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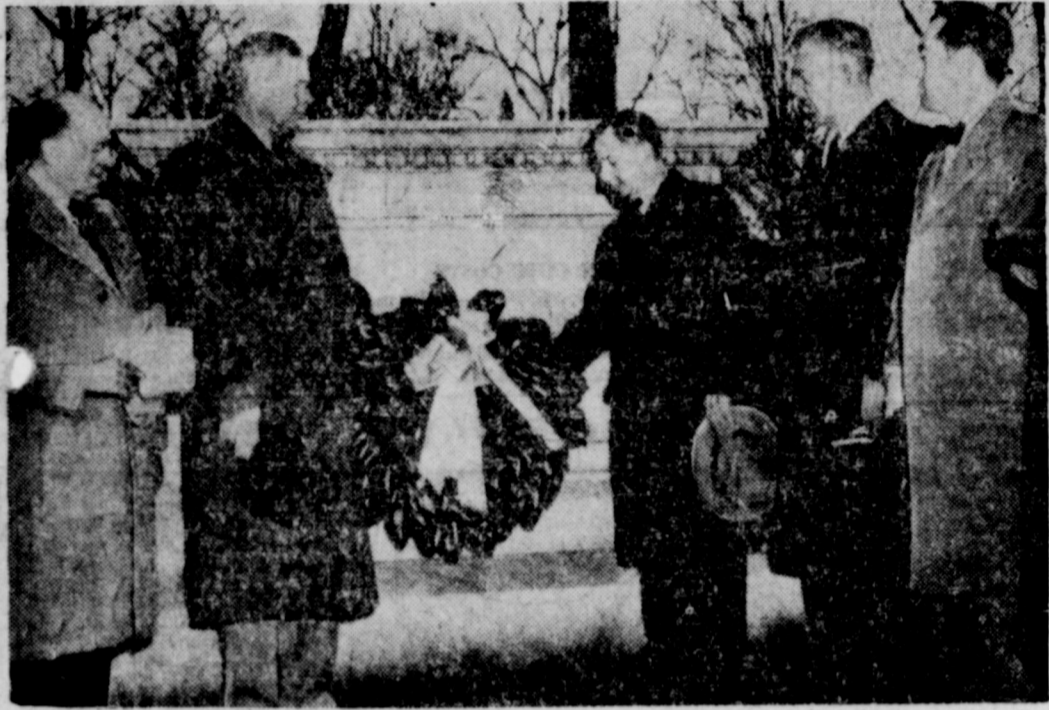
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Former Red To Aid House Spy Investigations

Honor Wright Brothers



A simple wreath is placed on the graves of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Dayton, Ohio. Left to right at the ceremony, are: William G. Kiefaber; Lt. General Benjamin W. Chidlaw; Milton H. Wagner, Sr.; Rear Admiral Grant; Lt. Col. A. R. Borene. — (NEA Telephoto).

Safety Devices Forestall Wreck

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 18 (UP) — Automatic safety equipment was credited today with saving 254 passengers from injury or death when the Southern Pacific's streamliner, City of San Francisco, jumped the tracks and rolled about a half mile across the flat desert terrain.

The derailment occurred five miles west of Great Salt Lake last night.

All 15 cars of the train remained upright. All of the passengers escaped serious injury although Southern Pacific headquarters in San Francisco reported eight persons suffered "minor cuts and bruises."

They termed the accident "unique" in rail annals.

Westbound out of Chicago for San Francisco and traveling at an estimated 70 miles per hour as it left the west approaches to the famed Lucin cutoff across Great Salt Lake, the train "broke in two."

Railroad officials said the three unit Diesel power locomotive pulled away from the remainder of the train and passengers and baggage coaches took off across the flat desert terrain.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18, (UP) — (USDA) — Weekly Livestock: CATTLE — Compared last Friday: Beef steers and yearlings fully 50 lower, beef cows steady, canners and cutters strong to 50 higher, Bulls firm, thin stocker cattle steady, fleshy feeders weak to 50 lower. Week's tops: slaughter steers and yearlings 28.00, cows 20.00, sausage bulls 21.00, stocker yearlings 24.50, feeder steers 23.50. Stocker cows 19.00. Week's bulks: common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.50, good 24.00-26.50, common and medium cows 17.00-18.50, canners and cutters 12.00-16.50, sausage bulls 15.00-20.50, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 19.00-23.50, medium and good stocker cows 15.00-18.50.

