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11 Persons Dead As Flaming Bomber Crashes Into Field

Soviet Stand On Release Of Japs Scored

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN
Far Eastern Director, INS

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today denounced Russia's refusal to report on the fate of 376,000 Japanese war prisoners and called for a "neutral" investigation into their fate.

The Allied occupation commander termed the Soviet action callous hypocrisy. He announced he had called upon Washington to seek the services of either a "neutral" power or the International Red Cross for an on-the-spot investigation.

MacArthur suggested that the majority of the thousands of Japanese captured in Asia at the end of the war are "probably dead on Soviet soil."

Action Is Awaited

(In Washington it was anticipated that before any action is taken on the MacArthur request a note will be sent to Moscow restating U. S. interest in the problem.

(United Nations sources at Lake Success doubted the Russians would permit entry of any investigating group upon Soviet soil.)

MacArthur's move for a showdown with Russia on the repatriation controversy came shortly before about 600 relatives of the "missing" Japanese staged a demonstration in front of Russia's Tokyo embassy.

Told To Return

A Buddhist priest led the crowd in memorial prayers for Japanese who died in Soviet prison camps. Several persons among the demonstrators were finally admitted to the embassy and were told to return next Wednesday. The demonstration broke up a few minutes later.

MacArthur directed his critical blast chiefly against Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, who walked out on a council meeting yesterday when U. S. Ambassador William J. Sebald began to read a statement demanding data from Russia on Japanese war prisoners.

Before he walked out Derevyanko charged that the United States and the Japanese government were indoctrinating the Japanese people "to be used as cannon fodder in a new imperialism war."

Japanese Law Protested

He also released the text of a letter he wrote to MacArthur, demanding the repeal of a Japanese law which Derevyanko termed a "police club law for the suppression" of trade union activities.

MacArthur called Derevyanko's action a "smoke screen," declaring:

"I can well understand the reluctance of the Soviet member to listen to so gruesome and savage a story in all its harrowing bar-

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NEW TWIST AT WEDDING — Two-and-a-half-year-old Jonathan Forbes, page boy at a wedding in St. Margaret's Church, London, turns on the tears as the bridal couple departs from the church after the ceremony. Less upset by the event, June Gibb, flower girl, holds Jonathan's hand and looks sympathetically at him. The wedding united Major R. M. Chaplin and Miss S. Ridley. (AP Wirephoto.)

Water Storage Possibility To Be Studied

City Okays Survey Of Blanco Canyon

By H. I. KIEFER
Avalanche Staff Writer

A PRELIMINARY survey of water storage possibilities in Blanco canyon near Crosbyton was approved at an abbreviated semi-monthly meeting of the city commission Thursday afternoon.

The commission also discussed several matters pertaining to traffic, including steps to complete and expand the city highway dispersal system, and ordered new uniforms for members of the police department at a total cost of $4,539.50.

The initial investigations in Blanco canyon will be made by A. J. Gates, an engineer of long experience in the city engineering department. City manager Steve Matthews estimated the cost will not exceed $1,500 to $2,000.

Information Sought

Members of the commission were of the opinion that the inquiry should produce enough information to tell whether further planning for the development of the canyon as a source of water supply or as a recreational lake will be justified.

City Manager W. H. Rogers was the most vigorous champion of the project. He was positive in his opinion that enough water flows down the canyon, which is one of the headwaters of the Brazos river, to fill a lake if a dam should be built at any of several available sites.

He declared that, if the city is unwilling to proceed with the development, he has been aproached by persons—whom he would not identify—who have declared they are willing to build a dam with private capital, selling such of the impounded water to Lubbock as the city might desire. The remainder would be sold to farmers for irrigation.

Would Ask Water Rights

However, the mayor said, these persons would require the water rights the city of Lubbock obtained to the canyon from the state board of water engineers at Mayor Rodger's insistence more than a year ago. The cost of securing the rights amounted to about $250, for which the city would be reimbursed if they should be surrendered, Mayor

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Goodfellows Will Need 1,000 Cars

The Goodfellows will need about 1,000 drivers with cars early Sunday morning to play Santa Claus to the poor children of Lubbock.

They are needed to deliver

CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
E. K. Hufstedler and Son	25.00
Ramona Morrow	5.00
A. V. Weaver, jr	10.00
C. L. Adams	10.0
Mr. and Mrs. Nell H. Wright	10.00
Lubbock lodge, I. O. O. F.	5.00
Ira G. Dunlap, jr.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Payne	15.00
Susan and Bob Fish	10.00
B. M. F. F. Construction Co.	25.00
Central Labor union	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
J. D. Hufstedler Truck Co.	15.00
Previously reported	2,619.22
Total	2,986.22

the packages to the more than 4,000 children on the Goodfellows' list this year.

Here are the directions to be followed by those available and willing to help:

The packages have been prepared in the building at 1313 Avenue H.

Drivers should turn into Avenue H south of that point about 6 a. m. The line of cars probably will be long. So it will be advisable to enter Avenue H probably at Seventeenth street, turn north and join the procession.

The line will move swiftly. As cars pass the front of the

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HST, Cabinet Study Budget

By JAMES LEE
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Truman met with his cabinet for two hours today amid signs that the administration will slash government spending and may ask up to $5 billion in new taxes.

Later, Mr. Truman told his news conference that he is optimistic about prospects for continued national prosperity in 1950, but he refused to answer questions about higher taxes, the budget, or possible repeal of wartime excise levies.

However, Secretary of Labor Tobin said that "taxes were discussed" at the cabinet session.

More Taxes Wanted

Mr. Truman has said repeatedly that the $4 billion tax cut made by the Republican 80th Congress should be restored. Some administration experts believe a $5 billion tax boost is necessary to avert the deficit spending the President strenuously opposes.

The President told newsmen that his stand on new taxes, excise-tax repeal, and other such matters will be made known in his messages to Congress next month.

Postmaster General Donaldson indicated after the cabinet conference that Mr. Truman is making an all-out effort to curtail the federal spending program. Donaldson said:

"I expect a cut—everybody else expects it also."

Top advisers including Assistant to the President John R. Steelman and Special Counsel Clark Clifford sat in on the meeting, first cabinet session since Oct. 21. The parley offered a "preview" of the President's state of the union, budget, and economic messages.

Tobin said the conferees threshed over "in a general way" the budget for the 1951 fiscal year, in which Mr. Truman is expected to ask for $43,500,000,000.

Attorney General McGrath sounded a note of optimism. He said "the state of the union is good" and hinted that in the economic message the President will declare that the national economy has passed safely through the threat of a "recession," with income and employment again at high levels.

Donaldson said there was no dis-

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BUS CHINS SELF, BUT NOBODY HURT — Skidding on the icy road, this school bus backed over a concrete bridge abutment to chin itself by the front wheels over a creek bed near Arcadia, Wis. Marcel Ronn, Arcadia, the driver, was alone when the bus did its gymnastics. He was not hurt, but had to do some gymnastics of his own to leave the marooned vehicle. (AP Wirephoto.)

Plane From Georgia Base

(By The Associated Press)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22—An Air Force B-50 bomber, trailing sheets of flame, plummeted into an old rice paddy tonight, killing all 11 crewmen.

The report on the number of the crewmen came from the operations office at Chatham field, the plane's home base.

B-50 Unreported

Chatham field's commanding officer, Col Frederic Glantzberg, said a B-50 took off from his field at 9:12 p. m. and had not reported since.

The colonel said it was "assumed" that the craft down in the middle of the Savannah national wildlife refuge was the one from Chatham.

The report of no survivors came from the first to arrive at the scene of the crash, Edgar S. Jaycock, superintendent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, and a wildlife staff member, J. H. Dean.

Both said they arrived at the crash scene on Argyle island within 40 minutes but were unable to get close because of the terrific flames.

Two Bodies Seen

Dean said he finally was able to spot two bodies in the wreckage which was strewn for 1,000 feet around.

A B-50 normally carries a complement of 12 men.

Jaycock said the crash scene was one mile in a straight line south of U. S. Highway 17, just above Savannah, but two and a half miles by boat.

Dean said he was unable to get his small wildlife craft up to the wreckage and had to walk the last 1,000 feet through the muck.

When the men, accompanied by two Red Cross workers, arrived they reported they found "complete wreckage—there was just nothing left."

The plane, they added, was almost buried in the mire and flames were shooting a hundred feet or more in the air.

Wallace Goethe of Tillman, S. C., said he was driving along the highway when he spotted the plane glowing in the sky and that while he watched the plane "seemed to hang in the air."

He told of watching the flames grow and then seeing the plane

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U. S. Asks Aid To Free Yanks

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The United States turned to Britain today for help in freeing two American servicemen from more than 14 months' captivity by the Chinese Communists.

A British consular officer at Tsingtao reported that the men are still living and are being held somewhere in the vicinity of the north China port. The two, stationed at Tsingtao, failed to return from a training flight October 19, 1948.

The State department announced that at its request British authorities agreed to do what they could to get further information and to arrange for release of the men—Navy Chief Electrician William C. Smith, Long Beach, Calif. and Marine Corps Master Sergeant Elmer C. Bender, Cincinnati, Ohio.

American To Leave

Along with this development in the troubled American relations with the Chinese Communists came word that Brig. General Robert Soule, American military attache at Nanking, has been granted permission to leave the country after a wait of more than two months.

Soule was held up by a dispute over the demands of employes of an embassy club in the one-time

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Winter Weather Slashes Into Midwest

Cold Blast May Ease Grip On Area Today

LUBBOCK and South Plains temperatures will take another trip into the deep-freeze this morning, the Weatherman said last night, but he called for slightly warmer temperatures this afternoon and Saturday.

With a low near 16 degrees expected here early today, the state forecast was for sub-freezing temperatures all over Texas with the exception of the coastal and far south areas. The reading at Lubbock municipal airport at 12:30 today was 23 degrees.

On the national weather scene, winter blasted the Midwestern and Great Plains states with cold and snow Thursday while the eastern coast enjoyed record-breaking warm temperatures.

In Lubbock, the mercury went to 17 degrees Thursday morning, only two degrees above the season's low of 15 posted on Dec. 15. High here Thursday was 40.

The forecaster did his best to get into the Christmas spirit by calling for fair skies and not so cold this afternoon, followed by partly cloudy skies and warmer Saturday.

This afternoon, the mercury is expected to get into the 45-50 degree range. Saturday morning temperatures in the upper 20's were predicted, with the afternoon high in the 50's.

Although the Weatherman wouldn't hazard a guess about Sunday weather prospects, he indicated the general outlook for Christmas Day was good. He eyed a weak upper-air front in the northwest part of the nation, but said chances were slight that it would move into the South Plains with Santa Claus.

Although most of Texas was slated to get the cold treatment early today, a general warmup is expected to get underway as sunshine takes over.

Low temperatures of 12 to 20 degrees were forecast for the Panhandle and the South Plains, the Associated Press reported. For East Texas this morning, the outlook was for readings of 22 to 27 degrees in the north and west central portions. The north central

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Telephone Strike May Be Blocked

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Union officers threatening to call a strike against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. faced what may prove to be a major stumbling block tonight.

The obstacle appeared in a declaration late today by Gov. Forrest Smith.

He said at a press conference in Jefferson City that the telephone company's 12,000 union employes in Missouri come under a state law prohibiting strikes in public utilities.

It was the first time he made his views known on the subject.

The law, known as the King-Thompson act, was passed in 1947.

Penalties Severe

Penalties for violating the law are severe. Fines up to $1,000 a day could be imposed against officers who encourage or lead a strike. Workers engaging in such a work stoppage could be stripped of seniority rights.

The law would not apply, of couse, to the 38,000 telephone workers in the five other states served by Southwestern Bell—except that it could hit at the purse of their union, which has headquarters here.

Involved in the contract dispute with the utility is division 20, CIO Communications Workers of

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Stock Market Hits New High For Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The stock market in a strong advance today established a new high mark for the year.

Prices on average now stand at the highest level since mid-July 1948.

Today the gains ranged from a few cents to more than $2 a share among leading issues.

The advance reversed the three-day losing streak earlier this week and wiped out the previous losses. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks moved up 70 cents to an average of $71.10.

Some of the best gains were Nickel Plate railroad up $1.75 at $98.75, Chrysler up $1.87 at Dytmiun and American Can up $2.37 at $102.12.

Two Injured In Mishaps Here

A young woman and a Lubbock policeman were hurt in traffic mishaps here Thursday.

Both, Miss Doris Henderson, 21, of 1504 Ave. E, and Charlie W. Lewis, 51, of 1620 Ave. L, were admitted to hospitals here for observation following treatment for minor injuries.

Lewis, described by attendants at West Texas hospital as suffering a mild case of shock, was injured when his car overturned in a spectacular three-vehicle collision at Seventh and Ave. L about 2:30 p. m.

Car Flips Over

Police said Lewis' car was struck on the right rear side at the intersection by a truck driven by Travis C. Bowers, 38, of 304 Yale. The car spun slightly, flipped over on its top and came to rest on the front of a panel truck driven by Gilbert E. McClellin, 46, of 609 Ave. L. McClellin's truck had stopped without entering the intersection. Lewis and Bowers estimated the speed of their vehicles at about 20 miles per hour just prior to the collision.

Patrolman N. H. Lassiter, who investigated the accident, said Lewis was apparently driving west

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Ladies Hamilton watches $52.25 to $595.00. King's Jlry. adv.

Security Unit To Be Overhauled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS) — Vice President John S. Bugas of the Ford Motor Co., was named tonight as head of an advisory panel to overhaul the Atomic Energy commission's security division—watchdog of vital atomic secrets.

AEC General Manager Carroll L. Wilson said the special panel will spend about two months examining the security division's work in relation to other parts of the AEC organization and activities.

The group will also name candidates for a new director of the division. The post has been vacant since May, 1949, when Adm. John Gingrich resigned and returned to duty with the Navy.

Quizzed By Solons

Subsequently, Gingrich was questioned by the joint Congressional Atomic Energy committee in closed session. Gingrich was reported at the time to have been very critical of the AEC security set-up.

The security division has responsibility for the physical protection of nationwide AEC installations, the processing of personnel security clearances and the secure handling of classified documents and materials.

Bugas was at one time the federal agent in charge of the Detroit office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At present, he is Ford vice president in charge of

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Dallas Man Killed In Fatal Crash Of Plane In Oklahoma

CANEY, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP) — A light plane plunged into a creek bank near this southeastern Oklahoma town today, killing a Dallas man and critically injuring another.

The highway patrol identified the dead man as Robert Jesse Frick, 38, Dallas.

Cobert Kenty, 41, was taken to an Atoka hospital about 10 miles north of here.

Attendants said he suffered head and internal injuries.

Gruen diamond watch for her $250.00. King's Jewelry. adv.

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Furniture In Garage Apartment Heavily Damaged In Fire Here

Furniture in a garage apartment at 2624 Twenty-fourth was badly damaged by fire which followed a gas explosion there about 10:35 p. m. Thursday. Occupant of the apartment, Margaret Davenport, had left the dwelling only a few minutes before the blast, firemen said.

The blaze, caused by gas escaping from an unlighted heater, was quickly extinguished on arrival of firefighting equipment which was delayed because of an incorrect address telephoned to the central fire station on the first alarm.

Truman Says Ike Not Candidate

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Truman said today he does not believe Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is a candidate for president, but agreed a lot of people have been trying to make him one ever since he left the Army.

Mr. Truman's remarks contrasted with views expressed by certain of his intimates during his recent vacation in Florida.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that he and Eisenhower are on the friendliest of terms and always have been.

"Do you feel he is not a candidate?" a reporter asked. The President replied he did feel that way.

HST Gives Greetings

It was the President's first news conference in Washington in nearly a month. He began it by wishing all a very merry Christmas and happy new year.

The President refused even a general preview of his coming messages to Congress.

He voluntarily announced only two pieces of news: that David E. Lilienthal is staying on as chairman of the Atomic Energy commission until Feb. 15 to wind up a few things before retiring and he has appointed Charles S. Murphy to succeed Clark Clifford as special counsel to the president, effective about Feb. 1.

Will Get Pay Boost

Murphy, a 40-year-old native of Wallace, N. C., is now a $15,000 a year administrative assistant to Mr. Truman. The special counsel position was recently raised to $20,000. It had been $12,000 and the administrative assistants were

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Oklahoma Solon Joins Parade Seeking Cotton Quota Change

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rep. Wickersham (D-Okla) joined today the list of congressmen seeking a way out of alleged inequities in the 1950 cotton acreage allotment program.

Wickersham said he will introduce a bill next month to permit the Agriculture department to reallocate unused cotton acreage quotas.

"There are a lot of farmers who don't want their allotted cotton acreage who will plant it anyway," the legislator said. "But there will be much of the allotted acreage unplanted that could be used by others who want it."

Three Bodies Found In Plane Wreckage

McKINNEY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Three rabbit hunters today stumbled on the wreckage of a private plane which apparently crashed Monday during a heavy fog.

Bodies of three Oklahoma men aboard the craft—object of an intensive North Texas search since it was reported missing Monday were found at the site.

The two-engine Cessna fell in a sloping wheat field alongside a wooded creek. The wreckage site was hidden by a small hill from the McKinney-Foncine road three-fourths of a mile away.

The dead were H. J. Happel, president of Happel Construction Co., Tulsa; C. W. Healey, 40, an engineer, Muskogee, Okla., and W. J. Crawley, 41, Tulsa, the pilot.

Officers estimated the men had been dead about four days. That would set the crash at Monday, when a heavy fog and rain prevailed in this area.

CONGRESS APPROVAL AWAITED

State Department Is Ready To Launch 'World Aid' Program

By FELIX COTTEN
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—State department officials said today they are ready to launch a double-barreled program for aid to "underdeveloped" world areas as soon as Congress approves the necessary legislation.

Efforts will be made when Congress reconvenes Jan. 3 to hasten pasage of two bills on which the entire "point four" program rests. Officials said they are working on:

1. An $85,620,000 overall technical co-operation plan for undeveloped countries. The U. S. share of the total would be about $45 million and the rest would be shared by the United Nations and recipient countries. Payments by the latter, of course, would be in their own currencies.

2. Guarantees by the government's Export-Import bank of private U. S. investments in foreign countries. The bank is expected to have $200 million to $300 million available for such guarantees, which would be restricted to losses from blocked currencies or expropriation of properties.

Department officials said that

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HIGHWAY PATROL TO STEP UP WORK ON SOUTH PLAINS

Christmas Travel Rush Underway As Hundreds Jam Facilities Here; Safety On Area Highways Urged

THE Christmas travel rush goes into high gear today, with the Texas Highway patrol calling for extreme caution to insure the safe arrival and return of holiday travelers.

A sharp increase in automobile traffic is expected today, and railway, bus and plane accommodations will be crowded to overflowing.

The annual exodus began Wednesday when Texas Tech and all but one Lubbock city school closed for the Yuletide. Carroll Thompson Junior High school dismissed Thursday.

Transportation facilities were taxed with thousands of travelers on Thursday, but an even greater number of passengers are expected today by plane and railway officials.

The last contingent of Tech students are expected to make their way homeward today. Adding to this, many family groups will leave to spend the holidays with friends or families.

Highway patrolmen, in an effort to check the South Plains traffic death toll which already stands at 104 for the year, will work almost continuously today through Monday.

Already working 12 to 14 hour shifts, the patrolmen's hours will be lengthened in an effort to cope with the flood of traffic. All 26 patrolmen in the South Plains district will be on duty through the holiday weekend.

Heaviest activity on the Lubbock transportation front Thursday was at the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma bus line, and late last night the press continued. Bus company officials said the rush which began Wednesday will continue through today.

Several additional buses were put into operation Thursday to accommodate the thousands of

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The WEATHER

Lubbock and Vicinity: Fair and not so cold this afternoon; Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer.

1:30 a. m.	24	1:30 p. m.	38
2:30 a. m.	25	2:30 p. m.	38
3:30 a. m.	25	3:30 p. m.	39
4:30 a. m.	25	4:30 p. m.	39
5:30 a. m.	23	5:30 p. m.	37
6:30 a. m.	21	6:30 p. m.	34
7:30 a. m.	18	7:30 p. m.	30
8:30 a. m.	19	8:30 p. m.	27
9:30 a. m.	23	9:30 p. m.	25
10:30 a. m.	30	10:30 p. m.	25
11:30 a. m.	33	11:30 p. m.	24
12:30 p. m.	36	12:30 a. m.	23

High and low (official readings) at the U. S. Weather Bureau station in 24 hour period ending at midnight.

Maximum 40; minimum 17.

Maximum a year ago today 64; minimum a year ago today 42.

Sun rises today 7:40 a. m.; sun sets today 5:43 p. m.

Maximum humidity 80%; minimum humidity 30%; humidity at midnight 57%.

2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

BOSS OFTEN SETS FAST PACE

Office Christmas Parties Lose Oldtime Decorum, Get Rougher

By BOB CONSIDINE
INS Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Anybody want to join the Society for the Prevention of Heavy Drinking at Office Christmas Parties? No initiation fee. No dues. No officers. No meetings. No nothing, except a willingness to restore a little old fashioned sobriety at such sessions.

Seems to me that the office Christmas party gets a little rougher each year, and drunker, and recedes farther from the original purpose of the function.

Parties Once Discreet

Even ten years ago, when I was 20 years younger, the standard Christmas party was pretty discreet.

It featured a tree atop the desk of Mabel Maffenwaffer, the inevitable secretary-treasurer of all office functions. Loving care went into its fixing and arrangement of the presents around its base.

It stayed in the spotlight even at the climax of the party, when the boss, suddenly stripped of austerity, appeared and wandered through the help like a pal. People even sang carols.

Now-a-year the tree must be nailed down if it hopes to withstand the assaults of falling drunks. The boss gets a pretty good bun on himself, at the scotch-and-bourbon trough fixed up along one wall of the office, and sets the story-telling mood.

Blonde Gets Pinched

The new blonde in petty cash gets pinched black and blue or breathed upon heavily. The joy juice spills over on the desks, and quietly nibbles through the oak and mahogany. Presents, song, and the thought of Christmas go out the window.

At last the people, who once found stimulation from the spirit of the season, roll out with other spirits, some of them incapable of carrying out the traditional tasks of Christmas eve at home.

I would continue this righteous tirade but I must be getting along. Got a few office Christmas parties to attend.

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Paintings Go On Tour

The winning paintings in what must have been one of history's largest competitions—the first international Hallmark art award—will soon hit the road after a fine showing in New York at the famed Wildenstein galleries.

With the Red Cross as beneficiary, the paintings move on to the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston; the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.; Los Angeles County museum, and the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art, Kansas City, Mo.

More than 10,000 paintings by American and French artists were entered in the competition, sponsored by the world's biggest producer of greeting cards. Painters in all 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and the Virgin islands took part in the contest, as well as artists in every province of France.

Daniel Wildenstein, 37-year-old heir to one of the oldest art-dealing empires in the world, believes the competition is one of the most stimulating steps the art world has taken in years.

It produced new American painters capable of great distinction, he says. Its popularity and widespread appeal will produce others. Grandma Moses is a product of the interest the Hallmark people have long held in native art.

Wildenstein's grandfather, Nathan, born in Alsace Lorraine a century ago, was the first art dealer to auction paintings.

The cantankerous old fellow, who died in 1933, shaped rules which the house of Wildenstein plans always to follow, one of them being a ban on all paintings by British masters (or by any disciples of that school).

The grandson, Daniel, came to this country from France in 1941, and operates a stable of racing horses on the side. His sons will follow him in the the house of Wildenstein. The four-year-old boy can rattle off the names and histories of most of the masters represented in the company's New York, Paris, London and Buenos Aires exhibits.

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Thomas Atom Age Victim

Lowell Thomas is one of the first American victims of the atomic age. Coming down out of the Himalayas after his recent visit to the sacred city of Lhasa—which he believes will be over-run eventually by Communist armies—he chipped off samples of rugged rocks.

These he planned to turn over to U. S. uranium assayers when he arrived in New York. Then one day a fractious Tibetian horse threw him. Lowell landed on the sample rocks he had placed in his pocket, and the impact of flesh against the possible uranium ore snapped his leg. He had to be carried over impossible trails for three tortuous weeks.

"If you ever go to Tibet, take along a rubber mattress," he wryly advised members of the Dutch Treat club.

CATCH REVEALS GUNS

Police investigated after a fisherman at Aliwal North, South Africa, hooked something heavy, and pulled out four shotguns, three shotgun barrels and three rifles.

Attempt To Dine In Hollywood Without Charge Backfires

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (INS)—Two Rose Bowl-bound Ohio State university students confidently set out from Cleveland last Dec. 15 with high hopes of collecting $300 in bets that they could "wine and dine at the most expensive joint in Hollywood" for nothing.

The prank backfired when the two—George D. Fink and Harry B. Stotter, both 20—told the manager of Ciro's, one of Hollywood's favorite night clubs, that they only had a penny to pay the $81.20 tab.

After spending a night in jail, they pleaded guilty to charges of cheating an innkeeper and were sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined $25 each and placed on probation for 120 days.

Further Burden Added

In addition, Beverly Hills Judge Henry H. Draeger ordered them to repay Ciro's before Jan. 3, the day after the big game.

The two students sashayed into Ciro's on Hollywood's Sunset strip last night and ordered everything from bottles of imported burgundy, cherries jubilee to a drink for actor Kirk Douglas and a jug of wine for actor Joe Cotton.

Came time to pay the bill and the youths confessed they only had a penny between them, but they would gladly wash dishes to make up the $81.20 bill.

The Ciro's manager didn't think the escapade was funny at all. He promptly called a cruising patrol wagon and the two were hustled off to jail.

Watkins Explains Origin Of Jewish Festival To Kiwanians

A. B. Watkins, assistant manager of Dunlap's and president of the Toastmaster club, Thursday told the Lubbock Kiwanis club the origin of a Jewish festival corresponding to the observance of Christmas by Christians at a luncheon meeting in Hotel Lubbock.

He quoted from the Book of Esther in revealing the Jewish celebration commenced in observance of Queen Esther's bravery in saving them from wholesale slaughter at the hands of the Persians.

Rev. Hubert Bratcher gave the invocation and Fred Sparks presided.

Jap Propaganda Agent Released

By RUTHERFORD POATS
United Press Staff Writer

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Shumei Okawa, notorious propagandist of Japanese aggression who cheated Allied justice by slapping Hideki Tojo on the head the first day of the Tokyo war crimes trials and then convinced doctors of his insanity, is in circulation again.

Okawa is busy turning out literature and has completed the first Japanese translation of the Mohammedan Koran. The work will be published by early December and will be followed by a book he now is writing in English. "The Character of the Japanese People."

Okawa, whose career still is shrouded in mystery, lives quietly in a small suburban home, cleared of all the charges which sent seven of his co-defendants to the gallows and 18 others to prison.

Okawa was the only representative of the powerful Japanese secret societies among Tojo's co-defendants. He was named by the Allied prosecution as the chief unofficial propagandist behind the scheme to drive the white races out of Asia and set up Japanese rule over "the foundation of the world."

On May 3, 1946, as the international military tribunal sessions opened, the thin, 61-year-old Okawa entered the prisoners' docket wearing what looked like a worn pair of pajamas. Court proceedings were going along in a dignified manner, when Okawa, seated directly behind Tojo, reached forward and slapped the former premier several times on his bald head.

Both American and Japanese doctors pronounced him insane and he was confined in a local alsylum, where he remained throughout the trial. Tokyo newspapers reported that he was making a "remarkable recovery" shortly after his former co-defendants were sentenced last November.

When Gen. Douglas MacArthur granted amnesty to all untried "Class A" war crimes suspects shortly after Tojo was executed, Okawa became a free man. Within a few weeks he was pronounced sane and released from the hospital.

His conveniently-timed lapse into insanity allowed him the opportunity to perfect his knowledge of the Arabic language and begin the 1,000-page translation job.

Before the war, Okawa had obtained an Arabic copy of the Koran in Istanbul. In the asylum, he told American Army psychiatrists he "experienced visions of Mohammed" and began to understand the Koran.

In one official report the psychiatrists said:

"He believes Mohammed comes to him. In his vision, he states that he sees Mohammed dressed in a green mantle and white turban. Mohammed's eyes glow brilliantly, and his presence fills him with courage, enthusiasm and contentment. Mohammed enables him to understand the Koran as he never was able to understand it before."

Christmas Bonuses Given By Firm Here

Christmas bonuses totaling more than $22,000 have been given 446 employes of White's Auto stores, according to an announcement by W. Erle White, president of the organization.

The bonuses were awarded as a tangible expression of appreciation held by the company for the faithful services of its employes, White said.

The 446 employes represent families totaling more than 1,700 individuals. All department heads were awarded the equivalent of two weeks' salary, while all other employes, who have been with the company for six months or longer, were given the equivalent of one week's salary.

Employes associated with the White organization for less than six months also participated in the distribution, receiving $15 each.

White's Auto stores instituted the Christmas bonus plan at the outset of the company in 1930.

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Stars Of Yesteryear Tell How If Feels To Lose Fame, Fortune

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Staff Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. — Ever wonder what happens when a movie star falls from fame?

That thought intrigued me this week as I watched a bunch of oldtime stars gather to honor Cecil B. DeMille, who began shooting the first feature picture 36 years ago.

There were many stars who were national idols 20 and 30 years ago, but are just half-remembered names today. I asked some of them how they left the Hollywood scene.

Francis X. Bushman, dashing hero with the classic profile, said he was ruined by the disclosure that he had a family.

Women Outraged

"It wasn't so bad that I was married," he remarked, "but the real blow was that I had five kids! Women had been writing me to marry them and naturally they were outraged by the news. I was finished.

"Nowadays movie stars can have large families and it doesn't affect their popularity. I had to be the pioneer!"

Mae Murray, once the epitome of glamor, told a more personal reason for her screen retirement.

"I had risen to the heights," she said. "I could go no higher. So I decided to leave it all behind and listen to my soul for awhile."

William Farnum, perhaps the highest-paid star of all time: "I had saved $4,000,000, so I decided to quit and enjoy it. I wanted to go back to the stage and do the things I had always yearned to do. Then the crash of '29 wiped me out and I had to go back to pictures. By then, it was too late to take over where I had left."

Former Prisoner Of War Claims Clarified

James C. Bryant, Lubbock county veterans service officer, has received some information relating to claims of former prisoners of war designed to dispel some misunderstanding, he announced Thursday afternoon.

A communication from the Veterans Affairs commission regard ing provisions of the War Claims act of 1948 clarified the categories of former prisoners of war: American prisoners of war, their surviving dependents, civilian internees, their surviving dependents, and religious organizations.

A state committee has been appointed to report how many application forms will be needed in Texas, he said. All claimants should notify the state adjutant general at Austin at once specifying the category into which they fall, in order that forms may be printed shortly after Jan. 1.

Bryant said his services are available to any former war prisoners or their dependents who need advice or assistance. His office is at Allen Bros. post of the American Legion, 910 Texas avenue.

Transport And Fighter Plane Land Safely After Collision

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec 22. (U.P.)—A Marine Corps C-47 and a single-seat Corsair fighter collided today but the transport landed safely and the fighter pilot parachuted to earth without injury.

The Coast Guard air station here said it intercepted a message from another Corsair to the control tower at the Edenton, N. C., Marine air base, saying the pilot had seen the transport and fighter collide 15 miles north of Edenton.

The transport, with half its rudder knocked off, landed safely at the Edenton base, the Coast Guard said.

The fate of the fighter pilot was uncertain for a few minutes, but he telephoned from Ryland, N. C., that he had bailed out successfully and was not injured.

The fighter pilot was identified at Lt. D. L. Ward of Buffalo, Kans.

Maj. Walter T. Warren of the Marine Air station at Cherry Point, N. C., pilot of the transport, landed his plane safely.

A Coast Guard helicopter with a medical corpsman landed at Ryland and reported that Ward was apparently unhurt. The corpsman and Ward boarded a three-place helicopter and left for Edenton.

The Coast Guard said there were probably five or more persons in the transport with Warren.

Nazi Victim Speaks In Lubbock

Hear Miss Rose Warmer, converted Jewess, missionary to Palestine, give account of suffering in slave camps of Hitler.

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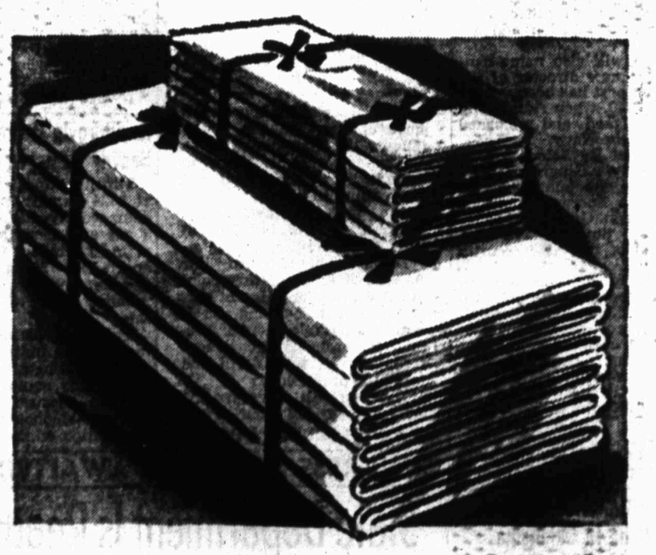
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POET GAVE BEST DESCRIPTION

Idea Of Santa, Based On Religion, Tradition, Known Over World

By JOHN H. MARTIN
INS Foreign Editor

Santa Claus, the jolly fat man with a bag full of dreams, will flit across the moon this Sunday and slip down to America on his annual gift spree.

Who is Santa Claus?

The old fellow who really never gets old is known to everybody but little known to anyone.

In the United States and even distant Pacific islets where American troops penetrated during the war he is the familiar red-suited figure trimmed with fur and bushy white whiskers, and a merry grin on his round face.

Best Description Given

Clement C. Moore, with his immortal jingling poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas," gave us our best description of the jolly old elf with the round belly that shook like a bowl-full of jelly.

That was written in the first part of the 19th century and even Moore had Santa Claus, which is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicolaas, dressed in fur. It's not clear where the red suit came from later.

It doesn't really matter what clothes he wears, however. Santa is known by various disguises and names in other lands around the globe.

Tail Coat Worn

In England, the source of many American Christmas customs but not of Santa Claus, he is called "Father Christmas." There he is dressed in an 18th century costume, with gaitered legs, a tail coat and a beaver hat.

Heathen superstitution and Christian love working together wove the Christmas story into a wonderful tapestry.

It all centers on the birth of Jesus Christ, the good deeds of St. Nicholas—a true religious figure—and is mixed with a blend of Paganism.

St. Nicholas actually lived. He was a bishop in Lycia, Asia Minor, in the third century and was a militant Christian renowned for his good deeds.

Hundreds of churches are named for him. Thieves, robbers, pirates and many others have claimed him as their patron saint.

Feast Day Dec. 6

St. Nicholas' Day is Dec. 6. In the Netherlands and Belgium this feast day is the children's holiday when Christmas customs such as surprise gifts, family reunions and bi, dinners are observed.

Christmas Day itself is a religious holiday in those lands, with church services and quiet family gatherings at home where Christmas cakes and chocolate are served.

The Dutch seem to have been the first to adopt St. Nicholas as the patron saint of children. On St. Nicholas' Eve they leave their wooden shoes filled with hay for the saint's white horse on which he jumps from roof to roof, leaving toys and sweets.

He is none the less real to little kids the world over, under such various names as Kris Kringle, La Befana, Yule Tomten, Christkindli, and driving reindeer and coming down chimneys.

