

Mountain Of Cottonseed Fills Airfield Hangar

Most County's Gins Supply Seed

An ever-growing mountain of cottonseed, now something over 3000 tons, continues to rise to the high overhead inside the largest hangar at Childress Airfield, as the government-purchase program brings load upon load from the constantly-working cotton gins.

With a rubber-tired tractor pushing the seed into the bottom of the huge pile as it is dumped from trucks and a caterpillar tractor taking the seed on up to the top, the Production and Marketing Administration will soon have the spacious hangar one-half filled, Doyle Thomas, secretary of PMA, said today.

Seed from all the county's ten gins, except Carey's Paymaster and Tindall's gins, is being taken by PMA to the hangar, Thomas said. The Carey gin's seed is going to the Memphis cotton oil mill, and Tindall's to Tindall's Oil Mill at Twitty.

The Childress Cotton Oil Mill, which has reported itself ready to receive the seed from all the county's gins, has not as yet taken any, Thomas said. Consequently, the seed continues to fill up the hangar.

Some seed also from Wheeler, Collingsworth and Briscoe Counties will be stored at the airfield, Thomas claimed, since the same situations (the government buying and a bumper crop) exist in those counties, although they do not have the excellent storage facilities that exist at Childress Airfield.

Besides the seed storage, thousands of cotton bales are lying on the airfield concrete ramp in front of the main line of hangars, leaving only narrow avenues through which airplanes can taxi from the hangars to the runways.

With almost all ramp space already covered, fields just off the ramps are being prepared to take more bales in what is rapidly shaping up into the largest cotton crop in the county's history.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST
CHILDRESS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Cool this afternoon colder tonight, lowest near 35.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday, except warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains Friday afternoon.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Meason are the parents of a son born November 27, in the Goodall Hospital in Memphis. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

HERE AND THERE

C. L. Williams of Amarillo is transacting business in Childress. Mrs. V. L. Gray of Amarillo is visiting in Childress for several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray and family, and with other relatives.

For 100% GI loans see Louis G. Raney. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mooney visited last night in Union Flat with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Ticer.

Big savings in gift merchandise at Loretta's Gift Shop. Mrs. Martha Ward and Mrs. M. Redwine of Paducah shopped and visited friends here yesterday.

C. B. Sikes says everybody is thinking about Studebaker now. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West are in Amarillo today, it was reported. J. Q. Jackson of Quanah visited here yesterday.

Clarence Underwood of Dallas was a business visitor in Childress yesterday.

Sikes says all women and most men appreciate the 1950 Studebaker "new look." (Adv.)

Mrs. James A. Allen is visiting in Dallas this week with her daughter and transacting business.

Mrs. Lela Farmer of Carey is visiting in Fort Worth with relatives and friends this week. Join Loretta's Treasure Hunt, valuable prizes offered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, formerly of Cisco, are now employed in Childress. They reside at 202 Avenue F, Northwest.

Sikes says right now we can deliver a new style Studebaker to you. (Adv.)

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Grand Champion Steer Sells For Record \$13,800

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (UP)—The grand champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition sold at auction today for an all-time record price of \$13,800.

The steer, bearing the name Judge Roy Bean of frontier Texas fame, was bought by the Dearborn Motor Corp. of Detroit.

The animal, a stocky, white-faced Hereford, sold for \$11,500 a pound at a stipulated selling weight of 1200 pounds.

The nation's finest steer was raised from a calf by the boys and girls of the Pecos County 4-H Club at Fort Stockton, Tex. The animal had bested the cream of the nation's blue-blooded cattle for the winning ribbon at the biggest show on earth.

The price was 75 cents a pound above the former all-time high set for last year's winner, an Aberdeen Angus named Old Gold.

The young exhibitors, all of Fort Stockton, were Will Slayton, Sim Reeves and Morris Kriedel.

November Shows No Moisture For Childress Area

Childress experienced a November without one drip or drop of precipitation, records at the CAA station at Childress Airfield indicated today.

As the month closed down last night at midnight, cotton farmers remained happy and wheat farmers became a bit concerned with the extended drought which has hit this area. Not since October 19—42 days ago—did Childress record any precipitation, and then it was just a trace.

Only four other Novembers have been absolutely dry, according to available weather records of this area. November of 1903, 1912, 1927 and 1932 also showed no moisture.

Cotton farmers are asking for a week or perhaps ten days more of dry weather, Vernon Hafner, county agent said this morning, while the wheat farmers are looking for some water. The wheat situation, however, is not dangerous, Hafner added, because this area has good underground moisture.

Hafner estimated the cotton in this area between 3/4 and 4/5 picked.

Airliner's Engines Are To Be Studied

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (UP)—The four engines of a DC-6 airliner which crashed at Love Field, Dallas Municipal Airport, Tuesday and claimed 28 lives, will be flown to American Airlines' main maintenance depot at Tulsa, Okla. today.

Robert W. Crisp, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Board's hearing and reports division, said the engines would be torn down and inspected at the Tulsa depot.

Meanwhile, CAB teams continued talking to some of the 18 survivors of the crash.

Slayer Sentenced To Electric Chair In Indiana's Most Complicated Case

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 1 (UP)—Franklin Click, 30, was sentenced early today to death in the electric chair for the 1944 sex slaying of a 17-year-old high school girl in the most complicated criminal case in Indiana history.

A jury of nine men and three women deliberated 10 hours before finding Click, a celery farm worker, guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Phyllis Conine on August 4, 1944. The verdict recommended the supreme penalty, making the sentence mandatory.

The jury also could have recommended life imprisonment. Click, awakened and brought from his cell before dawn, stood impassively at the bar as Circuit Judge William H. Schannen sentenced him to die "on March 27, 1950, before the hour of sunrise."

The case was the most tangled in Indiana's legal history, however, and Click's attorneys were almost certain to fight the verdict with appeals and motions for a new trial.

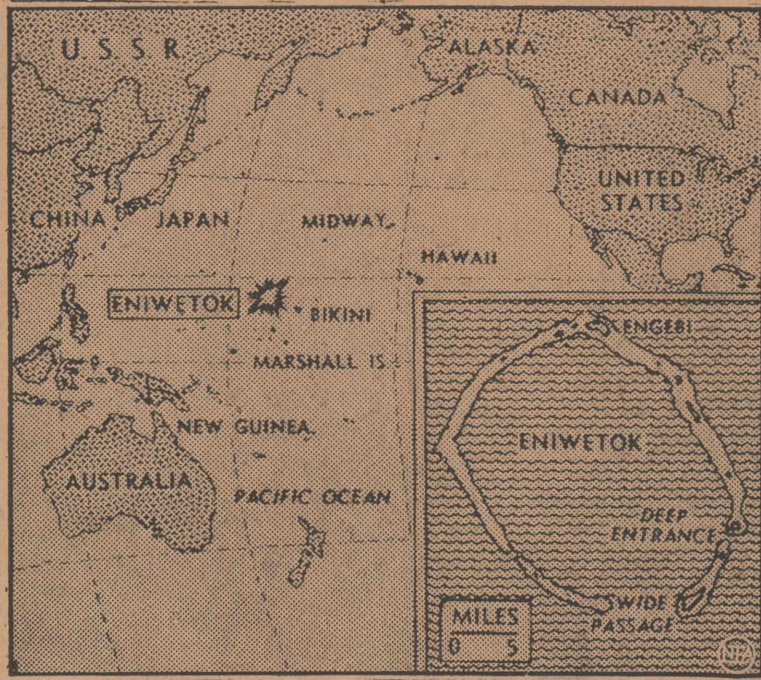
The judge had retired for the night and was re-called from his home to the courtroom to hear the verdict and pass sentence on Click. Click, the father of five children, had confessed the slaying in a letter to his wife in hopes she would get a reward.

At the time of the confession, he was under arrest for a kidnapping on which he pleaded guilty. He is under sentence to serve a life term in prison for that crime.

Click, however, complicated matters immeasurably by also confessing to the sex slayings of Anna Kuzeff and Wilhelmina Hagga here in Fort Wayne in 1944.

Those killings had been confessed by Ralph W. Lobaugh, who also admitted the slaying of Mrs. Dorothea Howard in 1945.

Lobaugh was sentenced to be executed. Subsequent events, however, caused Gov. Henry



NEW ATOMIC TEST AREAS—Armed forces and the Atomic Energy Commission have disclosed a task force which is now being organized to test at Eniwetok, in the Marshall Islands, probably next spring, at least three new atomic bombs. Closeup of Eniwetok at bottom right, shows the tiny atoll which is 5000 miles from San Francisco. Navy and air patrols are expected to clear the area—a region of ocean about 200 miles square—of all craft having no business there. The big map also shows Bikini where the two atomic bombs were exploded in 1946. (NEA Telephoto).

Cool Weather Set For Treasure Hunt

The weatherman has promised cool weather for the 14th annual Treasure Hunt tonight.

Treasure seekers will probably find a toposat comfortable but it will not be extremely cold. In fact the weather bureau advises that the lowest temperature to be reached in the night will be about 40 degrees.

This is not a "blue norther"

Bond Jumper Is Caught Here

Donald Klaier, 29-year-old man wanted for jumping a \$5000 appeal bond in Kaldwell, Ida., was apprehended earlier this week in a Childress hotel.

Klaier is being held in county jail, awaiting the arrival of Idaho police authorities.

Police Chief Dick Williams and his officers picked up Klaier and a woman companion while answering a disturbing-the-peace complaint. The woman was released.

Klaier served a jail term in Nevada for burglary and is wanted for several alleged burglary charges in Oklahoma.

He had been sentenced to from two-and-a-half to seven years in Kaldwell, before winning his appeal to an appellate court.

Italian 'Red' Strike Said A Dismal Failure

ROME, Dec. 1 (UP)—Communist labor leaders called for a 24-hour nation-wide strike today, but public life went on as usual and the government said the walk-out was a failure.

Government officials estimated that the strike, boycotted by anti-Communist unions, was only 30 per cent effective throughout the country and 10 per cent in Rome. It tied up some northern industrial plants and a number of small towns in the south.

The weather bureau adds. It is just a cool wind coming off the mountains of Colorado.

A large crowd is expected here for the treasure hunt. Tickets will be given away free in front of The Index at 7 p. m. Police officers will be on hand to handle the traffic.

Santa Claus will arrive on the 7:20 Zephyr and will ride a fire engine through downtown streets, stopping at The Index where he will mingle with the boys and girls.

The Lions Carnival will start at 6 on Avenue B, just west of Main Street. The half block will be roped off.

Over 300 prizes will be given by merchants all over town. The merchants, sponsors of the hunt were listed in yesterday's Index.

Most stores will be closed during the hunt but prizes may be claimed within 48 hours after the submitting the numbered ticket that matches the window number.

The Christmas street lights will be turned on for the first time tonight, marking the start of the Christmas shopping season.

Store windows have been decorated all over town and many original and colorful arrangements will be presented to the window shoppers.

In at least one window live models will be used.

It will be a night of prizes, surprises, fun, Christmas carols and excitement for young and old.

Postal Receipts Show Increase Over Last Year

November's postal receipts this year jumped appreciably over November 1948, figures released today by Postmaster J. A. Hilburn, showed.

The 11-month total for 1949 was some \$3000 above the same period for last year, the figures indicated.

This past month saw \$4736.77 pass over the post office counter, Hilburn said, while but \$3791.26 was taken in the same month of 1948. The 11-month total for this year is \$44,274.55 as compared with \$41,175.75 for last year.

This past month's total also was higher than the \$3025.35 collected in 1947, and the year's sum was higher than the \$39,144.52 received in 1947.

Lanham Services Are Held Today

The Masonic funeral for Jack Lanham, 48, who died in Lubbock Tuesday, was held at 3 p. m. today in the Carey Baptist Church by Revs. R. A. Williams and W. H. Colson.

Additional pallbearers named today were Marvin Weir, Wilbur Williams, O. E. Lanham, and Bill Meyers.

The flower committee was composed of Mmes T. A. Robinson, Otho Hill, A. H. Taylor, Vance Osborn, Fay Tipton, Lloyd Myers, Neal Musgrove, Carl Parrish, H. A. Rogers, Paul Efrid, W. H. Moates, J. D. Atkinson, R. O. Yarbrough, Orville Owens and Fred Musgrove.

The Masonic meeting scheduled for tonight for degree work in the chapter has been postponed until a later date it was announced. Another date will be announced.

