, David drew his penknife. Willie found he was unarmed.

"Wait till I get my knife," Willie said. David nodded and Willie disappeared.

When Willie returned with his knife, they fell to with a vengeance until a passer-by broke it up.

Both were sentenced to 30 days in jail for assault.



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		P & G's TIDE BIG BOX 28c	Campbell's Pork & Beans 1 Pound Can 12 1/2c

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GRAPES SWEET TOKAYS, Lb. **12 1/2c**

CELERY BIG STALK **11c**

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CHILDRESS OFFICE SUPPLY

Ex-Secretary Often Bad Mother Doctor Asserts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—Dr. Leo Kanner of Johns Hopkins Hospital said today the former secretary too often is a poor mother because she regards her child more or less as a substitute for her typewriter.

The Baltimore physician told an American Medical Association's clinical meeting that the same holds true for salesgirls, factory workers, laboratory technicians, librarians and nurses.

"Young women are no longer reared for the main purpose of be-

coming wives and mothers," he said. "Most girls nowadays are prepared for a vocation. This mode of living prior to marriage can be a major boon to the stable woman who comes to married life enriched by the responsibility, activity and associations which the job affords her. But very often the job puts a premium on punctuality, meticulousness and perfectionism which it often becomes impossible for the mother to shake off when dealing with her children."

This difficulty, he said, is most pronounced in the case of "the first born child of the secretary, the salesgirl, the factory piece worker, the laboratory technician, the librarian, or the nurse."

The child, he said, bears the "whole brunt of tense perfectionism, being more or less a substitute for the typewriter, the cash

register, the machine, the test tube, the book shelf or the medicine cabinet."

Kanner said pediatricians, psychologists, and psychiatrists have "added their shares to the mechanization and intimidation of mothers in the first quarter of this century."

"Calories were calculated, and the clock determined the number of feedings and hours of sleep for the baby," he said. "The new system made mechanical robots of mothers."

Kanner had a few good things to say about modern-day mothers, however.

"There are many calm, stable, fond mothers who do not allow themselves to be swayed by all these cultural assaults on their common sense," he said.

But these cultural influences, he said, "still find an especially fertile soil in needs of mothers who themselves have been damaged emotionally by their own life experiences."

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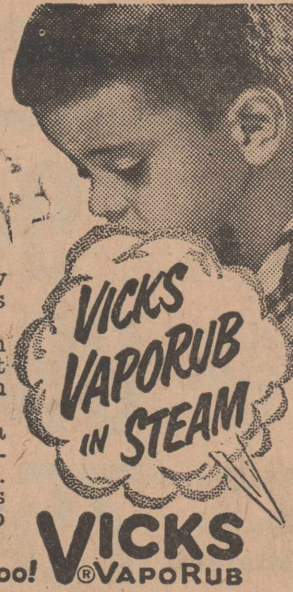
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Eisenhower—

(Continued from page one) free people need if they are to govern themselves...it is generally the most important single phase in our way of life."

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Casual Shoppers Said To Cause Many Accidents

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (UP)—Christians shoppers were warned today that if they want to be around to enjoy the Yuletide season, they'd best watch the way in which they tote their bundles.

A conical umbrella or an armful of Christmas packages were named by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, as two of the common reasons why December's pedestrian death rate is consistently the highest of the year.

Garrison also pointed out that the hours of darkness in December are so long that the morning and evening peak hours of traffic fall during these periods of sharply reduced visibility.

In 1948, he said, 79 per cent of the pedestrians killed in December died during the hours of darkness.

Texas Farmers See 5 Per Cent Hike In Income

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (UP)—Cash income of Texas farmers during October totaled \$272,646,000, a hike of some 5 per cent over the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

Cotton, the bureau said, was the greatest source of income, bringing the state's farmer \$158,689,000 during the month. Cottonseed brought in \$22,010,000; Cattle, \$30,041,000, and Rice, \$11,058,000.

Despite the increase for October, the bureau reported that farm cash income for the first 10 months of 1949 totaled \$1,339,805,000 or some 2 per cent below the same period in 1948. Increases ranged

from 24 per cent in the northern high plains to 4 per cent in the coastal prairies, while declines varied from 24 per cent in the South Texas plains to 4 per cent in the black and grand prairies.

More than 42,000 motorcycles are in operation in Switzerland.

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U. S. CHRISTMAS TREE BILL TO TOTAL \$50 MILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—The U. S. Christmas tree bill this year will total \$50 million, according to Agriculture Department estimates.

Arthur M. Sowder, extension forester, said a nationwide survey shows 2½ million trees worth more than \$50 million will be placed on the market.

LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from Page 1) non for one year.

Mrs. Ted Graham and Mrs. Arthur Graham of Paducah were visiting and shopping here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fitzgerald have returned home to Ralls after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swint of Paducah were business visitors in Childress yesterday.

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

Bob Rushing of Matador, and J. W. Gilbreath of Cee Vee visited here last night with friends.

B. E. Ferguson is transacting business in Dallas.

Mrs. W. G. Campbell has returned to her home after visiting in McAllen with her sister, Mrs. Bill Ish.

Frank Dakil was guest speaker of the Pythian Sisters in Paducah last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Britt of Houston visited Tuesday night here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith of Phoenix have returned home after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Campbell.

Mrs. Bud Adams and children are in Wichita, Kan., for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Starkey and son Mike returned last night from a short visit in Abilene.

Miss Doris Slack of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. James and family, and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. James and family.

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Mrs. Mentie Grimm and Doris Slack and Mrs. Raymond Engel and daughter who are visiting here from Sacramento, visited yesterday with their sister, Mrs. R. A. Shaw, in Hedley.

Rev. J. B. Thompson of Tulsa, formerly pastor of the local King Memorial Church, was a visitor here yesterday.

C. A. Price is transacting business in Paducah today.

Martha Ferguson visited one day this week in Wichita Falls.

Charlie Bolton of Wichita Falls is transacting business here several days.

Jimmy Ticer is confined to his home today because of illness, it was reported.

Mrs. Grace Trout and her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Wilkerson—the former Laverne Trout of here—and her baby son, all of Chillicothe, visited here yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheatham.

Rayford Holtman transacted business in Canadian yesterday.

Jincy Brown transacted business in Kinkland yesterday.

J. C. Harris of Lazare is in town this morning on business.

Leaved Eve Wins Flower Style Show

WESLACO, Dec. 8 (UP)—Neva Jean Riley outdid Eve by several hundred leaves, wearing a Scarlett O'Hara creation made of brown citrus leaves last night to win honors in the national fruit, vegetable and flower style show here.

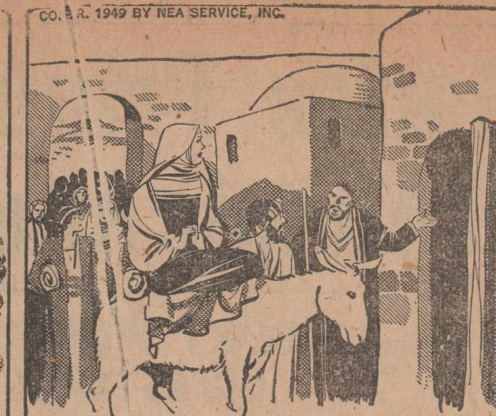
Her garb, set off by a parasol shaped form dried membrane of grapefruit, captured first prize in the costume division. Fashion show rules dictated that all gowns be assembled from vegetables, flowers and fruit.



"There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." (Luke 2:1, 3.) Everyone was ordered to return to his home city to register.



"Joseph went up from Galilee unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child." (Luke 2:4, 5.)



When they arrived in Bethlehem the place was crowded with homecomers and there was no room for them in the inn. But the innkeeper put them up in the stable.