New Year's Day is the great festival in France and Scotland, and many of the Christmas customs are observed on that day, particularly the givin, of presents. The fezst of the Kings of Epiphany finishes the holiday season in France with traditional parties; in Normandy where old customs are kept, the children go out on Epiphany Eve to meet the three kings on the highway.

The Italian Christmas is a sacred holiday, observed with solemn ceremonies in the churches, especially the midnight mass. It will be more so than ever this year because the 1950 Roman Catholic jubilee year will be opened Christmas Eve.

Flowers Decorate Homes

In Mexico, where Roman Catholicism is the state religion, every home is decorated with flowers and has an altar with a representation of the nativity.

A southern hemisphere Christmas in Brazil falls in mid-summer, giving it the characteristics of a summer festival with flowers for decorations, fireworks, picnics and fiestas.

The "Lucia Bride," or festival of light ceremony, in Sweden last week marked the beginning of the Christmas season there.

The Scandinavian countries always had a natural tendency for keeping of Christmas, because of the northern location and their winter solstice traditions. Three weeks of hospitality and leisure, with tables loaded with special foods, is the schedule of the Scandinavians.

Santa Claus Unknown

Santa Claus, as known to Americans, would never be known to a Russian in his homeland. An orthodox Russian religionist bows before an icon of the good St. Nicholas.

Christianity, in its spread, engulfed many Teutonic and pagan festivals, but some of the latter survive. And Santa Claus in some cases has dimmed the memory of the good St. Nicholas.

A Catholic editor, in fact, only last week blasted Santa Claus as an "unholy fraud," saying that "Santa the saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy."

The Rev. John Sinott Martin, editor-in-chief of the Catholic Review, official publication of the archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, declared editorially:

"Our Santa has become a rival of the Holy Child, often enough to the complete exclusion of the latter from any place in the minds of children who learn about the reindeer but have never heard of the ox and the ass."

CHEAP SHARK LIVER

Competition of cheaper shark livers from the Far Eastern and Indian ocrean areas is reported to have caused the shut-down of a plant at Guadalajara, Mexico, operated by United States citizens.



BRIMFUL OF PROBLEMS — Seamen Salvatore Fanfarelli, of New Haven, Conn., stepped off the cruiser Fargo at Brooklyn Navy Yard, with this giant sombrero. That didn't bother anybody until he showed up at the Brooklyn USO-Navy YMCA and asked Teddy Thayer, a USO volunteer, to wrap it as a gift. Teddy is pondering the problem.

Young Sweetwater Girl Loses Valiant Fight Against Cancer

SWEETWATER, Dec. 22. (AP)—A 16-year-old Sweetwater girl who won the hearts of thousands of Texans last May in her desire for watermelon died today of incurable cancer.

She was Wanda Jean Fields. She was operated on for the disease last March. Doctors said she couldn't live for more than a few short weeks.

Wanda fought hard for life, hoping to "live through another Christmas."

She celebrated her 16th birthday in bed only last Saturday.

Wanda attracted nationwide attention in May when she, deathly ill, asked for watermelon. Jack Nacol, Houston produce dealer, heard of her request and flew three large melons here by Pioneer Airlines.

Italian Workers Present Gold Gilded Silver Hammer To Pope

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—Workers representing the four million members of Italian Catholic action presented Pope Pius XII today with a gold-gilded silver hammer and trowel with which to open and close the holy door in St. Peter's for the 1950 holy year.

The first holy door ceremony will be held Saturday morning, when the Pope will tap three times with the hammer on the brick wall sealing the main entrance to St. Peter's.

The brickwork, previously cut, will be lowered by pulleys and rolled away, and the cathedral's golden central doorway will emerge into view.

The ceremony of the door is traditional to the opening of holy years.

Cloves are dried flower buds which grow on evergreen treer of the myrtlefamily.

INTOXICATION SIMPLE

An Australian doctor testifying in a drunk driving case, claimed that any one walking past a bar and smelling alcoholic fumes would be under the influence.

Famed Chef Simplifies Major Problem Of What To Do With Turkey Leftovers

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—There is nothing as delicious as a turkey neck—if you know how to prepare it.

The dope on how it's done comes from Anthony Rota, head chef of the Willard hotel. He has been in this country 36 years and who has broiled and stewed turkey necks around the world.

We got to talking about how a turkey stays in the average ice box so long you begin to consider it one of the family.

"How can you get away from gravy on turkey, gobble livers on toast and plain old hash?" I asked.

Pleasant Ways Cited

"There are more pleasan ways to get rid of the remains," Rota said, fingering his waxed white mustache. "Ever heard of wing-neck a-la-Riviera?"

Well, said the chef, the recipe goes like this:

Take some bay leaves, a few slices of onion, a tablespoon of flour, a tablespoon of curry powder.

Kick it up into a batter and simmer for two minutes and then add ½ pint of milk. Then take a turkey neck and two wings—already cooked—and steam and serve with steamed rice.

Another way to get the family mind off slightly-used turkey is to dice what's left of the dark and white meat. Add some red or green peppers and mushrooms. Add two tablespoons of butter and cook for 10 minutes. Then put in three ounces of sherry wine and ½ pint of cream, plus two tablespoons of flour and the yolk of an egg. Serve in a patty shell and the folks won't know they're eating turkey at all, Rota says.

Chef's Favorite Given

But one of Rota's favorites is what he calls "turkey short cake plantation."

You slice up what is left of the turkey and slosh in half a glass of white wine and a pint of cream sauce. Then you bake some corn bread and saw it up into three inch squares. Then you put the whole thing in the oven and bake until it is a golden brown. Serve with sweet potatoes, a slice of ham on top, plus any kind of soft cheese.

It sounded good and it was.

Just so you don't have the old bird around when it's time to blow off fire crackers, Rota has yet another idea.

He says it's a little more trouble than hash, or turkey soup, but it sounds as if it's worth the bother.

Mix a couple of cups of diced turkey with two tablespoons of chopped parsley, a teaspoon of onion juice, two tablespoons of thin gravy or bouillon, a pinch of nutmeg and a sprinkle of salt and pepper. You then beat up a couple of eggs lightly; have them ready. Now, using only the top part of a double boiler heat one tablespoon of butter in it while it is over a low flame. Pour in your mixture. When it's hot, whirl in one tablespoon of flour. Now add a half cup of milk and keep stirring until the sauce is smooth and thick. Add a cup of cream and keep up the stirring until it's all hot. Now you put the upper part of the double boiler pan over the bottom pan of hot water, stir in the beat up eggs and stir for two minutes. You can then add ¼ of a cup of sherry wine and the diced and seasoned turkey. Serve on butter toast.

With that you can take the bones, pitch 'em in the garbage can and say thank goodness the holidays are over.

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The Woman's Angle
By Margaret Turner

Oh dear,
Said the reluctant misanthrope,
Here it is two days until
Christmas
And a good thing
Because I'm tired of hearing
White Christmas
On the radio.

Donald W. Williams, Seagraves postmaster, sends this on "The Night Before Christmas," written by Joe D. Harl, a clerk in the Meadville, Pa. post office. He says the poem is adapted to conditions at almost any post office at Christmastime and is as follows:

'Twas the week before Christmas,
and all through the office
The mail was stacked up like a
paper colossus.
The parcels were scattered all
over the place
And to get them delivered was
a mad racing chase.
The clerks, they were swamped—
of mail had their fill—
And the carriers toiled like ants
in a hill.

* * *

The cancelling machine made such
a loud clatter
The P. M. came in to see what
was the matter.
His nerves were all shot and his
heart had a flutter:
"Let's hurry now, boys, and
clean up all this clutter."

* * *

The clerks were all working with
sweat on their brow
From those who were learning
to those who knew how.
The clerks and the carriers worked day and night
To bring John Q. Public a
Christmas delight.
The force was ambitious and
worked with a vim
But whatever went out, just
twice that came in.

* * *

The "Super" was hot and he let
out a bawl:
"You birds clean this up or I'll
fire you all."
The task was gigantic and carried no thrill,
But they rolled up their sleeves
and pitched mail with a will.

* * *

And then, just before Christmas
Day had arrived
They delivered the last piece of
mail and then sighed.
The officials all said as they passed out a smoke:
"Merry Christmas to all." Great
Scott. What a joke!

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MR. and Mrs. Bob Vail's Christmas cards are a montage of their children, Robert, 3, and Julia, 5, at prayer, a Christmas candle sending a spiral of smoke up through the message. Incidentally the Vail family will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, 3113 Twentieth.

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THE Paul Sherrods sent copies of the "Kris Kringle Gazette" and the headline read: Family Extends Christmas Greetings. After a paragraph explaining what the Sherrods are doing these days, a list of friends follows "for whom the family wishes an especially joyous and glad Christmas season with health, happiness and contentment throughout the coming year."

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Mrs. J. W. Kolb, 2206 Nineteenth, telephoned about a card from Mr. and Mrs. Dane Bowen of El Paso which is a large bell on one end which is the photograph of a bridal couple cutting a cake and the verse:
Since wedding bells first rang
for us
Best wishes have come true
And now a Yuletide bell we ring
To send this wish to you.
The bride is the former Joyce Yocum of Lubbock.

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LALLA D'SPAIN of Albuquerque, N.M., who has caught the Latin-American spirit since moving to the beautiful New Mexico city several years ago, sends us "Feliz Navidad, Amigos!" It reads:
'Tis the night before Christmas
And all through the Casa
Not a creature is stirring,
Caramba! Que pasa?
The stockings are hanging Con
Mucho crudado
In hopes that St. Nicholas will
feel obligado
To leave a few Cosas Aqui and
Alli
For Chico and Chica (y something for me)
Las Ninos are snuggled all safe
in their Camas
Some in Vestidos and some in
pajamas
Their little Cabezas are full of
good things
They esperando que old Santa
will bring
Santa is down at the corner saloon,
Muy borracho since mid-afternoon
Mama is sitting beside la Ventana
Shining her rolling pin para
Manana
When Santa will come in a manner extranja
Lit up like the star spangled
banner Cantanda
And Mama will send him to bed
with a right
Merry Christmas to All and to
All a good night.

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MISCELLANY

A NEW bracelet, engraved with "Don and LaVern," was found on a downtown sidewalk Monday. The owner may telephone 2-9882.

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There are seven small puppies, one and one-half months old, to be given away; Five are males; two females. Telephone 7868.



MR. AND MRS. A. F. HESS

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Anniversary Is Observed

Open house was held by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hess, 2123 Seventh, in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday. Children of the couple, Royce Hess, Mrs. Joe Dutton, Mrs. Lenora Giles and Mrs. Homer Ruffner, were in the receiving line. Mr. Ruffner and Mr. Dutton registered guests, and Mrs. Royce Hess displayed gifts.

A three-tiered anniversary cake and yellow carnations decorated the lace covered refreshment table. Streamers, extending from the floral arrangement, were lettered with "Ashall and Nannie, 1899-1949." Janell Giles, Barbara Ruffner and Anna Jo Veazey, granddaughters, and Mesdames D. Z. Hess and J. D. Tomlinson served guests.

More than 120 persons, including several from out of town, called during the afternoon.

Mr. Hess, who was born in Bastrop county Dec. 28, 1876, married Nannie Barnett Dec. 24, 1899, in Lee county. Mrs. Hess was born Lee county Aug. 1, 1882. They moved to the South Plains in 1906 and settled in Lubbock in 1911, where Mr. Hess was engaged in the grocery business and in farming. He retired in 1943. The couple belong to Asbury Methodist church.

Naomi Class Party Is Given Thursday

The Christmas party for Naomi class of First Baptist church was held in the home of Mrs. R. R. Holmes, sr., 2510 Twenty-fifth, Thursday afternoon with 11 members and one guest, Mrs. L. O. White, attending. Mrs. White read "The Littlest Angel."

Corsages were given to each person.

A Christmas refreshment plate was served.

Musician Is Guest Here

Miss Francis Dalmasso, who has arrived in Lubbock to spend Christmas with her parents, has appeared in numerous concert and opera engagements at North Texas State college and on tour with groups from that college.

Miss Dalmasso is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dalmasso of 2410 Twentieth.

From Nov. 28 through Dec. 12, she was a soloist with the A Cappella choir of the college during a tour in South Texas. Highlighting the concert series was an appearance at Houston before the Southwestern Association of Colleges and Universities.

The choir recently has given three performances of "The Messiah," one of which was at Sherman, one over WFAA radio station and one in Denton. Miss Dalmasso was soloist.

This is her first year with the A Cappella choir. She formerly studied with Mrs. Myrtle Dunn Short in Lubbock, then with Sarah Talty in Dallas and now is being taught by Mary McCormick, former opera star who now is an instructor at North Texas State college.

In addition to appearances with the choir, Miss Dalmasso has been a member of the opera class which presented "Carmen" and "The Abduction from the Serillo" at the college and on tour. She is to sing one of the leads in "Calaviera Rusticana" soon and in March will go on tour with an NTSC group presenting "Romeo and Juliet," in which she will sing the part of Gertrude.

In Lubbock, she has been a soloist for the Christian Science church and has sung with St. Paul's Episcopal church choir, with which she will appear at a midnight service Christmas Eve, and with the First Baptist church choir.

She is to return to Denton Jan. 2.

Mrs. C. Carson Is Honored At Party

Mrs. C. Carson was honored at a surprise birthday party given Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison C. Carson, 2426 Thirty-first.

Assisting in hospitalities were Mrs. Carson's daughter, Mrs. Hilda Faver, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Carson.

Hymn singing was led by Roy Stephenson.

Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

Town Talk

REGULAR family night activities will be observed tonight at the Lubbock Country club with a Christmas buffet dinner from 6:30 until 8:30 o'clock.

Only members of the club may attend, and they are asked to make reservations.

Club decorations will be the center of attraction. Revolving in the southeast corner of the main ballroom is a large pink Christmas tree with twinkling blue lights. Shining on the tree is a multicolored spotlight.

On each mantel is a smaller pink tree bearing blue lights. Flying above the trees is Santa Claus in his sleigh with eight reindeer, and at each end are six red candles banked in gaily-colored holly.

The stage in the ballroom is decorated to resemble a large window, with glistening snow in the corners of the "panes" and two festive Yuletide wreaths hung in the mock window.

Holly wreaths and mistletoe with frosty-white berries are hung above each door leading into the ballroom.

On the roof of the entrance to the club is a pine Christmas tree brightly decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, jr., of 3011 Twenty-fifth have as their holiday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards of Mineral Wells and her brother, Jimmy Renfro, and his wife and two children, Sandra, 8, and Charles, 6, all of Corpus Christi.

The Lubbock visitors arrived this morning and will start to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore of 2204 Twenty-second left Thursday afternoon via plane for a holiday visit with friends in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The couple are former residents of that city and have lived in Lubbock about one year.

Hubert Waddill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Waddill of 3423 Elwood, left Tuesday morning to drive his grandfather, D. W. Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson, of 3421 Elwood, to Columbus, Ga., for a 10 day visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Randy) Robertson.

Randy is a 1949 textile engineering graduate of Texas Tech and is now associated with the Phoenix Textile Mills in Columbus. His wife is a registered nurse and was formerly with Dr. William H. Gordon at Lubbock Memorial hospital.

The Georgia visitors will return about Dec. 30.

Miss Anne Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crenshaw of 2324 Tenth, arrived by train Tuesday from New York City, where she is studying voice. The young woman will remain here for a three-weeks' visit.

The Crenshaw family will spend Christmas day in Portales, N. M., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Melvin Schumpert and her husband.

Mrs. W. E. Cardin of Cushing, Okla., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watson of 2009 Seventeenth.

The Lubbock visitor and the Watsons will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Watson, in Mineral Wells.

Writers Club At Luncheon

In the home of Mrs. Ethel English, 1714 Ave. X, Thursday, a Christmas luncheon and party fo Manuscript club was given. The program was directed by Mrs. J. H. Goodman.

Mrs. W. M. Blake told a Christmas story and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson brought a devotion The group sang carols led by Mrs. M. V. Gray, with Mrs. E. L. Robertson at the piano. Members who read original poems were Mesdames Ethel Hamilton, Gray, R. A. Mills, G. A. Foote, Robertson, Sidney Claiborne, E. V. Nickell, W. L. Baugh and Claud Keeton.

Five books of children's stories in Spanish, co-authored by Mrs. H. B. Hawkins, were discussed, and another book, "Spanish Legends," which will be published soon was discussed by Mrs. English.

Other members present were Mesdames E. L. Huntsman, T. E. Buckner and G. E. Long. A guest was Miss Beuna Sowell of Waxahatchie.

Secretaries Attend Dinner Party Here

Lubbock chapter, National Secretaries association, attended a dinner meeting and gift exchange at Hilton hotel Tuesday night, and those present were:

Misses Bessie Baker, Dorothy Bayley, Lillian Chapman, Georgina Conner, Ruth Felps, LaVada Paul, Norah Lee Pierce, and Mesdames Royce Durham, Bill Cox, Roger Pettit, Brode Puckett, Woodrow Gipson and H. D. Waller. Mrs. Louise Brown of Pine Bluff, Ark., was a guest.



MRS. H. D. ANDREWS

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Newlyweds Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Andrews, jr., who were married Saturday are making their home at 2111 Ave. L. The bride is the former Miss Mary Margaret Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens of 718 Thirty-first, and the bridegroom is son of Mrs. H. D. Andrews of Pecos. The ceremony was performed in the Stephens' home by Rev. Jack Welch of Central Baptist church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a taupe dress with navy blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Mrs. Silas Teague of Hamlin, aunt of the bride and matron of honor, wore a brown suit with a white carnation corsage.

Curcey Andrews served as his brother's best man. Sherry Sue and Lynn Dale Stephens, sister and brother of the bride, lighted candles.

At the wedding reception, the bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth decorated with a wedding cake topped with pink and yellow confection roses. White candles centered the table. Miss Nancy Stephens, sister of the bride, registered guests. Others assisting were Edrie Burns and Paula Reed.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and Bette June and Marie Teague of Hamlin.

Alumnae Of DFD Are At Christmas Dinner

DFD alumnae met Wednesday night for a Christmas dinner at Barbara Ann Nislar's, 2111 Twenty-eighth. Hostesses were Mesdames R. A. Stebritz, Orville Stewart and J. P. Watt.

Christmas decorations were used, and following the dinner a gift exchange was held.

Attending were Mesdames Harry W. Blomshield, E. S. Waldrep, Dixon Wagnon, Ben Cowling, Carter Wheelock, Warlick Carr, William O. Linn, James W. Postlewaite, Bob McKinnon, Albert Fortenberry, E. L. Cowart, jr., Ted Waldrip, James Halsey, Kenneth Rollo, James Nislar, and Misses Lib McLarry and Ina Bacon.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10 with Mrs. McKinnon.

Brownfield Couple Married 47 Years

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindsey of Brownfield celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary here Wednesday. They are the parents of Mrs. W. D. Davis, 2709 Maple.

Mrs. Lindsey received her first orchid on Luby's Bruncheon club Wednesday morning.

Sorority At Annual Party

The annual Christmas party for Zeta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. R. B. Parkinson, chapter president, at 2207 Twenty-third.

Mrs. H. I. Lynn directed a program of Christmas music and stories. Mrs. Ivan G. Mayfield sang a Bohemian folk song, "Carol of the Shepards," and an English carol, "The Wassail Song," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Parkinson. Mrs. Ray Chapman read the article, "Yes, Virginia. There is a Santa Claus," by Francis Church, and the story, "White Shawl From Alexandria" by Frederic Mertz. Mrs. Parkinson sang "Oh Holy Night" and played organ accompaniment for group singing of Christmas carols.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals for the year were revealed. Announcement was made of the holiday dance to be held by the sorority on Dec. 28 at the Party House.

Attending were Mesdames R. D. Barnett, Bill Tilger, A. L. Rose, jr., W. H. Galloway, Cecil Pickens, W. S. Garrison, Charles Heidel, Arnold Chauncey, Robert Stokes, Bennie Setliff, Billy Butler, William A. Wilbanks, Stanley Cotton, Elizabeth Florence, Bailey Ireland, Perry Erikson, Lynn, Mayfield Chapman and Parkinson.

Kisumu, Kenya, is to have a new $1,000,000 cotton yarn and piece-goods factory.

Homebuilders Class Election Is Held At Annual Party

First Methodist Homebuilders class elected officers at an annual Christmas party given Tuesday night at Fellowship hall. They are:

Harold Wall, president; Rufus Rush, first vice president; George Waters, second vice president; Mrs. Duncan Ellisor., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Orville Alderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ben Cowling, reporter.

Murray Owen, retiring president, presided.

Hostesses for a social hour and for folk dancing that followed were Mesdames Cowling and Alderson.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Allen Todd, Fred Stubbs, Alderson, Owen, Olin Monk, Harold Wall, Waters, Rush, Vernon Higginbotham, Cowling, Ellison and Mr. Newton Goodwin.

Today's Calendar

The wedding of Miss Olive Pearle Matthews and Lloyd B. Bolander, 9:30 a. m., First Christian church, reception to follow at R. W. Matthews home, 2011 Seventeenth.

The wedding of Miss Bernice Bay and James I. Kilpatrick, 9:30 a. m., St. John's Methodist church.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Wanda Carroll and Bynum Paul Ward, 8 p. m., St. John's Methodist church, reception to follow in church Fellowship hall.

The wedding of Miss Betty Dennison and Max V. Myatt, 8 p. m., First Christian church, reception to follow in church Fellowship hall.



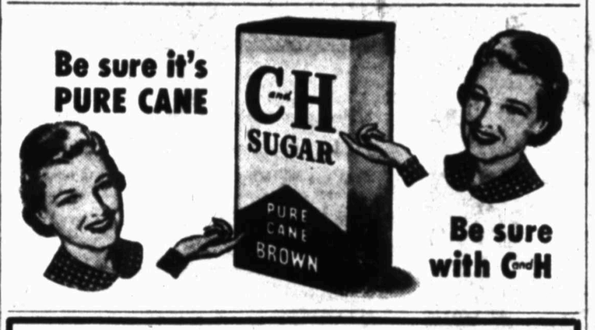
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1 tsp. cinnamon	½ cup molasses
	⅔ cup mashed bananas

Mix thoroughly by hand or mixer (medium speed) for 2 mins. Stir in:
2½ tsps. double-acting baking powder*
Add: 3 eggs • ½ cup milk

Mix thoroughly by hand or in mixer (medium speed) for 2 mins. Pour into two deep layer pans (1½" deep), rubbed with Crisco and lined with heavy waxed paper. (For smaller pans, fill half full—bake cup cakes with remaining batter.) Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 40 mins. Cool cake on rack for 15 mins. before removing from pan. Loosen edges from pan with spatula. Place rack over cake and pan; invert together. Cool and frost.

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Christmas Weddings Highlight Calendar

Events of today will be highlighted with several wedding ceremonies to be performed in a number of Lubbock churches. The betrothed couples and their wedding parties were guests at rehearsal dinners given Thursday night.

BOLANDER-MATTHEWS DINNER PARTY HELD

Eighteen persons attended the rehearsal dinner given in honor of Miss Olive Pearle Matthews and Lloyd Bolander Thursday night at the Chicken Village. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews, parents of the bride-elect, were hosts.

White flowers, tied with a wine maline bow, centered the table, and place cards in wine and white were used. On each card was a tiny silver bell tied with a piece of illusion from Miss Matthews' wedding veil.

After the dinner, the group went to the Matthews' home 2011 Seventeenth, for an informal Christmas party. Gifts were distributed from a lighted tree, and light refreshments were served.

The Bolander-Matthews wedding is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock this morning at First Christian church.

DINNER IS GIVEN IN W. A. BAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bay were hosts at a Thursday night rehearsal dinner given for their daughter, Miss Bernice Bay, and James I. Kilpatrick. There were 14 guests on the list.

The centerpiece was of white carnations and white satin streamers.

Miss Bay and Mr. Kilpatrick will be married this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. John's Methodist church with Dr. H. I. Robinson officiating.

WEDDING WILL BE READ TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Myatt gave the rehearsal dinner Thursday night which was in honor of Miss Betty Dennison and the hosts' son, Max V. Myatt, who are to marry tonight at 8 o'clock in First Christian church.

The dinner was served in the private dining room of Hotel Lubbock at 8 o'clock.

Covers were laid for the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Dennison, for wedding attendants and out-of-town guests who are: Mrs. Minnie Pepper of Salem, West Va., grandmother of the bride-elect; James Dennison of Casper, Wyo., her brother, and Mrs. Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond K. Austin of Gunnison, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hicks, Brownfield; Miss Imogene Webster; Miss Rowena Deiteker, Amarillo; Dr and Mrs. J. Ralph Grant, and Mrs. S. J. Nabers.

Dr. Grant is to perform the ceremony. Miss Webster will play the organ music and will accompany Mrs. Nabers, soloist.

A reception is to follow the ceremony in Fellowship hall.

It's Calendar Day!

Club reporters are reminded that Sunday's Social Calendar is compiled today, and if announcements of next week's club meetings are to appear in it, the Society desk must be notified by 12 noon. The meetings will be on the fourth Monday through Wednesday and the fifth Thursday through Saturday, or Dec. 26-31.

Deadline for Sunday's Society pictures is 6 p. m. Thursday and deadline for Sunday's Society stories is 12 noon Saturday.

Funeral Services Are Held For E. L. Forbis Infant

Funeral services for Donna Ray Forbis, one-day-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Forbis of 1909 Main, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Sanders Funeral home.

Hershel Dyer, minister of the Pioneer Park Church of Christ, officiated. Interment was in City of Lubbock cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral home.

The infant was born in West Texas hospital Wednesday and died there at 5:45 a.m. Thursday.

Survivors in addition to the parents include a brother, Ronnie; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGeehee of Post; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Forbis of Pomona, Calif.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nash of Garden City, Kan., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nash. They are to return home Tuesday. The Ryans' other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Dallas, are coming to Lubbock Tuesday to spend the remainder of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Madden, 1301 Twenty-third, had as guests Thursday her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sparks, of Amarillo. They were on their way to San Antonio to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Sparks, jr., and their new son.

Mrs. L. H. Shelton and L. H. Shelton, jr., of 2009 Main will spend Christmas in San Antonio as guests of relatives.

Louis L. Hunt, petroleum geologist of El Dorado, Ark., will arrive this week by plane to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, 2116 Twentieth, for Christmas. Mr. Hunt is a 1949 graduate of Texas Technological college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moreland and sons, Ed and Jimmie, of Ordway, will arrive Saturday to visit over the holidays with hi ssister, Dr. Fern Earsley, and Dr. Roy Earsley of 2120 Main.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis, 2432 Twenty-second, will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ellis of Dallas, and Miss Marjorie Ellis of Abilene. They are to arrive in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Ellis is a senior student at Southwestern Medical school.

Miss Willie Pearl Dockray of Santa Monica, Calif., is visiting her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Thord Dockray and children.

Mrs. Chester Haynie, 1918 Ave. P, has as her holiday guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, their children, Peter Royce and Pamela Sue, of San Jose, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, and Mr. Satterwhite, of Big Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Doyce Clark, 3210 Twenty-seventh, have as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faber and sister, Miss Pat Faber, of Dallas; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth and Dr. Clark's grandfather, J. A. McIntire of Fort Worth, who also will visit his daughter, Mrs. V. V. Clark, and Dr. Clark.

Mrs. Tom Fredrick and sons, Michael and John Clark, of El Paso, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John F. Turner, 920 Ave. M. Mr. Fredrick will join them Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morrisset of Galveston arrived Thursday night for the holidays. They will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrisset, 2420 Twenty-first, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard, 2211 Twenty-second, until Dec. 30. Mr. Morrisset is a senior medical student. Other weekend guests in the Morrisset home are to be Mr. and Mrs. Hollis L. Green and Patsy Lou of Fort Worth. Mr. Green, a native of Lubbock, is Mrs. Morrisset's brother.

Soldier 'Hero' In Apartment Fire Held On Charge Of Arson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (U.P.)—Police said today that the British soldier "hero" of an apartment house fire has admitted he set it.

It was a case, the police said, of too many fires spoiling the cook.

Sgt. John Brian Holmes, of Cheshire, England, assigned to duty here as a cook for Britain's visiting Gen. Sir William Morgan, also is accused of setting fire to two automobiles.

Holmes was a hero for a while last Saturday. He aroused nine sleeping tenants of the burning apartment house, enabling them to escape.

The car fires were discovered early today. Police picked up a spectator, who turned out to be Holmes. He was held in $8,000 bail on an "arson of a building" count and t[illegible] charging arson of an automobile.

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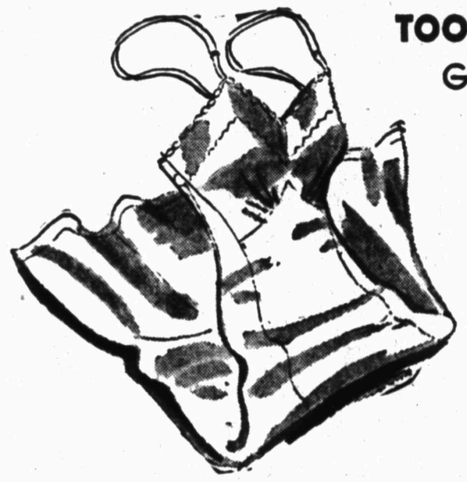
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Officials Oppose British Plans To Curb American Oil Imports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Despite American dissatisfaction, Great Britain gave no indication today of postponing beyond Jan. 1 its announced intention of restricting U. S. oil imports.

At diplomatic talks starting yesterday, British spokesmen explained that the restrictions are strictly dollar-saving moves and not intended to discriminate against American oil companies.

The recently announced British order bans, as of Jan. 1, further dollar purchases of fuel oil and cuts dollar buying of gasoline by a third.

But American government officials indicated they are dissatisfied with the British position. It was learned that State department officials told the British they objected to the abruptness of the order, although not questioning Britain's need to save dollars.

British and American officials will survey the entire world petroleum picture in future discussions, it was said, to try and find some way to soften the impact on American oil companies.

There appears, however, little chance the British will postpone putting the ban into effect Jan. 1.

American officials, nonetheless, are hoping to convince the British that some concessions may be granted to allow American oil companies to continue converting sterling into dollars on their sales.

Discussions Launched

Discussions got under way yesterday between an American delegation headed by Henry Labouisse and a British group headed by Victor S. Butler, undersecretary for overseas petroleum in the ministry of supply.

A State department official estimated the order may mean the loss of half the market to American oil firms now selling to the British.

But because of the dollar situation, there may be little the United States can do, an informed State department source said.

Three American companies are involved in the cutback. They are Vacuum Oil Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Socony-Vacuum Co., Inc.; Esso Export Corp., a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey; and Caltex, owned by the Texas company and Standard Oil of California.

Nash Motors Reported Planning New Series Of Cars In 1950

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP) — Nash motors will introduce some time in 1950 an entirely new series of cars to supplement its present Statesman and Ambassador lines.

The announcement did not say so, but the new series is presumed to be the much talked about new lower priced Nash.

$50,300 Reported Set Aside For Gaines Conservation Program

SEMINOLE, Dec. 22. (Special)—A total of $50,300 has been set aside for Gaines county's 1950 agricultural conservation program, the local Production and Marketing administration office announced today.

The county PMA committee will meet shortly and select from the state handbook of conservation practices which will be followed in tht county during the coming year.

CHILD DIES OF INJURIES

LONE OAK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Kenneth Patterson, 2, died today after being struck in the head yesterday by a piece of wood which flew off an electric saw. The child was watching his father, L. C. Patterson, saw wood when the accident happened.

Former Prisoner Of Nazis To Speak Here

A survivor of Gestapo persecution, Miss Rose Warmer, will speak on her experiences at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Grace chapel, Sixteenth and Ave. N.

Miss Warmer, a Jewess, will describe her experiences during World War II and also more recent experiences behind the "Iron Curtain."

"The public is heartily welcome and all missionary-minded Christians are urged to take the opportunity of hearing of the power of God in preserving His followers amidst the awful suffering of the prison camps of Hitler," the pastor of Grace Chapel announced.

Miss Warmer will leave soon as a missionary to Palestine.

She is to fill a second engagement in Lubbock at 7:30 p. m., Sunday at Lubbock Bible church, Van Buren and Thirty-fourth.

Girl Says Congress Might Help Santa

ATHENS, Tex., Dec. 22. (AP) The Athens Review wonders if daddy didn't help out a bit on this Santa Claus letter received by the newspaper:

"Dear Santa Claus. I have been a good little girl and won't be selfish in asking something just for me. I live in Brownsboro and want you to bring us a water system. We need it very much.

"Santa, if you can't do this by yourself, get Congress to help you. They can do anything. Your little girl, Susie."

Grant To Be Used In Financing Construction At Church College

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Dec. 22. (AP)—Alterations to Smith Hall, men's dormitory at Lon Morris college, and construction of a dean's home will be financed partly by a $27,350 grant to the Methodist school.

Other money will be raised to complete the financing. Work is expected to start early next year.

Dr. C. E. Peeples, president of Lon Morris, announced the grant was raised by H. F. Banker of Port Arthur, R. W. Fair of Tyler, Marcus Wood and the Rev. W. R. Swain of Longview; W. A. Phillips, the Rev. Jack Sparling, T. E. Acker, the Rev. Woodward and Dr. Peeples, all of Jacksonville; W. E. Stewart of Tyler, and Madison Farnsworth, E. C. Scurlock, and Latimer Murfee, all of Houston.

Retired Salvation Army Head Says 'World Not Such Bad Place'

HARTSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 22. (AP)—General Evangeline Cory Booth, retired international commander of the Salvation Army, said today as she neared her 84th birthday that the world's not such a bad place after all.

General Booth will observe her 84th birthday Christmas day. She has been ill and confined to bed.

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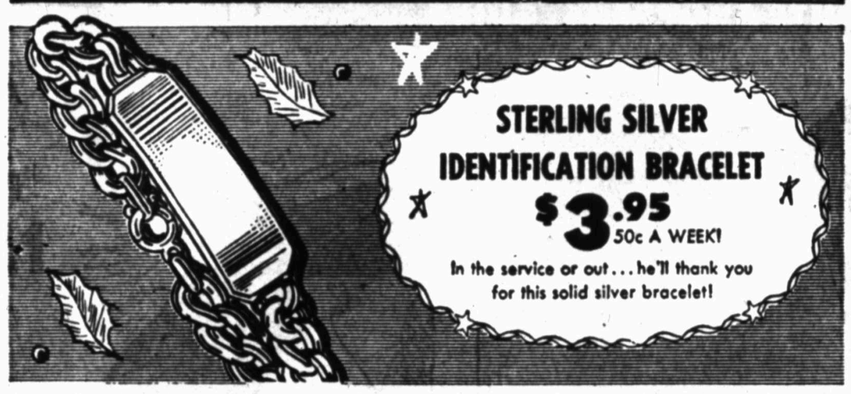


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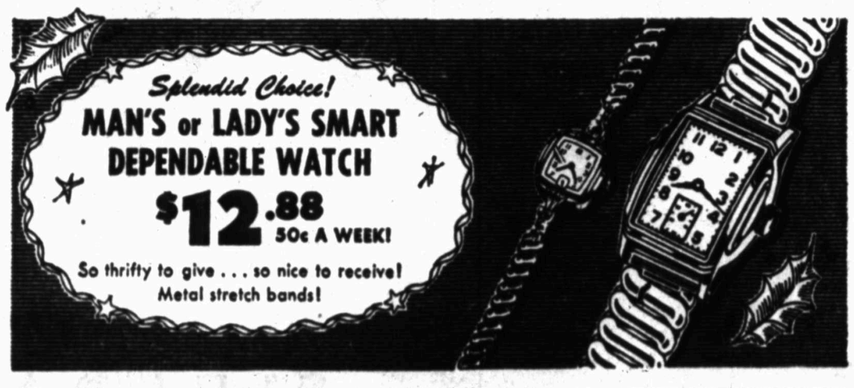

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Wichita Falls Favored Over Austin In State Finals Today

Each Eleven Seeking Second Class AA Grid Championship

18,000 Fans Expected At Fort Worth; Both Teams Stress Running Attack

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Unbeaten, untied Wichita Falls seeks its second Texas schoolboy football championship in eight years here tomorrow against an Austin team that got up off the floor for one of the dramatic drives of Interscholastic League history.