Lewis Invokes Three-Day Week Again After Miners Strike Last Midnight

Building Permits Up Greatly

Building permits for November totaled \$85,155, a \$66,080 increase over October, City Building Inspector John Prettyman said today. Twenty-three permits were granted.

Largest single permit was granted to Jack Snell, builder of a \$49,750 United Food Building at 600 Avenue F, Northwest. A \$10,000 permit was granted Andy Hudson, 1603 Avenue F, Northwest.

Other permits went to: M. A. Barron, \$500, 303 Avenue F, Southeast; O. D. Nickerson, \$60, 1100 Avenue H, Northwest; Clarence

Taylor, \$295, 1401 Avenue I, Northwest; Leola Armstrong, \$200, 500 Avenue I, Northeast; Pollie Morrison, \$250, 905 Avenue G, Northeast; H. F. Knox, \$700, 411 Avenue B, Southwest; C. B. Byrd, \$500, 1211 Avenue F, Northwest; J. B. Smith, \$100, 503 Fourth Street, Northeast; L. E. Boles, \$500, 709 Avenue J, Northwest; L. E. Boles, \$500, 711 Avenue J, Northwest; C. B. Gloar, \$3500, 800 Commerce; George Tipps, \$325, 1310 Avenue D, Northwest; J. W. Hudson, \$3200; Vernon Johnson, \$500, 806 or 808 Avenue H, Northwest;

Isian Neals, \$300, 1010 Avenue H, Northeast; Henry King, \$475, 413 Commerce; Joe Mathis, \$1000, 404 Avenue C, Northwest; Mrs. Dollie Tate, \$1500, 1107 Avenue E, Northwest; A. A. Gillespie, \$1000, 501 Avenue H, Southwest; E. A. Bland, \$5000, 908 Avenue J, Northwest; E. A. Bland, \$500, 810 Avenue I, Northwest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nine marriage licenses were issued in the office of Jimmie Leslie, county clerk, during November, as compared with 21 licenses issued in October.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Six divorce suits were filed in the office of Edwin Cato, district clerk, in November, while only five suits were filed in October.

FIRE RUNS

Seventeen fire calls were answered by the Childress Fire Department in November. Six runs were made the previous month.

CORPORATION COURT

A record-breaking total of \$1695.87 was collected in Judge J. W. Almond's Corporation Court during November.

Fifty-one overparking fines were assessed, 130 drunkenness fines, 3 speeding fines, three no driver's license fines, four disturbing the peace fines, and two fighting fines.

JUSTICE COURT

A total of \$673 was collected in fines in Judge G. F. (Cowboy) Sander's Justice Court in November.

Seventeen of the fines were assessed for drunkenness, 21 for highway violations, five for speeding, and one for vagrancy.

COUNTY COURT

Fines totaling \$402 were assessed in the County Court of Judge Leonard White during November. Six persons were fined \$50 and costs each for driving while intoxicated, one was fined \$100 and costs for carrying a pistol, and two were fined \$1 and cost each for swindling under \$50.

Bond of \$300 was set on one person who pleaded not guilty to a charge of aggravated assault.

Camp Hood GI Admits Shooting Station Attendant

TEMPLE, Dec. 1 (UP)—A Camp Hood soldier confessed today that he hijacked a filling station here late last night and shot the attendant twice before fleeing to nearby Killeen.

The soldier, identified as Pvt. Lewis Borges, 18 of Miami, was arrested on a bus less than an hour after the pumped two bullets into the body of W. W. Eldridge, the attendant, just as he was closing the filling station.

Eldridge was in a critical condition at a Temple hospital. One of his kidneys and part of his spleen were removed early today in a frantic effort to save his life.

District Attorney Jim Evetts of Bell County said the quick capture of Borges was "a fine example of cooperation between law enforcement officers."

Evetts said the attendant was shot at 10:31 p. m. Borges was arrested at 11:15 p. m. and signed the confession shortly after midnight.

German "Prince" Clings To His Story Despite Growing Evidence Of Fraud

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1 (UP)—A 26-year-old adventurer, who parlayed his story that he was Prince Otto Wilhelm Hohenzollern into a marriage with a New Orleans socialite, clung to his story today despite growing cries that he was a phony.

And the former Virginia Kirk of New Orleans, 10 years his senior, insisted that she was a princess, that her husband was telling the truth and "I intend to stand by him."

"I love him and I still believe in him," she said.

Meanwhile, in Hamburg, Germany, Curt Koziel, 56, a struggling umbrella manufacturer, and his family, kept looking hopefully at a picture of the "prince" and believed that he was Koziel's son who had been reported killed in the German army.

"My wife, my daughter and myself have studied the photo in question very carefully," Koziel said in Germany. "Hair, forehead,

eyes, eyebrows, mouth, nose, chin and ear are the same."

The family suddenly grabbed the hope that the son, Curt, whom they had thought killed when the Allied armies swept over Europe, had been captured, released on this side of the ocean and had "made good in America."

But authorities in Washington said the "prince" was an ex-actor named Rico David Tancous who was under indictment there for stealing \$4000 worth of paintings from the home of former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

The young man appeared in New Orleans in late summer, frequented the favored spots of cafe society, adopted an aloof, contemptuous, "royal" air, and married Miss Kirk.

The darling of the drawing rooms told a fascinating story of being the youngest son of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II, born in the

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (UP)—John L. Lewis today put his 400,000 soft coal miners back on a three-day work week, effective December 5.

Lewis issued a brief announcement after meeting with his top union policy committee. He said the coal strike which began at midnight will be in full effect until Monday when the miners will resume work on a three-day week basis.

Lewis also put his 80,000 hard coal miners on the short, three day week.

At the same time, Lewis authorized all union officers to negotiate new contracts "with any or all coal companies."

He said that when the contracts were signed the three-day week schedule would end and the miners would work as many hours per week as the new contracts called for.

The three days the miners will work each week are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This was almost the same way by which Lewis put his miners on a three-day week earlier this year.

Lewis handed out a terse statement while policy committee members still were in a crowded meeting room at the Hotel Roosevelt.

"You have our statement," Lewis told the reporters. "That will not be amplified and there will be no further comment of any kind."

The miners went on strike at midnight after Lewis failed to get any kind of a new contract commitment from any of the coal operators. He had been reluctant to call his men out on strike again because of the Christmas season and because his men already have lost about \$12000 in wages each so far this year.

But Lewis had no choice. He couldn't get a contract with the industry and there were no signs that new negotiations might begin in the near future.

Lewis last met with the coal operators more than five weeks ago.

Man Who Thought He Was Divorced Finds He Is Not

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1 (UP)—An El Paso government worker who obtained a Mississippi divorce from his Fort Worth wife in 1944 and later re-married, is still legally married to his first wife, district court Jury verdict held here today.

To complicate matters, a child was born during the second marriage.

The verdict was returned in suit filed by Mrs. Frances Morgan against Roscoe Morgan. Mrs. Morgan asked a divorce from Morgan support payments for their two children.

Morgan contended he already had obtained a divorce from her in Mississippi in 1945, and she no longer was his wife. Since then he re-married, he said.

Mrs. Morgan countered with a claim the Mississippi divorce was invalid since Morgan did not live there one year as required by law.

The jury agreed with Mrs. Morgan's contention of the residence requirement, and declared Morgan abandoned her "without cause or excuse." It recommended she receive \$100 monthly in child support payments.

Raney Real Estate Enters Hunt Tonight

A lucky number will be found in the office of Louis G. Raney Real Estate, 218 Commerce Street in the Treasure Hunt tonight.

Raney's name was omitted from the list in yesterday's Index. He said that he was undecided about what to give for a prize, contemplated a house or two he had listed but settled on a five dollar bill.

So a five dollar bill will be in Raney's window tonight. Someone will win it.

An outstanding prize of the hunt will be offered by West Texas Utilities Company. It is a \$42.95 General Electric automatic blanket.

Several other valuable prizes will also be offered. The hunt starts from the Index office at seven.

See the new blouses in pure silk—floral designs in lovely blending colors. Also Pastels in long or short sleeves!—Sizes 32 to 38—

P. 100—

\$8.95 Up



Vernon Pair Give Party Honoring Wellington Lady

Mrs. R. W. Brantley of Wellington was honoree recently at a surprise dinner at Vernon. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cherley Thomas, were host and hostess.

Upon arriving at the hosts' home, the honoree was welcomed by all her children, several grandchildren and a sister. A large birthday cake, surrounded by roses and bearing the words, "Happy Birthday, Mother" was served at a lace-covered table.

Attending were Mrs. Francis Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall, R. W. Patten and Miss Jerry Moss of Jackboro; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brantley, Heber Melvin Brantley and daughter, Linda Leigh, of Wellington; and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter.

Ex-Wellington Man Is Head Of Panhandle Club

A former Wellington resident, James Winter, has been elected president of the Panhandle Club, which was organized recently at Baylor University with about 80 members.

He is the son of Mrs. Arvazene Winter, 1314-B, Fillmore, in Amarillo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tension of Wellington.

Faculty sponsor of the club is Dr. A. P. Cagle, chairman of the department of political science at Baylor.

Inexpensive, disposable oxygen masks are now available for airplane passengers in emergencies when a plane rises to unexpected high altitudes to pass over a storm. Because never re-used, they will never require sterilization.

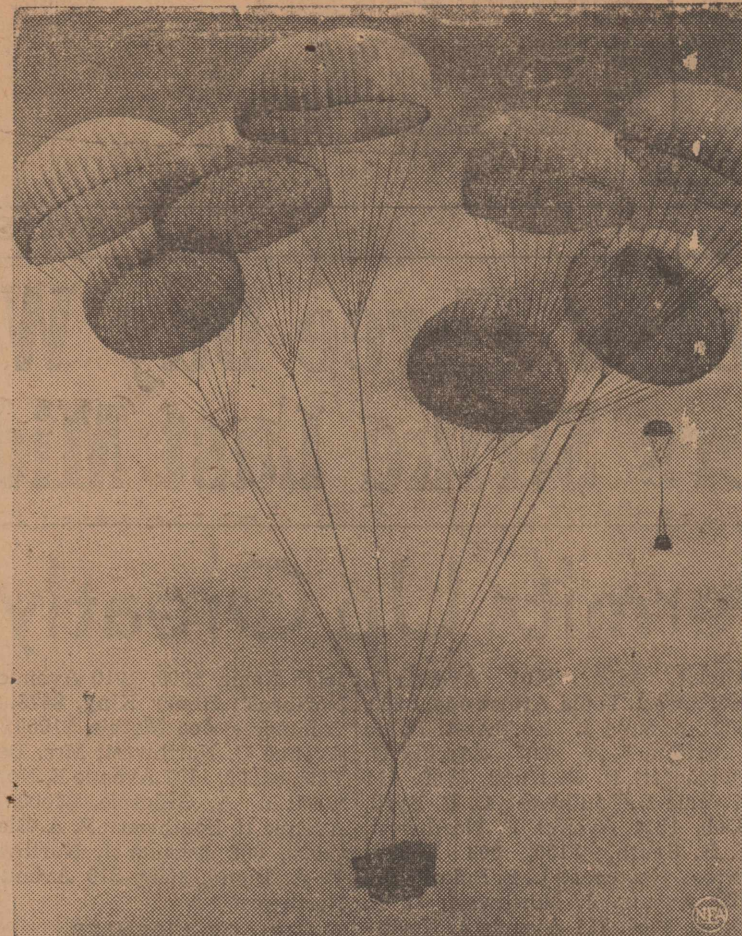
Greatest depth at which useful work has been accomplished by divers is 275 feet, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



It's Treasure Hunt Day! and our great Treasure Hunt Sale opened this morning. We'll continue to offer you outstanding buys just when you need them most—at the beginning of the Christmas shopping season.

Come in today, tomorrow, and Saturday, look over our offerings—and don't forget to get a number for our own little Treasure Hunt.

LORETTA'S



EIGHT 'CHUTES TO THE PACKAGE—With eight parachutes attached, the "Paratechnicon"—a new British heavy equipment container—floats gently to earth at Netheravon, England. Inside the container are a jeep and an artillery piece. The Royal Air Force staged the demonstration of novel methods of supplying and supporting ground forces from the air.

December Plans Are Discussed At Baptist Meet

Goals and plans for December were discussed, and a covered-dish supper was served during the monthly workers conference of Sunday School workers and officers at the First Baptist Church last night.