Calves — Compared last Friday: Slaughter offerings around 50 higher, stockers 50 lower. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, top 25.50, common and medium 17.00-21.50, culls 15.00-17.00, good and choice stocker steer calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 17.00-22.00.

SHEEP — Compared with Friday of last week: Slaughter lambs mostly 50 lower, some sales off more, slaughter yearlings \$1 lower, feeder lambs steady. Week's tops: slaughter lambs 23.50, slaughter yearlings 19.00, slaughter ewes 9.00, feeder lambs 20.50, feeder yearlings 17.00. Closing bulk: good and choice slaughter lambs 22.50 and 23.00, medium and good 21.00-22.00, Medium and good short lambs No. 2 pelts 20.00-22.00, good and choice short lambs 22.50, medium and good slaughter yearlings 16.00-19.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 8.50-9.00, cull and common slaughter ewes 8.00 and 8.25, feeder lambs 16.00-20.50, feeder yearlings 15.00-17.00.

Hogs — compared with last Friday: butcher hogs and sows 50 lower, feeder pigs 2.00 lower. Week's tops: butchers 22.00, sows 18.00, stocker pigs 19.00. Closing bulk: good and choice 190-275 lbs 21.00, good and choice lbs. 18.50-20.75, good and choice 290-375 lbs 18.00-20.50, sows 16.50-17.50, feeder pigs 12.00-18.00.

WILL EXCHANGE 'VITAL INFORMATION' FOR PROTECTION AGAINST REPRISALS

BY GEORGE E. REEDY, JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP) — Congressional investigators said today a former Communist has agreed to disclose "vital information" on Soviet espionage if guaranteed protection against reprisals by his ex-comrades.

The former Communist will appear Monday before a closed session of the House Un-American Activities Committee. He was not identified. Members said his name will not be released until Monday.

Committee members explained that they will serve the ex-Communist with a formal subpoena. This, they said, will guarantee him FBI protection under a law that makes it a criminal offense to injure a witness who has testified before a congressional committee.

The witness obviously was one interviewed in New York yesterday by Rep. John McDowell, R. Pa. McDowell, however, refused to affirm or deny the story.

"I don't care to say anything now about my New York interviews," McDowell said.

"I will not say anything until after I have reported to the committee."

The committee originally had arranged to hear former assistant secretary of state Francis B. Sayre and his secretary Anna Belle Newcomb on Monday. But it was indicated that their testimony would be set aside in favor of the ex-Communist.

The House spy investigators were embarked on a search to learn how the Communists slipped people into the government.

"We have established the fact that there was espionage in the government," said acting chairman Karl E. Mundt, R., S. D., of the House Un-American Activities Committee. "But we still lack a clear picture of how the Communists set up their rings."

Mundt said the committee plans to get "the facts" from two ex-Communists who served as "couriers" for spy rings — Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley. "We want to find out how they made their contacts; how they slipped people into the government and how they kept them covered up," he said. "We need that information if we want to guard ourselves against future espionage."

Mundt said that he and Rep. Richard M. Nixon, R., Cal., may go to New York next week to interview Chambers and Miss Bentley.

As Mundt outlined the committee's plans, there were these other developments in the spy case: 1. Attorney General Tom C. Clark indicated he would ask the new Congress to tighten present espionage laws. He suggested extending the period in which persons can be tried for espionage, and legalizing wire-tapping "under proper restrictions."

2. Rep. John McDowell, R., Pa., of the House Un-American Activities Committee said he had uncovered some "highly important" new information in New York which will be followed up immediately.

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JONES SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN WORTHLESS CHECK SWINDLE

FRANKLIN, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP) — Examining trial will be held either today or Monday for S. B. Jones, 47-year-old Hearne man charged on four counts of swindling in a deal that involved \$81,000 in worthless checks and a financial blow to one of two Franklin banks.

Jones continued to maintain, however, that he was being made the "goat" in the situation and indicated he would make bond at the examining trial.

Robertson County Attorney J. G. Lyles indicated the prosecution was willing to waive examining trial and refer the case directly to a grand jury which convenes on Jan. 3, if Jones and his attorneys were agreeable.

