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Snow Blankets Most Of South Plains

Arab Planes Bomb Israel In Blackout

(By The Associated Press)

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 25. — Arab planes bombed Israel tonight a few hours after a complete and unrestricted blackout was ordered for the whole Jewish state, it was announced.

Air raid sirens sounded in Tel Aviv and the alert lasted more than an hour and a half. It was officially stated that a few bombs were dropped on the "coastal plain" but no damage was reported.

The Jewish blackout order was broadcast urgently over Israeli radio stations late today following recent air raids at or near Haifa, Nazareth, Jericho and Gaza.

Childrens Home Hit

Israeli blackouts previously were restricted to the battle areas.

In Nazareth, now Jewish-held, the famed Christian church of the annunciation was blacked out during the annual Christmas midnight mass after planes raided northern Palestine.

Three children were killed and five were injured when an unidentified plane scored a direct hit on a children's home in a Jewish settlement near Nazareth. An Israeli army spokesman said the bombing attack, carried out just before midnight, was made by Egyptian planes.

The raids occurred in a section of the Holy Land that has been quiet for weeks under the United Nations truce.

(A Jericho dispatch said a lone, unidentified plane dropped three bombs near Jericho last night. No damages or injuries were inflicted.

Plane Flies Over Palace

(Arab Legion and UN sources said the plane, presumably Jewish, circled the town for five minutes and then dropped one bomb. The plane then passed over King Abdullah's winter palace in Shune, Trans-Jordan, and dropped two more bombs on the banks of the river Jordan.

(The size of the craters indicated the bombs might have been 500-pounders, UN observers said).

The planes which bombed the Nazareth district first appeared over Haifa and the town of Nazareth itself. They were driven away from both places by anti-aircraft fire. An Israeli spokesman said no churches or holy places were hit.

The raiders did not interfere

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CIO Asks Social Security Change

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—The CIO today launched a drive for a much larger social security system.

The labor organization called for vast expansion of the present federal old age and jobless insurance plans plus inauguration of new pay-while-sick medical care programs.

Besides this, to come from the government, the CIO said it wants somewhat similar, supplementary insurance paid for by employers in collective bargaining agreements. John L. Lewis's $100,000,000 a year health and welfare plan for coal miners is an example of this.

Pamphlet Reveals Demand

The CIO unfolded its elaborate social security plans in its publication "Economic Outlook," saying:

"CIO support of improved (federal social security) laws does not mean that our unions will relax their efforts to secure through collective bargaining employer-financed plans which provide protection against the economic hazards of old age, premature death, sickness and unemployment.

"The CIO has always maintained that such plans supplement laws and that our collective bargaining and legislative efforts support each other.

"By keeping up the drive on both fronts we are more apt to

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Panhandle Please Note: Dust Stops Traffic In California

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 25. (INS)—North and south travel over U. S. highway 99 was halted today by a dust storm near Weedpatch, south of Bakersfield.

After numerous traffic pile-ups the California Highway patrol closed the road and rerouted traffic through Tehachapi.

At one time 200 motorists were marooned. The dust was caused by a 40-mile wind sweeping across freshly plowed fields.

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NAVY, AIR FORCE SEEK TO REACH 13 AIRMEN

Rescue Effort Is Pushed

By JOHN DRUCKENBROD
INS Staff Correspondent

ABOARD U. S. S. Saipan, Dec. 25—The aircraft carrier Saipan steamed toward Greenland tonight to rescue 13 American airmen stranded on an icecap. Two fliers were added to the shivering group when a Christmas Day evacuation attempt failed.

The skipper of the Saipan told newsmen aboard that his first rescue attempt, originally projected for Wednesday, would be delayed until Thursday, Capt. Joseph L. Kane said his torpedo bombers would first reconnoiter the rescue area.

Kane, a World War II hero, told newsmen in a flight deck interview, that he would drive the 14,500-ton flattop at "breakneck speed until the ship is in danger of being damaged by heavy northern seas."

Certain Of Success

Kane said:

"I think we have a fine chance of success. Nothing I know of can prevent our plane from going in and rescuing those men."

The Saipan is carrying five helicopters for the rescue effort. Three of them are Piasecki "sagging sausage," each capable of transporting up to 10 persons.

The Saipan steamed out of Norfolk at 1:01 p. m. EST, with 1,000 men aboard all eager to help in the effort to rescue the stranded airmen. Seven of the fliers have been on the 7,700-foot icecap since their plane was forced down Dec. 9. The others have joined them, in pairs, as the result of three unsuccessful Air Force rescue attempts.

Two Rescuers Stranded

Today's effort to extricate the airmen from their predicament failed when a two-man glider crew made a forced landing which damaged their craft.

The glider flyers had intended loading the marooned men aboard for a "pickup" by a powered tow

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RESCUE ATTEMPTS MADE—The Navy and Air Force last night was rushing ships and planes to this ice cap in Greenland where seven crewmen of the C-47 shown above and six more airmen have been stranded, the latter in futile rescue attempts. The seven crewmen have been on the ice cap since December 9 and really had a White Christmas. At the rear of the plane is the ice dugout or igloo that the airmen built. Also shown are supplies that have been dropped to them. (NEA Telephoto).

U. S. Medical Program Hit

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25—A picture of multi-million-dollar waste and duplication in the government's medical services was outlined in a report to the Hoover commission today.

The report said that in 1948 more than 44 federal agencies spent about $1,250,000,000 for medical services, with the government taking care of 24,000,000 persons in varying degree, or about one-sixth of the nation's population.

In 1949, it said, the Veterans administration alone will spend as much as all the federal agencies spent on such services in 1948. One-half will be spent for the construction of new VA hospitals.

Heavy Obligations Reported

"The federal government is assuming uncalculated obligations without any understanding of their ultimate cost, the lack of the necessary professional manpower to carry them out, or their adverse effect upon the hospital system of the country," the report said.

The survey was made by a "task force" committee set up by the Hoover commission studying reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

The report declared that about 900,000 Army and Air Force dependents alone receive complete government medical care "on no basis other than an appropriation act passed more than 60 years ago authorizing medical officers to care for dependents 'whenever practicable'."

Hospital Program Scored

It told of huge new hospitals built by one federal agency although nearby hospitals operated by another had plenty of empty space. It declared that literally dozens of federal hospitals could

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UN Cease Fire Order Goes Unheeded

Dutch Forces Seize Most Of Indonesia

(By The Associated Press)

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 25.—Dutch troops captured Madioen, the last major city of the Indonesian Republic, today and seized almost all of Java despite a United Nations cease fire order.

Other Netherlands units had gained or were within reach of the major productive areas of Sumatra.

In a week of fighting the poorly-equipped Republican army has been pushed back into wild mountain regions. Split up and without communications it is no longer an organized fighting force. Whether the Republicans have retained enough strength to mount damaging guerrilla attacks against the Dutch remains to be seen.

Another City Falls

A Christmas day Netherlands communique announcing the capture of Madioen told of Dutch sweeps through Java. Madioen, a communications center, is 85 miles east of fallen Jogjakarta, the former Republican capital.

The Dutch also took Kediri, 30 miles southeast of Madioen, the communique said. They now have advanced 80 miles southward from their north coast landing place at Toeban and are within 30 miles of the south coast in that region of central Java.

Other Netherlands units operating immediately north and west of Maidoen captured Ngawi and Magatan. Mopping up continued around Mageland and Soerakarta, the bulletin said.

Mobile Dutch forces captured Tawangmanggoe, 18 miles southeast of Soerakarta, and Wonogiri, 32 miles east of Jogjakarta. All of these sweeps in central Java gave the Dutch important highway and rail links and made the isolation of Jogjakarta more complete.

Dutch Plane Missing

One Dutch fighter plane failed to return from a flight over central Java, the communique said.

The Dutch scored major gains in western Java. Anjer Lor, 20 miles west of Serang, was captured, the communique said. The town had been a ferrying point for Republicans moving between the isolated western extremity of Java and Sumatra.

Netherlands units seized Pandeglang, 33 miles southwest of Batavia, and Rangkasbitoeng, 10 miles further east, the communique said. The Dutch have cut clear across western Java and taken Bajah on the south coast.

On Sumatra, Dutch troops began the mopping up of territory occupied during the past week. They also took Sidikalang, northwest

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Landlords Get Break In Rent Rule Change

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Landlords get a break under a change in regulations announced today by housing expediter Tighe E. Woods.

The change applies to a landlord who petitions for a rent increase under the hardship section of the rent control law, or under the operating-at-a-loss provision.

The landlord will be allowed "to compute on a full annual basis any increases in certain operating expenses which were in effect" on the day he filed his petition for an adjustment but which were not reflected in the expenses actually incurred during the present year.

Woods said such provision had applied previously to taxes and payroll items in showing operating costs under a showing of hardship.

Expense items which can now be projected on an annual basis in a hardship petition or an operating-at-a-loss appeal are:

Insurance, utilities, and charges imposed by state or local governments for sewerage disposal or garbage collection.

GERMANS PRESENTED GIFTS

Air Lift Crews Spend Christmas Carrying Food To Hungry Berlin

By RICHARD S. WEIL
INS Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 25—American air lift crews left their Christmas dinners uneaten today to stay on the job of flying vitally-needed supplies into Soviet - blockaded Berlin.

Most Americans in Germany ate turkey dinners and attended gay parties, but the fliers snatched quick lunches of hot dogs and coffee while their planes were being loaded or unloaded at terminal airports.

A U. S. Air Force spokesman said this Christmas necessarily was "just another day" for the hardworking air lift crews.

Througout Germany, GI's helped entertain one and a half million German kids at Christmas parties at which 427 tons of food, toys and clothing were distributed.

GI's Attend Services

American occupation personnel outside of the air lift crews spent Christmas attending church services, participating in carol singing and attending private parties.

A troupe headed by comedian Bob Hope entertained Air Force personnel at the Templehof airfield as part of its entertainment stint for GI's on occupation duty.

The troupe lugged a portable

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Cold Weather Covers Wide Part Of U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25—Santa Claus had a cold trip back to the North Pole.

Very little new snow fell Christmas day except in scattered areas of the nation but already chilly temperatures continued to drop. The U. S. Weather bureau predicted a cold wave sweeping in from central Canada across the Great Lages region and Ohio Valley into the Appalachian mountains. There were some snow flurries expected with the lower mercury.

The forecasters said temperatures may drop to five to 15 degrees below zero tonight in western and northern New York, five below to five above in Ohio and Pennsylvania, zero to ten above in New Jersey, West Virginia and northern Kentucky and ten to 15 above as far south as Tennessee and southern Kentucky.

New York Cold

Much colder weather also is forecast for Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Meanwhile cold temperatures began to dip further in the midwest, mountain and Plains states.

New York got by-passed by a threatened king sized snow storm. However, intense brief squalls of snow and bone deep cold hit the city.

Nearly everywhere across the country the thermometer was a bit low.

Even in southern California Santa got his fingers nipped.

California Also Hit

A rain, predicted for tonight in Los Angeles area was due to end the most severe Christmas cold spell since 1879. During the two day snap, temperatures plummetted down to nine below zero at the 6,500 foot high Big Bear valley in the San Bernardino mountains.

Smoke pots were smouldering over the citrus fruit areas in an effort to save crops. Officials of the citrus association concede there was some damage to orange groves with temperatures in the mid twenties. It will take a couple of weeks, however, to compute damages accurately, they said.

An area from the central Rockies to Kentucky was covered with snow making it a white Christmas. Depths ranged up to 11 in-

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Lull Settles In China Civil War

NANKING, Dec. 25 (AP)—Movement of at least two divisions of Government troops, including some cavalry and tanks, through this capital's streets was the only sign of activity today in China's civil war.

Some of the soldiers evidently were returning from the fronts just north of Nanking while others were northbound.

The Chinese navy announced its warships were shelling Communist positions around Tangku, the port for Communist - surrounded Tientsin, but gave no details.

Flying Weather Bad

American pilots of the Chennault airline were reported flying relief missions to Tientsin through some of the worst visibility of the winter. They were landing on an emergency airstrip on the Tientsin racecourse.

One pilot, returning to Shanghai was quoted as saying the whole Tientsin area was being sandbagged but "it's too darned quiet—there's something fishy go-

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John Lucas, Santa Fe Agent At Plainview, Is Claimed

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 25. (AP) — John Lucas, 65, for 33 years Santa Fe railway agent here, died at a sanitarium at noon today.

Funeral services will be held here Monday. Burial will be in Amarillo.

Lucas is survived by his wife and one daughter, three brothers and three sisters. He was born at Dime Box, Lee county, on Aug. 26, 1883. His family moved to Coleman county in 1900 and to Amarillo in 1908.

ARKANSAS FIRE RAGES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 25. (AP)—Fire broke out in an auto paint and body shop and soon spread to two other down-town buildings tonight. A general alarm brought out nearly every piece of fire fighting equipment in the city to battle the blaze.

THIRTY-TWO DEAD IN TEXAS

Violent Deaths Claim 173 Over Nation Since Start Of Holiday

(By The Associated Press)

THE number of accidental deaths Saturday night totaled 173 with more than 24 hours left of the Christmas holiday weekend.

California led the death toll with 17 since 6 p. m. Friday.

Of the fatalities, 132 were due to traffic mishaps and 41 to other accidents. The National Safety Council predicted 265 traffic deaths by the end of the Yuletide.

Fires in homes accounted for some of the accidental deaths.

Seven lives were lost in a fire which swept a one-story, frame home in New Brunswick, N. J., early Christmas day. Four of the dead were small children. At Bessemer, Ala., five negroes perished in another home fire.

A single highway accident near Port Clinton, O., took the lives of six members of one family.

THIRTY TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED IN STATE

(By The Associated Press)

Thirty-two Texans died violently during the Christmas holidays.

Nineteen lost their lives in traffic accidents; six were shot to death; four were knifed fatally; one was burned to death; a small child was poisoned accidentally and an overdose of sleeping pills caused another death. The

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CHRISTMAS BRINGS NEW HOPES

Strife-Torn World Observes Birth Of Prince Of Peace

(By The Associated Press)

THE birth of the Prince of Peace was celebrated Saturday throughout the world—but there was no peace.

In China brother fought brother, and guns barked and planes brought death in the East Indies and in Israel.

In the Holy Land, Christians made another pilgrimage of devotion to the manger where Jesus was born.

But the war made it the smallest and hardest in many generations. Probably no more than 200 Christians reached Bethlehem to greet a new Christmas. These travelled by a roundabout siege road and passed through the lines of armies of warring Jews and Arabs.

Pope Deplores Oppression

In his annual Christmas message, Pope Pius XII, said "never, since the end of hostilities, have souls felt like today, so oppressed by the nightmare of a new war."

The year 1948 opened with hope but appears ending upon a "percipice of anxiety," the Pope declared. But he added that he found encouragement in resistance of people having new wars thrust upon them.

In America, people gathered in mighty cathedrals and humble places of worship to give thanks for their bounty.

The nation was prosperous, the tables were laden with good food and gaily-wrapped presents laid under the Christmas trees.

HST Sounds Peace Note

At his home in Independence, Mo., President Truman sounded the peoples' hope for peace.

"I am working for peace," he said in his Christmas-Eve address, "and I shall continue to work for peace."

The story of the nation's celebration was being carried throughout the world by the State department's "Voice of America."

In the U. S., too, there was death on Christmas day, as accidents and traffic mishaps spelled tragedy in many American homes.

There were voices of good will, and deeds of good cheer. Together they helped to offset the grim things.

King George VI, Britain's all-

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Liquor Store Plays Unwilling Santa To Quiet Dallas Bandit

DALLAS, Dec. 25 (AP) — A quiet, bespectacled little man found his Christmas cheer—a warm stove, a half pint and $2,000—in a Dallas liquor store today.

The owner, C. M. Gilbert, said the mild-mannered bandit came into the store shortly after it opened. Without saying a word, he warmed himself in front of the stove for a while. Then he bought a half-pint of liquor and went outside.

In a few minutes, he came back, waited until several customers left, flipped the front door lock and leveled a pistol at Gilbert. He herded Gilbert into a back room, made him lie on a bed and taped his hands and mouth.

"Merry Christmas, old man," said the bandit, slapping Gilbert on the back. Then he scooped the money from the cash register and left.

St. Louis Fire Brought Under Control After Nine-Hour Fight

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25. (INS)—A four alarm fire which began at 11:45 a. m. (CST) today was still burning nine hours later at the St. Louis plant of the Kosco Cooling and Heating company.

The fire department reported that the blaze was under control and that there was no danger that it would spread. Officials estimated damage at $150,000.

The building in which the fire raged is a one-story wooden structure, which formerly housed a stable.

Austin Not Planning To Resign UN Post

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 25 (INS)—Warren R. Austin, chief of the U. S. mission at the United Nations, said today he does not plan to resign from his post.

Austin is convalescing at the "Little White House" at the U. S. Naval station following a serious operation at Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

Accompanied by Mrs. Austin, the former Republican Senator from Vermont arrived last Monday at Boca Chica airport and immediately took up quarters at President Truman's favorite Florida retreat.



STOP, LOOK, LISTEN—THIS COULD BE YOU—Wreckage of a truck lies strewn over the tracks after a collision near San Mateo, Calif., with a San Francisco bound commuter train. The driver, Clayton P. Hinter, 23, was killed instantly. Fifteen autos parked nearby were damaged by wreckage which was thrown for 300 feet along the tracks. The nation's holiday death toll claimed 173 persons by Saturday night. See story in Column 6. (NEA Telephoto.)

Forecast Calls For Continued Flurries Today

SNOW, which began falling early Saturday night at Lubbock and over most of the South Plains, gave the area its first measurable moisture in over a month and a half. The snow still was falling at midnight and the Weather station forceast indicated that the fall, though light, would continue this morning and through most of today.

The first flakes fell in Lubbock about 7:30 p.m. but earlier sleet, snow flurries, and freezing rain had been reported at El Paso, Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, and Abilene. The fall here is expected to measure two inches on the ground by daylight today, the Weather station forecast indicated predicted.

Warmup Seen Monday

Temperatures today probably will range from a 20 degree minimum this morning to a high of 40 by mid-afternoon, the weatherman said. Monday will be slightly warmer, he indicated, with the mercury rising from a 20 degree low to a maximum of 48 degrees.

Saturday was one of the coldest days of the season, weather bureau records showed, with the mercury hovering near the freezing mark most of the day. The minimum Christmas morning was 21 degrees, and the high was 34 degrees.

The snow is expected to become somewhat lighter over the South Plains area during the day, the weather station reported. Cars and sidewalks and lawns in Lubbock were well covered with a light blanket of snow by midnight Saturday.

Most of Plains Hit

Lamesa reported a light snow was falling at the same hour. Some sleet also was reported. Levelland said a light snow was falling there but was melting almost as fast as it fell.

Littlefield said snow had covered the sidewalks and was continuing at 10:30 p.m. The snow started there at 8 p.m. Snow had covered the ground at Plainview and a steady fall was continuing. Matador reported heavy clouds, but had received no snow. The temperature was 22 degrees there.

The official forecast for the South Plains Saturday night was cloudy and continued cold with

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Several Hurt In Traffic Mishaps

Several traffic mishaps, in which at least three persons were injured, minor thefts and an attempted shooting marked an otherwise quiet Christmas in Lubbock and the immediate area Saturday.

For the most part, the day was one of family reunions, attendance at church services and traditional Christmas gatherings. And to top it all off, the Weatherman came up with what promised to be a white post-Christmas.

Troy Pierce, 29, bus driver for the Lubbock Bus Co., suffered a broken collarbone, laceration of the face and body, several broken ribs, and bruises, about 8:45 p. m. Saturday, when he was involved in an automobile-pedestrian accident in the 1700-block Ave. A.

Pierce was driving his bus north on Ave. A and had stopped and crossed to the west side of the street to talk with another bus driver whose bus was on the other side. He was crossing the street back to his vehicle and, witnesses said, "walked into" the left front fender of an automobile driven by Miss Anita Aamilton, 18, of Abilene, who was driving north on Ave. A.

Two Others Hurt

Police patrolmen who investigated said witnesses reported that Pierce and Miss Hamilton apparently were both blinded by oncoming car lights. He was hit with the left front fender of the

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21J. Bulova "Her Excellency" $57.50. King's Jewelry. adv.

The Weather

LUBBOCK AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy and continued cold today with intermittent light snows. Warmer and occasional light rains Monday.

1:30 a. m.	34	1:30 p. m.	33
2:30 a. m.	31	2:30 p. m.	34
3:30 a. m.	29	3:30 p. m.	34
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5:30 a. m.	25	5:30 p. m.	33
6:30 a. m.	23	6:30 p. m.	30
7:30 a. m.	21	7:30 p. m.	37
8:30 a. m.	22	8:30 p. m.	36
9:30 a. m.	30	9:30 p. m.	34
10:30 a. m.	27	10:30 p. m.	32
11:30 a. m.	29	11:30 p. m.	32
12:30 p. m.	31	12:30 a. m.	29

High and low (official recordings) at U. S. Weather Bureau station in 24 hours preceding 6 p. m yesterday
Maximum 37; minimum 21.
Maximum a year ago today 68; minimum a year ago today 26.
Sun rises today 7:30 a. m.; sun sets today 5:45 p. m.

STUDY OF DUST IS MADE

Wind Causing Heavy Damage To Fertility Of Soil Over Plains

By A. B. SLAGLE
Avalanche-Journal Staff Writer

Evidencing the great damage done to fertility of soil on the South Plains by wind erosion, an analysis of the so-called dust that recently blanketed much of the area showed a high content of both mineral and organic matter.

And, adding further to the problems of conservation authorities, the analysis disclosed further that much of the dust came, not from the rolling red plains, but from the dark, hardland high plains, a soil type that normally does not blow easily.

Soil Study Is Made

The soil "detective work" was done by A. P. Ottinger, work unit conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation service at Post, in the Duck Creek soil conservation district which comprises much of Garza county.

Ottinger took samples of the dust deposits that covered the desk and window sill in his office, and an analysis of the sample by the regional soil-plant-water laboratory of the SCS at Fort Worth revealed some startling facts.

First, the brown color showed that it originated on the dark hardland high plains west of Post, instead of on the rolling red plains, and that high plains farmers lost a greater percentage of organic matter and mineral elements than they did soil particles.

The sample had 74 per cent more organic matter than is in the average hardland high plains topsoil, a finding that was not explained further. Organic matter, it was said, not only adds plant food substance to the soil, but governs the intake of water, air, and resistance against wind erosion.

Mineral Content High

Likewise, an analysis of the mineral content of the blown soil showed it contained 33 per cent more nitrogen, twice as much phosphorous, 150 per cent more potasium, and three times as much calcium as are found in the average high plains topsoil.

So, the housewife who moans after a dust storm that "there's enough dirt in this house to raise a garden," may not be too far wrong, after all.

But, remember in such event that while the stuff may be only a housekeeping headache to the housewife, it is mute evidence that a farmer, or farmers, somewhere are losing elements from their soil that help him produce your food.

The housekeeping problem created by the dust is no small thing, to be sure, but the real problem far outweighs that in the minds of the farmer and the soil conservation personnel responsible for helping the farmer hold his soil and maintain its fertility.

Reports and records in the Fort Worth regional office of the soil conservation service show that blowing lands on the Texas and Oklahoma plains more than doubled in area during the first two weeks of December, and on Dec. 15 were more than five times as great as the acreage reported blowing on Nov. 15.

Blowing Area Greater

Reports from SCS representatives in all parts of the area show that recent blowing in the sandy Cross Timbers lands bordering the plains on the east have added 568,000 acres to the blowing area in the two states, and helped to jump the total now yielding dust and sand to a total of 2,948,000 acres. Of the total, 2,629,000 acres are in Texas.

And, more disheartening to observers and conservation authorities is the report that continued drouth conditions and cutting winds have left 5,947,000 acres without enough plant cover, either residue or new growth, to prevent damaging erosion.

This was an increase from 3,689,000 acres reported without sufficient cover two weeks earlier. And, to add to the disheartening feature of the picture, nearly 2,000,000 acres of this increase was in wheat, cotton and sorghum lands of the Texas and Oklahoma plains.

In many plains areas young wheat has been unable to furnish protection and both soil and crop have been extensively damaged. In some instances, grain sorghum land on which stubble has been grazed also is blowing.

An increasing number of farm operators have resorted to chiseling or deep plowing in an effort to halt the erosion, but SCS officials call this an expensive and only temporary measure at best.

Farm operators are urged, however, to continue prevention operations, even though they are only temporary, using any method to hold the soil that is best suited to the type soil involved.

Iowa Fire Razes Five Buildings, Routs 25 Families Into Cold

HUMBOLDT, Ia., Dec. 25. (AP)—Twenty five families were routed from their apartment homes here early today in a fire which destroyed five buildings in the business district.

The fire was discovered in the Jensen paint store about 3:45 a.m. and was still burning seven hours later.

Occupants of apartments on the upper floors of the buildings were forced out in five below zero weather. About a dozen families lost all of their possessions, including their Christmas presents. All reached safety and no injuries were reported.

One of the places destroyed was the American Legion building which served as a community center and housed 12 apartments.

The flames swept through a jewelry store, a variety store and a department store before they reached the legion building.

Origin of the fire was not immediately determined and no estimate of the loss was available. The intense heat caused an explosion in the Jensen paint store.

Most German POWs Home For Christmas

LONDON, Dec. 25. (AP)— This Christmas day found a large percentage of the German prisoners of World War II back home.

Hundreds of thousands of them have been freed by the United States, Britain and France since the fighting ceased in Europe more than three and a half years ago.

But Russia presumably still has many sweating out in force labor the debts of destruction marked up during Germany's ill-fated invasion of the Soviet Union. Just how many remains a secret. The Kremlin has given no hint of the number of Germans who still are paying off for Hitler's mistakes.

Theoretically, at least, all of the former servicemen in the enemy's forces, except those sentenced for personal crimes, should be free by New Year's eve. Their release by then was promised in an "agreement reached by the big four council of foreign ministers in the spring of 1947.

In Germany Social Democratic sources reported at least 200,000 to 300,000 German captives remain in Russia—even on the basis of figures furnished to the foreign ministers council by Soviet Foreign Minister V. Molotov himself.

They pointed out, however, that the Russians claimed just before the war ended that they had 3,180,000 German war prisoners. No where near that many have returned from Russia, the informants said.

Condemned Negro 'Tickled To Death' Over Latest Reprieve

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 25. (AP)—Jake Bird, the transient negro who said he would outlive all who were linked with the trial that led to his death sentence, is "tickled to death" over his latest reprieve.

Bird, who has put off his hanging by appearances in various courts in person and by postcard, received his latest reprieve from the Supreme court yesterday. He was advised of it in his cell at the state prison here.

While he has been exhausting the legal processes, five of the people connected with his trial have died — including the trial judge.

U. S. Supreme court Judge Douglas yesterday granted a stay of execution. It was granted until the Supreme court can review Bird's trial for the Tacoma ax slaying of Mrs. Bertha Kludt.

John Tuttle, Walla Walla attorney, said he had appealed to the Supreme court from rulings of the state's high court.

The Curious Reporter

OPAL DIXON

THE QUESTION

If Uncle Sam were making New Year's resolutions, what do you think one of them should be? Why

THE ANSWERS

MRS. IVY G. SAVAGE, 2203 Twenty-eighth, principal of Roscoe Wilson school: "I think that if Uncle Sam could have his wish, he would wish for wisdom that he might direct the affairs of state in such a way that throughout our nation and throughout the world, as much as possible, that there would be happiness with freedom from want, freedom from fear of the future and freedom from bitterness toward anyone."



D. W. SHERRILL, 2502 Twenty-sixth, Lubbock county agent: "I imagine that differences could be settled peaceably would be the main resolution. We have just got through fighting a war. We don't want another war. We ought to put money into productive enterprises rather than destructive."



MISS MARY LOU ROBERSON, 2024 Seventeenth, O. L. Slaton Junior High teacher: "If I were making any suggestions on Uncle Sam, I would suggest that he reduce income taxes for the lower brackets. If that item were reduced in some way, with the high cost of living, salaries would go a longer way. I think that would be a good resolution for him to make."



M. N. (UNCLE DAVE) DAVIDSON, Lubbock route 5, of city police department: "I think a peace resolution would be a good one. I think there should be some way for us to have peace without having to fight for it. I believe they will try to find out something in 1949, of which we will all be very proud."



ROSS AYERS, 1813 Ave. O, vocational advisor with the regional office of the Veterans administration: "I think if he were just making one resolution, it should be to return to a government to serve the greatest number of people with the purpose of bringing about the greatest happiness to all people."



CLEVELAND, I. (CHUBBY) COBB, 2102 Twenty-eighth, employed by Bowman Lumber Co.: "I would like to see the drawing up of a world constitution to promote everlasting peace. I think Uncle Sam should make it his business to suggest and carry out that program."



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Biffle Faces Hard Job Of Rationing Inaugural Tickets

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Leslie L. Biffle confessed today he is developing a real sympathy for Santa Claus and the old lady who lived in a shoe. They, too, had to do the impossible.

Biffle's problem is this: He has more than 80,000 personal applications for the 10,000 special reserved seats at the inaugural ceremonies for President Truman and vice president elect Barkley on January 20.

And each day brings a new flood of applications to the staff director of the Senate's Democratic policy committee.

Seats Are Full

The seats involved are those in the special stands already erected on the east steps of the capitol building. There is no charge for them, as there is—$2 to $10—for seats along the inaugural parade route.

One newly-elected senator telephoned Biffle that two special trains are bringing his loyal supporters to the inaugural. He just had to have 400 reserved seats.

"I told him he would get ten," Biffle said. "Each senator gets 10 and each House member seven."

Then there are all the members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, heads of government agencies, families of the President and vice president and countless other dignitaries who will be there with their wives.

Senator Unworried

"And members of the Democratic national committee," Biffle added. "And some to the Republican national committee too."

Biffle won his thankless job of rationing out the tickets because of his longtime record of seemingly doing the impossible for his many Senate friends.

Senator Hayden (D-Ariz) was named chairman of the congressional inaugural committee after the Democrats swept to victory last month.

A reporter asked Hayden if the job was causing him any worry.

"None at all," Hayden came back quickly. "I just turned the whole thing over to Les Biffle."

College President, Student Exchange Places And Like It

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 25. (AP)—Dr. Erland Nelson, president of Carthage college, and John Bickers, a junior, traded places for a day. The prexy, chewing gum and wearing a pullover sweater, went to classes. The pupil, stiff-fish in a starched white shirt and conservative suit, ran the front office.

Commented Bickers: "Being president is easy. I could call on three secretaries to do the work."

Countered Nelson: "A student's life is gay and carefree. I didn't realize our coeds were so pretty."

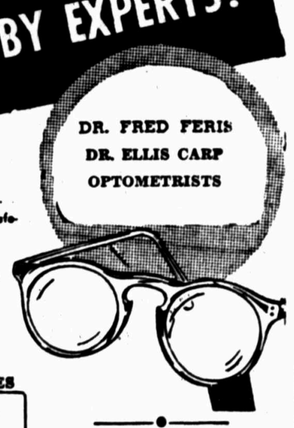
RE-ENLISTS FOR ARMY DUTY

HALE CENTER, Dec. 25. (Spl).—Frank R. Mote, Jr., veteran of three years' combat service with a heavy artillery unit in the South Pacific in World War II, has re-enlisted in the Army. Melvin Kellar and Richard Bogardt, both of this city, have enlisted in the Navy and have been stationed in San Diego for boot training.

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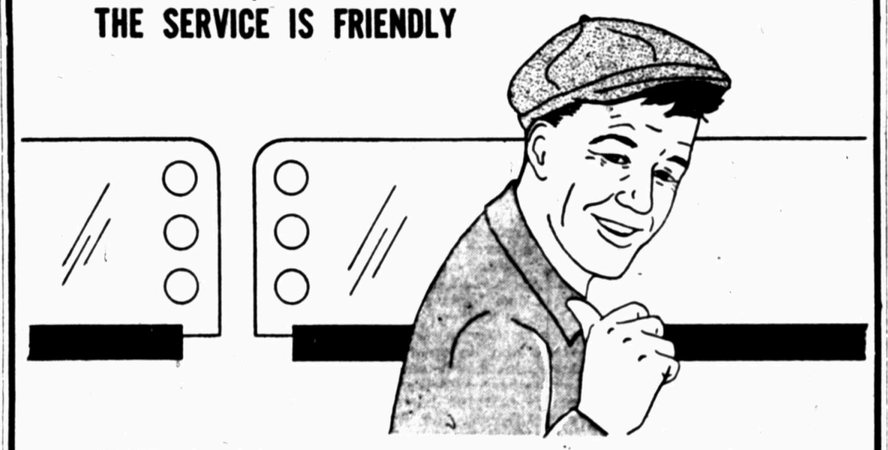
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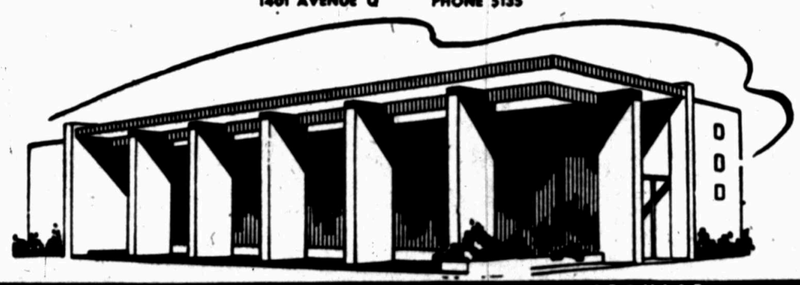
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Guarding Oil Against Sabotage Mexico's Problem If War Comes

BY ENGENE S. STAPLES
United Press Staff Writer

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25 — The importance of Mexican oil to the United States in event of another war cannot be over-estimated, according to high military sources. But they are worried about possible sabotage.

First enemy moves in a third world war undoubtedly would be directed against the oil-rich Middle East, leaving the oil holdings of this hemisphere as the United States' main domestic and foreign supply.

Mexico last year produced 56,284,146 barrels of crude oil.

Protection of that production is a brain-racking problem. Modern techniques of sabotage leave nothing to luck, and a small but well-organized group of saboteurs in the Mexican or Venezuelan oil fields could destroy hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of precious oil in seconds.

Situation Changed

It is assumed that protection of Mexican oil fields was discussed at the recent meeting of the joint Mexican-American defense commission, although the meetings were secret.

The situation in hemispheric oil fields will, in case of a war, be quite different from that of the last war. The main difference is one of political leanings. Although the Germans were strong throughout Latin America before the last war, few workers were believers in Nazi ideology. On the other hand, oil workers' unions in this hemisphere have strong leftist tendencies.

The Mexican oil workers' union recently seceded from the Confederation of Mexican Workers to join an organization largely controlled by leftish Vicente Lombardo Toledano. Toledano is on record as having said: "The oil of Mexico must be used only for peace—not for the war machines of imperialist United States and England."

Although actual defense plans are military secrets, it is assumed that counter-sabotage plans in case of another war, would be similar to those of the last war.

Close Watch Kept

The Mexican army and secret service kept a close watch on Mexican oil fields during the last conflict. Pemex, the government oil company, followed general allied policy in firing all persons with immediate German, Italian or Japanese ancestry.

Asked if Pemex has any Russion employes, a Pemex official said this week: "I've never seen or heard of a Russian or anybody with even a Russian background working for us." This official frankly stated, however, that "some" company employes have "radical" tendencies.

The main question is where the loyalty of Mexican workers would lie in event of a Russo-American war. Politically, the oil workers form one of Mexico's most powerful unions. Their political viewpoint has always been considered left of center. They co-operated with the Allies in the last war, but one of those Allies was Russia.

The answer to that question lies with the workers. They have no reason to love the United States, and many of their leaders are well-schooled in Communist doctrine.

"Fire Pearl" Exhibited By Ruler Of India Province During Month-Long Visit To U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (U.P.)—A prolonged visit to Hayden Planetarium was a high spot of a visit by the Maharajah of Morvi to New York.

This ruler of a principality in northwest India brought with him his inherited gem, a fragment of the highly - revered Saimantakmani, to compare it with a planetarium specimen to ascertain whether his is actually a piece of the fabulous stone known by historians and geologists as the Agni Mani.

Twenty-five hundred years of tradition lie behind the Agni Mani. Translated, it becomes 'fire pearl" and it has reached religious significance in the East because Agni Manis are reputed to be fragments of the moon.

Grooved and cratered in context, they contain eighty per cent silica and defy changing temperatures in that when heated red hot and plunged into cold water, they will not crack.

Stones Ancient

The theory that the Agni Mani came originally from the moon is based on the observations of the American authority on meterites, Dr. Harvey Harlow Ninniger, whose book "Chips From the Moon" was presented to the Maharajah at the planetarium.

The two pieces of the Agni Mani which the Maharajah of Morvi possesses are part of the collection of the defied Indian Rajput warrior, Prince - Lord Krishna, who ruled 3,000 years ago. Unglossy in appearance, the stone is deep black but makes up in good omen what it lacks in luster.

French nobleman turned explorer, the Baron Richard Johan de Touche-Skadding has identified the Rajah's gems as the Agni Mani, and Hayden Planetarium officials ,upon examination, said his stone was of meteoric composition and had the same consistency as the Agni Mani. Therefore, as the owner of such a fabulous jewel, the Maharajah Mahendra Singhji, ruler of Morvi, according to legend, could expect the following blessings:

Blessings Expected

Premonition of events.

Accumulation of wealth, honor and their retention.

Preservation of ruling dynasties and security of reign.

Victory over adversaries.

Elimination of personal difficulties and survival of physical fitness to a late age.

Agni Mani fragments are found according to Baron Skadding, who made a study of the stone in his 27 years in Asia, on the island of Billiton, a small nugget of land in the Dutch East Indies between Banka and Borneo. Tin mines are plentiful on Billiton, and thus in native faith, residents of the island bury each piece of Agni Mani they find, calling them "seeds of tin," hoping to insure an unending supply of the metal.

The intense, dark-haired Maharajah, who ascended to the throne last March has interested himself in western technical and surgical advances to a point where observing them was an integral part of his month-long visit to New York. Combined with his role of wealthy administrator, which includes a $3,000,000 palace, a fleet of airplanes and a small mountain of precious gems, is his abiding interest in science and surgery. His visit to Mount Sinai Hospital, facing upper Central Park in New York City, he recalled as high spot of his stay in America.

MORE INDUSTRIAL PEACE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25. (AP)—Industrial relations in India during the first half of this year had recorded a definite improvement in comparison with the corresponding period last year, according to official figures released here. The official analysis said that the loss in production in terms of man-days lost was reduced by half during 1948. This trend was more noticeable since April. The official figures indicated that during the first three months of this year India lost 3,800,000 man-days while since April it was only 2,500,000.

Musical Ghost Of Violinist Speaks

GENOA, Dec. 25 (AP)—This is a story, alas, that lays a delightful "ghost."

Since a lot of American newspapers printed stories about it, you may recall this particular apparition — the spirit, supposedly, of the great Nicolo -Paganini, violin virtuoso of cirtuosi who died in 1840.

Back in June, 1947, a movie company came to Genoa to make a film called "The Voice of Paganini." In it, Renato de Barbieri, ace Italian fiddler, was to play several Paganini compositions, on Paganini's own Guarnieri, which he willed to his beloved Genoa.

One night, in the great hall of the city's ducal palace, where Paganini himself often played, De Barbieri set about recording Paganini's "Le Streghe" (The Witches). At the opening notes, a mysterious voice echoed through the hall: "Sono Paganini, Sono Paganini" (I am Paganini).

There was pandemonium. A woman fainted. De Barbieri paused, started the sonata over again, played it through to the end. And the voice came again: "Bravo, bravo. Ah, le mie streghe, le mie streghe!" (Ah, my witches, my witches).