The Class AA title—the blue ribbon prize of schoolboy sports—will be on the line as the teams clash in Texas Christian university stadium at 2 p. m.

Wichita Falls is a top-heavy favorite to whip the Maroons and accomplish what it did in 1941 when, in this same city, the Coyotes, behind the rifle passing of Gene Hill, licked Temple 13-0 for the championship.

Austin After Second Title

But Austin, too, will be after a second championship. The Maroons captured the title in 1942, beating Sunset of Dallas 20-7 at Austin. And the fact that the Maroons were able to kick out such worthies as Corsicana and Port Arthur in the surge to the finals has caused predictions of a close and bitter battle.

Wichita Falls used one of the most devastating ground attacks in the business to bruise its way into the title game. The Coyotes also can pass although not having to use the aerial game much this season to date.

Austin features a rough running game and admittedly has a bigger team all the way around than Wichita Falls.

Both teams moved into Fort Worth today and held final tune-up work-outs this afternoon.

18,000 Expected

Austin has lost one game this season—a non-conference affair with Arlington Heights of Fort Worth. The latter team won 7-6 and should Austin beat Wichita Falls could be in a position to expound the virtues of City Conference football. The City Conference, which includes only the big cities, determined its title three weeks ago. There is no play-off with Class AA and the two comferences are strong rivals.

Wichita Falls gears its offense to Tommy Fields and Bill Waggoner, fleet running backs. Austin's Bobby Warren and Johnny Salyer match the Coyote stars.

A crowd of 18,000 is forecast.

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Game At A Glance

WHO: Austin Maroons vs. Wichita Falls Coyotes.
WHERE: TCU Stadium, Fort Worth.
WHEN: 2 p. m.

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Fulcher	LG	Owens
Harris	C	Seaholm
Penick	RG	Trafton
Sanders	RT	Pate
Walker	RE	Meeks
Gregg	QB	Nemir
Bookout	LH	Nelson
Waggoner	RH	Cavileer
Fields	FB	Salyer

Louis Still Denies Rumors Of Comeback

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22. (INS)—Joe Louis left for Los Angeles today to spend the Christmas holidays still maintaining he's not planning a "comeback," but he left behind a number of unconvinced Salt Lake City fans.

The famed Brown Bomber who vacated the heavyweight championship voluntarily, went four rounds each last night with Jay Lambert and Rex Layne. Both Utah boys gave Louis plenty of opposition but never any real trouble.

The ex-titleholder still dodged the familiar question of wheather he plans to make a bid for the championship. But he hedged slightly from his previous denials in his dressing room after the bouts when he said:

"I'm not thinking about a comeback. At least I'm not thinking about it tonight."

Louis said the 186-pound Layne, who has 14 knockouts in 15 straight victories, "Has a great future." During the bout he told his handlers he had to "Watch my step with this boy."

Harold Johnson Signs To Fight Jersey Joe Walcott February 8

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Harold Johnson, Philadelphia light-heavyweight beaten only once in 29 bouts, today signed for his most important fight — a 10-rounder against heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott.

The pair will meet at the arena Feb. 8 under the promotion of Harry Steinmann. Walcott will receive 40 percent of the receipts and Johnson 20 percent.

The fight originally was announced for Feb. 15 but John (Ox) Grosa, newly appointed to the state athletic commission, objected on the grounds that it was too near the proposed Sugar Ray Robinson-George Costner non-title fight date, tentatively set for Feb. 22.

Rice Owls Announce 1950 Grid Schedule

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (U.P.)—Two of this year's bowl teams will meet here in 1950 to open Rice Institutes new 50,000-seat stadium.

Coach Jess Neely of Rice announced that Santa Clara would be the guest here Sept. 30, marking the second meeting of the two squads. Rice lost to the west coast team in 1933, 13-0.

Neely believed the intersectional attraction would fill Rice's new plant, not yet under construction. He called the Broncs "one of the finest teams in the nation."

Santa Clara meets Kentucky in the Orange Bowl in Miami Jan. 2, sporting a record of only two losses and both to bowl teams. The Broncs fell to Sugar Bowl Oklahoma, 28-21, and to California, the Rose Bowl host. 21-7.

Rice, wearing the undisputed Southwest Conference crown for the first time in 12 years, brushed aside all Southwest Conference competition and lost only one game all year to gain its Cotton Bowl berth against North Carolina. The Owls were upset by Lousiana State the other Sugar Bowl team, 14-0, in Rice's second game of the season.

Another big intersectional game for Rice next year was revealed by Neely, who announced the full 1950 football schedule. On Oct. 14 the Rice men journey eastward to play the University of Pittsburgh.

The complete schedule:

Sept. 30—Santa Clara here.
Oct. 7—Louisiana State here.
Oct. 14—University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh.
Oct. 21—SMU here.
Oct. 28—Texas here.
Nov. 4—Texas Tech here.
Nov. 11—Arkansas in Fayetteville.
Nov. 18—Texas A & M in College Station.
Nov. 25—TCU here.
Dec. 2—Baylor in Waco.

Farwell High Cagers Rack Up Win Over Three Way Quints

FARWELL, Dec. 22 (Special)—Farwell High's basketball teams tonight swept a doubleheader from Three Way.

Coach Louis Purvis' boys team choked off Three Way's fast finish to gain a 48-41 decision. John Christian hit 10 points and Jesse Coburn and Jerry Pool eight for the victors. Reaves had 10 and Sowder eight for Three Way.

The Farwell girls triumphed 30-19, with Valerie Dial and Hettye Nan Randol getting 10 points each for the winners. W. Tyson, of Three Way, was the game's high scorer with 13 markers.





PROS USE 'BODY ENGLISH,' TOO — Reviewing the year 1949 in the field of sports, we find that even such outstanding golf professionals as Sam Snead, left, and Cary Middlecoff, right, occasionally try to "help" the ball into the cup with a twist of the body. Snead finished as the year's top-ranking money winner and PGA champion, while Middlecoff was voted the year's "Most improved golfer" by fellow PGA members. Both the above photos were taken during tournament competition during 1949.

Tech Gridders To Get Holiday

Red Raider football workouts will be interrupted after a morning practice session today at Jones stadium, and Raider players will be off until noon Monday for Christmas.

A long offensive drill Thursday was designed to help the team when it meets San Jose State in the Raisin Bowl, and passing and running plays made up the bulk of the drill.

Punting, which has been overlooked thus far, also came in for attention, and another punting and punt return drill will be held this morning.

Blocking and tackling have received very little extra polishing as the bowl game nears, with Coach Dell Morgan prefering to spend the time polishing the passing and running attack.

Defense against possible San Jose plays is being run daily, and this part of the game will be stressed more in practice next week.

Heavy scrimmaging is not and will not be on the agenda at any time during the remaining drills, the coaching staff not wanting to take a chance on an injury.

What scrimmaging there is has been of the dummy variety, with touching of the ball carrier rather than tackling. Object of the workouts is to give the linemen and backfield practice in timing as plays are run from scrimmage.

Next week the Techsans will have workouts Monday and Tuesday at Jones stadium, board the train Wednesday for Fresno, and practice Thursday and Friday there.

Women's Winter Golf Tourneys Scheduled

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS) — Three winter-tournament dates for the Ladies' Professional Golfers' Association were announced today by tournament director Fred Corcoran and two other winter tourneys are being planned.

The three announced today are the Tampa, Fla., open Jan. 19-22, The Orlando, Fla., mixed foursome championships (men and women pro's and amateurs) Feb. 21-26, and the Augusta, Ga., Titleholders' tournament March 16-19.

Minneapolis' Patty Berg is defending champion at Tampa, Henry Picard and Marjorie Lindsay of Cleveland at Orlando, and amateur Peggy Kirk, Findlay, O., at Augusta.

GABREL ON HONEYMOON

EL PASO, Dec. 22 (AP) — As far as Harvy (Pug) Gabrel is concerned, Sun Bowl football workouts will have to wait. His honeymoon comes first. Gabrel, Texas Western backfield ace, was married Monday night at Odessa, Tex., to Miss Helen Burroughs. He won't return until next Tuesday.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Loyola Chicago 69, Dayton 46.
Triple Cities 62, Wilkes 53.
Missouri 62, Southern Methodist 61.
Indiana Central 76, Villa Maoonna 68.
Illinois 59, St. Louis U. 47.
Louisville 75, Louisiana State 65.
St. John's (Brooklyn) 60, San Francisco 44.
Baltimore Loyola 71, Ohio Wesleyan 64.
St. Peter's (N. J.) 55, St. Micahel's (Vt.) 51.
Spring Hill 19, Southwestern Louisiana 44.
Oklahoma Aggies 44, Arkansas 36.
New York 76, California 46.
Georgia Tech 68, Miehigan State 60.
Duquesne 75, Fordham 61.
Pittsburgh 52, Connecticut 35.
Bowling Green 75, Loyola (La.) 37.
Kansas State 63, Washington State 39.
Long Island 76, Ithaca 55.
Mayville (N. D.) 79, Bottinau (N. D.) 40.
Hastings (Neb.) 57, Huron (S. D.) 47.
Colorado U. 64, Rice 51.
Miami (Fla.) 55, Mississippi 43
New York State Tech 56, Utica 51.
Wichita 76, Creighton 53.
Mesa (Colo.) 64, Weber College 63.

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

Anderson 101, Waterloo 84.
Indianapolis 104, Chicago 92.

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

Syracuse 83, Sheboygan 74.
Baltimore 86, Washington 82.
Boston 87, Minneapolis 69.

Former Pro Gridder Loses Out In Suit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Ralph Ruthstrom, former halfback who sued the Washington Redskins for $4,100 in back wages, showed no gain today after unpiling from a legal scrimmage.

Ruthstorm, fired for jumping the Redskins during the 1946 season, filed suit for his wages covering the remainder of that season. He claimed Washington owner George Marshall violated the contract by dismissing him over the telephone instead of giving formal written notice.

District of Columbia Judge David A. Pine, however, directed the verdict for the National Football League club after Marshall claimed Ruthstrom violated the contract by leaving the team twice without permission.

San Jose Suffers Injuries During Raisin Bowl Drills

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Coach Bill Hubbard was displeased today by the performance of his San Jose State Spartans as they prepared for their Raisin Bowl football encounter Dec. 29 at Fresno.

The workout was ragged.

Three players were hurt as Hubbard tried to smooth out his offense for Texas Tech.

Reserve Guard Bob Edminister wrecked a ligament in his knee and will miss the game. Guard Vico Bondietti bruised a rib and Halfback Buddy Treina a hip but both will be available next week.

ILLINI WIN GAME

CHAMPAGNE, Ill., Dec. 22 (INS) Illinois' basketball team defeated St. Louis, 59 to 47, tonight to win its fifth game in six starts. Wally Osterkorn paced the Illini to a 32 to 29 halftime margin and captured scoring honors for the night with six baskets and seven free throws for 19 points.

There are about 180 species of holly of which about a dozen grow in the United States.

Injury Hampers Lloyd Mangrum

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22. (INS)—Lloyd Mangrum, former National Open golf champion, will not be able to defend his Los Angeles Open title next month when the $15,000 links classic is staged at Riviere Country Club.

Mangrum also will be forced to pass up the Bing Crosby tournament, the Long Beach Open, the Phoenix Open and probably the Tucson Open—all because of a serious shoulder injury caused when he was attacked by neighbors.

But Dr. Daniel Leventhal, bone specialist, indicated today that the break and bone injury suffered by Mangrum is healing so well that he will be able to get back into competition early in February and "should be able to play as well as ever."

Injured Some Time Ago

Mangrum's injury came some time ago. He was riding in a car with friends but was not driving. They were involved in a minor collision with a youth in an old car. No one was hurt.

Mangrum noted the license number—and then as they went home saw that the car was following them. The youngster, who lived almost across the street, came up to Mangrum's house and was all for taking the place apart, according to the golfer.

Mangrum ordered him out and he went home. Lloyd decided to go over to the house and talk it over—but when the door was opened he was set upon by the youth and his father, was severely beaten, and suffered the shoulder injury which has put him out of golf ever since.

May Play In February

At home today, Mangrum said: "Dr. Leventhal tells me I will be ready to play again in February. I hope so. They have named the Tucson Open in my honor and I would like to play in it. I will anyway.

"This injury has been a serious one for me and when I see just what the extent of the damage is I will bring suit against those who caused it.

"When I was set upon my arm was behind my back and the blow tore a piece of bone about the size of a half-dollar off the end of the humerus as well as tearing the muscles.

Costly For Mangrum

"Dr. Leventhal made an incision at the shoulder and replaced the chipped away bone, nailing it in place with silver nails, and replacing the torn muscles. At the time of our last x-ray everything was coming along fine.

"This trouble has been costly for me. I had been invited to play in the Manila Open tournament, with a $2,500 guarantee, and was going over with the open champion, Dr. Cary Middlecoff—and we were going to split our winnings.

Mack Reaches 87th Birthday

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—The lean, lively old gent was talking on his favorite subject and there was a special glint in his eye, a sort of golden anniversary glint.

You would never have guessed, looking at him today, that Connie Mack was celebrating—very quietly—his 87th birthday. But there was no guessing about his subject and the reason for the special interest.

Next season will be his 50th year, his golden anniversary, as manager of the Philadelphia athletics. And Connie, seated in the highbacked red leather chair in his Shibe Park office, was looking ahead for the benefit of sports writers and newscasters.

"I think it will be a good season. And I'm hoping to win one more pennant," he said, adding:

"Our club will be stronger, but so will the whole American League."

Ticking off the points one by one on his long, bony fingers that still show the knots and scars of his catching days three score years ago, Connie summed up the A's this way:

"A stronger infield with Bob Dillinger; an adequate midfield, though we're still looking for that long-ball hitter; good catching from Joe Tipton and Joe Astroth, and a better year for our pitching staff.

"I hope we can win that way, if things go all right. Boston, the Yankees, Cleveland, Detroit (Connie named them in that order) all will be hard to beat. I think the White Sox will be the surprise of the league. But I think, and hope, we can win."

Connie himself, at an age when almost anyone else is content to sit by the fireside and reflect on the past, is looking forward eager as a rookie to another spring and another baseball season. Come summer he'll be in the dugout again, wigwagging signals to players via his famed scorecard.

Missouri Racks Up 62-61 Win Over SMU

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP) — George Lafferty's field goal and a free shot by Bud Heineman gave Missouri a 62-61 victory over Southern Methodist university tonight in a intersectional basketball game that went two overtime periods.

The score was tied, 59-59, when Lafferty chipped in a field goal. Then Heineman added a free throw. But Jack Brown sank a field goal for Southern Methodist to trim the victors' winning margin.

It was the sixth straight defeat for Southern Methodist and the fourth win in a row for Missouri. The two teams meet here again tomorrow night.

Heineman paced Missouri scoring with 18 points.

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Reminiscing With Whitney Martin

Writer Recalls 1949 Memories Of Sports

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec 22—Jumbled memories of a busy sports year:

The boxing masterpiece turned in by Willie Pep in defeating Sandy Saddler, and the idea that a winner never came out of a fight more battered than the Hartford Flash. The deadly power and efficiency of the Army football team against Navy, and the practically flawless performance of Arnold Galiffa. Bill Klem day at the Polo Grounds. The shock which the sports world suffered when the news of Ben Hogan's near-tragic accident was received.

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The spectacular, almost unbelievable performance of Joe DiMaggio as he made his debut in the Yankee lineup in the series at Boston, and the feeling earlier in the year that he wouldn't play at all. The disappointment in the showing of Jersey Joe Walcott against Charles. The news of the tragic death of Marcel Cerdan, and the lingering idea that he would have whipped Jake Lamotta decisively had they met again. The banning of Bobby Locke, the cocky South African, from Professional Golfers' Association tournaments for things the American pros had been doing right along without censure.

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The Southern Methodist football team which came close to pulling the upset to end all upsets in playing a great Notre Dame eleven to a standstill. And the deadly efficiency of Notre Dame in its games with Tulane and Navy.

The flash of Ray Robinson's arm as he clipped Steve Belloise on the chin with a left hook for as clean a knockout as you ever saw. DiMaggio Day at the Stadium, and Joe, jr., in the dugout, spotting a man carrying a shotgun to place among the hundreds of gifts and blurting: "what they going to do with the rifle?"

Coaches Group Holds Meeting

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP) — Opening a three day session here, directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association voted Thursday to begin their next five day clinic July 31, 1950 and selected instructors for the All-Star football and basketball squads.

The directors will hear bids from Fort Worth, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio Friday morning before selecting a site for the 1950 school. Names of the All-Star instructors are being withheld pending acceptance of invitations.

Among the most important changes made Thursday were the increasing of the All-Star football squads from 24 to 28 players and the basketball squads from 10 to 12.

The directors voted to poll the membership on three issues: The 19 year old rule, the 10-semester rule and reclassification of schools within the Texas Interscholastic League.

There was an unconfirmed report that Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson was one of the two grid coaches selected.

SANTA CLARA WORKS OUT

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 22. (AP)—Coach Len Casanova, a believer in solid comfort for conditioning football players, will send his Orange Bowl bound Santa Clara Broncos through a full scrimmage again today, and again tomorrow.

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Bud Wilkinson Singing Sad Song

Sooner Mentor Respects Tigers

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 22. (U.P.)—Oklahoma Coach Charles (Bud) Wilkinson is going to Louisiana, banjo on his knee, singing the saddest dirge in his extensive repertoire of funeral marches.

Bud's mournful predictions of disaster haven't convinced Oklahoma fans, however. They're packing for a New Year's jaunt to the Sugar Bowl humming, Oh Suzanna, Don't You Cry For Me.

The wide difference of opinion between coach and fans underlines the importance of thought control in Wilkinson's football factory. "Control" is one of his favorite words, whether referring to the ball or to the emotions of his players.

Wilkinson has had control, so to speak, for quite a while. Oklahoma will be gunning for its 21st straight victory and its second consecutive Sugar Bowl triumph in the game against Louisiana State on Jan. 2.

The 34-year-old Oklahoma coach described his fears of a psychological letdown at a dinner in his honor. Members of the Oklahoma Touchdown club, a group which encourages the right players to attend O. U., heard the lament.

Will To Win Factor

"The will to win will be the important factor in the Sugar Bowl this time," he said. "Whichever team has the most of it will take the game. LSU has all the morale advantages on its side. With victories over three conference champions and a terrific home stretch drive, it is the best team we will meet this season."

Wilkinson also sobs over the fact that he's had to limit Sugar Bowl drills to four or five hours a week since the close of the regular season. Darkness sets in within 90 minutes after the squad reaches the dressing room after afternoon classes.

"It can't be helped," he said. "Mostly our work has been confined to general preparation and we're just trying to stay in shape."

Sooners In Top Shape

Every Oklahoma player is in the pink physically, that is. Ace quarterback Darrell Royal has regained use of his punting toe. His injuries had forced others to take over kicking chores during the last month of the season. Royal punted eight times in last year's Sugar Bowl game, when Oklahoma beat North Carolina, 14-6.

Wilkinson will have one or more new versions of the Royal flush to spring on LSU. The 170-pound quarterback is the key man in all new offensive capers from Wilkinson's precise split-T formation.

The man most frequently sent through the opposition line is Halfback George Thomas. Thomas scored 117 points during the regular season, rushing a total of 859 yards in 134 tries.

Royal and Thomas believe the Oklahoma line will provide the winning margin at New Orleans.

Oklahoma Confident

The backers know how important are the services of ends Bobby Goad and Jim Owens, tackles Leon Manley and Wade Walker, guards Dee Andros and Stanley West, and centers Charles Dowell and Bob Bodenhamer — those and many others, for Oklahoma is almost two deep on offense.

The Sooners generally are confident they can beat LSU although they take heed of Wilkinson's warnings about overconfidence.

No Susanna, don't you cry for them. Those Sooners are going to Louisiana to play winning football.

SOONERS TO SEE CUBA

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP) — The University of Oklahoma Sugar Bowl football team will get a two-day vacation in Cuba after the Jan. 2 contest. The Sooners play Louisiana State at New Orleans. Coach Bud Wilkinson said that the squad will fly to Cuba Jan. 3 for two days of sightseeing. They will arrive back here Jan. 5.

SPORTS Slants

BY CHOC HUTCHESON

Austin and Wichita Falls, each battling today for its second Interscholastic league state football championship, will have to go some to equal the all-time playoff record of Waco's Tigers.

A quick check of the records shows that Waco is the granddaddy of 'em all when it comes to producing state championship grid teams. Since the Interscholastic league was organized in 1920, the Tigers have nailed down five titles and a half-share in another. On three other occasions, they've lost in the finals.

No other team can match Waco's record. Amarillo, with four crowns and two runnerup finishes, comes closest. Abilene has gone all the way three times, and finished second twice.

No other team has won the title outright as many as two times.

For those interested in a complete tabulation of Interscholastic league grid finals, here's a rundown of all championship games:

1920—Houston Heights 6, Cleburne 0.
1921—Bryan 35, Dallas Oak Cliff 13.
1922—Waco 13, Abilene 10.
1923—Abilene 3, Waco 0.
1924—Oak Cliff 31, Waco 0.
1925—Waco 20, Dallas Forest 7.
1926—Waco 20, Oak Cliff 7.
1927—Waco 21, Abilene 14.
1928—Abilene 38, Port Arthur 0.
1929—Port Arthur 0, Breckenridge 0.
1930—Tyler 25, Amarillo 13.
1931—Abilene 13, Beaumont 0.
1932—Corsicana 6, Masonic Home 0 (Corsicana won on penetrations).
1933—Greenville 21, Dallas Tech 0.
1934—Amarillo 48, Corpus Christi 0.
1935—Amarillo 13, Greenville 7.
1936—Amarillo 20, Kerrville 7.
1937—Longview 19, Wichita Falls 12.
1938—Corpus Christi 20, Lubbock 6.
1939—Lubbock 20, Waco 14.
1940—Amarillo 20, Temple 7.
1941—Wichita Falls 13, Temple 0.
1942—Austin 20, Dallas Sunset 7.
1943—San Angelo 26, Lufkin 13.
1944—Port Arthur 20, Highland Park 7.
1945—Highland Park 7, Waco 7.
1946—Odessa 21, Thomas Jefferson 14.
1947—Brackenridge 22, Highland Park 13.
1948—Waco 21, Amarillo 0.

After so long a while, I got around to seeing Texas Tech's basketball team in action Wednesday night. While the Raiders lack the polish of last season's veteran quintet, they show promise of developing into a championship contender with another year's experience. With so many sophomores in the frontline ranks, it's difficult to picture Tech at the top of the Border conference heap this season, but Polk Robison's youngsters quite possibly will get there come 1950-51. Right now, it looks as though Arizona, West Texas State and Texas Mines are the teams to beat in this year's Cactus circuit chase . . . The initials in Littlefield Coach J. S. Fikes' names are for James Stanley . . . Here's a reminder to area independent cage teams that the annual Anton American Legion tournament starts Dec. 28 . . . Which major league team do you think stole the fewest bases during the 1949 season? Guess again, dear reader, because you probably missed on that first try. The St. Louis Cardinals, once famed for their basepath antics, last season pilfered only 17 sacks, which made them low team on the totem pole . . . Duke Snider, the World Series strikeout king, proved that his Series performance was no fluke by whiffing 92 times with Brooklyn over the regular season—more than any other National league batsman . . . Reports from New York state that LaVern Roach, the Plainview middleweight, is rounding into top physical condition and probably will begin his ring comeback late this month or early in January.

Syndicate Buys Into Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — President Clark Griffith disclosed today that a syndicate headed by John James Jachym, 31-year-old former newspaper reporter, has purchased approximately 39 per cent of the stock in the Washington Senators baseball club.

The amount of money involved in the deal was not announced, but it was said to be about $500,000.

Griffith told newsmen the transaction does not carry any strings affecting his long-time operation of the club.

The Senators whose prestige has been somewhat dimmed since the pennant-winning days of Walter Johnson, finished in the bottom of the American League cellar last year.

Jachym—pronounced "yockim" is described by friends as a live-wire baseball enthusiast, so keen about the national pastime that even as a journalism student at the university of Missouri he set his sights on owning a major league club some day.

Reached at his home in Jamestown, N. Y., Jachym confirmed that the veteran Griffith will continue to operate the Senators.

"I'm for Griff 100 per cent," he said, "and I'm for Bucky Harris, the Senators' manager. There will be no attempt on the part of the syndicate to acquire control of the club."

Griffith owns about 40 per cent of the club's stock.

The names of Jachym's associates in the seven-man purchasing syndicate were not disclosed. Jachym said they will be announced at a stockholders' meeting in Washington, Jan 3.

The syndicate bought 7,851 of 20,000 outstanding shares. The latest quotation put its value at $65 a share.



'SURPRISE GAME' OF THE YEAR — The 1949 football game that will be best remembered by the public probably is the Notre Dame-SMU clash, in which the inspired Mustangs fought the favored Irish to a thrilling 27-20 finish. Star of the tilt was SMU's Kyle Rote, shown above (legs in air) as he was stopped on Notre Dame's one-foot line by the rugged Irish line. The victory left Coach Frank Leahy's Notre Dame squad with a perfect record for the season.

Tight Race Seen In American Loop; Dodgers Picked In NL

Brooklyn Said To Have Top Pitchers

By PAT ROBINSON
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — All the signs point to another tight, thrilling race in the American League next year and a compartively easy time for the Dodgers in the National League.

In trying to crystal ball the future we can go only by known quantities and probabilities. We can't count on unknowns becoming overnight sensations or on transferred hams suddenly becoming stars.

For instance, we know that Dick Wakefield always was a potential great with the Tigers, but never arrived. He may live up to that promise now that he has been traded to the Yanks. But we can't count on that.

Dodgers Should Have Won

Therefore, looking over the two leagues as they stand today we must figure the Tigers, Indians, Yanks and Red Sox in another ding-dong battle for the AL pennant.

We still believe the Dodgers should have won the NL flag by 20 games instead of barely making the grade as they did last year. They have the "mostest of the bestest" and now that their youngsters have had another year of seasoning, they should breeze. If they don't Ford Frick should order a saliva test for all of them.

Branch Rickey is looking for a No. 1 relief pitcher. We hope he doesn't get him, because if he did, the Dodgers would just about ruin the race.

The Cardinals and Phillies figure next with the other spots wide open.

Some of the NL clubs need very little help to be first division contenders. The Reds, for instance, seem hopeless, but how many more games would they have won last year if they had had Ewell Blackwell all the way and in shape.

One pitcher can make a big difference in the standings. Two top flight pitchers can turn an also-ran into a real pennant contender. The Pirates, for instance, are in that class. But where will they get those pitchers?

Veteran Hurlers Count

Teams with veteran pitchers always are a question mark because nobody can even guess when those pitchers will suddenly fade. However, in trying to dope the races we must take it for granted that they will retain their effectiveness.

That holds true, too, for other veterans. For instance, let's take Joe DiMaggio. Joe unquestionably has slowed down a little but he still is a great player. Next year he may give us a sample of the old DiMaggio. On the other hand, he may suddenly slump away off. They often go fast when they start to slip.

If forced to pick two teams to win, as of today, we'd take the Dodgers and Tigers. The Dodgers have everything and the Tigers have the pitching, plus an improved infield.

The teams with great pitching may not always win, but since pitching is the biggest part of baseball, the safest course is to string with the teams that have the pitching.

VFW Appoints Tom Lavender Head Of Baseball Programs

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars today appointed Tom Lavender of Texarkana, Tex., national commissioner of baseball for VFW.

Lavender will be general chairman of the 1950 VFW National Youth Softball Tournament, to be held at Texarkana. He also will serve in an advisory capacity for the senior and youth softball programs sponsored by VFW.

Ohio State's Buckeyes Undergo First Scrimmage Session For Rose Bowl Tilt

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22 (INS)—Ohio State's Buckeyes underwent their first practice scrimmage today — their first contact work since the Michigan game—in preparation for the titanic clash with the California Bears in the Rose Bowl game January 2

The scrimmage was decided upon by Coach Wes Fesler after a stiff morning drill at Brookside Park.

"We only scrimmaged twice during the season but heavy contact work now is mandatory," Fesler explained. "How many times we will scrimmage depends on how we progress."

Fesler, working his team in a session closed to the public, also announced his starting lineups for the clash with the Bears 11 days hence.

The Buckeye offensive team will be comprised of ends Dick Schnittker and Jimmy Hague, tackles Dick O'Hanlon and Capt. John Wilson, guards George Toneff and John Biltz and center Bob McCullough. Backfield nominees were Quarterback Pandel Savic, Wingback Ray Hamilton, Tailback Jerry Krall and Fullback Fred "Curly" Morrison.

Ohio's No. 1 defensive crew which is expected to take the field against California's offensive led by the elusive quarterback ace, Bob Celeri, is comprised of Ends Tom Watson and Charlie Gilbert, tackles Bill Trautwein and Jack Jennings, and guards Jim Thomas and George Mattey. Line backers named by Fesler were George Wertz and Robert Heid, halfbacks Dick Widdoes and Bill Newell, and safety man Vic Janowiez.

The offensive line tips the beam for an average of 206 but the forward defenders are much heavier, averaging 217 pounds. Ohio State's crack first string offensive averages a neat 190 while the line backers on defense average 178.

By way of giving the Buckeyes moral support, 150 Ohio State rooters arrived by train this morning from Columbus.

Near-Riot At Sale Of Rose Bowl Ducats

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22. (INS)—The public sale of 3,000 pairs of Rose Bowl football tickets, after starting out in a mad scramble that assumed near-riot proportions, suddenly dwindled off today and two hours after the sale began there were still 800 pairs left with few buyers.

Officials attributed it to an announcement to the assembled 5,000 persons that numbered stubs distributed for places in line were worthless, resulting in hundreds leaving rather than fight to get through the turnstile to the ticket window.

Drastic action by platoons of Pasadena police saved the fences around the turnstile from being torn down when the gate was opened. Minor skirmishes and frenzied battle cries were many as would-be buyers jockied for their precious places in line.

However, the estimated 3,000 persons let in through the turnstile turned out to be over 800 less than that number and when the long line around the football field inside the stadium had purchased their tickets it was found that 800 pairs still remained.

With tickets still on hand there were few buyers, since the rest of the crowd, figuring they had no chance to get ducats, had left the premises.

The honor of being No. 1 in line this year went to the Rev. C. F. Gaither. He deserved the honor, however. He pitched his tent in front of the gates last Monday.

St. John's Quintet Beats San Francisco

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (INS)—Sharp-shooting St. John's university showed very little respect for the high acclaim of San Francisco' vaunted basketball team tonight when they defeated last year's National Invitation champions, 60-44, at Madison Square Garden.

The undefeated Brooklynites—winners of en straight—joined the list of New York colleges taking a turn at beating the best the Golden State of California has to offer.

In the opener, a standing room crowd of over 18,000 fans say the fast galloping City College Beavers go through a 76-46 exercise against woefully inept Califronia.

Those who had seen the "Cindrella" Don go through their paces in winning last year's N.I.T. stuck around in the hope they'd be treated to a real battle in the afterpiece.

But they only saw a battle for one half. After that it was all St. John's, much in the same way the Bears and Southern California had taken their lumps earlier in the week from N.Y.U. and L.I.U.

At that, Don Lofgran and company had built up a 27-24 advantage after the first 20 minutes. But after the intermission it was "California here we come" for the Redmen.

Paced by the terrific shooting of Jerry Calabrese and Ray Tully, Bob Zawoluk and Al McQuirk, St. John's soon took over. Calabrese, with 15 points, was high man for the game, followtd by Lofgran with 14.

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City To Survey Blanco Canyon Possibilities As Water Source

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Rodgers said.

The mayor was vigorously of the opinion that a dam at any of several narrow points in the canyon would create a lake several square miles in area and containing enough water to represent a substantial reserve supply for this city.

Other members of the commission were unanimous in their expressions of interest in the project. They agreed unanimously that if a lake can be created at a reasonable expense, they favor it.

Others Skeptical

But they frankly were skeptical of whether enough water flows down the canyon to fill a lake, if a dam should be built. Sharing in this skepticism were Commissioners W. B. Price, E. K. Hufstedler, John Spikes and Clarence Whiteside.

Supporting their doubts have been the unfavorable reports of all qualified engineers who have investigated the possibility of storing water in sufficient quantities to be of value in the canyon.

Among those who have reported unfavorably have been engineers of the U. S. reclamation service, the state board of water engineers and a good many private experts.

Members of the commission acknowledged, however, that Mayor Rodgers was right, and the experts were wrong, when he built the damb for Buffalo lakes southeast of the city about 12 years ago. Expert advice was that the lakes never would fill if the dams were built; and, if they did fill, the bottoms were so porous that they would not hold water.

Lakes Were Filled

The dams were built, the lakes were filled and Mayor Rodgers estimates that the surplus overflow down stream has averaged several million gallons a day—ranging up, during floods, to 30,000,000 gallons per minute.

The consensus of the commission was, in approving the preliminary Blanco investigation, that the investment of $2,000 or less is justified by the possibility that it might prove the practicability of a lake which would be worth unestimated millions of dollars to the South Plains.

"Such a lake would be worth any cost within reason as a recreational asset if the city never used a gallon of the water," Commissioner Price commented.

Considerations of traffic matters were varied.

To Offer Bonds

The most important action was the announcement that city bonds approved at the election Dec. 6 will be offered for sale at the regular meeting Feb. 9. These include $550,000 for expansion of the sewage disposal plant and $525,000 to buy rights of way to complete the highway dispersal system.

Bids for the contract to enlarge the disposal plant are to be opened Jan. 26.

In approving the early sale of the dispersal system bonds, members of the commission were unanimous in declaring their intent to buy dispersal system rights of way without delay.

Hope Dampened

However, discussions of prospects with S. C. McCarty, Lubbock division engineer of the state highway department, dampened hopes that the dispersal system can be completed as soon as members of the commission hoped.

On the other hand, the conversations brightened hopes that a most important addition to the dispersal system might be made. This is the proposed construction of a four-lane highway following the Santa Fe tracks which cut diagonally across the Texas Technological college campus from College avenue and Fourth street southwestward to the point where the Brownfield highway branches from the Levelland highway—which is a prolongation of Nineteenth street.

This would mean new paving of considerable cost, the widening of North College avenue and possible help in the construction of storm sewers and other drainage which would protect Northwest Lubbock from the frequently recurrent floods there.

No figures were mentioned as to what the cost of such an improvement might be. Experts said privately that it might run well over $1,000,000, at little or no cost to the city and, at the same time, provide arteries which would help the Lubbock traffic problem.

To Continue Discussion

Members of the commission agreed to go into further detail with members of the state highway commission concerning this possibility at the "earliest possible moment."

As of the present, McCarty said, the highway commission has allotted $466,000 for the extension of Nineteenth street eastward from Texas avenue to the point where East Broadway curves toward Idalou. The commission is prepared to proceed with this work, he said, as soon as the city and county supply rights of way for the 64-foot four-lane thoroughfare.

Not Encouraged

He sees no encouraging prospect, McCarty said, that additional appropriations for dispersal system construction in Lubbock can be obtained until after July 1, 1951, which is the date when federal and state appropriations are expected to become available for highway work for the succeeding two years. Plans then must be prepared on the basis of expectations of about $500,000 in appropriations from state and federal sources, with no more in prospect until July 1, 1953. The state and federal highway building programs, he explained, are prepared two years in advance.