Rev. W. H. Colson and Raymond Hopper presided during the business meeting. The Young People's Department was host for the supper.

Two special offerings for the month were announced. A foreign missions offering will be made December 4, and another for the church will be made December 18.

Hopper talked to the group about the convention-wide Sunday School conference which is to be held at the First Church in Dallas December 27-30.

After each department reported on its attendance during the past month, a goal for an average 700 was discussed. The average attendance during November was 660.

A regular prayer meeting was held after the supper. Mrs. Cecil Braly and Preston Mills, and Homer Bennett and Truman Webb served the covered-dish supper.

TEMPERATURE

The lowest recorded temperature for the past 24-hour period was 49 degrees about 7:30 this morning. The highest was 67 degrees at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Temperatures follow:

Noon	Midnight
Wednesday	Wednesday
1 62	1 54
2 63	2 51
3 65	3 51
4 67	4 51
5 65	5 52
6 60	6 51
7 55	7 51
8 50	8 51
9 51	9 54
10 50	10 54
11 49	11 54
12 62	12 56

County Singers Meet At Assembly Of God Sunday

Childress County singers will meet Sunday at the Assembly of God Church for a singing convention. Singing begins at 1:30 p. m. Out-of-town leaders, directors and quartets are expected at the meeting to which the public is invited.

Local talent expected to be present includes the Rainbow Trio High Point Quartet, and the Odd-fellows Quartet.

Airsick? Pop a pill in your mouth half an hour before taking off and the chances are 71 in 100 that you won't be. The pill contains dramamine, a new anti-hay fever drug, which has turned out to be a remedy and preventative of motion sickness.

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Mrs. Jewell Mitchell of Texarkana has returned home after a short visit here with the Ed Jones and Allen Jones families and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Mitchell is formerly of here.

Just in time for Christmas Shopping, Loretta's Annual Sale.

Mrs. V. T. Gibson spent the past week visiting her daughter Miss Sue Gibson, student at Mary-Hardin Baylor at Belton.

E. B. Abington of Fort Worth, formerly with the FW&D at Childress, is visiting this week with friends.

Joyce Harris, who had been con-

finied to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris because of injuries in a recent auto collision, has returned to Lubbock where she is employed.

Mrs. Buster Ratican has returned to her home at Austin after spending the holidays and week end here with relatives and friends.

Slayer-

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Schricker and the courts to give him nine stays of execution while he alternately affirmed and denied his confession. He now is under sentence to die next May 26.

One of the items that caused authorities to delay Lobaugh's execution was the conviction of Robert Christen, Denver, for the slaying of Mrs. Howard. Christen was sentenced to life imprisonment. His conviction threw the entire case against Lobaugh into doubt.

It was when he granted Lobaugh his last stay of execution that Governor Schricker said the cases of Click, Christen and Lobaugh presented "the most involved and tangled legal problem in Indiana's history."

Bennie Meyers Seeks Freedom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP)—Former Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers will appear before the district parole board next Thursday to ask personally for his release from Lorton reformatory.

The 53-year-old former air force officer completed the minimum of his 20 month to five year sentence on November 18. He was convicted on a charge of subornation of perjury in attempting to have Beleriot Lamarre, a former associate, lie in his behalf at a Senate subcommittee hearing.

Meyers has also been indicted for tax evasion and detainees have been placed against him.

Caso March Supports Gov. Shivers' Effort

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (UP)—Caso March, a candidate for governor, had a good word today for the man who occupies the position he is seeking.

March relented in his blistering verbal attacks on Gov. Allan Shivers long enough to compliment the chief executive for is-

TREASURE HUNT SPECIALS

Thursday Night, most everyone in Childress and Childress County will be Treasure Hunting.

For this event, we are to stage an unusual Special Fur-Trim Coat Sale, which you will see in our window.

Now is your chance to get that Christmas Gift you want. Treasured Luxurious wool, fur-trimmed—only one of a kind.

We have arranged prices that you cannot resist, so that we might have room for our Christmas Gifts.

Of course, we'll have a gift for some lucky treasure hunter tomorrow night.

HERE'S YOUR SAVINGS—

Originally	NOW	Originally	NOW
\$149.95	\$115.95	\$110.95	\$69.95
\$139.95	\$79.95	\$98.95	\$65.95
\$119.95	\$69.95	\$75.95	\$55.95

Of Course, it's a Rothmoor or a Printess—the Best your money can buy! And they're all this season's coats.

POWDER PUFF WOMENS SHOP

"Exclusive In Childress"

using a proclamation setting Dec. 2 aside as "Baylor Stadium Day." Shortly after Shivers issued the proclamation to encourage quick construction of the stadium, he was criticized by many Texans who held that church and state should be separated.



FLOUR	YUKON'S BEST, 25-Lb. Print Bag	\$1.69
OLEO	ADMIRAL, UNCOLORED, Lb.	23c
LARD	DELITE PURE, 3-LB. CARTON	45c
COFFEE	BRIGHT & EARLY, 1-LB. PACKAGE	59c
SOAP POWDERS		
DUZ OR TIDE	LARGE BOX, EACH	28c
Crackers	SUNSHINE KRISPY, 2 POUND BOX	49c
BAKER'S SHREDDED COCONUT	1/4-POUND CAN	17c
IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR	5 POUND BAG	49c

We Have A Complete Variety Of Nuts And Fruit Cake Ingredients Now!		GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES	
HUNT'S Bartlett, Halves	PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can	CRISP, FIRM LETTUCE	HEAD 10c
NU-ZEST ORANGE JUICE 46-Ounce Can	31c	PUERTO RICO YAMS POUND	5c
GOBLIN WHITE HOMINY , 3 cans	25c	ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES Pound	6c
MAYFIELD CREAM STYLE CORN , 2 Cans	25c	NO. 1 RED SPUDS POUND	3 1/2c
PLAIN SUN BLACKEYE PEAS , 2 NO. 2 CANS	25c		

GRiffin & BUTLER'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes
1 lb. sweet potatoes (3 medium) 1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups boiling water 4 slices canned pineapple, drained
1/4 cup Fat Milk 1/4 cup crushed corn flakes

Cook potatoes, covered, for 20 min., until tender in boiling water. Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Grease a shallow quart baking dish. Drain potatoes; remove skins. Mash potatoes thoroughly. Beat in milk, brown sugar and salt. Put into greased baking dish. Cut pineapple slices in halves. Arrange on outer edge of potatoes. Sprinkle corn flakes in center over potatoes. Bake about 30 min., or until thoroughly hot. Serve from baking dish. Makes 4 servings.
*1 1/2 cups well drained, canned sweet potatoes also can be used.

You Will Need:
PET MILK
2 CANS 25c
SWEET POTATOES, Lb. 5c
SLICED PINEAPPLE, Can ... 35c
BROWN SUGAR, Pkg. 15c

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On **Christian Science**
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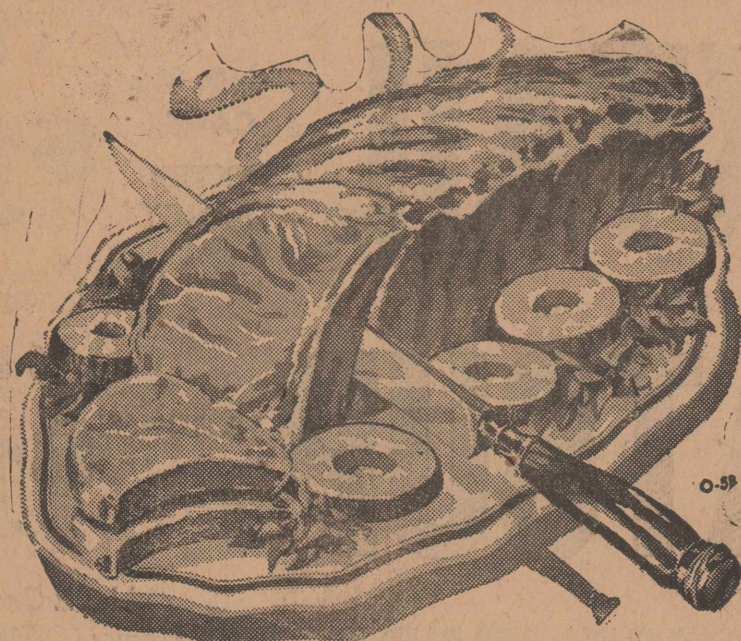
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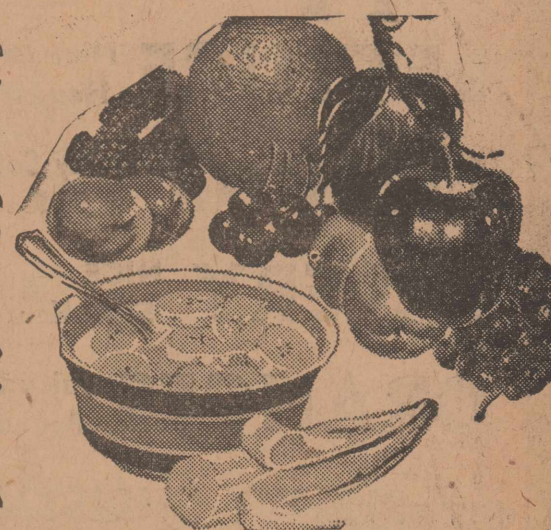
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Pampa Five Has 2 Regulars Back

WARREN HASSE
PAMPA (Sp.) The Pampa Harvester basketball team will open its 1949-50 season here Friday night, playing host to the Childress Bobcats in a non-conference tilt. This will be the first game for the Harvesters this season. Little is known regarding the caliber of the squad.

Coch Cliff Clifton McNeely will be starting his third season at the helm of the Green and Gold, and if this year can be as successful as the last two he will be happy. Since he took over, the Harvester cagers have played 54 games and lost but eight, all of the games against top competition.

Back this year are only two regulars from last year's starting quintet. They are James Gallimore, high-scoring forward, who stands 6 foot, 3 inches, and Jimmy Howard, a sharp-shooting and speedy guard. Howard stands only 5-8, but makes up in speed and his ball-handling ability what he lacks in height.

Missing, and a great loss it is, will be Derral Davis, 6-4 center and all-star from last year. He is now playing ball at Baylor.

Squadmen returning to the cage squad will be Jack Sutton, fancy ballhandler who stands 6-1; Duane Reno, hard-playing center, who stands about 6-2; and Tommy Allison, a rugged guard, 5-11. Allison will not report until the football season is ended, and consequently will be getting a late start.

Others who appear headed for

Harvester uniforms are Tony Jones, 6 foot forward; Jimmy Claunch, 5-9 guard; Gordon Yoder, 5-8 guard; Ronnie Samples, 5-9 guard; and Marvin Bond, 6-foot forward. All were members of the "B" team last year with the exception of Bond, who moved up from the junior high team.

With the conclusion of the football season, three others will report to Coach McNeely in addition to Allison. They are Carl Kennedy, 5-11 forward; Glenn Tarpley, 6-foot center and Elmer Wilson, 5-6 guard.

The Harvester athletes will have a busy day December 2. That afternoon the football team meets the Wichita Falls Coyotes here in a bi-district game and at night the cagers open the basketball season.

Coach McNeely has not had much joy over the practice sessions turned in by the cagers, but knowing his coaching ability the fans are certain that when the time comes he will produce a team that will give most others in the state a struggle.

Childress Cagers Prep For Pampa Against Exes' '5'

Bobcat cagers hustled through a practice session against a team composed of exes last night in preparation for their season-opener Friday night at Pampa.

Childress amassed some 60 points in the hour-long workout, despite noticeably poor timing and some faulty ball handling.

But Coach Vernon Johnson thought his cagemen were progressing as well as could be expected with only three days of training behind them.

Carl Pearcey, the senior senior, men who seems to have found his range on the court this year, took high-point honors for the Bobcats, while Willie Voyles did most of the damage for the exes.

Tommy Bailiff, Voyles, Cotton, and Bill Stevens comprised the ex crew, along with some help from Kenneth Buckley.

Childress opened up with Jim Carter at center, Joe Powell and R. D. Bradshaw at forwards, and Bill Woods and Pearcey at guards.

Williams Beats Walker As "Back Of The Year"

NE WYORK, Dec. 1 (UP)—Bob Williams, the brilliant Notre Dame T-formation quarterback, beat out Doak Walker of Southern Methodist by three votes today to win "Back Of The Year" honors in a United

Press poll of 294 football writers and broadcasters. Williams received 60 votes.