Knowing disbelief would meet their story, De Barbieri, Genoa's director of fine arts, the custodian of the Paganini Violin and the rest of the company routed out a notary and swore to what they had heard.

But then the movie people developed a curious reticence about the "ghost." Inquiries about the sound track met a wall of silence. Nobody would talk. And in time there were other, more important events, and reporters forgot the "ghost."

Now, at last, the story is out. An enterprising public relations man, it seems, concealed a ventriloquist — a well known Genoese, who weighs some 260 pounds — under the sound stage, with orders to "throw his voice" up to the Paganini violin.

Australia Scoffs At Idea Of Japanese Immigration

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 25. (AP)—Japanese immigrants will not be tolerated in Australian territory including New Guinea and islands under Australian control, Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell says. He was commenting on a Japanese news agency report suggesting migration of 20 million Japanese, the majority to Dutch New Guinea.

Calwell said the memory of Japanese atrocities were too vivid and too recent for the Australian people to welcome any Japanese to Australia. They will not be allowed to engage in pearling or whaling in Australian territorial waters. A government source says Australia is likely to resist any proposal for entry of Japanese to adjacent foreign areas to the utmost of her diplomatic ability.

Daring Youths Killed In Rubble Of Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 25. (AP)—Western Berlin's newspapers are waging one of the world's strangest safety crusades—designed to stop dare-devil children from digging for scrap materials in bomb ruins to earn money.

Under the slogan "Death Lurks in the Ruins," the campaign is prompted by an alarming increase in the accident toll involving youngsters killed or maimed under collapsing walls in the city's acres of ruined buildings.

Hardly a day passes but some German is a victim of such an accident, especially as fall winds and wet weather promote the collapse of weakened masonry. A further hazard is unexploded bombs and shells still buried in the rubble.

The newspaper "Sozial Demokrat," leading the safety campaign, has demanded criminal prosecution of adults who hire children to go picking scrap metals and wood out of ruins. The newspaper also demanded action against parents who permit their children to engage in this business and of scrap metal dealers who buy from children.

Some adventurous kids are said to make neat earnings in their scrap hunting. But they have to be daring—or just foolish. Some are seen climbing up pipes to reach third and fourth story balconies or along ledges to pry out surviving window frames. They often clamber where experienced salvage crews, equipped with ropes and safety belts, hesitate to operate.

Their chief booty is old plumbing fixtures and cable and wiring.

German Kids Learn Laughing At Stalin's Picture Verboten

BERLIN, Dec. 25. (AP)—A group of German kids who thought they could safely snicker at Stalin when his picture appeared on a newsreel screen in the Russian sector of the city know better now.

The anti-Communist press of western Berlin reported that a half-dozen youngsters were apprehended for this offense recently. A Communist noted their behavior, reported them and had them nabbed, the press dispatches said.

They got off relatively easy, thought, only being held in the clink overnight and getting off with a warning. In the Russian occupation zone of eastern Germany Communists are combatting similar "irreverence" with harsher methods.

British Lord Will Sell Home Due To Burden Of Heavy Taxes

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP) — Hunstanton Hall, ancestral home of the Lord High Admiral of the Wash, is to be sold because of the "impossible burden of taxation." Home of the Le Strange family since the 13th century, this old landmark stands on the Norfolk shore of The Wash—a great bay between Norfolk and Lincolnshire. It was damaged by fire in 1853 but many priceless tapestries and old paintings still hang on its walls.

Its owner, Bernard Le Strange, the Squire and hereditary Lord High Admiral of The Wash, says he is obligated to sell the hall and gardens because of heavy taxes but will keep the rest of the estate.

The title "Admiral of The Wash" was conferred upon an ancestor of the 46-year-old owner by King John for protecting the shore against invasion. With the title went the right to everything washed ashore on a ten-mile stretch of coast.

Le Strange has moved his family to a stone stableman's cottage on the estate.

Marketing Class Of Citrus School Delivers Orange Juice

LAKELAND, Fla., Dec. 25. (AP) —Like your orange juice by the gallon?

Then go to the Citrus school at Florida Southern college, Lakeland, Florida.

Over 80 gallons a day are delivered by the marketing class to the campus soda shop, local restaurants, soda fountains and super markets at the same price of any soft drink.

Florida Southern college is located in an orange grove in the heart of the citrus belt, and the Citrus school is the only one of its kind. The marketing class picks the oranges, washes, squeezes, bottles, sells and delivers the juice as a project in marketing.

The students are also shipping citrus gift boxes for the student body of the college to their families out of the state of Florida.

TO ELECTRIFY TIBET

NEW DELHI, Dec. 25. (AP)—Plans are afoot to electrify the distant Tibetan capital of Lhasa, passage to which lies through mountain passes, 12,000 feet above sea level. Mules and Yaks are being requisitioned to carry equipment and personnel, according to information reaching here. This difficult job is not expected to start before 1952.



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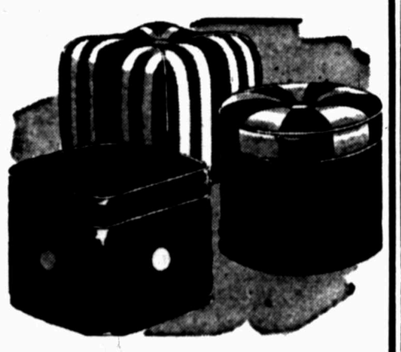
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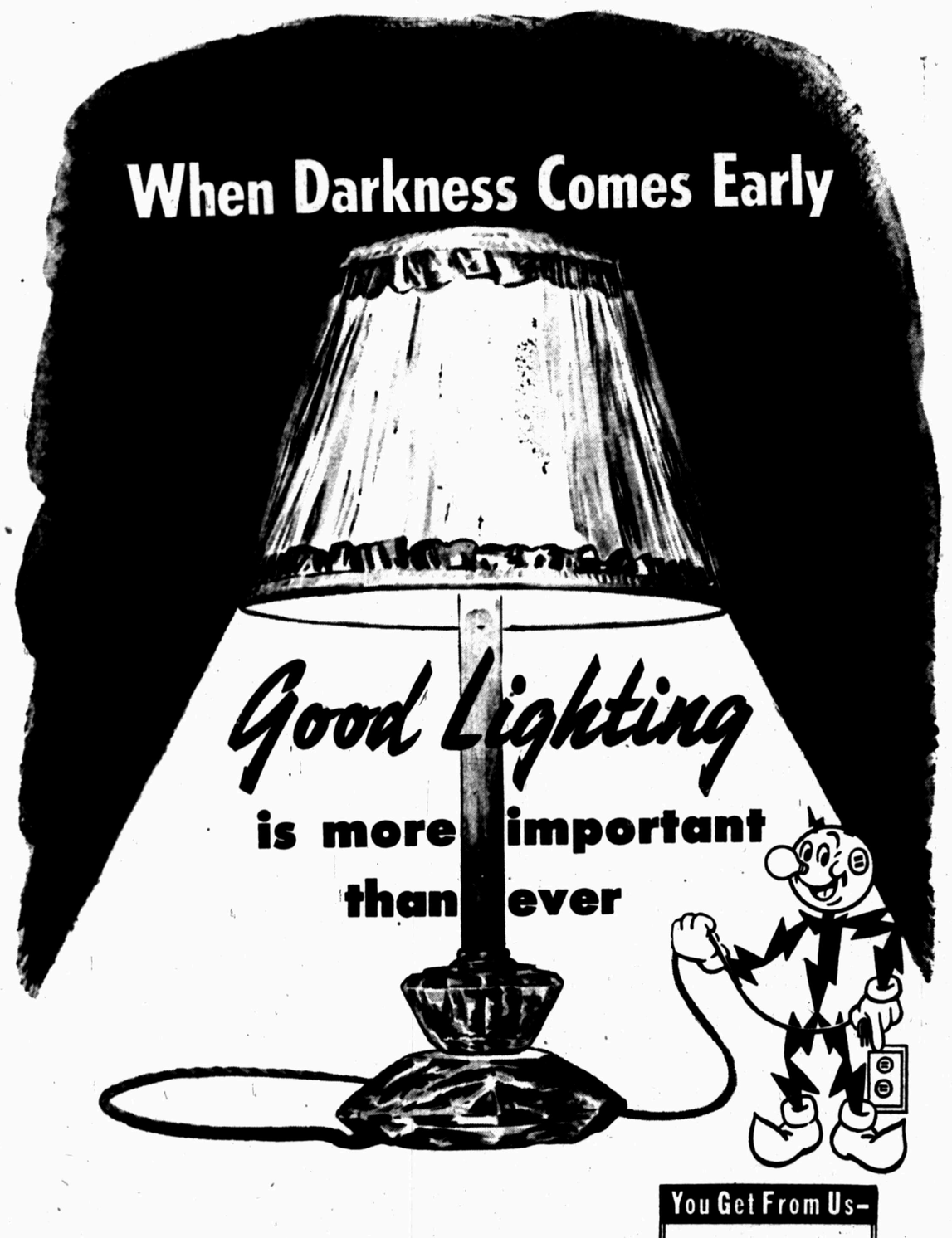
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"Queen Bee Of Wildcats" Has Developed From Shell Location In Gaines County; Two Tests Of Devonian Set In Same Area

One of the most prolific oil discoveries during the past year has developed in south-central Gaines county at Shell Oil., Inc., No. 1 Hawkins, deep wildcat 15 miles south and slightly west of the town of Seminole.

That prospector drillstem testod the Ellenberger formation at 12,174-251 feet, after topping that horizon on 12,158 feet, according to a Schlumberger survey.

The tool was open 41 minutes. Gas came to the surface in 15 minutes and was reported to have increased during the remainder of the period. However, the volume was not gauged nor estimated.

Flow At High Rate

After seven dry stands of drill pipe were pulled, oil started unloading. Observers estimated a fillup of 11,000 feet of oil—approximately 146 barrels—during the period.

On last report, drill pipe was still being pulled—a slow prosess, as the project was spraying oil with the removing of each stand of pipe.

The venture was reported to be only 93 feet into the pay. It is scheduled to drill ahead and test again shortly.

As this prospect has already shown fo ra Clear Fork-Permian discovery and has flowed approximately 500 barrels of oil per hour natural to open the Devonian pay, it has been termed by some oil men as the "queen bee of the wildcats."

Location is 1,983 feet from north and 665 fet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, psl survey. Nearest production is two and one-half miles southwest in the Robertson field.

Cochran Site Staked

Location for a 5,200-foot wildcat was staked in southwest Cochran county by Edwin B. Cox and Jake L. Hamon, of Dallas, as their No. 1 D. C. Reed.

The drillsite is to be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 40, Harrison & Brown survey, about 25 mile ssouthwest of the town of Morton.

Starting immediately, a rotary outfit is to be moved in and operations are to commence .

Offsetting the Landon-Strawn field in the extreme south-central portion of Cochran county, Stanolind Oil & Gas company was continuing to make hole with its two prospectors.

The No. 1 Adams, located 1,063 feet from west and 457 feet from north lines of the south half of the south half of section 13, block L, psl survey, was under 9,649 feet, penetrating lime and shale.

Stanolind No. 2 Edwards, the other Landon flanker, 660 feet from north and 528 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, psl survey, was drilling ahead from 7,597 feet through lime.

Devonian Tests Slated

The Strawn lime is expected to come above 10,700 feet.

In northwest Gaines county, Argo Oil corporation No. 1-B Jones, 465 feet from south and west lines of the north half of the south half of section 31, block AX, psl survey, was below 7,700 feet and deepening in lime.

This development is projected for a test into the Devonian pay opened by Argo's 1-N Jones a half-mile south.

Argo 1-C Jones, in the same area and also attempting to test the Devonian, was making more hole under 7,686 feet in lime and shale. It is 660 feet from south and west lines of north three-quarters of section 32, block AX, psl survey.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1 Hicks, 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Loving CSL survey, was drilling ahead from 10,916 feet in lime and shale. The wildcat is attempting to test the Ellenburger and is 14 miles southwest of Lamesa.

Lubbock Well Plugged

In southwest Gaines county, Seaboard Oil company of Delaware No. 1 Doss was still fishing at a total depth of 7,268 feet. Location is 4,620 feet from east and 7,430 feet from south lines of league 292, Lynn CSL survey. Seminole is 22 miles west and south of the drillsite.

Amerada Petroleum corporation plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Stribling, wildcat failure in the northeast Lubbock county Ellenburger, four and one-half miles northeast of the town of Idalou.

The venture drilled to 10,679 feet in granite, after topping the Ellenburger on 10,568 feet, and found no possibilities of production. It was left on that depth.

The dry hole is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 9, block D-7, EL&RR survey.

In north-central Lubbock county, Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Kary, deep wildcat, 608 feet from west and 645 feet from south lines of the northwest quarter of section 25, block D-7, EL&RR survey, was making new hole past 9,941 feet in lime and shale.

Pump Being Installed

Edward C. Lawson was installing a pump in an attempt to complete his No. 1 George L. White as a discovery from the San Andres, upper Permian, in northwest Hockley county, 18 miles northwest of the town of Levelland.

Total depth is 4,648 feet. From the open-hole section at 4,617-4,648 feet, the venture had previously swabbed between six and seven barrels of oil per hour.

The development is 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 16, league 704, state Capital lands survey, abstract 236, A. Taylor original grantee.

Seaboard Oil company of Delaware was attempting to shutout a water break-in on its No. 1 E. M. Hinson in northeast Terry county 10 miles northeast of the town of Brownfield.

This apparent discovery from the Pennsylvanian primarily drilled to 11,845 feet in the Ellenburger. After finding water in that formation, operator plugged back to 9,458 feet in the Pennsylvanian.

The Pennsylvanian indicated commercial production on swabbing tests, but water from the Ellenburger broke in after a 7,000 gallon acid treatment on the higher horizon. The water breakthrough was attributed to a faulty cement job.

When the water has been shutoff, the prospect is due to be completed as a new pay opener in the area.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 91, block 4-X, psl survey.

In southwest Terry county, Coline Oil company was drilling ahead with its No. 1x-A-56 Oil Development and was under 5,635 feet in lime. Coring at 5,615-35 feet, this wildcat had previously recovered eight feet of lime and a thin streak showing a slight bleeding of oil. The top of the San Andres was picked at 5,107 feet.

Location of this venture is 450 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of section 56, J. H. Gibson survey.

Denver Producing and Refining Company was drilling ahead with its No. 17-C Elliott and was below 9,337 feet and penetrating lime.

This wildcat is in the Wasson-San Andres area of Southwest Yoakum county and is 1,070 feet from east and 1,312 feet from south lines of section 832, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Lynn Drilling Underway

In west Lynn county, McAlester Fuel company No. 17-C Elliott was drilling under 8,830 feet in sandy lime and shale. This wildcat is slated for a 9,750-foot test in the Pennsylvanian is located 440 feet from south and west lines of section 58, GRR survey which is 16 miles east of Brownfield.

Amerada No. 1 Griffiths-Lawhon, slated Clear Fork-Permian wildcat in central Hockley county, six miles south of Levelland and 550 feet from north, 330 feet from east lines of labor 5, league 730, SCL survey, was drilling ahead beyond 7,738 feet in lime.

Seaboard Oil company of Delaware was attempting to make a commercial oil well from the Sprayberry section of the lower Permian in southeast Dawson county with its No. 2 Lee, 440 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 34, T-6-5, TP survey.

The venture plugged back from 11,010 feet in barren Ellenburger to 7,000 feet in the Sprayberry to test slight shows drilled through.

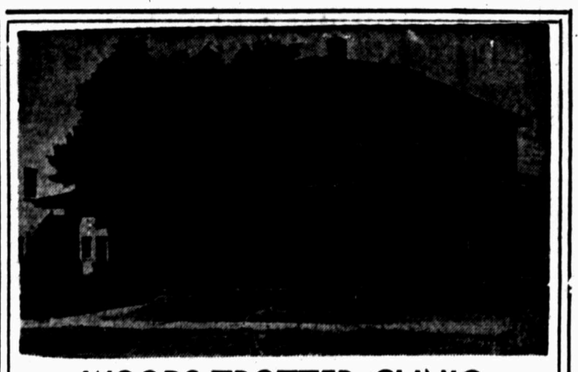
Swabbing In Hole

Operator has now plugged on back to 6,634' feet and was preparing to perforate. It is scheduled to begin testing shortly.

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1-H Matador, east Motley county wildcat, 16 miles east of the town of Matador and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 128, block M, Matador Cattle company survey, was boring on from 7,699 feet in shale.

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 2 T. E. Lutrick in south-central Hale county was swabbing at its plug-back total depth of 7,957 feet. Its original total

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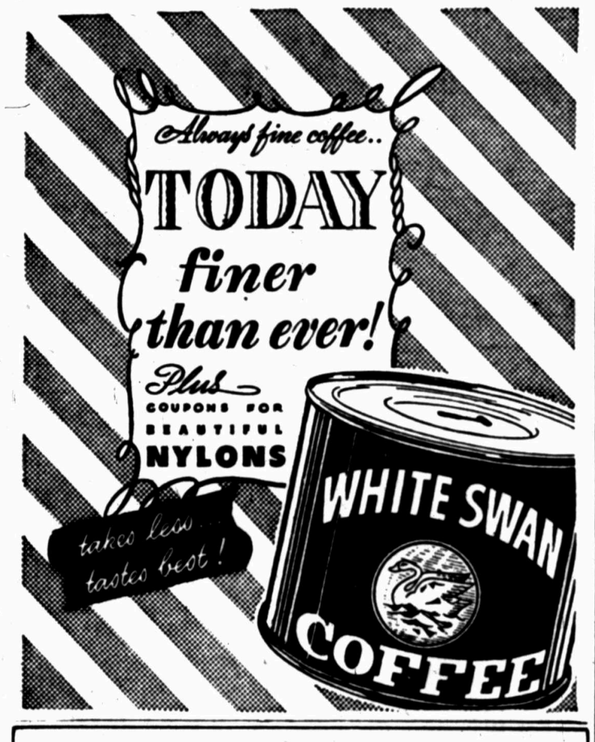
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depth was 8,000 feet.

The prospector is a one-quarter of a mile flanker to Humble's No. 1 Lutrick and is located 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 17, block D-8, EL&RR survey.

Stanolind Oil & Gas company has completed its No. 6-A Lee Irish in the Anton-Irish field of Hale county, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from west lines of lease in section 18, block DT, EL&RR survey.

Anton-Irish Operations

On a 24-hour pumping test, it produced 139.28 barrels of 30 degree gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1 and two per cent water was present. The pay lies between 5,515-6,100 feet and was treated with 18,000 gallons of acid.

Active operations in the Anton-Irish field:

Pure No. 8 Preston, was on a total depth of 6,171 feet, and were setting forms for floors and foundations.

Pure No. 11 Preston was bottomed on 6,020 feet and was swabbing.

Pure No. 12 Preston was coring from 6,081 feet.

Stanolind No. 7-B Irish was drilling ahead from 5,798 feet in dolomite.

Stanolind No. 8-B Irish was penetrating lime and anhydrite at a depth under 4,150 feet.

Stanolind No. 2 Tom Leslie was at a total depth of 6,150 feet and was swabbing after acidizing from 6,074 feet to 6,840 feet with 9,000 gallons. On last report it had swabbed 129 barrels of acid water and no oil and was continuing to swab to clean out and test.

Sanolind No. 4 C. A. Rice was boring ahead in lime and anhydrite from 3,950 feet.

Cantonese Woman Convicted On Charge Of Keeping Slave

SINGAPORE, Dec. 25. (AP) — Child Slavery, called Mui Tsai in the Orient, continues to crop up in Malaya.

Recently a Cantonese woman here was convicted on charges of keeping a Mui Tsai (child slave) and of ill-treating her by chaining her leg to an iron window bar. The child, said the police, was a 13-year-old Cantonese.

The woman was sentenced to prison for three months.

Girl Pays Marital Damages In India

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 25 (AP) — Two Muslim youths claimed the hand of a girl in marriage in open court. But the 17-year-old Johrabi favored A. Razaalli, 23, and paid Bachoo $60 as damages.

Bachoo claimed her on the score she had been formally betrothed to him at considerable expense. Razaalli contended she had favored him of her own free will.

Johrabi stood in the witness box with her face veiled. She declared that she disliked Bachoo, a welder to whom she had been betrothed by her mother against her will. Oscar Brown, the magistrate, asked her to name and point out which of the two young men she would like to marry. She pointed towards Razaalli who is working in the milk distribution center in the city. She further repudiated all connections with her mother who, she said, was acting against her interest and under the directions of an uncle.

The magistrate requested Bachoo to withdraw his claims against the girl and accept 200 rupees as damages for the expenses incurred for the betrothal. Bachoo had claimed 403 rupees by way of compensation. The parties dispersed peacefully.

Reindeer Herd Of 3,000 Is Attacked By Swedish Wolves

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25 (AP) — A reindeer herd of about 3,000 animals was recently scattered by wolves in the northernmost part of Lapland in Sweden, far above the Arctic circle.

After the attacks the Laps who are dependent for their lives on the reindeer could only assemble 400 of the frightened animals. Many had been killed or wounded, and the others had run away in alarm. It will be hard work for the Laps on their skis to bring them together again.

About 40 wolves are believed to hunt in this region. During this year they have killed between 500 and 600 reindeer.

German Girl Jailed After Work In Mine

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 25 (AP) — No German law forbids women from working in mines—but a girl who tried it in male disguise landed in jail for three months.

A poster of the German Ruhr Coal Mines Administration calling on the homeless German youth to come to work, gave her the idea She decided to become a miner. The American and British-sponsored enlistment program provided for better living conditions—clothing, better and higher food rations, tobacco and liquor rations.

Ursula and her old ailing mother had not had any of this since they had fled from their hometown of Koenigsberg in East Prussia, now Kaliningrad in Soviet Russia. For two years they had lived in a slum-like refugee quarter in a small Schleswig-Holstein village. Coffee, cocoa, bacon and an adequate wage with which she could support her mother and provide medical treatment for her made her decide quickly, she told the judges.

She put on slacks, cut her hair, bandaged her breasts and enlisted at the labor office for the Ruhr coal mines as Peter Klenkies.

None of her "buddies" down in the pit recognized Peter as a member of the weaker sex. She worked four months, but fell ill and had to leave her job.

When she returned to her mother, the police got wind of "Peter" and summoned her to court, on charges of "document forgery and illegal name change."

A three-months' jail sentence was the lowest punishment the court could find for the offense.

Soviet Promise To Return German Prisoners Doubled

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 25. (AP)—The Soviet promise to send all German prisoners of war home before the end of the year is regarded skeptically by the Protestant Aid Society.

The organization has advised Germans to post their Christmas cards to prisoners early to ensure delivery in time.

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College Graduates Earn Record Number Of Degrees During Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—A record breaking number of degrees were earned by college graduates during the year 1947-48.

According to Robert C. Story, Educational Statistician, U. S. Office of Education, approximately 314,000 degrees were conferred during this period. This exceeds the previous record, set in 1939-40, by almost 100,000.

Of the group, 173,000 men and 95,000 women received the bachelor's degree and 46,000 advanced degrees.

On the bachelor's level most degrees were conferred in business and commerce; in engineering and in education. The leading fields of study on the master's level were education, engineering, and business and commerce in the order named.

The universities granting the largest numbers of degrees included: New York University, 7,590; University of Minnesota, 6,359; University of California, 6,307; University of Michigan, 5,801; University of Illinois, 5,797; University of Wisconsin, 4,731.

English was the subject in which the greatest number of institutions conferred bachelor's degrees. Other leading subjects were: history, chemistry, education, mathematics and biology.

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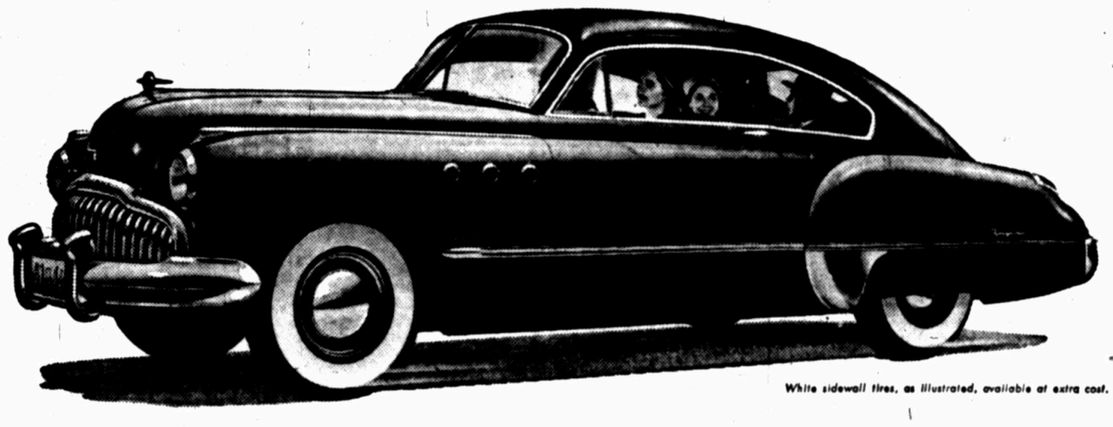
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Four Idols Washed Ashore In Bombay Create Worry

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 25. (AP)—Four idols were washed ashore the Bombay beach. They were picked up by Hindu bandits, set under a pipal tree and worshipped.

Three of them were 18 inches in height and the fourth nine inches. The first was the elephant-headed god, Oanapati, the awarder of all luck; the second of monkey god, Hanuman, who fought under Rama for the recovery of his wife, Sita, from the demon king in Ceylon, Ravana; the third of Nandi, the bull on whom god Shiva rides; and the fourth has not yet been identified.

None could say how they came to be washed ashore, but they are giving headaches to two officials—the curator who wants them for the museum if no one claims them, and the magistrate-collector who must accord permission if the people want to worship them.



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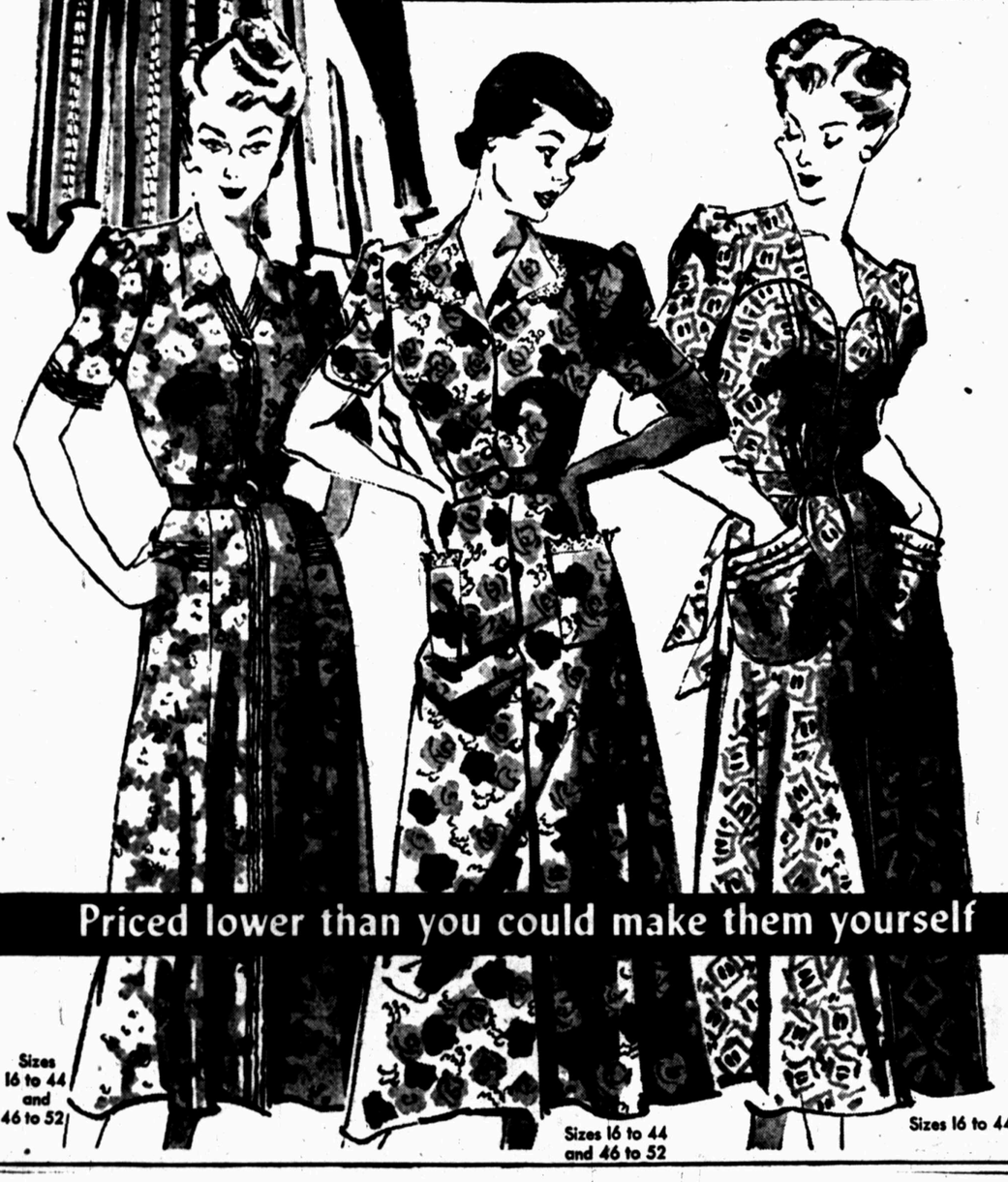
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Hollywood On The Loose...

Facts And Fancies About Cinemaland

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Writer

HOLLYWOOD — Round and round goes the wheel of fortune and where it stops nobody knows —particularly in Hollywood. Five years ago Gail Robbins was under contract to 20th Century-Fox and the studio let her go in favor of Martha Stewart. Other day Martha Stewart was dropped by Fox because she did looked around for someone to replace her and finally came up with a girl they firmly believe will become a top star. Her name, of course, is Gail Robbins.


Johnson

Today's nomination for genius rating: That executive who changed the title of "Station West." It was filmed under the title, "Stations West." Guess they ran out of stations.

Smart fellows, these press agents. UI publicity department has invited everyone in the U. S. named Kettle to attend the premiere of "Ma and Pa Kettle" for free when it opens around the country in the spring.

The stunt was approved only after the telephone company came up with the information that there are less than 100 persons named Kettle in the country.

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"EAGLES" TOO HIGH

JOHN WAYNE'S next for Republic will be a high-budget epic, "Eagles in Exile." The film has been postponed several times because of prexy Herb Yates, who shivers every time he thinks of the money involved.

Fred Allen will spend his summer radio hiatus writing his autobiography . . . I wonder if he'll admit that he was born with a nasal twang where his nose should have been? . . . Since Jack Benny, Danny Kaye and Betty Hutton clicked so big at the London Paladium, the rush is on among others and an endless stream of American names is flooding the British music halls. All of which caused Lynn Gilham to remark:

"Vaudeville is dead, 'its just that in England they don't know it yet."

John Garfield is in New York now that all of "Force of Evil" is shot. A great deal of the unused footage shot in New York is being put together for a short documentary on the big city.

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SNO FAIR

HOLLYWOOD is still snickering over those two great screen stars with the giant brains. They were supposed to appear on a quiz show which matches kids against their parents, but the famous mamas insisted on being given the answer before they would match wits with their offspring, aged 8 and 11!

"The Kate Smith Story" is just about buttoned up as a movie. The producers are now looking for a feminine Larry Parks because Kate, of course, just won't fit on the standard 35-mm. movie film.

M-G-M is talking to the Theater Guild again about the film rights to "Oklahoma." The Guild nixed M-G-M once before . . . "Man o' War," story of the great race horse, goes before the cameras in Lexington, Ky., next June. Sixty per cent of the picture will be filmed there.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are still a team but they won't have to carry the whole picture. They'll be just a couple of other stars in Glenn McCarthy's "You Can't Do That."

They were discussing the threat of television in the Columbia executive dining room. Somebody mentioned that 50 English pictures had been sold to American television networks.

"Well," quipped producer Alex Gottlieb, "maybe they'll look better on television."

European Traffic System Is Planned

GENEVA, Dec. 25. (AP)—European traffic experts have worked out a formula for giving motorists in most of Europe traffic signals and warnings in the same size and color, if not in the same language.

Working under the auspices of the Economic Commission for Europe, a working party on road traffic conditions has drafted recommendations. Some of the puzzling and hair-raising signs now in use will be scrapped.

The experts also reached agreement on traffic light systems and a routine of signals for traffic policemen which will mean the same thing in any country. At present, the motions of traffic policemen are interpreted variously and a "go" sign in one country may mean the opposite a hundred miles away.

The recommendations of the working party are now being mailed to all governments of Europe for consideration. It is planned to include the approved version of the uniform system in the international convention on road traffic now being drafted by the commission.

The traffic experts agreed that warning signs, such as those at crossroads, should be triangular in shape with a red border and with dark symbols on a light background. Prohibitory or mandatory signs, used for one-way streets and prescribed routes, would be circular, with a red border and white lettering on a blue background. Informative signs will be rectangular, with each country choosing its color.

One And Half Million Tons Of Relief Supplies Sent Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 25. (AP)—More than one and a half million tons of relief and aid supplies have been brought into Greece under the American mission and European Recovery programs since August, 1947.

The Economic Cooperation Administration mission announced a total of 1,529,611 tons of supplies were imported here between August 21, 1947 and October 31, 1948.

The supplies included 352,075 tons of military cargoes; 724,506 tons of foodstuffs; 85,729 tons, coal; 289,139 tons, petroleum products; 42,742 tons, agricultural supplies and equipment; 32,309 tons, industrial raw materials; 2,556 tons, sanitation supplies and equipment; 424 tons, medical and pharmaceutical supplies; 114 tons, supplies and equipment for construction work, and 17 tons, automotive tools and equipment.

MUCH WORK, NO MONEY

DECATUR, Ill. (U.P.)—The yeggs who stole a safe in Decatur and hauled it 70 miles to Peoria, Ill., got lots of exercise but no money. The safe contained only records and papers.

Memory Training Is Great Asset

By PATRICIA CLARY
United Press Staff Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 25—Today we put a question to a girl with a pert, pretty face, a curvy, provocative figure, a languorous smile, a charming voice and some talent.



How did you get ahead in pictures?

"I took a course in memory training," said Janis Paige. "Being able to remember people's names is my biggest asset."

That asset took an investment of $50 for the course. Now Miss Paige can hello with infallible accuracy any producer, director, agent or newspaper columnist.

"There are lots of good-looking women, but most of them are lazy-minded," says Miss Paige. "They can't remember a person's name 10 minutes after they've met him."

Miss Paige, who makes a point of it, can remember names of everybody she's met from her first Warner's picture, "Hollywood Canteen," in 1944, to her latest, "One Sunday Afternoon."

Helped Sales

Miss Paige took her memory course when she was working as a plumber's clerk in Tacoma, Wash., her home town.

"I discovered I could sell more to a customer if I could remember his name than if I had to ask him for it again," she said. "People are so flattered when you remember them. I know I am.

"I'd give the purchaser a wide smile and call him by name, even though I might not have had a glimpse of him in months. That was practically all the selling campaign I had to put on."

Later, Miss Paige came to Hollywood. She helped out at the Hollywood Canteen and remembered all the names of the service men and women. That made a big hit, too. Miss Paige was named the sweetheart of aproximately 29 submarines, nine battleships, 18 flight squadrons, 26 infantry battalions and one cavalry unit.

In fact, through diligently remembering people's names, Miss Paige acquired so many titles that an organization seeking to hang another on her finally gave up and just called her "The Title."

SCHOOL EXPERIMENTS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (U.P.) — The University of Illinois school of Journalism is making experiments in facsimile newspaper production, putting out a "newspaper" by radio. The school has borrowed a sender and two receivers.

This Week's Film Menu...

LINDSEY

Today and Monday: "A Date With Judy," Wallace Beery, Jane Powell.

Tuesday through Friday: "Julia Misbehaves," Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

Saturday through next Monday: "Road House," Ida Lupino, Richard Widmar.

CLIFTON

Today through Friday: "Blood on the Moon," Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Gedes.

Saturday through next Friday: "Paleface," Bob Hope, Jane Russell.

STATE

Today through Tuesday: "Station West," Dick Powell, Jane Greer.

Wednesday through Friday: "Sutter's Gold," Edward Arnold, Binnie Barnes.

Saturday through next Monday: "Green Hell," Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Joan Bennett.

TOWER

Today through Tuesday: "Apartment for Peggy," Jeanne Crain, William Holden.

Wednesday through Friday: "Beyond Glory," Alan Ladd, Donna Reed.

Saturday through next Tuesday: "Rachel and the Stranger," Loretta Young, Robert Mitchum.

PLAZA

Today through Tuesday: "The Emperor Waltz," Bing Crosby, Joan Fontaine.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Dude Goes West," Eddie Albert, Gale Storm.

Friday and Saturday. "The Big Clock," Ray Milland, Maureen O'Sullivan.

TECH

Today and Monday: "Night Song," Merle Oberon, Dana Andrews.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Tarzan and the Mermaids," Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce; also "Bambi," Disney feature.

Thursday through Saturday. "The Fighting 69th," James Cagney, Pat O'Brien; also "Bill and Coo," bird feature.

MIDWAY

Today through Tuesday: "Fun and Fancy Free," Disney feature.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Getting Gertie's Garter," Dennis O'Keefe, Marie McDonald.

Friday and Saturday: "Little Giant," Abbott and Costello.

LYRIC

Today through Tuesday: "Return of Wild Fire," Mary Beth Hughes, Robert Arlen; also "About Face."

Wednesday and Thursday: "13 Lead Soldiers," Tom Conway, Maria Palmer.

Friday and Saturday: "Sheriff of Medicine Bow," Johnny Mack Brown, Robert Hatton.

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Today and Monday: "Frontier Agent," Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton; also "Daredevils of the Clouds," Robert Livingston, Mae Clarke.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Neath Canadian Skies," also "Housekeeper's Daughter."

Thursday through Saturday: "Range Renegades," Jimmy Wakely, Cannonball Taylor; also "Enchanted Valley," Alan Curtis, Anne Gwynne.

PLAINS

Today through Monday: "Tycoon," also "Rustler's Devil Canyon."

Tuesday through Thursday: "The Long Night," also "Kit Carson."

Friday and Saturday: "The Crimson Trail," also "Silver Stallion."

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Today through Tuesday: "Treasure of Sierra Madre," Humphrey Bogart; also "Shut My Big Mouth," Joe E. Brown, Adele Mara.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Mother Wore Tights," Betty Grable, Dan Dailey; also "Song of Idaho," Kirby Grant, Ken Tritesch.

Friday and Saturday: "Lone Star Pioneer," Bill Elliott; also "My Darling Clementine," Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell.

CHIEF

Today: "Saddle Mountain Round-up," Range busters; also "Oklahoma Raiders."

Monday: "Big Caliber," Bob Steele; also "Saddle Mountain Round-up."

Tuesday: "Old Texas Trail," Rod Cameron; also "Big Caliber."

Wednesday: "Return of the Lash," Al LaRue; also "Old Texas Trail."

Thursday: "Sky Bandits," James Newell; also "Return of the Lash."

Friday: "Son of Roaring Dan," Johnny Mack Brown; also "Sky Bandits."

Saturday: "West of Sonora," Charles Starrett; also "Son of Roaring Dan."

PLAINS DRIVE-IN

Today and Monday: "Mother Wore Tights," Betty Grable, Dan Dailey; also "Song of Idaho," Kirby Grant, Ken Tritesch.

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Race Street," George Raft, William Bendix, Marilyn Maxwell.

Thursday and Friday: "Up In Central Park," Deanna Durbin, Dick Haymes.