The estimated cost of the dispersal system improvements for which city bonds were voted to buy rights of way totals $1,611,000. Included are about 10 miles of 64-foot paving and four railroad underpasses.

If appropriations cannot be secured at a rate of more than $500,000 every two years, the system cannot be completed until 1954 or 1955. This does not consider the cost of the proposed highway across the Tech campus.

Members of the city commission were hopeful that the state highway commission will be cooperative in stepping up the completion of the entire program, including the Tech campus diagonal and North College avenue.

Also pertaining to traffic was a petition from parents of children in George M. Hunt school that a traffic officer be assigned to Nineteenth street and Avenue M during the hours when large numbers of pupils are en route to and from school. Mrs. Eugene Knox, president of the school's Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. J. D. Parks, chairman of the safety committee, presented the request. The commission took it under advisement.

Protest Not Made

A committee which had been expected to appear to protest against the new type of traffic light installed recently at Nineteenth street and Avenue Q failed to appear. A petition of protest was presented, arguing that the light was diverting much traffic from the thoroughfare.

The city manager said that, by actual count, 26,596 vehicles passed the intersection between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday —about 40 cars per minute. The commission took no action on the protest.

They and the manager made clear, however, that the four "arrow" traffic lights placed recently at four intersections are still "on trial." They are at Broadway and Q, Broadway and College, and College and Nineteenth as well as Nineteenth and Q.

"We'll watch them for awhile and if they aren't satisfactory, we'll take them out," the mayor remarked. Members of the commission concurred.

Zone Change Passed

The commission passed on first reading an ordinance changing Thirty-fourth street between Avenue X and Adams from a residence to a retail business zone. The commission also asked the city zoning commission to study the desirability of amending the present retail zoning ordinance so as to permit the construction of buildings entirely back to alley lines.

At present, structures in such zones cannot be built closer than 15 feet to the alley.

The commission also asked the city parks board to prepare plans and proceed with the development of a park in Northwest Lubbock. The city owns the site, which now is planted in cotton. A petition requested the development of the park for that area.

Uniforms Ordered

New police uniforms were ordered from Fechheimer Brothers company, of Cincinnati, as follows: 140 pairs of pants at $17.90 each, $2,506; 140 shirts at $12.90 each, $1,806; and 70 caps at $3.25 each, $227.70. A slightly lower total bid was submitted by J. C. Penney company. The Fechheimer products were ordered on the recommendation of members of the police department.

The commission re-affirmed its award of a bid to Levine's to supply police with 70 leather jackets at $23.50 each.

Other purchases by the commission were: carload of wire for the electric department from Westinghouse Electric co., $8,821; panel truck for the health department, from Kuykendall Chevrolet co., $1,635; two sedans for the health department, from Kuykendall, $1,566 each; and a service truck for the electric department from Dickinson Motor co., Dodge dealer, for $780.

Hale Center Woman Claimed By Polio

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22 (U.P) — Mrs. Buck Ewing of Hale Center lost her long fight today against polio.

The former Kathleen Ferguson, 21, had been in an iron lung for many months. Physicians believed a blood clot was a contributing factor in her death.

She was a patient who never complained, said attendants at the polio center here. In her home town of Hale Center, all community activities were cancelled this afternoon in remembrance of her.

Army Hospital In Japan Closes Doors To Wives Of Civilians

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP) — The U. S. Eighth Army Tokyo General hospital today told several wives of civilians in Japan they could not have their babies in the hospital as they had planned.

The hospital said it was under staffed and that it was limited to caring for military personnel dependents and others closely connected with the occupation forces. It had been offering its facilities to non eligibles entirely on a humanitarian basis, the hospital said.

Several of 10 women who went to the hospital today to verify previous acceptance were handed lists of civilian doctors and hospitals approved by occupation health authorities. The women broke into tears.

One of them, Mrs. George Engler, wife of the manager of the American club here, said "we went to the first place listed and found it had been burned out and the physician had gone to the United States."

The hospital burned last week after the list had been prepared.

TWO DEAD IN WRECK

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two Latin-American cotton pickers, being returned to South Texas were killed today in a two-truck accident. Chano Luna, 44, Seguin, and Josefa Hernandez, 18, Mathis, were killed in the collision of a truckload of cotton pickers and an oil field truck at a narrow bridge.

Cold Weather

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Texas area around Dallas and Fort Worth was expecting temperatures in the middle 20's this morning.

In the Panhandle, a thin layer of ice and snow which fell on Tuesday and Wednesday remained on highways at a few points, but most of the slick covering had melted away Thursday afternoon.

Low readings Thursday included Dalhart 5, Amarillo 12, Clarendon 19, El Paso 29, Wichita Falls 25 and Houston 40.

Amarillo's mercury was down to 20 at 10:30 p. m. Thursday, and Roswell, N. M., reported 22 at the same hour.

Skies were clear last night, so the state forecast didn't include sleet or snow. But the Weather bureau wouldn't guarantee that there wouldn't be any in all of Texas.

Not after surprised residents of the coastal cities of Beaumont and Orange looked up Thursday morning to see sleet sprinkling from nearly cloudless skies onto sun-lit streets.

NATION GETS WIDE VARIETY AS UNUSUAL WEATHER HITS

(By International News Service)

Winter struck with fury at the midwestern and great plains states Thursday and in a capricious switch brought record-breaking heat to sections of the Eastern Coast.

A snowy blanket was thrown over a wide region in southern Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Iowa—and in New York City the temperature hit a startling 62.2 degrees.

The new Dec. 22nd record in New York City shattered an almost three-quarter century mark of 56 degrees. Back in 1875 the mercury climbed to that unseasonal high, and Thursday night New Yorkers had the heat to add to water woes.

Needed Rain Possible

Some hope was held out for much-needed rain Thursday night in the New York City watershed areas.

Washington reported a temperature of 66 degrees, the warmest Dec. 22 in 60 years. The high was 72 in 1889.

In chilling contrast, ice, sleet and snow pelted away at many sections in the midwest.

Several midwest communities still were fighting to reopen communications halted by a sleet storm Wednesday.

Some 150 telephone lines were reported downed by ice in Kansas, and snow reached a depth of 7 inches in Salina, Kans., and 5 inches at Tarkio and St. Joseph, Mo.

Cold Front Reported

The Chicago Weather bureau reported that a cold front was moving eastward from British Columbia and was expected to veer to the northern Great Lakes area Saturday, bringing some snow.

Meanwhile, Chicagoans were still recovering from a rainstorm yesterday which reached 2.35 inches—a new record—and tied up transportation in many parts of the city.

Snow flurries were reported in mountain areas of Colorado, Wyoming and northern New Mexico and moderately cold weather with clearing skies was predominant elsewhere.

Snow Flurries Forecast

Snow flurries were forecast for Ohio and Kentucky Thursday night with temperatures reaching a low of 15 degrees in some areas.

California reported temperatures rising in the Los Angeles area and that virtually no crop damage had resulted from low temperatures in the past few days.

The southeastern states were told to expect rain tonight, with a low of around 37 degrees in most areas.

The New England states enjoyed sunny skies and temperatures in the 50's. Showers were predicted for tonight with clearing and colder tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., reported a mild day of mid-60 degree temperatures. Some showers were expected late tonight with clearing and cooler weather tomorrow.

Detroit, still enjoying the aftereffects of a "heat wave" in which the mercury reached 57 yesterday, was expecting a drop in temperature to 24 tonight with rain turning to snow.

And the forecast for Texas called for fair and continued cold today with a slight warm-up tomorrow. The low tonight was forecast at 12 to 20 degrees in the Panhandle and near freezing along the upper coast.

11 Dead In Crash

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plummet to the ground.

Reporter Dick McLaughlin of radio Station WFRP at Savannah said at midnight that he was within two miles of the crash scene and that the wreckage still was burning.

"It's beginning to die out a bit now, though," he added.

McLaughlin said he had obtained a report from Chatham field that it was an Air Force plane and observed "from the way they're acting it's a big one."

McLaughlin said that immediately after the crash one mile south of U. S. 17 and near the Savannah river, a three-man rescue party set out.

He reported the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Aurora was in the river trying to reach the stricken craft but it appeared unlikely she would make it.

Two witnesses reported to The Savannah Morning News that they saw the apparently large plane flame through the night skies and plunge into the swamp but were unable to say what type plane it was.

Fire Bug Feared Loose In Spearman As Blazes Flare

AMARILLO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Sheriff J. B. Kooke of Hansford county is afraid there is a firebug loose in the little town of Spearman, county seat of the Texas Panhandle county.

The sheriff said today that there were reports of five fires in Spearman between 1 and 1:30 a. m., today. He said the odor of gasoline was strong at three of the fires.

All five fires were put out quickly with little damage.

Boy Unharmed By Bottle Of Poison Sold As 'Medicine'

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22. (AP) — A two-day search to intercept a bottle of poison which had been sold in error as a "train sickness" medicine ended happily today.

A startled Burbank, Calif., mother, Mrs. Chester V. Stalker, learned from friends that the medicine she had given her 10-year-old son, Donald, actually was a poisonous silver nitrate solution.

Boy Is Unharmed

But doctors who examined the boy said he appeared to be unharmed by the half-teaspoon of the solution which Mrs. Stalker said she gave him two days ago.

The woman and the boy had been sought between New York and Philadelphia since she walked out of a Philadelphia drug store with what she thought was the "train sickness" medicine for her son.

The druggist phoned police later and said the woman had been given the silver nitrate solution instead of the medicine. He said the boy would die if he were fed the drug according to the instructions on the bottle.

Druggist Has Lone Clue

The lone clue police had was the druggist's recollection that the woman talked of a train trip from California to New York. Warnings urging the woman to contact authorities were broadcast over railroad public address systems in Philadelphia and New York.

But Mrs. Stalker said she heard none of the announcements and read nothing about it in the newspapers.

Mrs. Stalker said there wasn't much to get excited about. She had given the boy only half a teaspoon of the drug and then dropped the treatments when she saw the "medicine" was doing no good.

Soviet Stand Hit

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barity. It could well chill and sicken even a hardened old soldier.

"The Soviet member has now given to the press a letter containing charges of oppression by the Japanese government. These mother eaten charges have been so often made by the Soviets and so often irrefutably shown to be completely false, that their continued repetition could well be ignored under normal circumstances as merely blatant propaganda.

Move Called Hypocritical

"But when, as at this moment, they are again taken from the shelf and freshly dusted off to act as a smoke screen to distract attention from the investigation of the dreadful fate of hundreds of thousands of Japanese prisoners probably dead on Soviet soil, they represent a callousness of hypocrisy I cannot fail to denounce."

Sebald, MacArthur's chief deputy on the Allied council, dismissed Derevyanko's charges as "unadulterated twaddle." He said MacArthur first learned of Derevyanko's letter when he read about it in Tokyo newspapers.

In his report to the council yesterday Sebald cited the accounts of Japanese repatriated by the Russians and the reports of Allied investigations concerning Japanese prisoners still held by the Soviets.

He declared:

"If we accept in all their gruesomeness the full implications of these ghastly accounts of disease, malnutrition, inadequate housing, physical abuse and all the callous cruelties of slave labor conditions combined with the apparent lack of even elementary medical care and facilities, we can arrive at the heartrending conclusion that 374,041 Japanese formerly in Soviet hands are now dead."

Envoy's Car Stalls

Derevyanko played an unwitting and embarrassing part in the demonstration staged by the Japanese in front of the Soviet embassy. His automobile stalled in the midst of the crowd as he drove up to the embassy gates.

News photographers at the scene pushed in close to snap pictures of the Soviet official in his stalled auto. As they did so Derevyanko opened the car door in a threatening manner to drive the cameramen away.

Angry Soviet embassy guards toting tommyguns shoved a U. S. Army cameraman and several American civilian photographers away from the gates.

An embassy interpreter told the demonstrators that Derevyanko had given a "complete answer" on the repatriation question at the Allied council meeting.

Spokesmen for the demonstrators retorted however that Derevyanko had not even mentioned repatriation of surviving Japanese war prisoners.

The delegation admitted to the embassy asked an attache whether Russia plans to continue repatriation of surviving Japanese prisoners through this winter.

They also asked for the names of those prisoners still alive, the names of the dead and the causes of death, and the names of 10,000 Japanese prisoners whom the Russians have labeled "war criminals."

Graveside Rites To Be Held Today For W. F. Jones Infant

Graveside services for Melvin Franklin Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Route 3, Lubbock, will be held at 3 p. m. today in the City of Lubbock cemetery.

The boy was born Dec. 19 and died about 9:30 p. m. Thursday in Lubbock Memorial hospital. Sanders Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides his parents include one brother, Larry Dale Jones; and one sister, Sharon Gale Jones.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pitman of Odessa on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces at 6:26 p. m. Thursday in West Texas hospital. The father is employed by the Jones and Laughlin Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lokey of 2614 Twenty-eighth on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 15½ ounces at 9:02 p. m. Thursday in Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goodgion of 2122 North Fifth on birth of a son weighing 9 pounds 15 ounces at 8:34 a. m. Thursday at St. Mary's hospital. The father is a linoleum contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Voight of Southland on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 13½ ounces at 3:17 p. m. Wednesday at West Texas hospital. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Lubbock route 5 on birth of a son weighing 8 pounds ¼ ounce at 4 p. m. Wednesday at West Texas hospital. The father is with Anderson's Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry of Levelland route 2 on birth of a daughter weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces at 11:35 p. m. Wednesday at West Texas hospital.

U. S. Asks Aid

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Nationalist capital. Soule was formerly a member of the club's board of directors. The exit visa was granted December 19. It was not known immediately whether Soule has been able to obtain transportation and actually depart for home.

The British report from Tsingtao came from R. H. Eckford, who is listed by the embassy here as acting consul general. The State department termed him proconsul.

The report relieved official uncertainty over the fate of Smith and Bender. Although the State department has been pressing the Communist regime at Peiping for their release on the assumption that they were still living, there had been no information about them for weeks.

The former U. S. consulate at Tsingtao has been closed down since the Communists took over. At Peiping American Consul General Oliver Edmund Clubb has been unable to obtain even an acknowledgement of repeated requests for information about the men.

TWO YANKS SAY REDS HUMILIATED THEM IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (INS)—Two Americans held prisoners by Chinese Communists in Mukden for more than a year arrived in Washington today and reported they suffered constant humiliation in the Reds' effort to make the U. S. lose face in the Far East.

The two young consular officials Eldon B. Erickson, 30, of Concordia, Kan., and Jack C. Feigal, 28, of Pine Island, Minn., were members of the American consulate staff headed by Consul General Angus Ward.

Kept Under Guard

Erickson and Faigal said they were kept under constant armed guard by the Reds and declared that their experience was "harrowing."

Following their release, Erickson and Feigal traveled by ship to Yokohama with Ward but flew from Japan to the U. S. in order to be home for a "real American Christmas." Ward is traveling home aboard the President Wilson and is due in San Francisco Jan. 3.

Goodfellows

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building at 1313, Boy Scouts will load addressed packages into them. The drivers then will deliver them as addressed.

The number of packages allotted to each car will depend on the number of cars. Usually the turnout is so large that no driver is asked to deliver more than four. The average is about two packages. Last year, the late-arriving drivers received none at all.

Each package will contain gifts for an entire family of children. Each child will receive at least one nice new toy, especially selected, and generous quantities of fruits, nuts and candies.

In most cases, the Goodfellows who make the deliveries will find children eagerly awaiting their arrival. For most of them, the gifts from the Goodfellows will be all the children will receive as Christmas presents.

Not Necessary To Call

The Chief Goodfellow emphasized that it isn't necessary to call anyone to arrange to help in the distribution. If you can help, just be there. Your reward will be the joy you will deliver to children who have no Santa Claus except the Goodfellows.

Police Chief Lewis Kittrell announced that police will be on duty as usual to direct the movement of traffic.

As the 15th annual campaign drew to a close, the Chief Goodfellow expressed special appreciation to members of the local DeMolay chapter. They prepared and addressed the more than 4,000 packages which will be delivered Sunday morning. The DeMolay boys have worked past midnight several nights to finish this job.

Although the financial drive ended Thursday, several contributions increased the total of 1949 donations to $3,808—more than $800 more than the Goodfellows asked.

If any other contributions are received, they will be reported. And the Chief Goodfellow reiterated his assurance that the money given to the Goodfellows never will be used for any purpose except to provide Christmas packages for the city's needy children.

OKLAHOMA AGGIES WIN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22 (AP)—Oklahoma A & M outclassed in the early stages, rallied here tonight to beat the Arkansas Razorbacks for the second time this season, 44 to 36.

Two Wichita Falls Boys Smother To Death Under Dirt

(By The Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 22 (AP) — Two five-year-old boys died today under dirt and debris apparently pushed over them by a bulldozer while they played in a gully with their dog.

They were Billy Rogers, son of Mrs. C. L. Rogers, and Donnie Tolton, son of Mrs. Reba Tolton.

Billy's father owned the bulldozer. It was being used in a leveling job being performed by his construction company.

The forlorn dog loitering near the two mounds of earth led to the discovery of the bodies.

The boys were believed to have been covered up between 3:30 and 4 p. m.

Search Is Started

About 5 p.m., their parents began to worry and asked for help in finding them. They had last been seen playing along the bank of the Wichita river, near the Rogers Construction Co. The bodies were found about 10 p.m.

Budget Is Studied

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cussion of plans to whittle Marshall plan aid to Europe. Other conferees indicated that the President is determined to maintain a strong economic front in the cold war against Communism.

Treasury Secretary Snyder and Agriculture Secretary Brannan remained for specialized discussions with Mr. Truman after the cabinet meeting. Snyder went over budget details and Brannan talked about farm legislation.

Tobin disclosed that every cabinet member was given an opportunity to air his particular problems and that each official made at least one suggestion for the state of the union message.

Program Still Wanted

Generally speaking, that message shaped up after the cabinet meeting as an enunciation of the President's determination to push for adoption of all remaining up-enacted phases of his 1948 campaign program.

The message is expected to emphasize the President's conviction that a more comprehensive national social welfare system is required, that strong support of farm prices is necessary, and that labor must have greater rights and privileges than it has under the Taft-Hartley act.

Mr. Truman leaves at 7:30 a. m. (CST) Friday to fly back to his Independence (Mo.) home for Christmas. He will be back in Washington Tuesday to supervise completion of the writing of his three important messages.

The present tentative schedule calls for the President to appear before Congress with the state of the union message Jan. 5. The economic message is expected to be presented Jan. 8, and the budget message later the same week.

All of the cabinet members reported that the President appeared greatly rested by his Florida vacation.

Telephone Strike

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America.

Smith's announcement took on added significance inasmuch as he has agreed to hear the union's views at a conference tomorrow. Company officials have not been invited and will not attend.

NO ACTION HERE

Local members of the traffic and plant (maintenance) unions of the communications Workers of America had received no late information from St. Louis concerning what action might be taken toward calling a strike, spokesmen said at midnight.

However, members of the local groups, numbering approximately 100 members in the traffic division and approximately 85 members in the plant, have voted to back up any action their union heads in St. Louis might take and likely would walk out here if a strike were called.

Leo Saffell heads the plant or maintenance group while Mrs. Blanche McCallum heads the traffic group.

A strike here would not hamper service too much at first, as dial system phones would continue operating unless some mechanical failure occurred.

Union officials presumably will ask the governor to act as mediator in the dispute—something which he said today he is not prepared to do "at this time."

St. Louis newspapers reported that the strike would be called tomorrow night or Saturday morning if the conference with the governor fails to produce action of some kind.

Frank P. Lonergan, union vice president, has contended that Missouri workers of Southwestern Bell do not come under jurisdiction of the King-Thompson act.

Conviction Of Lubbock Man Is Upheld By Appeals Court

A judgment providing that Arthur Lee Ivey, about 48, of Lubbock serve two to five years for murder was affirmed this week by the court of criminal appeals in Austin, 99th District court officials learned here Thursday.

He was convicted May 30 of murder without malice in the Feb. 27 stabbing of Leonard Bailey, in a dugout here. The jury verdict was signed by Aubrey Pounds as foreman.

A motion for a new trial was denied by Judge G. V. Pardue, who granted 60 days, then extended the time by 30 days, for perfection of appeal.

The knifing followed a quarrel that arose in the course of a gambling game, witnesses said.

STEEL PRICES BOOSTED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.(AP)—Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., today announced an average of four per cent boost in its steel prices, following the lead of U. S. Steel corporation. The new price increases averaging about $4 a ton are effective as of last Saturday, Dec. 17, officials said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Jessie Byers of 2809 Nineteenth is holding for identification by the owner a dozen sterling silver spoons which she found in a box on Twentieth street Thursday. Mrs. Byers may be contacted by telephoning 6305.

Girl Scouts will assemble at the Girl Scout Little House at 7 p. m., today, from where they will go caroling tonight. Lubbock residents wishing to have the girls carol near their homes are invited to call 2-0196 for arrangements.

"Two Festivals of Light" will be the sermon topic of Rabbi Julius Kerman at the Sabbeth Eve service of Congregation Shaareth Israel at 8 o'clock tonight at the synagogue at Twenty-third and Ave. Q.

Services for Air Force Sgt. Arnel Rhea Cumbie of Dickens, will be at 3 p. m., today in the First Baptist church there, with a military burial following in Dickens cemetery. Cumbie died in Germany Dec. 3, while serving with the Air Force there.

Sandra Diane Skibell, seven-yea-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Skibell of 2917 Twenty-sixth, has returned home from Lubbock Memorial hospital where she recently underwent an appendectomy.

Miss Sylva Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bentley of 2010 Thirty-first, is visiting her parents until Saturday. A hostess for Delta airlines, Miss Bentley has recently been transferred to Fort Worth.

Judge G. V. Pardue of 99th district court forfeited to the state this week two automobiles which he found were used Oct. 12 in transportation of illicit alcoholic beverages. One, a 1939 Buick, was driven at that time by James Kinder, the other, a 1939 Dodge, by Elmer Hopes, the court's order recited.

A four-wheel trailer loaded with cotton was stolen from Daniels gin, according to reports on file at the sheriff's office Thursday. M. T. Daniels authorized a $50 reward for recovery of the cotton and trailer and apprehension of the thief.

Wendel Moore of 1405 Twenty-fourth reported to police Thursday the theft of an electric razor valued at $15.

Marion Rhodes, 25, a Hobbs, N. M., negro charged by indictment here with forgery, was removed to Lubbock couty jail from Vernon Thursday by Ranger Capt. Bob Crowder.

M. E. Curry of 3312 Thirty-first, informed city police Thursday of the theft of a $25 tire and wheel from a government vehicle.

Police allowed two men to leave town without charge Thursday after discrediting their claims of authority to collect money for a veterans organization. Before local veterans, the men admitted they were seeking to accept money for themselves, not for any group, police said.

A gray suede purse belonging to Mrs. L. J. Frazier was reported taken from a reception room in a downtown office building Thursday. Police records indicated that the purse contained $5 in cash and identification papers.

Police said a bullet had been fired into the house of H. S. Allen at 2109 Twenty-ninth sometime Thursday. Holes believed made by a .22 caliber slug were found in a southeast window of the structure and in the sheetrock siding on the opposite side of the house. The house was not occupied at the time of the shooting.

Heart Attack Fatal To Lubbock Resident

M. M. Meek, 45, of 2611 First street, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home about 9:30 p. m. Thursday. Funeral services are pending.

Meek had been a resident of Lubbock for 21 years and for the past few years had been a representative of the Atlas Life Insurance company here. He was a native of Collin county and had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Sanders Funeral home.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles M. and Billy Dale Meek; one daughter, Virginia Ann Meek, and one sister, Mrs. O. C. Higgins, all of Lubbock.

HST Accepts 'Ike'

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Murphy's current work has been watching the progress of legislation and preparing material for presidential speeches.

The President said there was not a word of truth in the rumor that Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson would resign before next summer. He would not comment on reports that Myron C. Taylor would resign as his special representative to the Vatican, a post he has held since 1940.

Opposes Agression

While on the subject of appointments a reporter remarked that there has been a "drouth in the south" on federal appointments. The President smiled, but heartily disagreed. He said the rolls will show that the south is still running the government.

The President backed up a statement made to reporters earlier in the day by George V. Allen, new ambassador to Yugoslavia, that the United States is opposed to aggression against Yugoslavia or any other country.

Mr. Truman would not say whether he believed the three-day work week in the coal mines meant a national emergency or not and repeated that if he found an emergency existed he would act.

He described the attempt to dynamite the United Automobile workers headquarters in Detroit as outrageous.

State Department

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health projects and agricultural and forestry developments comprise about 40 per cent of the technical assistance program, which also includes such things as educational aid, reclamation, transportation, mineral resource and weather information plans.

The major activity, at this stage of the technical assistance plans, is the sending of specialists, armed with "know-how," from one country to another to implant better methods for combatting disease, improving agriculture and forestry, and doing the numerous other things that the undeveloped countries need.

Would Send Experts

The U. S. intends to send specialists to undeveloped areas outside the Soviet orbit. Students from these countries also will be brought to the U. S. for training. In some cases, students will be sent from one undeveloped country to another, where a country has something to offer which the other lacks.

Tractors and other "demonstration" farm equipment will be sent by the U. S. to countries that lack modern farm equipment. Experts will find out what kind of hybrid corn a country needs, and then by planting and tilling, demonstrate its possibilities.

Officials said they have no clear ideas as to the size of the investment guarantee program, although they have been informed that there are a number of plans for U. S. investment abroad as soon as the necessary bill is passed. This bill will be before both the House and Senate with favorable committee reports when the session opens.

Hearings are near completion in the House on the bill authorizing the technical assistance projects. But the Senate has done no work on this measure. Officials hope for passage of the measure early in the session.

When the bills have been passed, a request will be made for a $45 million appropriation to be set up for expenditure, beginning July 1. This will consist of direct U. S. aid and this country's contribution to a similar program by the UN.

At the present time, an initial "point four" program entailing an expenditure of $10 million a year is under way. Funds are to be requested to carry on these projects. The additional funds sought represent an expansion built upon this beginning.

Holiday Travel

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persons jamming into the Lubbock station.

Santa Fe railway officials said two extra coaches were added to the east-bound California-Houston train Thursday night. They said passenger travel began to increase on Monday.

Air Travel Also Heavy

Heaviest traffic seemed to be to the south and east. This trend was reported on all types of transportation. Pioneer Air Lines reported that all flights today to the east and south are "locked out."

Railway agents reported a "heavy increase" over last year's travel rush, while bus line ticket agents said traffic was "just normal" for the Christmas season.

A sharp decline is expected Saturday by the commercial transportation agencies, but highway traffic is expected to continue heavy throughout the weekend.

Homeward bound Tech students were credited with swelling the parade of traffic on Wednesday and Thursday, but most transportation workers pointed out that personnel from Reese Air Force base added to the congestion.

Security Unit

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industrial relations.

Wilson said others who have accepted appointment to the panel are:

Dr. John T. Tate, chairman of the physics department of Minnesota and former president of the American Physical society.

J. Arthur Mullin, president of the Glenvale Products company of Detroit.

Wilson said the AEC expects to name one or two more members of the panel.

Services To Be Conducted Today For John Haberer, 76, Of Earth

HEREFORD, Dec. 22. (Special) —Funeral services for John Haberer, 76-year-old retired stock farmer of Earth who died at 7:30 p. m. today in the Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield following a two-day illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Hereford Funeral home chapel.

Rev. R. Wongart, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will officiate. Burial will be in Hereford cemetery.

He had been a resident of Deaf Smith and Castro counties since 1910.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, John, Herman and Roy of Earth and Art of Ralls; and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Greathouse of Richmond, Calif.

Two Injured Here

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on Seventh, Bowers, south on Ave. L. McClellin's truck was headed east on Seventh.

Lewis was taken to the hospital by McDonald ambulance.

Young Woman Hurt

Miss Henderson was injured as she crossed Ave. H at its intersection with Fifteenth at 4:05 p. m.

Police said the woman had stepped from the curb crossing the street to the west when she was knocked to the street by a car driven by Alva Newell Burk, 24-year-old Tech student of 1913 East Fifth.

She was taken by Rix ambulance to Lubbock Memorial hospital where she was treated for bruises of the knees and head.

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18 round, 3 baguette diamonds set in exquisite platinum wedding ring.
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BAYLOR WATCHES
Man's watch has rhinestone and synthetic ruby dial; woman's has 16 synthetic rubies in case and band. 17 jewel movements.
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BULOVA
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Lovely 17-jewel Bulova yellow gold-filled case, set with two diamonds. An ideal Christmas gift.
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Bridal pair of 14k white or yellow gold, diamonds of rare brilliance.
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EASTERN STAR
Five colored settings in points of star, diamond in the center.
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MASONIC RING
14k and 10k gold; authentically designed, diamond set emblem.
$1.00 Weekly

$24.75
DIAMOND INITIAL
Handsomely fashioned diamond initial ring with onyx background.
50c Weekly

$19.75
SYNTHETIC RUBY
Beautifully cut stone set in massive, 10k yellow gold mounting.
50c Weekly

$24.75
DIAMOND BIRTHSTONE
Your choice of birthstones set in 10k gold. Two side diamonds.
50c Weekly

$49.75
WEDDING RING
Man's 14k gold fishtail ring set with 3 brilliant diamonds.
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53-pc. DINNERWARE
Service for 8 in dinnerware with floral center pattern and borders.
50c Weekly

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Electric percolator, sugar, creamer and tray, gleaming chromeplate.
Charge It

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10 kitchen-tested speeds, meat grinder, juicer and 2 mixing bowls.
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51-15 Artcrafts, pr. **1.50**
51-15 Berkshires, pr. **1.50**
51-15 Vanettes, pr. **1.50**

(b) MEN'S MUNSINGWEAR PAJAMAS . . . warm type lounge pajamas of balbriggan . . . in several different solid colors . . . comes with elastic waistband, ski-bottoms and cuffs . . . a practical-sort-of gift item for him . . . regulare sizes, **3.95** . . . extra long sizes, **4.50.**

(c) DANGER perfume by Ciro in sizes **7.50, 12.50** and **30.00**

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(e) WHITE SHOULDERS perfume by Evyan, in sizes **5.00** and **10.00**

(f) WOODHUE cologne by Faberge, in sizes **2.00, 3.50** and **5.00**

(g) MY LOVE perfume by Elizabeth Arden, **5.00**

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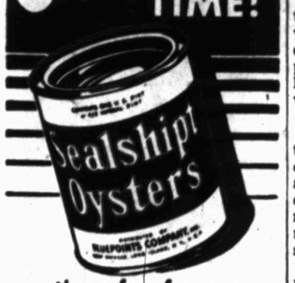
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Slaton Church Shows Display

By OPAL DIXON
Avalanche Staff Writer

SLATON, Dec. 22. — Elaborate decorations in a church help to bring the meaning of Christmas to more persons, in the belief of Rev. P. J. Burns, pastor of the First Christian church in Slaton, who for approximately 14 years has spent many hours of thought and work preparing for decorations at Christmas.

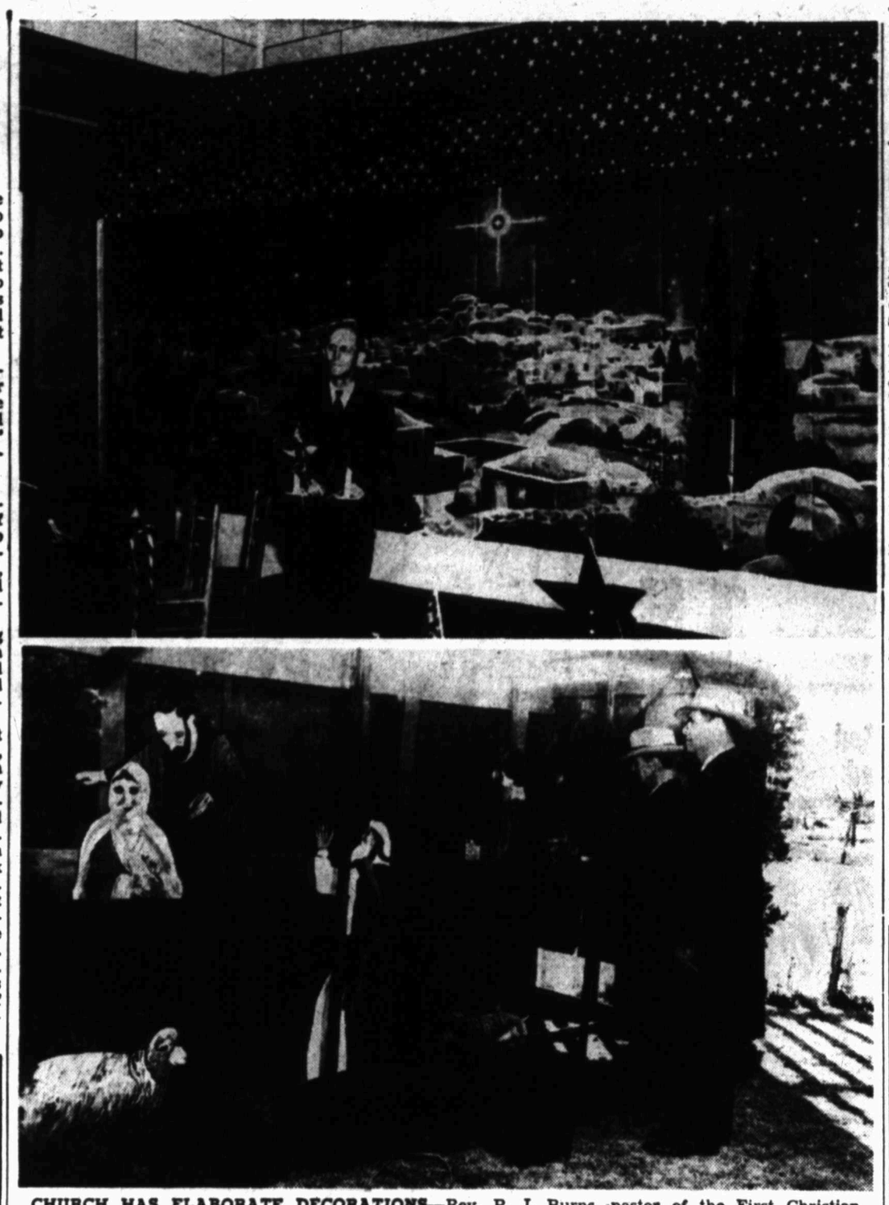
The minister believes in advertising—creating of atmosphere for worship — for churches. "The church has something that we feel people ought to know more about," he said. "Advertising is here. Advertising is profitable," he said.

Distinction Is Made

He made a careful distinction between advertising in the sense of creating atmosphere for worship and "publicity" seeking. A "shindig" in the basement, he said, might attract interest but would not create the atmosphere for worship.

What he suggests would bring more persons into the church than now are going, he believes. He said he was referring to the universal church and not to competitive advertising among denominations.

Those who walked into the First Christian church Sunday night, when the lights were turned on Christmas decorations, filled every available seat and others stood because they were unable to find seats. They since have told others. The church is kept warm, with lights on, until about 9 o'clock each night so visitors may go in. A picture 25 by 7 feet at the front of the auditorium shows Bethlehem, with the wise men and the shepherds looking over the city. A bright star is over the city. Above that picture are numerous stars on a three-foot high strip of crepe paper. Other pictures extend the scene across the wall.



CHURCH HAS ELABORATE DECORATIONS—Rev. P. J. Burns, pastor of the First Christian church at Slaton, is pictured in the top photograph in front of a portion of the large Bethlehem scene which extends across the wall behind the pulpit. Lower photograph shows H. H. Edmondson, front, a trustee of the church and his son-in-law, Rev. Alan Lynch, pastor of Plainview First Christian church, as they looked at the manger scene outside the church. (Staff Photos.)