Lyles said each of the counts in the charges was based on a check. The four, ranging in size from \$9,000 to \$12,000, represented about half the worthless checks being held by the First State Bank of Franklin, he said.

Jones' associates in the international "black market" network still were unidentified. The "million-dollar business" came to light when checks presented by the accused man at the Franklin bank "bounced" at the McAllen, Tex., bank on which they had been drawn.

McAllen is in the lower Rio Grande Valley, on the U.S.-Mexico border.

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Cold Front Will End Light Rains

BY UNITED PRESS

Scattered sections of Texas including parts of West Texas again received badly-needed rains last night and early today, but the weather bureau said a cold front forming in the northwest would bring an end to the rains.

Cooler weather, but nothing severe, was forecast for tonight for the entire state. The Panhandle and South Plains may expect readings of 20 to 26 degrees, said the weatherman, with 27 to 32 predicted for the upper portion of the Pecos Valley and El Paso area.

Heaviest rain reported for the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. today was 1.21 inches at Palestine. Other rainfall reports included Waco, .97; Bryan, .56; Lufkin, .61; Dallas, .33; Abilene, .22; Fort Worth, .13; Houston, .17; Austin, .15; Beaumont, .10; Texas, .12 and Tyler, .22.

Overnight the minimums ranged from 37 degrees at Amarillo and Lubbock to 42 at Brownsville. Yesterday's high was 84 at Brownsville. The low maximum was 46 at Abilene and Presidio.

It was generally cloudy over the state today with some fog in the eastern section and coastal area.

Wise County Pioneer Dies

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 18 (UP) — Funeral arrangements were being planned today for Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, 85, who died here yesterday after 60 years as a Wichita county resident.

She had been ill a long while. Mrs. Waggoner, a native of Wise county, was the widow of T. J. (Jeff) Waggoner, rancher and oilman.

She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lester Jones and Mrs. P. S. Richardson; three sons, Merle T. S. Gose, T. J. Waggoner, Jr. All of Wichita Falls.

Hectic Race Ends For Legislature

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP) — The first phase of the wild scramble for one House and one Senate seat in the state legislature was to end at noon today when the filing deadline closes the contests.

Candidates for the two posts numbered 34 early today, 20 for the House seat vacated by Searcy Bracewell, and 14 for the Senate vacancy created by the resignation last week of Maribelle Stewart, now Mrs. W. J. Mills.

The former senator married Houston attorney W. J. Mills here yesterday morning in a quiet ceremony. In a letter to Gov. Beauford H. Jester, she said her resignation was tendered for "personal reasons."

County Judge Glenn Perry said the drawing for places on Jan. 8 special election ballot would take place immediately after noon.

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Wuxtry, wuxtry, get yer Christmas suggestions here! Tells ya exactly what I want for Christmas!

'COKE' STILL FIGHTING ELECTION; APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP) — Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas has taken his political fight against Democratic senator-elect Lyndon B. Johnson back to the Supreme Court.

Stevenson yesterday filed a petition protesting an order to dismiss a suit he filed against Johnson last September in the Fort Worth Federal District Court.

Stevenson argued he has the right to a hearing on his charges of fraud in the Aug. 28 Texas Democratic primary election. At that

election Johnson defeated Stevenson by 87 votes to win the Democratic nomination for senator. At the general election in November Johnson was elected and is scheduled to take his seat as senator on Jan. 3.

In the Fort Worth court, Stevenson first won an injunction which would have kept Johnson's name off the general election ticket. Subsequently, however, Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black ordered that injunction va-

lated.

THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cool. Moderate variable winds on the coast, becoming north-westerly tonight.

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 20-26 in Panhandle and South Plains, 27-32 in upper portion of Pecos Valley and El Paso area. Sunday partly cloudy and colder.

Teen-Agers Held In Assault Case

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP) — Two 17-year-old youths were in jail today, charged with assault to murder, robbery by assault and robbery with firearms after attacking a 56-year-old man last night.

Jailed were Randolph Vela and Ben Ortiz, who allegedly held up Tom Doris, and then stabbed him in the chest and back with a knife when he hesitated to turn over his money. They took \$10.

Ortiz was also charged with carrying a pistol. The pair was picked up strolling in a residential district.