Saturday: "Arkansas Swing," Hoosier Hotshots; also "Suspense," Bonita Granville.

Father Takes Son's Work With Juveniles

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—At the age of 73, Louis H. Reynolds thought his life's workdays were behind him, until he remembered the work his son left when he died. Thinking back over the things Police Capt. Golden A. Reynolds had told him about the juvenile aid division, the retired railroad man offered his services free to the juvenile court's probation department. Today he's a volunteer worker in the Marion County Juvenile Center.

"I was always so busy rearing a family that I didn't have time to consider the problems of unfortunate children," Reynolds.

The son had built a reputation as a friend of neglected children while he served as head of the juvenile aid division. Six weeks after Capt. Reynolds death, his mother died. Louis Reynolds, left alone, remembered what his son had said:

"There are so many kids who have never had anyone who really and honestly cared about them."

Father Reynolds found he got along fine with the boys at the juvenile center. He'd been a school teacher before he went into railroad work.

"Maybe I can get them straightened out again," he said.

He was given hearty welcome in his new job. Juvenile Court Judge Joseph O. Hoffman and Charles Boswell, chief probation officer for Marion county, issued a joint statement:

"We feel that the more association the delinquent children have with mature persons, the better their chances of getting straightened out." Reynolds is happy just to "carry on for Golden."

HUNGRY STEPPE HAS FARMS

MOSCOW, Dec. 25. (AP)—"Dawn of the East" says collective farm settlements have "sprung up like green islands" on the once sun scorched Hungry Steppe. Most of the settlers have moved in from the Fergansk Valley and other regions close by. The new farms are located along the banks of the Kirov Canal and its numerous branches. They are mostly cotton farms. Some of the best cotton in the Soviet Union is grown here.

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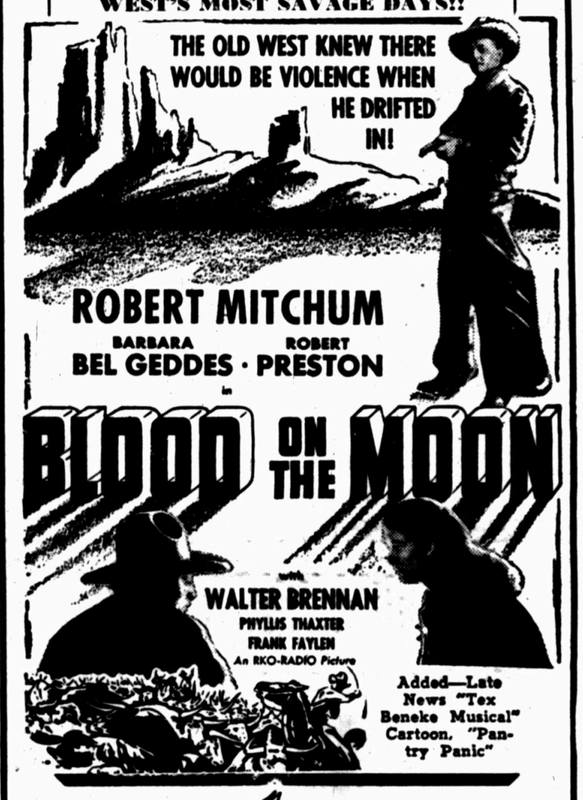


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Chili Joint Attracts Actors On Way Up Or On Downgrade

Mexican Sombreros Sign Not Out Of Place On Broadway, Huge Carnival-Like Midway

By MARK BARRON
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A Mexican sombrero marks the place in a grandiose manner, and it would seem incongruous except for the fact that it trademarks a door just off Broadway.

Broadway, as anyone knows who has been around the street for the last half-dozen years, is getting to look more and more like a carnival midway, a capricious Capricorn that can't make up its mind.

So a Mexican sombrero as a sign doesn't seem to be too much out of place.

Income Immaterial

The place is a chili con carne joint—a lunch counter place with a menu consisting mostly of chili, enchiladas and a few other Mexican dishes. It is a convenient, late-hour lunch room for the performers who earn their precarious living in the Broadway theatrical belt and Madison Square Garden, that hardier showhouse for prizefighters, rodeo and circus performers.

The chili joint is sort of a rich man's, poor man's club for it attracts both the stars and the uncertain players who are either on their way up or on their way down from the pinnacle of stardom.

The players and athletes eat there because chili, like Irish stew, is both filling and cheap. It is a combination of economic necessity and dietary wisdom. They eat chili (or stew) when they are out of the money. They continue eating it when they are drawing the high salaries of stardom because of habit, instinct and because they are never certain when that day will come when they will be out of the money again.

Hugh O'Connell, "comedian star of "Once in A Lifetime" and many other Broadway plays and Hollywood movies, had a sensible idea about how actors should continue eating. Before he won stardom on stage and screen, the bland-face O'Connell had been a stock company actor in Syracuse and other cities in upstate New York.

"I learned one thing about how not to be hungry as an actor," he once said. "When I went with a new show I always took my first pay check and invested it in canned goods. If the show didn't last I was sure of eating for a time."

So this inexpensive chili joint is a favorite with Broadway stars and minor actors, chorus girls and circus roustabouts. There is a glum Irish waiter who, surprising for an Irishman, doesn't like to chat.

"Coming up or going down," he said, "I met them all. They're a gabby bunch, these actors.

"But the one I like best is Emmett Kelly (the sad faced circus clown). He comes in, eats his chili and never says a word."

Boyer Promotes Research

Personal notes off a New Yorker's cuff: Charles Boyer is now not only a top Broadway dramatic star. He is revealed as an important bibliophile, and established here the French research foundation to build up a research library.

Ken Parker, the skating star of "Howdy, Mrs. Ice," became a playwright when he broke his leg and had to hang up his skates for many weeks. His mystery comedy, "Four Flights Up," was produced in Greenwich village and is now a summer theater standby.

Husband and wife teams: at the opening of Maxwell Anderson's new play, "Anne Of The Thousand Days," Actress Betty Field and playwright Elmer Rice sat next to actor Frederick March and Actress Florence Eldridge. Directly in front of them were Mary "My Heart Belongs To Daddy" Martin and film executive Richard Halliday. (All Mr. and Mrs.).

Gertrude Lawrence cables from London that she has just opened in a new Daphne Du Maurier play.

Makers Of Strong Drink In Italy Hunt Cognac Synonym

ROME, Dec. 25. (AP)—Italian makers of strong drink are hunting for a synonym for "cognac." From time immemorial, they have labeled brandy so.

Now, under a new Italo-French trade pact that protects the name "cognac" in the Italian market, they will have to find something new by next July 1. Favorites at the moment are understood to be "coniac" (with an "i" instead of "g," "viniac," "viniac arzento," "brandy tre stelle" (three stars) and "arzento." The last is reported slightly in the lead.

Allied Bureaucrats In Austria Hit By Swiss

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Allied liberators of Austria have turned into bureaucrats, the Zurich paper "Die Tat" complains.

"The American taxpayer will tear his hair when he realizes what sense and nonsense the Allied Control Council is up to and for what he must lay out his taxes," the paper said.

"Die Tat" said a Swiss citizen could travel to the United States in 48 hours, but he had to wait four weeks before he could cross the border 25 miles away into Austria.

"The Austrian government of today can hardly make a mark on paper without getting from the Allies one of the hundred thousand usual permits," the newspaper said. "Austria cannot even say who can travel to Austria or by whom the trip is forbidden."

Businessmen trying to get to Austria must apply to the Allied Control Council for permission and the Austrians have no influence on the council's decision, the paper said. Even in emergencies such as death or serious illness it still takes four weeks, it was said.

The paper referred to Austrian officials as "letter carriers for the liberators."

"The reconstruction of Europe doesn't begin with bureaucracy, but with Freedom," "Die Tat" said.



FROM THE LUBBOCK ALBUM—Thirty-seven years ago, fish were being caught in what is now Mackenzie State park. The above photograph was made in September, 1911, showing the late J. M. Bradley, on the left, holding his catch from the Yellowhouse fork of the Brazos river. The picture was made near what is now East Broadway. Adults in the picture, left to right, are the late J. M. Bradley, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. Hal P. Bradley. The children were M. C. Bradley, now of Burnet, and Maxine Bradley, now Mrs. Jed Clarida of Littlefield. J. M. Bradley and Hal P. Bradley were pioneer automobile dealers in Lubbock, having established their business here in 1907. They opened the first Ford, Chevrolet and Buick agency in West Texas. The picture was made by the late Dr. R. J. Hall, (Photo lent by Mrs. Jed Clarida).

Swedish Engineer Discovers New Method Of Washing Wool

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25. (AP)—A demonstrator at the Swedish Textile Research Institute at Goeteborg, civil engineer Joel Lindborg, has invented a new method to wash raw wool, which is claimed to be far better than the older methods.

Hitherto the washing has been a damaging process. The wool felted easily in the strong lye and that made the following carding difficult and hard on the fibres. After washing with the new method the carding machines can work 30-40 per cent faster than before and with better results. The fibres can be kept 20 to 25 per cent greater in length.

Another gain by the new method is that it makes it easier to extract valuable materials from the lye. Every ton of raw wool gives now 100 kilograms or more of high quality lanolin which is used for cosmetics and pharmaceutical preparations.

But the raw wool is not only fat, it is also salty from the sweat of the sheep, and from this saltiness can be extracted potash. Sweden imports both potash and lanolin. The new wash method will make the whole import of lanolin unnecessary as long as the import of raw wool is as large as now.

APE STACKS UP COINS

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 25 (AP)—Tang, Melbourne Zoo's orang-outang, is orderly. On holidays Tang is offered many coins by visitors. Recently his keeper found a neatly stacked pile of pennies in a corner of his cage. Tang's takings for the day amounted to $1.48.

Czechs Set Up Government Wolves And Bears Increasing

PRAGUE, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Czechoslovak nationalization program has extended to the railways, post office and airlines, which have been operated as state concerns. They're going to have to operate as business concerns, and preferably show a profit.

Bills have been prepared for Parliament to set up the post office and transport organs in business. The employes have approved the proposal. In addition to operating with a board of directors, just like any capitalistic country's industry, the new corporations will be subject to taxes and its board of directors—one third of which is to come from the enterprise's trade union organization—will be answerable to business discipline.

The government will name two-thirds of the board of any new corporation and will contribute financially only to an outlay on productive investment. Further, it will pay for the things only that it proposes and only if the outlay wouldn't otherwise produce sufficient return. The state will not guarantee deficits.

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U. S. FEARS LEAK OF SECRETS

Possession Of Atomic Know-How Gives Boost To French Pride

By KINGSBURY SMITH
European General Manager, INS

PARIS, Dec. 25—Possession of the world's number one secret—how to create atomic enermy—has given France the greatest shot in the arm since the end of the war.

Everywhere, amid returning national pride, there is talk today that the French atomic energy pile will restore the country to its old position of influence abroad.

French people have suffered from a national inferiority complex since the nation's defeat and occupation in 1940.

French Pride Injured

Inability of France to play a major role in the Allied victory and the tendency of foreign statesmen to consider France no longer a great power were psychological blows that deeply wounded French pride.

The French also have felt that the United States and Great Britain have been inclined to treat France as a "poor relation" in the drafting of postwar plans, expecting that nation to acquiesce to decisions made without due consideration for French views and interests.

All these factors have served to hurt the sensibilities of the French people.

Now the French see in that little atomic pile that has started to generate energy in the subterranean research room of an old fort outside Paris a promise of the rebirth of the glory and greatness that was France.

Little "Acorn" Can Grow

French people know that the chain-reacting uranium pile at Fort Chatillon is, relatively speaking, only an acorn compared with the development of atomic power that has been achieved by the United States. However, the French are being told by their newspapers that the little pile can, in effect, grow into a great oak of the terrifying new energy that marks the beginning of the atomic age.

French political, military and industrial leaders are encouraged to hope that it will lead eventually to the restoration of France as a great power.

The little man in the street is not quite sure what it will mean, but he is experiencing a sense of keen gratification that his country's scientists have been able to produce this wondrous new source of energy.

See End To U.S. Monopoly

France's Communists are crowing loudly over the achievement because the director of the French atomic research work, Professor Joliot-Curie, is noted for his Communist sympathies.

Leftist newspapers, such as Ce Soir and Humanite, have hailed the functioning of the French nuclear furnace as the "end of the Anglo-American atomic monopoly."

While implying that France will use atomic energy only for "pacific purposes" and not to make bombs, the Communists have been quick to point out the far-reaching political significance of French possession of the secret.

"It is nevertheless true," Ce Soir said, "that the news has an importance which one can well call political.

"The pacific work of French science will serve to dissipate certain bluffs."

U. S. Fears "Leakage"

The question troubling American, British and Canadian diplomatic observers in Paris is how much the French will make public concerning the secret of atomic energy.

Joliot-Curie already has stated that the general policy will be to make public as much information as possible short of revealing the industrial "know-how," which will be protested as a national asset.

If this policy should actually be followed, it is feared in American circles that it might lead to leakage of information which would be of great value to any nation bent on developing the bomb or other types of atomic weapons.

With the atomic pile now functioning beneath the battlements of Fort Chatillon, France will soon have at its disposal a good many results that are still top secret in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Dutch Forces Gain

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of Lake Toba, and Sibolga on the west coast.

The UN good offices committee asked Netherlands and Republican delegations to provide immediate information on what steps had been taken to implement the cease fire order issued yesterday by the Security Council in Paris.

The Security Council's order demanded an immediate termination of the fighting and release of the Republican leaders who were captured when Jogjakarta fell in the first hours of the Dutch attack. The order does not ask the Dutch to retire to positions from which they jumped off a week ago.

Await Dutch Decision

There were hints that the Dutch would defy the order. One authoritative source in Batavia said: "The feeling among high Dutch officials locally is that we shall not comply." The informant stressed, however, that the final decision would be made by the Netherlands government in the Hague.

Some foreign observers believe that even if the Dutch issue a cease fire order now it will have little effect since Netherlands troops already have attained a large number of their objectives.

All but four of the 17 political prisoners held by the Dutch at former Republican delegation headquarters in Batavia were released yesterday.

Rodeo Group Picks Arizonan As Best All-Round Cowboy

FORT WORTH, Dec. 25 (AP) The Rodeo Cowboys association announced here today its list of world champion cowboys for 1948, including Gerald Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz., and Strong City, Kans. as the best all-round cowboy of the year.

Roberts won top honors by leading the pack of 2,100 professional cowboys who were scored in the RCA point-awarded system for 575 rodeos in the United States and Canada.

One point is scored for each dollar won in competition, and Roberts ended the 1948 season with $21,866 in cash awards.

In the final rodeo contests of the year Roberts nosed out two close rivals, Todd Whatley of Bethel, Okla., the 1947 world champion, and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, Texas.

Mansfield came out second with $21,369 and Whatley, third with $20,017. Mansfield is RCA president

The first three place winners in each of the seven rodeo events with amount of money they won:

Bull riding, Harry Tompkins, Tulsa, Okla., $11,313; Gerald Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz., $10,654, and Sonny Lavender, Holiday, Texas, $8,417.

Saddle bronc riding, Gene Pruitt, Tieton, Wash., $11,221; Carl Olson, Cardston, Alta., Canada $7,715, and Casey Tibbs, Pierre, S. D., $7,633.

Bareback bronc riding, Sonny Trueman, John Day, Ore., $9,813; Jack Buschbom, Cassville, Wis., $8,901, and Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., $6,103.

Steer wrestling, Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., $9,906; Dub Phillips, San Angelo, Texas, $9,411, and Ken Boen, Decatur, Ill., $9,347.

Calf roping, Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, $17,812 (a winner for six years); Zeano Farris, Las Cruces, N. M., $12,260, and Dee Burke, Comanche, Okla., $10,855.

Steer roping, Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla., $3,894; Ike Rude, Dodge City, Kan., $2,785, and Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, $2,633.

Rescue Effort Pushed

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plane. Such a project previously wound up in failure.

In Washington, the Air Force immediately announced that another glider would be towed from Warner-Robbins Air Force base in Georgia, by a Fairchild C-82 "Flying Boxcar" for another attempt.

The Air Force also reported that a light Cessna 195 fitted with skis was enroute to the Air Force base at Bluie West One, Greenland, for a different approach to the problem.

To Continue Efforts

The report from St. Johns, Newfoundland, detailing the rescue try, said the Air Force may try again, if the weather holds, this time with a ski-equipped transport.

St. Johns also reported the stranded airmen were in good health, supplied with Army food and sheltered in snow houses reinforced by plywood.

Frank Piasecki, president of the helicopter company, predicted before the Saipan sailed that the stranded men will be taken off in just two flights. He said the planes have been "winterized" to meet arctic conditions, adding that special instruments for "blind" flying have been installed.

The Saipan's 1,000 officers and men ate Christmas dinner in shifts. Many of them had been hastily reassembled for the rescue assignment. It was a dull Christmas for most, brightened only by the knowledge that their mission is a necessary and courageous one.

Helicopter experts aboard the carrier explained that the helicopters probably will not actually land on the icecap, but will "dance" a few feet above the surface while the stranded airmen climb aboard on a short dangling ladder.

Air Blows Renewed

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with the assembling of Christian worshippers who were gathering for the midnight service at the church of the annunciation. However, the town was blacked out when the pilgrims arrived and in the middle of the mass the church itself was blacked out.

It was the first time in history that the bells of the Nazareth church had tolled on Christmas eve under Jewish authority.

For the time being, at least, the fighting in the Negev desert of southern Palestine appeared ended. An Israeli army spokesman said today: "All is quiet in the Negev areas."

In Cairo, Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the seven-nation Arab League, told newsmen the league has asked the Arab governments to resume fighting in the Holy Land in cooperation with the Egyptian army.

By official decree, Egypt has fixed the percentage of profits for manufacturers, dealers and importers of certain foodstuffs.

Daily Markets

Wall Street

MARKET SHOWS COMEBACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Investors and speculators picked up a half billion dollar present in the stock exchange on Christmas Eve.

That was the approximate total by which the general level of prices advanced on the stock exchange on Friday.

Actually it wasn't much of an advance but it acquired some significance because it was the first time that the market showed a pronounced inclination to break out of a trading groove since Dec. 1.

The early performance of the market was something of a disappointment to a large group in Wall Street which had expected a sizeable year-end rally to get under way before Christmas. The most favorable estimate of a market which barely budged before the Friday rally came from those who regarded it as a show of strength in the face of tax selling and the hoisting of storm signals here and there in the business world.

There was no question that traders played their cards close to the chest. There were few, if any, who wanted to take an aggressive position when uncertainties were blowing through Wall Street.

Tax selling operations, coupled with switching from one stock to another, probably made up the bulk of the week's transactions. Selling to establish tax losses, by and large, usually tends to result in little or no change in the amount of money invested in the market.

(All markets were closed Christmas Day.)

Mrs. Mary Ferguson Of Slaton, Claimed

SLATON, Dec. 25 (Special)—Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, 62, died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Evetts, Williams Funeral home announced.

Funeral services will be held in the Slaton Church of God, and burial will be in Inglewood cemetery, Slaton, but no further arrangements have been made. Mrs. Ferguson had lived in Slaton 13 years.

Survivors are two sons, T. H., of Slaton; and U. S., of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Evetts; and three sisters whose names are not yet available.

Violent Deaths

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tabulation was begun at 12:01 a. m. Thursday.

A father and a daughter were killed and the child's mother was critically injured Friday night in a head-on automobile crash on the Victoria-Houston highway 15 miles east of Victoria.

Two Die In Crash

The dead were Allen Ladd Marek, 25, of Overton, Tex., and his three-year-old daughter, Deborah Marek. Mrs. Edith Marek suffered a fractured skull and two broken arms. She was taken to a Victoria hospital.

At Victoria, also, a negro, Walter Ligon, was stabbed to death Friday night. A murder charge was filed against another negro, Levell Smith.

Rhome H. Dougherty, Bedford, Tex., farmer, died at Fort Worth Christmas day of injuries received Friday night when he was hit by a truck in Fort Worth.

Three Killed In Houston

A murder charge was filed against Jim McDade, 11-year-old Houston negro, in the knife-slaying Friday night of another negro, Jessie Sims, 37, his next-door-neighbor.

Also in Houston Friday night, John Boxie, 50, was shot to death at his home following an argument with a tenant. The tenant, Albert Green, was charged with murder.

In a third incident at Houston Friday night, Louis Martinez, 22, was fatally stabbed during a gang fight. Five persons were arrested.

Catrino Lara, 31, Sweetwater laborer, and Antonio Gonzales, 23, Sweetwater, were killed when the car in which they were riding overturned near Westbrook, Mitchell county, Friday night.

Ralph Jones, 65, Mexia groceryman, was killed when he was struck by a car in Mexia Christmas day.

George Charles Crawford, three, of Navasota, was accidentally shot to death by another small child at Navasota Friday.

Gene Gentry, 33, Lubbock, died from gunshot wounds Friday night.

Mary Arline Thornton, 19, San Antonio, was found dead in her bed by her parents Friday morning. A Bexar county health officer said death was caused by an accidental overdose of sleeping powder.

In Lufkin, Mrs. J. Bryan Sims, Jr., 24, of Houston, secretary to the president of Ada Oil Co., died early Saturday of injuries received in a highway accident north of Lufkin Thursday night. The car in which she was riding skidded on a slippery pavement into an oncoming truck.

Alvin Parker, 34, died almost instantly last night from butcher knife wounds received in an altercation in a Menard cafe. Jeff Banner, about 60, was charged with murder in the slaying.

Arel Mitchell Thompson, 37, shot and killed himself early Saturday in Dallas at the home of his estranged wife. Justice of the peace W. E. Richburg returned a verdict of suicide.

$75,000 Gift For High Blood Pressure Research Announced

DALLAS, Dec. 25. (AP)— Announcement of a gift of $75,000 to Southwestern Medical foundation for research in high blood pressure was made today by Dr. E. H. Cary, foundation president.

The gift was made by Mr. and Mrs. Grady H. Vaughn of Dallas. Vaughn is an independent oil operator and drilling contractor.

Medical Setup Hit

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be shut down and their patients shifted to other uncrowded quarters.

The report cited a new $14,800,000 permanent Navy cancer hospital being constructed at St. Albans, N. Y., with a betatron for cancer radiation described as the largest ever built for cancer therapy. It said:

"We question why the care of cancer patients, except superficial cases, should be a responsibility of the armed forces at all."

The committee said it found that four Army and Air Force hospitals in the New York City area could be closed, reducing the requirements for medical officers by 80 per cent. But it said:

"Several federal agencies are planning to build hospitals in this area to cost $100,000,000, meaning a doubling of the permanent plant. There is no evidence that such additional beds are needed."

The task force committee, headed by Asistant Secretary of the Army Tracy S. Voorhees, recommended to the Hoover commission that federal medical services should be coordinated to "correct the extravagances resulting from the present series of unrelated projects."

It stressed that such coordination would result in improvement of the quality of care given many patients.

It said Congress should "clearly define" the beneficiaries of federal aid, declaring:

"Too large a part of the medical resources of the armed forces are devoted to the care of civilians, veterans and dependents of military personnel.

It suggested that the government should either arrange to pay for the care of many of the dependents in community facilities, or provide health insurance to care for veterans with temporary ailments not connected with their service. If the veterans were unable to pay the premiums, the government would do so.

In a statement accompanying the task force committee's report, commission Chairman Herbert Hoover commented:

"We all want our veterans and members of the armed services to have first-rate medical care. The problem is to provide such care without overtaxing our limited number of trained physicians and other medical resources.

"This means we must eliminate waste in the use of these physicians and in the use of these resources."

Hoover emphasized that the task force committee's recommendations "do not necessarily" represent the final conclusions of the parent commission.

Christmas Observed

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ing monarch, addressed his subjects by radio and assured them the British Commonwealth would stand "stronger, not weaker, as it fulfills its ancient mission of widening the bounds of freedom wherever our people live."

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands extended "our purest" Christmas goodwishes to both parties in the Dutch-Indonesian conflict. She said in a broadcast:

"I give my greetings to all who are concerned about someone they now love in that distant, beautiful country (Indonesia). It cannot be otherwise than that my thoughts are also with those whom they (the Dutch troops) find opposing them. Our purest wishes go to all."

Cold Grips Nation

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ches in Nebraska while in West Virginia and one part of Kentucky there was seven inches.

It was a chilly Christmas morning in the north central states. The mercury dropped to 26 degrees below zero in Pembina, North Dakota with many other sub-zero marks recorded. Forecasts indicated there was little relief in sight for this area.

Coldest spot in the nation Christmas day, apparently, was Big Piney, Wyo., where the thermometers plummeted to a cool—or frigid 39 below.

New England, which was one of the few sections in the northern portion of the country to miss a white Christmas, shivered under a biting cold wave.



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Old 'Uncle Bill' Not Fooled; Calls Turn On Christmas Snow

HALE CENTER, Dec. 25 (Special) — Most everyone on the South Plains was more than a little surprised to see it begin to snow, but not Old Uncle Bill. He knew it all the time.

Uncle Bill (W. L.) Ford, formerly a lumberjack from the Northwest states, told Vic Lamb here that the Indian signs all pointed to moisture between Dec. 16th and the 26th, and that the South Plains had a very good chance of seeing a white Christmas.

The Hale county resident is now busy saying "I told you so."

Snow Covers Area

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occasional freezing rain or snow Sunday. Monday cloudy with occasional rain and not quite so cold.

Midland Gets Snow

The two inches of snow promised the South Plains by morning would be the equivilent of .2 inch of rain, the weatherman said. The last measurable moisture at the station fell on November 4 and measured .3 inch.

Some freezing snow and icy roads were reported in the city and surrounding area near midnight and State Highway patrol officials issued warnings to travelers early today.

The Associated Press said Midland reported light sleet and snow flurries with the afternoon temperature 36.2 degrees. At 8 p. m. the streets were wet, but not slick.

The 9:30 p.m. report to the weather bureau showed a freezing rain at Marfa, sleet at Big Spring, rain and sleet at Wink, and rain at El Paso, San Angelo and Austin.

El Paso had .41 inch of rain in six hours Saturday, the highest amount since Aug. 29. Snow and freezing temperatures were forecast for there late Saturday night with more rain Sunday.

Some sleet and rain fell in the San Angelo area but it was not enough to do damage to the livestock or much good to the dry fields and pastures.

The snow fall was expected to reach Amarillo and the High Plains at 12:30 a.m. today.

High afternoon temperatures ranged from 73 at Brownsville with a trace of rain to 27 at Clarendon in the Panhandle. Rain was forecast for the Rio Grande valley Sunday.

GIFT IS PRESENTED

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 25 (INS)—Dr. Edmund E. Day, president of Cornell university, announced today that Myron C. Taylor has made a Christmas gift of $1,500,000 to Cornell. The gift of President Truman's personal representative to the vatican is to be used to erect and furnish a World War II memorial building which will serve as a student inter-faith center.

Services Set Today For Slaton Pioneer

SLATON, Dec. 25, (Special)—Funeral services for G. J. Russell, 83, who died at 2:18 p. m. today in his home here, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist church, with Rev. O. B. Herring, officiating, Williams Funeral home reported.

Russell had been a resident of Slaton since 1914. He is survived by his wife; one son, J. A., of Slaton, route 1; four brothers, A. B., of Canyon; B. S., of San Antonio; J. V., of Claude; and Robert, of Jacksonville; one sister, Mrs. Dora Carrington, of Rust; and four grandchildren.

Burial will be in Inglewood cemetery, Slaton, under direction of Williams Funeral home.

Traffic Mishaps

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car and was knocked about 10 feet, it was reported.

Miss Hamilton stopped her vehicle immediately. Pierce was taken by Rix ambulance to West Texas hospital, where he received emergency treatment. He is to undergo X-ray today for more definite study of injuries.

No Lubbock city address was available for Pierce.

Two persons were slightly injured and given treatment at West Texas hospital Saturday night as a result of a two-car collision about 8:35 o'clock Saturday night, at Fourteenth and College Ave.

Injured were Miss Emma Gene Brasher, 16, of Tahoka, and Raymond F. Cook, 18, of Meadow, both of whom suffered cuts on their faces. Miss Brasher was kept in the hospital overnight for observation. Cook was dismissed after treatment.

Both Were Passengers

Both were passengers in a pickup driven by Kenneth B. Brasher of New Hope community. Police reports showed that Brasher had stopped at the traffic light at Fourteenth and College, and when the light turned green, was waiting for an opening in the traffic to make a left turn off College onto Fourteenth.

Witnesses said a 1941 coupe driven by James L. Elliott, of 2405 Main, was going north on College Avenue. The coupe hit the pickup while the latter vehicle was waiting to turn onto Fourteenth, police records showed.

Clothing Reported Stolen

Artor Perez Rubio, of 103 Ave. N, was arrested and given a ticket by city patrolmen for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident about 8:25 p.m. Saturday, police records showed.

Patrolmen received a call to go to First street and Ave. M to investigate a wreck. When they arrived there, police reported the cars had been moved and Rubio had left the scene of the accident.

W. J. McLeroy, of Liberal, Kans., reported theft of clothing valued at $180 from his car early Saturday afternoon. Included among the stolen items were a man's suit, trousers, woman's coat, fountain pen, and scarf. sheriff's department records showed. The garments were taken from the car which was parked in front of a drug store in 800-block Broadway.

Warren Moore of Ralls reported to police that a woman's handbag had been taken from his car parked in front of a drug store in 1100-block Broadway.

Wrist Watch Taken

H. P. Sowders of Idalou told police that someone entered his home and took a woman's wrist watch.

M. M. Burris reported to the sheriff's office at 2:40 a. m. Saturday that a large man, thought to be a negro, had come up to his car parked on Ave. U in the canyon north of the Plainview cutoff, fired two shots, and threatened to "kill him."

A woman companion in the car with Burris whose address was unavailable jumped from the car as the shots were fired, ran a short distance, and fell down. Burris drove away from the scene, thinking she was still in the automobile. Shortly after he returned and picked up his companion. Officers went to the scene after Burris reported the incident. They found the woman's purse but were unable to find anyone.

Robert L. Hagen, 34, who lives on Route 7 on East Broadway near the Avinger addition, was reported to be doing much better in Lubbock Memorial hospital. He was run over by a city bus Friday night on East Broadway. He had regained consciousness Saturday, hospital attendants said.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stout, of 2313 Twenty-Eighth street, on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds, 11½ ounces at 12:44 p. m. Saturday at Lubbock Memorial hospital. The father is with McQuinn and Stout drilling contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kinslow, 2115 Sixth street, on birth of a daughter weighing 5 pounds, 14 and three-fourths ounces at 9:35 a. m. Saturday in West Texas hospital. The father is a student at Tech.

Air Lift Continued

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piano around in a truck to all the Army units where shows were scheduled.

Its members included songwriter Irving Berlin, screen star Jane Russell and radio star Jinx Falkenburg. Jinx presented a token CARE package to Gen. Lucius D. Clay as a "down payment" on an 11-ton consignment of gifts sent to the people of Germany by the people of New York City.

Germans Grateful

The CARE package was turned over by the military governor to 14-year-old Doris Hillenbrand who lives in the American sector of Berlin, with the comment that Germans are "unbelievably" grateful for the CARE packages.

Vice-President-Elect Alben Barkley and other American officials arrived in Berlin earlier to spend Christmas with American troops and their families.

Services Slated Today For Mrs. Tommy Lyle, Of Ralls

RALLS, Dec. 25 (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Tommy Lyle, 38, who died at 2 a.m. today in the hospital here, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Ralls Methodist church, with Rev. N. Noel Bryant, of Wellington, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Abernathy, pastor of the Ralls Baptist church, Marr Funeral home reported.

Mrs. Lyle had been in ill health for some time, but was taken to the hospital only Friday. Burial will be in Ralls cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Betsey, age 7; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard of Bronte; two brothers, Dwain Leonard, of Big Spring, and Woodrow Leonard. of Shreveport; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Gene Jackson, of Ralls.

Pallbearers are Jeff Martin, W. W. Watkins, L. A Wicks, jr., J. B. Prewitt, Johnny Mitchell and O. C. Thomas.

China Civil War

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ing on." This squared with a general belief in North China that the present lull is due to some sort of secret negotiations over Tientsin and isolated Peiping.

There was no confirmation in Nanking of Communist radio announcement that Kalgan, 100 miles northwest of Peiping, had been captured by the Reds.

Losses Undetermined

(The Communists said the North China government commander, Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, lost five divisions—possibly 50,000 men—in Kalgan. It said Fu had lost a total of 14 divisions at various places in North China in the 17 days up to Dec. 24, but did not make clear whether this included Kalgan losses.

CIO Offers Plan

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get action.

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FATHER IS CLAIMED

Dr. W. H. Livermore, retired physician of Chickasha, Okla., and father of George P. Livermore, of 1713 Thirty-first street, Lubbock oil man, died at 7:35 p.m. Saturday in Chickasha. The son and members of his family left Lubbock last night to attend funeral services. Dr. Livermore is also the father of Mrs. Ruth Norton, of 2621 Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Norton was with him when he died.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK, 4-H CLUBS GIVEN CREDIT

Part Played By Rural Women In Keeping Lubbock County Farm Families Above Average Is Shown

The part played by rural women in bringing Lubbock county farm families "well above the average in the state" in progressive ideas and prosperity, is recounted in detail in the annual report released this week by Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent.

Major part of the women's work was carried on through 19 home demonstration clubs and 13 girls' 4-H clubs which cover the whole county, and "practically every demonstration outlined by the Texas Extension service has been conducted in the home demonstration clubs in the county."

The report cited that "they (farmers) have good houses, many of them beautifully planted" (with flowers and shrubs), and that "many new houses have been built and others remodeled . . . since building materials are available."

Many Own Land

There are 2,728 farm families listed in the county, and of that number 1,113 are owners of their land. The farm population is 97 per cent native white.

Believed to add considerably to the acceptance of new ideas that result in a higher standard of living generally and contribute at least indirectly to the general prosperity, "many of the rural men and women are college graduates and have a great deal to contribute to home demonstration work."

The various clubs and the county council are well organized, and the clubs meet twice a month. The council and 4-H girls committee direct work in the county and unify club efforts.

Activities of girls' 4-H clubs have been under supervision of Peggy Fischer, assistant home demonstration agent, whose report, a part of Miss Pratt's annual summation, recounts varied activities and individual leadership achievements of 4-H girls.

4-H Work Outlined

The county 4-H committee is composed of the president and committee delegate from each of the 13 clubs in the county, and either is eligible to hold office. The committee meets about four times a year to plan activity programs and to obtain information on an exchange of ideas, with adult leaders invited to attend.

One of the high spots of the year in 4-H club work was the district encampment in June attended by 100 girls, two staff members, three out of state guests, 16 adult leaders, and 17 agents. Mary Lou Crump of Lubbock county is chairman of the district organization, Kathryn Feltyn of Lamb county is vice chairman, and Novella Crump of Lubbock county is secretary.

Shirley Watkins was selected as county Gold Star girl, highest award in county work.

Win State Honors

Two girls in the county won state honors, and another took a sectional award. Mary Lou Crump won a trip to the National 4-H congress as guest of the Santa Fe railroad, and Eloise Woodruff won the state contest in leadership. Doris Marie Prater was awarded $100 cash as sectional winner in the national Vegetable Growers association contest.

The report sets out that "much has been accomplished," but "more work needs to be centered on adult leaders in training them and acquainting them with their duties."

While the assistant agent gives much of her time to 4-H club activities her work is not confined to that. The report shows that the home demonstration agent attended 200 meetings during the year, with 6,889 persons present; she made 394 demonstrator and home visits in 169 different homes, of which 65 were homes in which she had not been before; and drove 9,854 official miles.

The assistant agent attended 139 meetings, with 3,141 persons present; made 292 demonstrator and home visits in 150 different homes, and drove 9,946 official miles.

Attendance Is Impressive

The two combined had 126 new stories on timely subjects, and gave 103 fifteen-minute radio programs. They had 719 office visitors and 1,265 telephone calls, giving "help on countless questions as requested."

In addition, the agents gave demonstrations and help to various study club and P. T. A. groups.

The county home demonstration council, which shapes the year's program, was organized in 1925. It is composed of club presidents, and two elected members from each of the county's 19 clubs.

The year's average attendance at council meetings was 44 members, and an average of 14 clubs represented at each meeting with an average of five clubs 100 per cent in representation. The Carlisle club had a perfect attendance record since organization in April. Five members of the council did not miss a meeting, and six others missed only one.

At the beginning of the year there were 367 members in the 19 clubs in the county. One club was organized with 15 members, and one club was dropped, but a total of 73 women joined different clubs during the year, and total club enrollment now is shown as 402.

Drouth Affected Crops

Regarding food production, the report sets out that this was the fourth year for the orchard phase of food production, but drouth cut the number of trees and vines below expectations. A total of 580 fruit trees and 11,785 vines, majority of which were strawberries, were set and lived. Trees planted in the three previous years made good growth.

Gardens were limited because of dry weather, but reports indicate that farm families ate well, and economically. Records show that 875 families plan the family's meals by the Texas standard, or basic 7, food chart, and 450 families have improved methods of preparation of fruits.

Emphasizing effects of dry weather, the report shows that only 156 families preserved a better variety and quality of canned foods this year, but much food was put up in various ways, including the use of 67 home freeze units.

Many Stored Meat

About 1,800 families are using community locker plants and froze 1,422 pounds of fruit, 780 pounds of vegetables and 73,016 pounds of meat.

Into cans for use by 1,250 families went 20,840 quarts of fruit, 19,980 quarts of vegetables, and 300 quarts of meat, that did not include the curing of 20,400 pounds of meat.

No particular program was carried out during the year on family life education, but some phase of the family relationship came into almost every demonstration of any nature, the report set out. Many families were helped with plans for building or remodeling, and "the agent is pleased that most farm families are providing family rooms where just the family can read, rest, study and be together."

Home Projects Noted

Demonstrations during the year stressed home improvements, but much attention was given also to clothing and other textile needs. Club leaders had attended a training school in March and April, learning to make dress forms, with 258 attending the course. In two clubs leaders found no one interested in dress forms, but in the other 17 clubs from three to 21 forms were made, and records show a total of 78 forms now available.

Revealing partial results of this, reports show that 320 families improved their clothing by better planning. The women made 1,875 dresses, 40 suits and coats, and 2,549 other garments; cleaned and retrimmed 78 hats and built 204 new clothing storage closets.

Because of a trend to heavy increase in home sewing, six demonstrations on clothing construction and care are outlined for next year.

Several demonstrations on home interior improvements followed a training meeting early in the year, and were attended by 257 women who reported the addition of 6,512 pieces of household linens and 422 table cloths.

And as a climax to a six-year home improvement program, a two-day tour was made of new and remodeled homes. A total of 216 people visited 21 new and three remodeled homes during the tour, and illustrating the general acceptance of the extension service program, several of the homes visited were homes of those not club members.

The report estimates that in the general improvement program a total of 520 kitchens, 600 living rooms, 560 bedrooms were improved, and 168 bathrooms equipped. A total of 560 pieces of major equipment were added by 378 families, 99 slip covers were made, 140 chairs and sofas re-upholstered, and 348 pieces of furniture refinished.

The program was not confined altogether to interiors, because landscaping has been emphasized for six years, and one demonstration next year will cover that subject. Five others for the year are to be on planning the home grounds, pruning, insect and disease control, annuals and roses.

The report showed that last year 21 outdoor living rooms were arranged or furnished, 37 pieces of recreational equipment added, 21 lawns were sodded, and 584 trees and 1,544 shrubs planted.

The report sums up with the statement that despite an extremely dry year following a dry year in 1947, 1,600 irrigation wells in the county have assured a fairly good crop, and good prices have assured a profit in 1948 on most farms. It is set out also that new and improved methods of mechanized farming have added to the farm income, leading to the conclusion that "farmers in the county are progressive and prosperous, and are well above the average in the state."