And it was here that Christ was born. "And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel." (Matthew 2:6.)

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ELECTRIC SANDWICH TOASTER .. **\$7.95**
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CIGARETTES

ALL POPULAR BRANDS, Carton **\$1.75**

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CRUSHED, NO. 2 CAN **18c**

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19c Pound

HICKORY SMOKED

PICNICS

HALF OR WHOLE, LB.

39c

HICKORY SMOKED

Bacon SLAB
FOOD CLUB CHEESE FOOD LB.

49c

Cheese 2-LB. BOX

77c

LARD

OPEN KETTLE, RENDERED, Lb. **12 1/2c**

ROAST

BABY BEEF CHUCK, LB. **45c**

LOIN or T-BONE

STEAK RIB CHOP, POUND

59c

PORK CHOPS POUND

PORK LIVER **29c**

LETTUCE
APPLES
CARROTS

Iceberg Heads, Lb. **10c**

Fancy Washington Delicious, Lb. **10c**

Nice & Fresh, Bunch **9c**

Nice Firm & Crisp, Lb. **10c**

Garden Fresh, Bunch **5c**

Celery
Radishes

SARDINES NATURAL, TALL CAN **12 1/2c**

SHORTENING FOOD CLUB, 3 POUND CAN **75c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE BAXTER, CAN **11c**

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LIBBY'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN **28c**

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NEW POTATOES

FROST WHOLE, NO. 300 CAN **7 1/2c**

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BLACK EYE PEAS

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HUNT'S, WHOLE KERNEL, NO. 1 CAN **12 1/2c**

TAMALES

CASA GRANDE, TALL CAN **9c**

RAISINS

FOOD CLUB, 2-LB. CELO BAG

DOG FOOD

DOG CLUB, CAN

FROZEN FOODS

15c STRAWBERRIES

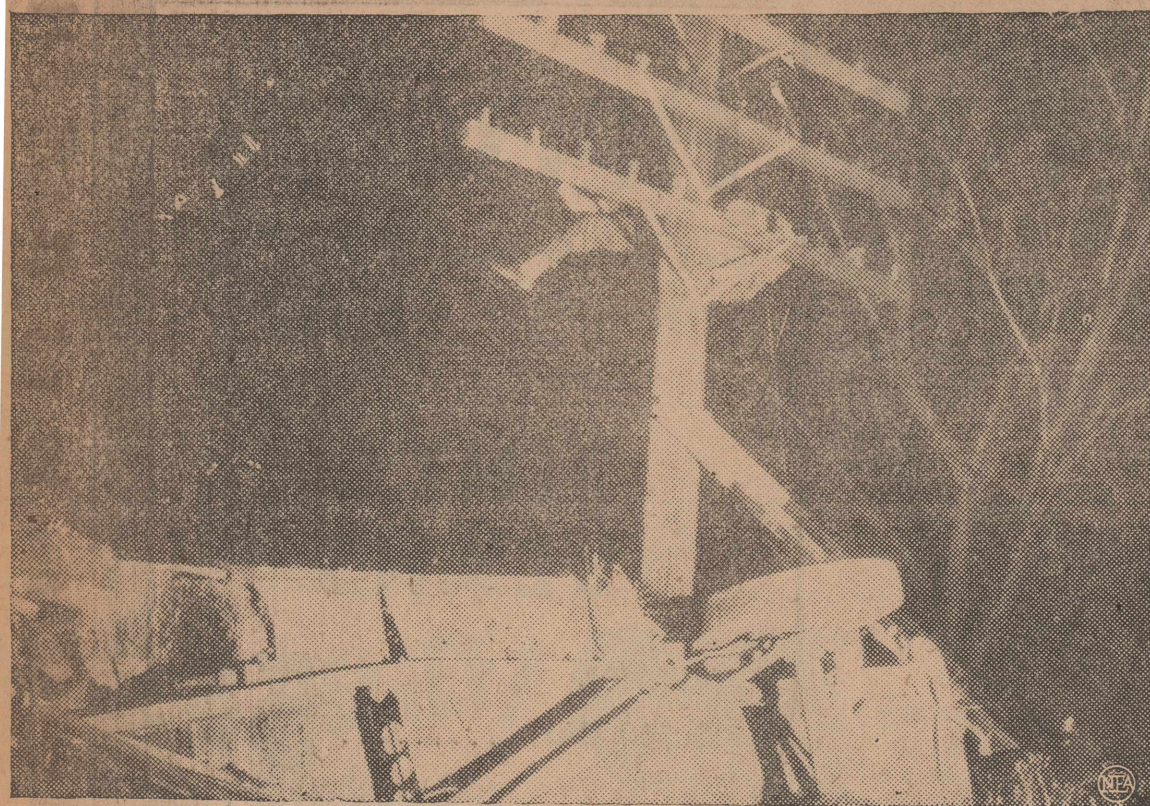
TOP FROST, 16-OUNCE PACKAGE **39c**

15c LIMAS

TOP FROST, FOOD HOOK, 1 POUND PACKAGE **37c**

31c BROCCOLI

TOP FROST, 10 OUNCE PACKAGE **29c**



MOTORIST DIES IN FREAK ACCIDENT—Robert Bryant, 32-year-old Muncie, Ind., motorist, was catapulted high into the air and caught in a web of telephone wires when his car overturned three miles south of Alexandria, Ind. Bryant died two hours later in St. John's Hospital in Anderson, Ind.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a real good boy and my little brother is pretty good, sometimes. I am 5 years old and he is almost 3 years old. We are going to Childress to spend Christmas with papa and mamma Henderson, and granddaddy and mama Jarrell, so please bring us some toys in McNary, and Childress, too.

I would like to have a great, big tool chest, guitar and boxing gloves. Donald wants a little tool chest, tricycle and boxing gloves.

Please send us both a basketball and goal set for little boys, a "Peter Rabbit" story record, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Lots of love,
Doyal and Donald Henderson
McNary, Ariz.

P. S. — If there are some toys left when you see all the other boys and girls, we would like some little trucks and cars, maybe some skates, some guns and story books.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a road-grader, a Fresno, a filling station, a little car and a pick-up.

Santa, I had a good report card last six weeks.

Your Little Friend,
Robby Dean Andrews,
Northfield Route

skirt and blouse. My daddy would like a tie, and mommy would like some hose.

Please don't forget to leave some gifts for all other little girls and boys.

I'll leave you some cookies. Hope you like them.

Thank you for all the nice things you have left me before.

Yours truly,
Carol Ann Begitske
1112 Avenue C, Northwest

Dear Santa,
I want an evening doll to play with, and some new shoes, a little top lamp and a radio and a purse.

Thank you,
Ellen Lavonia Fowler
P. S. I want a guitar.

Dear Santa Claus,
I been wanting to write to you. I just want three things for Christmas—a sewing machine, and an electric iron, and a doll.

Love and Kisses,
Eva Hatt
1310 Avenue I, NW.

P. S. I would like to have a baby-blue eyes doll.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a sewing machine, clothes, dishes, doll purse, doll, real watch, basketball, zipper notebook, and bring my brother a little car.

And, don't forget my friends.

Thank you,
Carolyn Louise Daulton
Kirkland, Tex.

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like to have a zipper notebook, and a bunch of clothes. I would like to have some school things in my zipper notebook. My mother would like to have some gowns, blankets and clothes. Please bring daddy some ties, a leather coat, some suits and some shirts.

Please bring baby sister some clothes, a tricycle, an ironing board, an iron, and some boots. I would like a cleaning set and a real wrist-watch.