A total of 29 backs received votes in the poll with fullback Emil Sitke of Notre Dame finishing third with 32 followed by Eddie Lebaron of the College of the Pacific with 30. Charley Justice of North Carolina and Arnold Galiffa of Army each received 18 ballots.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL														
1949 Key System Schedule & Perpetual Summary														
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KEY	AA SCHOOL	DS	SEPT 16	SEPT 23	SEPT 30	OCT. 7	OCT. 14	OCT. 21	OCT. 28	NOV. 4	NOV. 11	NOV. 18	NOV. 25	
AA Abilene	57	DE	27A12	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
AB Alice	15	OC	27A12	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
AC Amarillo	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AD Austin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AE Baytown	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AF Beaumont	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AG Big Spring	5	PE	27A12	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
AH Bonham	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AI Borger	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AL Breckenridge	6	7	27A12	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
AK Brownfield	3	0	27A12	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
BI Brownsville	16	18	6	13	0	12	5	2	0	14	2	0	14	2
BJ Bryan	10	15	0	12	3	0	12	3	0	12	3	0	12	3
CA Childress	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CC Clifton	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CE Comroe	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF Corpus Christi	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CG Corsicana	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DA Denison	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB Denton	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA Edinburg	16	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL Electric	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE El Paso	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EF El Paso	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EG El Paso	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EH El Paso	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FI Freeport	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GA Gainesville	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GB Garland	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GC Gladewater	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GD Greenville	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE Graham	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF Grand Prairie	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GG Galveston	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HA Harlingen	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HB Henderson	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HC Highland Park	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HD Hillsboro	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JA Jacksonville	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KA Kerrville	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KB Kilgore	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KC Killebrew	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA Lamesa	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB Laredo	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LC Longview	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LD Lubbock	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA Marshall	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME McAllen	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MD Midland	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NE Mineral Wells	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NA Nacogdoches	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OA Odessa	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OB Orange	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA Palestine	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PE Pampa	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PF Pasadena	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PG Pearland	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PH Plainview	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PI Port Arthur	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PG Port Neches	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QA Quanah	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RA Redwood	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA San Angelo	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SB San Benito	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC Sherman	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SD Stephenville	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SE South Park	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SF Sulphur Spr.	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SG Sweetwater	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TA Temple	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TE Terrell	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TC Texas City	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TD Tyler	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA Vernon	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VB Victoria	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA Waco	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB Washburn	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WC Weatherford	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WD Wichita Falls	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YA Yantis	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LE Lufkin	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Schoolboy Football Faces Week End Full Of Important Playoff Games

By Ed Fite

United Press Sports Writer
A busy week end of schoolboy football gets underway tonight. And when it's finished, the playoff race will be pared down to the quarterfinals Class AA and Class A and to the finals in the City Conference race.

Atlanta and Mineola, a two-some of small-town East Texas powers, collide at Longview in the only game tonight to touch off the fireworks on the 18-game week-end schedule.

An even dozen games will be unwound Friday afternoon and night, and five more will come off Saturday in all three divisions.

Port Arthur still reigned as Class AA favorite, while New Braunfels was rated tops in Class A and San Antonio Jefferson in the City Conference.

Friday's pairings and how they look from here:

City Conference
Dallas Sunset at Fort Worth Paschal (night)—Sunset on its defenses.

Class AA
Wichita Falls at Pampa Wichita Falls did it once 14-6 and does not seem to have lost any power.

Highland Park at Paris—The Scotties by two touchdowns.

Marshall at Conroe—Marshall in a fair breeze.

Coriscana at Austin—A tossup, but a nip nod to Austin.

Harlingen at Alice—Alice won a 20-13 verdict earlier and Harlingen has slipped since then.

Class A
Lefors vs. Littlefield at Amarillo—Littlefield on its depth.

Bowie at Garland—Close, but Garland by a nose.

Grand Saline vs. Mexia at Corsicana—Mexia, but not by as much as was indicated before Kaufman's last week.

Rosebud vs. New Braunfels at Temple—New Braunfels easy.

Beaumont French at El Campo—French, but close since the Beaumont's sparkplug—Charles Whatley—is hurt.

Uvalde at Mission—Uvalde by comfortable margin.

Saturday:
City Conference
Houston San Jacinto at San Antonio Jefferson—Jefferson.

Class AA
Breckenridge at Abilene—A 7-7 tie before, but Abilene by a whisker this time.

Lubbock at El Paso—Lubbock by any margin it pleases.

Galveston at Port Arthur—Port Arthur, but may be extended for first time.

Class A
Ballinger at Wink—Wink, but a close one all the way.

Fire Kills Two Negro Children

GREENVILLE, Dec. 1 (UP)—A fire which spread through three residences burned to death two Negro children last night while their mother visited a neighbor.

Dead were Joyce Marie Chisholm, 2, and Horace Wilson, Jr., 14 months.

The mother, Magaline Wilson, received burns on the face and hands in trying to rescue the youngsters. She said she returned home when she heard an explosion but flames already had enveloped the house, which was destroyed.

The blaze of undetermined origin destroyed another dwelling and damaged a third one.

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Coffee Growers Delay Deliveries For Higher Prices

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala Dec. 1 (UP)—Two hundred and fifty Guatemalan coffee growers voted recently to delay their deliveries to the United States for 15 days to get higher prices, it was disclosed today.

Newspapers reported that growers in Central America and Mexico were trying to get higher prices for coffee which U. S. importers contracted for before the recent sharp rise in prices.

La Hora said some importers had agreed to the increases. It added that if all other importers also agreed five Central American countries would get an additional \$80 million for their coffee crops.

Glovers Will Meet At Airfield Tonight

Bill Adams, golden gloves manager, has asked all applicants to meet at 7 tonight at the Childress Airfield gymnasium.

Adams requested all trainees without transportation to meet him at Prather-Williams Drug.

He asked those without transportation to meet him at Prather-Williams Drug. He asked those with transportation to meet at the gym.

Don Newcombe, Roy Sievers Get Rookie Awards

By Carl Lundquist
NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (UP)—Pitcher Don Newcombe of the Brooklyn Dodgers and outfielder Roy Sievers of the St. Louis Browns, two of the brightest young stars to come up since the war, were named rookies of the year today by the Baseball Writers of America.

Newcombe, 23-year-old giant right hander who won 17 games and lost eight for the Dodgers, received 21 out of 24 ballots from the committee of writers who selected the National League rookie.

Voting in the American League was more scattered but Sievers still was a solid choice getting 10 votes to five for runner-up Alex Kellner, the left-handed Athletics pitcher.

Other American League rookies who received votes were second baseman Jerry Coleman of the Yankees, 4, pitcher Mike Garcia of the Indians, 1, outfielder Johnny Groth of the Tigers, 1, and pitcher Bob Kuzava of the White Sox, 1.

The only National Leaguer to get a vote besides Newcombe was catcher Del Crandall of the Braves with three.

Boy Refused Extradition, But He Appeals

NEW BRAUNFELS, Nov. 30 (UP)—Wayne Nelson Young's plea for freedom under habeas corpus was dismissed today but defense attorneys succeeded in delaying the 28-year-old textile worker's return to Colorado to face a murder charge.

Young's attorney, Fred Semaan of San Antonio, gave notice that District Judge J. R. Fuchs' decision would be appealed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

Young was released under \$2000 bond pending the appeal.

Extradition of the Texan was granted yesterday by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Judge Fuchs' dismissal of the "suspect's plea for habeas corpus would have given custody of Young to Sheriff Norman Short of El Paso County, Colo., for return to questioning in connection with a "Garden of the Gods" slaying last January.

However, Semaan's appeal notice will prevent immediate return until a decision is rendered by the appeals court.

Speculation Is Rampant Over Special Session

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.
AUSTIN (UP)—With a special session of the Legislature a virtual certainty for January, speculation turned today to whether Gov. Allan Shivers could hold the lawmakers to a single action—the eleemosynary reform program.

The governor said he intends to limit his call to that one specific subject. Most observers believe that will mean a revenue-raising bill, probably a revamping of the state's present omnibus tax measure.

However, the fact that the governor limits his call to one subject will not necessarily throw a check-rein on legislative lawmaking.

It's an indication of what the governor thinks is of paramount importance. Little more.

The state's high courts have indicated the attitude that if House and Senate pass a bill—and the governor signs it—all is legal.

The fact that the subject was not included in the governor's call of the special session does not necessarily alter its legality.

The last special session in Texas was called by Gov. Coke Stevenson in 1941 to revamp the state's bond servicing law.

Stevenson issued the call on September 2. The Legislature convened one week later on September 9 and closed up shop on September 19.

However, legislative action in that session might give a hint as to what will call next January.

Stevenson called the Legislature to "enact legislation amending Chapter 13, acts of the third called session of the 42nd Legislature as heretofore amended, which is generally known as the state bond servicing law."

That was all he asked.

But in the 10 days of the special session, the House passed 65 bills.

The Senate confined its activities to the governor's call. In prompt fashion, the upper chamber smothered each of the House acts.

Shivers, then a senator, played a prominent part in the legislative action. Other Senate veterans, present then who will be considering new laws in January, included A. M. Akin, Jr., Kyle Vick, R. A. Weinert, George Moffett, Rogers Kelly and Grady Hazlewood.

None of the acts were particularly pertinent to the subject of the session call. But the bars were down and the legislators made their runs.

The setting for the January session appeared to be shaping up about the same. The doors would be open to lawmakers on anything from ships to shoes to sealing wax and resolute on whether pigs have wings.

Lawmakers May Go Hog Wild

Body Of Pilot Found In Lake

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 1 (UP)—A young navy pilot found dead in the cockpit of his crashed fighter plane near here has been identified as Ens. Wylie Doyle Foster, 22 of Channel View, Tex.

Navy officials said Foster was found strapped in the cockpit of the plane at the bottom of Lake Drummond in the Great Dismal Swamp. Divers found the wreckage under 20 feet of water.

Eyewitnesses who saw the plane crash early this week led searchers to the spot.

Hilburn Warns Of Insufficient Holiday Postage

Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with 1½ stamps, Postmaster J. A. Hilburn warned today.

By way of explanation he pointed out that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, was raised to 2 cents last January.

So don't try to mail this year's Yule greetings with 1½ stamps left over from last Christmas, he cautioned. All sorts of embarrassing things may happen—

Your mail carrier may return the cards to you stamped, "Insufficient Postage."

Or they may be held until the addressee supplies the additional postage required by the new law before the mysterious envelope—while turns out to be your "Merry Christmas" wish—may be delivered to him.

Or your cards may be shunted into the Dead Letter Office, if they're deposited at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush and they bear no return address.

To preserve your cheery Christmas cards from these impending fates, Hilburn emphasizes. "Give the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number, and state."

And don't forget to write your return address on the envelope he added.

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Gambler Knows, But Won't Tell His Wife's Killer

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (UP)—Detectives today were confronted with the statement of a Dallas gambler that he knew but was unable to reveal the identity of a "mad killer" responsible for the death of his wife.

Herbert Noble, 40, described the "brains" behind the killing as the operator of several policy wheels here.

"But he is 1500 miles from here now," Noble said.

Mrs. Mildred Noble, 36, was killed Tuesday when a homemade bomb attached to the starter of her husband's car went off as she prepared to drive away from her home. Noble had already left the house, driving his wife's car.

Investigators agreed with Noble that a hired killer planted the bomb. Several attempts have been made in recent months on the Dallas man's life.

Some of it—including at least part of the estimated half-million out-size bricks that will be taken out of the crumbling walls—eventually will go back into the remodeled structure.

Most of the rest—and there will be plenty—is expected to wind up in museums, schools, city halls, and other public institutions.

The commission has haggled over the ticklish disposal problem for weeks, but settled it, temporarily at least. Members also put a final okay on the 150-year-old mansion.

The home of Presidents since

All White House Debris Is To Be Buried In A Hole

WASHINGTON, (UP)—They have decided at last what to do with debris torn out of the White House: they'll dig a deep hole in the ground and bury it.

Rep. Frank B. Keefe, R., Wis., said the commission on renovation of the executive mansion agreed on this course to make sure none of the unusable remains of the historic structure falls into the hands of speculators or souvenir hawkers.

Keefe said the commission, of which he is a member, also decided to collect all usable material, truck it to Fort Myer, an army post in nearby Virginia, and store it in a warehouse under 24-hour-a-day guard until Congress can approve a plan for its final distribution.