Couple Here Observe 50th Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ford, 30-year residents of Lubbock, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day in their home at 1907 Fourteenth.

All of the couple's five daughters, except Mrs. Dorothy Prescott, of Santa Clara, Calif., were present to observe the double occasion, and a coffee was given from 5 to 7 p. m. in the afternoon, to which friends and neighbors were invited.

Daughters present were Mrs. L. W. Woods, of 107 North Ave. V, Lubbock; Mrs. Ruby Carnes, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Dimple Harper, of Chrystal City; and Mrs. Bessie Lee Peek, of 1110 B Ave. O, Lubbock. Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were also present.

101-Year-Old Houston Negro Accused Of Killing Neighbor

HOUSTON, Dec. 25. (AP)— A 101-year-old negro is charged with murder here in the fatal slashing of a 37-year-old neighbor. A blind man "witnessed" the killing yesterday.

Jim McDade, who says he was born when James K. Polk was president, told police he used a knife in self defense against Jesse Sims, who lived next door.

McDade said Simms paid back a dollar he had owed him for a week, then cursed him and hit him twice on the head. The old negro said he drew his pocket knife to defend himself.

Simms was dead on arrival at a hospital.

The blind man, Daniel Wilkerson, 33, made a statement to detective Licut. W. P. Brown, describing what he had heard.

The three men were on Wilkerson's porch at the time of the slaying.

A game similar to backgammon has been played for at least 5000 years, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

IN CAPSULE FORM

News Briefs

Lubbock Memorial hospital reported Saturday night that Barney Permenter, who was admitted Friday afternoon for treatment of a serious head injury suffered in an automobile accident near Memphis Thursday night, was still unconscious, and that his condition was not much changed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Permenter, of Floydada, Route 1.

Mrs. Flora Rainer, of 2405 Thirty-first street, was admitted to Lubbock Memorial hospital at 2 p. m. Saturday for treatment of a fractured left hip which she received when she slipped and fell on a rug in her home.

The Western Dance club will hold its annual Christmas season dance at 8:30 Tuesday night in the Hilton hotel, and all members are invited to bring a guest, Claude Cook, president, announced. Ross Edwards' orchestra will supply music for the affair.

Ensign Halsey L. Hackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hackett of Shallowater route 1, currently is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton with Task Force 88, in the Western Pacific and China sea area. Last port of call for the carrier was Guam, Hackett's parents said this week.

Assembly Dancing club will hold a New Year's Eve dinner dance at 8 o'clock Friday night at Hilton hotel. Bailey Ireland and his orchestra will play. Mrs. Hub Jones is chairman of arrangements.

A gallon of beer contained in an old helmet was poured over George Currie as part of the baptism ritual when the Liverpool Ulster Association made him a "Knight of the Ancient Order of Piel," on the little island of Piel off the coast of Barrow-in-Furness, England.

U. S. Ambassador And Wife Leave Moscow To Return Home

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Walter Bedell Smith said goodbye to Moscow today—a goodbye that may be final.

Mrs. Smith wept in parting from friends at the Moscow airport.

They took off for Berlin by a special American plane. The man who was Gen. Eisenhower's chief of staff in World War II still did not know whether he would return to the job of American envoy to the Soviet Union.

He reported Thursday he had sent his resignation to President Truman, as is customary with ambassadors and other presidential appointees on the eve of a new presidential term. He and his wife are taking along all their personal belongings.

Disease-producing germs, or bacteria, first were discovered in anthrax.

A. C. Davis, 43, Of Levelland, Claimed

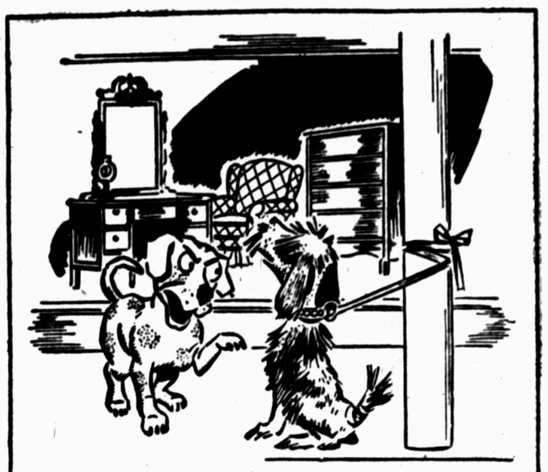
LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 25. (Spl.)—A. C. Davis, 43, filling station operator of Levelland, died at 11:30 a. m. today in a hospital here after a three weeks illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at First Methodist church here with the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. L. S. Webb, of Lubbock. Burial will be in Littlefield cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Emma Davis, Levelland; two stepsons, Jack and Charley Boone, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Edith Wynn, all of Levelland, and a sister, Mrs. W. B. Little, Littlefield.

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Livestock Getting Fat On Mash As Unusual Farm Turns Out Bourbon As Well As Cattle

BY HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Writer

SUNSET HILLS, Va., Dec. 25—Not one of the animals on the 7,100 acres of Sunset hills ever had a drink of water.

This sprawling, wooded farm is home grounds for a small whisky mill and, believe it or not, that has a lot to do with the drinking habits of the livestock. Some 450 head of cattle, 250 bacon-bogged hogs and 50 horses.

Not that the steers, pigs and hay-burners run loose around the place lapping up straight bourbon. They are fed wet mash — a residue from the distillery. From that, they get whatever liquid animals need to keep well and happy. In fact, water would do more harm than good, as a wash for mash. It would bloat the animals.

Livestock Tonic

The mash, by the way, does wonders for the livestock. A. Smith Bowman, aged 80, and his two sons, A. Smith, jr., and E. Delong, noted that the milk cows did a 30 per cent better job of filling milk pails on the food. The steers did better and the livestock markets are screaming for more mash-fed beef. The hogs got fatter and the horses seemed to be a lot more frisky in the pasture.

The animals themselves go for the mash. One proof of this came the other day when the elder Bowman sold a nag to one of his neighbors. The horse became so hungry for mash his new master had to tie him up to keep him from vaulting the fence every day to have lunch with his old friends.

The acres, where the fabulous Bowmans — southern gentlemen all — make a couple of concoctions for the liquor trade — are, in themselves, fantastic.

Everything Fantastic

The place is located just 20 miles from teeming Washington, D. C. on part of what once was known as the "George Washington tract." Mr. W., of course, was one of the nation's first distillers.

The farm, populated by the Bowmans and all their help, is hard by the old Dominion railroad. Probably the only road in the world which stops at crossings to let the cars go ahead.

The engineer gives a couple of toots as he pulls up to the station, which also happens to be the post office. The Dominion makes four mail trips a day, which is as many as the Capital itself gets from any one line.

The citizens wheel up to the post office and honk their horns. Out bounds Postmaster-Stationmaster Claude Yount, who personally hands each family its mail.

All Hands On Deck

The 80 or so hired hands on the farm double in brass to run the place, when the occasion demands. The Bowmans think nothing of pulling a man away from his milk stool in the cow barn to pitch in and help turn out the 50 barrel-a-day production of good bourbon.

(Let's see: that's 2,000 gallons, or eight thousand full quarts and goodness knows how many hangovers per day).

Almost everything needed to run the liquor factory is grown right there on the farm, including the wood that goes into the aging barrels.

The men with the most unusual jobs on the 7,100 acres are Harry Elrod and Jim Powell. They have official titles: leak-hunters. That's just what it says. They spend eight hours a day smelling out leaks in barrels aging in the warehouses.

At so much a quart that could run into a lot of money.

Police records in New Zealand show an increase in murders, burglary, forgery, false pretenses, fraud and indecent assaults—but a decrease in car thefts.

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1,800 Families Get Christmas Packages From Goodfellows

More than 1,800 needy families in Lubbock received Christmas packages from the Goodfellows Saturday, and the Chief Goodfellow reported that distribution, done by volunteers, was the most satisfactory since the beginning of the practice 14 years ago. Approximately 4,000 children received gifts, it was estimated.

Approximately 1,000 cars came to the distribution center to deliver the goodwill packages, and at one time were lined up for one-half mile waiting for packages to deliver. The Boy Scouts who handed packages to drivers were so efficient that it was hardly necessary for the cars to stop, and traffic officers were very helpful in preventing traffic jams. Asked to report to the center at 6 a. m., drivers began arriving at 5:15, and the job was completed by 7:15. Most of the drivers were given two packages to deliver, but some early arrivals were given three.

It was also reported that addresses this year had been checked more carefully than ever before and that only a few packages were returned because of an inability to find the address.

From 1,800 to 2,000 family packages were delivered, and each of these contained individual packages which were larger than those distributed in former years, containing an average of three new toys, candy, fruit, nuts, and usually some other gift. Toys were chosen for children of the ages reported.

Cash contribution to the cause exceeded $4,000 and enough merchandise was given to bring the total figure to well above $5,000.

Oregon City Ordinance Combats Juvenile Crime By Penalizing Delinquent's Parents

By BYRON C. BRINTON
INS Special Correspondent

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 25 — "Try the child and place the penalty upon the parent."

That is the "reverse cycle" answer to the juvenile delinquency problem in Baker, a town of 12,000 in eastern Oregon.

Mayor M. McKim and Police Chief Guy Church stand by their guns and declare the ordinance is working beyond their fondest hopes, 15 months after passage. Others keep their fingers crossed.

Church declared:

"I feel safe in stating that it has lessened our child crime at least 90 per cent. The only approach more effective would be a state law of the same nature."

Penalty On Parent

The much-publicized city code places a penalty upon the parent or guardian for the delinquency of a child under 18 years of age.

Under the ordinance, a maximum penalty of $200 fine and 100 days in jail can be imposed for failure or negligence of the parent to properly supervise children or minors under their charge.

Church feels that the ordinance should have even sharper teeth.

"The only weak spot," says Church, "is the fact that it doesn't cover felony crimes which often occur as juvenile delinquency and which still have to be tried through juvenile courts and judges."

The Chief speaks from an experience of 18 years service with state and municipal police organizations.

Law Invoked Once

Only once since the ordinance was passed in August, 1947, have parents been hailed into court to answer for their children's delinquency.

This case was minor, involving five-year-old twins and their seven-year-old brother. The city took action under the ordinance when the children appeared late at night on downtown streets uncared for and neglected.

Chief Church claims that enforcement of the law had salutary effects in preventing more serious juvenile trouble.

He pointed to an organized gang of 15 boys who had taken everything from businessmen's cash to candles from a Baker church before the parent penalty code was adopted.

Since then only one of the 15 has been in trouble. He assumed parents of the others took action with their children to protect themselves against penalty under the ordinance.

County Judge Charles E. Baird observed that juvenile delinquency still will be a problem for juvenile courts.

Commenting on Baker's lone conviction under the parental responsibility code, Judge Baird pointed out that the problem of the family is the same as it was and "we still have to work it out."

Law Creates Problems

He said:

"We are afraid that such action, independent of child welfare efforts and juvenile court, will actually drive a case underground where it will not receive the solution by case workers or, if it already has their attention, will handicap the social workers in their efforts with the family.

"You still have to do something with the family, with the home and with the child."

Egg production per bird in the United States increased from about 83 in 1909 to 127 in 1947.

Argentina Settles Quiz Prize Ruckus

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25 (AP)—Quiz program directors here don't have to rack their brains any more to think up new prizes. And manufacturers won't get any more free publicity out of supplying them, either.

The federal government has just come out for sane prize giving. Its definition of sane is "postal savings bank certificates, postal savings stamps, school books or school equipment." Other prizes are banned.

Galveston Man Has Fresh Watermelon For Christmas

GALVESTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—'Twas the night before Christmas but L. C. Smith didn't have any visions of sugarplums. He wanted a watermelon.

So he went out in the yard and picked a 60-pounder.

"Mighty few people can have watermelon for Christmas," said Smith. "To tell the truth I didn't really expect to myself.

"I was sort of fooling around last August and I planted a watermelon seed in my yard.

"Now look what happened."

Venezuela has authorized land expropriation by the Government and its redistribution for agrarian purposes.

75 Guests Flee As Fire Sweeps Hotel

COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 25: (AP) — Seventy-five persons fled in the darkness and near-zero cold of Christmas morning today as fire swept the interior of the Harmony hotel.

Five residents of the four-story hotel jumped from second and third floor windows to fire nets. Firemen carried 15 more down ladders.

Seven persons were injured, none seriously. Police commandeered taxis to rush the injured to hospitals and to take some of the homeless to institutions where they were given Christmas dinners. Many lost all their possessions.

A 62-year-old woman, Miss Mary Boyd, suffered a back injury in a jump from her second floor room.

The fire was the third in three months in the 60-room brick building. The hotel was rebuilt 22 years ago after one of the worst fires in the hostory of this city, 11 miles north of Albany.

The fire broke out at 3 a.m. (CST) on the second floor. Firemen, operating in four-degree above zero weather, brought the blaze under control after five hours.

Texas Child Fools Doctors, Observes Second Christmas

LONGVIEW, Dec. 25. (AP) — Three-year-old Bobby Cobb enjoyed his second Christmas of 1948 today because he fooled his doctors.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cobb, suffers a grave abdominal ailment, and his physicians didn't think he would live for Stnta's regular visit.

So Bobby had his first Christmas on Thanksgiving day. Since then he has undergone an operation and has had 26 x-ray treatments at Parkland hospital in Dallas. Yesterday he was returned to Longview.

His mother said a Dallas physician now gives the three-year-old a very good chance to live. His parents have received hundreds of letters, telegrams and telephone calls, and many sympathetic persons have sent gifts to Bobby.

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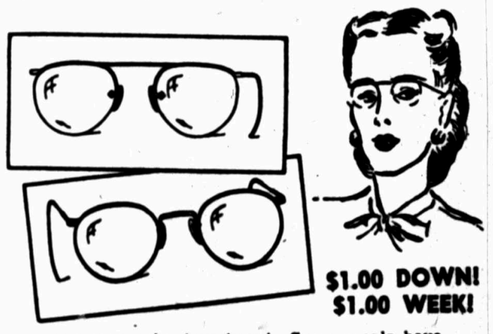
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Section III

"FIRST In Lubbock—FIRST On The South Plains"

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Women's News

Lubbock, Texas, Sunday, December 26, 1948



VISITING GRANDPARENTS—Zora Belle McCurry of Wichita Falls, a student at Hockaday School in Dallas, who is the Christmas guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ricks, 3006 Twenty-second. (Gittings Photo).

Holidays Are Highlighted By Numerous Visits And Visitors

THE holiday week-end is filled with visitors in Lubbock from other cities and with Lubbock residents leaving for various places.

About 60 persons are leaving Lubbock today for a skiing trip near Santa Fe, where they will be until Friday, Dec. 31. This will be the third consecutive year that reservations have been made at Bishop's Lodge for many of this group.

In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furr, Shelley and Roy Furr, jr.; Miss Lucy Womack; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitacre and Sylvia; Miss Barbara Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock, Ferris, Marcia and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stuart, Parker and Floradare; Bill Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Purtell and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hufstedler, jr., and family.

Mrs. Retha R. Martin, Callie, Reggie and Eddie; Gray Lewis; Jim Sawyer of Amarillo; Mrs. Ruel C. Martin, Pat and Zita; Miss Bettye Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Betty and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendley and Ann; Bud Cammack; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Dickey and Richard; Miss Joan Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alderson; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alderson and family; Jack Alderson; Bud Hardwick; Mrs. Key Furr and Children of Amarillo; Mrs. Sam Dunn, Velma Lou, Sammy and Bobby.

In Kuykendall Home

Guests in the G. P. Kuykendall home, 2201 Sixteenth, for the holidays are Mrs. Kuykendall's mother, Mrs. J. S. Rogers of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Prickett of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Jones, jr., and baby, Irving L., III. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall.

Visiting in the A. L. Scoggin home, 2207 Sixteenth, are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Kright of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hansen and son of Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Scoggin and daughter, Jane, of Lamesa.

Mrs. Ina Cooper of Amarillo is visiting in Lubbock with her sisters, Mrs. E. W. McFarland and Mrs. Hugh McKelvy.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ed Whitacre, 2519 Twentieth, are Mrs. Allie Reeds Bigsby, her son, Bud Reeds and daughter, Ann Reeds, of Dallas, formerly of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Porter, 2305 Seventeenth, left Friday for Amarillo to spend Christmas with Mrs. Porter's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, 2420 Twenty-ninth ,left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarland and family, 2122 Twentieth, are in Dallas for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeWolfe drove from Memphis, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, the B. A. Cantrells, 1724 Nineteenth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cooper, 2516

Student Visits Here

Paul Cunningham, a student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, 2315 Thirty-first. He has as his house guest Carl

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ON HONEYMOON—Mrs. Raleigh F. Trotter, the former Miss Louise Caraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Caraway, whose marriage was read at high noon Wednesday. After a trip to New Orleans and other southern points, Dr. and Mrs. Trotter will be at home at the Midway apartments. (Musson Photo).



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Mrs. Gene H. May of Falls Church, Va., accompanied by her husband, arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Tatum, 2711 Twenty-fourth. (Reeves Photo).



FROM SALINA, KAS. — Mrs. Robert E. Lee Michie and son, Robert E. Lee, jr., who will be a year old in January, of Salina, Kas., are the guests of her husband's father, J. N. Michie, and Mrs. Michie, 2110 Seventeenth. Maj. Michie is temporarily stationed in Scampton Eng., at an RAAF base, on a training mission. (Staff Photo).



TO MARRY MONDAY—Miss Laneta Bechtol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bechtol of Lubbock, and Edward E. Lindsay of Houston are to marry Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents. (Manicapelli Photo).



WEDS CHRISTMAS DAY—The marriage of Miss Jewel Alice Pharr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Pharr, and Robert E. Dawson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, took place Christmas Day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Christian church. (Dallas Photo).



CHRISTMAS EVE BRIDE—Mrs. John E. Spikes, the former Miss Alura Mae McManus, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McManus of Lubbock. Her wedding was read Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spikes of Lubbock. (Reeves Photo).

The Woman's Angle

By Margaret Turner

IF you were disappointed in your Christmas gifts, remember what George Bernard Shaw wrote: "There are only two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart's desire, and the other is to get it."

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WARNING — A psychoanalyst wrote recently that single women who fall in love after they are 30 should be extremely careful, "lest this love be motivated, without your suspecting it, by gratitude, by economic or other necessity, by fear of your being left a spinister or by ego, so that you may prove to your friends that you, too, are wanted."

The psycholoanalyst winds up his little treatise with this gem, "Love is tricky."

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SCATTERINGS

A BLACK plastic gadget that automatically threads the needle with one shove on a white push button soon is to be on the market . . . When talking to people, if you'll watch the lower half of the listener's face (especially his lips), it will furnish an excellent cue to his emotions. Many people make the mistake of watching the upper half of the face, especially his eyes, but it is the lower half that is said to be more revealing. . . . Helena Rubinstein who has made more than $25,000,000 selling beauty to women who know that it pays to be beautiful is fat and her mascara drips. In explanation, in an article appearing in a current weekly Madame says "when you work hard you have to eat," and as for the nightly beauty ritual, "I am a worker and have no time for it."

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ON MIDDLE AGE

IT'S been a gradual development, but the magazine and movies have stopped selling the idea that life ends with the 30th birthday. The people who had slipped past that fatal time never thought all their fun, romance and productive years were behind them. But if they believe what the short story writers and the films told them, they should have been set for an easy chair and soft house shoes routine.

Some of the most popular fiction heroines are boldly presented as having known more than 30 summers. Many are even permitted to be young widows with children. Why we read a story recently that permitted a wizened old girl of 40, with a couple of youngsters, to meet and fall in love with a senile widower of 45!

Take a look at the movie stars. Most of the popular ones have been around for ten years or more. No one tries to pass off Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Spencer Tracy, Jimmy Stewart or Clark Gable as juveniles, but there they are, making a play for the heroine and more times than not winning her hand before the picture ends. And they don't try to cover up the fact they have sprouted gray hair here and there or are having trouble hanging on to the thatch.

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There are Katharine Hepburn, Greer Garson, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell—to pick a few at random—and none of them is trying to make like she is fresh out of high school.

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Furthermore, lots and lots of movies are being written about mature people. No longer does a film necessarily revolve around the tired boy-meets-girl theme and end with the sound of wedding bells and the whisper of white satin. Many popular pictures are based on adults pursuing adult courses of life.

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ALL this is very hopeful to the writer who can remember 'way back to the time the talkies came in and Roosevelt's first administration. It makes us realize that life can be beautiful—or let's say at least interesting—when we are past getting bids for the junior prom.

Why, who knows, but there will come a day when people will say proudly: "I'm middle-aged."

J. Yocum Is To Be Bride

Dr. and Mrs. Warren W. Yocum of 3006 Thirty-first, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joyce Lenora Yocum, to A. Dane Bowen, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dane Bowen of Royalty.

The wedding will take place Jan. 29 at 7 p. m. in the First Christian church.

Open House Is Staged By Union Couple For 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers of the Union community near Slaton celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding anniversary at open house held in their home Wednesday afternoon from 1 until 4:30 o'clock.

The couple married in Paris, Texas, Dec. 22, 1898, and lived there until 1917 when they moved to Union. At the open house, the couple's wedding ceremony was repeated by Rev. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock before a flower covered archway. The wedding march and Christmas carols were played by Robbie Lee Rogers and Linda Potts.

Decorations were in the Christmas motif. A three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served to approximately 100 guests by Mrs. Roy Collins, Miss Sophie Eklund and Mrs. J. W. Potts.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lois F. Rogers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shelton and children of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverette of Bogote; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee of O'Donnell.

Until the 19th Century, nine out of 10 persons in America spent all their working lives producing and marketing food.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Freedom chapter, OES, 7:30 p. m., IOOF hall.

South Plains Navy Mothers club, 7:30 p. m., American Legion hall.

Theta Chi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, 7:30 p. m., Hotel Lubbock.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Day at Lubbock Country club.

THURSDAY

Tea-dance for junior high, senior high and college students who are children of Lubbock Country club members, 5 to 7 p. m., club.

Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., IOOF hall.

FRIDAY

Star Dust Dance club, 9:30 p. m., Hotel Lubbock.



MRS. PAUL C. VAUGHT

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Vows Read Saturday

Miss Betty Jo Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard of 2021 Seventh, and Paul C. Vaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Vaught of Lubbock, exchanged marriage vows Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at First Baptist church chapel. Rev. Vester Wolber of the Tech Bible chair read a double ring ceremony before an altar arrangement of white galdioli and palms.

Mrs. Bernice Carnahan, pianist, presented selections of Christmas music and accompanied Bob Hays as he sang "To You" and "Always." The soloist offered "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white wool crepe designed with a high neckline, long fitted sleeves and a satin peplum which created a bustle effect. Her hat was of white satin and her accessories of wine suede. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Martin Is Attendant

Miss Vicki Martin, maid of honor, wore a suit of wine wool with winter white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Carrol Wilson served as best man and James Maynard and Ted Vaught, brothers of the bride and bridegroom, were candlelighters and ushers.

A reception followed in the home of the bride. Mrs. L. O. White served the wedding ring cake and Miss Bobbie Jean Rhodes presided at the punch bowl. Miss Martin registered guests.

Out-of-town guests were from Littlefield, Dimmitt, Silverton, Petersburg, Pampa and Acuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught will be a home in Waco. For traveling, Mrs. Vaught wore a navy blue faille suit with wine accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride received a B. A. degree in speech from Texas Technological college in June, 1948. The bridegroom is attending Baylor university as a junior ministerial student.

Burfords To Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burford are giving an open house Wednesday in the Yaqui room of the Hilton hotel to observe their Golden Wedding anniversary. Receiving hours will be from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Double Wedding Service Is Read In Kaufman Church

MISS Sarah Helen Coffman and Miss Faye Ellen Coffman, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman of Dallas, became brides in a double wedding ceremony performed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church of Kaufman. Miss Helen Coffman married Sequoyah Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J Henry Perry of 1107 Nineteenth, and Miss Ellen Coffman married Donald Eugene McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClendon of 2505 Twenty-seventh. Rev. Hulon Coffman, great-uncle of the brides, read the service.

Robert Hogan of Terrell, soloist, sang "I Love Thee" and "Because" accompanied by John Perry of Lubbock, organist. Traditional marches were offered by the organist, also.

The brides were gowned identically in gardenia slipper satin fashioned in princess style. Their long sleeves tapered into points over the hands and their yokes of French lace were edged with seed pearls. Each wore a coronet of orange blossoms which held a fingertip veil, and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and lilies of the valley. Their pearls were gifts from the bridegrooms. Mr. Coffman gave his daughters in marriage.

In Wedding Party

Miss Doris Taylor of Greenville was maid of honor and Misses Jean and Joan Godwin of Kaufman, Nancy McClendon of Lubbock, sister of Donald Eugene McClendon, and Bernadine Bartlett of San Angelo were bridesmaids. Miss Taylor was gowned in white damask satin and wore a coronet of white flowers and net in her hair. She carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids' dresses were of green satin designed in colonial style. They carried small colonial bouquets of white chrysanthemums tied with green satin ribbon.

Kay Henslee of Kaufman and Patricia Fuller of Waxahachie, flower girls, were dressed in white taffeta made with tiered skirts and basque waists. They carried white baskets filled with rose petals.

George Custer of Longview served as Mr. Perry's best man and Harry Libby of Lubbock was Mr. McClendon's best man. Ushers were Lester Hickman of Plainview, Gilbert Hess of Josephine, Bobby McClendon of Ennis and Fain Gibbons of Lancaster.

Reception Follows Ceremony

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the Kaufman hotel with parents of the brides and bridegrooms; members of the wedding party; Mrs. D. G. Coffman of Dallas, grandmother of the brides; Mrs. John Gibbons; and Mrs. Herman Henslee assisting with hospitalities. White chrysanthemums, stock, fern and a wedding cake decorated with a wedding bell were arranged on the refreshment table.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Sims of Monrovia, Liberia, Africa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garland, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kemp New York; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wood and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley of Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Pickett Herington, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Catner of Durant, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobbett of Ada, Okla. Others were from Josephine, Overton, Dallas, Houston, Rockwall, Terrell, Valley View, Ennis, Longview, Cameron, Greenville, Denison, Wills Point, Beaumont, Lancaster and Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon are spending ten days in San Antonio before coming to their nome at 707 College Ave. For travel, the bride wore a navy blue wool suit with black accessories and a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will be at home at 1109 Nineteenth after Jan. 1 when they return from a wedding trip to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Perry's traveling costume was identical to Mrs. McClendon's. Both the brides are graduates of Kaufman High school and are sophomore students at Texas Technological college. Mr. Perry is a graduate of Lubbock High school and a former student of Tech.

P-T Board Will Meet In Driskill Hotel

The annual midwinter meeting of the Board of Managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Austin January 3-5 at the Driskill hotel. The executive committee will convene Monday afternoon, January 3; the district presidents, that evening. During the conference the state vice presidents and district presidents will meet for a school of instruction.

Among matters to be considered at the session will be summer projects, selection of dates and places for spring conferences, choosing of delegates to the national convention in St. Louis, May 16-18, and other matters pertaining to parent-teacher work.

Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock is a vice president.

Through the Coral Doors

Howdy Folks—

A Happy Holiday Season to all from my favorite spot, corner Broadway & N. I see Santa is still on the roof top with more packages to deliver—maybe they are some that were put back waiting for the Boss' Xmas check.

Everybody reports a wonderful year and a super-duper Xmas business, but no wonder—it's still the most beautiful spot in Texas.

Now that Xmas is over there is inventory. (Better hang around—I've a feeling you could still buy some bargains provided you get there before it's invoiced.)

It's also Market time again. Seems to me Fredda goes to market every month—maybe she does—at least I know she's always from one to five years ahead of me.

With all my shopping finished I didn't do much nosing but I did find out that Alma, Pete and Kaye will be in from Mexico to spend Xmas. Anne was expected momentarily and everybody wants to know if she found anything in New York as lovely as the Studio.

Be seein' you next week, Decorators Studio, corner Broadway & N along about Tuesday as the Studio is taking an extra day off and will be closed Monday.

Grandpa Nosey.

P. S. Bee was still in Midland installing a couple of jobs. Strange how long it takes Bee—could be she had interesting assistance.—adv.

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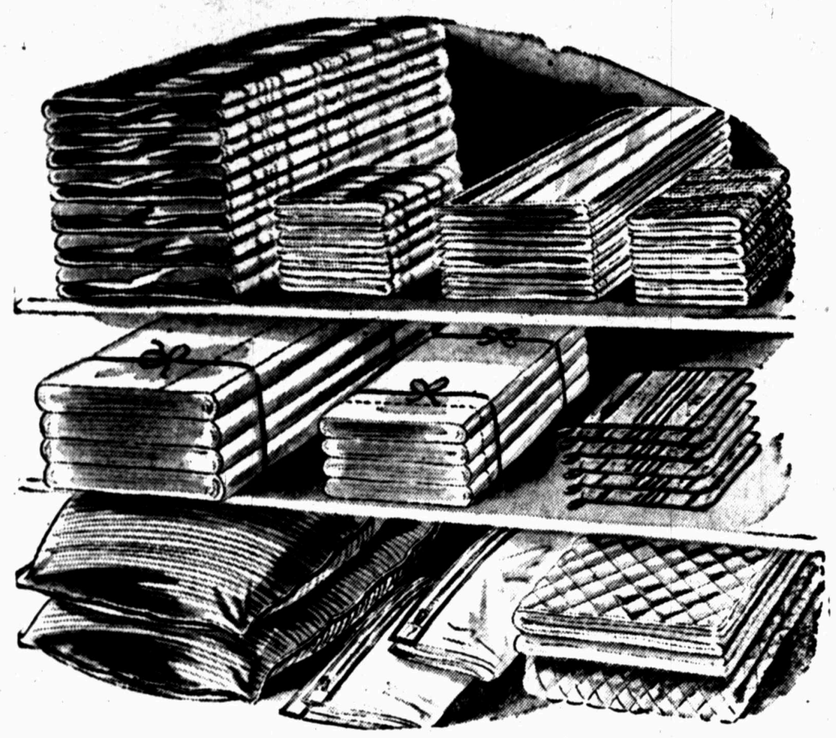
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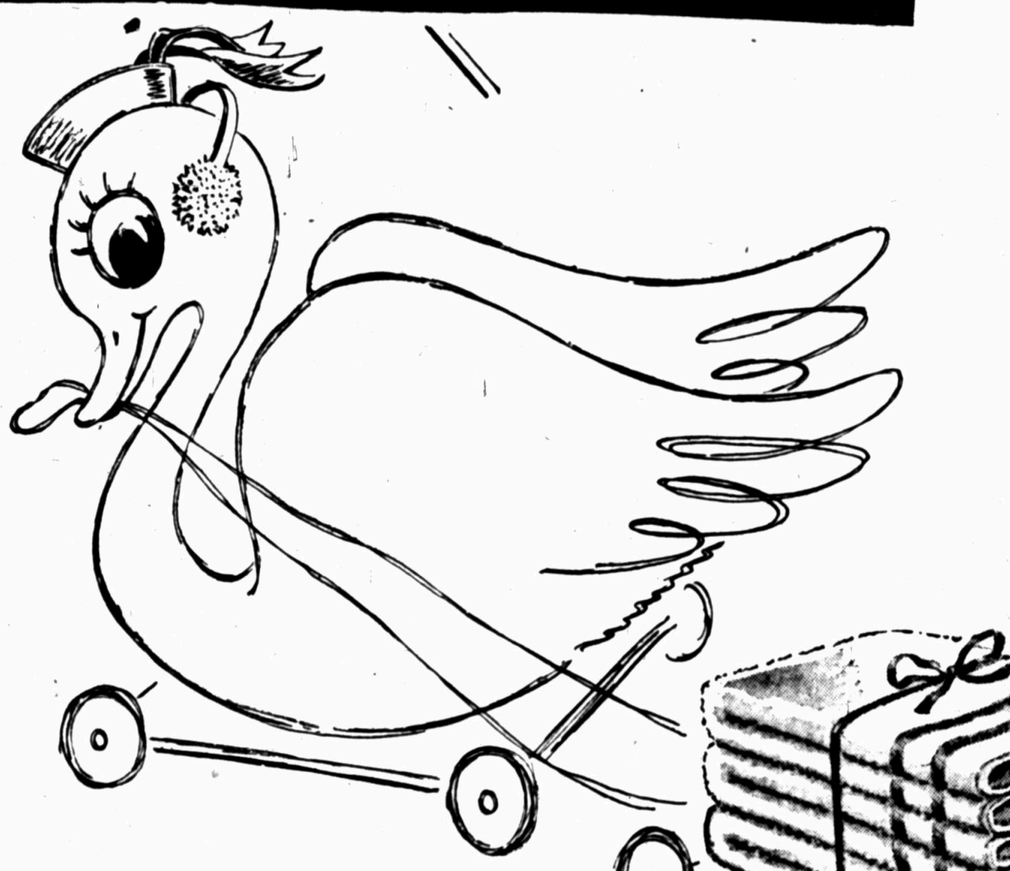
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Today's Town Talk

DR. AND Mrs. M. D. Watkins and their three-year-old daughter, Linda, will entertain today at noon in the party room of the Lubbock Country club with a luncheon for their families.

Lighted tapers, holly and red carnations will decorate the table and deep pink gladioli will be arranged on the buffet.

Members of the doctor's family who will attend are his mother, Mrs. Frank Brooks, and her husband, Frank Brooks; and his brother from Longview, Dr. E. O. Watkins and daughter, Sue.

Guests from Mrs. Watkins family circle are her mother, Mrs. Helen Slover; her brother and sister-in-law from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Slover; and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Smith and daughters, Diana and Wanda B.

Employes of the Bennett Motor company and their families were entertained at a Christmas party in the R. O. Bennett home, 1901 Thirty-first, Thursday night.

Cranberry punch and cookies were served and gifts were presented to the children attending. The guest list included 32 persons.

Mrs. C. P. Muckleroy, 2415 Thirty-first, has received word from her son, Charles A. Rowan, who is stationed in the Aleutians, that he has been promoted to a staff sergeant.

He is with the instrument squadron on Adak, where there isn't really a town—just a PX and a picture show.

"The weather is unbelievably bad," according to his letters, and he writes, "The wind is blowing hard and the snow is falling fast. I'm in for a long white Christmas!"

The young man doesn't expect to be transferred back to the States until July.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Roy G. Loveless, 2434 Twenty-second, are the doctor's mother, Mrs. John Q. Loveless, his sister, Mrs. Alma Brewer, and her son, Spencer, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Dunlap, jr., 3220 Twenty-second, held open-house Friday for their holiday guests, who are the host's mother, Mrs. Ira G. Dunlap, sr., of Pasadena, Calif., the hostess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Busmann; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornelium of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and two sons, George and Jimmy, of Boulder, Colo., are spending several days with Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce.

Julius Hegyi of New York, concert master of the San Antonio Symphony orchestra, is a holiday guest of Martha Bucy in the R. T. Bucy home, 2219 Seventeenth.

Martha will be a senior at Trinity university next semester, and Mr. Hegyi is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck McMinn and son, Bobby Jim of Dallas arrived in Lubbock Thursday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. McMinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ewing of Cain Terrace.

Bob Hays honored his mother, Mrs. Bernice Carnahan, with a birthday dinner at their home, 3312 Thirty-third, Friday night.

Dinner guests were John Ross Bradford, Gordon Mayes, Mesdames Lottie Hilton and Goldie Miller, the honoree and host.

A Country club dance was held Christmas Eve from 9:30 until 12:30 o'clock for club members.

Music was by Burl Hubbard and his orchestra.



BRIDE — Miss Jean Phillips, 2101 Eighth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Phillips of Idalou, and David Gene Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lasater of Route 1 were married recently in Dimmit. Rev. Earl Lantroop performed the single ring ceremony. Carrying an orchid tied with a gold ribbon the bride wore a white dress trimmed in gold. Mrs. Ted Robbins of Idalou, wearing a white suit with pink carnations, attended the bride. Ted Robbins was best man. The bride is a graduate of Idalou high school and is enrolled in Draughon's Business college. The couple will be at home in Idalou, where the bridegroom is employed.

Wedding Is In Strawn

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Miss Opal Moree Cole, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Cole of Strawn, and James Donald Pruitt, EMFA, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif. Harvie Pruitt, a student at Abilene Christian college and brother of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony in Strawn Tuesday at 7 p. m. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pruitt of Lubbock.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. J. D. Christian ,organist, and Miss Bonny Christian, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by Raymond Rogers, wore a pink romaine crepe dress with brown accessories .She carried an orchid bouquet. Mrs. Truett Cole of Fort Worth, matron of honor and sister-in-law of the bride, wore a two-piece blue dress with a gardenia corsage.

R. D. Pruitt of Strawn, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man.

A reception was given in the home of the bride following the ceremony.

Mr. Pruitt is a graduate of Lubbock High school and attended Texas Technological college for two years.

KOREAN EDUCATION PUSHED

MOSCOW, Dec. 25. (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass reports from northern Korea that the People's Democratic government of Korea with its capital in Pyongyang has undertaken a program to wipe out illiteracy. According to the minister of education of this government, universal education has been introduced for all children of school age. During 1947, he stated, 444,000 persons learned to read and write. In 1948 to date over 200,000 persons have been taught to read and write.

dale Birkman, 2812 Twenty-eighth. She will return to the eastern state Saturday.

LOVE,
LOU.

Man Has Enough Celebrating At 90, Spends Birthday In Office

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25. (AP)—Although it was his birthday, John T. (Pop) Croswell was at the office as usual.

"After all," he said, "I'm only 90, and I've had enough celebrating."

"Pop" is an estimator and quantity surveyor for a Baltimore contracting firm. He's usually the first one in the office every morning, at his desk, puffing on the first of at least six daily cigars, shortly after 7:30 a. m.

The nonegenerian used to be a carpenter and helped build many church, library, industrial and commercial structures in the city. Now he spends his off hours writing poetry and turning out special wood carvings as gifts for friends.

His theory for living a long life: "Don't argue. You lose your time and your temper."

From Lou To Louella...

DEAR LOUELLA: Charlotte Scoggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, 2207 Sixteenth, is home for the holidays from George Pepperdine college in Los Angeles. Eddie Nahigan of that city has been her guest over Christmas, but is returning home today.

Joan Kuykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, 2201 Sixteenth, also a student at George Pepperdine, has as her holiday guest, Jack Schneider. The Californian will return home this morning.

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HOLIDAY HOMES

Joyce Yocum, student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yocum, 2006 Thirty-first.

Home from Annapolis Naval academy, Maryland, is Bruce Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown, 2802 Thirtieth.

Dan Davis is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davis, 1901 Twenty-ninth, for the Christmas vacation. He is enrolled at Texas A. & M. and will return to College Station and classes Jan. 3.

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LHS HEART INTERESTS

Arbie Lee Freeman and Donald Decker are on the steady list again . . . Shirley Thompson is going steady with Charles Hodges . . . Pat Phillips is wearing Jim Wilson's miniature gold basketball . . . Sophomores Nancy Ketron and Charles McCowen have been going together.

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TRAVELERISMS

George Brewer left Lubbock Christmas day to play in the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans. He is a student at the University of Oklahoma.

Roy Grimes and Stafford Jones are leaving Lubbock Monday for a skiing trip to Santa Fe, where they will be for several days.

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BACK HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trout, jr., are in town from Austin, where he is a student in the University of Texas law school. She is the former Martha Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lang are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles, 3002 Twenty-second. He is attending Austin college in Sherman.

Carolyn Pugh is home for the holidays from Trinity university. Jack Newton is her guest.

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OUT-OF-TOWNERS

Ralph Bucy returned home Christmas Eve from a holiday visit in Amarillo.

Kate Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Moore, 2111 Sixteenth, is home from Austin college in Sherman for a visit.