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Dixiecrats Meet In Birmingham



Governor Fielding L. Wright, center, Mississippi, the Dixiecrats' nominee for the vice-presidency, talks with other States' Rights leaders during a meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. Left to right: Judge Leander Perez, New Orleans; Judge Merritt H. Gibson, Longview, Texas; Governor Wright, Jackson, Miss.; and O. W. Baylor, Versailles, Kentucky. — (NEA Telephoto).

Communist Near Nanking



General Liu Shih, above, top Nationalist commander in the Pengpu area is reported to be moving his headquarters southward as the Communist armies drive a spearhead within 60 miles of Nanking. — (NEA Telephoto).

New Buildings Built At Texas U.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP) — Contracts for construction of two campus buildings totaling \$5,155,188 (M) were awarded yesterday by the University of Texas board of regent.

The total was for construction of a science building and a student health center.

The general construction contract was awarded Nathan Wohlfract of Dallas.

Awards for the science building totaled \$3,807,721 (M), including \$965,964 for plumbing, heating and air conditioning to M. F. Discher and sons of San Antonio and Austin.

The total for the student health center came to \$1,347,466 (M).

Measles Epidemic Ruins Xmas Cheer

LLANO, Dec. 18 (UP) — Students at the Llano and Mason schools got their Christmas holidays early, but they are too sick to enjoy them.

Health officials closed the schools yesterday because of a measles epidemic.

An estimated 300 measles cases were reported at Mason, and 150 at Llano.

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State Proposes Record Budget

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP) — A record-high budget of \$187,440,987 was recommended today by the State Board of Control on which to operate the state over the next two years.

The period covered in the biennium recommendation begins Sept. 1, 1949, and ends Aug. 31, 1951.

The proposed budget tops more than \$65,000,000 the present biennium expenditure of \$121,912,271.

Increases are shown for each of the four divisions of the state government—the judiciary, departmental, educational and eleemosynary.

However, before any of the board's recommendations could take effect each must be approved by Gov. Beauford Jester and then passed on by the legislature.

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Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

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Letters To Santa

Freddie Don Tucker

Gorman, Texas
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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a magic-skin doll, Jumping rope, doll house, black board, and a little electric stove. Also some candy, nuts, and fruit. If you can't bring all of this, just bring what you can.

I love you,
Peggy Doyce Holliday

Gorman, Texas
Rtt. 1

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me 2 guns and holsters, a football and some candy and nuts. Please remember my aunt and

FUNNY BUSINESS



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Hiss Charged With Perjury



Alger Hiss, former State Department official, enters his apartment at 24 East 8th St. in New York city after a Federal Grand Jury had indicted him on charges of perjury. He was named by an admitted ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers as one of the men who turned secret government documents over to him. — (NEA Telephoto).

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



after Jan. 17. The board recommended yesterday that the railroads institute a 40 hour week, instead of the present 48 hours work week, and grant the workers a seven cent hourly pay boost. The work week reduction would go into effect next September. The pay boost would be immediate, retroactive to last Oct. 1. The fact-finding board's proposals are not mandatory on either the railroads or the unions. Representatives of the 136 railroads involved in the dispute were also reported to be preparing for meetings here to discuss the board's report. It appeared that G. E. Leighty, chief of the Telegraphers Union,

would be in charge of the brotherhood's meetings. He was the top spokesman for the workers during lengthy negotiations with the railroads and the fact-finding board. Officials of the association of western railroads declined to comment on the board's report. **Dim Your Lights—Save A Life**

FIREMEN CUT COSTS
BOSTON, (UP) — Firemen, working in their spare time, have built Boston a \$37,000 new ladder truck, using materials that cost

the city only \$1,133. York County, Pa., commissioners repealed an occupation tax agreeing unanimously that "it more better than it was wor-

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Railroad Unions To Study Plan

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (UP)—Union representatives of 1,000,000 non-operating railroad workers will meet here Monday to consider a presidential fact-finding board's suggestions for settling their dispute with the nation's railroads. About 1,200 officials of the 16 unions involved in the dispute are expected to attend the meetings which will run through Tuesday. Unless the workers accept the fact-finding board's proposals, a national railway strike is likely

grandmother who are both sick. I love you
Ronnie Glenn Holliday
P. S. Please put some of my toys on the Christmas tree at the Staff Church.