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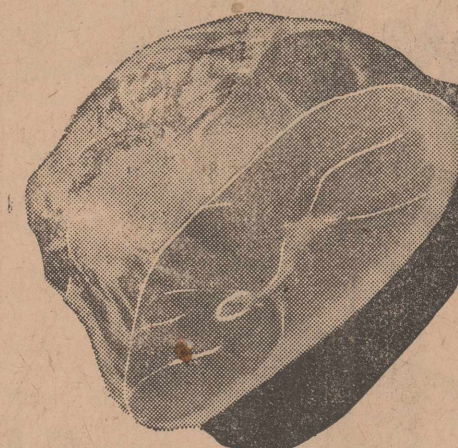
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Bobcats Meet Harvesters In First Home Tilt Friday

Coach Vernon Johnson's eagles mapped final strategy this afternoon for their first home basketball game of the season against the Pampa Harvesters tomorrow night.

The regular game starts at 8, with the Childress-Pampa B-teams scheduled to go at it at 6:45.

Admission for the twin bill is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Johnson promised a "somewhat improved" Bobcat club would take the court against the touted Harvester five, which rolled past Childress 56 to 30 in a season-opener last Friday.

The Bobcats have smoothed out their defense and ball-handling errors which cost them dearly in the District 1-AA foe last week.

With only two weeks of workouts behind them, Johnson said the Bobcats are still "a couple of weeks or so away" from hitting their expected form. The smoother Pampa club has held workouts for more than a month.

The faster-breaking Pampa five broke in behind Childress guards to secure most of their scoring opportunities last week.

Johnson plans to stick to a man-for-man defensive setup for the Pampa fray, but he has considered usage of a zone defense later on because of the height of his cagers.

Bobcat cagers also got an added dose of free-throw practice and drilled to develop more court finesse this week.

Personal fouls set up 12 points for Pampa last week, while the Bobcats could find the range on only 8 of 18 free shots.

Johnson plans to start the same



WELL TAGGED — With a 275-pound black bear tagged and draped over the hood, George Sturweiss is ready to head home to Red Bank, N.J. The Yankees' infielder, who was supplanted at second base by rookie-of-the-year Jerry Coleman, bagged his quarry in the Maine woods near Greenfield.

team as last week — R. D. Bradshaw and Joe Powell at forwards, Captain Bill Woods and Carl Percy at guards, and Jim Carter at center. All the starters except Percy tower over the six-foot mark.

Powell and Bradshaw, who turned out for basketball right after the football season, seemed to be adapting themselves to the hardwoods this week, while Carter, Percy and Woods showed considerably more savvy with the ball.

Standing in immediate reserve for the starting five are forwards Melvin Clynch and Roy Sparkman, who is expected to bolster Bob-

cat pennant hopes by the time district warfare opens January 10. "Toots" Walker, a fast guard, is also due to see much service.

George Crews, Ray Howard, Kenneth Buckley, Jimmy Price, Clay Roming and Jarvis Michie are among the names which will probably appear in the lineup in the B-team game.

Childress will probably pay special attention to Pampa's Jimmy Howard, a short and speedy guard, and Rena, an agile forward. Howard scored 16 points to take scoring honors in the initial meeting, while Rena notched 11 points.

Howard is one of two regulars returning for Pampa. James Gallemore, 6 foot, 3 inch center, is the other remaining starter from the 1948 club.

The Harvesters, a perennial District 1-AA threat, have dropped only eight of 55 games played the past three seasons, under the coaching of Clifton McNeely.

OKLAHOMA A&M BEATS TEXAS A&M EASILY — STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 8 (UP)—Oklahoma A&M's Aggies coasted to an easy 55-34 victory over weary Texas A&M in an interconference basketball game last night.

The Texans never could get started, and the Stillwater quintet stayed in front from the first tip-off to the end of the game.

PLUG & TRIGGER

By J. Fred Eder

United Press Outdoors Consultant

Every angler can remember at least one bass or string of fish that completed a "perfect day" in their fishing careers.

A certain big black bass, mess of crappie or trout, or even a limit of bass, remain deeply etched in the angler's memory because, on that certain day, everything seemed to be done according to that gentleman named Hoyle.

And so, measuring his success by the number and size of fish taken on that memorable day, the angler's tale becomes a saga of his prowess which is retold over and over at the slightest provocation for the remainder of his days.

Only a few anglers, if any, can account for four of such memorable days in a row. Most of us forget to own up that we may have gone back the next day to duplicate our feat and finished the day with an empty stringer. Nor do we reveal that perhaps the next attempt had the same unhappy ending.

Usually, we forget to tell that part and only recall the story of that heart-warming catch.

Not so with T. M. Max Israel of Asheville, N. C. Israel not only had just one outstanding day of his angling experience, but four in succession so outstanding that it merits mention in any sports writer's column.

There must be more than an element of luck which goes with such an amazing experience. It could be method, or it could be lure, and since the lure was a Texas-made killer, I'm giving it credit along with the obvious expert ability of Israel.

Israel fishes well out off of sloping banks, trolling back and forth carefully in deep water.

On the first day in his memorable "week" of catches, Israel produced a limit of black bass weighing better than 40 pounds; the second, he brought in a limit of the same, weighing 35 pounds; the third, another limit weighing 57 pounds, and the fourth a limit of black bass weighing 80 pounds—all on the same lure and color pattern.

Dropping back to Texas, reports don't equal that of North Carolina's fishing, but black bass have been more cooperative this past week, striking deep running lures while trolling and top water lures early in the morning.

Oklahoma nimrods have had good duck hunting, bagging quite a number of mallard, although the weather was strictly for bluebirds. With the weather so pretty and warm, it might be well to oil up the old reel and get out the tackle box for a week end of good fishing, letting old Betsy rest for a few days.

We imagine that would take a lot of persuading, however, since quail season opened in Texas December 1. Reports have it that conditions have been ideal for this game little bird and that birds are plentiful in most areas. Whether it be rod or gun this week end . . . best of luck.

Two Tourneys Dot Childress Schedule

Childress cagemen have already been booked for two tournaments and a game with a touring Colorado High tam before district play opens January 10.

Coach Vernon Johnson hopes to add to the pre-district schedule during the next week.

The Bobcats take on the Pampa five in a return match on the home court tomorrow night. Tentatively, their next action would come December 16 and 17, when they journey to Plainview to compete in the Wayland College High School Invitational Tournament.

First, second, third and consolation honors will gain the winning squad trophies in that tourney, in which Plainview, Lubbock, Gruver, Sudan, Samnorwood, Childress, Shallowater and Hollis, Okla., will compete.

Feature game of the tournament will be a tussle between East Central State College from Ada, Okla., and the Wayland Pioneers Friday night, December 16.

Thursday night, December 29, Childress will play host to the touring Center High School of Colorado. The Colorado five will also play Hollis, Okla., and Quannah on their southwestern swing.

Bobcat Gym will be the scene of the 9th annual Childress Invitation Tournament January 5, 6, and 7, in which 12 teams have already signed to participate.

Carey, Pampa, Vernon, Kirkland, Wellington, Floydada, Quannah, Childress, Hollis, Prairie Valley, Clarendon and Samnorwood are committed to the local tourney.

The 10-game district grind calls for five games at home and five games away.

1949 District 2-AA Basketball

Schedule

Childress

Tuesday, January 10, Graham at Graham.

Tuesday, January 17, Quannah at Quannah.

Friday, January 20, Electra at Childress.

Tuesday, January 24, Wichita Falls at Wichita.

Friday, January 27, Vernon at Childress.

Tuesday, January 31, Graham at Childress.

Friday, February 3, Quannah at Childress.

Tuesday, February 7, Electra at Electra.

Friday, February 10, Wichita Falls at Childress.

Tuesday, February 14, Vernon at Vernon.

Louis Knocks Out Valentino Easily

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (UP)—Jolting Joe Louis won a nifty eight-round knockout victory over Pat Valentino last night in a scheduled 10-round exhibition bout with 10-ounce gloves.