Lights Turned On Scene

Colored lights are turned on the scene at night. Angels which the pastor sawed from wood and stars also decorate the church.

Outside is a manger scene, upon which lights are turned at night, and above it, lights flash to form

See CHURCH DISPLAY Page 7

Legion Joins Drive For Christmas Toys

Allen Bros. post of the American Legion is participating in the Tide of Toys to collect toys for children of Europe, post officials said Thursday.

Persons may leave toys at the Legion hall any time through Monday to be sent to European countries, where they will be distributed by CARE.

Either new toys or old toys no longer needed after children received new ones for Christmas may be sent, it was stated.

Wayne Groce, commander of Allen Bros. post, said the chief purpose of the Tide of Toys is "to let children of Europe, the generation of the future, know that they have real American friends."

Distribution will be made in Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Greece Czechoslovakia and Finland and perhaps in Poland and Yugoslavia.

George N. Craig, national commander of the Legion, said recently that "for years, the playgrounds of Europe's children have been bomb pits; their toys, the grisly trophies of war."

Condition Of Woman Injured In Auto Crash Satisfactory

The condition of Miss Emma Gunter, 52, of 2107 Twenty-sixth, a Veteran's Administration clerk, who was injured in a two-car collision early Thursday morning at Twenty-sixth and Ave. Q, was fine, attendants at West Texas hospital said late Thursday.

Miss Gunter suffered a dislocated left shoulder and deep scalp cuts.

Investigating patrolmen said that Miss Gunter drove her light coupe eastward on Twenty-sixth and in front of a light sedan driven by Ben F. Kelly, 31, of 603 East University.

No charges had been filed, police stated.



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GROUND VEAL Lb. 49¢

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Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray No. 300 Can 12½¢
American Beauty 20 OZ. BOX 35¢
MINCE MEAT Heinz 23-oz. Can 54¢

PEACHES Sliced or Halves Del Monte, No. 2½ Can 19¢

PINEAPPLE JUICE Dole 12 oz. Can 12½¢
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GREEN LIMA BEANS White Swan No. 1 Can 29¢
NEW POTATOES Kimbell's No. 2 Can 13¢
TINY PEAS White Swan No. 1 Can 22¢
ASPARAGUS All Green, Del Monte No. 2 Can 53¢

FLOUR Amarylis 10-lb. Sack 85¢
WESSON OIL Pint 33¢
SUGAR Powdered or Brown C. & H.—1 Lb. Box 12½¢
MACARONI Skinner's 7 oz. Box 11¢
JOLLY TIME POPCORN 10 oz. Can 19¢

BOYSENBERRY PRESERVES Seedless Monarch 16 oz. Jar 29¢
CHOCOLATE CHIPS Baker's 6 oz. Box 19¢
STUFFED OLIVES Hasse's No. 7½ Bottle 47¢
PITTED DATES Dromedary 7½ Oz. Box 25¢
BAKER'S COCOANUT ¼ Lb. Box 15¢
ALMONDS No. 1 Peerless 1 Lb. Celo Bag 29¢

COFFEE Maryland Club Lb. Can 73¢

CRANBERRIES Eatmore Lb. Cello Pkg. 17¢
APPLES Washington Winesap, Lb. 12½¢
CELERY Calif. Pascal Large Stalk, Ea. 12½¢
CALAVOS Large Size Each 19¢
ORANGES Sunkist Navels Extra Large, Lb. 9¢
SQUASH Yellow Lb. 12½¢

PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed Del Monte No. 2 Can 29¢
Texas Pecan Cake Miss King's 18-oz. Can $1.35
Whole Green Beans White Swan No. 2 Can 33¢
COFFEE White Swan Lb. Can 69¢

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BEEF ROAST Choice Chuck Center Cuts Lb. 39¢
PORK ROAST Fresh Cut Shoulder Lb. 39¢
CHEESE Kraft's Elk Horn Lb. 43¢
TUNA Tuxedo Can 25¢
CRISCO 3-Lb. Tin 77¢
PEACHES Heart's Delight, Yellow Cling In Heavy Syrup, No. 2½ Tin 20¢
MIRACLE WHIP Full Quart 49¢
CATSUP Hunt's 14-oz. Bottle 15¢

IN ¼ lb. PRINTS
DURKEE'S Yellow MARGARINE Lb. 37¢

FLOUR Gold Medal 5-Lb. Bag 45¢
GREEN BEANS White Swan Whole, No. 2 Tin 33¢
TOMATO JUICE Lady Royal 46-oz. Tin 19¢
POPCORN Jolly Time White or Yellow, 10-oz. Tin 17¢

SCHILLING SPICES
CINNAMON 2-oz. Tin 13¢
POULTRY SEASONING 1¼-oz. Tin 19¢
RUBBED SAGE 2-oz. Tin 15¢

BANANAS Lb. 10¢
WASHINGTON APPLES Red Delicious, Lb. 12½¢
ORANGES Calif. Sunkist, Lb. 9¢
LETTUCE Extra Nice Lb. 7¢
CELERY Calif. Pascal, Stalk 10¢
SPUDS Calif. Long White, Lb. 5¢

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PIMENTOES Shurfine 4 Oz. Can **15c**

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COCOANUT BAKER'S PREMIUM, 4 OZ. BOX **15c**

GREEN BEANS WHOLE SHURFINE, No. 1 Sv., NO. 2 Can **33c**

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APPLES WASH. RED DEL., SIZES 48-72, BOX **$3.75**

TOMATOES VINE FRESH, NO. 2 CAN **10c**

FLOUR Elmdale Print, 25 lb. Bag **$1.59**

FLOUR Gold Medal, 5 lb. Bag **49c**

PEARS Shurfine Bartlett Halves, Heavy Syrup, No. 2½ can **37c**

MIXED NUTS Planters, oz. can **26c**

APPLES Washington Delicious, lb. **12½c**

FANCY EATMORE
CRANBERRIES Lb. **12½c**

CELERY Calif. Pascal Lge. Stalk **19c**

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS Lb. **12½c**

SPUDS No. 1 Idaho Lb. **5½c**

CIGARS JOHN RUSKIN CHRISTMAS PKG. OF 50 **$2.79**

GUM WRIGLEYS 3 PACKAGES FOR **10c**

If Santa eats at Your House SERVE THESE!



HENS Heavy, Nice, Fat.. **59c**

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BACON Wilson's Corn King, Lb. **49c**

ROAST Pork Lb. **45c**

SAUSAGE Armour's Lb. Roll **33c**

BE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THESE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS FEAST

DATES Shurfine Imported Pitted, 6 oz. box **19c**

JELL-O Assorted Flavors, Box **5c**

WALNUTS No. 1 Diamond Pound **39c**

OLIVES Stuffed Shurfine No. 5 Bottle **35c**

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(STORES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY)

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CHRISTMAS CANDY Mixed, Lb. Cello Bag **25c**

REDI-WHIP CREAM 7 oz., Throw-Away Container **53c**

SHORTENING Shurfine 3 Lb. Tin **69c**

SALAD DRESSING Shurfine Pints **25c**

CHOCOLATE CHERRIES Fascination, Lb. Box **49c**

PIE CRUST MIX Crust Quick Betty Crocker 9 oz. Box **19c**

POPCORN T.N.T. Yellow, 10 oz. can **15c**

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Americans, Scattered Over Globe, Surmount Christmas Difficulties

By SIGRID ARNE
Associated Press Staff Writer

When American Christmas trees are lighted, there will be an echoing glimmer from some rather pathetic little trees all around the world, wherever Americans are caught for the holidays.

Almost to a man, no matter where they are on Christmas Eve, these Americans rustle up something that will do for a Christmas tree. They get presents for family, help and office workers. Often they invite in their new friends—Moslem, Buddhist or Hindu.

I've talked around among some Associated Press men who have had to spend many Christmases abroad.

Gift Problem Cited

One tells me about the problem the men in his office in Italy had trying to scrounge some kind of gift for their Italian scrubwoman just after the war ended. She was a hefty, good-natured woman who took good care of them all year and usually wore men's clothes.

Our lads finally settled on their own version of the mink coat on the Christmas tree. They gave her a full set of GI knit underwear—good and warm. She was happy as any woman would be, with that year's version of a mink coat in Italy.

Another man tells of determined scrouging that took place on Guam half a world away, just three months after American troops took over.

GI Hearts Warmed

There were dozens of little brown-skinned chilren. For some GI- they must have warmed hearts hungry for children back home.

The men bought out their own GI stores-gum, candy, soap and tooth paste, things Guamanian mothers couldn't afford.

Then the GIs looked around for Santa, and they picked a Marine, Gilbert R. Carrell, now chief of the Colorado Highway patrol.

In India a good many don't quite understand the whole of our Christmas story. But an Associated Press man from out there says the Indians are so hospitable that they sense Americans are a little lonely and give parties to spread cheer. Their own important holiday, the Feast of Lights, comes in February.

Indian office workers are so sympathetic that if they like their American boss they will turn his office on Christmas Eve into something like a night club with colored paper, toy balloons and tinsel.

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High School Girl Killed In Three Car Houston Collision

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A 17-year-old high school student was killed yesterday in a three-car collision.

She was Miss Mary Jane Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Clough of Alief. She was a student at Houston's Lamar High school.

Receiving minor injuries in the accident were Mrs. Ellen V. McCann, 44, Alexandria, La., Miss Robin Howard Hunt, 15, daughter of district Judge Wilmer B. Hunt, Houston.

Police investigator A. R. Duncan said Miss Clough's station wagon and a car driven by H. E. McCann, 39, Alexandria, collided and then crashed into a panel truck.

McCann was charged before Justice of the Peace Tom Maes with negligent homicide and released under $400 bond.

New York Brethren To Get Texas Water

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Help is coming, you poor Texans in New York.

Your fellow Lone Star Staters are sending you a whole truck load of pure Texas water. On account of your drouth, you know.

The project was hatched by The Highland Lakes News, a weekly newspaper that plugs hunting, fishing and loafing on the Texas Colorado river lakes in this region.

The News this week announced that the water is intended primarily for Texans "perishing in the big city with harvily a drop to drink." The water, of course, will be drawn from the Colorado river lakes.

Wick Fowler, one of the editors, said the exact date of departure of the porcelain-lined tank truck will be set next week.

"Why the thousands of Texans now perishing in New York's downtown desert ever left the Highland lakes in the first place is still a puzzle," the newspaper said. "But since they are there, it is our duty to see that their thirst is quenched."

Children's Christmas Service Planned Here

An annual children's Christmas service will be conducted for the Sunday school of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran church at Twenty-second and Ave. W at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church, said Rev. Karl W. Keller, pastor.

Theme of the service will be "The Joys of Christmas." All departments of the Sunday school, the Walter league, a young people's organization of the church, and the choir will participate.

After the processional, "Come Hither, Ye Children," the first portion of the service will follow the regular vesper order of service. The children's portion proper will follow the pastor's address and will be divided into seven sections. Each section will be introduced by a verse of an ancient carol describing one of the joys of Christmas, sung by the choir and the Walter League members. Then, by means of recitations taken largely from the Christmas story in the scriptures, the children will unfold the meaning of Christmas.

Offering at the service will be designated for two orphanages maintained by the Lutheran church in New Orleans, La., and Winfield, Kans. The service will close with distribution of gifts to the Sunday school children and treats for all children present.

The public is invited to attend, said the pastor.

Other holiday services planned by Redeemer Lutheran church include a festival service Christmas Day, a New Year's Eve vespes service at 8 p.m. Dec. 31 and a New Year's Day service with celebration of Holy Communion.

Peacetime Playthings Forge Ahead

War Toys Unwanted By Texas Youngsters, Survey Reveals

(By The Associated Press)

Texas youngsters, many of them "war babies," don't want soldiers and tanks in their Christmas socks.

Instead of the toy soldiers and guns which once showed up under every Christmas tree, the children are asking for less war-like playthings.

Farm tractors, concrete mixers, dolls that wet their pants, boats, footballs, cowboy regalia . . that's the trend.

An Associated Press survey included these reports:

Midland—"nary a tank or a cannon toy at Midland. They all want to be Gene Autreys and Roy Rogers here. Western cowboy regalia wanted by most kids. There is heavy demand for football toggery by little boys, attributed to the accelerated football-player producing program of coach Tugboat Jones of Midland High school. Little girls here want talking dolls and dolls that wet their pants, Santa Claus editor Tanner Laine of Reporter Telegram finds."

War Toys Unsold

Odessa—"Stores here have only a very few war toys in stock and they're not being sold. Stores report tremendous sale of western six shooters and holsters, however."

Abilene—"Few military toys in Abilene. Replaced by construction toys like road graders, concrete mixers and farm tractors. Many complicated wind-up toys, merry-go-rounds and mechanical autos and buses. Lots of guns but they are western, not military. A few 'atomic' weapons, however. An old stand-by, the toy cannon, has weathered the trend. What war toys still around are painted in bright colors rather than olive drab. War toys not in show windows. No demand, store managers say."

There are some exceptions, of course. Here's the report from Austin: "Everything (at toy counters) from toy pistols to toy planes look like the real thing . . . Children swarming the counters showed a preference for toys that made horrible noises, flashed beacon lights, spouted flames or bullets or moved at supersonic speeds."

At Fort Worth, wholesalers said the trend against war toys showed up as early as last February when wholesalers placed 1949 Christmas orders at the New York toy show. The war toys got a bad response at the show, the wholesalers said. Here's the situation at Fort Worth:

"Biggest toy seller is dolls, which expected to set new record. Boats and airplanes selling as fast as ever, but not much demand for toy soldiers unless they're the wind-up type in which case they sell because 'they're cute' and not because they're soldiers."

Wichita Falls—"Check shows no war toys on sale here. Clerks say requests extremely rare."

Paris—"War forgotten in play world. Toy trends in stores and Santa letters toward peace-time cowboy equipment, erector sets, etc. Only guns asked for are B-B. Veterans' children definitely anti-war. One says 'spoils too many lives—us children's lives and the grownups, too.'"

Tyler—"No war toys for sale in seven largest Tyler toy departments. No requests in over a thousand Santa letters received by Courier Times."

At Shreveport, La., there was this report: "War toys on sale here in fair quantities. Toy soldiers not selling and few if any tanks available. Guns a top seller, but mostly cowboy sixshooters. Overall demand for toy soldiers underestimated the demand."

Galveston—"Out of 100 Santa Claus letters, only two mentioned war toys—one for a wind-up soldier, another for an atomic bomb and a doctor kit."

Dallas— "Lighter demand for war toys. In boxes of lead cowboys, tractor, cows, farmers, Indians and soldiers, everything sells faster than the soldiers. One store, in Highland Park, reported in-

Pretender To German Throne Is Arrested In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP) — A man identifying himself as "Prince Otto," pretender to the vanished German throne, was arrested here yesterday.

The department of interior said the man was taken into custody for "lack of papers" justifying his presence in Mexico.

Usually, such persons are deported to the countries from which they came. No announcement was made here of what disposition would be made of his case.

The man said he came here from Texas, after leaving New Orleans where he was married.

He registered at Hotel Geneva here as "Prince Otto" and has been here a month with his wife, the former Virginia Kirk of New Orleans, and her mother, Mrs. A. O. Kirk. Mrs. Kirk once lived in Amarillo, Tex. She was born in McKinney, Tex.

The man asserted here that he is a son of the late German Kaiser Wilhelm II, that he was born in Doorn, Holland, but that his birth never was announced. He contends he is heir to the vanished German throne.

For the past week, the man has been at many pre-Christmas social functions and some newspapers have criticized the younger set for their eagerness to be with "his highness."

Several weeks ago he was taken to department of interior offices for questioning, but was not held at that time.

Belgian barge operators are installing Diesels on their towbarges for faster service.

Alien Claims Made By Texan Doubted

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The head of the New York district of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization service says he knows of no facts that would support the claim that 200,000 aliens are living illegally in the metropolitan area.

Edward J. Shaughnessy made the statement yesterday in regard to charges made in Washington Tuesday by Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Tex) chairman of the House Judiciary committee, and Rep. J. Caleb Boggs (R-Del), a committee member.

Shaughnessy said both congressmen are "sincere and honest men who are entiled to their views," but that he couldn't accept the 200,000 figure as correct.

Santa Takes Unscheduled Drop In Helicopter In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Santa Claus arrived at Lackland Air Force base by helicopter, but had to hitch hike his way back north.

His helicopter took an unscheduled drop near the end of Lackland street while Santa was distributing gifts to some 1,500 children of the air base personnel yesterday afternoon.

The machine struck a guy wire on a utility pole and bumped to the ground, damaging the blades.

The helicopter was piloted by Major G. P. Gaffney, Connally Air Force base, Waco.

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AEC LOYALTY

Make It Stand Up!

THE implications are disturbing, if not alarming, of the announcement of the Atomic Energy commission that it is reducing its student training program sharply because "scientists" object to loyalty tests of those receiving the tax-paid scholarships.

The statement is likely to cause thinking Americans to wonder, among other things, what kind of people are receiving this training now. Won't their loyalty stand investigation? Are they likely to become a menace, rather than an asset, to the nation which supplied their specialized training?

At present, there are 421 scholarships. The number will be reduced to 250, the AEC announced, because of objections to the loyalty investigations by the "scientists"—meaning the National Research council of the National Academy of Science. The council has been the administering agency for the scholarship program. It has been entrusted with the responsibility of selecting students of unusual aptitudes for highly specialized scientific training.

Just what results the AEC expected from its announcement are vague. It is incerdible that members of the agency could expect a public outcry for a discontinuance of the investigations, particularly since some of the students have been proved to be of doubtful loyalty and at least one has blatantly proclaimed his Communistic convictions.

Whatever the AEC may have expected, it probably won't be what members of that group desire. One proper demand would be the selection of some group other than the National Academy of Science to recommend the names of those to be considered for scholarships.

Unquestionably, many entirely competent groups of undoubted loyalty are available for this assignment. And, equally without question there are enough deserving students of unimpeachable loyalty who measure to any standards which might be set for recipients of scholarships.

The AEC announcement bespeaks the urgent need, first, for a more thorough investigation of the loyalty of those who now hold scholarships; and, second, for a more careful selection by some agency more trustworthy than the academy of future recipients of the awards.

Mostly Noise

SOME of the critics of 1950 cotton acreage allotments apparently are seeking to create the impression that the entire cotton belt is up in arms because of the figures announced by the Department of Agriculture.

Any such pretense is hogwash, refuted by the returns in the marketing quota election Dec. 15. Acreage allotments were announced in advance of that election. Farmers knew definitely what they could expect if quotas were restored. Yet they voted 9 to 1 for restoration of controls. Cotton producing areas were few, and of limited extent, which failed to provide the required two-thirds majority of approval.

Unquestionably, some farmers in some areas—including the South Plains—have just complaints. An apparently sincere effort has been or will be made to rectify these.

But those who are complaining now are not speaking for the great masses of those directly interested in the production of cotton. The complaints are from small minorities who apparently are attempting to make up for their lack of numbers by the noise they are making.

About the only way a man can have the last word with a woman is to chisel it on her tombstone, and that's exceedingly difficut because it necessitates his outliving her, and a woman is one of the hardest things in this world to outlive.

Whaetever became of the "cigarette fiend" exhibited by circuses and carnivals, the sight of whom caused the boys to quit smoking for as long as an hour and a half?

The report of bestowing the title, "Miss Everything," on a Texas girl was not quite clear to us. Was this title awarded as the result of a beauty contest or an inventory?

"Actor Breaks Nose While Kissing Actress."—Headline. An actor is supposed to throw his whole soul into a kiss, but he should try to keep his nose out of it.

With reference to faith and moving mountains, we have never had any desire to move a mountain, as we wouldn't know where to put it.

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I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. Psalms 9:2.

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The Cameo

By VIRGINIA TEALE
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THE nurse began to shake down a thermometer: "I'm sorry, but your visitors must go, Mr. Yakov."

Trotter, Hagar and Stephanie began to move quietly to the door.

"Miss Serenov" Yakov called faintly.

Stephanie turned.

"I ask your pardon, but I cannot think of anyone else who might feel kindly toward Babushka. Would it be possible that you would call at my house and see to my small cat's food and water? Also, that the window where she jumps to the yard is open sufficiently? A key to my studio will be found beneath the fifth flower pot on the window ledge."

"I'll be glad to, Mr. Yakov." She hesitated a moment in the doorway as though there were something more she wanted to say.

Hagar fidgeted as Trotter drove them up Crest Drive to the gray-shingled house. When he refused to come inside for a cup of coffee, her face showed frank relief and she bid him an enthusiastic goodby.

"Seems like I've been to Timbuktu," Hagar commented as she slid the key into the lock. "Place'll look to me like its carpeted in gold after being a guest of the city for two days." She swung the door open and heaved an explosive sigh: "Ha! Here we are! Well, what do you say, girl? Isn't it good to be home?"

Stephanie sank down on her favorite hassock. "Poor old Tom O'Neill."

Hagar strode over and stood with her fists on her hips: "Why poor? The man murdered Falter, your aunt, and had a try at Yakov and your own man, Reddy!"

"I feel sorry for anyone who lived with Nellya. I'm sure she was the one who caused it all."

Hagar marched toward the kitchen. "Don't speak ill of the dead," she called back. "How about a cup of coffee?"

Just as Hagar was putting on the teakettle, there was the sound of squealing brakes outside, followed by the slam of a car door.

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REDDY stepped in, smiling, and Stephanie flung her arms around his neck.

He laughed down at her: "Easy, baby, easy! Remember my contusions! I'm not supposed to have any excitement for at least a week. After that—we'll get married!"

Hagar glanced at them with mock severity. "Never mind the romance—time for that later. You came over here to tell us a story, Reddy. Begin with the letters, the ones Yakov swiped from Falter's place the night of the murder."

Reddy sighed. "That's as good a starting point as any, I guess. Well, the letters were from Nell to Falter, and from another Mrs. O'Neill to Falter."

"Another Mrs. O'Neill!" It came simultaneously from Hagar and Stephanie.

Reddy nodded. "It seems that Tom was not legally divorced from Wife No. 4 when he married wife No. 5—Nell. Falter, with his genius for digging up little items like that about people, had got wind of it and was blackmailing Tom. Strange as it may seem, Tom seemed actually to be in love with Nell, and Falter had convinced him that she'd leave his bed and board if she found out about the bigamy angle."

Hagar snapped her fingers: "So he killed Falter because he was tired of paying blackmail?"

"No, it wasn't quite as simple as that. Falter was doing a neat little job of double blackmail. He'd been in correspondence with the other Mrs. O'Neill who was working down in Miami and had convinced her that she could get quite a nice income out of Tom by allowing Martin to handle the affair for her. Falter wes getting $500 a month out of Tom and was sending about a third of it to the little lady in Miami."

Hagar shook her head. 'I don't get it. Why didn't the Miami girl hold Tom up herself when he left her?"

"According to the letter she wrote Falter, Tom had given her a nice round sum when they called it quits and she had agreed to let him divorce her. But, before he got around to that formality he met Nell, was completely bowled over and married her without bothering to divorce wife No. 4."

"Okay," Hagar agreed, "I'll buy that. Now, then, you figure Tom killed Martin because he was tired of paying him money and because he was afraid Martin would eventually tell Nell about the Miami affair and Nell would leave him?"

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"NOT quite. Tom had concealed three things inside that blue ceramic figurine he made at the time of the first murder. One was the murder weapon, which, as Arnold Pfieffer suspected, was this bodkin thing Tom had talked him out of; the second was a blood-stained shirt Tom evidently had worn at the time of the murder; and the third was a crumpled letter Nell had written to Martin when he was out of town on one of his deliberately arranged trips. We found out from Trotter that Falter had pulled that little trick before to get his intended victim to write incriminating letters. Anyway, this letter from Nell O'Neill told Falter she intended to divorce Tom, hold him up for a tidy settlement and then elope with Falter.

"Tom and Falter were drinking in Bob's place—they had an argument there. But before that Tom slipped sleeping pills in Falter's drink, so he could go to Falter's studio later and search for the blackmail letters. Tom was mentally and emotionally unbalanced and so when he found this particular letter from Nell, he went into a jealous blackout and stabbed the sleeping Falter. He took that one letter with him to brood over and foolishly left the others on the floor, where Yakov discovered them later."

(To Be Continued)

Looking At Life -- By Erich Brandeis

A FELLOW bet me a dollar that I won't be able to write a column on any subject he selected.

Before accepting, I asked him how he was going to choose his subject.



BRANDEIS

"We'll take a dictionary," he said, "your own dictionary, to be absolutely fair. I'll close my eyes, open the book, and with my pencil point to any word on the open page. Then you write a column about that word, while I sit here and watch you."

"You're on," I said. "That's easy."

So, if you'll wait a minute, we'll have him pick the word and when you get through reading this, you'll know whether I won my bet.

He takes my dictionary. He closes his eyes.

He opens the dictionary. I watch his eyes to see that he doesn't cheat. They are closed.

Page 322. Lower right hand corner. The pencil rests. The word is "Elephant."

He opens his eyes, looks at the word and starts to laugh.

"I'd like to see you write a column on elephants," he roars. "Want to pay me now and save yourself some time and effort?"

"No thanks," I reply. "I'm going to write a column on elephants—right now.

I read what the dictionary says about elephants.

Not very promising. "Any of certain thickset, mostly huge, nearly hairless four-footed mammals (family Elephantidae, esp. genera Elephas and Loxodonta), having the snout prolonged into a muscular proboscis, or trunk, and two incisors in the upper jaw developed, esp. in the male, into long tusks, which furnish ivory."

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Not much material there for an inspirational column, is there?

Then, suddenly, I think of an elephant act I saw in a circus not long ago.

There were a number of these huge mammals—ten or twelve — doing everything their trainer bade them do.

Here they were, those enormous beasts, implicitly obeying a chap who looked like a midget compared with them.

Any one of these elephants could have killed him with one fling of his trunk or one stomp of one of his huge legs.

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BUT the elephants had never learned to THINK — the one thing that distinguishes humans from animals.

Oh yes, obeying is a form of thinking. But obeying is not constructive thinking. It is not planning. It is not creating.

Only humans can do that.

And I thought of something else. I thought of how a mass of unthinking humans resembles the elephants. One little trainer or dictator comes along and makes millions obey him and do their

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Funny Business



"You've hit the warden's keg of cider!"

BY ADMINISTRATION

Probes Not Pushed

By RAY TUCKER
Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON: Most people probably missed the significance of the fact that when a Clemson College student told former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes that he had evidence of a secret shipment of atomic blueprints to Russia, Mr. Byrnes did not send the young man to a government investigating unit.

President Truman's erstwhile Senate crony did not advice Royal Edward Norton, the 29-year-old Navy veteran, to go to the White House, the State Department, the Department of Justice or to the Central Intelligence Bureau, although these are the official agencies charged with authority in such a vital field.



TUCKER

He directed the worried young man, after consultation with the president of Clemson, to the House Committee on Un-American activities, a group which has been fought bitterly and assailed publicly by both Presidents Roosevelt and Truman for its exposes of alleged Communists and fellow-travelers within both Administrations.

Not so long ago Mr. Truman described the committee's revelations as nothing more than a "red herring."

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REFLECTION: The eminent South Carolinian's action reflects a far more serious and general distrust of Washington's honesty and integrity than it does of his own personal feelings, even discounting his recent attacks on the "welfare state."

It signifies a growing loss of faith in the willingness and eagerness of the men at Washington to safeguard questions vital to national security, or to reexamine the activities of prominent and political individuals accused of having endangered the nation's fundamental interests in the recent or remote past.

It casts grave reflection upon the attitude of the highest law enforcement agencies themselves, for they have been an enforced but reluctant partner in the conspiracy of suppression and silence.

Similarly, in the early twenties, they cooperated to cover up and block any expose of Daugherty-Fall-Forbes misdeeds during the Harding Administration. The parallel is almost perfect, in the opinion of veteran observers.

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SERIES: The Byrnes move would not be so startling if it stood alone.

But it climaxes a series of sinister events in which an obviously unwilling Administration has been forced to investigate itself and predecessor regimes only after prior disclosures and pressure from major Congressional committees, newspaper writers, radio commentators, and statements of former military men and officials, whose civilian status now permits them to talk without fear of the kind of punishment imposed on the Denfeld-Cromelin-Burke group.

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REWARDED: The roll call of convicted or alleged betrayers of public trust who might have escaped prosecution or even questioning save for the insistence of Congress, the press at Washington and throughout the nation and an unfrightened public opinion is too long to enumerate here.

But it includes such well-known figures as Messrs. Chambers and Hiss, Judy Coplon, and "Boy Friend" Gubitchev, Harry Bridges, Judge Medina's unruly eleven, Bennie Meyers, State department and Treasury aides, former White House advisers, members of the Pendergast mob.

Most importantly, sufficient facts to warrant investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and indictment by the Department of Justice had been placed in the hands of the appropriate officials long before any action was taken. As a rule, the disgusted informants turned to Congress or to the press only after the highest government officials and agencies refused to act.

Ironically, the man who headed the D. of J. during this strange period—Tom Clark—was rewarded for his contribution to the conspiracy of suppression and inactivity by an appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States. The D. of J. vacancy, oddly, was given to the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, ex-Senator J. Harold McGrath of Rhode Island.

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GARRISON: This tendency to suppress vital information in civilian and military fields, together with the readiness to crack down on and "smear" all opposition and criticism on and off Capitol Hill, was recently described as manifestations of a "garrison-police state" by the committee for Economic Development, a body of able, informed and non-partisan business men that has frequently supported many New Deal and Fair Deal proposals.

Within certain rather wide limits, a person has the legal right to make a fool of himself," asserts a judge. It's a privilege that is greatly abused.

Here's a headline that will not cause more than one parent in a million to worry: "Insanity of High School Student Laid to Too Much Studying."

If a merchant desires the patronage only of those who walk along the street by his store, he need not supplement his show window display advertising with space in the newspapers.

Down Memory Lane

(Taken from the files of The Lubbock Morning Avalanche, Dec. 28, 1929.)

Christmas decorations of tinsel, mistletoe, streamers of green and red, and a lighted tree formed the background for the Christmas party given Friday evening at the County club for members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs of Lubbock High school.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Ruth Mildred Rylander, president of the organizations, who in turn introduced them to Florence Thompson and Marjorie Drake, other officers, and Mrs. L. J. Von Tungelin, sponsor.

Games and contests formed diversion throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served.

Those attending the party were Misses Jewell Bains, Sue Michie, Mary Cosby, Marjorie Drake, Ruth Mildred Rylander, Frances McKee, Roberta Myrick, Florence Thompson, Gwendolyn Thompson, Madeline Hughes, Lelia Alma Osborne, Mary Elizabeth Alexander, Mildred Anthony, Mary Fulton, Elizabeth Montfort, Elizabeth Conner, Leora Davies, Ellie Mae Williams, Mary Frances Felty; and Messrs. Lynn Gray Gordon, Sam Henry, Lanham T. Bains, David Powell, Allen J. Dykes, George Hardberger, John Spencer, Max L. Raney, Reuben Dyess, Chester Lowery, Carl Thorp, George Slover, Lee Reagan, Garland Smith, Carroll Thompson, Allen Dykes, Roger Eaton, Glenn Rocky; and Mesdames Fulton, Rocky, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Von Tungeln and son, Jimmie.

Believe It Or Not -



LEGISLATION NOT FULL ANSWER

Medical Program To Be Pushed

By MERRYLE S. RUKEYSER
INS Staff Correspondent

THE administration seems determined to try to win friends and popularity in 1950 through re-asserting the demand for federalized medical care.

Up to now, the controversy, it seems to me, has been described in the wrong frame of reference.

Advocates of the "reform" have talked glamorously about giving excellent medical care to the underprivileged, and the medical lobby has argued that the United States now has the best medical care in the world.

Then in rebuttal the reformers cite instances of deviation from perfection in the American medical system.

But that is not the issue.

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Takes More Than Act

The issue is whether by the mere act of passing a statute, the Congress can suddenly bring into being enough hospital buildings, laboratories, general practitioners, specialists, nurses, and technicians to deliver on the promise of universal topflight medical care.

While American medical care is probably the best in the world, it is still in an evolutionary stage, and is constantly changing.

New discoveries of miracle drugs and anti-infection techniques are revolutionizing medical care, and incidentally will probably reverse the trend toward overspecialization and bring the general practitioner back into his own, at least that interpretation was made to me by Dr. Morris Fishbein, until recently official mouthpiece for the MD's.

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IT IS bosh for Oscar Ewing, Federal Security administrator, to laud the British medical model. At best, socialized medicine in Great Britain is a speculative, trial and error scheme.

The British have found that by taking the price tag off medical care and putting the cost on the taxpayer, it has skyrocketed the demand for medical attention. The result is queues at the doctors' office.

In two particulars, the British Socialist labor government has already admitted gross miscalculations. In order to put some type of ceiling on the request for medical prescriptions, the government recently added a tax of one shilling per perscription.

Second, the government has made a readjustment in rate schedules to dentists, apparently there are insufficient dentists in Great Britain to encourage a universay scheme. But the politicians ignored this fact, and in order to bring the dentists in offered relatively high payments by the government for dental care.

As a result, in some districts at least, the dentists were getting incomes from the government vastly in excess of those of physicians and surgeons. This led to wholesale grumbling, and the government recently reduced per visit compensation to dentists.

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Various Systems Used

There are various economic schemes throughout the world for interfering with the freedom of patients and doctors to get together. In the Soviet Union, the medical men work for a straight salary from the government, whereas in England physicians and patients may elect to stay out of the scheme.

A more moderate plan than the British is in effect in Holland and Denmark, whereas the government scheme is only for the portion of the population which elects to come under it, presumably the low income group. In England, however, an effort was made to induce everyone to join.

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AS IN other economic regimentation, state planning for medicine is based on static, rathes than dynamic, thinking.

Science and invention are perpetually changing the practice of medicine and the nature of contemporary technology.

The great merit of a competitive system is that it is fluid, is open to new ideas, and is continuously alert to the inroads of obsolescence.

By way of illustration, the success of voluntary insurance schemes for hospitalization is expanding the demand for hospital beds.

Much of it is for diagnosis.

Progressive doctors think that hospitals should be redesigned for the new trends, by way of illustration, it has been proposed that the ground floor be reserved for diagnosis techniques, such as x-ray and chemical analysis, so that a patient could walk in at one end of an assembly line and walk out at the other end later in the day, without requiring a scarce hospital bed.

Likewise, as a result of the shortage of nurses, many medical leaders think that the semi-private room with two to four patients, will tend to displace the private room. In the private room without special nurses it is felt that the patient is too isolated. But in the semi-private room, other patients can be helpful in time of emergency.

One well-known doctor, occupying a private room as a patient, couldn't attract the busy floor nurse through ringing the bell. He finally got her through the device of throwing a water pitcher into the corridor. He wanted help because he had a hemorrhage.

Side Glances - - - - - - - By Galbraith



"Haven't you got something about eight-by-ten to go with blue wallpaper?"

RITES BEGIN CHRISTMAS EVE

Ancient Ceremonies To Open Catholic Holy Year Of Jubilee

By MICHAEL CHINIGO
INS Staff Correspondent

ROME, Dec. 22 — Pope Pius XII will "open the holy door" Christmas eve and usher in the 1950 holy year of jubilee, probably the most magnificent series of religious functions in a generation.

The Roman Catholic vicar of Christ will solemnly inaugurate the "year of unity" Saturday in a world whose politicians have not yet solved the peace problem after the most costly war in history.