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John Adams now boasts only 69 rooms. They are scattered through a basement or ground floor, two stories, and a sort of glorified attic.

Eight extra rooms will be built on these floors, with the other 44 filling two below-ground floors to be dug under the present basement.

The count of 121 rooms includes baths, storage areas, and closets.

Actual demolition work is expected to start within a week of the \$5 million reconstruction job is scheduled to be finished by September, 1951.

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Task Force Being Set Up To Test Bigger A-Bombs At Eniwetok Atoll

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (UP)—A task force now being organized will test at Eniwetok, probably next spring, new A-bombs expected to be a "major improvement" over the sensational weapons tried out there last year.

At least three bombs will be detonated under conditions of strictly enforced secrecy. The western Pacific proving ground, established in 1947, is out-of-bounds to all unauthorized planes and ships, American or foreign.

That the new tests will be held was disclosed in a curt announcement issued jointly yesterday by the armed forces and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Just when they will be held, how many "atomic weapons" will be detonated, and precisely why new tests must be held so soon after the successful 1948 experiments were not revealed.

But it has been stated officially

—before and since the September 23 announcement that Russia has learned to explode the atom—that this nation is perfecting bombs even better than those proved at Eniwetok in April and May last year.

And those bombs, according to public statements by Sen Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo., are six times more powerful than the wartime model which wrecked Nagasaki.

Johnson, a member of the well-informed congressional Atomic Energy Committee, also said this country is making progress toward development of a "super bomb," employing hydrogen as well as uranium or plutonium and 1000 times more powerful than the Japanese weapon.

A hydrogen bomb, employing nuclear processes operating in the sun and stars, is scientifically possible, according to physicists. Whether it is technically feasible remains to be seen.

It was understood, however, that the new weapons to be detonated in the forthcoming tests are not "super bombs," in the Johnsonian sense, but refined designs suggested by last year's tests.

Navy and air patrols are expected to clear the area — a region of ocean about 200 miles square — of all craft having no business there. Reports that a couple of foreign submarines — possibly Russian — surfaced within the closed area during last year's tests have not been confirmed.

The tests will be carried out by the army, navy, air force and Atomic Energy Commission welded together in a team dubbed "Joint Task Force Three."

Air force Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada will be in command. The scientific contingent will be headed by Dr. Alvin C. Graves of the Los Alamos laboratory. The Los Angeles engineering and construction firm of Holmes and Narver has been working on facilities at Eniwetok for some months.

So far, this country has exploded eight atomic bombs — one in the New Mexico desert in 1945, two in Japan the same year, two at Bikini in 1946, and three in the first Eniwetok tests.



SUITABLE PLAY—A customer may believe he's being fitted to a blue serge, but there's a pick-off play going on behind his back in the Newark clothing store, where Gene Hermanski, left, of the Dodgers and Phil Rizzuto, wearing chalk, of the Yankees are salesmen. On the inside is Yanks' Tommy Henrich, who just dropped in.

Money Is Given To Make Study In Oceanography

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 30 —An appropriation of \$50,000 was approved by the college board of directors to create a reserve for equipment for the new department of oceanography at the A. and M.

College of Texas.

Authorized in July, the new department is the first of its kind in the Southwest, and will be devoted to studies of the Gulf Coast area. It is headed by Dr. Dale F. Leipper, who came here in September from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, LaJolla Calif., to organize the department.

A trained faculty is being gathered by Dr. Leipper to direct the new work. The appropriation will furnish scientific equipment needed for research and study. The work is being organized here largely at the graduate level, with basic scientific instruction in the undergraduate field by other departments of the college.

Little scientific investigation has been done so far in the Texas Gulf Coast area toward conservation and development of its rich marine resources. Few scientists trained in this field are available. The department here will make studies of ocean chemistry, meteor-

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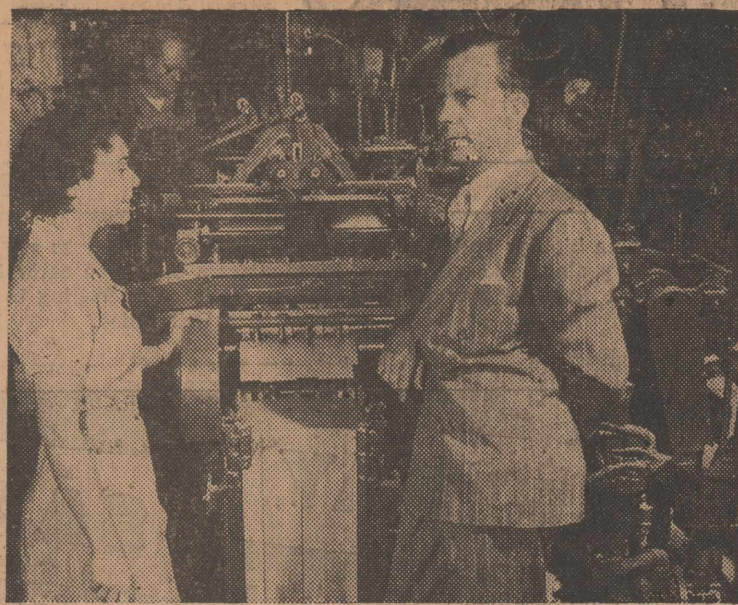
Childress housewives were promised an ample supply of sugar today in an announcement that Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land, which supplies most of the sugar consumed in Texas, plans to add a third shift of workers soon and go on a 24-hour production basis to meet increased demands.

The third shift will increase production by one-third and will create approximately 150 new jobs at the refinery, it was announced here by Garvin Cathey, local Imperial broker, upon his return from a sales conference and tour of the Sugar Land plant.

Present production at Imperial, where a \$4 million refinery expansion and improvement program is now half completed, is 1½ million pounds daily and will be increased to 2 million. Employees are now in training for supervisory positions which they will assume when the new shift begins. Although there has been no noticeable shortage of sugar in Childress retail outlets, large commercial users at times have found the supply tight.

According to Cathey, this was caused by an unprecedented increase in Texas demand for sugar due to rapidly rising population and a level of prosperity much higher than in the rest of the United States. Demand for sugar in the Childress area has been especially heavy, he said.

With the expanded production at Imperial, there will be plenty of sugar to supply all needs during the Christmas season.



A PRETTY GIRL WITH PLENTY OF SUGAR—Marilyn Cheaney, attractive Imperial Sugar Company employee of Sugar Land, shows Garvin Cathey of Abilene, Imperial broker for this area, one of the company's new \$35,000 packaging machines. It is part of the \$4 million improvement program being completed at the Imperial Sugar refinery, which will soon go on a 24-hour production basis to meet increased demands for sugar.

During the period of peak consumption next year, Cathey said, Cathey is with the W. W. Overton & Co., which firm has represented Imperial Sugar for many years.

"Imperial began its long-range expansion program more than two years ago in anticipation of increasingly heavy demands," Cathey stated. "This announcement of a third shift, which will add about a half-million pounds of sugar to the company's daily production, is welcome news to both consumers and retailers concerned by possible future shortages."

While the refinery operates at capacity, with three shifts, its long-range modernization program, begun in 1947, will continue. Major improvements, including a water treatment plant, power plant, laboratory, engineering plant, supervisor's office building, bag warehouse and new packing room, have been completed. Remainder of the \$4 million program consists of replacements and additions for vital parts to the plant which will be switched into operation without loss of production as they are completed.

NICHOL'S WASHINGTON PATTERN

By Harman W. Nichols
WASHINGTON (UP)—There is more than one way to wrap a Christmas package, as any man can tell you.

Most men use the ten-thumbs method and wind up with something that looks like a job done in the monkey cage at the zoo. Others go for the no-string system. All sticky tape. Us guys, who are smart in things like wrapping packages, figure that whoever receives the bundle will jump on it with all fours, anyhow, rip it open and concentrate on examining the goodie inside. And to heck with the expensive paper and pretty ribbon!

Women take a different view. They spend hours putting a dollar's worth of expensive paper and ribbon around a dollar and a half tie.

I went to an expert today to learn why.

She was Mrs. Doris Dunn, who is in charge of a crew of fancy wrappers at Julius Garfinckel & Co.

"Women are fussy, even about

the gifts they have wrapped for men," she said. "And most women would rather have fancy wrappings than fancy gifts."

Mrs. Dunn showed me one of her experts at work on package wrappings—a Marjorie Campbell.

Here's how she did it, men.

First, she took the price tag off. Then she ripped off a slice of copper paper a few inches longer than the box she was going to do up. She took off the lid and put tissue paper around the present, which happened to be a fancy doll. Then she folded the copper paper, which Mrs. Dunn explained had a "little metal in it," and saw that the corners were square around the box. Then Miss Campbell reeled off several yards of ribbon and wound it left to right, making it into a pretty bow. She set this aside and put a ribbon of the same color around the box. Then she took the bow and tied it in the center of the knot around the box—as simple as that.

The girls, Mrs. Dunn said, can do it corner-wise, or center-wise. However you want it. The whole

performance took less than a minute. The big stores offer this service free, if you want the paper. But if you want the special job—like I saw—it runs from 25 cents for a plain wrapping up to \$1.50. The best includes a cluster of mistletoe or some other artificial flower, plus the best paper money can buy. (For \$1.50, including the service charge).

The whole performance looked easy. Maybe it is, if you know how. I tried it, with Miss Campbell looking on and giving instructions over my shoulders. But it was the same old story. The paper still stuck out of the corners. The ribbons looked something like my hand-tied bow ties, and I had enough transparent tape off the heel to take care of the packages for greater Washington.

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Property Goes To Man After Wife's Death

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30 (UP)—A Dallas man, whose wife was killed yesterday by a bomb intended for him, today became a co-owner of historic Hicks Field at Saginaw.

Sale of the field for \$84,000 to Herbert Noble and Donald Delackner of Fort Worth, was announced by First Asst. U. S. Atty. A. W. Christian.

Delackner is president of Aero Affiliates, an aircraft parts manufacturing firm at the field. Attempts will be made to develop an industrial area at the field, he said.

Light gases, which are building blocks for such products as antifreeze, fertilizers and margarine, may become cheaper and more plentiful as a result of a new method of petroleum gas separation, known as hypersorption.

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Navy Workers Seek Redress In Huge War Claims Suit

By Peter Edson
WASHINGTON (NEA)—The

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name of Jacob M. (Jack) Arvey—Democratic boss of Chicago and Illinois—looms large in one of the biggest war damage claims now pending against the U. S. government. It is a \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 suit in which Jack's LaSalle street law firm of Arvey, Hodes and Mantyband stands to collect a fee of up to 10 per cent. Say \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

That ain't all. Pending before the 81st Congress next year will be a bill introduced by Chicago Congressman Barratt O'Hara—one of the Arvey stalwarts. If it is passed, the O'Hara bill would permit the collection of equivalent or possibly greater sums by the Arvey firm and its clients, in case

the courts decide against them. The clients in this case are 800-odd of the 1360 civilian employees of Navy contractors working on Wake, Guam and in the Philippine Islands when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor. About 60 were killed by the Japs or died in captivity. The rest were interned for the duration.

In 1942 Congress passed special legislation for their relief. Under this law they have already been paid a total of \$10,593,000. The range of claims paid has been from \$5000 to \$12,000 apiece, with the average for all 1300 or their survivors at \$8000. But a steady pressure has been applied on Congress to collect still more.

First an association of "Workers of Wake, Guam and Cavite" was formed. Its president is Mrs. Mary Ward of Palm Springs, Calif., wife of one of the beneficiaries. This organization helped put through Congress the "War Claims Act of

1948." It opens the way for more benefit payments in the immediate future, possibly still more later on.

But the big effort is through the Chicago law suit. This case got into the Arvey law office through Kal Waller of Hammond, Ind. During the war he was a lieutenant commander in Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks in Washington. One of his jobs was to keep in touch with the families of the 1300 employees of Navy contractors in the Pacific.

After their release by the Japs and after Waller's discharge, 800 of the survivors were banded together to collect further damages. Waller became their counsel, as an associate of the law firm of Arvey, Hodes and Mantyband.

Judgement Would Just Increase Firm's "Costs"

The suit was filed in 1947 against eight big private construction companies known as Pacific Naval Base Contractors. These companies pooled resources to take on Navy cost-plus-fixed-fee construction contracts amounting to nearly \$500,000,000. Any judgement for damages against these companies would now merely be added to their "costs." So it will be the Navy and the good old American taxpayer who will foot the bill in the long run, if the suit goes against the government.