After the fight, Louis said "I haven't changed my mind yet" about coming back to the prize ring for another tremendous title payoff.

"I really don't know what I'm gonna do," he said in the dressing room after he belted Valentino cold with one slashing burst. He had nearly cut his challenger to ribbons in seven previous fiery rounds.

Maybe Next Time The Tale Will Be Different

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8 (UP)—The feminine voice on the other end of the long distance telephone line was insistent.

"I want a reservation for October 12," Miss Louise Myers of Dallas, told manager Tom Ryan of the Oliver Hotel here.

"But October 12 is past," Ryan protested in his most respectful professional tone.

"Why, silly," explained Miss Myers, "I mean October 12, 1951. That's when Notre Dame plays Southern Methodist again."

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WELLINGTON NEWS

By Effie Lee Richards
John Lee who is attending school in Canyon was visiting with his wife and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch Jr. of Eldorado, Okla. were guests Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch Sr.

Miss Katherine Boverie returned home Saturday from a visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gholson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Frank Anderson, and Effie Lee Richards attended the Notre Dame-SMU game in Dallas.

J. L. Anderson of Phoenix, is visiting with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christion of Decatur visited with friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Heigh of Pampa were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clonts of Eldorado visited with friends here. Mrs. Charles Holman of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs here Sunday.

Conference are bidding for his services.

SMU-NOTRE DAME GAME TO BE TELEVIEWED TONIGHT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8 (UP)—Oklahoma television set owners will see a delayed action account of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist game tonight.

Station WKY-TV announced it would show a 50-minute film of the football thriller, beginning at 8:30 p. m., with sportscaster Paul Hunt doing a running commentary.

MAYBE THEY TAUGHT HIM WRONG IN SCHOOL LECTURES

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 8 (UP)—Dan Welch, an Oklahoma A. & M. student majoring in wildlife management, tried to give his pet rattlesnake a bath.

Welch was reported to be recovering from snakebite today.

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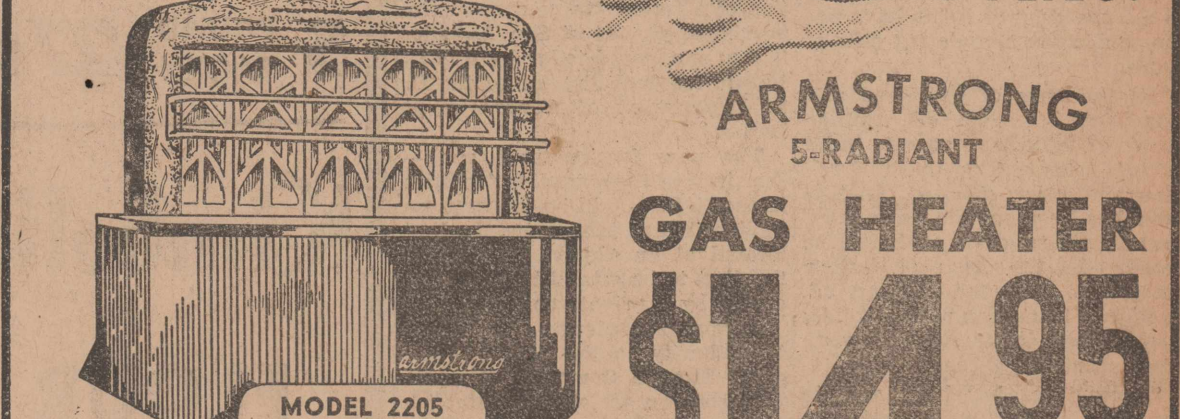
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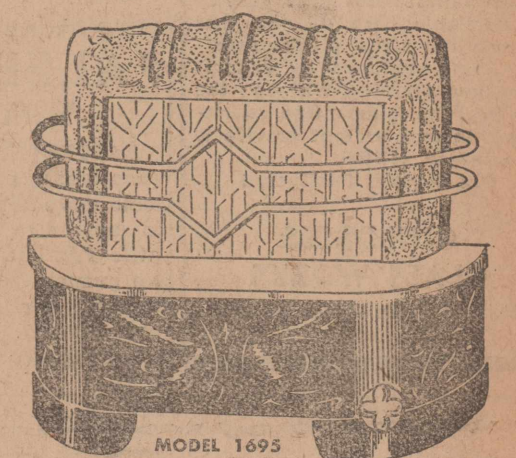
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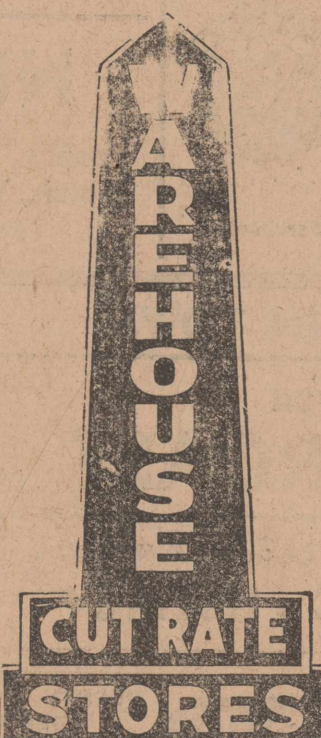
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CARE's Record To Date Indicates Nine Million Packages Shipped

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8 — Nine million food and textile packages shipped to needy people in Europe and Asia is the record of CARE as it starts its fifth year of operations, Executive Director Paul Comly French announced today. He placed the value of these parcels at \$48 million.

Of the packages sent overseas since CARE's non-profit delivery-guaranteed service was founded late in 1945, a total of 94 per cent Pointing out that U. S. government reports, as well as surveys by CARE overseas missions, indicate that great areas of need still exist, French said that in its fifth year CARE, far from reducing its services, is expanding them.

"What CARE food has meant to helpless and destitute millions in many parts of the globe, and what it can mean to other needy people, may be seen in this summary of the contents thus far sent," French continued:

"In the single item of meat, about 50 million cans have been packed for CARE—roughly the equivalent of 18,000 head of cattle, 90,000 pigs and 170,000 turkeys. Enough coffee has been included to make 225 million cups. About 28 million cups of sugar have accompanied the stimulating gifts of coffee.

"In the form of powdered and canned milk, some 50 million quarts of milk have gone to build strong bones and teeth in European and Asian children. Enough flour has been sent to bake more than 30 million loaves of fine white bread. In the form of butter, margarine, lard and cooking oil, more than 20 million pounds of fats have helped to relieve the very great shortages abroad.

"Enough tea has been sent to the British Isles to furnish the current weekly tea ration for almost 2 million people. When the

5 million pounds of rice are cooked, there should be enough to fill 20 million bowls. The total chocolate and cocoa in all CARE packages is sufficient to provide 200 million five-cent candy bars and about 40 million cups of cocoa."

CARE, U. S. government-approved and composed of 25 major U. S. welfare agencies, is now accepting orders for Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Great Britain, Germany, Israel, Philippines, Japan, Okinawa and Korea.

The Standard Food parcel (with variants for Britain, Greece, Italy, Israel and the Far East) may be ordered for \$10 from CARE, 20 Broad Street, New York 5, or any other CARE office in major U. S. cities. There are also other food and textile packages ranging in price from \$4 to \$7.75.

Foreign-Trade Zone Is Okayed For San Antonio

Authorization has been granted for the establishment and operation of a foreign-trade zone at the municipal airport at San Antonio, it was announced today by Ray L. Miller, regional director of the U. S. Department of Commerce at Dallas.

The new foreign-trade zone—the sixth of these trading facilities in the U. S. — will be the first established at an inland site, the first located at an airport, as well as the first to be established and operated by a private corporation.