Eyes Right



Although she is 98, Mrs. Ada M. Macreb, who lives in the Ultra, N. Y. Masonic Home, gets along without having to wear eyeglasses. Here she shows how she does her own dress-

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
"A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 11th day of January, 1949 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting."
GUY PARKER
Vice-President

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CHICAGO (UP) — An inventor here, the father of three sons has come up with a 250-shot, swallow-proof, long-rang pea shooter. Vernon C. Helberg says he thought up the gadget for his boys and later decided to patent it. A former war plant is tooling up for production.

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On the shoulders of Vice-Adm. Oscar C. Badger, commander of the Navy's Western Pacific fleet, rests responsibility for the protection of U. S. lives and property in Shanghai in case the Chinese attack. Marines will not retreat unless American lives are threatened, he said. There are about 2500 Americans in the Shanghai area.

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Court To Vote On Convictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—The Supreme Court was due to vote in secret today on whether it will intervene in the convictions of Japan's war leaders. Monday is the earliest date the court may announce its decision. However, an announcement probably will be delayed until after the holidays.

After listening to two days of argument, the justices took under advisement late yesterday the appeals of seven of the 25 war lords convicted by the Far East Military Tribunal of plotting the Pacific war.

The hearing was limited to the issue of the courts authority to review the appeals. Gen. Douglas MacArthur has stayed execution of the condemned war lords until the Supreme Court hands down its decision.

WHAT INDEED
CONCORD, N. H., (UP) — Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stage-coaches?"

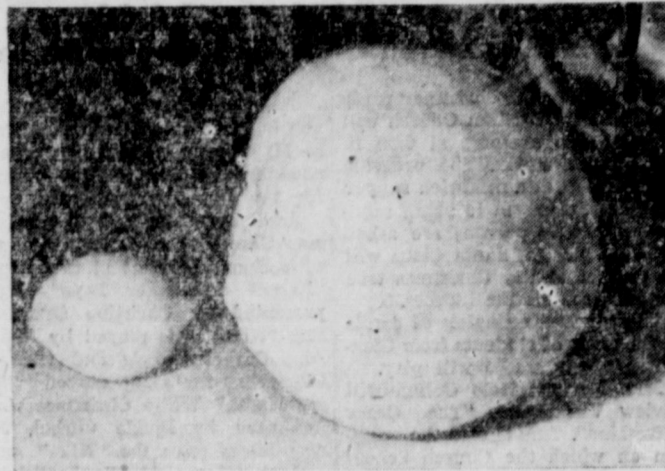
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Ask Arbitration In Phone Case

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (UP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., today urged arbitration to settle a contract dispute with the communication workers of America that may result in a strike of 50,000 employees before Christmas.

The suggestion was a counter-proposal to a union request that a fact-finding board be appointed to investigate management claims that rate increases in five states would be necessary to meet wage demands.

The workers have voted four to one in favor of a walkout, but no

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be asked to appoint a member to an arbitration panel whose decision would be binding to both sides.

The union sent telegrams to the governors which said: "A strike is imminent and will likely occur before Christmas."

The company has offered increases ranging from \$2 to \$6 weekly; the union is asking a general boost of \$6.

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Mrs. Wittrup Reviews the Book "Syrian Guest"

"The song of the Syrian Guest" was reviewed by Mrs. E. L. Wittrup to members of the Suzannah Wesley Class of the Methodist Church, at their Christmas turkey dinner at the Woman's Club Friday evening.

Hostesses for the festive occasion were Mesdames, W. R. Cole, Homer Smith, R. D. McCrary, R. D. Estes, E. J. Turner, W. G. Marquardt, D. E. Frazer, Frank Crowell, and N. P. McCrary.

The members were seated at long tables laid in white, the speakers table was centered with an arrangement of reindeer and sleigh tied with red satin ribbon and red candles. The other tables had centerpieces of garlands of greenery, red candles and Christmas balls. Poinsettias decorated the piano. Christmas place cards marked the places for members.

Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. W. J. Brussard at the piano, and Mrs. McCrary led the ensemble singing. Gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated tree after the men and women had formed two circles with Mrs. Brussard at the piano playing appropriate music for the presentation. The program closed with ensemble singing of "Silent Night".