One reason for filing the suit in Chicago federal courts could have been the desire to get some Democratic Party political power like Jack Arvey in on the play, because this was ultimately a suit against the U. S. government.

Two interesting facts are worth noting in this connection. After the suit was filed, Irwin L. Zatz, an associate in Arvey's firm, was named assistant U. S. attorney in Chicago. Daniel F. Cleary, Jr., an Air Force veteran who was born in Arvey's old ward and whose father knew Arvey well, was recently appointed chairman of the War Claims Commission by President Truman.

The suit of the 800 first asks wage rate from the time they left the U. S. in 1941 until their return in 1945. The suit then asks civil wrongs damages of \$50,000 per worker, on the grounds that the Navy should have known that war was coming and should have provided safety for all these naval contractors' employees.

Claimant Gets A Warning
In a recent letter sent on Arvey, Hodes and Mantyband stationery to at least one client in the Wake Island case, a recommendation was given "that you do not execute a release under the War Claims Act, because you will be seriously jeopardizing your rights." The letter was signed by Kal Waller and Louis M. Mantyband. It said claimants might receive little more than \$1000 each under the present War Claims Act.

This is of course far less than they are seeking through their law suit, and far less than they would get if the O'Hara bill were to become law.

Questions And Answers About Social Security

Q. What are the requirements for drawing old-age retirement benefits under the social security act?

A. There are three conditions. (1) Be 65 years of age or older; (2) Be fully insured (that is, to have worked the required minimum amount of time in "social security" work); and (3) Be retired from work covered by social security.

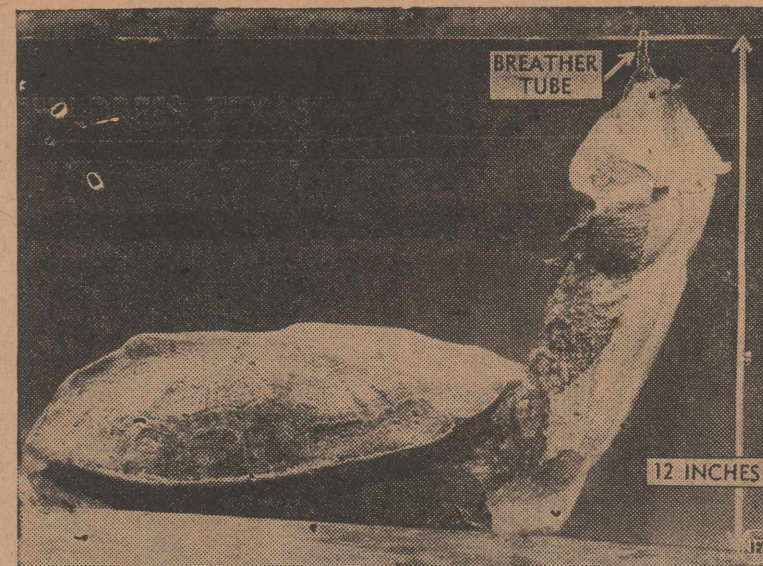
Q. Does this mean I must be completely retired before filing for benefits?

A. No. A person is eligible to draw his checks while working in any kind of work not covered by social security. This would include the person working for himself as well as being employed in the other excepted types of work.

Q. If I am eligible for payments at 65 but do not need the money can I let the payments accumulate until I do need them?

A. No. The Social Security Act allows for retroactive payments only for a period of three months. Therefore, when you did file you would only be able to file for current payments and for the three months preceding the month of filing. To avoid loss of some of your payments you should file as soon as you are entitled.

You are invited to visit or write the Amarillo Social Security Administration field office located in the Post Office Building for further information on the old-age and survivors insurance program.



ORIGINAL "SCHNORKEL"—Ancestors of this South American Mata Mata turtle had the "Schnorkel" device for breathing under water long before anybody ever thought of it for submarines. At Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo, the turtle shows how it's done.

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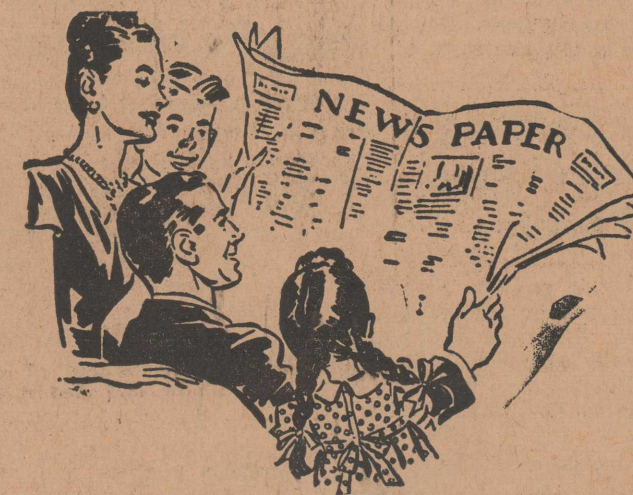


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DOWNTOWN DOIN'S

NEWS OF THE MERCHANTS
By Stanley Bohenek

The talk of the town the past week, over coffee cup and the backyard fence, has been, of course, the annual Treasure Hunt.

The 14th edition of the popular event, usually regarded as the opening of the Christmas season in Childress, is set for tonight.

Holiday street decorations are to be turned on for the first time tonight, to add more color to the occasion.

Tickets will be issued, free, at The Index at 7 p. m., and continue to be issued until all 10,000 are gone.

Scores of Childress merchants have been in the hunt for each of the 14 years, while others who haven't been in business that long, haven't missed a year.

Another Treasure Hunt, on a smaller scale but with some nice prizes, will be held at Loretta's Gift Shop. Loretta Dannelly will give numbered tickets to every adult visiting the gift shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The prize winning numbers will be displayed in the shop on First Monday, when the prizes may be claimed. To be given away is a set of fine 1847 Rogers Silver, a 32-piece set of dinnerware, a lamp and a mirror. No purchase is necessary.

Loretta's annual appreciation sale opened today and is to continue through First Monday, just in time to do your Christmas shopping.

Charles A. Levi has been added to the welding force at White's Machine Shop. Charley White announced. The spacious shop on the highway is getting ready to handle all kinds of farm machinery repairs.

A newcomer to Childress is Gene Baker, formerly of Greenville. Baker, an experienced service station hand, is employed at Selman's Phillips 66 Station on Highway 287.

Frank Doherty has been doing more stunts than a politician, since his return from Lebanon. Frank has made a public speaking appearance since his return and is still in demand.

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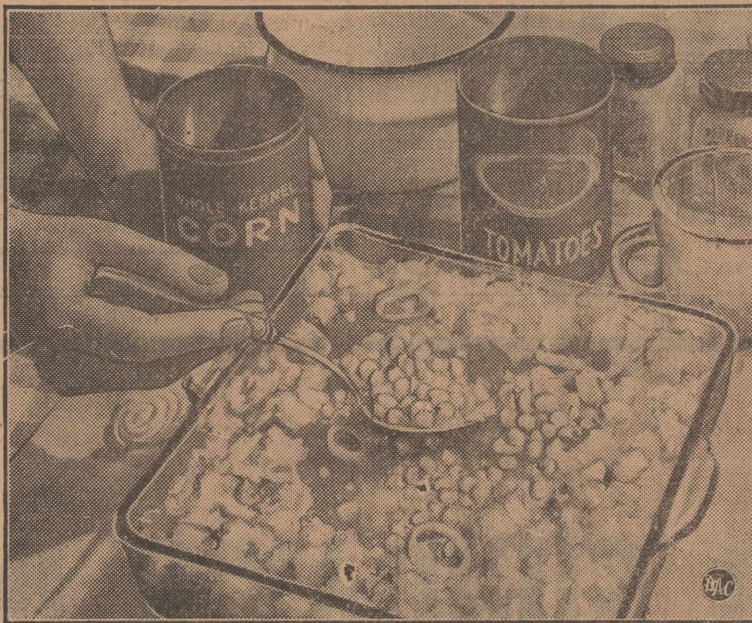
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Canned Corn in Medley With Stewed Tomatoes



CANNED corn and canned tomatoes are two favorites in the American lineup of ready-prepared vegetables. A can of each baked with bread cubes and minced onion make a colorful and flavor-rich vegetable course. Nutritious and low in cost, the record pack of corn now in cans at grocery stores is an invitation to frequent use. One of the many ways to use this energy giving vegetable is the corn-tomato casserole dish given below.

Corn and Tomato Casserole
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups 1/2 inch bread cubes
1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
Melt butter, add bread cubes and

1 small onion, minced or sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup grated American cheese (optional)
toss lightly; reserve. In a 1 1/2 quart casserole place alternate layers of corn and tomatoes with 2 cups of the bread cubes, season with onion, salt and pepper. Add cheese, (if desired) to the remaining 1 cup bread cubes, and sprinkle over the top of the mix. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) for 30 minutes. YIELD: 6 servings.

Treasure Hunt in being held at the Powder Puff Womens Shop. Bertha Nave is offering "Rothmoor and Printz" fun trimmed coats at great reductions. All this season's coats, too, she says.

Proper Feeding Of Flock Means More Profits

More profit in poultry is possible through proper feeding and care of your flock, states James Bartlett, owner of Bartlett's Feed Store and Hatchery. Bartlett sells and recommends Chic-O-Line feeds.

Chic-O-Line egg mash is a carefully balanced feed containing proteins, minerals and vitamins especially needed for peak egg production.

Chic-O-Line egg mash is now fortified with Fortrate which locks the vitamin A into the food keeping it from escaping before your hens consume it. A plentiful supply of vitamin A is especially important during dry weather when green feed is not available. Bartlett Feed Store, located at 100 2nd Street Ne. keeps a fresh stock of Chic-O-Line feeds at all times and invites you to increase your production by feeding Chic-O-Line poultry or livestock feed to your poultry and stock.

A hen doesn't finish putting limy material into the shell of an egg until a few minutes before she lays it.

Researchers Say Hard Water Curd May Be Harmful

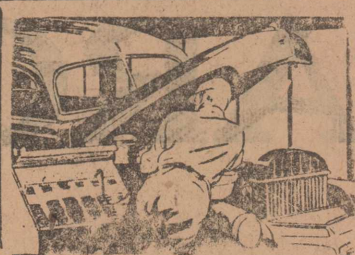
Research scientists have shown that hard water curd which forms on glassware, dishes, utensils and clothes can harbor dangerous bacteria and protect these from the action of soap and other disinfectants. Such bacteria can remain alive for as long as two weeks under this film.

This hard water curd, being soluble in fatty secretions of the skin, can enter the pores and by so doing carry the harmful bacteria into the skin where they can grow and produce pimples and even boils.

Because it is so difficult to remove curd from clothing washed in hard water, infections from fabrics which rub the skin are always a potential danger. This is true in the case of adults... and consider what it means in the case of contact of diapers on baby's tender skin!

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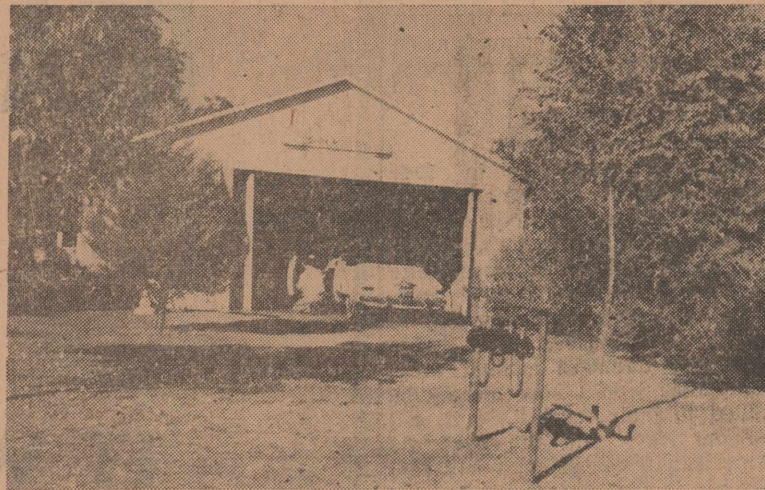


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Headquarters for all kinds of tire and tube service is the Rucker Brothers shop shown above. Ruckers repair tires and tubes, passenger, truck and tractor sizes and sell the famous Star tires with an 18-months unconditional guarantee on each tire.