Formal presentation of the grant of authority to the Seobey Fireproof Storage Company, the private concern which will establish and operate the new zone, will be made by Ray L. Miller, regional director of the U. S. Department of Commerce, on December 13, at the annual evening dinner meeting of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Establishment of foreign-trade zones in this country is authorized by the Celler Act of 1934.

Foreign-trade zones are now in operation at five U. S. major ports of entry. The first of these was established at the port of New York in 1937. The second began operation at New Orleans in 1947, and the third at San Francisco in 1948. The other two, located in Los Angeles and Seattle, were opened in September of this year.

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Nine Field Crops May Be Put Under Federal Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—The government may put a total of nine field crops under production controls to hold down surpluses next year, it was learned today.

The Agriculture Department, officials said, is considering adding soybeans and dry edible beans to the list of seven crops for which 1950 controls are certain. Production of dry edible beans set a new record this year and soybean output was second only to last year's record-smashing crop.

The corn belt produces most of the nation's soybeans. Illinois alone accounted for almost 40 per cent of this year's production. Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and Missouri together accounted for more than 40 per cent. Minnesota also is a big producer.

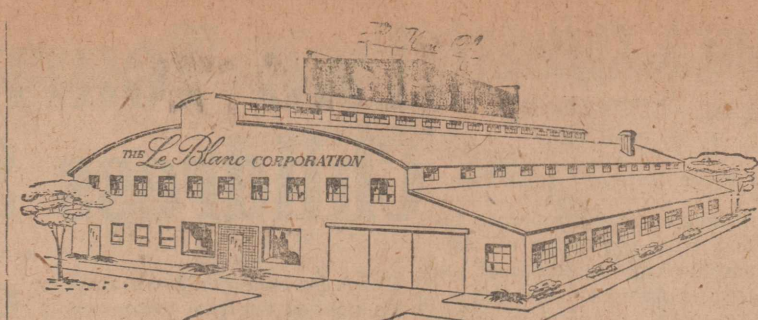
The government cut the support price for dry beans from an average of \$4.80 per 100 pounds last year to \$3.12 this year in an effort to discourage overproduction. But the plan didn't work. Growers produced a crop that was about one-third more than the Agriculture Department believes was needed.

Without some control over plantings, officials fear, the government would have to strip all price supports from dry beans next year.

As for soybeans, the problem here is tied up with plans for controlling surplus corn production next year. The government hopes to get farmers to take at least 10 million acres out of corn production under a 1950 allotment program.

Unless a similar allotment provided for soybeans, and if soybean prices are propped, officials fear that corn belt farmers will use diverted corn acreage to plant surplus soybeans.

Farm law limits use of rigid production controls—marketing quotas—to the six so-called basic crops—corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts.



The LeBlanc Corp. has purchased a \$250,000 steel and concrete building with 35,000 square feet of floor space in Lafayette, La., and will remodel it at a cost of more than \$50,000 for the national headquarters of Hadaacol, famous B vitamin and mineral preparation.

Dudley J. LeBlanc, Founder and President of the LeBlanc Corp., announced the purchase of the building from the Reconstruction Finance Corp. The small building which now houses the Hadaacol trucks and for storage space. The office headquarters of Hadaacol, which now occupies a building in downtown Lafayette, will be moved to the new building.

The new Hadaacol building was built in 1945 and is of excellent construction. Remodeling work already has begun and the LeBlanc Corp. plans to move into the new headquarters early next year.

Mr. LeBlanc and officials of his organization already have begun making plans for a gala opening of the new headquarters.

"The office and manufacturing facilities will be the most modern possible," said Mr. LeBlanc. "The building will be air conditioned and will have many other features. It is just another forward step in the remarkable progress of Hadaacol."

Tell Releases Attendance And Honor Roll List

A perfect-attendance list and names of students on the honor roll for the past six weeks were released from the Tell School yesterday.

Attendance
Those getting perfect-attendance marks were Helen Gibson, Shirley Talley, Sarah Beth Rhodes, Elsa Dodson, Gene Layton Stinnett, Jack Mabry, Billy Bob Johnson, Billy Bob Crain, Franklin Wyatt, Tommy Lynn Johnson, Allen Boyd, Cecil Goff and Glen Harris.

Honor Roll
A Average; sixth grade, Helen Gibson; third, Allen Boyd and Cecil Goff; A-Average; sixth Sarah Beth Rhodes, La Rue Gambol, and Elsa

co, rice and peanuts. Allotment programs already have been announced for wheat and potatoes. And allotment programs are in prospect for corn and rice.

Dodson's fifth, Billy Bob Johnson; fourth, Vernon Moran, Lynda Kay Garrison, and Loretta Diggs.

B Average; second grade to eighth, Lupe Peredz, Bibby Lynn Harrison, Glen Harris, Ray Don Caldwell, Tommy Lynn Johnson, Wanda Mabry, Cecil Talley, Dale Hightower, Charles Cosper, Gerald Moran, Gene Layton Stinnett, Wayne Whitten, Shirley Talley, John Mikeal, Betty Dawson and Bobby Cosper.

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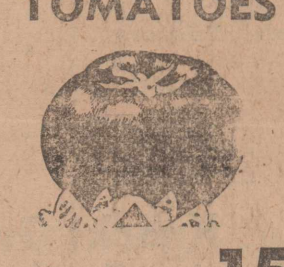
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U. S. Experimental Plant Cuts Costs Of Producing Oil From Shale Rock

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—The U. S. Bureau of Mines reported today that its Rifle, Colo., experimental plant, has cut the cost of producing synthetic oil from shale "to that of commercial pro-

"At present," said a bureau expert, "we can produce synthetic oil from the marlstone for about \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel, which is just about the same as it costs in the East Texas oil fields to produce petroleum."

The synthetic oil can be used for diesel equipment, automobiles, airplanes and jet aircraft, the bureau said.

The Rifle plant is tapping a field of shale which contains an estimated 300 billion barrels of oil. At the present rate of consumption, that would keep this country going for almost 150 years. The nation, for all purposes, used a little more than 2 billion barrels of oil last year.

More important, a bureau expert said, the decrease in cost of producing synthetic oil indicates that it may become economically feasible for the U. S., in time of need, to depend entirely on domestic oil supplies, and not have to go to such far places as Arabia and Iran for wartime supplies.

In the huge deposit of marlstone



SAYS HE ISN'T GUILTY—Gaunt, shaky Fred Stroble, left, is taken back to his cell by Los Angeles County police after he pleaded not guilty to the torture slaying of 6-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoft. He also pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. Stroble was ordered held for trial January 3.

Students' Musical Works Are Heard At NTSC, Denton

DENTON, Dec. 8 —A double-duty type of musical training is in operation at North Texas State College.

An hour of jazz is presented once weekly at a concert in the Student Union building for the mutual benefit of musicians and listeners by an 18-piece dance band laboratory of the School of Music.

High School Band Clinic Is Scheduled By NTSC

DENTON, Dec. 8 —A band clinic for high school band directors will be held Sunday, December 11, by the North Texas State College 92-

piece concert band. Attendance at the clinic, which begins at 2:30 p. m., is expected to include high school band directors from Texas and the southern part of Oklahoma, some of whom plan to bring their entire bands.

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located in western Colorado, southwestern Wyoming and Utah's Uintah Basin, the United States may have found an answer to the ever-increasing dependence on foreign oil supplies to keep its industrial plant in operation.

The bureau said that actually, mining oil shale is a great deal like mining rock in underground quarries. The rock, which contains deposits of oil along with clay and dirt, is refined, the finished oil then is extracted through heat treatments.

"One of the troubles we've run into," the bureau said, "is the high content of nitrogen and sulphur in the oil shale. This makes refinement difficult, but we are working on a process to lighten that work now."