The ceremonies at St. Peter's will begin at 10 a.m. Rome time, (3 a.m. CST) and the Communist foes of the pontiff have arranged an agricultural workers' demonstration at the same hour in Rome. This is interpreted by non-Communists as an apparent attempt to detract from the great religious spectacles that are to begin under the papal banner.

Ancient Rites Slated

Flanked by his cardinal court and performing rites that date back through 650 years of Christianity the Pope will be host to all of religious Rome.

An estimated three to five million pilgrims from all over the world will flock to Rome during the year but it is doubtful that few from Communist-dominated lands will be permitted to make the journey. Yugoslavia, however, has announced that Catholics can attend from that land.

The holy year probably will become known as the "jubilee of saints" because of the many scheduled canonizations and beatifications.

Rites Begun In 1300

The ceremonies, rich in pageantry and tradition, and begun in the year 1300, will unfold first in the portico of St. Peter's Saturday morning and then inside the great basilica that adjoins the Vatican.

They comprise one of the church's most resplendent, significant and electrifying celebrations.

Thousands of persons and even the bemedaled dignitaries of foreign nations will vie with one another for the honor of glimpsing the climax of the inaugural—collapse of the brick and mortar holy door at the third blow the Pope delivers against it with a minute gold-encrusted silver and ivory hammer.

Pennies Bought Hammer

Pennies from more than a half million modest Italian workers, many of them Communists, were used to fashion the hammer. The initiative for this fund raising was taken by the Catholic labor unions.

The actual symbolism of the holy door ceremony which ushers in the jubilee that marks each quarter century is shrouded in the mists of tradition and antiquity.

The Catholic encyclopedia says that it is probably closely connected with the exclusion of Adam and Eve from paradise and indicates that the door's opening is a welcome by the church to penitents.

But the encyclopedia points out that it may have been influenced by the traditional right of seeking sanctuary inside the walls of a church.

Other Ceremonies Set

While the holy door opening is duplicated at the three other ancient basilicas of Rome—St. Paul, St. John Lateran and St. Mary the Major—the main ceremonies center about majestic St. Peter's.

There the complex ceremonial of the present day—evolved in detail by Pope Benedict XIII in 1725—will be carried out.

It reaches its climax when Pope Pius XII moves from a specially-built throne to the left of the holy door inside the basilica to the portal that was walled up at conclusion of the last jubilee 25 years ago.

In his right hand he will carry the tiny hammer and in his left a candle—symbol of the flame of charity and the ardor of man's response to devine rule.

Pope Voices Plea

As he taps the center of a thin marble cross surmounting the walled portal the first of three times, the pontiff will voice this plea:

"Open to me the door of justice!"

And the cardinals, bishops, prelates and clergy present intone this promise:

"If admitted to enter, I will confess to God."

Striking the cross a second time and with more vigor, the pope will say:

"I will enter into your house, oh God."

And the choristers add:

"I will worship in adoration in your temple and in dread and reverence of you."

Finally, as the cross is smashed to bits by the third blow, the pope cries out:

"Open the portals to me because God is with us!"

The hammer ceremony over, the pope hands the instrument to the chief cardinal penitentiary, who must repeat the triple tapping, and after receiving the candle from the cardinal deacon, walks back to his throne.

As he does, the wall, by prearranged mechanism, topples back and is whisked away.

The pope, standing with head uncovered, leads those present in special prayers, the choirs sing a hymn of exultation and the bells of St. Peter's—and of all the churches of Rome and of Catholic churches throughout the world—will ring out.

Then moving to the altar of the confession the pope will impart the apostolic blessing to the entire Catholic world and witness the reading, in Latin and Italian, of formulas of plenary indulgence granted to those who come to Rome or otherwise observe holy year ceremonies.

Church Display

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"Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men."

The congregation Sunday night saw enactment of "The Gift Magnificent" Dorothy Lehman Sumerau).

A young man in tattered clothing came into the church, sat down and witnessed enactment of the Christmas story. At the close, children of the church took gifts to the manger. The young man, playing a part in the service of someone with no money, no job, nothing to give except himself, went to the altar to give himself in service.

Cast Is Named

Those taking part were the pastor, director and reader; choir director, Mrs. James Masterson; accompanist, Joyce Ellen Burns; choir members, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davis, who had the parts of Joseph and Mary; Sally Sue Buchanan, angel; Norman Newton, young man who watched the service and went to the altar at its close; shepherds, Carl Lewis, jr., Jerry Lovelady and Alton Kenney; wise men, George Gabel, Timmy Bourn and James Blair; and gift bearers, children of the church.

Committees for arrangements were; Characters and costumes, Mrs. Patsy Davis, Mrs. Earl Reasoner and Mrs. Jack Smith; choir, Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. O. D. Kenney; platforms for manger scene, R. H. Davis, Tommie Davis and James Blair; in charge of children's participation, Mrs. George Gabel; and setting, the pastor.

Others Take Part

The choir was composed of more persons from other denominations than fro mthe host church. Most of the First Christian church members have seen the decorations and those visiting the church since have been from other churches for the most part.

The leading purpose of the decorations is to get people into the spirit of giving, he said. The Sunday night service was a white gift service for the Juliette Fowler orphans' home in Dallas.

"I'm afraid we have the thing wrong today," the pastor said Thursday. "We're out getting. I believe the church has a problem to teach people to give to other people.

"When we give to each other that makes life happier. That is the true way of Christianity—that of living for each other."

Rev. and Mrs. Burns have moved to Slaton since last Christmas, but in previous years have arranged decorations in other churches. They also arrange special Easter decorations, which were set up last Easter in the Slaton First Christian church.

The pastor says his wife "backs me up" in making elaborate preparations.

Hoyt Meadows of Slaton sketched the figures for the manger scene and Mrs. J. A. Smith painted them. The pastor sawed them.

The pictures for the front of the church were obtained from a publishing house.

Most of the labor in sawing and mounting the decorations was done by the pastor.

Claudette Colbert To Direct New Films; 'All Women Are Human' Scheduled First

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
INS Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22. — No Christmas present Claudette Colbert receives will thrill her like her contract to direct three pictures for Jack Skirball and Bruce Manning—and I mean DIRECT!

She will not emote in any of the three, although this does not mean that she is giving up her acting career. She will be an actress for other companies in between bossing the job for Skirball and Manning.

Her first as a director will be "All Women Are Human," a comedy original by Manning. It is the same type of light comedy Claudette frequently stars in herself.

It is no secret that for years Miss C. has had a hankering to be the "man" behind the camera.

She said not so long ago, "I have a few tricks up my sleeve the gentlemen directors do not know about"—and I bet she has.

Wyman Inherits Role

Jane Wyman falls heir to "Ethan Frome," Edith Wharton's novel which was bought some years ago for Bette Davis and which was intended as Bette's big picture for 1950. But now that Warners and their one-time favorite girl have parted company, this and many other stories originally bought for Bette will go to Jane.

Jane, however, is insisting on a vacation before she so much as looks at another script. She made three in a row, and says she is tired. I think I know what she means.

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Screen Version Unknown

At the time Charles Feldman bought "Streetcar Named Desire," Olivia de Havilland was Elia Kazan's choice. Kazan went so far as to write a letter asking her if she would do it, but at that time she said she wanted to see a script first, as the play is censorable. Livvie didn't know how the screen version would turn out.

Now, Kazan has decided to wait until March before he does any casting. Livvie today told me she had decided against doing "Europe," as it is one hundred percent comedy. She felt she didn't want to do a comedy unless there was some drama in it as well.

She told me that her baby had just taken his first solid food. She was much more interested in discussing young Benjamin's reactions to pablum than she was in any mere movie.

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Crosby Enters Hospital

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Bing Crosby went into St. John hospital right after his show this week to get rid of a cold that's been hanging on.

Dr. Harold Guerin, a Notre Dame graduate, has quietly taken over the late Dr. John Duzik's practice in Beverly Hills. Dr. Duzik was June Haver's fiance.

As of today, Spencer Martin and Pat Smart were okey-doke. He planed out to New York to spend Christmas with her.

Just heard from Europe that Nijinski, the famous dancer, gets his greatest happiness out of seeing Paulette Goddard's pictures. Nijinski, who was in a sanitorium for many years, is living with his wife thirty miles outside of London.

Sabina Thorne, daughter of scenarist Lenore Coffee and William Cowen, marries Douglas Storm, in Scotland, in March. He is in the theatrical business, and is a close friend of Lord Mountbatten.

Red Skelton is writing a book on amateur photography. That I want to read.

Dennis Morgan will be in the annual Christmas pageant at the Hollywood First Presbyterian church. Porter Hall is his director.

AAin one fell swoop,Gig Young has shaved his mustache, received his release from Columbia, and got a new agent.

Had dinner at Romanoff's with my house guest, Ben Lyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Schreiber. Ben was busy greeting everybody.

Earlier we went to a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth Morse — that's Sally Eilers.

Ann Warner, so slim that she looked about 16, in one of Adrian's famous leopard gowns was with her daughter, lovely Joy Orr. The party was gala with old friends of Sally's and Holly's—Bill Haines, C Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and a dozen others were there.

Youth Takes Over Animal Act After Lion Kills Mother

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP) — True to circus tradition, an 18-year-old boy who endangered his own life in a futile attempt to save his mother from death in the jaws of a lion will take over her animal act.

"Mother was training the act for me and I know she would want me to go through with it now that she's gone," explained grief-stricken Michael Kovar.

Mrs. May Kovar Schafer, 42, widely known animal trainer, was "breaking" a powerful and newly-acquired lion named Sultan, when the beast sprang at her and bit her in the neck, severing the spine.

Michael and his sister, May, 14, rushed into the cage and tried to beat the enraged animal off with clubs.

An elephant trainer, Rudy Muller, 59, ran to their aid and stunned the animal with a blow from a heavy pipe. He dragged Mrs. Schafer out of the cage but she was dead when a doctor arrived.

That was on Tuesday. Yesterday her husband, Fred Schafer, 44, also an animal trainer, reached here by plane from Fort Worth, Tex.

He said he would either sell or give the lion away.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schafer will be held tomorrow at Oxnard, Calif.

Looking At Life

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tricks for him. Hitler and his Nazis. Stalin and his Bolsheviks.

Elephants and trainers. Human beings turned into slaves just because, like the elephants, they have learned to obey but not to think for themselves.

I was going to write some more about the danger of us Americans turning into trick elephants if we let ourselves be led much farther into the "Welfare State"—but my time is up, and my friend is willing to pay his dollar.

I am glad his pencil didn't light on a word like "sclerenchyma."

PERFECT CRIME FAILS

Planning a "perfect crime," an 18-year-old Sydney, Australia, youth who had a job in an explosives factory and was studying safe-blowing methods at a library, was arrested at gunpoint while preparing to blow a theatre safe.

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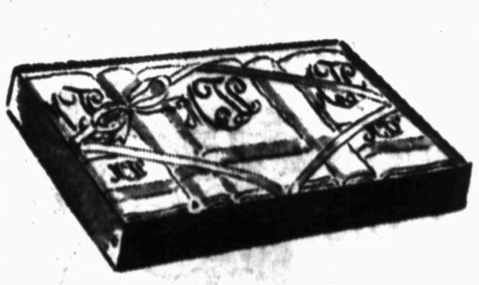


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Shivers Fills Board Vacancies

DeBerry Named To Control Post

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Appointment of R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro to succeed Tom DeBerry of Bogata Dec. 31 as a member of the three-man state board of control was announced today by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Lanning, a former state senator who headed the Senate Finance committee in 1943 and 1945, is now a member of the board for state hospitals and special schools. He will automatically resign his present position when he qualifies as a member of the board of control.

Dallas Man Named

J. Rutledge Hill, Dallas contractor and executive, will replace Lanning on the hospital board, Shivers announced.

Hill is an engineering graduate of Texas A. and M. college and is head of several Dallas contracting companies, including Gifford-Hill, Inc.

Lanning's appointment will be for a full six-year term. Hill will also fill out the unexpired portion of a six-year term on the hospital board.

Other Appointments Made

The governor also announced 11 other apointments as follows:

Board of regents, Texas State university for negroes:

Will Clayton, of Houston, former under-secretary of state, to fill the unexpired term of Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, resigned.

Tom Miller of Austin, former mayor, businessman, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. N. R. Score of Georgetown, deceased. Term runs to Feb. 1, 1953.

Board of regents, Texas State College for Women (Denton):

Reagan Houston III, San Antonio attorney and World War II veteran, to fill the unexpired term of Rupert Craig of Athens, resigned. Term runs to Jan. 10, 1955.

Advisory hospital council:

For six-year terms to Aug. 13, 1955:

N. T. Underwood of Coleman, hospital administrator.

Dr. W. P. Harrison of Teague, physician.

Bert Gieseck, Austin architect, reappointed.

Forrest G. Sears, of Snyder, citizen.

Aeronautics commission:

Al Buchanan of San Antonio, reappointed to serve to Sept. 4, 1955.

Sabine river authority:

O. L. Norton of Longview, to fill the unexpired term of John Wrather of Longview, resigned. Term ends July 6, 1955.

Board of barber examiners:

For two-year terms Oct. 14, 1951:

Charles W. Dick of Abilene, reappointed.

C. L. Parks, of Grand Prairie, secretary-treasurer of barbers local union No. 63, AFL, Dallas, to succeed Charles Guenther of Schulenberg.

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LUBBOCK MORNING AVALANCHE

Lubbock, Texas, Friday, December 23, 1949

11 FFA Teams To Enter Meet

South Plains schools will send the largest delegation of contestants from the area to the State Future Farmers of America contests at Huntsville next March, having carried off the most first and second places in the recent area contests at Seymour.

Lubbock and Brownfield will have three teams each, both having won first places in three contests. Tahoka, Cooper, Plains, Idalou and Meadow will send teams also, each school having won second places in the various contests.

Winners Are Listed

Lubbock won first in senior chapter conducting; first place in greenhand chapter conducting and first place in the farm skill, junior division. Brownfield won first in chapter farmer farm skill, greenhand quiz and chapter farmer quiz. Tahoka won first in the greenhand chapter conducting, Cooper in chapter farmer conducting, Plains in greenhand farm skill, Idalou in greenhand quiz and Meadow in chapter farmer quiz.

Lubbock's team, coached by N. J. Robnett, consisted of the following boys: senior chapter conducting: John Pittman, Lon Berry, Murray Joiner, Johnny Turpen, Weldon Cobb, James Carter, Richard Stovall, J. L. Garrison, Lyndel Newsom and Joe Kirk Fulton; junior (greenhand) chapter conducting: Allen McBride, Kenneth Smith, Sidney Allen, James Box, Buddy Rinehart, Ray Rhodes, Gene Severd, J. R. Bradford and Farris Handley; junior (greenhand) farm skill: Teddy Stone, Curtis Vandiver, and Jack Jones.

Nationalist Army Reported Fleeing From Chinese Reds

HONG KONG, Dec. 22 (AP) — The largest Chinese Nationalist army left on the mainland is in mass retreat toward the mountains of Sikang province, a foreigner in Chengtu reported today.

A message from the Chengtu foreign source to the Associated Press here said heavy fighting raged only 10 miles from Chengtu, which was the Nationalists capital until Dec. 8.

Some Eire organizations ask a boycott of British goods while partition lasts.

Slight Reductions In Store For Buyers

New Price Supports Set For Dairy Goods

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — The Agriculture department announced today a new price support program for manufacturing milk and butter fat covering the 15 month period starting next January.

The new program retains most of the features of this year's price support operations except that prices for cheddar cheese and butter have been lowered slightly.

Officials said the changes probably would result in lowered consumer prices for cheese and butter affected by the program.

Consumers Must Wait

They added, however, the reductions, termed only "slight," will not work down to the consumer level until next spring.

The department's program will maintain prices at a national average of approximately $3.07 per hundredweight for manufacturing milk of 3.95 per cent butterfat and approximately 60 cents per pound for butterfat.

An announcement said the program, which will support the price of all milk, was set-up for 15 months "so as to extend through the next full market year for dairy products."

Price Scale Given

Agriculture said it would carry out the program by offering the following prices on carlot purchases of processed dairy products:

Cheddar cheese, U. S. grade A or higher, 31 cents a pound; butter, U. S. grade A or higher, 60 cents a pound; butter, U. S. grade B, 58 cents a pound; non fat dry milk solids, spray type, U. S. extra, 12.5 cents a pound, and roller type, 10.5 cents a pound and evaporated milk, $3.95 a case.

The Rural Electrification administration, meanwhile, moved to put into operation a program to increase the use of telephones in farm areas.

Farms To Be Distributed

REA announced that next week it will start distribution of loan application forms and a bulletin outlining general standards and requirements for loans.

More than 600 telephone companies and another 100 representatives of proposed new telephone organizations have inquired about the possibility of obtaining federal loans.

REA said that these persons and others who write to Washington will be sent the application forms and the bulletin.

A British firm now is using plastics in the printing field, to make electrotypes.

Former Tycoon, Hit By 1929 Crash, Dies

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP)Howard C. Hopson, who pyramided a $300,000 investment into a billion-dollar utility empire which collapsed, died yesterday at the age of 67.

The stock market crash of 1929 exposed the flimsy structure of his financial empire and started a series of congressional investigations. Finally, in January, 1940, the huge company he built—the Associated Gas and Electric company—filed a petition for receivership upder the bankruptcy laws.

Mail fraud charges sent Hopson to jail. Since shortly after his release from prison in 1944 he has been living at a sanitarium here.

At one time his personal fortune was estimated at $74 million, but associates declined to say whether he died rich or poor.

When the house that Hopson built tumbled on his bald head and pudgy shoulders, thousands of stockholders lost millions.

In large measure his shuffling of stocks and bonds was responsible for enactment of the public utilities holding company act and other regulatory legislation.

On Jan. 9, 1941, Hopson was sentenced to five years in prison on each of 17 mail fraud counts, the terms to run concurrently. He was paroled from jail in 1944.

While in prison, Hopson signed an agreement turning over the bulk of his $5 million personal assets to the companies he was convicted of defrauding and to the federal and New York state governments for taxes.

Hopson's system was to buy control of one company with a comparatively small investment, use his new assets to get control of another, and so on.

Four fifths of the world's cloves come from Zanzibar and Pemba, islands off the East Africa coast.



DIFFERENT KIND OF "CHRISTMAS TREE" — At this season of the year, our thoughts turn to Christmas trees, but the oil industry has its "Christmas trees" every day in the year. Because so many newcomers and oldtimers as well have been misinformed as to what constitutes a "Christmas tree" on an oil well and also to remind our readers that the oil industry's "Christmas tree" is contributing heavily to old Santa's sock in this area, an Avalanche-Journal photographer went out into the Hockley county fields the other day to get the above picture. It shows a group of oil field workers standing around a "Christmas tree," the apparatus which carries the oil from the well to the pipe line. A Christmas tree consists of a group of heads connecting the various sizes of casing and the tubing topped by a series of valves, connections and pressure guages to determine the flow of oil from the well and the pressure on the casing and tubing. The tree pictured is a low-pressure one, those on high-pressure wells being more elaborate and having more branches. In the picture left to right, are: J. R. Melton, Whiteface; A. H. Shifflett, Whiteface; D. C. Herrington, Levelland; G. W. Hutcheson, Lubbock, safety engineer for Geo. P. Livermore, inc., C. F. Worley, Whiteface; W. B. Thornhill, Whiteface; H. W. Claypool, Whiteface; and C. H. McHugh, Sundown. All are employes of Geo. P. Livermore, one of the largest independent operators in this area. (Staff Photo.)

Club Is Closed After Player Wins $67,000

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 22 (U.P.) — The Savoy club in downtown Las Vegas was closed by city authorities today after a fabulous dice game in which the club was accused of failing to pay a rival gambler $47,000 in winnings.

Police said that as far as they could learn, the game was supposed to have been "bankrolled" by Bob (The Fixer) Smith, a well-known gambler who walked into the club an hour before the game and announced he was "taking over." Police said they were searching for a pair of dice, used during part of the game, which were suspected of being "loaded."

City commissioners revoked the club's municipal gambling license after receiving a report from the police that the club had paid Jack Durant, a pit boss at the lavish Flamingo hotel, only $20,000 of $67,000 he won in a phenomenal streak of play. Durant held the dice 45 minutes and ran up his winnings from a stack of $5 chips.

Police said the club paid Durant the $20,000 after the game early Sunday but either was unable or refused to make good on the rest of his chips.

FRIENDS PRESENT $200 FUND

Lubbock Couple Who Lost Two Children In Fire Given Help

By KENNETH MAY
Avalanche Staff Writer

A grieved mother who lost two children in a North Lubbock residential fire Tuesday broke into tears Thursday night and her husband stammered for words of thanks as Lubbock residents presented them with more than $200 to help them find a place to live and care for their two remaining children.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Carmen could hardly express their appreciation for the donation because their throats, already swolen from grief over their lost children, seemed to choke. All they could do was cry.

Rites Are Held

Their 16-month-old daughter, Jennifer DeLois, and 4-months-old son, William jr., were buried Wednesday after a kerosene stove explosion had caused their death less than a week before Christmas day. A third child, Dwight Owen, 3, suffered burns on the shoulder and arm, while a fourth, Edith Lucille, was not at home at the time of the blast.

The man rose unsteadily Thursday night in the home of a friend as J. T. Martin, who collected $206 for the couple, and two companions, entered to hand him the money.

"Thank you. Thank you very much," was all he could say as his wife made no attempt to conceal her sobbing.

On the single bed in the small two-room house, Dwight Owen, his arm still bandaged, slept peacefully. The youthful host stood in the dark of the other room, tears in his eyes.

There were six people living in the small two-room house. There was one bed and two or three straight-backed chairs. Where they all slept during the sub-freezing weather last night probably they only know. There was barely enough room to throw down a pallet.

From the outside, the small

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Negro Mother, Four Children Die In Fire

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A fire swept rapidly through a three-room frame farm cottage today and burned to death a 44-year-old negro mother and four of her nine children.

One of five survivors told reporters the house was showered with flames by an explosion that occurred as a 10-year-old girl poured kerosene on a wood fire.

The dead were Mrs. Pete Holcomb, and four children, Lillie Mae, 10, Flodine, 9, Louise, 4, and Wilbur, 2.

In the City-County hospital here with leg, arm and body burns are three other children, Ell, 18, Ivy, 17, and Dolly Lee, 13.

The fire occurred about 7:30 a. m. at the John B. Kleimann dairy farm near Fairbanks about 15 miles northwest of Houston.

Escaping without injury were two children, Dan, 14, and Lucille, 6.

The husband and father, Pete Holcomb, 49, was working in a barn at the time of the fire. Dolly Lee Holcomb told reporters there was an explosion when her sister, Lillie Mae, attempted to start a wood fire by using kerosene.

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U. S. PLUNGES DEEPER INTO RED

Treasury Reports Government Spenders Setting New Record

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — Government spenders are setting peacetime records today at the end of the 25th week of the new fiscal year. The treasury is in the red already for approximately $3,088,312,406.67.

With 27 weeks to go, it is reasonable to expect the 12-month deficit will be $5,000,000,000 or more.

The fiscal year 1950 will be the 18th of the past 20 in which the government has had to borrow billions beyond its income. Some of those were war years.

Coolidge Escaped Deficit

The late Calvin Coolidge was the last president to serve a full term without a deficit. Herbert Hoover had two deficit years.

FDR was in the red from start to finish. But except for war years he never piled up such a deficit as President Truman is accumulating today on the treasury books. FDR's red figures never got much above $4,000,000,000 in any single year.

The two surplus years out of the past 20 were 1947 and 1948. The surplus sums were $753,787,000 and $8,419,000,000, respectively.

At the end of this 25th week of fiscal 1950, the government has spent a bit more than $19,525,000,000. It has received in tax and other revenue just more than $16,100,000,000.

The national debt today is nearly $257,000,000,000 compared with $252,114,000,000 a year ago. Just to pay the interest on the bonds issued by the government to cover its over-spending costs more than $5,000,000,000 a year. Prior to the middle 1930's the government spent less than $5,000,000,000 annually for all its expenses.

Government revenue is holding up well. Receipts this year so far are just about the same as they were a year ago at this time. The significant figure is spending.

A year ago at this time government had spent $16,000,000,000 as against more than $19,525,000,000 so far this year.

There is a political row here over who is to blame for the alarming state of the national finances.

President Truman says the Republicans and their 1948 tax cut are responsible. The Republican party line is that Mr. Truman is a reckless spendthrift. That also is the party line of a good many conservative Democrats. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, (D-Va), says Mr. Truman is leading the country down the road to disaster, bankruptcy and the wreckage of our institutions.

The facts are that Mr. Truman is a big spender and admits it. He challenges and rejects all suggestions that government spending be slashed well below the level of $40,000,000,000 a year and upward which has been about his speed.

But Mr. Truman also demands that Congress hike taxes to pay the freight. He will ask that again in early January when he delivers his budget message—that is, he will ask for higher taxes unless he recently changed his mind. The President has done considerable switching about on the tax question this year.

Firemen Sickened By Fumes In Mysterious U. S. Arsenal Fire

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Fifty firemen were sickened today as they struggled through smoke and acrid fumes to extinguish a fire in a compartmented experimental building at the Frankford arsenal.

A cloak of secrecy was thrown around the windowless, three-story structure by arsenal guards and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

City firemen were summoned shortly before midnight to aid the arsenal's own firefighters. Four hours later, authorities said the blaze was extinguished and the building was cleared of fumes.

No details of the cause or damage were given, however.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts by the fact the building interior consists of a number of vault-like compartments, at least some of which are lined with heavy armor plating.



NEW MACHINE SHOWN — This close-up shows the outlet chute and the two rotating disks which can be mounted on the rear of the Scotty's One Man Feeder, a new machine perfected by Herbert Scott of Seminole. The disks scatter the feed for sheep feeding. When it is removed the feed drops to the ground in piles or a steady stream for cattle feeding.

Former Machine Shop Operator At Seminole Develops New Type Mobile Livestock Feeder

SEMINOLE, Dec. 22 (Special)—Herbert Scott, a former operator of a welding and machine shop here, has started production of a mobile livestock feeder which he dreamed up in his spare time over a period of years. He says that it will enable one man to do the work of five and terms it the most practical feeder he has ever seen.

Scott has already sold about 30 of the contraptions which operate from the rear of a pick-up truck. The feeders are reported to be giving excellent service on ranches in the Seminole, Midland, Andrews and other West Texas areas. "The ranchers who have them wouldn't be without them again," Scott said.

Built Of Sheet Steel

Scotty's One Man Feeders, as the units are called, are constructed of sheet metal steel with a capacity of 500 pounds of cake, corn or any other type of livestock feed. It is 40 inches square and 36 inches deep and can easily be handled by one man who can take care of loading, filling and operating the feeder.

Patent rights have been applied for and should be granted in full within the next few weeks, Scott said. So far, no phase of the feeder has been classed as an infringement on any other type of feeder known in the Washington patent offices.

Screen Sifts Feed

Inside the large feeder box there is a mesh wire screen which runs from the top of the box at the front to about the middle of the rear side. The feet is piled on top of this screen and a baffle, which extends from the rear to about the middle of the box where the trap to the outlet chute is located, makes certain that all of the feed is sifted over the screen before entering the trap.

The meal which sifts off the cake drops through the screen to the floor of the box where it remains until taken out through a small outlet which is covered by a sliding door on the rear of the the box. This means a saving of at least 90 per cent of the meal which was wasted by old methods of hand feeding.

Lever Controls Feed Flow

The trap to the outlet chute is controlled by a lever which is attached to a rope. The rope runs to the cab of the truck and the driver can pull the rope to regulate the amount of feed which is dropped. The outlet chute is adjustable and the spread of the feed on the ground can be governed by setting it at the desired length and angle.

When feeding cattle, ranchers want to lay the feed in a pile or in a steady stream. When sheep are being fed it is best to scatter the feed over as much ground as possible and Scott's feeder is easily converted to either use.

Scattering Attachment Available

A special attachment goes with the unit to make it into a sheep feeder. It consists of two ten-inch disks which are mounted on a small platform bolted to the rear of the feeder. The disks are directly under the outlet chute and are quartered by flanges on the top of the surface. A small six-volt motor is mounted beneath the outlet chute and it rotates the disks in opposite directions. As the feed pours from the chute on to the rotating disks it is scattered over a large area. The motor, like the feed box trap, can be controlled from the cab.

Scott's plans for future production are still uncertain and will probably depend on the demand. At the present he is contracting the building of the feeders. He has had some trouble in securing materials but believes that problem is solved now.

The feeders are proving a boon to ranchers who are now using them because they are savers of time and manpower. It may be possible that Scott has dreamed himself up a product which will pay off.

Mammoth Santa Gets New Suit After Tussle With Strong Wind

KERENS, Tex., Dec. 22. (AP)—Kerens' big Santa Claus couldn't take it.

The 42-foot Santa which was erected at a downtown intersection had to be taken down after gale-like winds this week whipped the oilcloth uniform to shreds.

The Santa—which Kerens believes is the world's largest—was put back up after getting a new suit of strong ducking, sprayed with paint.

BRITAIN RECEIVES COOKIES

When luxury chocolate cookies, the first received from Britain since the war, arrived recently at Sydney, Australia, they were immediately sold out at $3.50 a can—to be put in food packages for Britain.

Man's Conscience Eased By Confession Of Auto Theft

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22. (U.P.)—Federal records show that Edward F. Moore, 33, cleared his conscience in five minutes. But Moore said it took his nearly four years.

Four years ago, Moore told Federal Judge Charles Briggle yesterday, he stole a car here, drove it to Joplin, Mo., and abandontd it.

He soon regretted the impulse which caused him to steal, he said, but he was afraid to return to his home in Moline, Ill., so he went to Houston, Texas.

As months and years went by, Moore brooded over his wrongdoing. Two weeks ago he told his story to a minister and was advised to go to police.

Moore went to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was brought here for trial. District Attorney Howard Doyle recommended that he be given only a token punishment—a five-minute prison sentence.

Moore walked into the U. S. marshal's office, stayed five minutes and walked out a free man.

He said he had once other problem to face. His wife divorced him during his absence.

He planned to return to Moline to try to arrange a reconciliation. He hoped to spend Christmas with her and their daughter.

JOURNALISTS UNIONIZED

Three Irish unions of journalists now operates in Dublin, the National Union of Journalists, the Institute of Journalists and the newly formed Guild of Irish Journalists, which is affiliated with the Congress of Irish Unions.

CHIEF THEATRE
TODAY THRU SAT.
RAPID-FIRE THRILLS!
CHARLES STARRETT in The BLAZING TRAIL
with SMILEY BURNETTE Marjorie STAPP
SECOND FEATURE
SIX-GUNS BLAZE JUSTICE!
RICHARD Martin in Adventures of Don Coyote
with VAL CARLO Frances Rafferty Marc Cramer
Color Cartoon

THE Westerner DRIVE IN THEATRE
THREE MILES WEST OF CITY ON LEVELLAND HIGHWAY
LAST DAY
7 P. M. — 9 P. M.
"HOUSE OF TOMORROW"
NEWS
USE OUR COUPON BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Champion with KIRK DOUGLAS Marilyn Maxwell • Arthur Kennedy
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THIS SATURDAY NIGHT
BUT LOOK WHAT WE'VE BROUGHT YOU FOR
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It's the answer to who wears the pants!
Hear Cole Porter's new song hit, "Farewell Amanda"
JUDY HOLLIDAY · TOM EWELL · DAVID WAYNE · JEAN HAGEN
AND IT GOES ON FOR FOUR FUN-FILLED DAYS!
MON., TUES., WED., THURS.!

LINDSEY DIAL 7122 TODAY AND SATURDAY!
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Color Cartoon: "Tom Thumb In Trouble"

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They fought . . . FOR A FRONTIER EMPIRE!
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Courageous
Glamorous
GARY COOPER in THE WESTERNER
with WALTER BRENNAN FRED STONE DORIS DAVENPORT Dana Andrews
Directed by WILLIAM WYLER
ALL TIME HIT IN COLOR CARTOONS "BOWLING ALLEY CAT"

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ALWAYS TWO FEATURES
TODAY AND SATURDAY
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Roughshod
COLOR CARTOON
with Robert Sterling
Claude Jarman, Jr. • Gloria Grahame
MYRNA DELL • JEFF DONNELL
SECOND FEATURE
It Storms Across the Screen!
Will James' Latest and Greatest OUTDOOR STORY!
SAND
Starring Mark Stevens Coleen Gray
RORY CALHOUN • Charley Grapewin
Color by TECHNICOLOR

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3. Pluto's Sweater
4. Tea For 200
5. Riff Raffy Daffy
6. Pest That Came To Dinner
7. Foghorn Leghorn
8. Long Haired Hare
9. Down The Nile
10. Heavenly Daze
It's happened again--
Da spirit of da season's got me, see! So, I'm throwin' a Yuletide movie party for everybody. All your favorite cartoon pals will be there. Of course, I'm appearin' in it.
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WHITE SAVAGE IN TECHNICOLOR
FEATURE NO. 2
Leo GORCEY and THE BOWERY BOYS
HOLD THAT BABY!

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9c and 30c
TODAY AND SATURDAY
MONTE HALE in "SOUTH OF RIO"
Plus
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COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
The PALEFACE"

GLOOMY HEDGING CEASES

High Employment, Near Record Production Forecast For 1950

By RAYMOND H. WILSON
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After months of gloomy hedging and uncertainty, government and private economists came forward today with a sunburst of optimistic predictions about 1950.

Their forecasts of high employment and near-record production were in sharp contrast to 1949 when unemployment hit a seven-year high and industrial output dropped to its lowest level in three years.

Leon H. Keyserling, acting chairman of President Truman's council of economic advisers, said "The economic outlook is certainly a lot better than it was at mid-year."

He made his comment as he left a White House conference with Mr. Truman on the President's forthcoming economic message to Congress.

Herman W. Steinkraus, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, said he sensed a "new understanding by the workers of the importance of doing a good job to keep the economy strong" during recent travels throughout the country.

He said 1949 saw the last major readjustment from war to peace, and the economy now can be expected to level off more gradually than at any time since the end of World War II.

New government reports backed up their predictions. They indicated a higher economic level in 1950 than in 1949, but not quite as high as the all-time record year of 1948.

The Federal Reserve board said business and agriculture loans in the week ending Dec. 14 were rising continually but had not yet reached the pace of a year ago.

The board also said construction contracts maintained a steady level throughout the steel and coal strikes.

The Commerce department disclosed that retail sales on a nation-wide basis did not suffer from the strikes, and that dividends paid by corporations were ahead of last year for September, October and November.

The department also announced that distributors and wholesalers have abandoned their policy of trimming inventories and that the amount of buying to rebuild depleted stocks has offset the decline in investments and agricultural prices.

Wholesale prices for goods other than food have fluctuated less than five percent between July and November as production expanded, commerce said, whereas during the first six months of the year wholesale prices fell five percent.

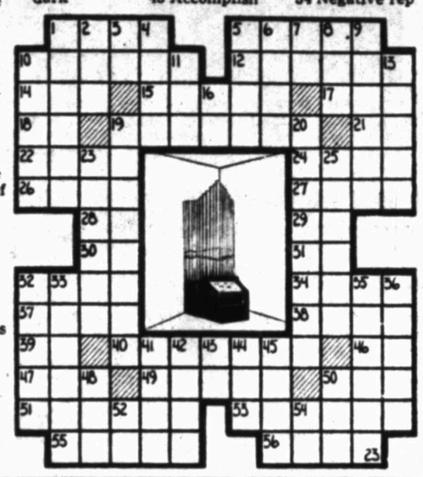
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





Arkansas Man Held As Suspect After Chicago Robberies

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 22. (U.P.)—A former Arkansas man claimed today to have been the innocent "listening post" for three men who used a shortwave radio in a recent series of robberies in Chicago.