Don't put off getting the wrinkles out of your car fenders. Just bring it around to Sam Privitt's Paint and Body Shop, 608 Avenue G, Northwest. Sam will give you an estimate on required work and put your fenders back in shape. Privitt also does painting, upholstery work and all kinds of body repairs.

Robbins Shows Many Wonderful Christmas Gifts

Many wonderful gifts for Christmas may be bought at Robbins Electric at 137 Commerce Street.

New Zenith radios, mostly table and portable models, are available in smart numbers. These make practical and appreciated gifts. Automatic waffle irons, electric popcorn toasters, electric irons and coffee makers are not only attractive but are gifts that will last for many years.

A suggestion submitted by Red Robbins as a nice gift is a Telechron electric clock. See these on display in the sales room.

Many other gifts for the home, including all-steel kitchen cabinets, new light fixtures and other appliances may also be bought from Robbins.

Remember, your Christmas shopping is not complete until you have been to Robbins Electric.

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Scanlon Can Give Christmas Gifts For The Home

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J. F. "Pete" Scanlon owner and manager of the Childress Paint and Wallpaper Store suggests for holiday giving a fine picture frame, made to fit any picture with the type of frame selected from his large stock.

Other equally important gifts are wallpaper or paint to brighten the home during long winter evenings.

New aluminum storm windows installed for Christmas will add warmth to any home Christmas Day and all winter. Scanlon invites you to see these storm windows which fit easily inside the window screens of your home. A small model of the window and free estimate of cost is yours at the Childress Paint and Wallpaper Store, 100 North Main Street.

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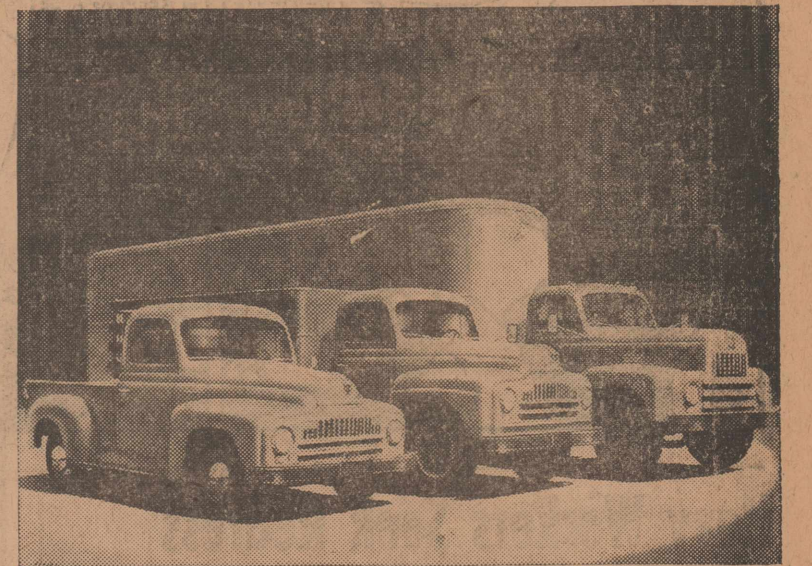
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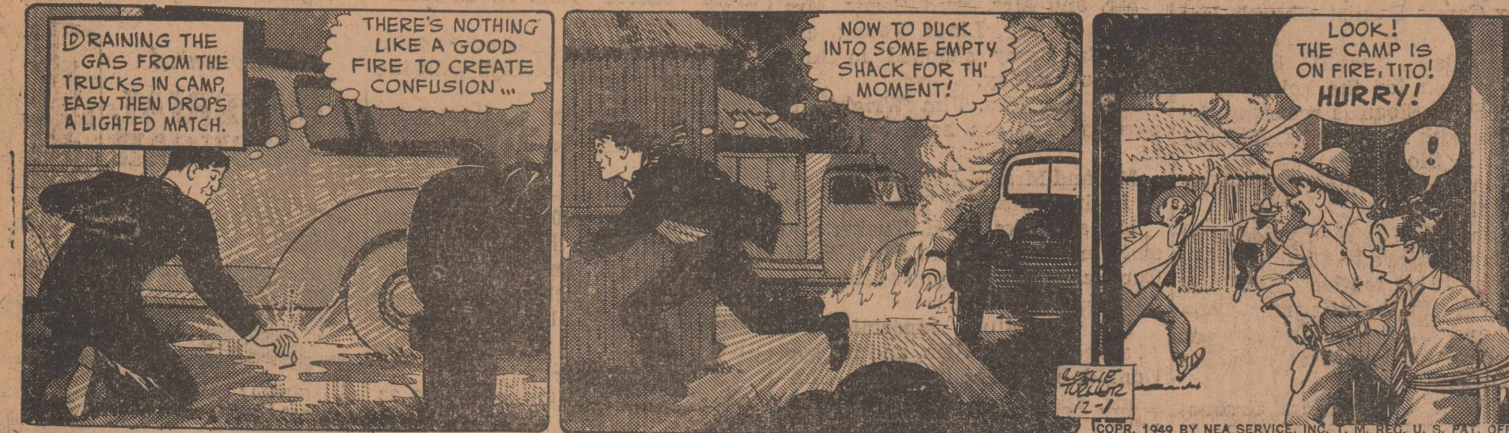
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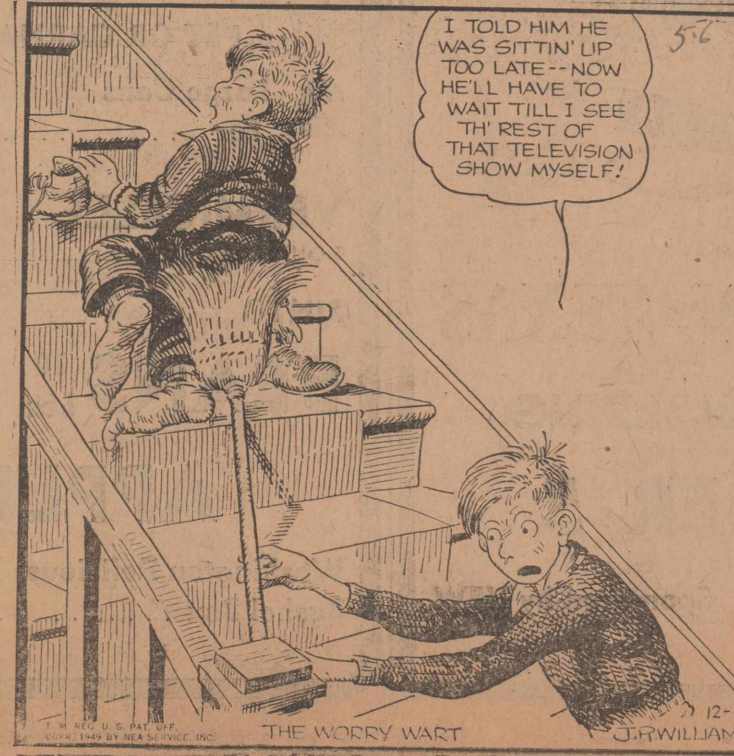
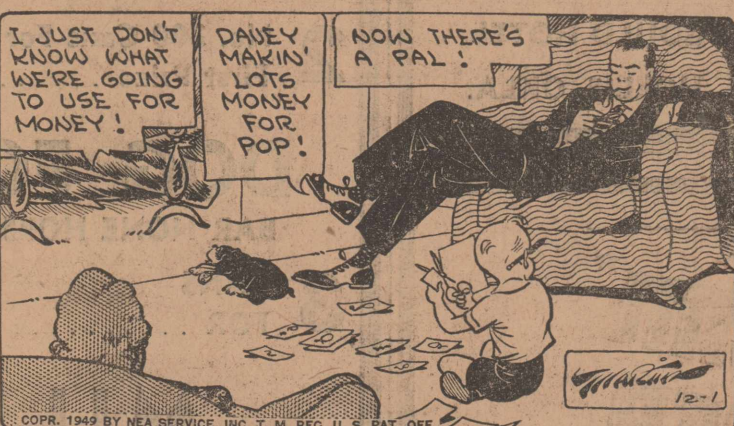
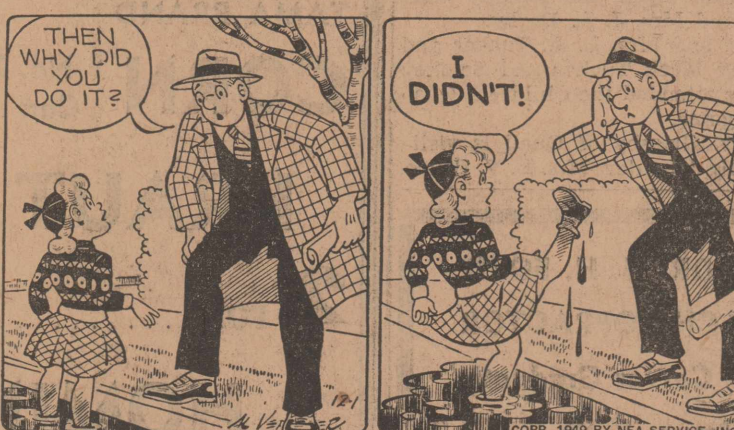
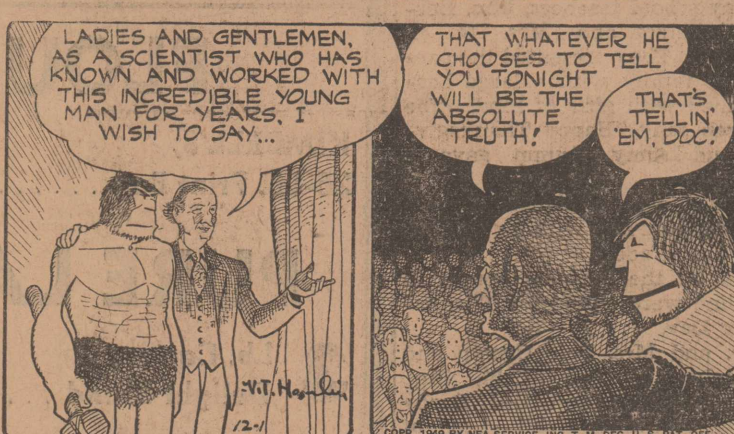
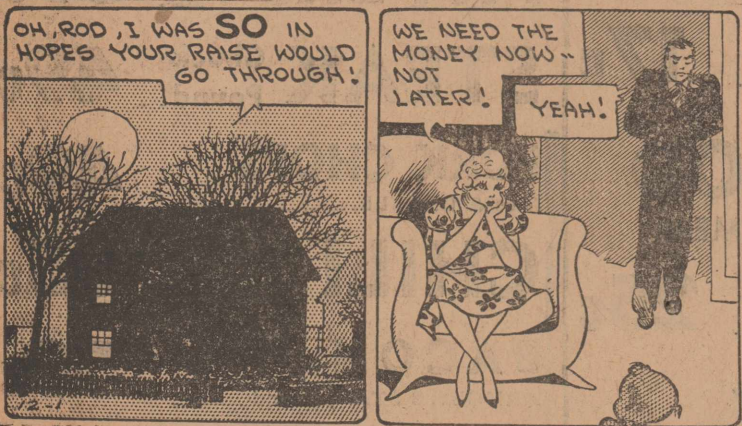
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The government immediately accepted the sudden plea offered on the third day of his trial. Thomas, former chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, could draw a jail sentence of up to 32 years and fines totaling \$40,000 for the charges of padding his office payroll and taking "kickbacks" from his office staff.