A bureau spokesman said that the shale rock contains "anywhere from 15 gallons of oil a ton of rock to as high as 60 gallons. The average would appear to be about 25 to 30 gallons."

The United States is not alone in its work on refining oil from shale. There is a shale oil plant in Estonia in the Soviet Union and in Manchuria, now also under Soviet domination. The bureau said a third plant is in Scotland.

"Of course," the bureau said, "we don't know how fast or how far the plants in Estonia and Man-

Students Ready Handel's Messiah

DENTON, Dec. 8 —Under the sponsorship of the Denton Ministerial Association, the North Texas State College School of Music will present a Christmas performance of Handel's "Messiah," at the college Sunday, December 18.

Soloists for the Great Chorus performance will include Miss Barbara Stevenson, soprano; James Carley, tenor; and Ralph Appelman, bass, all members of the music faculty.

This will be the second performance of the "Messiah" in this part of the country using the orchestration with harpsichord that Handel requested, Dr. W. H. Hodgson, dean of the School of Music, has announced. Harpsichordist will be Miss Evelyn DeLong, also a Music School faculty member.

churia have progressed." No commercial mining of shale oil has yet been started. But the experiments at Rifle indicate that within the not-too-distant future commercial plants can start operations — and at a profit.

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- CHARMIN FACIAL TISSUE, BOX OF 200 15¢**
- CHARMIN NAPKINS, Heavy Weight 15¢**
- ORANGES 5 POUND MESH BAG 33¢**
- TOMATOES PICK O MORN, 1-Pound Pack 28¢**
- OLEO MEDOLAKE**
- PLAIN, Lb. 27¢
COLORED, Lb. 45¢

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DOWNTOWN DOIN'S

NEWS OF THE MERCHANTS
By Stanley Bohenek

Unusually heavy early Christmas shopping has been noted by many Childress merchants.

Whether that points to an unusually heavy season, or if it just means that wise shoppers are avoiding the last minute rush, none could say.

All agreed, however, that it is the early shopper who can shop at leisure and enjoy the widest selections of the choicest merchandise.

Merchandise this year, merchants report, is the best quality and the best selection offered in many years.

Practically all downtown stores have completed their holiday decorations. Old timers say that this year the town is better and more decorated than ever before.

The SMU-Notre Dame football game will be filmed at the Palace Theater Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Doc Estes reports.

Folks who weren't able to make the game, and there were plenty from Childress who couldn't, can enjoy a better view of the game at the movie than spectators did on the 50-yard line.

After two weeks, we're finally getting around to reporting on the formal opening of the Main Drug. C. H. Smith reported a nice crowd on hand to take advantage of his opening day specials.

The box of candy offered to first-day registrants was won by Sue Walker of 910 B. Northwest.

Lee Grayson, well-known young man about Childress, is now employed at the Taff Frozen Food Lockers.

Customers of Hargrave Laundry and Dry Cleaning can expect even quicker pickup service now. A new truck has been added to the Hargrave delivery fleet.

Jim Turner at Turner's Welding and Machine Shop is building a new loading-level trailer for Pete Mashburn.

Pete is closely supervising the job and it is being built exactly to his specifications.

Jerry Malin, of the Amarillo Globe-News regional staff and C. R. Dugan had an interesting conversation at the Rotary luncheon yesterday. Maylin pumped enough information from C. R. to write a book, and will probably use some of it in his "Panhandle People" column in the News soon.

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General Motors To Show '50 Cars All At One Time

DETROIT — All lines of General Motors' new 1950 model automobiles will be presented to the public for the first time in one big show at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, January 19 through 27, C. E. Wilson, president of GM, announced Saturday.

The show, keynoting 50 years of automotive progress will be called "MidCentury Motorama." Last January the famed "Transportation Unlimited" show which GM put on at the Waldorf broke all records there with an attendance of more than 300,000 persons.

"MidCentury Motorama," Wilson said, "will be a dramatic presentation of General Motors' complete line of 1950 model automobiles and all of the engineering and technological advances which these cars represent."

"The remarkable public enthusiasm for the GM exposition at the Waldorf-Astoria last January is conclusive evidence of the public's continuing interest in new-model cars."

"We in General Motors believe that if we continue to recognize the importance of new and better products we shall maintain and even enhance our contribution to the nation's economic well-being."

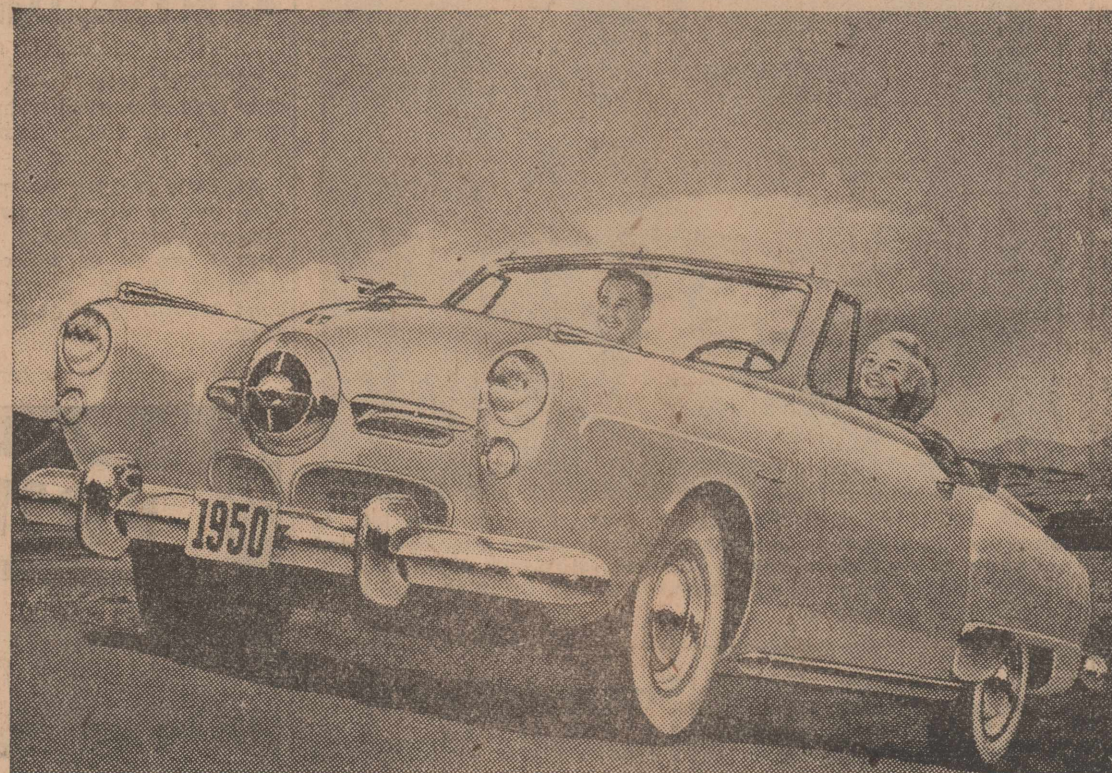
"We are looking forward to a good business year in 1950 and we are making plans to produce cars and trucks at very high levels again next year."

All of the space available on the Waldorf ballroom floor, including the grand ballroom itself and adjacent salons, totaling more than 25,000 square feet, will be utilized. Thirty-eight new models in the Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac lines will be displayed. Also there will be elaborate chassis, engine and transmission exhibits especially built for the show.

Selected models of each of the five GM automobile lines will be prominently featured in the ballroom, with a background indicating the advances in each line since the first cars made early in the century.

The custom of eating three meals a day, instead of two, was started by the English during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

FEATURED AT C. B. SIKES MOTOR CO.