Anne Birkman, who is enrolled in the New York School of Interior Design, professional school in New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rags-

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BRIDE AND BRIDES-ELECT—Mrs. Richard C. Rogers, pictured at left, was Miss Tommie Jean French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom French of 2428 Twenty-fifth, before her marriage which took place Wednesday at First Baptist church chapel. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Rogers, sr., of Rt. 4. After Jan. 1, the couple will be at home at 3719 Twenty-third. In the center picture is Miss Norma Thurston whose engagement to Dan G. Ellis is being announced this weekend by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston of Brownfield. The wedding will take place in mid-February. Mr. Ellis is son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Perryton. Pictured at right is Miss Sherry Sherrill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill of Sudan, who is to marry Jerry Rollins Powell, son of Mrs. Lillivee Powell of Abilene, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church of Sudan. The couple will live in Abilene where the bridegroom is attending McMurry college and where the bride is employed by the KRBC radio station.



MISS SHERRY SHERRILL

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Miss Sherry Sherrill Will Be Bride Of Jerry Powell

SUDAN, Dec. 25. (Special)—The marriage of Miss Sherry Sherrill to Jerry Rollins Powell will take place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church in Sudan with the bride's father, pastor of the church, officiating. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ural S. Sherrill. He is the son of Mrs. Lillivee Powell of Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. Masten will play organ music; accompanying Miss Juanita Singer who will sing "I Love Thee" and "Because." At the close of the ceremony she will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

Baskets of white gladioli and an arched trellis entwined with ivy and white sweetpeas will form the background for the scene. Tall tapers will be placed in candelabra and will line the chancel rail and be in each window.

To Wear Traditional White

The bridal white crepe satin wedding gown is fashioned with a closely fitted bodice and high neckline, trimmed with a small round collar and tiny self-covered buttons extending down the front of the bodice. The long fitted sleeves taper to points over the hands and the full, gathered skirt extends into a train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion will be caught to a tiara of lace which was designed by the bride. She will carry a white Bible topped with an orchid. She will be given in marriage by her brother, Nelson Sherrill.

Bridal attendants will wear taffeta gowns fashioned with peplums tapering in the back. They will wear elbow-length mitts and will carry Colonial bouquets of sweetpeas. Their headdresses will be fashioned of sweetpeas.

Attendants To Bride

Miss Joyce Sherrill will be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Betty Sherrill, a sister, and Miss Sara Woods of Sudan.

David G. Hunt of Dallas will serve as best man and ushers will be Tommy Sherrill, brother of the bride, and Jimmie Marshall of Odessa.

A reception will follow.

When the couple leaves for a short trip, the bride will wear a green wool high-styled suit and green and white accessories. A graduate of Dimmitt High school, she received a bachelor of science degree from Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth, and is now employed with KRBC radio station in Abilene.

Mr. Powell will receive his bachelor of science degree from McMurry college in January.

Miss Bechtol, Mr. Lindsay To Wed Monday Morning

MISS LANETA Bechtol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bechtol of 1711 Seventeenth, and Edward E. Lindsay of Houston will be married Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bechtol home with Rev. E. H. Crandall performing a double ring ceremoney. Baskets of pink and white gladioli will stand in front of the fireplace before which the service is to be read. Greenery will be arranged on the mantel.

David T. Bechtol and Davie Ann Bechtol of Amarillo, nephew and niece of the bride, are to light candles as "Clair de Lune" is played. During the ceremony, "Because" and "Liebstraum" are to be presented.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear a navy blue suit fashioned with a tiered skirt. Her jacket is accented with a peplum. She will wear a white hat, navy blue accessories and will carry white camellias on a white Bible.

In Wedding Party

Mrs. Hubert Bechtol of Austin, sister-in-law of the bride and cousin of the bridegroom, is to be matron of honor and Miss Peggy Hess will be maid of honor. Mrs. Bechtol has chosen a wine suit with a wine hat, black accessories and a gladioli corsage. Miss Hess' suit will be of gray and will be worn with pink accessories and a gladioli corsage.

Hubert Bechtol is to serve as best man.

To assist with hospitalities at the reception to be held after the ceremony, are parents of the bride; Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Austin, aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. C. J. Talk and Mrs. C. B. Garner of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. Y. Norman of Menard, all sisters of the bride. The bride's table will be laid with a pink organdy cloth and centered with a white bell-shaped cake. A pink and white floral arrangement will complete table decorations.

Out-of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests are to be present from Austin, Amarillo, Plainview, Fort Worth, Menard, and Estancia, Albuquerque and Clovis, N. M. Only family members and close friends are to attend.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in Houston where the bridegroom is in real estate business and is attending the University of Houston Law school.

Miss Bechtol was graduated from Lubbock High school and Texas Technological college and has been employed at the Lubbock Girl Scout office. Mr. Lindsay received a degree in mechanical engineering at Texas A. and M.

Miss Paulger To Lead Devotion Before WMS

Miss Louie Paulger will bring a devotion at a general meeting of First Baptist Women's Missionary society to be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church chapel.

An executive board meeting has been scheduled for 3 o'clock.

In many places, species of rhubarb are cultivated as shrubs for their handsome foliage, instead of as food or medicine.

Swiss Town Will Finally Get Pure Drinking Water, In 1950

AIGLE, Switzerland, Dec. 25. (AP)—The citizens of this little market town in the Rhone Valley are finally going to have drinking water free of tubercular germs.

For more than 30 years, the town of Aigle has protested against infected water released from the great tuberculosis sanatorium at Leysin, in the mountains above Aigle. A government analysis of drinking water from springs at a lower level showed as long ago as 1915 that tubercular germs were present in the water.

At regular intervals for over 30 years, the Aigle town council has demanded that the Leysin authorities install a water purification plant at the sanatorium. The work was never undertaken because of its prohibitive cost. The Leysin authorities have finally agreed to begin the erection of a purification plant by 1950.

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Jewell Alice Pharr, Robert Dawson Wed

CHRISTMAS afternoon at 4 o'clock, a ceremony uniting Miss Jewell Alice Pharr and Robert Elton Dawson in marriage was solemnized at First Christian church. The bridegroom's father, Rev. Floyd Dawson, assisted by Rev. Travis White, performed the double ring service before a candlelighted altar of white mums and woodwardia fern. A lighted cross stood in the background.

A program of wedding music included "At Dawning" which was sung by Mrs. Howard Phillips, jr., accompanied by Mrs. Don Mitchell, organist. "Clair de Lune" was presented by the organist during the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Phillips as a musical benediction.

Wears Traditional White

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Pharr of 2608 Twenty-second, entered the church with her father. Aisle candelabra tied with white satin bows marked the bridal path. The bride's gown was of white satin fashioned with a deep sheer yoke of French imported lace, a long fitted bodice fastened in front with self-covered buttons, and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her bouffant skirt which was worn over hoops was accented with a bustle back which entended into a chapel length train. The fingertip veil of illusion worn by the bride fell from a coronet of seed pearls and her white Bible, a gift from the bridegroom, was topped with a showered white orchid bouquet.

For something old, the bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding brooch, and for something borrowed, she wore a blue garter of Mrs. Robert Allen's which has been worn by 99 other brides. Her only piece of jewelry was a strand of pearls presented to her by the bridegroom.

Miss Bettye Ruth Cobb, maid of honor, was gowned in soft green faille fashioned after the bride's dress. She carried a cascade of yellow carnations and wore a picture hat of green net.

Flower girls, Ellen Pharr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pharr, and Linda Pharr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pharr, wore identical dresses of soft yellow moire faille styled with basque waists and full gathered skirts with bustle backs. Their picture hats were of yellow net and they carried matching flower baskets.

Attendants To Bridegroom

Fred Dawson served as his brother's best man and Marshall Pharr, brother of the bride, Bill Stevens, Manson Hawkins, Don Morris and Clarence Barton, jr., were ushers.

Wedding guests were entertained at a reception given following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, 2010 Broadway, aunt and uncle of the bride. Assisting with hospitalities were Mr. and Mrs. Pharr and Rev. and Mrs. Dawson, parents of the bride and bridegroom; members of the wedding party; Mrs. Tye Chapman of Quanah and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Cooper, aunts of the bride; Mrs. J. G. Pharr and Mrs. Wayne Pharr, cousins of the bride; Mrs. J. M. Hobbs, aunt of the bridegroom; and Miss Floydean Dawson, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride's table was laid with a handmade crocheted cloth and centered with a double ring orchid wedding cake. White candle burned in candelabra tied with white satin bows.

Out-of-town guests were from Plainview, Quanah, Cooper, Amarillo, Littlefield, Wilson, Olton and Tahoka.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, Austin and other points in South Texas, the bride wore a green gabardine suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage. After Jan. 1, the couple will be at home at 2324 Seventeenth. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Lubbock High school and attended Texas Technological college. Mrs. Dawson is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Junior council and Las Chaparritas social club at the college. Mr. Dawson is associated with Sears and Roebuck.

Betrothal Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hartsfield are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Norman L. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks of 2115 Twenty-fourth.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m. at Asbury Methodist church.

Ad Points English Housing Shortage

TORQUAY, England, Dec. 25 (AP)—Mrs. M. L. Andrews advertised a house for rent.

A few minutes after the paper hit the street the first (and successful) applicant arrived by taxi—followed by 90 others, right up to midnight. Two telegrams came. Next day the mailman staggered up with 300 letters.

Said Mrs. Andrews, appalled: "I'm afraid to answer the door."

Mrs. Long To Be Secretary

Mrs. Mary Long, secretary the last year and a half of District Attorney Lloyd Croslin, will assume duties as secretary in the office of Lyndon B. Johnson when the senator-elect is sworn in the first week in January.

Her resignation as the district attorney's secretary became effective Friday, and she and her husband, Henry J. Long, will leave their 2516 Twenty-fifth residence Monday for Washington, D. C.

Long, an interior decorator, will study commercial arts in the National School of Arts, in Washington.

Mrs. Long, graduated with a B. B. A. degree in 1946 from Texas Tech, was employed by Texas Unemployment commission before becoming secretary to Croslin. She is a daughter of Mrs. Lela B. Hammer of 2321 Tenth. Long's parents live at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



MRS. MARY LONG

FOR NEEDLE CLUB

Wednesday Needle club will meet with Mrs. Frank Mitchell at 2218 Sixteenth Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ROSES IN ALPS

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—France is having one of her warmest winters on record. Roses are blooming in the Alps near Grenoble. A newspaper said yesterday that only four of 16 French winter resorts had snow.

Will Observe Anniversary

In observance of their Fiftieth Wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner will be honored at open house this afternoon from 2:30 to 6.00 in their home south of Idalou.

The Turners, who were married Dec. 27, 1898, in Fannin County at Baily, have made their home one mile south of Idalou for the past 30 years. They are members of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Alice English, aunt of Dr. O. W. English of Lubbock. The wedding vows were read by her brother, Rev. Joe W. English of Glen Rose.

Hosts will be one son and five daughters, who are: Lt. Col. William L. Turner of Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. W. Reddell of Route 1, Lubbock, and Mrs. Harlan Holt, Mrs. W. F. Pruitt, jr., Mrs. R. C. Hedlund and Mrs. Jack Shelton of Idalou. All the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will be in the houseparty with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Reddell and son of Veneta, Ore.

Out of town grandchildren to be present are Mrs. John Meek, and small son, John Roy of California and Mrs. J. B. Burgess of Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

RUSSIANS FORM CZECH CLUB

PRAGUE, Dec. 25 (AP)—A club for Soviet citizens in Czechoslovakia has been formed and official accounts said it would number 2,000 at the start. The club will have a library and reading room with 40,000 books and Soviet magazines. Its work will supplement that of the Czechoslovak-Soviet Friendship society.

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Couple Goes To El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes of Ropesville announce the marriage of their daughter, Glenda Ruth, to Calvin W. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett of Cotton Center, which took place Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of the bride with Rev. Mr Woolery, pastor of the Cotton Center Baptist church officiating at a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore wedgwood blue crepe made with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Her flowers were pink carnations and she wore a pin belonging to her mother for "something old" and a strand of pearls owned by Mrs. Bobby Reynolds for "something borrowed."



MRS. CALVIN BARRETT

Sister Is Attendant

Mrs. S. M. Williams, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore pink crepe and a corsage of white carnations. Douglas Barrett, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Headstream of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watson of Springlake.

After a trip to El Paso, the couple will be at home in Cotton Center. For travel the bride wore a tan gabardine suit with brown accessories.

Double Ring Vows Read

Miss Bonnie Jean Ely of 1212 Tenth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ely of Seymour, and George Alvin Arthur of Lubbock, son of Mrs. W. C. Arthur of Lingleville, were married Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Pioneer Park Church of Christ. Carl Spain read a double ring service.

The bride's dress was of aqua crepe fashioned with a high neckline, long fitted sleeves and a bustle back. She wore a white hat with a shoulder length veil, brown bag and shoes and white gloves. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Elsik attended the couple. The matron of honor wore a beige crepe dress designed similarly to the bride's. She wore balenciago accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will be at home at 1212 Tenth. For travel, the bride wore a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories and a white crepe blouse.

Mrs. Arthur is a graduate of Munday High school and attended Draughon's Business college and at present is employed by the Regional Veterans' administration. Mr. Arthur, a graduate of Lingleville High school, will receive a BBA degree from Texas Technological college in June. He is employed by radio station KCBD.



ENGAGED—Miss Pansy Laquana and Allen J. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gregory of Lubbock will wed in January, as announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes B. Roberts of San Angelo. Miss Roberts graduated from San Angelo High School and attended Southwestern Junior College. Mr. Gregory graduated from Idalou High School. (Photo by Wallace.)

Visitors

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Sorlie, TU student from Fort Worth.

Dick Schmidt is home for a holiday vacation from Austin College in Sherman. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weaver and small son of Mexia arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stafford, 2505 Twenty-second.

In town to enjoy a Texas Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covington of Long Beach, Calif. She is the former Dorothy Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black, 3317 Twenty - second. The Californians will return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green of Austin are spending the holidays with her parents, the R. H. Forbes, 2115 Twenty-Eighth. She is the former Virginia Forbes, graduate of Texas Tech, and both she and Glen are working on The American Statesman, Austin newspaper.

Prideaux Family Visits

Dr. and Mrs. Tom M. Prideaux and daughter, Judith Lynn of Temple, will arrive today for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Prideaux, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, 1625 Ninth, have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baylor of Wewoka, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bates and sons, Billy and Tommy, of Duncan, Okla. Mrs. Baylor and Mrs. Bates are Mr. and Mrs. Thompsons' daughters. The Bates family also will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates of 2419 Twenty-fifth.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Web Carmmack, 1902 Eighteenth, are Dr. and Mrs. Kermit O'Neal of Houston. Mrs. O'Neal is the former Margaret Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, jr., and baby daughter, Cindy, of Dallas arrived in Lubbock Thursday night to spend Christmas weekend in the Walter Clark home at 2711 Twenty-first. The Dallas guests are also visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin of Ruston, La., who are guests in Mrs. Griffin's mother's home, Mrs. George Cooper of 1617 Ninth.

Guests of Mrs. Mayme Fite are her daughter, Miss Fredda Fite of Dallas, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fite of Abilene.

Leave For Santa Anna

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kimmel, their son and daughter, Turner and Sarabeth, left Saturday for Santa Anna to attend a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Kimmel's mother, Mrs. Fred W. Turner. Mrs. Kimmel plans to go home with Sarabeth who works in Dallas, but Mr. Kimmel and Turner will return to Lubbock Monday.

J. C. Long of Dallas and South Carolina is a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Long at 2313 Twentieth.

Glenn Stiff, a senior student at the University of Texas Law school, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stiff, of 1818 Ave. N.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clayton and daughter, Mary, of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton and daughter, Ann, of Gage, Okla.; and r. and Mrs. Verne (Spec) Stewart and son, Clayton, and daughter, Barbara, of Albuquerque, N. M., are holiday guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Blanche Clayton, 2629 Twenty-fourth.

Visiting in the J. H. Kimmel home at 2115 Broadway are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark Kimmel. Mr Kimmel has just finished Law school in Lebanon, Tenn.

HONORED DEAD TOGETHER

FORT SCOTT, Kan. (U.P.)—Seven officers and enlisted men, the crew of an American bomber which crashed in Bulgaria nearly five years ago, have been buried in a single grave with full military honors. Relatives agreed upon the mid-America resting place in Fort Scott National Cemetery, although the victims' homes were scattered from Pennsylvania to California.

U. S. Missionaries Hampered By Burma Immigration Laws

RANGOON, Dec. 25 (AP)—American missionary leaders are concerned over immigration laws which they say are hampering the scope of foreign missionary work in Burma.

Under Burmese law, a foreigner is forbidden residence in the country for a period of more than three months, except with permission of the controller of immigration. Extension, on application, is given only if the controller is satisfied the presence of the foreigner is not detrimental to Burmese interests. This clause was introduced mainly to safeguard jobs But no one is sure how it will be interpreted.

According to Forrest Smith, treasurer of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society, the law is affecting missions, who are apprehensive that new men brought out from America may not be permitted to remain in the country after three months elapse. Smith pointed out that the only foreign missionaries now in Burma are the men who worked the field in prewar days. These returned to the country before the immigration laws were introduced and are unaffected.

He said representations to have the law changed have been made to the government.

Spikes-McManus Marriage Is Read Christmas Eve

Before a Christmas mantel setting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey McManus at 1611 Fifteenth Christmas Eve night at 7:30 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Alura Mae McManus, became the bride of John Leslie Spikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spikes, sr., of 1913 Twenty-third. The decorative theme throughout the house was in white and silver. On the mantel were white tapers, tied with white satin bows, which burned on either side of a manger scene.

A prelude of piano music presented by Mrs. G. R. Kennedy included "White Christmas," "Because," "I Love You Truly," "Always" and "At the End of a Perfect Day." Traditional wedding marches were offered, also. Rev. George A. Dale performed a single ring ceremony.

The stairway descended by the bride and her father was lined with blue satin streamers. An ice blue satin gown designed with a scalloped yoke of net was worn by the bride. The scalloped effect was repeated on the hem of her full gathered skirt on her full sleeves which extended into points over the hands. Her veil of blue imported illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid showered with blue satin streamers.

Sister Is Attendant

Miss Carey Ann McManus, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a pink satin gown fashioned similarly to the bride's. Her headpiece was of pink net and her old fashioned nosegay was of shaded pink carnations showered with pink satin streamers.

W. J. Spikes, jr., served as his brother's best man.

Family members and wedding attendants were guests at the reception held immediately following the ceremony. Out-of-town guests were from Baytown, Georgetown, Odessa, Austin and Petersburg.

After Jan. 3, the couple will be at home at the Spikes country home on Rt. 5. For her wedding trip, the bride wore an elephant gray gabardine suit with a wine beaded blouse, wine accessories and an orchid corsage.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Lubbock High school and Mr. Spikes, who is in business with his brother at Spikes Brothers Furniture, is a graduate of Texas Technological college. Mrs. Spikes is to graduate from the college in June, 1949.



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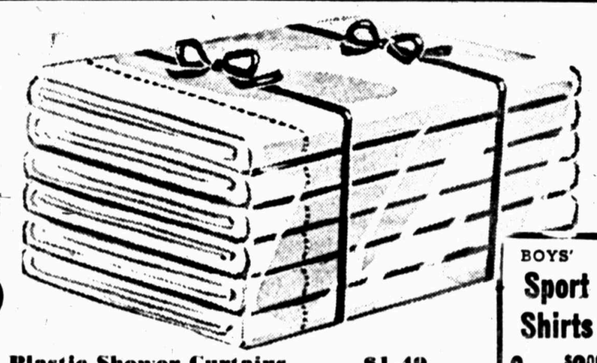
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FORT WORTH, Dec. 25.—Waco's unruffled Tigers reached the end of an all-victorious drive with the Texas schoolboy Class AA football championship today, riding with a whirling dervish of a man—battering Richard Parma—to a 21-0 victory over Amarillo.

Parma led the burly Tigers to a decisive triumph as 16,000 fans shivered in the Texas Christian university stadium stands.

The chunky Waco back romped with the ball 21 times for a net of 174 yards—an average of 8.3 it was one of the greatest exhibitions of ball-carrying in Interscholastic league history.

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Fifth Title For Waco

The Waco team got 242 yards on the ground, meaning Parma made all except 68.

It was the fifth state championship in the 29-year history of the Texas Interscholastic league for Waco and put the Tigers far ahead of any other school.

Amarillo fought gallantly but never had a chance against the big, precision line of the Tigers. They battered the Golden Sandies from goal line to goal line, opening holes as big as a carload of mail order catalogues for the smashing Parma to bounce through.

It was fourteen straight victories for Waco and it was a championship for Carl Price in his first year as head coach of the Tigers.

Waco knocked twice in the first half before scoring, getting to the Amarillo 23-yard-line after a Sandie fumble early in the game and breezing to the Amarillo 16 in the second period. A short kick by Marvin McNeil that carried only to the Amarillo 31 set up the opening touchdown. In six plays Waco had the score. Parma rammed the line twice for 15 yards. Arlen Jumper and Parma crunched through to the five, then Jumper circled left end to score standing up.

Waco scored again early in the third period. Bob Nowles crashed through to block McNeil's punt on the Amarillo 24, then Joe Dick Gresham chased the ball down on the 18, picked it up and rambled across.

McNeil Sets Up Score

Another short punt by McNeil, who was kicking into a strong north wind, set up the final Waco touchdown. The boot carried only 12 yards to the Amarillo 40. Parma led the surge to the score. First he made 16 yards around right end. Bobby Brown picked up five and Parma dashed around right end down to the Amarillo eight. Parma got three yards. Sewell three, then Parma blasted left guard for the score.

Statistically, Waco wasn't too far ahead of Amarillo. On the ground the Tigers more than doubled Amarillo with its 111 but in the air Amarillo chalked up 117 yards on seven completions out of 15 tries. Waco completed one pass in three attempts for 29 yards. Thus the total yards gained read Waco 271, Amarillo 228.

In first downs, Waco had 13 and Amarillo 10.

It was near-freezing weather and this was reflected in the number of fumbles. The teams bobbled the ball six times between them.

Leading the Amarillo ground attack was Charlie Priolo who carried 12 times for a net of 64 yards.

McNeil's Passing Is Good

McNeil's passing for Amarillo was outstanding. He threw 14 and completed six for 110 yards. However, three of his pitches were intercepted.

Amarillo never quit fighting. At the final gun the Sandies had driven from their 20 down to the Waco 24 on two mighty passes by McNeil. But Sewell intercepted a throw at this juncture to end the last desperate Amarillo threat.

The Sandies reached the Waco 27-yard line in the first period and again in the third period mostly on the running of Priolo and McNeil's passing.

The game today was supposed to settle the leadership among Texas schools in state championships. Waco entered the tilt with four titles and one tie, Amarillo with four championships.

Game Statistics

WACO		AMARILLO
13	First downs	10
242	Net yards gained rushing	111
3	Forward passes attempted	15
1	Forward passes completed	7
29	Yards forward passing	117
3	Forwards intercepted by	0
16	Yards gained run-back interceptions	0
23.2	Punting average	14.2
7	Total yards, all kicks returned	23
3	Opponent fumbles recovered	2
40	Yards lost by penalties	10

Colorado Host To College Skiers

ASPEN, Colo., Dec. 25.—(INS)—Twelve of the nation's top collegiate ski teams will vie for the National Intercollegiate Ski Championship this week on the well-packed slopes at Aspen, Colo.

All of the teams were training today at the ski heaven in preparation for the four-way invitational meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Middlebury College of Vermont was given a slight edge to keep the title which it won last year at Sun Valley, Ida., but the University of Wisconsin was expected to give the Vermonters plenty of competition.

Western State college, of Gunnison, Colo., and the University of California also were considered top contenders.

Other teams entered in the contest include the Universities of Colorado, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Harvard, Yale, Denver, Seattle, and San Jose State college, California.

The champion Middlebury team has a large case full of ski trophies, including the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Championship, won in 1947 for the second consecutive year.

Wary Hunters Will Wear Exotic Pink

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25. (U.P.)—An expert on color took issue with game authorities who contend that hunters are safest wearing red garments.

Cerise-pink is most likely to keep the bullets out of your back, Faber Birren, New York, said in a talk before the Advertising Artists of Pittsburgh.

"A hunter's entire jacket should be in cerise-pink," Birren said. "It has a high visibility and is distinctive."

But for those who don't take to such a color as cerise-pink for their clothing, Birren had an alternative.

"Orange-yellow is the next best color," he said. "It has high visibility and high attention value."

Birren's objections to red for hunters are two-fold:

1. Eight per cent of the men in this country are color blind and most of those can't distinguish red from green.

2. Red is a dazzle camouflage color. It helps hide pheasants, for example, because it blends into a natural background at a very short distance.

Kimberly, South Africa, boasts an old Bushman, Platje ("little rogue") whose age has been established at between 120 and 130 years, and who has reformed after a life dotted with petty crimes.

Yankee Stars Fall On Rebs In Alabama

By REX THOMAS
AP Sports Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 25—A pair of fast, tricky backs and a line that wouldn't back up gave the Yankee All-Stars a 19-13 victory in the annual Blue-Gray gridiron battle here today.

It was the Blues' first win in three years and even the weatherman seemed to have the spirit of the north. A sudden cold spell sent the temperature near the freezing point after days of spring-like warmth

Big Veto Kissell, pile-driving fullback from Holy Cross, hit the Rebel line 14 times for a net gain of 63 yards.

George Guerre, 157 pounds of speed from Michigan State, did all right too. He carried the ball 13 times and netted 36 yards.

Finn Makes 60 Yards

Brown university's Ed Finn accounted for another 60 yards by completing three out of 10 passes, outshining the Gray's aerial ace, Bobby Thomason of VMI.

Both the Rebel touchdowns came on opponents' fumbles Thomason picked up the ball early in the opening period when Guerre let it get away from him on his own two-yard line, and Huey Keeney of Rice dived into the end zone two plays later. LSU's Rip Collins tried for the extra point but missed.

The Southerners scored again in the third quarter when the ball squirted out of the hands of Phil Colella of St. Bonaventure and landed in the arms of Auburn's Russell Inman. The Auburn back scooted over the goal line and Collins made the extra point.

Two of the Yankee scores came on passes, the other on a line plunge.

Finn's Passes Good

Finn tossed a nine-yard touchdown aerial to End Robert Heck of Purdue soon after the second period started and another to Kissell good for 22 yards with only 20 seconds remaining in the half. Harvard's Emil Drvaric missed his placement after the first score, but Kissell made his good after going over for the second six-pointer.

The count was even at 13-all when the Blues posted the final touchdown in the fourth period. Wisconsin's Wally Dreyer went over from the two yard line after Carmen Ragonese of New Hampshire intercepted Thomason's pass in Gray territory.

Brown of Texas Christian university was a performer at left guard for the Gray. Lanza of Rice service at right end. Keerfey of Rice was at left half.

Both teams used the platoon system of substitutions.

Hale Center Grid Squad Views State Class AA Grid Clash

HALE CENTER, Dec. 25. (Special) — The Hale Center High school football squad, 20 strong, champions of District 3-B, watched two other champions battle it out for the state Class AA grid title in Ft. Worth yesterday.

Coach Ralph Huntington and the football players boarded a special bus here at 4 this morning for the trip, which ended with their seeing Waco defeat Amarillo 21-0. Some of the boys' fathers accompanied them to the game.

Eastern New Mexico Schedules Cage Meet

PORTALES, Dec. 25 (Special)—Eight Portales businessmen will sponsor the eight college teams entered in the First Annual Sunshine All-Collegiate tournament on the Eastern New Mexico College campus Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1. Each sponsor will sit on the bench when his team is playing.

Sponsor for the Central State Oklahoma, Edmond, cagers will be Cliff Luna, for New Mexico University Lobos will be Melvin Schumpert. Abe Ribble will root for Arizona State of Tempe, and Morton Gragg will take Hardin College players under his wing.

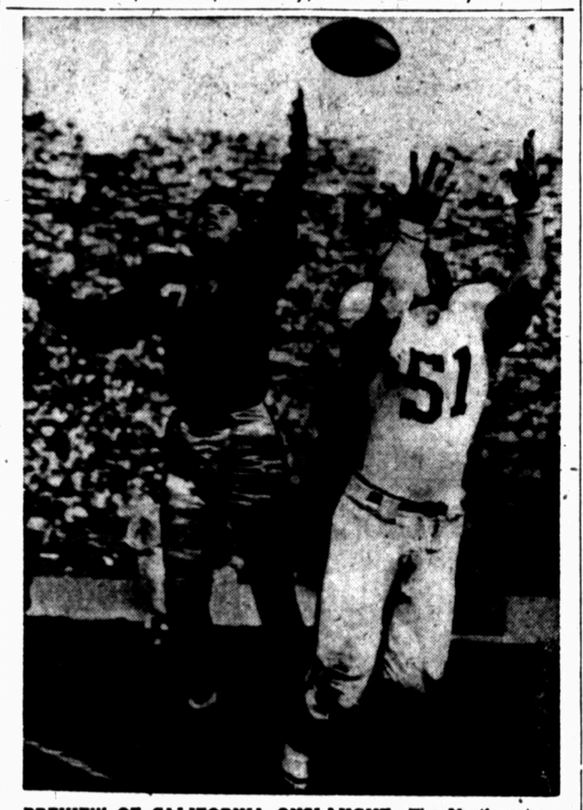
Tom Johnson has chosen Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, Okla., as his protege and Highlands University will be managed by Doug Stone. Abilene Christian College, 1948 Texas Conference champs, will be sponsored by Heck Harris. And the host team, Eastern New Mexico college Greyhounds, will be Sol Finney's team.

Each of these teams will see action three times during the three-day tournament. In the first round, teams in the same conference will not be matched together.

SOUTH BEATS NORTH

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP) — Rebel yells rang out in the Orange Bowl tonight as a team of Southern college all-stars whipped the North 14-14, in a benefit football game before 33,056.

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PREVIEW OF CALIFORNIA ONSLAUGHT—The Northwestern Wildcats probably will face an aerial game thrown at them by the California Bears. And a sample of that attack is shown in the above picture, where Tim Minahen, left end, (left), is going high into the air for a forward pass. This particular play failed against the St. Mary Gaels, but more than the normal amount succeeded. The other player in the picture is Tony Kotowski of St. Marys. California plays Northwestern in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena Jan. 1.

Between The Lines. . .

By Joe Kelly

While you're shedding a tear still for Texas Tech's failure to get into the Southwest Conference, ponder the unhappy case of Pittsburgh University in Pennsylvania. We hadn't done too much pondering about the Panthers, since we are now more than slightly removed from that locale. But the Rev. David L. Zacharias of the Westminster Presbyterian church here lost no time in taking us to task.

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Says the Rev. Mr. Zacharias: "May I point out two facts that were not mentioned in your paragraph on the admittance of Michigan State into the Big Nine. First, the Big Nine was originally the Big Ten. About ten years ago, the University of Chicago decided to stress education more than football and withdrew from the conference. The admittance of Michigan State to the conference merely restores it to its former number."

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For the information of other mis-informed readers, if there are same, the Southwest Conference formerly accomodated eight members. Texas Christian was admitted in the early '20s to bring it up to eight, after which, if our information from the AP is correct, Oklahoma A&M withdrew. This lowered it to seven members and thus it has stayed. The admittance of Tech would have raised the SWC back to its former strength, the same as Michigan State's admittance raised the Big Nine back again. But more on the letter.

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"Secondly, a very deserving school has been refused admittance for years. The University of Pittsburgh has been striving for membership in the Big Nine ever since Chicago withdrew. The school made every possible effort to meet Big Nine standards. Their lamented de-emphasis program was one such attempt. At the time Chicago withdrew, Pitt had one of the finest teams in the nation, one good enough to receive two successive bids, the second of which was turned down. They have a stadium which seats over 60,000, which is larger than most of the other schools in the Big Nine.

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"They began scheduling as many Big Nine teams as possible—far more than Michigan State has scheduled in the past years; e. g., in 1948 Pitt played Indiana, Ohio State and Purdue; and in 1947, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue, not to forget Notre Dame and Penn State. They even hired a Big Ten All-American, Wes Fesler, as coach, only to have the Big Nine take him away after one season. Yet Pitt never got past the mid-field stripe when it came to getting in the conference.

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"Undoubtedly Michigan State is a deserving school, but another deserving one has been refused for years. The Southwest Conference is not alone in its ways—at least they didn't admit another school. While Tech supporters are still passing out crying towels, they might toss an extra one to a Pitt grad."

Thanks for the letter and your towel may be considered in the mail. We don't believe that there are any extra ones available at the present time, but you can share ours. However, there is one thing we'd like to point out, with all due respect for Pitt. Pitt is not as indigenous to the Big Ten as Tech is to the SWC. Pittsburgh is on the outer fringe of the conference, which has its focal point in the Midwest. The farthest eastern city within the regime of the Big Ten is Columbus, O., not far removed from Pittsburgh, but the western extreme is a good haul.

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The Big Ten stems from the Midwest and North, with two members located in Indiana, Michigan and Illinois and single members in Ohio, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. With the exception of Arkansas, all members of the SWC are Texas institutions and the only area of Texas not represented is West Texas. Granted that Lubbock is on the fringe of the conference, which has its center closer to East Central Texas, it still is within the state and a state school. Continuing farther, we might point out that Duquesne and Carnegie Tech, which both have supported "big time" football at some point in their careers, also is located in Pittsburgh.

That doesn't prevent us from extending a sympathetic hand to Mr. Zacharias and to any fellow alumni of Pitt. The Panthers certainly can't be accused of not cleaning up their athletic plant, after the unmerciful pastings they were handed during the de-emphasis period. Nor can they be anything but pitied for their vain and fruitless efforts to gain admittance to one of the outstanding conferences in the nation. Pitt, even, has less chance of getting into the Big Ten than Tech has of getting into the SWC. Yep, we join you in consolation.

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Kelly's Kiss O' Death really went to working overtime yesterday, bringing Christmas presents to Monahans and Waco. Of course we picked New Braunfels and Amarillo, which assured the double reverse. We're proud of our ability to be so wrong. Not everyone can make two choices and miss them both. We didn't think that Amarillo could win, especially without James Garner (one end makes an entire team, you know), but we did want to see Monahans win. Betting against them, on paper, naturally led to the victory.

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Before Christmas vanishes entirely, we'd like to thank everyone of our long-suffering readers for the cards, notes and gifts that poured in this Christmas. Some of the gifts were stunning in their beauty, the cards and notes were lovely and we appreciate, more than we can ever say, every expression of Christmas that we received. We know no better way of expressing our thanks than to paraphrase the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless you all, each and every one."

Maple Leafs Down Detroit Red Wings

TORONTO, Dec. 25. (INS)—Max Bentley's goal in the second period provided a victory margin of 2 to 1 for the Toronto Maple Leafs over the Detroit Red Wings tonight in the National Hockey league.

Bentley's tally sent the leading Red Wings down to defeat in a game that was exciting and close all the way. Only sensational work in the Detroit net by Goaler Harry Lumley prevented the Leafs from winning decisively.

Ray Timgreen, local amateur star, playing his third game with Leafs, as is permissable under C.A.H.A. rules, got the Leafs other goal. He tallied unassisted at 12:19 of the first period, the puck glancing in off a Detroit's players skate.

The Wings tied the score at 3.10 of the second period when Gerry Couture netted the rebound on George Gee's shot, Marty Pavelich also getting an assist.

Bentley's tally came three minutes later with Taylor and Mortson assisting.

The defeat dropped Red Wings out of first place in the N.H.L. standing, Boston Bruins replacing them by beating Chicago Black Hawks in Boston tonight.

Aussies Sports Boom In 1948

By GORDON TAIT
Associated Press Staff Writer

SYDNEY—Australians hit more high spots in the sports year just ending than ever before.

In England, Europe and the United States the boys and girls from "Down Under" won more medals than in any other year.

At home records were smashed in the biggest boom of Australia's sports history.

Australians put their cricketing effort at the top of international successes. For the first time in history, Australia won four of five cricket tests in England. The fifth was drawn.

At the London Olympics, Aussies won high jump and sculling titles. Minor placings gave the Australians more Olympic medals than the total won in all past Games.

In tennis the Australians reached the Davis Cup challenge round, but in the final their 5-0 setback at the hands of the United States was the worst Cup beating since Bill Tilden, Vinny Richards and Bill Johnston scored the U. S. sweep in 1924.

Spring Wedding Is Being Planned For Pittsburgh Player

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 25. (INS)—Wedding plans were announced today for Ray Evans, Pittsburgh Steelers back, and Miss Edith Marie Darby.

Miss Darby's engagement was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darby. Her father is a prominent Kansas City industrialist and nationally-known Republican leader.

The wedding will take place early next spring.

Golfer Faces Assault Charges In Miami

MIAMI, Dec. 25 (INS)—Amateur golfer Larry Dana of Bradford, Pa., who competed in the recent Miami Open Golf Tournament, was held in Dade County (Miami) jail tonight on charges of assaulting an attractive 26-year-old department store worker.

Dana is being held without bond after being arrested in Avon Park, Fla., by a Florida highway patrolman. The Pennsylvania golfer was en route to Los Angeles to compete in a Jan. 7 tournament at the time of his arrest.

Police said they had been looking for him for more than two weeks.

Dana disappeared when officers sought him in connection with the woman's claim that Dana assaulted her after "giving her a lift" from a Miami beach party.

Dana was competing in the Miami Open at the time when the woman claims the assault took place.

A preliminary hearing for the golfer is slated for next week.

Pepper Martin Appointed As Manager Of Class B Tourists

MIAMI, Dec. 25. (INS)—The old "Wild Horse of the Osage," John Leonard (Pepper) Martin, today was appointed manager of the Miami Tourists of the Class B Florida International league.

The 45-year old Martin was signed to a one-year contract.

He formerly was a member of the St. Louis Cardinals and has been a new member of the Brooklyn Dodgers scouting and promotional staff the past few years. Martin will be strictly a bench manager for the Tourists.

10,000 Watch Lobos Halt Unicorn Attack

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

ODESSA, Dec. 25.—Monahans howled like a curly wolf and smashed the mighty New Braunfels Unicorns, 14-0, here today to win the Class A state schoolboy football championship.

Waldo Young, a jackrabbit back, and Ray Cathey, a bruising fullback, tore the myth of invincibility from New Braunfels the first time Monahans got the ball.

Behind a vicious-charging line that made mincemeat of the heavier Unicorn forward wall, Monahans' Lobos drove 73-yards in 16 plays for a touchdown. Young climaxed the march and Cathey ran over the extra point.

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Game Statistics

MONAHANS		NEW BRAUNFELS
16	First downs	6
277	Net yards gained rushing	94
5	Forward passes attempted	12
2	Forward passes completed	4
13	Yards forward passing	38
0	Forwards intercepted by	0
29	Punting average	27
11	Total yards, all kicks returned	30
0	Yards gained run back interceptions	0
0	Opponent fumbles recovered	2
30	Yards lost by penalties	15

Block Every Attempt

A crowd of 10,000 sat in near-freezing weather to watch the Lobos stop everything New Braunfels tried. Then, as sleet started to fall in the waning minutes of the fourth period, Young Smashed over the goal from the one-yard line. Weldon Boggus kicked the extra point. It was all Monahans as the undefeated, untied Loboes from the cap rock country shook off their underdog tag and substituted a vicious bite.

Outweighed and outmanned, Monahans stuck to a handful of men and wound up with 277 yards on the ground to 94 for New Braunfels. And the Lobos held the edge in every other phase except passing. New Braunfels gained 38 yards on four completions out of 12 attempts. Monahans threw only five, completed two for 13 yards.

New Braunfels gained exactly three yards on the game's first series of downs, then Elwyn Stobaugh kicked to the Monahans' 27 yard line.