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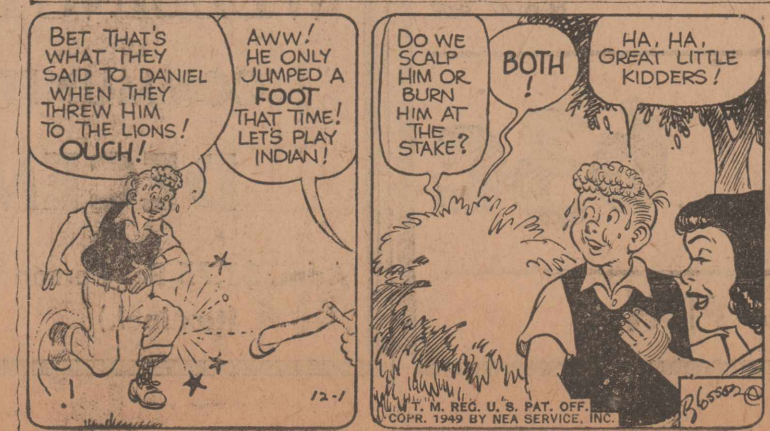
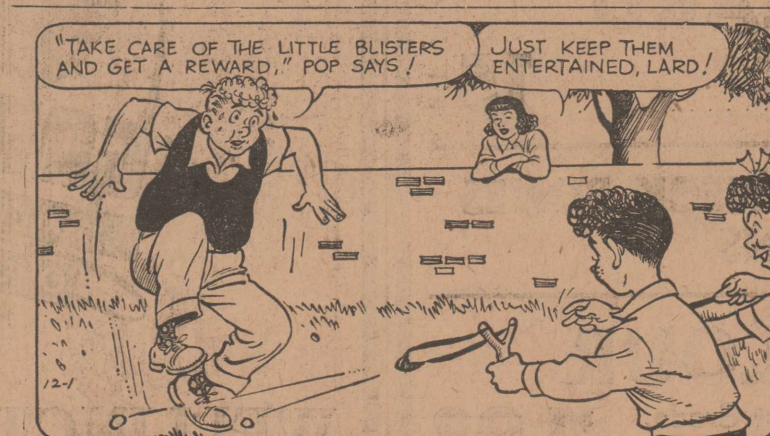
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American Income Levels

Surprising to many, perhaps, will be the latest data concerning the income levels of American families.

We trust it is no argument for socialism, although we feel it has become an argument for socialistic tendencies by the federal administration.

It is important to point out that the mere statistics do not tell the entire story. The location of a family's home can cause a decided difference—particularly in the lower brackets. Rent of \$70 to \$75 a month as compared with \$45 to \$50 will, within a year, affect the income. Food varying similarly in price will also help change the figures. Adding these things together, a \$30,000 income in a low-cost area may equal or even be better than a \$35,000 or perhaps \$40,000 income where prices are high.

Another factor is the human element—the main reason socialism would not work. If 100 families were given \$1 million each to utilize as they saw fit, at the end of one year the distribution among the 100 families would probably approximate the chart of the nation—over half of them would have less than \$30,000.

Managing money is accomplished differently in different families, and what is a necessity to one group, is a luxury to another and an absolute unnecessary for a third. This accounts for certain families not being able to "get along" on salaries above \$5,000 which, to families used to much less, would be an income almost out of this world.

Just exactly what measures will be taken by the Washington hearings next month on the results of this survey are difficult to foresee. Let us hope that it doesn't lead to more planned economy.

Economic Pearl Harbor

History seems to indicate that the general American public do not act precipitately until they are hit with a Pearl Harbor. Words of warning from speakers or writers roll off their backs like water off a duck's back unless the words are accompanied with an overt action.

Municipalities have had the experience that it is most difficult to vote in a new type of government (such as the city-manager form) unless there has been some corruption which has aroused the citizens. This nation, despite all the heat over slavery, steered clear from brothers fighting brothers until Fort Sumter came under fire.

And so it is concerning the oft-spoken and written warning concerning the socialistic trend of the United States. Typewriters and microphones will continue to roll off the words, pointing out this alarming incident and that runous trend in which the administration appears to be leading the nation, but they will fall on deaf ears until an economic Pearl Harbor.

There is no proof that the press is correct in its warnings. But since the people generally aren't interested, it doesn't make much difference. Eventually, however, assuming the press is right, the nation will awaken to its socialistic peril, will find that its government is regulating a majority of its citizens in everything they do, and the nation will rebel.

But in the meantime, the words will continue to roll off, with the hope by their authors that, like dripping water, they may take effect before the rude awakening arrives.

Air Travel

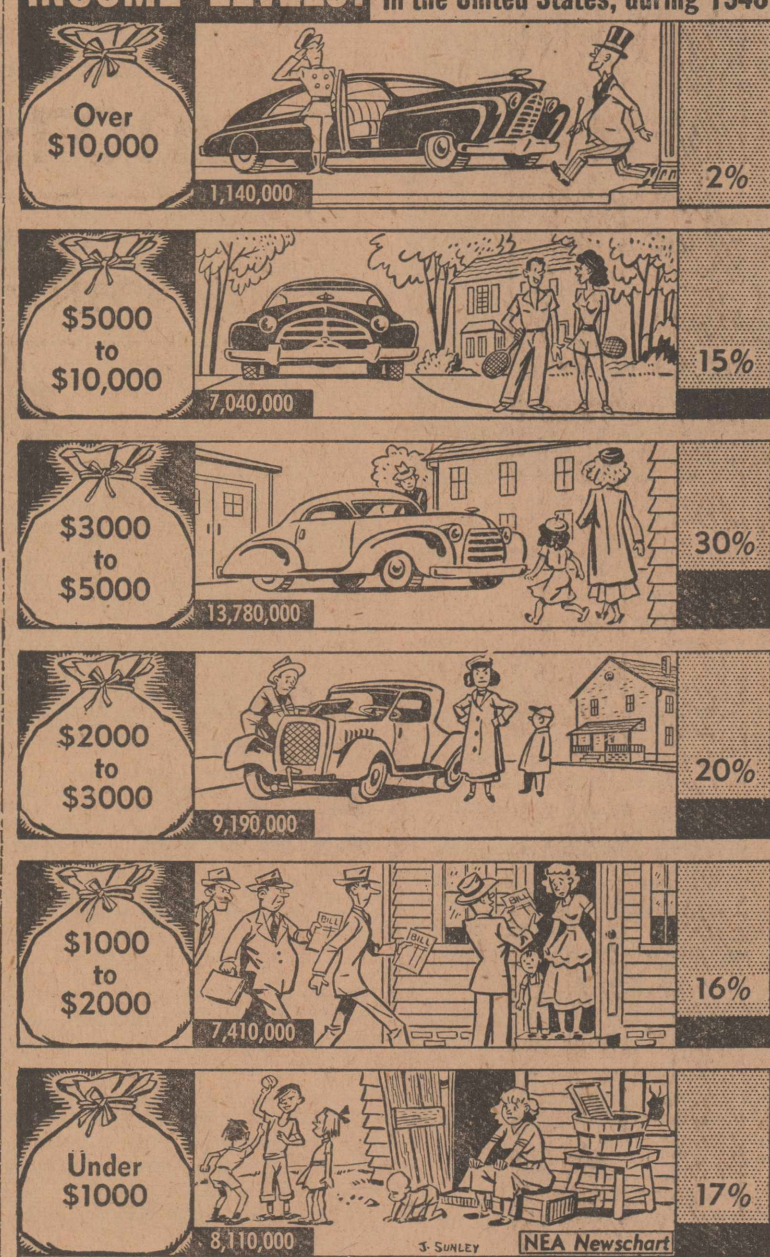
Despite the Dallas DC-6 American Airlines crash yesterday, we contend that air travel is as inviting to those who wish to fly as it always has been.

Of the passengers who survived the crash, most of them continued their journey by air.

American Airlines showed that the crash was its first in 5 billion 394 million passenger miles, and they had carried 10 million 869 thousand passengers in that time. Twenty-eight killed out of 10 million 869 thousand persons doesn't sound very dangerous.

When possible, we shall continue travelling by air, and we won't be surprised at airline figures showing an increase in passenger traffic.

INCOME LEVELS: Of Families and Single Persons In the United States, during 1948



Where does your family fit in the above pattern? About one-third of America's families and single individuals had money incomes of less than \$2,000 during 1948, according to a recent report of a subcommittee of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Chart reflects the report's data, which will be basis of hearings in Washington Dec. 12 to 16 on the problem of low-income families. The report cautions that low cash income does not necessarily indicate poverty, especially in the case of farm families which provide for many of their needs at home. On the other hand, city families with higher cash income may have trouble meeting basic needs.

Slows With Maturity

Mind-building rarely continues steadily after childhood and adolescence, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. A great part of all childish conceptions retain a permanent hold throughout life.

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WTSC Arranges Speech Festival For December 3

CANYON, Nov. 30 (WTNS)—Professor M. Blair Hart of the speech and drama department at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, will be the guest critic and principal evaluator at the Speech Festival to be held on the campus of West Texas State College, December 3.

Serving an area of 40 counties and regions in Oklahoma and New Mexico, the meeting will feature high school students in dramatic readings, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking for boys and girls, and other speech activities.

Throughout the day, there will be broadcasts over each of the four Amarillo radio stations. Extensive improvements now being made in the college radio studios and control room will be completed in time to be used during the festival and several prominent radio personalities will be on the campus to assist with the broadcasts.

Important conferences for teachers of speech will be conducted at the meeting.

In normal circumstances, London has 7500 taxicabs.

Estelline News

By Mrs. E. F. Kennedy

The Estelline Public School was dismissed for Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holidays.

Leon Martin and Archie Martin, two Estelline students who excel in vocational agriculture and 4-H work, are in Chicago attending the national 4-H meeting. They won all-expense-paid trips.

Estelline School will dismiss on December 23 and resume on January 2 for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arle Jones and Gaynelle and Mrs. Oscar Tucker spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Temple visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and daughter.

Mrs. Jim Bell, Wanda and Wynell went to Dallas for the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Teague is spending the holidays in Fort Worth where he will attend a family reunion and the T. S. T. A. meetings.

Mr. Donald Sivley, Charles and Wanda, of Honey Grove are visiting the I. F. Sivleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and son and Miss Bobbie Davis are visiting in Sweetwater.

Rev. W. B. Greene and Wilda, Mrs. Bess Coppedge, Mrs. Maud Chaudoin, and Rev. A. F. Loftin attended the dedication services in the Carey Baptist Church last Sunday.

Miss Allene Russell is home from Canyon for the holidays.

Miss Patti Sloan is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr.

Milton Smith is home from Austin for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppedge of Memphis enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Bess Coppedge. In the afternoon Coppedge and C. E. Wilkinson went to Electra to be officials in the football game.

Rev. W. B. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. R. R. Eddleman, Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, Mrs. Bess Coppedge, and Rev. A. F. Loftin attended the Baptist Workers' Conference on Tuesday.

James Whaley and Miss Evelyn Summers of Austin are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whaley.

Rev. W. B. Greene and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Rev. Killian and family of Lakeview.

Miss Nell Bailey of Spring Lake is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey.

On Wednesday evening, the six year and eight year old primary pupils on the Baptist Church were taken to prayer meeting by their Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Bertha Patterson and Mrs. N. B. Doughty. They presented the pastor and family with a large basket filled with gifts of food. The children sang "Happy Thanksgiving" and Lanny Crump gave a reading.

L. W. Siegler of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. Son Wade.

Most of the business houses in Estelline were closed for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crump and Jacquelyn of Brownfield, Mrs. Frankie Echols and Bill Darby Echols, and Miss Sybil Lee of Lubbock spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and Lanny Mack Tucker and Smokey Davis attended the Childress-Quannah game.

Rev. Grigsby of Quail is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Bruce.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Panhandle spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wynn.

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Brownwood on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton and children were in Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey spent the week end in Lubbock.

Jason Smith from California spent the week end with the E. R. Orcuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Russell and children and Mrs. Reba Russell of Lubbock spent Sunday with the Barney Russells.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bussard and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harp of Amarillo visited the Raleigh Adams this week end.

Mrs. James Wise and Brenda returned to their home in Richmond, Calif., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Curtis of Hart visited the E. R. Orcuts this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Plainview visited the R. L. Smiths during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Powers of Brownfield spent the week end with Mrs. T. D. Gee and Helen.

Mrs. Clint Bramlett and Mrs. Ada Barrett of Amarillo spent the week end with Doyle Barrett.

Miss Jimmie Hammonds went to Dallas this week end for medical treatment.

Jimmie Coffman from Anadarko, Okla., spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Charlie Shields and children and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Childress visited Mrs. A. G. Huffman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gregory from Dallas spent the holidays with the Tolle Shuberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitehead went to Oklahoma for Thanksgiving.

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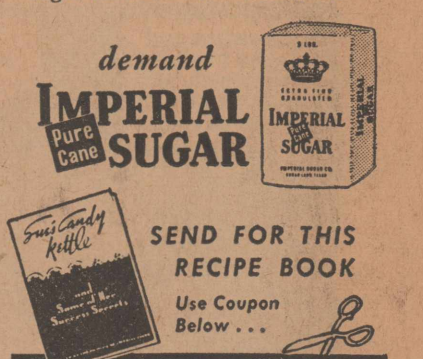
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