Attending were Mesdames Dr. and Mrs. R. N. White, Milton Day, C. A. Ranney, W. R. Cole, Frank Crowell, D. E. Frazer, R. D. Estes, Homer Smith, R. D. McCrary, N. P. McCrary, Oscar Avera, Charles Harris, M. H. Perry, C. G. Stinchcomb, Henry VanGeem, Mesdames Eldon Smith, E. J. Turner, W. J. Brussard, and Misses, Maxine Smith, Mary Crowell.

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There will be singing of carols and a group of students from Glenna Johnson's studio will play. Mrs. Malford Hale Cullen will review Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man". This is also the occasion on which the Church School Classes will bring their white gifts, and the offering will go to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

The Men's Class will have special guests—each man of the class will bring a boy or girl to share in the fun of the evening. All members of the church and church friends are invited to attend.

Beethoven Junior Music Club Meets With Mrs. Taylor

Beethoven Junior Music Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor Tuesday evening.

The program opened with ensemble singing of Carols with Milton Herring at the piano. Col. Don Brashier played Malagueña, Audrey Crews played White Christmas, Brahm's dance No. 5 and Country Garden by Granger, was played on two pianos by Margie June Poe, Col. Don Brashier, Milton Herring, and Jana Weaver.

The gift exchange was distributed from the beautifully lighted and decorated tree. The piano was decorated with red mums and ferns. The entire home was decorated with poinsettias, greenery and the Christmas motif.

Refreshments of chocolate sundays topped with cherries, fruit cake and punch was served to the following: Margie June Poe, Jana Weaver, Herby Weaver, Babeth Quinn, Marilyn Morgan, Col. Don

Scale Runners' Music Club Meets With Mrs. Chapman

The Scale Runners Music Club met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman, Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., for the Christmas program.

Assembly singing of Christmas Carols opened the program, with Jimmy Everett at the piano "Parade of Tinker Toys" was presented by Christine Overton. The "Hike" was played by Lou Ann Corbell, Gayle and Glenna Kilgore at the piano played "Silent Night." White Christmas was presented by Dickie Corbel, Jo Ann Hicks gave the "Hike" and a duet, "Come All 'Ye Faithful" Alice Joyce Cushman and Jimmy Everett.

The Chapman home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif, in poinsettias and greenery. Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Chapman was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Lucile Taylor.

Refreshments of bell shaped and tree shaped cookies, sandwiches, candy and punch was served to the following: Patsy Atwood, Dickie Corbell, Alice Joyce Cushman, Helen Ruth Flowers, Jimmy Everett, Nancy Gann, Jo Ann Hicks, Gayle and Glenna Kilgore, Margie Lane, Christine Overton, Donna Jan Moser, Carol Ann Smith, Genevieve Tolliver, Harvey Wilson, Joe Ann Hollis and hostesses, Jeanette Chapman and Helen Taylor.

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"Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all" (Psalms 103:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is not the author of matter, and the creator of ideas is not the creator of illusions. God is the infinite, and infinity never began, will never end, and includes nothing unlike God" (page 249).

Nazarenes To Have Brief Xmas Program Today

Immediately after the Sunday school session, Sunday morning the pupils of the school will present a brief program of poems and readings at the Church of the Nazarene. After a Christmas message by the pastor, treats will be given to all who are present. The Hy-NY, will be presented Sunday evening at 7:15 in a program entitled, "Living Song Pictures." Rev. Wm. C. Emberton, pastor says, "This program will prove a blessing to all who attend. It will be the simple story of the birth of the Christ Child. We urge all our friends who do

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones are spending this week-end with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and baby in Monahans

Edgar Elmore and son, Edgar of Archer City are visiting Mr. Elmore's sister, Mrs. Ella Barber, over the week-end.

Mesdames, Wm. Jessop, Winnie Wynn, I. J. Killough and W. T. Young were in Abilene shopping Thursday.

Dallas Man Slain In Robbery Try

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 18 (UP)—Hot Springs police shot and killed a man identified as James Harrison Short, 36, of Dallas, Tex., today in an exchange of gunfire at the scene of a drug store robbery.

A policeman, Jann Emry, was critically wounded in the gun battle shortly after midnight. Police said Short, identified through cards found in his billfold, and another man had broken the glass out of the door of a drug store and apparently were attempting to rob the place.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Dec. 16 —Mrs. Ray Robinson of Kerrville is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers of Oil Center, New Mexico, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wells of Stephenville visited their mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman and Mrs. Nora Walls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Ranger, visited her mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman and grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Eaton over the week-end.