James A. Stearns, 22, formerly of Egypt, Ark., was arrested Tuesday night when police noticed the car he drove bore Illinois license plates in the daytime and Minnesota plates at night. Police Chief Holman Mabray said the car had been traced to Illinois and that it was a stolen vehicle.

Listened To Radio

Officials quoted Stearns as saying he obtained the car from one of the men he had met in St Paul, Minn., and with whom he went to Chicago. He said the men set up the shortwave receiver in their hotel room and instructed him to listen to the police broadcasts while they were away.

Stearns denied that he had any connection with the men's activities, and said that he finally realized they "must have been gangsters."

He told Federal Bureau of Investigation agents that on one occasion his companions returned to the room with what looked to be about $10,000, and another time with about $1,200.

Stearns said after each robbery the men moved to another hotel. He was to meet them back in Chicago on Dec. 18, he said, but was afraid of what they might do to him.

Chicago officers were en route to question Stearns today.

When Stearns was arrested, officers found a blood-soaked bed sheet in the trunk of the car and took from him a .38 caliber pistol from which several shots had been fired.

Stearns said in jail that he did not know how the sheet got into the car.

East St. Louis To End Racial Segregation In Public Schools

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 22. (AP)—Racial segregation in East St. Louis public schools will end Jan. 30 for the first time in the history of the 85-year-old school system.

The city's board of education unanimously adopted a resolution to end segragation at the start of the second semester. Board President Bernice Goedde announced yesterday.

Men Convicted Here Pardoned

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today announced these clemencies based on recommendations of the board of pardons and paroles:

Extension of emergency parole: Bill Munoz, sentenced to seven years in 1948 from Crocket and Tom Green counties for forgery and passing and auto theft. Fifteen-day emergency parole granted December 3, 1949, in order that subject might be with his child, who is very ill. 30-day extension granted due to continued illness of his child.

Conditional pardons granted:

Leroy Anderson, sentenced to eight years in 1947 from Potter county for burglary and perjury. To Potter county.

Baldemero Martinez, sentenced to 15 years in 1942 for murder from Cameron county.

Guy E. Smith, sentenced to 10 years in 1949 from Smith and Gregg counties for burglary and robbery with firearms. To Henderson county.

Roy Thomas Hubbard, sentenced to nine years in 1946 from Harrison and Marion counties for passing forged instrument and forgery. To Dallas county.

Alfred Homer Keeton, sentenced to 25 years in 1945 from Lubbock county for rape. To Lubbock county.

F. D. Shipp, sentenced to five years in 1948 from Lubbock county for forgery. To Lubbock county.

Marvin Jones, sentenced to ten years in 1946 from McLannan county for burglary. To McLannan county.

George Reeves, sentenced to two years in 1949 from Anderson county for burglary. To Anderson county.

James O. Thomas, sentenced to two years in 1949 from Jones county for burglary. To Taylor county.

Willie Lee Watson, sentenced to two years in 1948 from Smith county for burglary. To Smith county.

W. E. Bodle, sentenced to 20 years in 1946 from Jefferson county for murder. To Jefferson county.

Nadnie Johnson, sentenced to five years in 1947 from Smith county for forgery and passing. To Smith county.

George W. Melton, sentenced to one year in 1949 from Navarro county for driving while intoxicated. To Harris county.

Conditional pardons revoked:

J. D. Redman, sentenced to three years in 1948 from Jefferson county for forgery and passing and theft by false pretext. Conditional parole to Orange county granted Aug. 3, 1949. (Report on file states that subject is being held in Jefferson county charged with felony theft).

Houston Man Scheduled To Drill Wildcat Near Ennis

ENNIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The derrick is going up for the wildcat test to be drilled by Ira L. McMahan, Houston independent operator, two and a half miles northwest of Ennis.

The test is the No. 1 T. W. Christian 330 feet out of the northeast corner of a 42.5 acre tract in the H. H. Swisher survey and is on a 4,000 acre block gotten by M. L. Richards of Fort Worth and farmed out to McMahan who will drill to 3,600 or 50 feet into the Travis Peak formation.

OFFICIAL YULE FORECAST DUE TODAY

Chief U. S. Weatherman Coy About Christmas Prediction

By FREDERIC TUTTLE
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — The nation's top weatherman said today that the people can "dream of a white Christmas," but that is as far as he can go at the moment.

He explained that the U. S. Weather bureau will issue its long-range Yule forecast for the nation Friday evening and until that time Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public and all their children will have to be patient and hope for the best.

R. C. Schmidt, chief meteorologist at the weather bureau, dodged any responsibility for what the fates may have in store for the country this weekend. He said:

"Don't Make Weather"

"People have just got to realize that our job is to predict the weather. We don't make it."

Schmidt, reflecting on the uncertainty of the Yule skies, lapsed into verse. He declared:

"We don't know yet,
"Whether Christmas day will be dry, white or wet."

Schmidt will assemble the last-minute forecasts from the big bureaus around the country Friday evening, and then announce the long-range prediction.

Two Busy People

He explained that his stretch efforts make him and Santa Claus about the two busiest people in the Yule-bound world. He pointed out that Santa's worry, of course, is toys and not the weather.

About a hundred key scientists from Maine to California are on the job probing the future to determine what sort of skies and temperatures each section of the nation may expect.

Some local bureaus have made tentative forecasts for their areas but the forecaster made clear, however, that no official national prediction is possible before Friday evening. He said:

"With probably millions of people wanting to know what conditions will be so they can plan automobile trips and flying journeys home and elsewhere, it would be unsafe to make any earlier prediction.

"Actually, the safety of many Americans is at stake and that is one of the main reasons we must always wait until all the reasonable weather returns are in. People will just have to realize that we don't make the weather, we only tell them what it is going to be."

Amid their holiday efforts, the forecasters are being beseiged by hundreds of thousands of telephone calls from everywhere, Schmidt said:

"Kids are calling up wanting to know about the snow because they are expecting new sleds and ice skates. Down South and out in Southern California and elsewhere they want to know other things. We'll tell them as soon as we can."

SURGEON AWARDED MEDAL

Sir Henry Holland, a missionary eye surgeon, has been awarded the Lawrence of Arabia medal by the Royal Asian Society of Britain, for his 48 years of medical work in Baluchistan and on the Afghan border.

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To The Traffic Circle

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TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
9c AND 44c
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State Officers To Crack Down On Drunken Drivers During Holidays

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (INS).— The Christmas season will not be a time for mercy and charity toward drunk drivers in Texas.

Col. Homer Garrison, jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the policy of law officers this season would be a speedy trip to jail for persons caught driving while intoxicated.

"A holiday spent in jail," Col. Garrison remarked, "is certainly more than a threat of official punishment. It's the alternative the police are offering you if you insist on driving after drinking — the other alternative is a crack-up with either death, injury or an expensive lawsuit awaiting you."

Col. Garrison said the problem of drunk driving is more acute during December than at any other time.

"About 3,120 persons died in traffic throughout the nation last December," the director pointed out, "and far too many of these deaths were traced directly to drivers under the influence of alcohol."

Col. Garrison added that one out of six drivers involved in a fatal accident last year was drunk or had his senses dulled by alcohol, according to the National Safety council.

The Department of Public safety is placing special emphasis on traffic safety this month. The safety education program is being conducted in co-operation with the Texas Safety association.

"We know there's considerably more drinking during the holidays than usual," Col. Garrison said. "Drinking, as such, is no concern of ours until the drinker becomes a traffic hazard.

"Then it definitely becomes our concern. We insist that he not try to drive. And, for that matter, we would rather not see him try to walk home either, because national figures tell us that an even higher proportion — one out of four — of pedestrians killed last year had also been drinking."

He added that the apparent contradiction, "don't drive and don't walk," is not as impractical as it sounds.

"If you've been drinking, either take a taxi home or prevail on a non-drinking friend to do your driving for you. If you know you may be drinking during the course of the evening, leave your car safely at home in the garage.

"This puts the temptation completely out of the way.'

TO BE COMMITTED

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP) — Roy Luther Stringer, 32, accused of shooting his wife to death as she worked in a Dallas cleaning plant, will be committed to a state hospital for the insane. A district court jury said yesterday that Stringer was sane when the shooting occurred March 30, but is insane now.

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FRIDAY

Morning

6:00 AM; S. P. Farmer.	Farm Hour.	Musical Hayride
6:15 News.	Farm Hour.	Musical Hayride
6:30 South Plains Farmer	News.	Scotty.
6:45 South Plains Farmer	Western Roundup.	Sunshine Trio. Farm Prgm.
7:00 Martin Agronomy	Farm News.	World News Review
7:15 Alarm Clock Club	Clockwatcher.	Trading Post; Melodies.
7:30 News	Clockwatcher.	Morning Melodies.
7:45 Howard & Shelton	News.	Co. Agt., Music Roseman
8:00 Breakfast Club	Morning Special.	Melody Boys.
8:15 Breakfast Club	Riders of Purple Sage.	Local-Texas-World News
8:30 Breakfast Club	Dancing Through Dishes.	Western Varieties.
8:45 Breakfast Club	Dancing Through Dishes.	Western Varieties.
9:00 My True Story	Cecil Brown.	Western Varieties.
9:15 Betty Crocker	Faith in Our Time.	Mkts., West Varieties.
9:30 Betty Crocker	Women's Club.	Bruncheon Club.
9:45 Morning Melodies.	Women's Club.	Bruncheon Club.
10:00 News.	Patterns in Melody.	Hymns of All Faiths
10:15 Listen Ladies.	Homemakers Harmonies.	Hymns of All Faiths
10:30 Quick As A Flash.	Homemakers Harmonies.	Songtime.
10:45 Quick As A Flash.	Doughboys.	Charlotte Carter.
11:00 Houseparty.	Kate Smith Speaks.	Riders of the Purple Sage.
11:15 Houseparty.	Bob Eberly.	Co. Home Demons. Agt.
11:30 Musical Album	Three suns.	Meet The Menjous.
11:45 Personality Time.	Heatter's Mailbag.	Melody Boys.

Afternoon

12:00 Baukhage Talking.	Man on Street.	Hank the Cowhand.
12:15 Plains Riders.	News.	World-Local News.
12:30 News.	Lanny Ross.	Mr. Paymaster
12:45 Meet the Band.	Eddy Arnold.	Harmony Rangers.
1:00 FM-Breakfast Hollywood	Ladies Fair.	Callahan Gang.
1:15 Breakfast in Hollywood	Ladies Fair.	Western Roundup.
1:30 Bride & Groom.	Queen For Day.	Western Roundup
1:45 Bride & Groom.	Queen For Day.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
2:00 Pick A Date.	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
2:15 Pick A Date.	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
2:45 Ladies Be Seated	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
3:00 Galen Drake.	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
3:15 Tune Time.	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
3:30 Melody Promenade.	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
3:45 Perry Mason	Musical Bingo.	Wichita Falls-Austin Hi.
4:00 Dance Parade—FM Of.	Here's to Veterans.	Sepia Parade.
4:15 Young Dr Malone	Platter Party.	News: Sepia Parade.
4:30 Tell-O-Test.	Platter Party.	950 Club
4:45 South Plains News	Platter Party.	950 Club
5:00 Challenge of Yukon.	B Bar B Ranch.	950 Club.
5:15 Challenge of Yukon.	B Bar B Ranch.	950 Club.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.	Tom Mix	Homebuilders Roundup.
5:45 Jack Armstrong.	Tom Mix	Homebuilders Roundup.

Evening

6:00 News	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Sports page.
6:15 Sports Parade	Sports Spotlight	Keynotes By Carle.
6:30 Three Suns	Gabriel Heater.	World-Local News.
6:45 Music by Martin.	News.	Tony Martin.
7:00 FM—Fat Man	Tech Talks	Songs of the Islands.
7:15 Fat Man	Christmas Show.	Hank The Cowhand.
7:30 This Is Your FBI	Dick Haymes.	Bedtime Stories
7:45 This Is Your FBI	Today's Top Tunes.	Eddy Arnold.
8:00 Ozzie and Harriet.	Air force Hour.	Record Shop.
8:15 Ozzie and Harriet.	Air force Hour.	Record Shop.
8:30 Sheriff Show	Meet The Press.	Record Shop.
8:45 Champion Roll Call	Meet The Press.	Record Shop.
9:00 Fight.	Behind The Story.	Meet The Band.
9:15 Fight.	Newsreel	Meet The Band.
9:30 American Sports Page.	Les Brown.	Show Time.
9:45 American Sports Page.	I Love A Mystery.	World News Summary.
10:00 News	News.	Number Please.
10:15 Ted Malone—FM Off.	Dance Orch.	Number Please.
10:30 Gems for Thought.	Dance Orch.	Number Please.
10:45 Dance Orchestra	Dance Orch.	Number Please.
11:00 Dance Orch.	Dance Orch.	Imagination.
1:15 Dance Orchestra.	Dance Orch.	Imagination.
1:30 Dance Orchestra.	Dance Orch.	Imagination.
11:45 Dance Orchestra—News	Dance Orch.	Imagination: News
12:00 AM SIGN OFF	Sign Off	SIGN OFF

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RADIO DAY BY DAY

Friday: NBC—9 a. m., Welcome Travelers; 10:30, Jack Berch; 4:30, Just Plain Bill. CBS — 9:15 a. m., Godfrey; 12:45 p. m., Guiding Light; 5:15, You and Christmas. ABC — 8 a. m., Breakfast Club; 1 p. m., Breakfast in Hollywood; 4, (repeat at 5), Challenge of Yukon. MBS—8:30 a. m., Tennessee Jamboree; 11, Kate Smith; 1:30 p. m., Queen for Day.

VA Rules On Higher Tuition Payments To Colleges In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)— The Veterans Administration ruled today it has a right to pay higher college tuition rates for ex-GIs than the colleges are legally permitted to charge.

The decision means millions of dollars for state and city operated schools, which may be barred by state law from charging tuition fees or are limited in the amount that can be charged.

The general accounting office, "watchdog" on government spending, had challenged some VA tuition payments to those schools.



PEG-LEG PUP — Struppi, a 3-year-old dachshund, attracts considerable attention as he click-clacks along Berlin streets on his wooden leg. It replaces the foreleg he lost when struck by an auto two years ago. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer Joe Schuppe.)

Disabled Vets Reminded Of Important Insurance Deadline

DENVER, Dec. 22 (INS) — The Veterans administration today reminded World War II veterans with service incurred disabilities of an important deadline in connection with their national service life insurance.

Creighton E. Hays, manager of the VA center in Denver, said many disabled veterans may not be able to reinstate lapsed NSLI or secure additional insurance after next week.

Hays said that before January 1, disabilities actually incurred in service between Oct. 8, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, are disregarded by VA in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NSLI purposes.

Hays explained this means that veterans who might not otherwise qualify for life insurance for health reasons may, if they apply before the end of 1949, reinstate lapsed insurance, get additional insurance or secure the total disability income provision.

Limit Of 7,500,000 Short Tons Set On Sale Of Sugar In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)— The Agriculture department announced today that it will permit 7,500,000 short tons, raw value, of sugar to be sold in the domestic market during 1950.

This is the same quantity permitted for sale this year.

Sugar sales by processors, refiners and importers are controlled by the department under legislation designed to stabilize prices and supplies in the interest of both consumers and the domestic sugar industry.

Lawrence Myers, director of the department's sugar branch, said the 1950 marketing quota should cause little if any change in either wholesale or retail prices.

MOTHER WAS A DIVER

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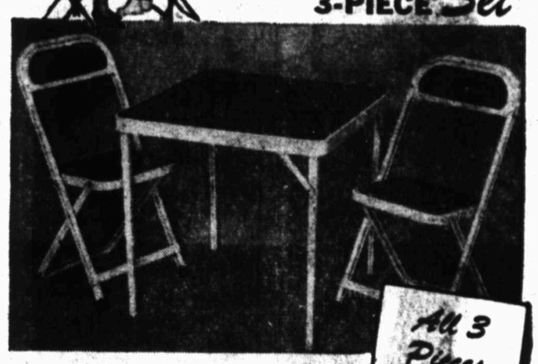
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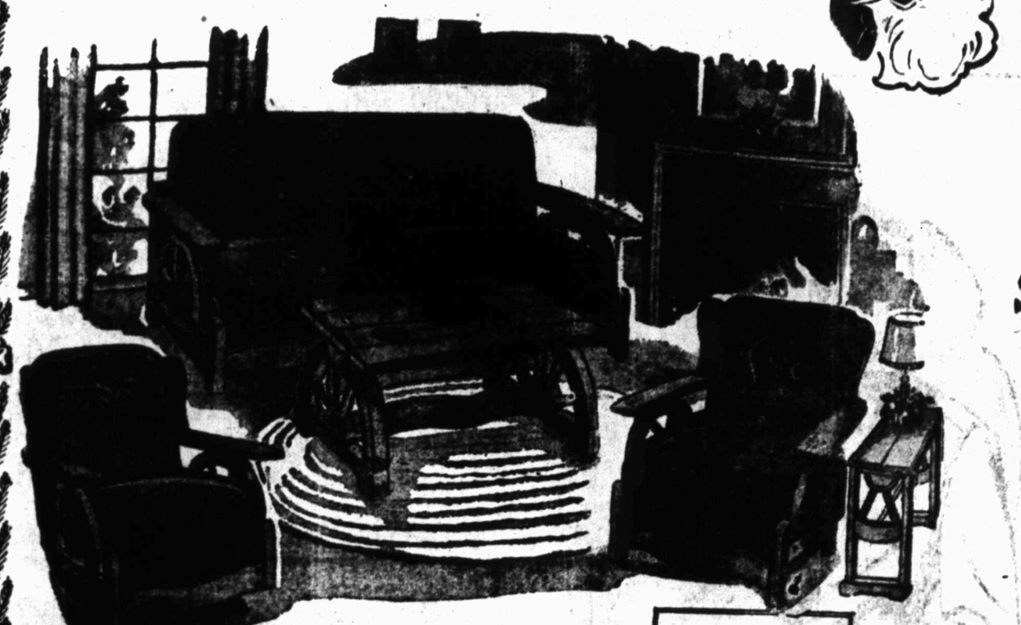
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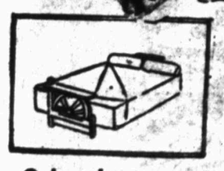
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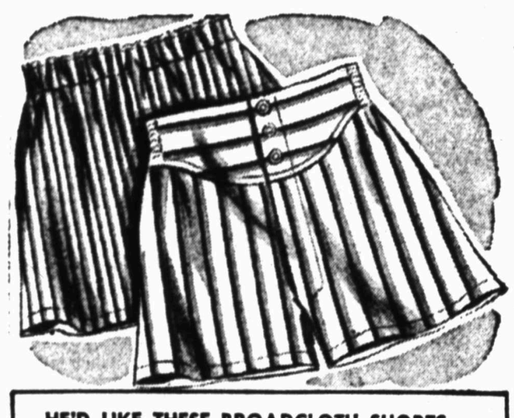
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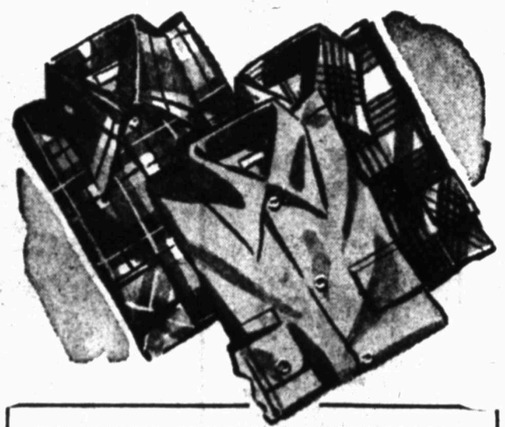
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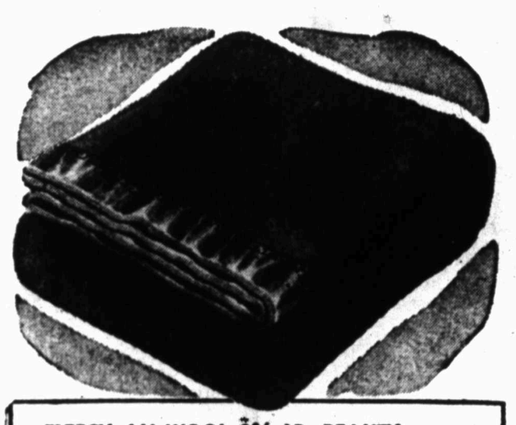
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This famous "21" styled desk set is reduced from 10.00. Dad will love it!

POLAROID CAMERA 89.75
Snap the picture and have the print within minutes. Wonderful value!

BOLT ACTION SHOTGUN 29.95
16 or 20 gauge J. C. Higgins 6 shot. Accurate, strong, hard hitting!

Leather Billfolds 1.00
All-leather billfolds styled by Pilgrim, a Sears exclusive!

Beautiful Ties 1.50
See Sears' selection of rayon, silk and hand painted ties. Others from 1.00 to 2.00.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 1.50
Beautiful white linen with initials or plain. Hurry! Box of 3.

HERCULES SURCOAT 25.95
Double leather collar, tailored back. Regular price 29.95.

GIFT HAT CERTIFICATES
A miniature hat is given with each certificate. He can exchange it for hat of his choice. Ideal gift!



FOR SISTER

COSMETIC SET 1.25 Plus Tax
Four piece set by Jergens; all girls love them!

Comb and Brush Set 1.98
Lovely lucite sets in clear, rose, or blue. A "must" for every girl!

Rayon Crepe Gown 2.98
Gorgeous printed gowns in first quality rayon crepe.

Novelty Sweaters 2.98
Long-sleeve pullovers with novelty design. Sizes 10-14.

GIRLS' KNITTED HOODS 1.49
Some sets have mittens to match. Just the item for these cold wintry days.

RAYON PANTIES 39c
Packaged ballerina style with knitted cuffs. Spun-lo rayon. Sizes 8 to 16.

Honeysuckle Dresses 1.98
Little Tot's dresses in wide selection of colors and styles. Sizes 3 to 6½.

Tot's Snow Suits 6.98
These water repellent snow suits come in variety of colors. Sizes 1 to 4.



FOR BROTHER

TOWER FLASH CAMERA 8.45
This famous flash camera by Tower is exclusive with Sears. Complete with flash.

DAISY AIR RIFLE 1.98
This single shot BB gun is a honey and so reasonable, too!

CARPENTER'S TOOL SET 18.95
23 pieces in all. Complete to start brother's workshop Educational and so much fun!

20-in. MERCURY TRICYCLE 12.95
This 20-in. beauty has ball bearing front wheels, riveted spokes, and is built for joyous wear!

ROY ROGERS JEANS 1.89
Famous Roy Rogers denim jackets to match for the same low price. For value Roy Rogers can't be beat!

NOVELTY SWEATSHIRTS 98c
All boys love these novelty sweatshirts; so practical, too, for winter weather.

BOYS' WOOL JACKETS 3.98
100% all wool, zip-front jackets. Water repellent finish. Brown or blue plaids.

BICYCLE HORNS 89c
Bulb-style horns by J. C. Higgins. A necessity for safety's sake. Easy to operate!

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" **SEARS**

1625 - 13TH, LUBBOCK
AVE. V–34TH & T BUS TO DOOR

FREE PARKING ON ADJOINING LOT
PHONE 2-0101

2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS! — HURRY TO SEARS!

OPEN THURSDAY EVENIG UNTIL 9 P. M. — SATURDAY UNTIL 6 P. M.

SEARS
ROEBUCK AND CO.

FOR A THRIFTY

Merry Christmas

SAVE AT SEARS

Luxurious Jumbo Size 80x90-Inch

All Wool Blankets



- 3¾-Pounds of Resilient Virgin Wool
- Gentle Pastels--- Rayon Binding

9.90

Here's a really superb Christmas gift! Giant size 100% virgin wool blankets . . . eight inches WIDER than standard size, six inches LONGER than standard size. Full 3¾-pounds of resilient virgin wool . . . deeply napped to luxurious softness. In gentle pastel colors of rose, blue, green or gold with a gleaming rayon satin binding to match. Protected by Sears five year guarantee against moth damage.



Cotton Lace Cloths
Perky Fresh Nottingham Weave

70x90-Inch **2.98**

Budget priced for your table! Easy-to-wash light ecru cotton lace. Woven for beauty plus long, dependable service!

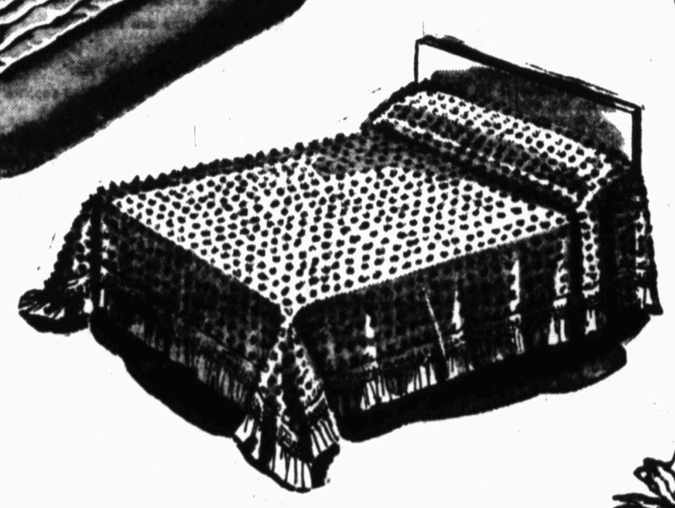
72 x 90-Inch Blankets

13.90

- Full 4-Pounds Of Wool

Smooth, soft to the touch; four full pounds of 100% wool . . . with plenty of heat-retaining power you'll welcome on frosty nights. In lovely pastel colors with 7-inch rayon satin binding to match. Guaranteed for 5 years against moth damage. A real buy in luxury!





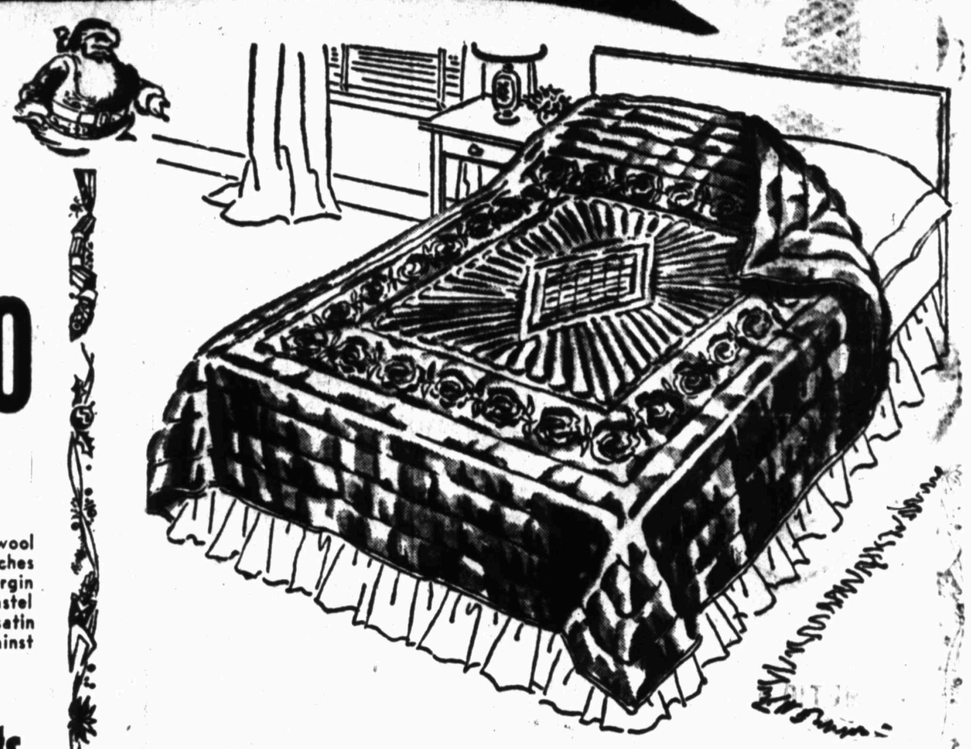
Full Size — 3-Inch Fringe!

Chenille Bedspreads

- 90 x 105-Inch Full Size

4.98

Dress up your bedroom for the holidays . . . or give them as gifts for Christmas! Dozens of fluffy tufts of cotton on a firm background cloth. 3-inch matching fringe around the three sides. Full size, 90-105-inches. In lovely pastel colors. Save at Sears.



Rayon Satin Comforter

Lightweight and Warm

16.95

Imagine the rich, soft sheen of rayon-satin in your bedroom . . . and that is not all: here is luxurious warmth without weight, extra sleeping comfort! Beautiful design in lovely shades. The perfect answer to a maiden's prayer! Buy one today at Sears where you can be certain of the finest quality!



Labeled By Santa For A Truly "Merry Christmas!"

Cozy Gift Robes

Flannel or Corduroy

5.99

Values Up To **11.98**



See Sears' Selection

Man-tailored, or softly tailored . . . solid colored, plaided, or color-accented—no matter which you prefer, you'll find it here. They're top quality 100% wool robes that fit like a dream, are warm and comfortable too. Many have notched collars, club collars, pocket trims, rayon tassel trims on belts. Give her one this Christmas. Assortment of colors. Size 12 to 20.

Kenmore Grill and Waffler



Automatic **14.95**

Ideal for entertaining, or Sunday suppers! Grills steaks, chops, hamburger . . . fries eggs! Top folds back to give 102 square inches of grilling space. Detachable aluminum waffle grids need no greasing. Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., approved.



Kenmore Heat Pad

Three Heats **5.49**

There's a toasty comfort ahead . . . warmth that eases aches and pains. Adjustable heat switch for 3 separate heats. Washable blanket fabric.



Robin Rogue Set
Exclusive Designs—All Steel

Save at Sears **5.98**

Beautiful 6-piece set consists of cake cover, 4-piece canister set and handy steel step-on can with removable inset.



Enameled Roaster
Shaped to Fit Oven Up to 20.

Thrifty Value **1.25**

Sturdy metal in deep oval style. Provides more room for fowl. Tree and well for basting. Holds up to 18 lbs.

Kitchen Stool
White With Red Trim

All Steel **1.99**

Steel kitchen stool has durable baked-on enamel finish — welded legs, braces. Caps on bottom of legs. Seat 21 in. high.



Clothes Hamper
Rich Hand Painted Floral Front

12x19x19-in. Size **7.88**

Handy in your bathroom. Delightful jewel-like Harmony House colors blend beautifully. Sturdy steel ribs add wear.



Sears Coupon Book

Here's extra shopping convenience. Use Sears Purchase Coupons to make small purchases on credit. $20, $25, $50 books for a small down payment, balance monthly, usual carrying charge.

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" **SEARS**

1625-13th Lubbock, Texas
Ave. V-34th & T — Bus To Door

Catalog Sales Phone 2-0101
Store Phone 2-0101

Lubbock Morning Avalanche
Lubbock Evening Journal
Sunday Avalanche-Journal

All Classified Advertising will alternate in the Morning Avalanche they appear in the Evening Journal of the same date. Advertising appearing in the Sunday Avalanche Journal will count as one insertion.

12 WORD MINIMUM

1 day per word	8c
2 day per word	9c
3 day per word	12c
4 day per word	15c
5 day per word	18c
6 day per word	20c
7th day	FREE
15 day per word	40c
30 day per word	70c

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7. Farmers Exchange
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c-Livestock
d-Poultry
e-Auctions

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g-Antiques
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a-Bedrooms
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d-Furnished Houses
e-Unfurnished Apts.
f-Furn. Apts.
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h-Resorts
i-Garages, Private
j-Business Property
k-Office Space
l-Wtd. Rooms, Apts. Hse.
m-Wtd. Bus. Property-Rent
n-Wanted Farms-Rent
o-Farms For Rent

10. Real Estate
a-Houses For Sale
b-Houses To Be Moved
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f-Ranches For Sale
g-Business Property—Sale
h-Oil Land & Leases
i-Real Estate Wanted

11. Automotive
a-Automobiles For Sale
b-Trucks For Sale
c-Motorcycles
d-Airplanes
e-Trailer Houses
f-Wtd. Cars-Trucks
g-Wtd. Trailer Houses
h-Auto Repairing

12. Legal Notices

1. Announcements
a-Lodges & Societies

Yellowhouse Lodge No. 941 A. F. and A. M. Stated Communications 1st Friday.
Max T. Davis W.M.
H. J. McClellan Sec'y

Lubbock Chapter No. 333 Stated Convocation 2nd Friday.
M. T. Darden H. P.
H. J. McClellan Sec'y

Lubbock Commanders No. 50 Stated Conclave 2nd Monday.
Swinje B. Marbut Com.
H. J. McClellan Sec'y Recrd.

GET acquainted with the wonders of them thru an inexpensive want ad for cash.

1. Announcements

a-Lodges & Societies

Knights of Pythias
Regular Meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30
All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. 1107 Avenue K.
Frank French C. C. Acie Cope Secy.

b-Personal Notices

MADAM Corlene, reader, consult me today about your love, marriage, business problems. 1415 Ave. L. Dial 2-3503.

MADAM LUELLA will be out of town during the holidays. Will return January 7th.

LEAADA READINGS. $1.00. 1622 13th Phone 2-6930.

Jamie's OLD FASHIONED BARBECUE—"Best Advertised" 2109 East Ave C Dial 2-9431

READING from Ayme entirely different. 2022 16th Street. Dial 7978.

HOLMES Palmreader Read your life like an open book 10:30—9:30 1002 Ave R

MADAM GIDEON READINGS $1 00 1912 16th Phone 2-3890

INDIAN ASTROLOGER
Legal, confidential
DIAL 2-9451
Camp Comfort, Cabin 10

THERE ARE NO DUES NOR FEES IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
We offer our experience and help only to those with a sincere desire to stop drinking, the only obligation being of passing the word along to other sick persons
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
1601 Ave. J
Or Phone 2-6628

Bring Us Your Worst Cases
Of Asthma, Hayfever, Sinus Trouble, Bronchitis, Arthritis, and watch for results.
DR. ARMSTRONG
CHIROPRACTOR
Phone 6002 10th and Ave R

MADAM LA MAR
Noted advisor on all personal affairs of life, love marriage, & domestic affairs.
If in doubt SEE ME TODAY
Hours Daily
10 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Colored Entrance
North side of Apt.
1708 Ave. N, Apt. A—Ph. 2-7498

j-Floral & Nursery

CHRISTMAS GIFT
Rose bushes and shrubs makes lasting gifts.
GIFT CERTIFICATE
Receiver can select their shrubbery anywhere in the United States.
KERSHNER NURSERY
Slaton Hi-Way Phone 5831

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
With a complete line of nursery stock. Evergreens shrubs shade trees roses, and fruit trees of all varieties All adapted to this area. We do landscaping pruning and re-arranging shrubbery for our customers. Give us a Trial and be convinced.
R. C. OLIVER NURSERY
2601 Texas Ave Dial 5821

SHRUBS MAKE AN EXCELLENT XMAS GIFT
Come by our office at 34th and Ave P and see our large selection Nursery Stock acclimated shrubs grow best.
TEXAS FLORAL CO. NURSERY DEPT.
Lubbock's leading florist and nurseryman
34th and Ave. P Dial 6098

Hedge plants 2 to 3 ft. 10c each Roses 50c each. Free landscape service. Guarantee plants Headquarters for Arizona Cypress and Weeping Willows.
WINTER GARDEN NURSERY
Levelland Road Dial 2-3010

k-Lost & Found

MEN'S plastic frame glasses with wide ear piece lost Saturday in town. 1903 27th. phone 3-2447.

STRAYED: Red calf 2 weeks old Notify Earl Gillit, Wolfforth, Texas.