Young, still battered and bruised from last week's decision over New London, and Cathey started to work.

Short Lunges Count

Penalized back to the 21-yard line for offside, the Lobos marched goalward in short lunges, Cathey 3, Young 9, Eddie Sampson six, Young and Cathey and down to the 18-yard line. Here the little 145-pound Young cut over left guard and ran all the way.

On Monahans' last score, the Lobos marched 37 yards to pay dirt.

Again it was Cathey and Young who bore the brunt of the movement, Young plunging for the score from the one-yard line.

Once before the Lobos knocked at the Unicorns' end zone. This drive carried 60 yards to the one-inch line It came only a few minutes before Monahans wrapped up the championship.

For New Braunfels it was a sad ending for a victory streak that had extended through 14 games with an offense that had run up 568 points to only 69 for the opposition. A hard-charging line and head-up play gave Monahans a tremendous edge over New Braunfels.

Bindseil Led Unicorns

In the first half, New Braunfels' mighty Jerome Bindseil, who had scored 139 points despite missing five games, showed flashes of brilliance. But not in the second half.

The Unicorns reached Monahans' fourteen yard line in the second quarter, holding the Lobos deep in their end of the field.

It was a different story in the second half, though. This time it was New Braunfels that was bottled up.

Jack Elbel tried vainly to ignite New Braunfels' scoring machine. And big Weldon Westerfer and Rock Pantermuehl were workhorses in the Unicorn line.

But the hard charging line of Monahans, led by End Alton Linene, Tackle David Pitcher, and Guard Bill Elam were too much of an obstacle.

This was the first time in the history of the interscholastic league sponsored football program that Class A schools played to a state champion.

The first titlist is a team from a tiny West Texas town, an underdog team that used a jackrabbit back, a bruising fullback and a hard-charging line to rack up 15 victories—including the big one.

Mexicans Aren't Duck Hunters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP) — Mexicans don't go in much for the sport of duck-hunting, says director Albert M. Day of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

What little waterfowl Mexicans do kill is used primarily for food, and the total is probably less than five per cent of the yearly take in the United States, Day added.

Day and two of his aides flew to Mexico City early this month to confer with Mexican wildlife conservation officials and to investigate complaints by sportsmen that North America's ducks and geese, most of which winter in Mexico, were menaced by winter-time killing. They reported:

"Waterfowl hunting is not a popular sport, as it is in the United States, and the birds are used primarily for food in the same way Eskimos and Indians kill ducks and geese on the breeding grounds of Northern Canada and Alaska.

Santa Anita Track Will Open Tuesday

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 25 (INS)—Santa Anita, the nation's most luxurious horse plant, opens next Tuesday for its twelfth season of racing.

The meeting, offering the richest list of stakes ever posted, continues for 50 days, through March 5.

An inaugural day crowd of 35,000 is expected to jam the picturesque Arcadia oval for the opening feature, the $50,000 added California Breeders champion stakes.

The event is to be run at a mile and a sixteenth with mixed weights of 118 pounds. Champion Jockey Johnny Longden will be aboard the favorite, Harry Isenberg's Audacious Man.

With Southern California in the grip of a cold wave, the track froze yesterday and then turned tough and heavy after it thawed out.

The $50,000 California Breeders stakes is merely the first of a choice series of lush plums offered by Santa Anita. Altogether there are nine $50,000 stakes and three $100,000.

The hundred granders are the Santa Anita Maturity on Jan. 29, the Santa Anita Derby on Feb. 19 and the Santa Anita Handicap, with $100,000 guaranteed to the winner, on Feb. 26.

Webfoots Celebrate Christmas By Taking Light Cotton Bowl Drills

DALLAS, Dec. 25 (AP)—Christmas Day or not, the Oregon Webfoots took light drills this morning preparing for their New Year's Day clash with Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl.

In the afternoon 25 members of the 37-man squad went to Fort Worth to see the state schoolboy championship football game. Others visited with friends and relatives in the Dallas area.

DOBIE TO BE BURIED IN N. Y.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 25. (AP)—Gil Dobie, who died Thursday after more than 30 years as a college coach, will be buried in Ithaca, N. Y., Tuesday.

Tech Cagers Unrankd In Oklahoma

Aggies Are Favored

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 25 (AP)—The Oklahoma Aggies are pegged as favorites in the All-College Basketball tournament opening here Monday—but Coach Hank Iba disagrees.

Iba says the winner will be any one of the other seven teams.

He feels his squad isn't quite ready.

The Aggies open defense of their tourney title against Texas Tech in the second game of a doubleheader. Baylor plays Auburn in the first contest. In the afternoon session Monday, Southern Methodist meets Alabama and Texas plays Colorado A. & M.

The 5,000-seat municipal auditorium is sold out for all three nights of the meet. There will be afternoon consolation games after the first round.

The Aggies, by virtue of winning the last four tournaments and seven of the 12 held, are seeded No. 1. Texas is second with Baylor and Alabama following in that order. The four finished in that position in last year's tournament.

Iba, credited with being one of the smartest basketball coaches in the nation, says his team isn't as far along this year as it was at the same time last season.

Jack Gray, Texas mentor, says that his squad is too thin in reserves to take the tournament and picks the Aggies to repeat.

Gray rates Baylor, Southern Methodist and Alabama with the Aggies.

RED RAIDERS LEAVE TODAY FOR ANNUAL COURT MEET

Coach Polk Robison and 12 players will leave here this morning by bus for Oklahoma City, where they will be in the upper bracket of the tournament. They meet Oklahoma A & M, pretourney favorites, in the opening game.

Accompanying Coach Robison are Wayne Bowles, Eugene Gibson, C. W. Dukes and William Banks, forwards; Chester Jackson, Ardis Barton, James Hill, George Belchef, Bill Edins, and Charles Pinnell, guards; and Don Grove and Derwood Patterson, centers.

Former Champs Play Six Tilts Here

Yanks Invade Texas

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Casey Stengel, new manager of the New York Yankees, will have the benefit of a 34-game exhibition schedule in which to become acquainted with his squad next Spring.

The Yankees will play 24 games in Florida within easy bus distance of their St. Petersburg base.

A six-game stand in Texas will be followed by a stop in Terre Haute, Ind., and a game with the Cincinnati Reds at Cincinnati.

As usual, the Yanks will finish their Spring tour by playing the Brooklyn Dodgers in a three-game set the weekend before the season opening.

The Yanks open their exhibitions with a weekend series against the Cardinals at St. Petersburg, March 12-13.

The schedule includes:

April 9 Beaumont at Beaumont, Texas; April 10, Austin at Austin, Tex.; and Greenville at Greenville, Tex.; April 11, Dallas at Dallas, Tex.; April 12, Fort Worth at Fort Worth, Texas.

Sul Ross Grid Squad Leaves For Florida Bowl Tussle

ALPINE, Dec. 25. (AP)—A 34-man Sul Ross State teachers college football squad left here today for Orlando, Fla., where the Lobos will meet Murry college in the Tangerine Bowl New Year's night.

Jack Belcher, who was injured in a car accident this week, had to be left behind. He may join the team en route but will be unable to play. The rest of the squad was in good shape.

Larger Bowl Crowds Expected

$2,545,800 Gate Receipts Is Seen

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Attendance may be sagging in most sports events but the football bowl games still pack a wallop at the gate.

An all-time record turnout of 561,400 is expected to pay $2,545,800 to watch 16 post-season spectacles Jan. 1 and two minor games earlier in the week.

This would be around 60,000 more people than slid through the clicking gates of 16 similar attractions last year. It's figured they'll shell out a good $500,000 more for their day's fun.

A survey of the sprawling enterprises shows that the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans anticipates one of the largest gains.

The Crescent City sponsors, who came up with an outstanding match in North Carolina and Oklahoma, are counting on 81,000 customers and a gate totaling $420,000. Last year's crowd was 72,000.

This expansion, amounting to about $60,000 in added receipts, makes the Sugar Bowl a real threat to the long-standing dominance of the tradition-rich Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

The Rose Bowl is still, however, the biggest and richest of them all. It expects 92,500 to pay $450,000 to watch California's unblemished Pacific Coast co-champions tangle with twice-beaten Northwestern of the tough Western Conference.

The Orange Bowl at Miami, Cotton at Dallas, and East-West Shrine game at San Francisco are other very lucrative fixtures, each are calculated to attract crowds of 60,000 and above and gates of more than $300,000.

The other games taper off from there. The Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, for example, is preparing to accommodate only 6,000.

Most of the Bowl athletes were given a rest during the Christmas week-end. But they had orders to be back in togs and ready for rough skirmishing tomorrow.

The Northwestern Wildcats, a 6½ point favorite over California, have pitched camp already at Pasadena.

North Carolina's once-tied Tarheels are practicing at Hammond, La., a short trip from the Sugar Bowl.

The Oklahoma Sooners, who have been drilling at Norman, will reassemble at Biloxi, Miss., today for four days of rehearsals. They will work out in the Sugar Bowl on Dec. 31 and spend the night at Algiers, La., naval base.

The Sugar Bowl game between North Carolina and champions of the Big Seven Conference is rated the closest of the Bowl entanglements. North Carolina is a 1½ point favorite and may be no better than even money at game time.

Southern Methodist and Georgia

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Sportscaster Quits After 25 Years

Ted Husing To Close His Career Saturday

By BOB CONSIDINE
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. — Ted Husing, the first great sports-broadcaster of the raido age, will call it a career next Saturday when he gives a network account of the 'Gator Bowl game between Missouri and unbeaten Clemson.

Husing is bowing out after 25 years. He has found peace in the greener, if perhaps less exciting pastures of disk-jockeying. He is through with the sleeper jumps, the all-night bull-sessions, the series of "thrombosis terraces" as he calls those loft press and radio-boxes and the rest of the enchantment he knew and shared.

Don't weep for him. The bloke makes $125,000 a year for playing phonograph records. Like other leaders in this curious new field of radio endeavor, Ted has an assistant to relieve him of such gruelling tasks as changing needles and lowering the rocker arm on the bakelite.

Won Unusual Honors

Husing was given an unusual honor a couple of years ago. A collection of sportswriters who cover tennis named him president of the Tennis Writers Association, or whatever it's called. It was the first time a sportscaster had ever been thus honored around these parts, and it indicated the extent to which Husing, through his personality and talent, had been able to heal the old breaches between the sports people of the newspapers and the sports people of the radio.

When Ted broke in in 1924 the profession of sports-broadcasting was in its lurid infancy. The late Maj. J. Andrew White and the late Graham McNamee had been unleashed upon a completely entranced public. Yet their shouts, inaccuracies, wrong-slants and boiling imaginations probably did much to create the golden age of sports, as it was called.

But, so far as the old-line sportswriters of the time were concerned, they were awful beyond description. The writers, and others, began poking fun at them. Ring Lardner, listening to McNamee seething with excitement during an especially dull World Series game, leaned over to Granny Rice and said:

"We're seeing history made. We're attending the first double-header in World Series annals—the game we're seeing and the one McNamee's describing."

First Rogers Broadcast

Will Rogers' first network broadcast was a take-off on the false (or was it?) fever of McNamee and White. Anyway, a certain hostility grew between the writers and the radio fellows, and vice versa, and it still exists today in a lot of towns. But not New York, for one. And Husing had a lot to do with getting the two camps together.

Ted is a New Yorker who went to local high schools (at Commerce high he played football under the coaching of Frank "Buck" O'Neill) and served in the navy in the other war. He played a little pro football in the early 1920's, wrote some sports, and finally hooked on as an assistant at old WJZ in 1924.

Because of his knowledge of sports, and Maj. White's lack of same, Ted became his assistant. The sports budget on the old "blue network," as it was called then, was so skimpy that White and Husing did the classic 1924 World Series (when Walter Johnson beat the Giants in a 12-inning seventh game) by means of a telegraph wire from Griffith Stadium to their New York Studio.

Ted advanced with the times. He helped White on the Zev-Papyrus race, the Army-Notre Dame game (Ted's first of 21 straight broadcasts of that unforgettable rivalry) and other 1924 events. White tired of sports, and Ted took over.

Husing pioneered the broadcasting of golf and tennis, helped give the Cleveland air races a smattering of "sports," developed methods of spotting football plays and players which are used by all other grid announcers today and became a familiar figure at every big sports event.

Looking back over his quarter of a century in the racket Ted was saying the other night that countless individuals and events blend themselves indelibly in his memory. But these stood out in his mind:

The day at Forest Hills when Molla Mallory, who liked to smoke cigars, hauled off and accidentally spit into his microphone . . . The tension under which Bobby Jones played in the final days of his amateur career . . . Polo's big four of the 1930's—Pedley, Hopping, Guest and Hitchcock . . . The four horsemen, and Light Horse Harry Wilson, the all-starred Cagle, Marchy Schwartz . . . the Notre Dame-Ohio State game of 1935 . . .

And poker-faced Moody, and the volatile Suzanne Lenglen . . . Tilden . . . and the Dempsey-Tunney fight in the rain at Philadelphia . . . and the golfing of Ralph Guldahl, fighting his way off the relief rolls . . . Weissmueller . . . Benny Leonard . . . the Ivy league games when they meant something . . . the great Navy crew of the '30's . . . the Olympics at Los Angeles and London—and a thousand other events, faces, performances, memories.

Some of us remember, too, a day when Ted—a model of impartiality on the air—became, shall we say, a shade partisan while describing a certain Kentucky Derby. Let us say, in fact, that it was a Derby won by a colt named Lawrin, trained by Ben Jones and steered on this said day by one Edward Arcaro.

Ted had always been a tough man with a buck, when it came to betting. He would bet you on anything, anytime, anyplace, any amount. But in the months before this particular derby he spoke only of Lawrin, bet the horse in the winter book, urged everybody he knew to bet it, forced some of his reluctant friends to fork over dough, to place on Lawrin.

There were some pretty good horses in that race, but the people who were listening to Ted's description of it will never know their names or where they stood. As a matter of fact they often stood well out in front of Lawrin, but not in Ted's eye. It was Lawrin . . . Lawrin . . . Lawrin . . . that amazing day. Some have since suspected that Ted somehow lifted that dog out of the pack and made him win.

Anyway, he won. You've all probably had the pleasant dream of winning so much money at a track that you have to carry it away in a suit-case. Well, Ted Husing did just that on that great derby night. Not only carried it away in a suit-case, which darn near ruptured him, but got a drawing room, ordered champagne, and counted the money all night—while dipping his bill into those wondrous bubbles. It was a dream come true.

When Ted left CBS a couple of years ago he had travelled a million and a half miles in search of sports events. In the meantime he has slackened his schedule, though he moved about with the Baltimore Colts this year and did a few college games.

But Saturday marks the end of the line, and this is just to say that a lot of his friends in the newspaper world will miss his sports accounts, boomed stoutly in a voice which John Crosby has described as that of a contented French horn.

Indiana Will Meet Cornhuskers In '49

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25 (INS)—Athletic director George (Potsy) Clark announced today Indiana university will return to the University of Nebraska football schedule in 1950.

A one-year agreement was signed, calling for a game in Lincoln, Sept. 30. The 1950 schedule for the Cornhuskers lists nine games, including five home appearances.

Clark said a tenth game might be signed for Sept. 23, one week ahead of the Indiana match, but it is doubtful.

Indiana, which drew the all-time record home crowd of 39,360 in 1937, has won seven, lost three and played two ties with Nebraska.

NO HOLIDAY FOR W. VA.

EL PASO, Dec. 25 (AP) — West Virginia's Mountaineers could not be blamed for being a little envious today. While they sweated through a morning practice session, their New Year's Day Sun Bowl rivals, the Texas Miners, enjoyed a holiday with their families.



TOUGH TEXAS TACKLE—George Petrovich of the Longhorn football team is one of the powerful members of the forward wall counted on to stop the running of Georgia's Johnny Rauch New Year's Day. Rauch is a powerful runner and is expected to give the Steers lots of trouble, but Texas followers look for Petrovish, Dick Harris and the other Longhorn players to prove too strong for the Bulldogs. The two teams meet in the Orange Bowl Jan. 1 at Miami, Fla.

PROGRAM PRECEDES SUGAR BOWL TILT

Winter Sports Extravaganza To Open In Old New Orleans Today

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 25 (INS)—The U. S. counterpart of the Olympic games gets under way in New Orleans tomorrow.

In New Orleans a dream concocted by a small group of 39 farsighted men bursts forth in reality next week as the 15th annual Sugar Bowl Carnival of Sports.

And the famous old city has in those past 15 years built its winter sports program from the ground until today, it is rated the top winter sports extravaganza in the nation.

The program, getting under way tomorrow with some of the south's leading yachtsmen guiding their craft over placid Lake Pontchartrain, broadens its scope later in the week to put on display national and internationally known stars in tennis, boxing, two nights of basketball, track and football.

Precedes Bowl Classic

The week-long program which precedes the Sugar Bowl football classic Jan. 1 between the Oklahoma Sooners and the North Carolina Tarheels, will be witnessed or followed by hundreds of thousands of spectators. The list of star athletes to participate in the varied events reads like a who's who of amateur athletics, 1948.

In football, the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association has grabbed off what many experts agree to be the top post-season football game of the year. It will be played before 85,000 — the Sugar Bowl's largest crowd.

That's a far-cry from the 21,000 capacity stadium which the Sports Association contracted to use in 1935. Symbolically the stadium, which the Sugar Bowl expanded for Tulane university, stands on the site of the old Etinne De Bore plantation, where Sugar was first granulated.

In basketball, the Sugar Bowl tournament brings together four of the nation's first eight cage teams. Kentucky, National Collegiate cage champions and winner of honors for the U. S. in the Olympics, and Tulane — powerhouse of the Southeastern Conference and highly ranked nationally, clash in one half of the two-night doubleheader. St. Louis, mid-continent powerhouse and winner of the national invitational tournament, and Holy Cross, eastern standout, clash in the other half of the program.

Top Boxers Scheduled

Collegiate Conference track champions will race Thursday. Wednesday, Louisiana State, one of the few southern colleges which has maintained boxing as a letter-sport, will put a team against the runner-up NCAA boxing championship team from the University of Michigan.

Championship relay teams from Texas A. & M. (Southwest Conference), Oklahoma A. & M. (Missouri Valley Conference), and North Carolina (Southern Conference) will trot in the one-mile relay, one of the track and field majors. The SEC's champ half-miler, Bob Renshaw of Georgia Tech, will race against the Big Seven champion, 19 - year - old Charles Lancaster, of Missouri, and three other standouts in the 880-yard dash.

The 100-yard dash will include three finalists of the Olympic tryouts—Paul Bienz (Tulane), Charlie Parker (Texas), and Don Campbell (Oklahoma A. & M.), heading the field of five.

New Orleans is bedecked in its traditional festive colors and mood for the sports carnival. Hotels have been booked for months, and tourist courts within 90 miles of the city report very few accommodations left.

Prior to the 1947 season, Memorial Stadium, the home field of the University of Illinois football team, was filled to capacity only seven times—in 1923 for the Chicago game, in 1924 for the Michigan game, in 1925 for the Michigan and Chicago games, in 1929 for the Army game, in 1946 for the Notre Dame game, and in 1947 for the Michigan game.

SWC Cage Teams Show Deficit

SMU's Brown Is Leading Scorer

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
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Southwest Conference basketball teams didn't play many games last week but from what they accomplished it would have been better not to have played any.

They added to the deficit in intersectional strife, losing six games out of nine.

Southern Methodist managed to split even with Missouri and Texas A. and M. beat Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers twice but the other teams drew blanks.

Baylor lost to Oklahoma A. and M. 56-40 and Arkansas lost to the Sooner Aggies, 50-45. Texas Christian dropped one to Bradley 82-57 and another to Iowa 47-46. Rice was swamped by St. Louis 74-47.

The only team that maintained a respectable record was Texas, which didn't play.

There's plenty more trouble ahead this week. Texas A. and M. goes on an Eastern tour, playing Siena at Albany, N. Y., Tuesday night, Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., Wednesday night, Baldwin - Wallace at Cleveland Friday night and Akron university at Akron, O., Saturday night.

Rice meets Long Island at New York Monday night, Temple at Philadelphia Wednesday night and Niagara at Buffalo Saturday night.

Arkansas takes on Tennessee at Memphis Thursday night.

One of the feature battles of the week comes at Dallas Thursday night when Southern Methodist meets Notre Dame.

Three Conference members will play in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City Monday through Wednesday. They are Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas.

It is the final week of warm-up games. Starting Jan. 4 the Conference race begins.

Jack Brown of Southern Methodist took over the scoring leadership with 22 points against Missouri, going past the idle Slater Martin of Texas, and Bill Tom of Rice. Brown now has 123 points, Tom 122 and Martin 117.

Dublin's surplus streetcar bodies will be used as chicken houses in Eire's campaign to increase egg production.

Red Took Position Away From Harris

Rolfe Needs Title To Prove Leadership

By BOB CONSIDINE
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NEW YORK, Dec. 25 — Sportin' around:

Anybody who knows Red Rolfe knows that he's a first class gent who will get about as much mileage out of a ball player as is in the fellow. Red got a nice break at Detroit and now needs only a championship team to make him one of those leaders who win a pennant the first time out.

Red's fortune meant Bucky Harris's misfortune. Young Spike Briggs has been trying to hire Harris for six or seven years. He has come very close to getting his man on two or three occasions, but each time the plan was blocked by Walter O. Briggs, Sr.

The elder Briggs is a rugged individualist who is never, never going to be told—either by his son or any sportswriter—how to run the Detroit Tigers. He is not opposed to Harris personally, but every time that Spike gets things pretty well set up for Bucky—either as manager or general manager—the news drips out in advance, the old man hits the ceiling, and Bucky's chances go glimmering.

The war, and Spike's service with the air force, helped to curdle Harris's first real chance there. In 1945 he was all set to succeed Zeller as general manager, but the story was printed and Briggs, pere, said he'd do the hiring and firing, not the newspapers.

Just before the start of the 1947 season things were in tune again, but 24 hours before the okay came through Bucky shook hands with Larry MacPhail and promised (reluctantly) to manage the Yanks.

When Steve O'Neill was bounced at Detroit recently it was generally assumed, and widely written, that Bucky would at long last get the Tiger job. Bucky did his best to stop the publicity . . . but the old man saw it and—well—good luck Red Rolfe.

In the meantime baseball permits a fellow of Harris's quality to sit around, rusting. If you can make any sense of that, let me know by return bottle.

Marchons Wins At Tropical Park

TROPICAL PARK, MIAMI, Dec. 25. (INS)— Marchon, 2nd, Argentine champion, came through today in a neck-and-nose finish with Bright Sword and Bug Juice to win the $7,500 Christmas Handicap for his fifth straight on American tracks.

It was a tight squeeze, however, for W. Richards and the four-year-old invader, with this pair barely staving off the two American challenges at the wire after taking command in the stretch. They passed the pay-off post with Bright Sword beaten a neck and Bug Juice only a nose back in third place.

The winner's time, 1:43 3/5 for the mile and one-seventh, was one and one-fifth seconds behind the track record.

The 15,168 crowd and $643,300 "handle" were the biggest of the Tropical Park meeting to date.

Marchons 2nd carried 119 pounds and was rated comfortably behind the early pace, set by top-weighted Rampart at 120. Richards took the Argentine in front at three-quarters but yielded briefly to Bright Sword during the stretch-drive.

The South American came again, and was a neck in front in the final sixteenth. Then, Bug Juice, coming all the way from sixth at three-quarters, almost got up in time to beat the pair of them.

BLUES BUY DELSING

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25 (INS) —The Kansas City Blues of the American Association today announced purchase of outfielder James Delsing. Delsing played with Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league last season and hit .333 in 122 games.

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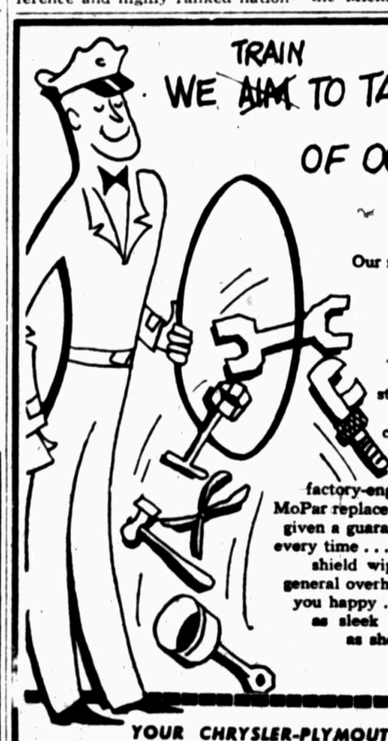
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Snake Pranks Sometimes Backfire On Jokers

American Fear Of Rattlesnakes Produces Many 'Harmless' Jokes

By HART STILWELL
Special Staff Writer

Almost everybody likes to pull a rattlesnake joke, thereby producing what might be called the rattlesnake jitters.

Such jokes almost always bring a rise out of somebody, for the reason that almost all Americans stand in dread of rattlesnakes. This is in sharp contrast to the attitude of people who live close to the soil, as I have observed in hunting with cowhands in Mexico. They appear almost indifferent to rattlers, and part of this indifference is due to the fact that they can see the snakes in plenty of time, whereas, those of us who are not the woodsmen we'd like to be don't always see the snakes.

I think the best illustration of the difference is furnished by an incident related to me by a friend in South Texas. He was driving to town one day and stopped to pick up a Texas-Mexican who was carrying a sack on his back.

My friend moved on up to his customary driving speed, around sixty miles an hour, then there was a tap on his shoulder. The Mexican, who was sitting in the rear seat, said he was afraid of going so fast. Would the man mind slowing down?

My friend slowed to forty miles an hour, making a mental note that some people are funny in their fear of speed. And when he slowed down he became aware of an odd noise in the car. Suddenly a horrible thought occurred to him, and he stopped the car.

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He asked the Mexican what was in the sack. It was rattlesnakes, being taken to town to a snake collector.

"Get those things out of this car!" the driver shouted, jumping out, and to safety, as he shouted.

The Mexican got out. Then the American picked up to sixty and went serenely rocking along, happy to be rid of the danger of rattlers. The Mexican walked serenely along with his sack of snakes, happy to be rid of the terror of the automobile.

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The horror the average American experiences when he makes contact with a rattler, or thinks he makes contact, lends itself to the pulling of effective jokes. I've heard a million of them, ranging all the way from the tremendous uproar which took place when a cowhand caught a small rattler, sewed its mouth up, then slid it into the boot of another cowhand. The jokes range all the way from that down to "harmless" gags, such as I used to pull. I quote the "harmless" for I am now convinced there are no harmless rattlesnake jokes.

Some people go to great length to pull such gags. I know of one man who got an old-fashioned alarm clock with a bell and hammer on it, removed the bell, fastened some rattlers to the hammer, then set the clock to go off in the middle of the night. Then he slid it under his companion's cot.

The unfortunate victim jumped up in his cot and began bouncing around in a highly delightful manner. He was afraid to get down off the cot still afraid to stand still on it.

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You get hilarious reactions in some cases. In the days of the buggywhip, a man could work rattlesnake tricks easily, for rattlers tied to the end of a whip could not only be manipulated so as to produce a good sound, but the whip, being long, could be used to put the sound the right place. I know of one greenhorn on a cow ranch who jumped all the way from an upper bunk to the far corner of the bunkhouse when a rattlesnake (on the end of a buggywhip) let go in his ear.

People perform seeming miracles of aerodynamics under the influence of rattlesnakes. Only last year I glanced down at the spot toward which my right foot was descending and saw a six-foot rattler stretched out. I was in the act of shifting my weight to the descending foot. I managed a four-foot backward leap as easily as if congress had suspended the law of gravity for the moment. You might say the inducement to jump backward was strong.

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After I watched, and listened to, the results of rattlesnake jokes over a period of years, I decided it was the part of wisdom to abandon them entirely. For often the man who gets a scare, from a real or fancied snake, is as dangerous as a snake.

Once a hunter at camp with us stepped on a coiled rattler. That man fired three times while he was in the air. The first shot barely missed the dog, the second shot barely missed the other hunter, and the third shot killed the snake. I know another hunter who got almost as upset and began shooting wildly when he stepped on a semi-dried cowchip. He insisted the cowchip struck at him.

What I used to do was produce a fair imitation of a rattlesnake's warning by cupping a box of matches in my hand and vibrating it. This worked fine on some newcomer in camp, especially after a long session of rattlesnake stories.

I got cured on a trip to Mexico. We had abandoned the thought of quail hunting when the dogs found two huge rattlers within a hundred yards of camp. Two of our number went hunting for jackrabbits, while those of us in camp suspended a milk can from a branch with a string and started plinking at it with a .22 rifle.

Here is the odd thing—the tip-off on what rattlesnake jitters will do. Those two hunters, both veterans of the rattlesnake country, became convinced that the sound made by the bullets hitting the can was that of a rattler. Then, as the sound appeared to come from a different bush near them each time, they decided I was following them, working my match box trick. How they could so underestimate my highly developed sense of self-preservation is a mystery to me.

But it cured me. I work no more rattlesnake gags.

Bowl Attendance

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are one touchdown picks over their foes in the other two of the "big four" bowls. S.M.U. is rated 6½ points better than Oregon, Pacific Coast champion in the Cotton Bowl. Georgia, the Southeastern champ, is given a seven-point edge over Texas at Miami.

Here are expected attendance and receipts of bowl games:

	Attendance	Receipts
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.	92,500	$450,000
Sugar Bowl, New Orleans	81,000	420,000
Cotton Bowl, Dallas	67,000	307,300
Orange Bowl, Miami	60,300	322,600
East-West All-Star San Francisco	60,000	300,000
Gator Bowl, Jacksonville	38,000	125,000
Dixie Bowl, Birmingham	30,000	110,000
Delta Bowl, Memphis	30,000	100,000
Harbor Bowl, San Diego Calif.	30,000	88,000
Cigar Bowl, Tampa Fla.	18,000	30,000
Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.	16,000	70,000
Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.	16,000	65,000
Raisin Bowl, Fresno, Calif.	18,000	25,000
x-Camellia Bowl, Lafayette, La.	13,000	70,000
Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	10,000	18,000
Prairie View Bowl, Houston	10,000	20,000
x-Oleander Bowl, Galveston, Tex.	8,000	15,000
Vulcan Bowl, Birmingham	6,000	10,000
Totals	591,400	$2,545,800

x—Camellia game Dec. 30. Oleander game Dec. 29. Others Jan. 1).

Terrell Dragons Of Denison Win Class A Negro Grid Title

DENISON, Dec. 25 (AP) — The Terrell Dragons of Denison defeated Wallace high school of Orange 13-0 here Christmas Day afternoon to gain the Class A negro high school grid crown.

Some 1,000 fans watched the game.

The Dragons were co-champions last year with Taylor. In winning Terrell completed its second straight season without a loss.

Steers Head For All-College Play

AUSTIN, Dec. 25. (Special)—Jack Gray's phenomenal Texas Longhorn basketball squad—which always seems to win when it shouldn't, and by the squeakiest possible margin — goes into more fun this week, the annual All-College tournament at Oklahoma City.

The Steers have had a week's Christmas rest after the most rigorous early-season schedule in history for an Orange and White squad. Now, they take a splendid six-and-one record to the Sooner meet, where last-minute, one-point losses the past two years have knocked them out.

The villians of those defeats, Henry Iba's cool Oklahoma Aggies, return again. Their presence, plus the entries of Baylor and SMU, will put Gray's lightly-personneled squad in the role of a darkhorse. But that's the spot that Slater Martin, Al Madsen, et al, like.

To date, Texas has whipped Oklahoma U., LSU, NYU and St. Joseph's, plus North Texas twice. The Longhorns lost to a fine Tulane squad.

But Coach Gray, who now has run up a record of 52 wins and eight losses in his last 60 tries, is having to wring his successes out of short material, both in numbers and size.

Three of the regular six have tied up in this winning success from the start—Madsen and Martin, his "mighty mice" guard pair, and Forward Tom Hamilton. There currently is a pair of lettermen reserves, Vilbry White and Phil George, seeing action, plus two sophs, Wilson Taylor and Frank Womack.

Thus far, the scoring goes like this for the top three lads: Martin has been rolling along at a 16.7 point-per-game clip, hitting 117 in the seven games. Hamilton has worked his famed hook-shot for a 13.6 average, or a total of 95 tallies. Madsen, who will score when the points are needed, has averaged nine per game.

Texas Aggie Basketball Squad Heads East For Series Of Games

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 25 (AP) — The Texas Aggie basketball squad will assemble in Dallas tomorrow afternoon and depart from there for Albany, N. Y., where they play Siena college Tuesday night.

Also to be played on an eastern tour are Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., Wednesday night, Baldwin-Wallace at Cleveland Friday night and Akron university at Akron, O., Saturday night.

Orientals Meet In Cage Tourney

SEATTLE, Dec. 25 (AP) — It will be the defending champions, the San Francisco Saints, against the Berkeley Nisei in the championship finals of the 1948 Oriental-American Basketball Tournament tomorrow.

The Berkeley club squeezed out a 33-32 victory over the Hawaiian All-Stars Friday night in the major upset of the meet.

The Hawaiians, runners-up last year, surged into a 16-13 lead at halftime and were ahead 25-19 at the end of the third quarter. But with Hiro Higashi leading the attack, the Bay City Nisei deadlocked the count just before the gun and a free throw shunted the Islanders to defeat in the final five seconds.

The Saints moved into the finals with a comparatively easy 34-25 win over the Seattle Nisei. Willie Wong, last year's high scoring sensation, was held to nine points—a mark he had to share with his teammate Shui and Seattle's Adachi.

Yanks To Play 34 Exhibition Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (INS) — The New York Yankees announced today that they will play 34 pre-season exhibition games next spring.

Only seven games will be played against minor league oppostition.

Twenty-four games will be played in Florida, starting with the St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg.

Six games will be played in Texas, one in Indiana, and another in Ohio. The traditional clashes with the Dodgers in Brooklyn will wind up the exhibition season on April 16-17.

Wrestle Royal Will Be Feature Event At Arena Wednesday Night

A wrestle royal will be the feature event on the wrestling card at Sled Allen's arena Wednesday night, when six grapplers go into the ring to decide who will wrestle whom in which event.

Milt Olsen, the Texas Junior Heavyweight champion, will climb under the ropes to do battle with Vic Weber, an oldtime favorite here; Monte LaDue, who made a good impression in his first outing here last week; Tex Riley of Muleshoe, who made his first start in the ring here; Dory Detton, another oldtimer; and Glen Detton, Dory's younger brother, who is just getting started in the mat game.

Glen Detton is a member of the Amarillo police force, and just getting his start in the wrestling game. According to his brother, who is both a wrestler and a promoter, is a great prospect.

It will be well worthwhile to watch Dory and his brother to come to grips here Wednesday night. And they will, unless other members of the fraternity come between them. Dory is an old hand at the grunt and groan game and shouldn't be bothered by a younger brother. But accidents will happen.

LaDue, who made his first appearance here last week, appears to be an able wrestler with more than passing knowledge of the mat game. He is inclined to be on the rough side, which should make him a good foe for the others to work on.

Ex-Card Hurler's Wife Dies In Crash

NEW LONDON, N. C., Dec. 25 (AP) — An automobile crash killed three persons yesterday including the wife of Max Lanier, former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher banned from organized baseball for five years for jumping to the Mexican league in 1946.

Lanier, driving to his Denton, N. C., home from Florida to spend the holidays with his family, came upon the scene of the crash a few minutes after the bodies had been removed.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Lanier, 34, Mrs. Paul Guice, 32, High Point, N. C., and Ann Guice, 14, her daughter.

Lanier's daughter, Betty Jo, 9, Paul Guice, 34 and Mrs. Beula Dusenberry, 38, High Point, N. C., were injured but are not in critical condition.

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Attorney General's Department Deserves Praise; Christmas In France

A JOB WELL DONE

Price Gougers Hit

AS READERS well know, The Avalanche-Journal has not always seen eye-to-eye, politically and officially speaking, with Attorney General Price Daniel. But even so, that does not deter us from recognizing, and commending General Daniel and the members of his department for their able prosecutions of anti-trust charges against 10 Texas milk and ice cream distributors.

Cases against the offending concerns came to a happy climax—happy for the people, that is—in an Austin court last week. Fines assessed totaled $75,000.

The victory was significant even though the total of the fines is small in comparison with the lowest reasonable estimates of the profits the offenders may have realized from their gouging.

But few offenses in law are more difficult to prove than a violation of anti-trust statutes. Most prosecutors shun them like poison because of the plain hard work they involve and because of their feeling that they have two strikes on them at the start in the form of loopholes and technicalities through which violators usually can escape penalties.

Mr. Daniel had the courage to tackle a tough case. Convictions resulted. The offenders paid off with a prompt eagerness which is pretty convincing that they felt they were getting off very lightly, indeed. The amount of the fines, whether considered small, medium, or large, is far less important and far less severe as a penalty than this fact: The offending companies have sustained an immeasurable blow to ethical practices and prestige by their action in paying fines with a swiftness which the public properly will interpret as a confession of guilt.

But the hardest and most important parts of this job still are ahead for Mr. Daniel if Texans are to get full benefit of the victory. His major tasks are two—both beset by extreme difficulties: First, to do everything within his power to put an end to price-fixing of the kind alleged in these successful prosecutions; and, second, to recommend any new legislation which might be helpful in curbing such practices.

From the record in the milk and ice cream cases, confidence seems well justified that the Attorney General can be relied upon to follow through diligently and conscientiously in this whole matter.

A Public Matter

AS IN THE case of death and taxes, the spectre of strikes and/or threats of strikes seems ever present in the railroad and telephone industries. Latest rumblings came from the telephone sector.

Perhaps something might be gained if those engaged in some such vital industry as the telephone did cause a truly paralyzing work stoppage. In such case, it is a cinch bet the masses of the American people would be aroused to a fury of indignation which would result in a lesson which those responsible for the stoppage never would forget.

We do not pretend to know what form such a lesson might take. We do not undertake to say which side was right, or wrong, in recent bickering between employes and management of the telephone companies.

But this does say that, given sufficient provocation, the American people can attend properly to any situation that might arise there. Most people are pretty well fed up anyway with attempts to use them as whipping boys in factional quarrels. They are entirely capable, if necessity arises, of putting and keeping the telephone house—or any other domestic house—in order if workers and operators fail, or refuse, to do it.

"Don't worry unduly over how your children may turn out; they'll probably do as well in life as you're doing," advises a psychologist. Now we're really worried!

Great Britain is being bowled over by another shortage that some fear she may not be able to survive. We refer to an acute shortage of teapots.

One-Minute Sermon

Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herbs.—Psalm 37: 1, 2.

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MORE AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TALKED

Changes Needed In Armed Forces Unification Setup

BY PETER EDSON
Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (NEA)—At the end of nearly every working day, Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal sits at his Pentagon desk before a pile of papers nearly a foot high. He has to sign them all. This is one of the faults of the "National Security Act of 1947," commonly known as the Armed Services Unification Act. The secretary has no undersecretary to handle all the administrative detail which merger of the Army, Navy and Air Force has thrust upon him.



EDSON

At the other extreme, when the joint chiefs of staff for the three services reach a stalemate in settling their differences of opinion, Defense Secretary Forrestal has no authority under the law to move in on the situation, crack their heads together and make final decisions.

Or if the three service secretaries—Royal for the Army, Sullivan for the Navy, Symington for the Air Force—want to appeal some matter to the President, over the head of Secretary Forrestal, they are at liberty to do so under the law.

These and other similar situations are the natural results of the first 15 months of operation under unification. When this law was approved in September, 1947, after more than two years of debate in Congress, the great fear was that too much authority might be given the new secretary of defense.

More Authority Needed

The interesting thing to note is that the principal criticisms now hurled at the secretary are because he hasn't thrown his weight around enough to keep Army, Navy and Air Force from squabbling among themselves. The obvious moral is that the merger law must be changed by the next Congress, to give him that authority.