Pfc. Clyde E. Owens of Belleville, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens. His mother is a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Ft. Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sharpkman over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browning of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Dew-

Red Cross Driver



The Red Cross' 1949 campaign, which has a \$60,000,000 goal, will be headed by E. Roland Harriman, New York banker and railroad executive. The drive will be held next March.

ey Browning of Cisco, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods and their mother, Granny Browning.

Larry Alread of Ft. Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy this week.

Mr. Atlas Griffith and Mr. R. H. Abel made a business trip to Stephenville, Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Saint is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital at this time.

Dalton Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, is able to be returned home from Ranger General Hospital, where he has been a patient with pneumonia for several days.

Fifty pairs of skates have been purchased by the school. There

NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON — Dec. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Finter had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and family of De Leon, Dennis Finter and family of De Leon, and Mrs. Wilks and son, Kirby and wife of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Breckenridge, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

J. D. Hines of Hobbs, N. M. is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines this week.

Mrs. W. H. Gibert and daughter Esta Lee and Miss Jessie Helen Cavanaugh spent the week-end with Mrs. Gibert's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Grandbury.

Mrs. Tom Cox of Fort Worth is here visiting friends. She has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Guy.

Mr. Dan Gillis of Olden and Mr. George Jones of Eastland visited in the Will McNuse home Sunday.

Mr. Wilber Blake is at home from the Blackwell Hospital. He suffered head injuries received while at the rock crusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Murray and family, Miss June Hays and Miss Luella Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Eastland Sunday.

will be skating every Friday and Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come and skate.

Old Young Lady



A woman is as old as she feels, and this sprightly lady feels young. At 101, Mrs. Mary Silverstein, of Roxbury, Mass., still cooks, sews, reads and cleans around the house. A great-grandmother, she recently amazed doctors by completely recovering from a broken ankle.

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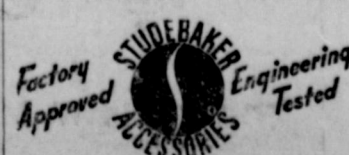
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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harlow and daughter, Mary Lee, visited relatives in May Sunday.

Mrs. Ike Butler is visiting her daughter, Miss Fay Butler of Lampasas.

Lt. Sam Stone and family have arrived from New Foundlands to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Wood of Big Spring visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and attended the funeral of H. B. Harris. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Lubbock visited relatives and attended the funeral.

Mrs. Bill Carrigan visited Mrs. Cecil Deckey of Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Wallace and sons, Bill and Gerald and Mrs. Bill Wallace and son, Mike of Merkel visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Weston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Harris and daughter, Will Fay, of Pasadena, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lother Harris of Lubbock were at the bedside of their father, H. B. Harris who passed away Saturday morning at his home in Carbon.

Mrs. Nettie Mitchel has returned home where she spent several days with Mrs. Tina Davis of Proctor.

HUNTS ON FRONT LAWN

BEDDINGTON, Me. (UP) — When Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth glanced out at the front lawn and saw two big bears, she picked up a rifle and bagged one. The other trotted away.

Red Men Red Faced DURANT, Okla. (UP) — The faces of 25 Indians were really red here after they got lost in the woods they are traditionally supposed to know. Even their excuse was pale—they got lost after they relied on a white man to lead them back from a tribal council weiner roast.

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Conference Fives In Intersectional Court Battles

By United Press
Southwest Conference basketball teams take the floor against bigtime intersectional opposition on four fronts tonight after conference teams dropped two out of three to outside foes last night.

Only Baylor was able to turn in a victory-beating Missouri for the second night in a row, 49-42; at Columbia-as the Texas Aggies lost to Louisiana State 58-55, and Texas Christian bowed to Hamline 66-47.

Baylor invades Bartlesville, Okla. against the Phillips Oilers tonight in one of the four deadline attractions, while Southern Methodist meets St. Louis U. on the latter's home court, Texas plays St. Joseph's in Philadelphia and the Aggies engage Tulane in New Orleans.

Teachers in a consolation game of the Denver Invitational Tournament and Rice plays host to South west Louisiana Institute in other games on tap tonight.

Saddler Scores Win Over Terry Young

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (UP)—Slim Sandy Saddler, world featherweight champion, gained futher stature today as a future contender for the lightweight crown after his 10th-round technical knockout victory over Terry Young, a natural 135-pound champion.