New power, speed and sleekness are expressed in the advanced design of Studebaker's 1950 passenger car models. Embodying a complete change in frontal appearance and fender treatment, these cars designed by Raymond Loewy Associates appear to be in motion even when they are standing still. Shown here is the 1950 Studebaker Commander convertible.

There Is Lots Of Fun Visiting Givens Drug Store

There's lots of fun in visiting Givens Drug, the "smallest in town." For Edwin Givens, owner and manager of the store, has bought many fine gifts suitable for any occasion.

Visit Givens Drug and see the many fine cosmetic gifts, pen and pencil sets, Martha Washington candies, pipes and other appreciated items.

Givens carries a wide stock of magazines (newspapers and periodicals). Come in and you'll probably find your favorite magazine waiting for you, whether it's "Ladies' Home Journal" or "Field and Stream."

Borden's ice cream in a choice of delicious flavors is sold here at all times. Why not stop off at Givens on the way home and take the family a treat?

Frank's Grocery Is Complete In Every Respect

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Staple foods are bought in large quantities and fresh meats in abundance are kept in refrigerated cases assuring customers of fresh, good meat.

New fruits and vegetables are bought daily offering a wide selection of season's newest produce at all times.

Legislature May Not Meet Until February

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (UP)—Delays in submitting surveys reports to be studied by a special session of the Legislature probably will result in the lawmakers convening in February instead of late January, observers said today.

Gov. Allan Shivers has announced he would restrict the call for the special session to the 1950-51 eleventh operating budget, the launching of a hospital-building program and revenue-raising measures to cover the program's cost.

However, reports on an overall survey being made of the state's mental institutions and special schools were expected to be held up until late December or early January. Time would then be needed to correlate the reports into a program for presentation to the legislators.

It had been expected that most of the survey reports would be ready by December 19.

Indians taught the American colonists how to plant cover crops of squash, pumpkin, and beans between the rows.

Lotteries were legal in Georgia until 1877 and included some operated by the state government.

The courteous clerks at Frank Ehrl's food store are always ready to help customers in their shopping. Don't hesitate to ask their assistance.

Thaddeus Tells Big Whopper To Become Copper

DETROIT, Dec. 7 (UP)—Thaddeus Holewinski, 26, today regretted his enthusiasm for getting on the Detroit police force.

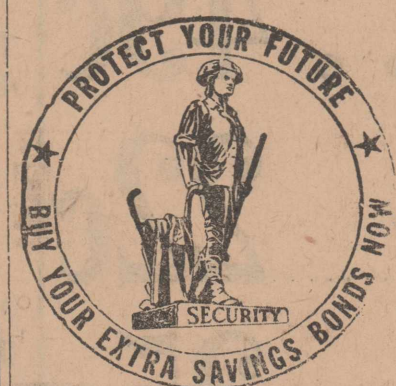
Two years ago, he sent his brother, Stanley, 30, to take the written examination for him. Stanley score 98 and was given an intelligence quotient of 128. However, the application lapsed when Thaddeus failed to appear for a physical examination.

Last April, Thaddeus took a crack at the written examination. He flunked with a 56, and had an IQ of 85.

He sent Stanley back for another written test November 12, and his brother led the applicants with 170. Then Thaddeus sent Jan Hume-niuk 35, to take the physical examination for him.

But authorities decided that Thaddeus couldn't have an IQ of 128 one day and 85 on another. They also knew he couldn't have three different sets of fingerprints and look like three different men.

Yesterday, Thaddeus, Stanley, and Jan pleaded guilty to giving false statements to get on the force. They will be sentenced December 20.



Buick Announces Price Cut For Its Transmission

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 8 —A reduction of \$40 — equivalent to 20 per cent — was announced by the Buick Motor Division today for the price of its Dynaflo transmission.

The reduction lowers the list price of Dynaflo from \$200 to \$160. It is effective December 1 and applies to the purchase of Dynaflo on all Buick Models.

In announcing the price cut, Ivan L. Wiles, general manager of Buick and vice president of General Motors, said that during 1949 Buick has built and sold more than 262,000 Dynaflo units—considerably more units than any other single car manufacturer offering a fully automatic transmission.

Demand for Dynaflo continues to increase, Wiles said, and has been correspondingly strong on the lower-priced Special model. As a result, 71 per cent of the approximately 370,000 cars built by Buick this year have been equipped with Dynaflo.

Although Dynaflo was introduced less than two years ago, a total of more than 335,000 units now have been produced.

NICHOLS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (UP)—The fat lady who got herself stuck in a midget's bathtub in Council Bluffs, Ia., should have looked at the record.

This lady took over the house of a midget friend who was away. Come bathtime, she tried to shoe-horn herself into a tub only 36 inches long. She got in, according to her own testimony later, and then stuck there for 60 hours, until the neighbors got worried and busted in the door.

All of this set me to looking into the record.

The Greeks, who seem to have had a word for everything, including "tub," were the first to use bathtubs. Only they weren't exactly bathtubs. More correctly, they were bowls, described in the language of the times as "overgrown punch bowls."

They were, it seems, fine bowls for filling with water for the bath. They rested on pedestals about three feet high. Only trouble was they were not big enough for the bather.

But the Greek of olden days, a resourceful man, solved that. He stood on a big slab of stone, dipped his hands inside the bowl and sloped water over himself, as in taking a sponge bath without a sponge.

The first bathtub ever installed in America was plenty big enough for several people. According to a book file in the Library of Congress, this tub was installed by Adam Thompson, a wealthy cotton and grain dealer of Cincinnati. The tub was encased in Nicaraguan mahogany, and was lined with sheet metal. It was 7 feet long and four feet wide. It weighed 1750 pounds.

The water was pumped in. One of the papers of the day reports that on December 20, 1842, Thompson had an open house at his place to show off the "new invention." He invited several guests to try the thing on for size and several of them did.

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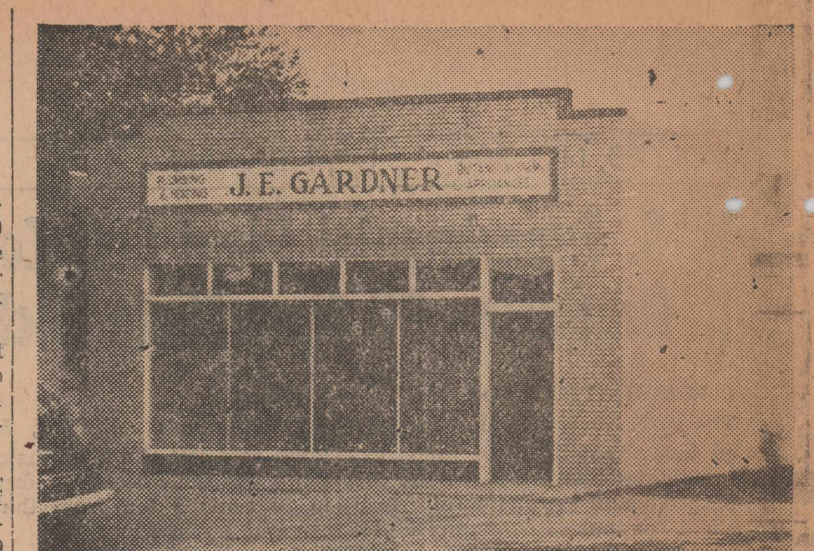
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Pontiac Embarks On Its Largest Advertising Plan

To announce its 1950 models Pontiac Motor Division has embarked upon the largest new model advertising campaign in its history, according to Harry J. Klingler, general manager.

"Dollar For Dollar You Can't Beat A Pontiac", is the 1950 theme song of announcement advertisements appearing in 2,915 newspapers with a readership exceeding

forty-seven millions. Full-page space was used in 29 key cities on announcement day with other newspapers carrying advertisements ranging downward from 119 inches. A heavy newspaper follow-up campaign is scheduled.