These are the basic things to keep in mind when considering the changes recommended by Ferdinand Eberstadt's "Task Force" report to ex-President Herbert Hoover's Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

The Eberstadt report is not the final word on the subject of armed services reorganization. It must be approved and possibly amended by the Hoover Commission of 12 members. The full Hoover report is due Jan. 13, but may be delayed a month.

About Dec. 31, Secretary Forrestal will send to Congress his own report on his first year's administration under the merger law. He will probably make his own recommendations for amending the law. Then early in January will come the State of the Union and Budget messages to Congress, which will give the President's views on the subject. Finally, Congress will act on all these proposals in the spring or summer.

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THERE has been a certain amount of exaggeration in reports about the bickering of the brass this past year. Such in-fighting has been principally between Air Force and Navy. Army has been pretty well out of it, stuck in the mud as usual by the glamor boys.

Such differences as have arisen come from two principal sources. One is on division of money available for the services. The other is on the concept of fighting 10 or 20 years hence, when all the push-button weapons, round-the-world bombers and super-aircraft carriers now being planned by the research and development boards come into use.

On the question of how the services would function in case war should break out tomorrow, the service chiefs say there is no basic difference. Unification has been effected in the field far more effectively than it has been in the Pentagon planning staffs.

Secretary Forrestal, though without authority to do so, has by grace and tactful persuasion brought the chiefs of staff for Navy and Air into agreement on responsibility for strategic bombing and anti-submarine warfare. This was done first at the Key West conference last March. When the two services began to cheat a little on this agreement, Forrestal again brought them together at Newport in August for a clearer understanding.

Each service somewhat naturally wants more money to prepare for and carry out the strategic defense missions assigned. But next January, for the first time in American history, the three services will present to Congress a unified budget and a unified legislative program. What's, more the three services have agreed not to lobby for special favors from Congress, over and above the unified program. This is the real progress that has been made during the first year under unification.

Looking At Life - - - - - - By Erich Brandeis

EVER SINCE I mentioned in this column that I got myself a television set, people have asked me, "Shall I get one, too?"

Apparently everybody wants to have television in his home, and apparently most people are afraid. They are afraid because television sets are expensive.



BRANDIES

They are afraid because they think present sets will become obsolete very soon.

They are afraid because they have heard the programs are pretty awful and those they have seen seem to confirm the rumors.

Before I leave you in suspense any longer, let me say most emphatically: Get a television set—provided—

—provided you can afford to get a good one,

—provided you are within reasonable distance of a telecasting station,

—provided you realize that television is still in the pioneering stage and provided you like pioneering.

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I have never once been sorry for having bought a television set.

I have had mine since last July, and if I never saw another program, I would have got my money's worth.

Only last week my wife and I sat through the opening performance of the Metropolitan Opera.

The opera itself is one of my pet aversions.

But from eight in the evening until after eleven we sat there in the dark and got all the glamour of a Metropolitan first night.

We were taken behind the scenes of that great old theater.

We had Dorothy Kirsten introduced to us, and Lily Pons and Lawrence Tibbett, and

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Side Glances — By Galbraith



"With all these gorgeous, hand-painted silk ties you got for Christmas, don't tell me you're going around all day wearing that old black knitted string!"

CONTRAST IS NOTED

Progress Is Made

By DREW PEARSON
Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A year ago Saturday I was in Marseilles, France—spending the lonesomest Christmas of my life. My wife was sick. My children seemed very far away. The hotel room, strewn with bathtub-washed underware, was cold. I sat in an overcast trying to write a column which would be of some interest to people 4,000 miles away; and feeling so blue myself that I didn't see how I could possibly interest anyone.



PEARSON

I wished that I had never thought of the Friendship train, had never come to Europe, vowed that if I ever got home I would never leave.

The streets of Marseilles were bleak and dismal. Frenchmen, unable to afford much of a Christmas, were celebrating in their homes. Not even the French Cable company wanted to open up to send the column. In the afternoon, however, the sun tried to shine a little, my wife slept, and I went to an old cathedral overlooking the city with a young priest from Philadelphia. We had two things in common: we once lived in the same city, and we were terribly homesick.

I remember that Christmas because I sometimes think that from one's lowest moments the best things come. That can be true of persons; and it can be true of the world.

This Christmas in France, people are streaming into a little-used railroad station, the Gare D'Orsay, to unload all sorts of gifts — battle-torn flags, silks, lacework, wood carvings, priceless paintings by French masters—all given to the Gratitude train in the spirit of "Merci America."

It represents the thanks of the people of France for the generosity of the people of America who helped them in their hour of need just a year ago.

A year ago it was bleak on the continent of Europe. Today it isn't so bleak. The Marshall plan, the shiploads of food and help we have sent to Europe ,have borne fruit. Production is picking up. Harvests are about back to normal. From Europe's lowest moments better things have come.

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Path To Peace

However, full stomachs and material welfare are by no means the only things in which Europe is interested. More than anything else, its people are interested in peace.

And when it comes to that goal toward which mankind has struggled ever since another Christmas 1948 years ago, the progress has been less perceptible. Because the path of peace lies in the hearts of men. And while we can measure dollars and cents, wheat and cotton, stocks and bonds, it is hard to measure the most important thing in the world—the change in men's hearts.

Yet looking bac kover the year that has passed, I am convinced that we in the United States have made gains. We have not made enough gains, but we have progressed.

As a nation we were at times taken up on the mountain top and shown temptations that were ours for the taking. But usually we restrained.

One minor temptation occurred in Panama some time ago. The Panama assembly rejected a treaty giving the U. S. Army bases in Panama. We had thought we had those bases more or less for keeps. Our military felt they were essential for the canal's protection. We could have kept the bases by force of occupancy. But we didn't. We bowed to the will of a small and weak country and got out.

This may not have seemed important to most people, but among our Latin-American neighbors it made a profound impression. A few years ago we would not have evacuated Panama. A few years ago we sent our ships into Tampico, our marines into Haiti, and more marines into Nicaragua. It made no difference that these were small and weak countries, helpless before our might. We had the power and we used it.

But today we won't. That is one step we have taken toward fulfillment of the Sermon on the Mount.

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PERHAPS the greatest gift given us by Jesus of Nazareth was the vision of what man could become—the dignity of man. And while we still have a long way to go in achieving the goals Christ set for us, yet we have made progress. We have even carried His goal one step further. We now respect the dignity of small nations.

Probably Hitler's greatest mistake was that he denied the dignity of man. Christ taught that man was the son of God—the fallen son, and so, capable of doing evil, but still the son of God. Hitler assumed that man was no more than the brightest of the beasts, and treated him as such.

Hitler operated on the premise that, as in the jungle, might makes right, that it is the function of the strong to use the weak in any way they see fit.

This was probably the biggest reason why the world turned against Hitler. It is also the biggest reason why a good part of the world has turned against Soviet Russia.

For, despite all the propaganda that the Soviet system is created for the benefit of man, that system fails to recognize man's dignity. His body may be fed, but not his soul. And even his body—if it gets in the path of the state—is crushed.

So also with the dignity of nations. Nations, after all, are merely groups of individuals. They too have dignity. And just as with Hitler, failure to recognize the dignity of man, and of groups of men in what they choose to call nations, is Russia's biggest mistake.

It may seem slight solace to moralize about our milestones of accomplishment in the 2,000-year struggle upward toward the Sermon on the Mount. For we still have such a long way to go.

But we have made progress. We are more moral than we used to be. We do not burn negroes in East St. Louis as we did after World War I. We do not declare martial law in Mingo county, West Virginia, nor massacre men in front of the Republic Steel plant in Chicago as we did only ten years ago. Today we even champion the struggling Indonesian republic because we know that morally they are right.

And while we still have a long way to go, it is only by reviewing the travail and pain of the past on such days as Christmas that we can measure the goals we must attain in the future.

If Shakespeare were here now, we could tell him what's in a name. There's a great deal of value in it if it's advertised often and long.

SHOWS MATURING LEADER

More F.D.R. Letters Published

"F. D. R.: HIS PERSONAL LETTERS, 1905-1928," edited by Elliott Roosevelt, foreword by Eleanor Roosevelt; (Duell, Sloane & Pearce).

NOW comes the second volume of the projected three of "F. D. R.: His Personal Letters. 1905-1928," which are to contain the personal correspondence of Franklin D. Roosevelt from his childhood to his death.

It is far more interesting than the first, far more revelatory of the man to come than were the empty letters which constituted the preceding volume. As the first showed an original, attractive and happy child, this shows the maturing leader, picking up experience, learning the ropes and forming his mind, from his wedding trip abroad until his election as New York governor.

Lively, Detailed Accounts

The book opens with the full and frequent epistles sent to his mother by Franklin and his bride during their honeymoon journey in Europe, letters distinguished by affection but lacking as yet in any indication in either of the writers of the interests or abilities which were to mark them later. They are lively and detailed accounts of the activities of the young couple, but noticeably clear of any of the deeper implications of their travels.

There is nothing in them of the manners or politics of the countries the young Roosevelts visited, few references to art or history, merely the chronicle of the doings of a happy, much privileged and light-hearted young couple. The first note of anything more significant enters the book with Roosevelt's election to the State Senate, though even here the comment is cursory and superficial.

Goes To Washington

It is only when the young Franklin goes to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy that the future President is born. Thenceforth his letters are filled with discussion of national and international affairs.

Then, as before the Second World War, he saw long before others did the inevitability of America's entrance into the struggle, and recognized the nature of the conflict which Germany had precipitated. His work and his friendships, his homesickness for the family, left in Hyde Park while he labored in Washington, his official trips to Europe and South America are reported in lively fashion. The letters begin now to be history as well as biography. Elliott Roosevelt has supplied concise, copious and skilful notes explaining allusions to persons and happenings and carrying along the thread of historical events.

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More Texas Books

AN expanded tradebook publishing program for 1949 has been announced by the Steck company of Austin. In the past its trade list has been restricted primarily to reprints of long-out-of-print Texana, with chief interest centered in the textbook field.

Forthcoming titles include books by several Texas authors. Curtis Bishop has written "Lots of Land," a story of the disposition of the Texas public lands, from material compiled under the direction of Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas. This book, to be illustrated by Warren Hunter of San Antonio, is scheduled for publication in the spring.

Senator Writes Poems

Carlos Ashley, senator-elect from Llano, will be represented on the Steck list with a collection of poems entitled "That Spotted Sow and Other Hill Country Ballads," illustrated by Harold Bugbee, the noted cowboy artist.

"The Texas Story," a new history for adults by Ralph W. Steen, on the staff at A&M College, was ready before Christmas.

"Ro-de-o!" will be a large colored picture-story book by Dorothy Kendall Bracken of Dallas.

Juvenile Books Coming

"Mary" and "Rodrigo and Rosalita" are two juveniles by Esther Buffler, radio storyteller of Austin. Both books will be illustrated in full color by Elizabeth Rice, a nationally known illustrator of children's books.

Another book to be illustrated in full color by Miss Rice is "Toughey," a juvenile by the late Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General during the Wilson administration. "Toughey" is the story of three girls and their summer's vacation on a Texas ranch at the turn of the century.

Steck will also begin publication of its "Treasure Book" series in January. The first four books to be published will include a collection of fairy stories, "Stories I Like," illustrated in color by Claudine Cook Vail of Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook of Lubbock; "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," with drawings by Elizabeth Rice; "Gulliver's Travels," illustrated in full color by Warren Hunter; and "Kidnapped," illustrated with full-color paintings and with black-and-white drawings. Each of these books has been edited and rewritten by R. A. Pulliam and O. N. Darby of Mississippi Southern college.

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"Dinner At Antoines"

THE latest of Frances Parkinson Keyes' novels, "Dinner at Antoines" (Messner) combines the spice of romance and the intrigue of a murder mystery. New Orleans, the background, is treated as an old and very dear friend by Miss Keyes. She leads the reader through the beauty and magic of carnival time.

Crime rears its ugly head in the murder of a lovely member of society. Six persons are suspected but not until the closing pages does the solution become apparent. Miss Keyes has presented another masterful novel.

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"The 26 Letters"

A FASCINATING book both for grownups and reading children is "The 26 Letters," by Oscar Ogg (Crowell).

This is the story of the alphabet, how the letters we use today developed down through the centuries, and the various steps that have been taken to improve the ways of putting words on paper. The volume is profusely illustrated with letter designs from ancient to modern times, also the work of Ogg, who is an outstanding calligrapher. The book is a valuable addition to any library, public or private.

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"Birds Over America"

"BIRDS OVER AMERICA," by Roger Tory Peterson; (Dodd, Mead).

THIS handsome volume, with 80 pages of handsome photographs by the author, is something many bird lovers have been waiting for.

At 40, Peterson probably has helped more Americans know more birds than any man before him. This he accomplished by writing and illustrating the phenomenally successful Bird Guides to eastern and western birds that make identification of species comparatively simple through diagramatic drawings and specialized text. In addition, he is an accomplished bird artist, photographer, lecturer, field investigator, and author of popular and scientific articles on ornithology.

In this volume he has compressed the most interesting personal highlights of a quarter century of bird watching, the stories of some of the most interesting bird watchers he knows, and an assortment of the most interesting facts about American birds. It adds up to a lot of good reading without frills. A man who has hiked for 22 hours out of one 24-hour period in an effort to tally a record total number of sighted birds isn't apt to be the frilly kind.

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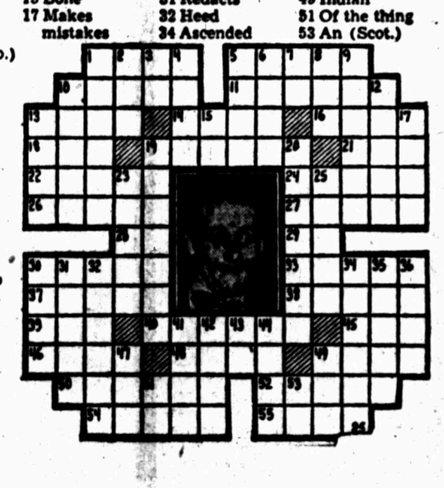
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





STATES SET FOR SHOWDOWN

Heated Battle Seen On Federal Government's Tidelands Claim

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff Writer

HOUSTON, Dec. 25 — By the time tempers simmered down this week one could only conclude Washington will be quite a tidelands battleground next year.

State officials reacted with strong words Tuesday when informed Attorney General Tom Clark had asked the Supreme Court to recognize the federal government's "paramount" rights to the tidelands of Texas and Louisiana.

The battle lines already were formed. Clark's action simply added a tightening effect.

Veto Still Is Threat

The action had been expected off and on ever since the Supreme Court, by a 6 to 2 decision, recognized a government claim to California's tidelands June 23, 1947.

The Texas-Louisiana action points to another long congressional fight between state and federal ownership advocates.

State officials contend it was timed to head off congressional legislation favorable to the states.

Chances are neither side will win next year in Congress.

Proponents of state ownership claim majorities in both houses—but admit the strength probably would not override a presidential veto.

They are confident no federal ownership bill will have a chance.

Oil Companies Await Decision

President Truman once used the veto on a state ownership bill. On December 16 he told a press conference there has been no change in his position.

Earlier this year, a Senate committee, in reporting favorably on state ownership, said that regardless of the California decision congressional legislation would be necessary before the federal government could assume management of the tidelands.

Should a presidential veto block one course and state ownership supporters block the others, where would this leave the tidelands and its oil?

A compromise? Perhaps, but it would require a shrewd diplomat to successfully maneuver a plan to acceptance by both factions.

What about oil explorations?

Several companies, with attractive leases signed, have taken a hands-off policy until the dispute is settled.

A few have gone ahead with encouraging results.

New Producer Brought In

This week, Humble Oil and Refining company brought in another Gulf of Mexico deep-water crude producer off Louisiana. It was the fifth such producer to be completed since full-scale operations began there last year.

Oil company spokesmen for the most part had no comment on Clark's action but they were active observers and there were numerous off-the-record comments of worry.

It may take years, but present indications are that it will take a clean-cut congressional bill to settle the issue, regardless of the outcome of pending Supreme Court decisions.

The court won't stop state ownership leaders from battling on the floor of Congress.

Texas, Louisiana and California are the only three coastal states whose tidelands are believed to contain substantial amounts of oil reserves.

States Would Lose

California fought—and lost—its Supreme Court case while contending the attorney general had not been authorized by Congress to seek federal ownership, that coastal states always have held title to submerged lands, and that numerous federal agency opinions and rulings in the past gave recognition to such title.

Louisiana's defense probably will be basically the same as that of California but Texas believes it has a special case.

The state retained its public lands, held under the republic of Texas, when it was admitted to the Union.

Clark, a native Texan, maintains in his court petition that Texas was admitted "into the union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever."

Both states stand to lose heavily financially.

Louisiana estimates the state has received $34,259,000 in bonuses and rentals on leases of offshore lands, including bays and inlets.

Only last week Texas announced leasing of another 79,000 acres of tidelands with bonuses totaling $2,055,709. The money goes into the permanent school fund, an endowment now totaling nearly $140,000,000.

U. S. Supply Now Adequate

Snow storms in the Midwest and East didn't dampen growing optimism over the nation's future oil supplies.

The Interior department has given indication the government soon may lift all bans against the use of oil.

The head of Standard Oil development company stated sufficient underground oil now is in sight to supply the world another 250 years and that the United States can expect great finds of its own.

Falling temperatures were accompanied by a slight decline in reserve stocks of light fuel oils but crude, gasoline and heavy fuel oils continued to climb.

Gas oil and distillate fuel stocks, the American Petroleum Institute reports, dropped 1,335,000 barrels during the week ending December 18 but the 81,071 total still was approximately 30,000,000 above the same period last year.

Residual fuel oil totaled 87,217,000 barrels, an increase of about 600,000 and 35,000,000 ahead of the comparative 1947 figure.

Gasoline stocks for the week jumped 1,115,000 barrels to 98,225,000 compared with 87,056,000 a year earlier.

Crude production increased 25,100 barrels above the previous week to a daily average of 5.645,250 compared with 5,284,489 the same week last year.

Scout Troops Plan Winter Camp Meets

Winter Boy Scout camps will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at both Camp Post and Camp Mammy Haynes, the headquarters office of the South Plains council, Boy Scouts of America, announced Saturday through Alex McDonald, council camping chairman.

Each troop in the council area may attend the camp of its choice. The council will provide camp directors at each campsite to assist scoutmasters with program plans.

Field executives Pat Lewis, Jack Johnston and Frank Atkinson will be at Camp Post, two and a half miles southwest of Post. Ray Howard, Raymond Lupfer and W. R. Postma will be at Camp Mammy Haynes, ten miles east and three miles north of Silverton.

The winter camps will be troop camps with each troop bringing its own food, cooking utensils, bedrolls and supplies. The council will have a few tents at each campsite for troops without tents. Each troop is to come prepared for five meals.

Both camps will start late Tuesday afternoon, with troops arriving in time to pitch camp and prepare the evening meal before dark. Both camps will end after breakfast Thursday.

All Scout troops in the 20 counties of the South Plains council are invited to take advantage of the camping opportunity, and parents and friends of Scouting are invited to visit the boys while at camp during the holidays, McDonald said.

Plainview Man To Go Into Active Duty At Camp Hood

AUSTIN, Dec. 25. (Special), — Cloyce M. Terrell, a second lieutenant in the Infantry Section of the Organized Reserve Corps, will report to the Army for a three year tour of extended active duty, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, has announced. He will be stationed with the second "Hell on Wheels" Armored Division at Camp Hood.

Lieut. Terrell, a native of Plainview, is a 1948 graduate of Texas A & M College where he received his reserve commission. His residence is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Terrell, at Myhaven Farms, Plainview.

Malayan And Wife Killed By Tiger After Fierce Struggle

KOTA TINGGI, Johore, Federation of Malaya, Dec. 25. (AP)—While their three terrified small sons huddled inside their thatch hut, a Malay and his wife were killed by a tiger in a Malay settlement recently.

The man heard a commotion among his fowls outside the house one night and went to investigate. The tiger jumped on his back. His screams brought his wife, who courageously struck blow after blow at the animal with a parang (Malay knife), but the beast killed both of them.

Neighbors later found the tiger in the jungle, writhing from the wounds inflicted by the woman. They shot it.



TO HOLD MEETING—Scheduled to start Friday night with a watch night service, a revival campaign is to be conducted at Bethel Tabernacle, Sixth street and Ave. L, with Rev. Robert Swanson, above, of St. Louis speaking each night at 7:30 o'clock. An accomplished pianist, Mr. Swanson has been preaching since childhood and often composes songs in the services, to titles suggested from the congregation. The public was invited to attend the services.

At The Churches

MONDAY

St. John's Methodist WSCS, 3 p. m., church.

Pioneer Memorial Methodist WSCS, 3 p. m., church.

Arnet-Benson Baptist WMS, 3 p. m., church.

Broadway Church of Christ Ladies Bible class, 3 p. m., annex.

Central Baptist WMS, 3 p. m., church.

College Avenue Baptist WMS, 3:30p. m., church.

First Baptist WMS, 3:30 p. m., church chapel; 3 p. m., executive board meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Broadway Church of Christ Ladies Bible class, 10 a. m., annex.

Road Building Goes Ahead In Greece Despite Rebels

ATHENS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Markos has failed in his effort to halt American reconstruction of Greece's highways. This is the opinion of Col. D. W. Griffiths, chief of the Grecian district of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

He says that during the last few months guerrillas have intensified their assaults on American contractors installations and employees. Twenty-five Greek laborers have been killed in Communist raids, ambushes and attacks while working on road projects in the more remote and unprotected areas of Greece. Thirty-six Greek roadworkers have been wounded.

Nearly 400 of the 10,000 Greeks employed on reconstruction projects are "missing", Co. Griffiths reports. He says the "missing" were presumably abducted by the rebels.

The American colonel who has been in Greece more than a year says it is "by sheer luck" that no Americans have been killed or wounded to date. Col. Griffiths says, however, that "on the whole, the value of the property damaged through bandit action and the number of casualties among our labor force are relatively insignificant.

High Official Of Eastern Star To Visit Freedom Chapter Here

Mrs. Blanche Dodgen of Littlefield, deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, is to pay an official visit to Freedom chapter No. 898 of the Order of Eastern Star here Tuesday, it was announced yesterday.

A tea is to be given from 3 to 5 o'clock during the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. DeArmond, 2013 Tenth, and the official visit of the deputy at the chapter meeting is to be that night at 8 o'clock in the hall.

All members of the chapter were urged to attend.

News Of The Churches

First Methodist church, Rev. H. I. Robinson, D. D., and Rev. E. H. Crandall, ministers.
Sunday school 9:40 a. m.; W. E. Alderson, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.; solo, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," Ira Schantz; cello offertory, "Intermezzo," Miss Patsy Gibbs; sermon, "Untagged and Unexpected Gifts."
Junior department fellowship meeting 6 p. m.
Youth meetings 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; old hymn sing; offertory anthem, "Saviour, Thy Children Keep;" sermon, "Ever-Present In-Laws."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rix chapel, 1601 Thirteenth.
Sunday school and Sacrament meeting 11 a. m.
Evening meeting 6:30 p. m.

First Christian church, Broadway at Ave. X, Rev. Travis A. White, minister.
Church school 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.; sermon, "After Bethlehem—What Then."
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "Three Truths About God."

Redeemer Ev. Lutheran church, Missouri synod, Twenty-third at Ave. W, Rev. Karl W. Keller, pastor.
Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Church council Thursday 8 p. m.
New Year's Day services 10:30 a. m.; celebration of Holy Communion.

Westminster Presbyterian church, Plaza theater, Green Acres, Rev. David L. Zacharias, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; C. C. Galbraith, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.; sermon, "The Return of the Shepherd."

St. John's Methodist church, Fourteenth and Ave. X, Rev. Hubert Bratcher, minister.
Morning worship 9 a. m.; organ prelude, "Arioso;" sermon; postlude, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Church school 9:30 a. m.; W. C. Mauzey, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:55 a. m.; solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Stuart F. Shafter; organ offertory, Luther's "Cradle Hymn;" sermon.
Evening worship 8 p. m.; organ prelude, "Evening Prayer," organ offertory, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," sermon.
Intermediate and Senior High fellowship 6:30 p. m.

First Foursquare church, Eighth and Ave. Q, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, pastors.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Crusader service 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic message 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Watch Night service Friday 7:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Fourteenth and Ave. N, Rev. J. M. Lewis, D. D., pastor.
Morning worship 10:57 a. m.; offertory flute solo, "Adagio," from the Flute quartet in D Major, vocal solo, "Jesu Bambino," Mrs. Asher Thompson; sermon, "Christmas Unfinished," by Rev. W. F. Rogan, director of student work.
Vesper service 5 p. m.; solo, "Christmas Candle," Mrs. Frank C. Goodwin, a color sound movie, "The Savior Is Born," will be shown.

Shepherd King American Lutheran church, Plains chapel, 2020 Broadway, Rev. David V. Sieberg, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Henry Young, superintendent.
Divine worship 10:30 a. m.; sermon, "Looking Toward Our Heavenly Home," by pastor; Holy Communion will follow.

First Central Baptist church, 1309 Eighteenth, Rev. Jeff D. Welch, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; J. Orville Smith, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ Never Fails."
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.; subject, "A Wasted Life."
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Teachers' staff meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Church conference Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday 8 p. m.

Calvary Baptist church, Eighteenth and Ave. T, Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; G. C. Stewart, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.; Buddy Bratcher will direct music, pastor's theme, "Man's Attitude Toward Truth."
Training union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; theme, "The Good Advice of Bad Men."
Fellowship 8:45 p. m.
W. M. S. meets at the church Monday 3:15 p. m.
Departmental meetings Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Thirty-Fourth Street Baptist chapel, Thirty-fourth and Adams Ave., Rev. John P. Baker, pastor.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Asbury Methodist church, Avenue T and Twentieth street, Dr. C. A. Bickley, pastor.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Duet, Misses Juanita and Anita Reynolds; sermon, "Put God First."
Children and youth fellowship group meetings, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; motion picture "The Christmas Story."

First Baptist church, Main and Ave. M, Dr. J. R. Grant, pastor.
Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. choir offertory, "O Savior, Hear Me;" sermon, "Happy Christians."
Training union 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; services will be under direction of college students who are home for the holidays; solo by Jack Terrell; violin offertory by Misses Nelda Key and Jane McCoy; sermon, "If I Were A College Student."

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Tenth at Ave. O, Brown C. Welch, minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Forest L. Rankin, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.; special music, "Silent Night," by choir; sermon, "God's Dwelling Place."
Young people and children 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "The Passing Years."
Coir rehearsal Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Church Briefs

Kirby Nash will bring a brief devotional Tuesday morning when Methodist men meet at 7 o'clock in Fellowship hall of First Methodist church for their regular weekly meeting. Royal Furgeson, retiring president, will preside.

A vesper service at 5 o'clock this afternoon will replace the regular evening worship service at St. John's Methodist church, Fourteenth and Ave. X, Rev. Hubert Bratcher, minister, has announced.

Greece Will Purchase Goods From Eight European Nations

ATHENS, Dec. 25. (AP)—Greece will purchase $11,172,000 worth of foodstuffs, fertilizers, chemicals and industrial equipment from eight European nations under the European recovery plan.

These purchases have been approved by the Economic Cooperation administration: $2,040,000 worth of coal, machinery and hops from Bizone, Germany; $3,594,000 chemicals, steel drums, machinery and fertilizer from Belgium; $2,591,000 fertilizer machinery and motor parts from Italy, and $1,145,000 livestock, sunflower seed cake, and cheese from Turkey.

Also: $590,000 newsprint, sulphite, wood pulp from Sweden; $1,111,000 sugar and asphalt kettles from Great Britain; $51,000 electrical apparatus, machinery and sulphate of potash from Switzerland; and $50,000 miscellaneous industrial supplies from Portugal.

Greece has also been authorized to sell $2,482,000 worth of olive oil and skins to Bizone, Germany.

Swedish King Now Entitled To Pension If He Applies

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25 (AP) — Ninety-year-old King Gustaf of Sweden will receive 1,000 crowns in old age pension a year, if he sends in an application. Crown Prince Gustave Adolf will be entitled to the same amount next year.

According to the new census registration regulations all Swedish citizens must be registered and all registered citizens are entitled to old age pension from the age of 67. In the old regulations it was directed that all "Swedish subjects" must register, and the king was not a subject.

The king and the crown prince have so far not applied for the pension.

Corbin To Be Honored At Lamesa Luncheon

LAMESA, Dec. 25 (Special)—A luncheon will be held here Wednesday, December 29, honoring State Senator-Elect Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa, county judge of Dawson county, who will assume his new legislative post in the state senate in January.

Sponsoring the affair are the Chamber of the Commerce, the Jaycees and several local civic clubs including the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs. Members of these organizations will attend the luncheon, which will be held in the Mesa room at Liddell's cafe, and a limited number of tickets are available to the general public.

Rountree To Speak

Carl Rountree, well-known Lamesa lawyer and a former state legislator himself, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss legislation which will come before the 51st Legislature next month at Austin.

A. B. Carpenter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. V. Z. Rogers, chairman of the C. of C. legislative committee, will start the program which will include musical numbers directed by Richard Crawley.

Invitations to the luncheon have been extended to Senator Hill Hudson, Pecos, of the 29th Senatorial district; Senator Jat Bullock, Colorado City, of the 24th district; and state representatives Sterling Williams, 118th district, R. E. Blount, Big Spring, 91st district, and Preston Smith, Lubbock, 119th district.

Serpentine Split Personality Cited

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25. (AP)—An adder with one wicked and one gentle head is living on the dole in the Stockholm Forestry Institute.

Without human assistance the monster could not exist as the two heads are unable to cooperate. The right head always strives to the right and the left head to the right. Meeting an obstacle on their path the right head will go around it to the right and the left to the left with the result that the rest of the adder is hopelessly caught.

The snake was just a babe when it was found in September and its protector Dr. Goesta Notini fears that it will die in spite of careful nursing. It it survives it will be an interesting object of study for animal psychologists.

The two heads react very differently. The right head attacks quickly and fiercely when teased, but the left one tries to escape. Both heads have fully developed poison fangs.

Housewives Give Chase When Sunday Dinners Jump Fence

POCKLINGTON, England, Dec. 25 (AP)—The people of Pocklington, housewives included, tore off in pursuit when eight fat steers—local meat ration for the week—jumped a slaughterhouse fence and headed for the Yorkshire moors.

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Training Union 6:15

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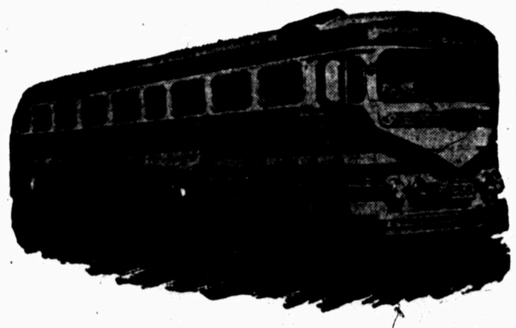
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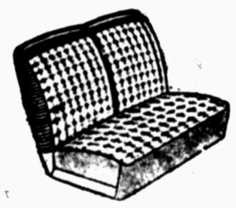
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SUNDAY

Morning

7:00 AM SIGN ON—NEWS	News	Rise and Shine
7:15 Church of Christ	Top of Morning	Rise and Shine
7:30 Meditation in Music	Top of Morning	Rise and Shine
7:45 Rabbi Kerman	Top of Morning	Rise and Shine
8:00 FM ON: Music Time.	Church of Christ	Gospel Singers.
8:15 Music Time.	News	Local-Texas-World-News
8:30 Sunday Morn Music.	Old Fashioned Revival.	Airiane Tri
8:45 Sunday Morn Music.	Old Fashioned Revival.	Musical Devotion
9:00 Southland Spirituals	Old Fashioned Revival.	Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:15 News	Old Fashioned Revival.	Spotlight on Rhythm.
9:30 Southernaires	Voice of Prophecy	Frankie Carle Orch.
9:45 Southernaires	Voice of Prophecy	Frankie Carle Orch.
10:00 Fine Arts Quartet	Back to God	Men's Bible Class
10:15 Fine Arts Quartet	Back to God	Men's Bible Class
10:30 News	NW Reviewing Stand	Mid Morning Musical
10:45 Marine Band.	NW Reviewing Stand	Mid Morning Musical
11:00 George Carson Putman	Your American Music.	Salon Serenade.
11:15 Christian Church.	Your American Music.	Pianologue
11:30 Christian Church.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ
11:45 Piano Playhouse.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ

Afternoon

12:00 American Almanac.	Wm. Shirer.	Afternoon Alpha
12:15 Blue Ribbon Melodies.	Carmen Cavallaro.	World-Local News
12:30 News.	News.	Melodic Melodies
12:45 Strange as it Seems.	Concert in Miniature.	Melodic Melodies
1:00 Buddy Cole.	Air Force Hour.	Styles in Music
1:15 John Daniel Quartet.	Air Force Hour.	Styles in Music
1:30 Mr. President.	Bill Cunningham.	Cavalcade of Music.
1:45 Mr. President.	Blue Flame.	Cavalcade of Music.
2:00 Hymn Time.	Guy Lombardo.	Sunday Players.
2:15 America Future.	Guy Lombardo.	Sunday Players.
2:30 Treasury Band.	Juvenile Jury.	Church of The Air
2:45 Treasury Band.	Juvenile Jury.	Navy Program
3:00 Ted Malone.	House of Mystery	Norman Cloutier.
3:15 Ted Malone.	House of Mystery	Norman Cloutier.
3:30 Proudly We Hail.	True Detective Mystery.	Guest Star.
3:45 Proudly We Hail.	True Detective Mystery.	Ben Light.
4:00 To Be Announced.	The Shadow.	Langworth Concert
4:15 To Be Announced.	The Shadow.	Langworth Concert
4:30 Quiet, Please.	Quick as a Flash.	Sammy Kaye.
4:45 Quiet, Please.	Quick as a Flash.	Sammy Kaye.
5:00 Drew Pearson.	Roy Rogers Show.	Andre Kostelanetz.
5:15 News.	Roy Rogers Show.	Andre Kostelanetz.
5:30 Greatest Story.	Nick Carter	Marine Story.
5:45 Greatest Story.	Nick Carter	Pipes of Melody.

Evening

6:00 Go For The House.	Songs of Our Times.	Dinner Music
6:15 Go For The House.	Wayne King	Dinner Music
6:30 Alan Ladd.	Gabriel Heatter	Local-World News
6:45 Alan Ladd.	Gabriel Heatter	Keyboard Harmony.
7:00 Stop The Music.	Concert Hall.	After Seven.
7:15 Stop The Music.	Concert Hall.	After Seven.
7:30 Stop The Music.	Drama of Palestine.	Bedtime Stories.
7:45 Stop The Music.	Little Show.	Song Shop.
8:00 Walter Winchell.	Under Arrest.	Through Listening Glass.
8:15 Louella Parsons	Under Arrest.	Through Listening Glass.
8:30 Theater Guild.	Jimmy Fidler.	Sweetwood Serenaders.
8:45 Theater Guild.	Twin Views of News.	Sweetwood Serenaders.
9:00 Theater Guild.	Secret Mission.	Proudly We Hail.
9:15 Theater Guild.	Secret Mission.	Proudly We Hail
9:30 Melodic Moments	Let The Bible Speak.	Cote Glee Club.
9:45 Musical Shopping.	Let The Bible Speak.	World News Summary
10:00 News	News.	Randy Brooks.
10:15 FM Off, Catholic Hour	Dell Trio.	Randy Brooks.
10:30 Ambassador Hotel	Larry Clinton's Orch.	Del Courtney.
10:45 Sabbath Devotions	Larry Clinton's Orch.	Del Courtney.
11:00 AM SIGN OFF	SIGN OFF.	Shep Fields.
		Shep Fields.
		Velvet Moods
		Organ Reveries; News
		SIGN OFF.

MONDAY

Morning

6:00 FM On, S P Farmer	News	Musical Hayride
6:15 South Plains Farmer	Morning Roundup	Musical Hayride
6:30 South Plains Farmer	Farm Hour	Musical Hayride
6:45 Bob Wills.	Sheb Wooley	Hayride, Trading Post
7:00 Martin Agronsky	News	World News Roundup
7:15 Music	Sons of Pioneers.	Exchange Melodies.
7:30 News.	Jason Gordon	Morning Melodies.
7:45 Houseparty.	Clockwatcher	Co. Agt.; Miller; Boseman.
8:00 Breakfast Club	Clockwatcher	Air-Lane Melodies
8:15 Breakfast Club	News	Local-Texas-World News
8:30 Breakfast Club	Dancing Through Dishes.	Kitty Twins
8:45 Breakfast Club	Dancing Through Dishes.	Melody Parade
9:00 My True Story	Cecil Brown.	Bandwagon.
9:15 Betty Crocker	Women's Club.	Markets; Bandwagon
9:30 Betty Crocker	Women's Club	Bandwagon
9:45 Sunset & Vine.	Women's Club	Bandwagon; News
10:00 Kay Kyser.	Passing Parade	Hymns of All Faiths
10:15 Kay Kyser.	Frank Parker Show	Hymns of All Faiths
10:30 News.	Gabriel Heatter.	Stitchin' Time
10:45 Serenade	Lanny Ross Show.	Stitchin' Time; News
11:00 Welcome Travelers	Russ Morgan	Jumpin' Jacks
11:15 Welcome Travelers	Kate Smith Sings.	School of the Air.
11:30 Musical Album.	Three Suns	Musical Mart
11:45 Plains Riders.	News.	King Cole Trio.

Afternoon

12:00 Sons of Pioneers	Man on Street.	Scavanger Ante
12:15 Hometowners.	Doughboys.	World-Local News
12:30 News	Riders of Purple Sage.	The Cowhands
12:45 Louise Massey	Eddy Arnold	World-Texas News
1:00 Breakfast-Hollywood.	Queen For A Day.	Westernaires
1:15 Breakfast-Hollywood.	Queen For A Day.	Western Roundup
1:30 Bride and Groom	Golden Hope Chest.	Western Roundup.
1:45 Bride and Groom	Golden Hope Chest.	Western Roundup
2:00 Ladies Be Seated	Movie Matinee.	Western Roundup
2:15 Ladies Be Seated	Movie Matinee.	Melody Time; Markets.
2:30 Galen Drake	Siesta Serenade.	Church of The Air
2:45 Young Dr. Malone.	Siesta Serenade.	Co Home Demons. Agent
3:00 Second Honeymoon.	Market Report.	PM Tempo Time.
3:15 Second Honeymoon.	Johnson Family	PM Tempo Time.
3:30 Ted Malone	Popular Concert	PM Tempo Time
3:45 Perry Mason	Two Ton Baker	PM Tempo Time
4:00 Song & Dance.	Platter Party	News; Jam Session.
4:15 Song & Dance.	Platter Party	Drugstore Holiday.
4:30 Tell-O-Test	Platter Party	Jam Session.
4:45 Jimmie Allen	Platter Party	Jam Session.
5:00 Challenge of Yukon.	Adventure Parade	Avenue of Hits.
5:15 Challenge of Yukon	Superman	Avenue of Hits.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.	All Star Parade.	Avenue of Hits.
5:45 Jack Armstrong.	Tom Mix	Avenue of Hits; News

Evening

6:00 Hill-Hdline	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Dinner Winner
6:15 Sports Parade	Sports Spotlight	World-Local News
6:30 Hollywood Music.	Carmen Cavallaro.	Sportscast.
6:45 Hospitality Time	Songs of Our Times	Piano Melodies.
7:00 Railroad Hour.	News	Sammy Kaye.
7:15 Railroad Hour.	Barry Wood Show	Sammy Kaye.
7:30 Railroad Hour.	Freddy Martin Show	Bedtime Stories.
7:45 Henry J. Taylor	Tomorrow" Hit Parade.	Song Shop.
8:00 Let's go to the Met.	Gabriel Heatter	Meet The Band.
8:15 Let's go to the Met.	Little Show.	Meet The Band.
8:30 Stars in the Night.	Fishing, Hunting Club.	Record Shop
8:45 Stars in the Night.	Bill Henry News.	Record Shop
9:00 Platter Parade.	The Falcon.	Stan Kenton.
9:15 Earl Godwin.	The Falcon.	Stan Kenton.
9:30 On Trial.	Ray Bloch.	Navy Show
9:45 On Trial.	Here's to Veterans.	World News Summary
10:00 News.	News.	Norman Cloutier.
10:15 Joe Hasel.	Wally Wicken's Orch.	Norman Cloutier.
10:30 Gems for Thought.	Eddy Duchin's Orch.	Supper Dance Session
10:45 Dance Orch.	Eddy Duchin's Orch.	Supper Dance Session
11:00 News—FM Sign Off.	Nightwatch	Number Please
11:15 FM Sign Off	Nightwatch	Number Please
11:30 Musical Shadows.	Nightwatch	Number Please
11:45 Musi Shadows—News	Nightwatch	Number Please; News
12:00 AM SIGN OFF	Sign Off	Imagination
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RADIO DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Sunday forums: MBS — 10:30 a. m. "Christianity 1948;" CBS — 11:30 a. m. People's Platform "Peace of Mind Today." NBC—12 Noon, America United. NBC—12:30, Chicago Roundtable "Educational Opportunity."