Although out-weighted by eight pounds, Saddler gave Young a terrific beating before referee Eddie Joseph stopped the fight at 37 seconds of the final round at Madison Square Garden. Saddler weighed 128 pounds, Young 136. The bout was a non-title match.

The national average residential lighting cost is estimated at \$1.25 a month. The equivalent in candlelight would stretch to \$200.

Yes, It's the 'Windy City'



Here in earnest, winter whips up wild waves on Lake Michigan. With gusts of wind as high as 54 miles an hour providing the power, the waves wash over the wall in Chicago, where Edward J. Nowicki is fishing.

Texas Wins Over NYU



Y.U. players as he leaps under the basket during second half of game at Madison Square Garden. Texas downed the New York University team, 58-57. — (NEA Telephoto)

the Chicagoans hold over them. In five meetings with the Cards, the Eagles have yet to win.

But the Cardinals ruled three-point favorites to retain their title. The weather forecast for the game was rain, probably mixed with snow. In last year's play-off, the teams met on an icy gridiron.

With only their pitching ace, Paul Christman, on the injured list, the Cards arrived today for a shibe Park practice session full of confidence and with plenty to back it up.

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All-America To Resume Operation

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18. —The All American Football Conference defiantly assured the rival National League today that it would stay in business next season with all of its eight clubs, but left the

way open for a peace move between the warring pro loops.

Following a day-long session of the conferences annual meeting, Commissioner Jonas Ingram issued a two-paragraph statement which squelched reports that a few financially weak franchises might drop out of the circuit.

"The All America Conference will continue with eight clubs for 1949," the statement read. "And the draft meeting will be held on Monday according to schedule."

"Co-operative relations with the National Football League continue to be the desire of our conference," the statement concluded.

Chopper Child



Although he's only 10 months old, Phillip Clark Diebel of Austin, Tex., has 16 teeth, and loves to smile and show them. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Diebel, Phillip tips the scales at 30 pounds.

Sears To Retire From Umpiring

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP) — Ziggy Sears, leading figure in baseball more than 20 years, said today his umpiring days were over.

Sears just returned from the West Coast, where he spent the past season umpiring in the Pacific Coast League. Ziggy and baseball first became almost synonymous in the early '20s, when he was with the Fort Worth Cats team that dominated play in the Texas League.

Since that time, Sears has umpired baseball games the country over. But now, he plans to give up his spiked shoes in favor of basketball, he said.

This winter Sears will officiate Southwest Conference basketball games, with his headquarters in Houston.

A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

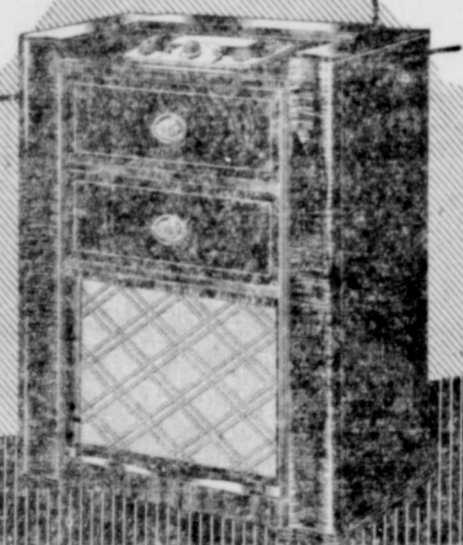
Eagles And Cards For Pro Crown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (UP) — The Philadelphia Eagles and the Chicago Cardinals, who met one year ago to decide a National Football League champion-

ship, tangle all over again tomorrow to settle the 1948 title. Some 37,000 fans will pack Shibe Park to see whether the highflying Eagles can avenge the 28-21 licking the Cardinals handed them at Chicago last Dec. 28 to win the NFL crown.

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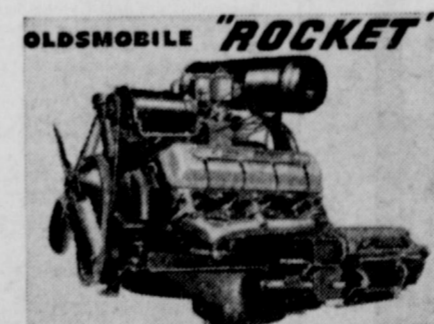
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