Pontiac announcements were carried by 1001 radio stations in 880 cities and over 48 television outlets, probably the most concentrated use of these media by an automobile manufacturer.

Seventeen national magazines with a combined readership of twenty-seven millions, will carry Pontiac announcement advertisements. Full color spreads will be used in The Saturday Evening Post Life and Collier's. Other magazines will carry full-color single pages.

The word spread around the country and created a furor. The news got as far as Virginia, where the legislators promptly put a \$30 tax on bathtubs "in case they ever come this way," plus an increase in the water tax for tubbers.

There has been a lot of controversy as to why the bathtubs of the olden days and many of the modern ones, slant in the back. Some plumbing people claim that the old-time kings and knights had their servants stand by to splash water over the old man's back. It sound reasonable.

Other sources say that the tub leaned back for relaxation and maybe reading a good book.

Today we have square tubs, round tubs, some of them sunk a foot or so.

Seldom do you find any legs on tubs. Most folks prefer a shower, anyhow.

And that probably goes for the lady from Council Bluffs.

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Bing Crosby Voted Favorite Actor In Nation-Wide Poll Of Critics

HOLLYWOOD — Bing Crosby has been voted the favorite film star of 1949 in a nation-wide poll of press and radio film critics, independent theatre owners and other civic organizations. Results of the poll, as announced in the Barometer edition of Boxoffice magazine, national motion picture trade journal, show June Allyson in second place on the combined 12 male and female stars.

King Bing holds the top spot for the second straight year. He is first among the men for the sixth consecutive year, a record unequalled by any other film star. Miss Allyson's rise from seventh place on the 1948 list of feminine

stars to first place in 1949 is notable in an industry where the well-known faces retain their popularity year after year.

Boxoffice bell-ringers continue to be the older, established stars. Familiar names on the list of favorites, in the order of votes received, are Bing Crosby, June Allyson, Loretta Young, Olivia de Havilland, Clark Gable, Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, Jane Wyman, Ingrid Bergman, Claudette Colbert and James Stewart.

The dozen leading feminine stars of 1949, in order of votes received, are June Allyson, Loretta Young, Olivia de Havilland, Jane Wyman, Ingrid Bergman, Claudette Colbert, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Barbara Stanwyck, Irene Dunn, Jennifer Jones and Elizabeth Taylor.

Top male stars, in order of rating, are Bing Crosby, Clark Gable, Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, James Stewart, Humphrey Bogart, Alan Ladd, Gregory Peck, Montgomery Clift, Dan Daily and John Wayne. Montgomery Clift's name on the list of favorites is a tribute to a newcomer who is proving his drawing ability compares favorably with the old-timers.

Tabulation of votes received by Western stars in the poll reveals Roy Rogers and Gene Autry still

leading the cowboys in first and second place, respectively. Other Western favorites voted to be the most popular of the current season are George "Gabby" Hayes, Bill Elliott, William Boyd, Andy Devine, Tim Holt, Smiley Burnette, Johnny Mack Brown and Leo Carrillo.

Estelline News

By Mrs. T. F. Kennedy
Messrs. Doughty and Tucker attended the final football meeting in Quitaque last Wednesday night. The all-district football team in Class B was chosen by the boys of each team. No school could vote for his own team. J. M. Robinson and Weldon Fowler of Estelline were chosen for the second all-district team. First all-district team consisted of: Riley of Quitaque, Wiley of Turkey, Hutsell of Silverton, Stark of Kress, Hedrick of Turkey, Mason of Kress, Bradley of Happy, Rhea of Silverton, Lane of Turkey, Logan of Turkey and Dourough of Kress.

Andy Dunlap has been visiting friends and attending to business in Estelline. He and his family plan to move back to Estelline from Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Birdwell of Chance, S. D. visited her brother, Rev. Albert Cooper and family this week. They were enroute to Breckenridge and Snyder where they will remain until March.

The sixth grade had a room farewell party for Clementine Trevino who moved away on Friday. Doughnuts, cookies and Cokes were served.

Mrs. Calvert Huffmaster and Cal, Jr. and Eddie of Kennedy, visited Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Admire and children from Las Cruces, N. M. visited the S. B. Admires this week. Mrs. Admire accompanied them to Dumas for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spruill moved to Memphis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe moved from Carey to Estelline this week. Kenneth King, Eardine Tish and Betty Lou Jones visited Ted Huddlow on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Booker, Mr. Guy Bounds from California, and Mrs. Grace Larue of Childress were recent guests of the Bob Davidsons.

Mrs. Artie Nance of Amarillo and Mrs. Fay Neal of Los Angeles, visited relatives and friends in Estelline this week.

Rabb Holland and Carl Leary attended the football game in Dallas on Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy and Mrs. R. B. Tucker attended a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Fraternity for women teachers, in Wellington on Saturday. Luncheon was served and followed by a fine arts program, an initiation ceremony, and business meeting. Mrs. W. M. Whaley and Mrs.

J. A. Ballard shopped in Amarillo on Saturday.

The Baptist W. M. S. will observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions by having a meeting each night of the week at the church.

Estelline basketball teams officially opened the season by playing two games with Turkey in Estelline on Friday night. The Bear Cubs won over the Turkeys, but the girls lost to Turkey. Games will be played each Tuesday and Friday nights. The tentative schedule is: December 8-10- Kirkland tournament; December 13- Odell, there; December 20, Kirkland at Estelline; December 22- Quitaque at Estelline; January 3- Carey at Estelline; January 6- Lakeview at Hedley; January 13- Kirkland at Estelline; January 17- Kirkland at Carey; January 21- Hedley at Carey; January 31- Lakeview at Lakeview; February 3- Quitaque.

Bill Winkler was chosen on the all regional Class B First team for the football season just past by the Amarillo Globe News Sports Writers.

Frank Wheeler of Sweetwater spent last week end with his parents and friends here.

Mrs. Jim Wright and her son were brought home from the hospital this week. Her mother, Mrs. Allard of Fort Worth is visiting her.

Bill Wright of Denver, has been attending to business in Estelline this week.

Gene Jouett spent the last part of last week in Hugeton, Kan., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mills brought him home and visited the Joe Jouetts.

Quentin Adams who now lives in Pecos was seriously injured this week when a butane engine exploded and burned him. It is feared his eyesight is lost from the burns.

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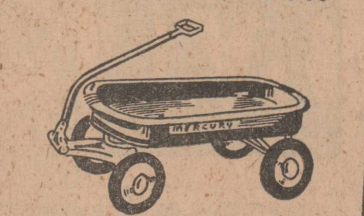
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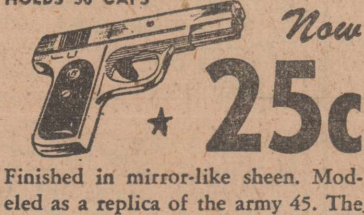
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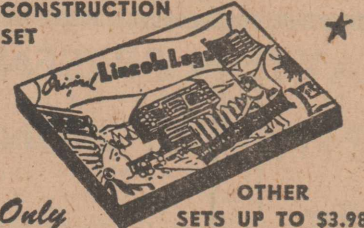
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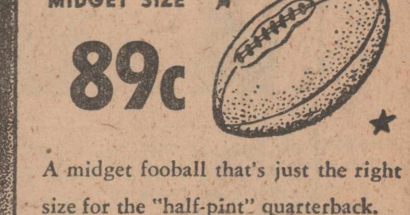


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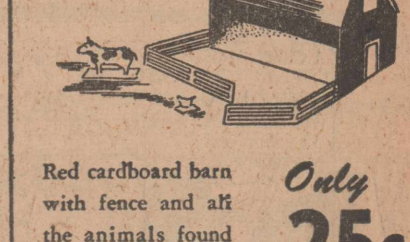
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