Other: NBC — 11 a. m., Who Said That; 1:30 p. m., Dinah Shore in "Alice In Wonderland;" 3, Quiz Kids; 4:30, Bob Merrill concert; 6, Jack Benny NBC finale; 7:30, Dick Rockwell with Fred Allen; 8:30, Familiar Music; 9:30, Horace Heidt Talent.

CBS — 12:30, Tell It Again; 2 N. Y. Philharmonic; 4, Festival of Song, new time; 5:30, Jane Froman concert; 6:30, Amos and Andy; 8, Helen Hayes in "Second Sarah Siddons;" 8:30, Our Miss Brooks; 9:30, Cabin-B-13.

ABC—11:30, Piano Playhouse; 1:30, Mr. President; 3:30, Opera Auditions; 4:30, Quiet Please; 6, Go For The House quit; 6:30, Carnegie Hall concert; 7, Stop The Music; 9:45, Geo. Sokolsjy comment.

MBS—11, Alan Lomax Ballads; 1 p. m., Air Force show; 2:30, Juvenile Jury; 5, Roy Rogers show; 6, Sherlock Holmes; 7, Mediation Board; 8, Under Arrest; 9, Secret Missions.

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Looking At Life

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We saw dowagers in mink and ermine, in diamonds and pearls, and their millionaire-husbands in white tie and tails.

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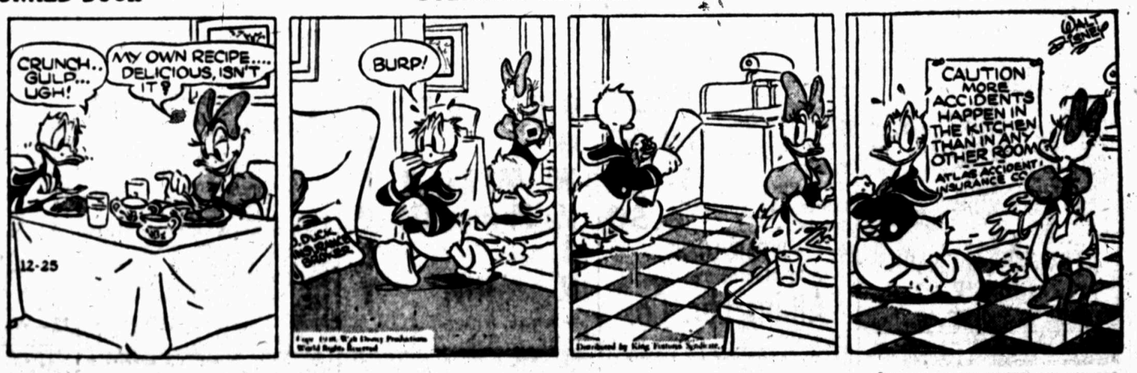
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28-A—Bus. Prop. Wanted

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29—Houses For Sale

7 ROOM house 2 full baths. SW Lubbock, on pavement. Nice home for large family Call 7333 or 2-4292.

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29—Houses For Sale

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22ND STREET
3 B. R. 2 baths, garage.
29TH STREET
6 rm. ranch style. Att. garage
25TH STREET
3 B. R. FHA, att. garage.
24TH STREET
2 B. R. FHA, att. garage.
21ST STREET
3 BR Brick, 2 rm. mod. apt.
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29—Houses For Sale

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Two 2 bedrm. homes, new, $1000 down. Owner will carry bal., rest cheaper than rent.
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29—Houses For Sale

GOOD BUYS
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11 Unit tourist court, large living quarters. San Angelo trade for Lubbock property or farm.
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One acre with large five rooms and bath, natural gas, good pressure pump and pump house, chicken house and garage. Only a few minutes from downtown Lubbock. A good buy at $6000.00.
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320 ACRES
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3 Bedrooms, frame house, located in SW Lubbock, newly painted and papered and priced to sell at $12,500

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30—Lots For Sale

CORNER lot 100x143, West End Place, Levelland pavement. M. M. Rick, Ralls, Texas.

29—Houses For Sale

FOR TRADE IN: 3 room good framed house with cement foundation on sewer equipment with water, gas, lights, with some outbuildings. Grass, shrubbery & trees. Price $3500.00 on a nice 5 room modern home in a more desirable part of town. 809 Ave. C, Lubbock, Texas.

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30—Lots For Sale

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31—Farms, Land For Sale

480 ACRES

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80 A. with good 5 room modern home, well improved, 8 miles Lubbock, only $250.00 per A.
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31—Farms, Land For Sale

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BY OWNERS

160 A. 3 miles south, on College Ave. Easy terms.

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160 A. irri. 3 bdrm. mod. home. Good level land, no Johnson Grass, near Lubbock, cheap, $170.00 A.
80 A. close in, mod. home, priced right.
5 A. on 34th with terms.
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160 A. 6 miles Lubbock, modern home, 2 8" irrig. wells. Good buy. Poss.
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½ sec. irrig. good imp. A bargain at $115 A.
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480 Acres of fine land near Muleshoe for only $42.50 acre. This land is out of the sand and in the irrigation belt. We have irrigated farms in Lubbock and Hale Counties that you will like.

Our little ranch of 2300 acres under the cap rock is a good one and should sell quick at $25.00 per acre

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A MERRY XMAS-- HAPPY NEW YEAR

XMAS SPECIALS

150 A. near Lubbock, unimproved, in water area, good wells adjacent, strong black land, $150 per A.

160 A., good improv., 3 bedroom modern house, in irrig. belt, nearly perfect, $125 A. 200 A., perfect, $185 per A.

THE PEMBERTON AGENCY
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Well located quarter, good well and improvements, $165.00.

175 acres on pavement 20 miles of Lubbock, $125.00.

160 near Lubbock, two good wells. 320, modern home, two miles off pavement four miles of good town near Lubbock, $135.00

160 Crosby County, good well and improvements. Below market for quick sale.

Nicely improved quarter near pavement in Lamb County. Shallow irrigation well.

Perfect dry labor in Hockley County, east of Levelland, North of Highway, $100.00.

CHARLES HEDGES
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31—Farms, Land For Sale

LOW DOWN PAYMENT — 342-acre Arkansas Ozark diversified farm watered by creek and spring, 80 acres valley bottom, includes 3 milk cows, team with wagon and harness, poultry flock, farming equipment, some hay, all for $5,000, only $2,000 down! Good RFD road, school bus, creamery routes, only ½-mile store, church, 2½ miles famous Lake Norfork; 100 tillable, 150 wooded pasture, some marketable timber, few fruit trees; $3,000 income reported last season; 6-room house, large porch, fireplace, shade, 30x50 barn, poultry house, smokehouse, 3-room tenant house; 30-day possession, owner can't handle, authorizes sale at only $5,000 equipped, $2,000 down. Details page 34 big free WINTER catalog many states. UNITED FARM AGENCY, 428-S BMA Bldg., Kansas City 8, Mo.

NICE ranch, 1700 A., well imp., 480 A. in cultiv., on pavement, $27.50 per 5½ sections deeded land, 1 section school land, 400 A. in cultiv. On pavement soon, modern imp. $35 per acre.
480 A., 250 in cultivation, good 5 room house, $45 an acre. Irrigated farm, trade for tourist court. 5 R eff. trade for acreage.

J. C. Leech, Lubbock, Texas
Mailing Address Route 7
3603-34th St.—Phone 2-8130

160 A. irrigated, lays perfect, 152 A. in cult, $160.00.
SEVERAL good irrigated 160 A. farms near Hale Center. Priced right.
177 A. new imp., near Lub., $105.00.
4 Acres imp., S. of Lub., trade for home in Lub.

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Res., 2-4379

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355 Acres, 130 acres cultivated, on pavement, 6 miles from town, 6 room brick home, butane, telephone, 100 acres grain, extra good fences. Price $68. per acre, possession 60 days.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

Irrigated quarter with 10 in. well Buick Fireball motor and peerless pump. Water's perfect. 5 room modern house with electric pressure pump. 15 miles northwest of Muleshoe and corners on pavement 1 mile east of West Camp school house.

R. E. WILLINGHAM
Muleshoe Texas R.F.D. 2

Five 160 A. farms, with good 10" wells well imp. from $150 to $250 per A. Wells on 80 & 60 ft. settings extra nice.
Four nice 80's, with good well, good imp. Can be handled for 1/3 cash & bal at 4%.
80 A., well imp., 12 mi. west of Lubbock.

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Office 2-6462 Res. 5866
703½ Broadway

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GO WEST
GOFF ARMSTRONG

lives out there at House, New Mexico and has a lot of cheap farm & ranch land for sale. He'll treat you right.

CHOICE 160 A. northwest of Abernathy, mod imp. irrig. zone, $125.00 per acre
180 A. near Plainview highly imp., lays perfect, extra good irrig. well 30 acres alfalfa, you'll like it
160 A. close in, well imp., good irrig well, $160.00 per acre $10,000 loan.
100 A. 6 mi of Lubbock on pav road, extra good irrig well
320 A. near Plains, on pav. hwy.
210 a. in cul., lays good, in irrig zone., mod imp. only $35.00 per a.
160 A. near Ralls highly imp., near pav. hwy., extra good irrig. well no better on the plains.

Arnold O'Neal & C. L. Dickson
1011½ Main Dial 2-7167 7302 or 8943

CHOICE FARMS

640 Acres, irrigated, $135.
640 Acres, paving, irrigated, $135.
160 Acres, irrigated, $105
160 Acres, highly improved, very level, well located, $250.
80 A. improved, $105.

T. A. COCKE
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PERFECT—80 A.

80 A.—This is an ideal home. Perfectly level. Fronts Major Hwy. Good 8" well, lights, water, gas and school bus. Near school stores, gin, bank and elevators. Owner leaving. Priced below market for short while 30 Minutes from Lubbock.
320 A.—On pvmt., 8" well, fair impvmts., water, lights, gas, RFD school bus, 30 A. alfalfa.
160 A.—On natural gas, 140 level, fair impvmts. will take good home in Lubbock
160 A.—On pvmt., no impv., $85.00
160 A.—All in cult., good location $80
160 A.—Near Idalou, perfect, irri. impvd.

HUNTER & CARAWAY
1520 Avenue J. Phone 6507 or 4768

160 A. land, fair imp. Lubbock Co will take some trade.
½ sec. with irrig. well, good land priced right, see this, will take some trade.
Sec. land with good wheat, all wheat goes with sale.
Income prop. in Lubbock will trade for land
177 a. all in cult. will sell at bargain
A real buy in some lots on 34th.
2 houses on one lot will trade for 3 or 4 bed room home, pay difference in cash.
Nice apt. house to trade for land.

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V. J. (Vol) FARRIS
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18 MILES OF LUBBOCK
160 ac. 3-br. home, two full baths, carpeted, full pipe well. Will sell for $57,500, or will take 80 ac. in trade.

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$12,000 WILL HANDLE
160 ac. 8" well and the land lays nicely and it is located close to Lubbock.

80 AC. PERFECT ON PAVEMENT
80 ac. One 8" outlet on well, land lays perfectly and has fair improvements and is located on a four lane pavement, $20,000.

80 AC AT PLAINVIEW
80 Ac. One 8" outlet on well, land lays perfectly and has nice improvements and is priced below the market at $200 per ac.

HALE COUNTY
320 Ac. irrigated, 5-rm. modern home and land is almost perfect. Price $175 per ac.
29% DOWN
290 Ac., 7-rm. modern home, full pipe of water, land lays good and is on the pavement and is four miles from Plainview.

LEROY ELMORE REAL ESTATE
Murrell Jay Ph. 2-3830
Leroy Elmore 2-5346
Office 2-7356
M&M Bldg. Rm. 212 1220½ Texas Ave

80 ACRES
This farm lays good, located in water belt, has a good small house, HW floors, lights, outbuildings. Possession. $12,000.

200 ACRES IRRIGATED
Good 8" irrig. well, extra nice 5 room modern house, REA pressure pump, good barns, tractor shed, graineries, no lakes, no Johnson grass. Let us show you this ideal irrigation farm.

320 ACRES
Well located, on pavement, improvements are fair, 8" irrigation well. Priced $150 per acre.

640 ACRES
This is good land situated in the water belt, fair improvements, 150 a. of wheat goes, price $80.

GROCERY STORE
Small, well located, well stocked with living quarters, low rent. See this.

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS
1007 13th St. Dial 4233

31—Farms, Land For Sale

160 ACRES, ALL IN IRRIGATION, nearly level good soil, full stream well, home and barns, north of Shallowater. Quick sale $150.00 Acre terms. S. S. Bates, 1502 Avenue J Phone 2-4490, Lubbock, Texas.

AN ACREAGE with modern house and other improvements to sell or trade or would trade for 2 or 3-year lease of an irrigated place. Box 7 Avalanche.

FOR SALE or trade by owner, one small ranch Hamilton County, Texas, also nice residence in Falls County. See W. H. Harrod, 515 Avenue F, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade; 65 acre dairy and poultry farm, 3500 broiler capacity. Natural gas equipment, city water, 50x50 two-story barn, large cattle shed, new 9-room modern home, combination work shop and garage, on paved road, at edge of county seat. On all routes, good level land. Will trade for quarter or larger improved farm near Lubbock. Rainbow Realty Co., Lowell, Arkansas.

Finest farm bargain, 320 acres, irrigated, on pavement, 6 rm. home, ½ minerals 200 acres planted to wheat. Crop goes. One full pipe well. $160. acre. Phone 6720.

TRADE FOR 80 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM
2 houses on one lot in southwest Lubbock. Both modern. One 5 room one 3 room

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Ranch & Stock Farm to trade for Lub Prop. ½ Sec. Irrig. trade for ½ or Sec. dry land near Crosbyton.
2 B R Home 22nd Apt. in back $10,500
3 B R Home 2300 Blk 10th Priced right.
160 A. Irrig. modern house near town
Call us for Farms and houses.

W. L. Duke Waldo Duke
1810 19th St. Dial 2-1663. Res. 2-4425

80 A. MOD., 5 rm. res. on pavement at edge of good town, none better & immedt. poss. A real bargain. Gro. Mkt. mod. living quarters, sales $6000 to $7000 mo. 5 rm. mod. res. on 21st & 5 rm. mod. res. on 24th Terms. Small imp. farm as cash pay on 160 A. 1000 A. Texas ranch for brick Bldg. 10 & 20 A. Rio Grande valley orchards. Tourist court for 320 A. irrig. farm. If interested contact

FRED SPIKES
1614 Broadway Phone 8214

LUBBOCK COUNTY: 160 acres. Good irrigation well, 6 room modern house, REA. Tractor, combine, binder, cows, feed, etc. all go at $185. per acre Possession. Terms.
FLOYD COUNTY: 640 acres. Good set of improvements. Possession. Price $70 per acre.

GAMBLE REALTY COMPANY
203 Lubbock National Building
Phone 2-3122 Nights 4985 or 2-5341

160 A. irrig. farm, 3 mi. good town, good 8" well, over 100 A waters good, all in cult. $130 per A. $8,500 will handle deal.
320 A. irrig. 2-8" wells, 6 r. mod. home, helpers house, plenty of outbuildings, land lays good. $240 per A.
Have some choice commercial lots for sale located close in to down town.
Well located suburban drug store doing good business, priced to sell.

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Lubbock, Texas Res 8389

250 A. irrigated near Plainview. Well improved. All buildings in good shape. 10" well on natural gas. Land lays good. 30% down will handle.

80 A. irrigated, fair improvements. Good location. 29% will handle.

160 A. in Acuff. Well improved. Small down payment.

LUCIAN MOORE
WALTER PRICE AGENCY
Realtors
414 Myrick Building
Phone 7727

320 ACRES, IRRIGATED

3½ miles of Lubbock. Beautiful new 7 room home, 2 tile baths, carpeted throughout. 2 large inexhaustible irrigation wells. All will water easy. The best of land. Only 3½ miles of Lubbock. Just a few people are able to own a place like this. For there are such a few places of this kind so well arranged, so well located.

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43 acres, all under irrigation, with a 4 room modern house, can be handled for $5000.00 down. Location, just out of city limits.

40 acres, about 3 miles from town, all in alfalfa, permanent grass, and rye, with a 4 room modern house.

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Orange Ser. Sta.—Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE
IRRIGATED 320 ACRE

wheat or row crop farm in Parmer County, Texas; within mile paved highway; 2 good modern dwellings; 3 stucco chicken houses; granary; proven irrigation well. Buick motor. Jackson pump; $165 acre.

P.O. Box 256, Farwell, Texas

177 acres good red catclaw land 20 miles SW of Lubbock. Nicely improved and priced under the market.
Nice 5 room brick home with rental unit on rear of lot. Completely refinished and located close in near 19th St. Priced for quick sale or will trade for good farm.
Good 2 BR home in NW Lubbock $1250 cash will handle.
New 2 rm. houses east of town $350. down.
Choice residential lots in SW Lubbock, near 19th and Filmore Streets We have a few highway business lots left near Theater on Idalou Highway.

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List your land with us for lease. We have several companies buying now.

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Drilling Contracts
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35—Automobiles For Sale

1942 BUICK Super 4 door, new motor, new tires, radio, heater $995.00. 1602 Avenue Q.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.
SEE US FIRST WHEN BUYING OR SELLING

Rogers Motor Co.
2417 Texas Dial 2-4776

35—Automobiles For Sale

42 CHEVROLET 2-door Master Deluxe Radio, heater. Clean. 2305 27th. Phone 2-3830.

1948 PONTIAC sedanet. First class condition. Radio, heater. Other extras. Dial 2-2051.

1936 FORD convertible, $295. Easy terms. Mack Blair Motor Co. 1915 Texas.

1937 CHEVROLET pickup, $150, $50 down, balance $5 per week. Mack Blair Motor Co. 1915 Texas.

1936 BUICK, $120, $40 down, balance $5 per week. Mack Blair Motor Co. 1915 Texas.

1947 STUDEBAKER 4-door Land Cruiser, equipped with radio, heater, overdrive, white sidewall tires, new plastic seat covers, plastic sun visor, fog lights. 24,000 actual miles. Price $2500.00. No trade ins. J. L. Hooper. 1310 Ave. H.

1941 FORD pickup, $495.00. Easy terms. Mack Blair Motor Co. 1915 Texas.

1941 PLYMOUTH convertible, $585. Easy terms. Mack Blair Motor Co. 1915 Texas.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

1949 Mercury 4 dr. sedan, R&H	$2795
1949 Ford Custom 2 dr. sed. R&H	$2345
1949 Ford Custom 2 dr. R&H, overdrive	$2395
1948 Buick Super 4 dr. Sed R&H	$2625
1948 Ford 4 dr. Sedan R&H	$1895
1948 Plymouth 4 dr. Sed, Heater	$2195

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1948 Nash Ambassador sedan, overdrive, radio, heater, Nash bed, low mileage.
1947 Nash Ambassador, 5-passenger coupe.
1946 Nash 600 Sedan.
1940 Nash Sedan, $395.00.
1941 Nash Sedan, $450.00.
1939 Chevrolet Coupe, $625.00

Nash

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White

1947 E. G. MACK ---- $1800

1947 Two ton DODGE winch truck with oil field bed $2500

PLAINS WHITE TRUCK CO., Inc
2436 Ave. H Dial 6378

1946 KS7 International SWB, new rubber
1946 LWB Chevrolet.
1946 LWB Ford with bed.
D 35 International, winch truck, oil field bed.
D 30 International, winch truck, oil field bed.
D 35 International, new motor, with bed, a real buy.
1941 K6 International with bed.
D 50 International.
1946 K7 International tractor with winch.

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46 Ford coupe, 6 cylinder, heater and spotlight—
$1075.00

41 Chevrolet two door. Radio and heater—
$845.00

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1940 DODGE 4-DOOR
This is a good used car. See it today

1948 Chevrolet Fl. Mstr. 4 dr. R&H.
1948 Hudson Commodore "8" 4 dr.
1947 Buick Rd. Mastr. 4 dr. H&H. Lt. Grey. 16000 actual miles $2395.
1942 Buick Sp. Sedanette R&H.
1942 Olds "6" Clb. Sed. R&H $800.
1940 Nash 4 dr. $375.
1939 Ford Dlx. 2 dr. R&H. 61,000 actual miles.
1937 Lincoln 4 dr. $275.
1948 Dodge ½ ton panel $1995.
1948 Chevrolet 2 T. truck-Grain bed 8:25 tires, heater, Stick, 400 miles.
1946 Dodge 2 T. truck-Chassis and cab. Booster brakes, new motor.
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35—Automobiles For Sale

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1931 MODEL A Ford, $90, $30 down, balance $5 per week. Mack Blair Motor Co. 1915 Texas.

1935 STANDARD Chevrolet coupe, a good car, $150, $50 down, balance $5 per week. Mack Blair Motor Co. 1915 Texas.

1948 CHEVROLET Fleetline Sedan big radio and heater, W/S air ride tires. Fresh as they make 'em
1948 Chevrolet coupe, radio, $65.00 heater and air conditioner, seat covers, undercoated. $1995.00.

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47 Ford Deluxe	$1595
46 Ford club coupe	$1575
46 Ford 2 dr, overdrive	$1575
42 Buick Super sedanet	$1075
41 Buick Sedan, clean	$ 950
41 Nash club coupe	$ 495
40 Ford sedan, clean	$ 975
33 Dodge sedan	$ 165

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2418 Texas Phone 2-6273

REPOSSESSED CAR CLEARANCE

These cars must be sold before the first of the year. See them at 1961 Texas Ave.

1941 Mercury 4 door.
1940 Plymouth 4 door.
1947 Plymouth 4 door.
1941 Pontiac 4 door.
1947 Dodge 1½ ton truck with grain bed.
1937 Chrysler club coupe.
1938 Ford standard 2 door.
1941 Packard convertible.

Ford
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

1947 Black Ford, Super Deluxe club coupe. Would make a real nice Christmas present. A dandy buy $1585.00

1948 Super Deluxe Station Wagon radio, heater, new tires and lifeguard tubes $1785.00

LUBBOCK AUTO, INC.
120 Texas Ave Dial 852?

1949 ½ ton Studebaker pickup, 6000 actual miles, 4 speed truck transmission, radio and heater, 12 foot mustang semi trailor with air bakes $2300.00.

1947 De Soto Custom 4 door, Radio, heater, seat covers, spot light, sun visor. White sidewall tires. $2150.

1947 Mercury club coupe. Radio heater, seat covers, spot light. Extra clean car. Price $1850.00.

1946 Plymouth special deluxe 2 door radio, heater, seatcovers, new white tires. $1585.00.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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XMAS SPECIALS

1949 Ford Custom 8 two door, R&H
$2195.00
1949 Mercury club coupe, heater
$2595.00
1948 Pontiac 8 Streamliner 4 door deluxe, radio and heater
$2395.00
1948 Chevrolet Aero 2 tone green R&H
$1995.00
1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster 2 door, 2 tone blue, R&H
$1575.00

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47 Chrysler Town & Country sedan, R&H, spotlights, new white sidewall tires, low mileage	$2485
37 Ford 2 door, clean good engine	$425
47 Dodge ½ ton pickup, heater	$1345
46 Chrysler New Yorker sedan, R&H Lifeguard tubes	$1975
46 Mercury sedan, new tires	$1635
41 Chevrolet 4 door sedan, Whiteside wall tires and seat covers, R&H	$1100
37 Plymouth	$200
41 Plymouth 4 door, heater, new tires	$850
41 Plymouth 2 door, R&H, good tires	$850
39 Dodge 4 door	$500
36 Olds 4 door, R&H, new tires	$375
47 Reo, LWB 1½ ton truck	$1200

Chrysler Plymouth Reo
Fenner Tubbs Co.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
10th at Ave L Dial 6524

35—Automobiles For Sale

1936 PLYMOUTH $120.00, $40.00 down, balance $5 per week. Mack Blair Motor Co., 1915 Texas.

AUTOMOBILE for good residence lot. Phone 2-5713.

1939 FORD coach, new tires. Runs good. $285.00. Terms to suit. Mack Blair Motor Co., 1915 Texas.

1936 CHEVROLET, $150.00, $50 down, balance $5 per week. Mack Blair Motor Co., 1915 Texas.

1946 GMC Pickup, heavy duty
1940 GMC L.W.B., with bed.
1942 Ford, L.W.B., with bed.
1941 Chevrolet, with bed.
1946 Studebaker 2 ton, with 2 speed axle.

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Truck Transportation Merchants
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SEE THESE HOLIDAY SPECIALS

1942 Plymouth deluxe two-door	$750
1939 Chevrolet two door, new factory engine	$695
1946 Olds "76" sedan, 15,000 actual miles, like new	$1795
1938 Chevrolet two door, a good car	$295
1941 Buick Special sedanette. Engine completely overhauled	$995
1941 Buick Roadmaster sedan, A nice car	$985

Many other nice cars to choose from

Buick
Scoggin-Dickey Buick Co.
1917-27 TEXAS AVE DIAL 7416

35—Automobiles For Sale

NEW custom 2-door Ford, radio, heater, seatcovers. $2275.00 cash. 2605 27th.

1947 CHEVROLET Station Wagon, good condition, underseat heater, radio, sun visor, good rubber, low mileage. Dial 9772 or 2-5771.

1941 Buick, 4 door, radio and heater locally owned, one owner car.	$985
1947 Chevrolet, 2 door radio and heater	$1695
1942 Mercury convertible, radio and heater	$985

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2418-Texas Phone 2-2284

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

41 Buick sedanette, extra clean.
39 Ford coupe, tip top condition.
49 Ford club, all extras.
We strive to please

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5 passenger coupe, good condition, good tires, original paint, perfect.
See car at
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1940 Packard 8-4 door. Radio. Tires and motor A-1. A real bargain $845.00

1940 Olds 6-2 door. Heater. New tires. Motor and finish first class. Custom seat covers. A one owner car. Clean as a pin. $985.00

1939 Ford 2 door. Good paint and tires. Motor A-1. Seat covers, radio and heater. $575.00

1942 Packard Clipper 6, 4 door. Radio, new paint. Good motor and tires. Priced to sell $950.00

1938 Hudson 6- 2 door. You can't lose on this one at $350.00

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14th & Ave. 1 Phone 8583

36—Garages

1946 FORD TRUCK- 12 ft grain bed, clean	$1200
1946 DODGE 2 TON SPECIAL 2 speed axle 28 ft Nabors trailer-	$1750
1942 CHEVROLET TRUCK- Better than average-	$500
1938 2½ TON DIAMOND T Truck	$350 00

1941 Chevrolet pick-up
Several new Chevrolet & GMC Pick-up boxes
Clean used school bus chassis
Several good used cabs

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END OF THE YEAR SPECIALS

1949 BUICK super 4 door, radio and heater whiteside wall tires.	$3395
1949 FORD club coupe, radio and heater, whiteside wall tires, black	$2365
1947 MERCURY 4 door sedan, radio and heater, whiteside wall tires.	$1745
1941 FORD club coupe, radio and heater, whiteside wall tires.	$820
1940 FORD 2 door deluxe	$795

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'49 MERCURY club coupe, maroon, radio and heater, white sidewall tires. Only	$2795
'49 FORD TUDOR, Sea Foam Green, radio heater, white sidewall tires.	$2495
'49 MERCURY 4 dr., Black, radio, heater, over drive.	$3095
'49 FORD CLUB COUPE, Dark Green, heater, radio overdrive. Only	$2545
'48 CHRYSLER Windsor 4 dr., radio and heater, light green, spotlight	$3195
'48 DODGE 4 dr. custom, dark green. Special	$2725
'48 DODGE club coupe. Red, white sidewall tires. See this one	$2595
'48 PLYMOUTH Special Deluxe 4 dr. Tan, heater. Christmas Special at only	$2295
'48 CHEVROLET ½ ton Pickup, heater, grill guards. Reduced to	$1895

WOMBLE OLDS

Main At Ave. Q — 13th At Ave. G

2—USED CAR LOTS—2

DIAL 2-2049 DIAL 2-7370

36—Automobiles For Sale

1941 OLDSMOBILE, new transmission, to trade for truck or pickup. 204 Ave. P.

36—Garages

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FIRM ECONOMIES NEEDED

Dulles Gives Own Program For Peace; Understanding Is Urged

(EDITOR'S NOTE: John Foster Dulles, acting chief of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations, herewith outlines a ten-point "peace program" in a signed article written exclusively for International News Service. Dulles has just returned from Paris where he played an important part in the UN General Assembly deliberations.)

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By JOHN FOSTER DULLES

(Acting chief of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations written especially for International News Special Service).

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (INS) — I regard the following as ten prerequisites for the achievement of a new era of firm world peace:

1. There must be more religion, so that people will seek satisfaction more in terms of spiritual values and less in terms of material values alone.

Spiritual values are limitless; there is plenty for all. But material values are limited, so that if men concentrate on acquiring them, that breeds antagonism.

2. In order, however, for people to develop spiritually and intellectually, they must have physical well-being. For that, individuals should make a greater effort to produce more, and they should organize for its equitable distribution.

Destruction Is Assailed

3. Means are as important as ends. Some think the ends they seek are so good and so imperative that they justify any means. As a result, they invoke violence, coercion and terrorism in order to achieve their ends quickly.

Such means must be renounced not only by nations, but also by groups, such as the Communist party.

4. The vacuum created by the destruction of the second World War must be filled by native elements responsive to the culture and traditions of the peoples concerned.

If alien powers, such as the United States or the Soviet Union, try to move into these areas of vacuum, that is bound to mean future trouble.

The United States should help the distressed areas to regain their own strength and the Soviet Union should not try to prevent this.

More Unity Needed

5. There must be created in Europe greater unity, political, economic and military.

A Europe of many independent sovereign states is a constant temptation to ambitious despots, because each unit is so weak that it seems easy to conquer.

Only greater unity will end Europe's history of recurrent war

6. The German and Japanese people must be given peace under conditions that will permit them to use their good qualities, but that will make it impossible for them to obtain a balance of power that they might use for revenge.

This can be done for Germans if there is a federated Europe into which Germans could fit as a minority. It can be done for Japanese if the Far-East—notably China and Korea—is free of alien domination and maneuvering.

Sound Economies Urged

7. The peoples of South America need economies that are more sound and healthy. United States relations with South America have been uneven.

In time of war, when we needed help, we have inflated South American economies and then when the need ended, we have deflated them. There should be a sustained relation of partnership.

8. Men must set themselves to end discrimination on account of racial, religious or colonial status. Conditions must be sought that will everywhere make men feel equal in opportunity and increasingly self-reliant and self-respecting.

9. The people of the United States must recognize and discharge their international responsibilities. They represent the greatest single force there is in the world today.

They must, first of all, keep themselves fit—morally, economically and politically. But also they must use their fitness to help promote a healthy world environment.

10. The international activities of the United States should, wherever appropriate, be within the framework of the United Nations and such regional and security associations as its charter encourages.

The United Nations is the world's best hope for peace and justice, and efforts that by-pass the United Nations will lead to trouble.

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Labor Act Repeal Is Tough Problem For Administration

By MAX HALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 — The triumphant Truman administration has run into a tough and embarrassing problem: When should the Taft-Hartley labor law be repealed?

This prime question of tactics and timing suddenly has become the most discussed topic in the labor world.

President Truman, soon must decide what to recommend to Congress. He has been getting plenty of conflicting advice.

Repeal To Be Asked

The President is expected to ask Congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley act and restore the Wagner act with certain amendments —thus ultimately producing a new compromise labor law.

Here is where the problem comes in:

Should these things be done simultaneously, in one package? This might take a lot of time.

Or should they be done in two separate steps: (1) Quick repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and simultaneous re-enactment of the Wagner act; (2) passage of the amendments later.

There is considerable evidence that Mr. Truman is leaning toward the "one-package" approach. Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-RI), the Democratic National chairman, flatly predicted a "one-package" bill this week.

But if the President asks for "one package" he will be acting contrary to the advice of the AFL, the CIO, and—according to reliable reports—his own labor department.

Want Wagner Act

Most Labor leaders want the "two package" method. They fervently desire the immediate erasure of the Taft-Hartley law.

The only substitute they want at the start is the Wagner act, which guaranteed employes the right to organize into unions and didn't restrict unions in any way.

The labor leaders, most of them, acknowledge privately that certain amendments will be adopted, such as outlawing jurisdictional strikes. But they want these to come along later, in a second package.

They greatly fear that getting brand-new legislation through Congress will take a lot of time. (It took almost six months for the 80th Congress to complete action on the Taft-Hartley bill in 1947.) The labor leaders don't want the Taft-Hartley law on the books for six more months or even three months.

Mr. Truman's problem would be easier if he could be assured of quick action by Congress—in the way he wants Congress to act.

He would have little to worry about if he could get a "one-package" bill enacted in, say, two or three months.

But he can't be confident of this. There will be bitter fights on many issues. A majority of the Congress members who voted for the Taft-Hartley bill in 1947 are going to remain in the 81st Congress. Large numbers of them will fight to preserve the law as it is.

In fact, there is a question whether an outright repeal measure would go through Congress at all, unless a substitute bill preserving some of the Taft-Hartley provisions is made ready for simultaneous enactment.

CLUB BANS GRENADES

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec. 25 (AP) —Guests at the Selangar Club, leading social center of the capital of the Federation of Malaya, henceforth must leave their hand grenades outside. Many of the planters and business men who make up the Selangar Club's membership have regularly carried arms since Communist-led insurgency broke out in Malaya last June. Because there have been cases of "careless handling of weapons inside the club," the by-law on weapons recently was amended. Weapons in future must be completely unloaded. Hand grenades or other explosive weapons may not be taken into the premises.

Three Blamed In Republican Loss

By HARRY SNYDER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.— Republican Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky blames three of his colleagues for their party's rejection by the people.

He points a critical finger toward Speaker of the House Joe Martin, majority leader of the House Charles Halleck and Chairman Jesse Wolcott of the House Banking committee, of the 80th Congress.

"Their action in preventing votes on housing, education and health legislation," he told a reporter, "didn't represent the will of the Republican members of Congress and certainly not the will of the party as a whole."

Criticism Is Explained

"President Truman convinced the mass of voters that the Republican party did not represent their interests and their aspirations," he said.

"I do not believe it is essentially true but he could not have convinced the voters without some supporting facts. He found his ammunition in certain acts of nonaction of the 80th Congress.

"I don't criticize the right of these men to have their own opinion but I do criticize their right to throttle the expression of the will of the people."

He said the Democratic party had been "guilty of using the Congress as a rubber stamp for executive decrees," and added:

"The action of Martin, Halleck and Wolcott was the other extreme."

Cooper, who was defeated for re-election, coupled his criticism with an analysis of what he thinks the GOP should do.

Political Shakeup Urged

He called for:

(1) A change in leadership of the Republicans in Congress to provide a more responsive representation of the will of the mass of Republican voters.

2. A rebuilding of the party organization, through the state, county and precinct levels, with an accent on the interests of young voters.

3. A re-statement of the party's principles based on some positive political philosophy which can stand the test of changing events and circumstances.

"The party," he said, "must be essentially a middle of the road party. It must recognize change, the need for continued progress and an obligation to meet the needs of the people.

"It must say plainly that it is the party of all the people and not the party of any particular group—labor, industry or the farmer."

Letter From Soldier In Alaska Tells Real Story Of Christmas

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 25. (AP) —Dr. and Mrs. John Fuqua of Elgin said a letter from their soldier son was a real Christmas story.

Their son, Sgt. John W. Fuqua, jr., 19, is stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is in charge of the radio and direction finder equipment at Ladd field.

They said his letter told of a fast army pursuit plane which was lost in the fog while the direction finder equipment was out of order. Fuqua urged the pilot of the plane, which was running out of gas, to keep talking so he could get a "fix" on his position.

Doctor Claims Smog 'Catastrophe' Barely Missed Plant Town

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25. (AP)—The smog which took 20 lives at Donora, Pa., last Oct. 30, barely missed bringing a "major catastrophe" to the town, a University of Cincinnati physician said last night.

Seriousness of the smog was covered by Dr. Clarence A. Mills in preliminary findings in his investigation of the disaster. He is head of the department of experimental medicine in UC's college of medicine.

Dr. Mills is an expert on harmful effects of air pollution and on the effect of climate changes on civilization. He said "a large part of Donora's population of 13,500 was made ill by the smog," and that "a slightly higher poison concentration in the air or a few hours longer time and the whole community might have been left almost devoid of life."

Fumes from a Donora zinc smelter, he said, were suspected of causing the deadly smog. His findings are based on a house-to-house canvass still being conducted by the Borough council at Donora.

Dr. Mills said:

"More than 5,000 of Donora's 13,500 inhabitants are being found affected by the poison smog, in addition to the 20 human deaths and roughly 800 animals killed.

"Of the 7,670 residents now questioned, 3,212 reported serious effects on that fatal night; 603 of these were treated by physicians.

Dr. Mills said investigators making the survey report "many of the 4,459 who claimed no smog damage were, in reality, affected but feared for their jobs if they so indicated."

In Donora, health board president Charles M. Stacey said:

"I think statements concerning prospective destruction of the entire community are highly exaggerated.

He sharply disputed Dr. Mills' statement that many of the 4,459 who claimed no smog damage were, in reality, affected but feared for their jobs if they so indicated.

"Some people have refused our Borough investigators information," he said, "but I don't see why it would be fear of their jobs—they have the union to protect them."

Many Donora workers are employed in the plant of the American Steel & Wire company, a U. S. Steel Corp. subsidiary.

ITALIAN DECLINED

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 25. (AP)—Italian is one of Switzerland's official languages, but in German-speaking Zurich school authorities are finding it difficult to get enough students together to make up classes in the Italian language. Too many students are choosing English as their second language, the teachers say. In one large school district, only 46 students chose to study Italian while 207 selected English. Only about 10 per cent of the students elect to study Italian. Some language professors say that if this development persists, Italian will disappear entirely from the curricula of some secondary schools.

ATTEND FARM SESSION

HALE CENTER, Dec. 25 (Spl.) —Six Hale county persons attended the National Farm Bureau convention in Atlantic City last week. Making the trip were W. P. Shannon and John I. Bowling, Hale Center; County Agent Manuel Ayers, Plainview; B. C. Goree and Raymond Akin, Edmondson, and J. B. Smith, Halfway.

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