LOST: A package from Anderson Jewelry containing two silver spoons in Woolworth. Phone 7877.

2. Bus. Opportunities

a-Business Chances

WOULD LIKE to contact man or woman with few hundred dollars to invest, able to keep books and handle business part of masonry contracting business. Contact Room 15, Rumback Hotel, Littlefield, Texas.

b-Business For Sale

GROCERY and station with living quarters, on pavement. Phone 2-5885.

WILL SELL or trade for Lubbock property—old established automobile agency (in good town) nearby. 6891—6728.

SELL OR TRADE for revenue property—nice cafe in good town near Lubbock. 6891—6728.

OR TRADE — Grocery stock and equipment, to be moved. Good equipment, very reasonable, for cash. See at Carden Food Store, 502 Hall Ave Littlefield, Texas.

LOGAN Barber Shop for sale. $700. See Julian Flores at 1207 Ave. G. City Barber Shop

DRUG STORE. 100 percent location Lubbock. Busy corner, good business. No prescription dept. Selling for health reasons. Inquire Avalanche-Journal Box 9.

BARBER SHOP for sale or lease Only shop in town. Henry Wright, Anton, Texas

BY OWNER
For sale or trade—grocery store and service station. Doing good business Modern 3 rooms living quarters On good highway.
DIAL 6236 or 2-9492

Steam Laundry, fully equipped. Corlots, brk. bldg. Sts. paved Receipts $2100 weekly. $50.000. Terms. ½ cash
Brk. hotel, 2-story $25.000.
Apt. house, fur., $50.000.
Mod. Tourist Court. $30,000.
Mod. Res., 6 rooms. $16.000.
FRED SPIKES
1614 Broadway Dial 8214

FOR SALE BY OWNER
One of the best retail businesses in Lubbock. Good corner, good street. I will sell cheap or will take late model car or property. You can make money here.
PHONE 5391

SWANKY 17-room hotel in Lubbock nicely furnished, always full. Price $45.000 with good terms.

LOVELY 12-unit court and living quarters, always full. Price $47.500 with terms.

SWANKY 22-unit court and lovely living quarters, always full, $20.000 annual income, $50.000 cash, balance terms.

Fine Lubbock court, trade for farm.
F. E. DUNCAN COMPANY
214 Coniey Bldg. Office 6751
Harman T121. Duncan 2-5817

b-Business For Sale

TAILOR SHOP, good location, good business, living quarters if desired. Bargain. Other business. Reason for selling. Phone 8373.

NATIONALLY known paint and wall paper store, complete. Good business nice location. $12,000 cash. Box 45 Avalanche.

FOR SALE by owner - blacksmith and welding shop, 4 room house, at Becton. Joe Yott, Star Route, Lorenzo, Texas.

CAFE. ½ block from Court House Well equipped, practically new. Seats 35, owner leaving town, A bargain Phone 2-8574.

FOR SALE: Case tractor and implement business, with well equipped shop and new building, located in one of the best farming districts on the South Plains. Box 51, Avalanche Journal.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Thriving business, this is one of the best, handles floor covering, paints, venetian blinds and ect. Good living quarters.

Grocery store, old established business, will pay for itself first year. Ice house and gas pumps in connection will take in good car or house.

Service station, major company, no bonus, good equipment and invoice stock, approximately $3,200.00 for all

Cleaning and pressing shop, one of the best, new equipment, cash and carry, plenty of business, only $7,500.00. Terms.

RAY GARES
DIAL 2-6763

16 unit with living quarters, tile construction, tele. in each room; Gorgeous furnishings, AAA approved. Biggest money maker, greatest bargain ever offered on U. S. 80 in Texas Clearing over $2,000.00 per mo. Price $70,000 with $20,000.00 cash down Terms.

Swanky 14 unit court with exceptionally nice 4-room residence, also large service station. Carpet wall to wall, located on good U. S. highway Gross income last mo. 1600.00. Will trade for farm.

13 Unit court, rock const. tile baths air-conditioned; office with lovely 7-room residence. On 3 major U. S. highways Location has many possibilities; yearly volume $18,000.00 Price $60,000.00 with terms. Would trade for farm or ranch.

New 13 unit court with 3-room living quarters, carpet wall to wall, Venetian blinds, located on U. S. highway 80. Price $30,000.00. Only $7,000.00 down and balance in small monthly payments.

Beautiful 18 unit court with lovely 2 bedroom and two baths residence. Also large tract of ground for further development. Stone construction Venetian blinds. If you are looking for a court don't overlook this one Price $60,000.00 with terms.

EDDINS REAL ESTATE & INVEST.
1810 19th St.
Phone 2-7545 or 2-8234

ATTRACTIVE AND NEW
42 unit court, tile bath in every unit, wall to wall carpet. Administration building with luxurious living quarters. Netting better than $4,000 take mo. Check this by feeling the money yourself as it comes in. Owner big operator and has other interest. Location at Lubbock.

Practically new 16 unit court, extra large living quarters. Really swanky beautiful tile baths in all units.

16 units $15,000 down, location Hwy 66 Netting $15,000 annually.

New 30 unit $37,000 down. Check take and be sure, which is better than $38,000 per annum.

TOP 'O THE STATE
20 units in N. Mexico, beautifully furnished, all tile baths, 7 rm. home and office. Beautiful mountain scenery. Runs full the year round.

New 10 unit court, very attractive $15,000 down. Runs about 70% full.

C. L. LINDSEY
2407 32nd
Dial 7813

AUTOMOBILE rebuilding plant, large building, good lease, complete "BEAR" equipment. Paint body and upholstery equipment. Good buy.

Grocery-market and Locker Plant, good business. Consider income property.

Dandy little grocery in Lubbock. Variety store.

Houses, lots, farms, industrial property.

A. T. Cocanougher
(Realtor)
Office 2-4951 Res. 8864
104 Shaw Building

FARM IMPLEMENT BUSINESS. Excellent territory, will trade. Investigate this Exclusive
COTTON GIN on south Plains, good farming district, exclusive.
WHOLESALE GAS & OIL BUSINESS Well worth the money priced at $10,000, exclusive.
CAFE. Well located on South Plains well equipped, and doing excellent business.
SERVICE STATION & GARAGE. IN Lubbock, worth the money at $3,000.
GROCERY & MARKET. Well located and doing plenty of business.

ROLL AWAY TRADING POST
Office Phone 4649
14th and Ave. E
J. B. McPherson 2-1376
Oliver Cates 7190
Ira Doak 2-8451

3. Business Services

a-Building Services

FOR FIRST class paper hanging and painting call 2-6080. Estimates free

EXPERT floor sanding and finishing Cleaning and Waxing Sanders for rent. Dial 9952 or 2-7409 3-1094

PAINTING any kind. C. E. Simpson. 2-9999 Over 36 years in Lubbock Free estimates.

PAINTING paper hanging, carpenter repair. Neat work James Pratt phone 2-7909

CARPENTER repair work in or out of town Dial 2-4579 N. 43 McCullough

PAINTING is my specialty. Free estimates Dial 2-0593.

COMPLETE construction, and repair jobs, free estimates. Dial 9209.

FIRST class paper hanging and painting Taping, samples, References. Copeland, Phone 2-6845.

HOUSE painting is my specialty E Tolleson 1317 25th Dial 2-5146

PAINTING: House painting or commercial spray painting. L. A. Beaty Phone 2-5410

Foundations — Sidewalks
For reliable concrete and plaster contractors call
W. H. HOGAN & SON
1622 7th St. Dial 2-5339

FLOOR SANDING
AND FINISHING
Cleaning and waxing service Free estimates John Guthrie Dial 2-6368
1306 28th

SOUTH PLAINS DEMOLISHING CO.
Carpenter sub-contractor will be glad to give you an estimate at your convenience.
512 EAST 25TH ST.
PHONE 2-5611

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BANISTERS
RAILS
COLUMNS
AWNINGS
TARPAULINS
DRIVE-WAY CANOPIES
MADE AND REPAIRED
"Anything Made of Canvas"
A. E. QUEST & SONS
3105 Ave. H. Dial 9922

AD COMMON as the cold is the name for extra cash. Sell don't waste thru an inexpensive Want Ad.



Mr. Wump wants to buy a new typewriter. Please send over a nice salesman, about 28 years old, tall, dark and handsome.

3. Business Services

b-Building Materials

MILL MADE WINDOW UNITS
Sash balances weather stripping
24x24 2 light $12.45
24x14 2 light $11.65

WINDOW SCREENS
24x24 $2.75
24x14 $3.65
For mill work needs of any type see us first and save
HUNTER CABINET SHOP
Idalou Highway Ph. 2-7890

FOR RENT
- Floor Sanders & Edgers
- Hoover Vacuum Cleaner
- Floor Polisher

NEWSOM PAINT & SUPPLY
1652 Broadway, Phone 6601
1958 Texas Ave., Phone 3 1975

FOR RENT
FLOOR SANDERS
Sanders Edgers and Polishers
PAUL GRAHAM CO.
BUILDERS' SUPPLY
205 13th St. Dial 6608

COLORUNDUM
Concrete and mortar colors Beauty and Durability of tile at Cement floor prices
CONCRETE CONTRACTORS STORM CELLARS
Foundations sidewalks floors and all kinds of finished concrete work All materials furnished. Call us for estimates.
DIAL 4422 710 26th St.
G. F. HILL SUPPLY CO.

FALL SPECIALS

1x8 Square edge	$5.50
1x10 Square edge	100 Bd. Ft.
1x12 Square edge	
2x4 Fir	$8.50
2x6 Fir	100 Bd. Ft.

DOORS

2'-8"x6'-8" 1⅜	$7.65
2 pair W. P. ea.	
2'-6"x6'-8" 1⅜"	$6.60
2 pair W. P. ea.	
FLOORING	
No. 3 Oak	$6.00
100 ft.	

These and many other good buys to be found at
HIGHWAY LBR. CO.
Brownfield Hiway Phone 2-7997
4¼ Mi past 5 Point Theatre

DOORS
WHOLESALE PRICES
2 PANEL
1⅜"

2-0x6-8	$6.45
2-8x6-8	$6.85
2-8x6-8	$6.95

GUM SLAB
1⅜"

2-0x6-8	$8.75
2-6x6-8	$10.00
2-8x6-8	$10.75
3-0x6-8 Diamond Light	$14.95
3-0x6-8 3 Staggered Light	$14.95
3-0x6-8 3 Straight Light	$14.95

AVINGER LBR. CO.
126 E. Broadway
Dial 6122 2-1539

PAY CASH AND SAVE

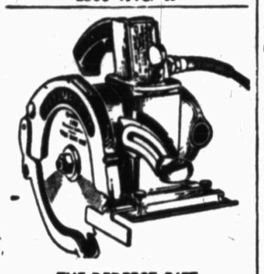
SHEATHING 1x6 (Dry Pine) @	$4.50
PAINT Outside White @	$2.95
2x6 S 8 & 10 feet @	$4.50
SIDING 1x6 (Dry Fir) @	$7.50
2x4 S 6 ft. @	$4.00

IF YOU HAVE THE CASH WE HAVE THE PRICE
VEAZEY CASH LUMBER CO.
2802 Ave. H. Dial 4004

b-Building Materials

Sheathing 1x10 and 1x12 per 100 ft.	$5.50
90 Lb Slate Roofing, per rool	$3.50

REPAIR LOANS
JACK M. WEST LBR. CO.
2506 Ave. H



THE PERFECT GIFT
For Dad This Christmas
Porter-Sable Power Tools make work easier, faster, better. Pictured Speedmatic Saw . . . many other tools available See FORREST Today!
Forrest Hardware
1300 Block 4th St. Dial 4335

1x6, No. 2 Center Match	10.00
1x4 No. 2 S4S	10.00
2x4 6 to 20	8.50
2x6 6 to 20	8.50
1x8 No. 2 shiplap	8.50
Masonry Cement	95c

ATKINS LBR. CO.
Phone 4552 1517 Ave. G

Repair Loans
36 Months 5% Interest
Any Kind of Repair or Addition To Your House
New Garage, and Out Houses Of All Kinds
Your Home Does Not Have To Be Clear
SPECIAL
Corrugated Iron, sq. ... $8.50
2x6 S4S FIR LUMBER $6.50
2x4 S4S FIR LUMBER $6.50
1x8 S4S FIR LUMBER $6.50
C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.
719 13th Dial 6315

FREE PARKING AT THE RED BARN
14x28
House For Sale
To Be Moved

105 SDG 1x8 KD	$9.95
CORR. IRON GALV.	$8.40
SHEETROCK ½ IN. 4x8	$5.95
NO. 1 OAK FLOORING	$15.50
PORTLAND CEMENT	$1.10

PHONE 4074
In Greater Lubbock
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b-Building Materials



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3. Business Services

b-Building Materials

WINDOW UNITS
WEATHER STRIPPED
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3'0"x4'6" 12 lt. With Screen	$21.00
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g-Woman's Column

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4. Employment

a-Male Help Wanted

WANTED: Shop Foreman. Must be well experienced with mechanical background. Apply Room 204, City Hall at once.

WANTED: Two men, Year 'round job. Monthly salary. Houses furnished Apply in person, Wayne George Elevator, Round Up, Texas.

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b-Female Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED maid wanted. Apply in person, East Broadway Motel.

WAITRESS wanted. Must have neat appearance. Appliance, Webb's Drive-In. 105 North College.

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c-Male or Female Wtd.

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4. Employment

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d-Agents-Salesmen

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a-Schools

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c-Farm-Ranch Loans

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d-Poultry

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8. Miscellaneous

a-Miscellaneous

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8. Miscellaneous

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8. Miscellaneous

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k-Articles For Rent

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8. Miscellaneous

k-Articles For Rent

FOR RENT
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9. Rentals

a-Bedrooms

GARAGE bedroom for rent. Busline 2311 27th. Phone 5485.

BEDROOM, kitchen privileges, outside entrance to couple. Phone 2-1289

NICELY furnished room, outside entrance, adjoining bath. 804 Ave. M.

BEDROOM to working man or woman, with child. Will keep child. Dial 2-2389.

BEDROOM for rent. 2217 14th. Dial 2-2395.

NEWLY decorated bedroom for employed girl. Adjoining bath. 2310 10th. Phone 2-5317.

NICE bedroom, floors carpeted, near Tech and busline. 2701 22nd. Phone 2-2206.

VACANCY today. Women and girls only. Room with bath $7.50 week. College Inn. Phone 2-1900.

NICE bedroom. Outside entrance. Twin beds. Call after 6. 2017 Main.

FOR EMPLOYED people wishing new permanent bedroom, private entrance, circulating wall heater. Extra large closet with light. Ward for private telephone. 1708 16th.

GARAGE bedroom for men, private entrance. 2310 10th, phone 2-5317.

NICELY furnished bedroom with private bath to men or couple. 2626 21st.

GARAGE bedroom for nice working man. 2431 24th. Dial 2-1380.

b-Room & Board

ROOM and board for men and boys, excellent meals. All conveniences of private home. On busline. Dial 2-5089. 2513 Maple.

c-Unfurnished Houses

HOUSE in Dallas, will rent, sell or exchange for 3-bedroom house in Lubbock. A. M. Horne, 3319 Marfa, Dallas, Texas.

d-Furnished Houses

THREE-room cottage, nicely furnished, bills paid. To employed couple. 3203 Ave. H.

NICELY furnished 2 rooms and bath. Bills paid, for couple. Inquire at 2121 34th.

THREE-room cottage, nicely furnished, light and water paid. Price per month—$85. Dial 7181.

e-Unfurnished Apts.

TWO ROOMS, share bath, bills paid $40 monthly. See after 5, 718 4th.

TWO ROOM unfurnished apartment. Share bath. 3920 22nd.

APARTMENTS, houses, all sizes furnished and unfurnished for rent. 2420 13th. Dial 2-2009 days, 9 to 6

FURNISHED unfurnished, apartment, houses for rent. Frontier Rental. 1006 Ave. T., dial 2-0837, 2-1862.

f-Furn. Apts.

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. Couple only. References required. 3011 27th.

FOR RENT. 4-room apartment, private bath, furnished. See Wes Campbell, Grocer, Levelland, Texas.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Adults only. Apply 1923 14th.

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i-Wtd. Rooms, Apts. Hse.

ASSISTANT General Manager local company desires two bedroom furnished apartment or small house, on busline, or close in. Three adults. Dial 7349 between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m.

9. Rentals

i-Wtd. Rooms, Apts. Hse.

WANTED: Three or four-room apartment or small house, furnished or unfurnished. Close in, near grade school. Call 2-6691.

FREE rental service to landlords. Tenants waiting. Phone 2-0837 or 2-1962.

TECH student wants small house or furnished apartment. Dial 7629.

STANOLIND engineer, wife, and baby desire to rent unfurnished five-room house. Call 3-2321.

WANTED Two, three, four, five or six-room house or apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Dial 2-2009.

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a-Wanted Farms-Rent

WANTED To Rent or Lease Farm. Will buy equipment. Box 624, Lubbock.

WANTED: 160 or 320 acre farm. Can furnish good references. Tom Respondek. Route 1, Slaton.

THREE men with 2 new four row tractor want to rent land. Will consider yours. Dean McPherson, Route 1 Ropesville.

WANTED Cash lease for irrigated cotton farm. Box 24, Avalanche or phone 2-2170.

o-Farms For Rent

IRRIGATED farm for rent, sale of equipment. Five miles south of Olton. Sam Beebe.

320 ACRES, 5-room modern house. Money rent, possession 1st of January. 11 miles east of Brownfield, on pavement. C. N. Tyson.

FOR SALE OR RENT
500 Acre irrigated cotton farm to a large farmer with 4-row tractors
W. BOGART
3 miles south of Cotton Center

Cotton on shares, & monthly salary to colored middle-aged couple.
House furnished.
WRITE BOX 6
Avalanche-Journal

10. Real Estate

a-Houses For Sale

GOOD resident revenue property. Paying 15% on investment. T. Teal, Box 666, Lubbock.

YOU CAN'T beat this price on 3-bedroom FHA home in S. W. Lubbock, only $7,950.00. Can handle for $2,000.00, balance less than rent. House has venetian blinds, lots of built-ins, air conditioner, lawn and shrubs, beautiful hardwood floors. Dial 2-1110. After 6 p. m. and Sunday call 4945, OWNER.

4 R. and garages, GI homes, $227 closing fee.
4 R. FHA close in, $6500.
2 R. frame, vacant 100x140, $2350, $400 down.
Lot $800, with $150 down.
80 A. well imp., near Lubb., $25,000, $10,000 down.
5 A. on pavement, part down, $6500.

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150 FT. FRONT
4-room house, N. W. Lubbock, Arnett-Benson Addition. Property clear.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
3-room mod., 1 year old, paving, $3500
3-room mod. Just redecorated, $1750 down or will take good car as down payment.
4-room and 5-room house, on large lot, new, mod., will trade for farm.
5 room, sleeping porch, close in, small down payment.
6 room, good location, will take late model car part payment.
140-acre farm, Childress Co. Will trade for home in Lubbock.
Opal Johnson Mildred Wallace
Phone 9540 Off. 2-8235
VAUGHT'S CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE
Office 2-8235 2018 Q Northwest
Res. 2-5106

New FHA house, $1350 down. Total price, $7,350.
A very nice home, 3 bedrooms and den, SW Lubbock, on 25th, $10,500.
3-Bedroom brick, 27th St. Have got to sell—make offer.
Large beautiful home, with servant's quarters, 4 baths, corner lot, O'Neal Terrace. Total price, $37,500. Completely financed, only 25% down.
70' inside lot, Woodlawn Addition.
70' inside lot, Woodlawn Addition 27th St., $1650.
Inside lot, 2405 3rd, zoned for duplex

SCOTT & SMITH
Real Estate & Insurance
2705 26th Dial 5018

IMMEDIATE poss. large 3 bedrooms in SW Lubbock, owner says sell small cash payment to handle.
Good 6 rm. brick worth the money $2,000 will handle. Poss. now.
Suburban 3-A, well imp. priced to sell. Also 25-A. and a 35-A. tract close in, consider some trade.
177-A well imp. small irrig. well. On pavement 16 mi. out of Lubbock fts a steal at $100 per A.
40-A highly imp. close in, consider nice home in Lubbock on deal.
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8-room on 36th street
5-room on 20th street.
3-bedroom on 26th St.
Extra nice 3 BR. on 25th.
2-bedroom, bath and half on 29th. You will like this one. Also have farms.
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3-Bedroom home on paved corner lot, good location. Priced $11,000.
Several 3-bedroom homes, priced right.
5-Room brick with income property on rear of lot. A good buy.
CARDWELL & MILLER
Res. Phone 3-6956. Res. Phone 9077
Office Phone 3-6888

10. Real Estate

a-Houses For Sale

FOR SALE by owner: 2 bedroom home $5200.00. 2719 North 5th. Phone 2-3150

NEW home, 840' floor, nice, $5750 small cash payment. Phone 2-8506.

BY OWNER: Would trade 3-bedroom house, newly decorated, well located, for well located 3-bedroom and pay some cash difference. Phone 2-0914.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
RANCH STYLE DUPLEX. Located on corner lot in Southwest Lubbock. This place has 5 rooms on one side and 4 rooms on the other. Both sides have carpeting from wall to wall. Venetian blinds, refrigeration air conditioning and central heating. There is also a 2-room garage apt in rear with 2-car garage.
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4 DOOR 1950 BUICK DYNA FLOW
and 1 acre on 38th St. to trade on nice 2-bedroom home, balance cash. Corner preferred.
3302 39th Dial 2-3924

BY OWNER
Only $1850 down buys an attractive new two-bedroom home. Beautiful hardwood floors, insulated throughout walls and ceiling. Floor furnace. Interior well designed. FHA loan with easy monthly payments. Possession immediately. G. B. Lindsey phone 7812.

Attractive 3-bedroom house, carpeted, on 2 lots 120 ft. front, well landscaped. Only $10,500.
Large 6-room home. Panel heat in each room. About 1800 ft. of floor space, double garage. 95' corner lot. Price has been reduced for quick sale. Or trade for smaller house. Large loan.
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LARGE 2-bedroom home on 32nd, small down payment or will take 2 or 3-rm. home as down payment.
Large 8-rm. home used as 3-bedrooms, large kitchen 11x18, revenue on back will take late car on deal, priced right.
12 A. west of Lubbock, ¼ mi. off pavement, priced right. Also 100 ft on Ave. H.
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40 A. in 4 miles of Lubbock, irrigation well, well improved, with lots of outbuildings. Priced right.
414 A. east of Abernathy, irrig. $160 per A.
30 A., 5-room house, chicken house and other outbuildings, near Becton. Priced $5500.
Exclusive, 3 rooms and a bath. Also garage apt. back of lot. 1512 32nd St. Price $3750.
Nice rock home on Ave. N, 2 bedrooms and den. Priced under the market.
5 A. with 4-rm. house close in, $5,500.
Also four 5 A. tracts at $325 per A.
Kenneth Oscar
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4 B R extra large closets, 1,780 sq ft, and double garage, $9,140 corner lot, payment $ W Lubbock L and D in L shape. Will trade for smaller house. Good loan.

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2,070 acres in the edge of Lubbock & Lamb Co. $80 per acre. 3 irrig wells, good improvements.

1,640 acres at $40 A. ½ min. 2 irri wells.

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3-Bedroom on 31st. Good loan. Near schools.
160 Acres near Earth, all level, 10' well.
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$9450 2604 37th, 2-bedroom home. SW Lubbock, near schools and transportation. Good loan. Exclusive.
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18th STREET
A large 6 rm. brick home on big corner lot paved. Beautiful colored tile bath. Breakfast rm. in addition to full dining rm. WE DOUBT IF THERE IS A BETTER CONSTRUCTED HOME IN LUBBOCK. Quick possession.

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a-Houses For Sale

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3-BEDROOM HOME REDUCED
Beautiful SW Lubbock home, corner lot, carpeted, already financed.
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Extra nice 6-room home, modern, living room carpeted, floor fur., on big corner lot, only $13,500.

Nice two-story home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, $18,750.

Well located ranch style home, all carpeted, 2 floor fur. $20,000.

Beautiful brick home, apt. and garage, big corner lot, well located, $15,000.

160 A. irrigated farm, well improved.
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SMITHLAWN ADDITION
Just south of the traffic circle—10 min. from downtown Lubbock.
We have 5 choice lots left on the hiway. Each lot contains approx. 1-3 acre and are restricted to homes of 1100 sq. ft. or more.
We will build a house to your specifications or will sell lots to interested parties. Drive out and see the 6-room home under construction.
We have 1½-2½ acre tracts for sale in this addition with liberal terms.

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We have several good, ½-section dryland farms near Lubbock on paved roads priced from $90 to $125.
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NEW FHA HOME $9750
ONLY $1750 DOWN
Buys this 3-bedroom, extra nice home with tile bath and shower on 60-ft. lot. Large livingroom attached garage with concrete floor, floor furnace. This home is well built in SW Lubbock.

2 BEDROOM FHA $1750
Down buys this lovely home now under construction with hardwood floors, floor furnace, attached garage, price only $9500. Payments less than rent.

100% G. I. HOMES
Now being built in SW Lubbock on 60-ft lots. These are lovely 2-bedroom homes with tile bath, attached garage.

BRICK HOME
3-Bedroom brick home, ultra nice back yard fenced. This is a nice place and worth the money. See us if you are looking for a real home.

FARMS & FARMS
240 Acres with modern house and a good well. Priced at $135 per A. We have many good 80 A., 160 A., half sections and sections. Come in and let us show you.

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We have 4 new FHA two-bedroom homes, southwest Lubbock, price $8850, $9000, $9250, and $9500, on pavement, near Junior High, and grade school.

$1,500 CASH
A lovely 6-room FHA home, vacant. Pavement Southwest Lubbock. Assume loan and move in today.

$1,800 CASH
A nice new 5-room FHA home, Southwest Lubbock. You select your colors. Possession 1st of Jan. A bargain.

3 BEDROOM BRICK
Has two baths, corner lot. Has large loan, vacant. Possession. Location, 3119 26th.

3 bedrooms 2 baths. Corner lot, double garage, Southwest Lubbock, has large loan, possession now.

1902 28TH
Extra nice 3-bedroom two-story, pre-war home. One of the nicer homes of Lubbock. In O'Neal Terrace annex. Exclusive. Appointment, please.

DUPLEX
Southwest Lubbock, practically new. Large loan. Exclusive.

LOTS
125' O'Neal Terrace.
100'x200', Tech Terrace.

WANTED
Will pay cash for good 3-bedroom home near Texas Tech. Price must be in line. House must be in good condition.

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Ideal location, an established business. Will trade. Exclusive.

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10. Real Estate

a-Houses For Sale

BY OWNER: 2-bedroom house at 3307 27th. On pavement, large F.H.A. loan. Phone 2-1123 Sunday or 6315 weekdays.

BARGAIN: FHA home on 27th St., carpeted, floor furnace. $8950. $6500 loan. Phone 2-8520.

NEW FHA home 2 bedrooms. Southwest Lubbock. Nearing completion. Only $1000 down payment required. E. E. Bryan, 804 Ave. C. Phone 2-6035.

F.H.A. 2-bedroom home built in 1939. Well located near Tech. Immediate possession. You will like the price. Shown by appointment only. Exclusive. Call 6230 or night 2-7167.

$1300 Buys equity large 4½ rooms. Payments $50 month. Immediate possession. Will meet FHA specifications

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3 BEDROOMS, DEN—$15,000
Well located and extra well constructed. 75' lot, fenced back yard, L. R.-D. R. comb. 2-BR., den carpeted throughout; Bathroom, shower and tub, built-ins; nice shrubs; garage. Poss.
3-BR. home, completely carpeted, SW Lubbock. $9950.
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- 640 A., 2 irri. wells, 2 houses $160 A.
- 177 A. small well, 6-room house $100 A
- 140 A good irri. well, level $110 A.
- 80 A. irri. well, well imp., on pavement.

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2225-19th
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Good buy, across street from V.A. Bldg. 1008 Ave. P.
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3-BR. with sleeping porch. Hardwood floors. Rear apt.

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173 A. land in Hudspeth Co. irrigation well, new home, priced $100 per acre. This is in a good water belt.
160 A. mod. home, also helpers house 3 irrig. wells, near Lubbock.
6-Rm. stucco home and 30 A. land in the shadow of Lubbock, south of 34th St.
80 A. level land, 8" irrig. well, on electricity. $15,000.

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Large 2-BR. home on 32nd. Will take 2 or 3-rm. home as down payment bal. loan.
Approx. 235 A. 8" well, imp., plenty water, ½ min. Poss. Investigate this $128.50 A.

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100% G.I. LOANS
NOW AVAILABLE

NICE two-bedroom home nearly new $1,250 down, rest financed.
Three 2-bedroom homes, new $1,000 down, rest financed at $50 per month interest included.
Two 2-bedroom homes on North 3rd Street pavement, bus line $1,500 down and rest financed.
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5 R. Brick, L. R., D. R. carpeted garage. $9000.
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17 A. no imp. terms.
28 ft. trailer house
487 A. imp. irr. $80.
325 A. on pavement, irri. $55.
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10. Real Estate

a-Houses For Sale

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4-Rm., close in, convenient location redecorated. Good buy.

4-Rm., cor. lot, paving. Tile kitchen and bath. Automatic washer. A real little home.

4-Rm., good location, paving, small down payment.

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9540 or 2-8235

Apartment house, close in, 20% income, owner leaving town, says sell 6-Room house like new, located near Tech, price reduced.
5-Room brick, master bedroom, servants house, large lot, sell worth the money.
Irrigated farms that you will like, priced at from $110 to $225 per acre. Let us show you these properties.
Desirable building sights in the Martin and Ameen Addition, sell on terms.

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But a nice home for people who want to get ahead in a good residential district. Has 4 bedrooms, den, 2 baths. Will take smaller house in trade. Poss.

BEAUTIFUL AS A SUNSET

First time offered. Spacious 6 room pre-war home. 1400' floor space. Attractive design, a comfortable home close in, SW Lubbock. Take 75' cor lot in trade.

A LITTLE GEM

New 2 bedroom, garage, cor. lot, floor fur. Has 900' floor space. Only $6750. $1750 down. Poss.

SEE THIS—IT'S CARPETED

$1500 down buys nice 4 room and bath Floor fur. Pavement. School and bus. Bal. $50 per mo. Poss.

Income and HOME

Large brick rooming house, 2 baths, 2 apartments in rear. Furnished. Big cor. lot near college. $435 per mo. income plus living quarters.

WANT A HORSE?

Then see this 2 bedroom home ranch style design, on pavmt. 100x400 plot. Horse barn, all utilities. Will sell or trade for 2 or 3 bedroom close in.

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IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN LOT LET US MAKE THAT GI LOAN WE CAN HANDLE IT FOR YOU.

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LOCATED CLOSE IN

BRICK V located on corner lot and living room and dining room carpeted. Venetian blinds, floor furnace and situated on corner lot. This home has two bedrooms and din with basement. Located near all the schools. Priced right.

5 ROOMS AND BATH

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Lone Star Realty
Office Phone 4649
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GOOD BUY

Living room and dining room combination, two bedrooms, garage attached. 60' lot, situated in southwest Lubbock. Price $9500.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

One acre on Levelland highway price $3500
90'x132' Southwest Lubbock, price $1800.
60'x140' Southwest Lubbock, price $1250.
60'x132' Southwest Lubbock, price $800.

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A REAL BUY

169 A., all in cult., brand new improvements, modern, 2 irr. wells, one of best I know of. Land lays perfect. See this one.

2 story 8 apts. & bedroom rents for $220 a month. A real buy $12,000

A BIG BARGAIN

In a five-room brick home for $8250

40 ACRE FARM

Good 6-room house on highway 2½ miles of Lubbock. One of best irrigation wells in Lubbock County. See this one

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WE HAVE THE BEST BUYS FOR YOUR MONEY

5 rm. frame, hardwood floors venetian blinds, fenced back yard, floor furnace, in J. T. Hutchinson School Dist. Priced $10,500. Loan $6,800. See it.

2 bedroom house, located close to Green Acre abusiness district. Priced $9,800. Loan $6,800.00. This place is FHA with floor furnace.

5 rm. FHA located on 32nd. truly a beautiful home large picture windows, floor furnace, fenced back yard. Priced below replacement cost. $9,350. Over 6.00 in loan.

Large 6 rm. house, 2 baths, apartment in rear. Priced $11,000. Loan about $4,000.

3 bedroom FHA, with attached garage. This is really a beauty. Located SW Lubbock fenced back yard, floor furnace, venetian blinds, living room, dining room and hall completely carpeted. Landscaped. You can't beat the price. Only $11,500. Loan $7,200. Owner will carry 2nd loan. Easy to buy. Possession.

3 bedroom house, separate garage, frame, carpeted liv. room, dining room and hall, floor furnace, venetian blinds. Price $14,000. Loan $8,000.

8 rm. dwelling full dining room, floor furnace, picture window corner lot, 2 blocks from school. Priced $9,450. Loan $6,500.

$1,800 will handle 2 bedroom FHA Possession. Total price $4,850. You can't beat this for a small nice home easy to pay for.

4 rm. house, 2 bedrooms, located on 7th street, close to College. Priced $7,300.00.

2 story brick rooming house, all full, rented to permanent guest. $29,800.000. Total rent $450 per month. Purchased $10,000 down will handle. Suburban home, very nice new 2 bedroom home, on ¾ acre. Well and pressure pump, butane system city electricity. House has attached garage. On mail route and school bus. This is really a bargain. On paving.

We have two good grocery stores for sale at bargain

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10. Real Estate

a-Houses For Sale

2-Bedroom home SW Lubbock to trade in on good irrigated land.

Large citrus grove in Edinburg to trade for court or revenue property.

Large residence lots on Idalou highway. Will trade for tractor or pick-up. Late models.

D. B. GORDON
ON IDALOU HIGHWAY
PHONE 2-5133

3 B. R., DEN, 2 TILE BATHS

This spacious brick home is located in restricted residential district, SW Lubbock, beautifully landscaped, 2-car garage. Priced for quick sale.

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b-Houses To Be Moved

HOUSE, 35x48, to be moved. Three miles southeast Slaton. Grady Hall burton. Rt. 2, Slaton, Texas.

NEW 20x24 three room and bath, 16" centers, hardwood floors, weatherstripped. $1145. Call 3-6964 or 3-2625

New 3 and 4 room houses to be moved. Also nave modern homes on lots for sale. See us for your building needs

L. L. HENDRIX LUMBER CO.
2700 Block Littlefield Highway
Phone 5621

c-Lots—For Sale

LOTS: Two on 39th St. All utilities $1000 each. One 36th St. Phone 4079

FOR SALE: My equity in lot southwest Lubbock. Inquire 519 46th Place.

1 lot, 150'x300' Ave. B & 34th.
2 lots, 75'x150', Ave. B & 34th.
1 lot, 100'x124' East Broadway, 9 blocks from P.O. facing park.
240'x300' or any part, 9 blocks from P.O. rear of Parkview Lodge.
300' square adoining Plamor Rink Slaton Highway or any part.
1e acres close in

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MADDOX ADDITION

FHA approved lots, near Texas Tech College. 5% down, $10 per month. Trackage with highway frontage on Ave. Q.

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MANY CHOICE LOTS

$10.00 DOWN $10.00 PER MONTH

A few business lots on each highway to be sold on easy terms. Close in.

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Exclusive
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e-Farms For Sale

160 ACRES perfect quarter, on pavement, 5½ miles NE Plainview Hale County. Known as Christian Sanders homestead. Reasonable down payment. Terms on balance. J. S. Russell Box 195, Mangum, Okla.

160 ACRES, two irrigation wells, young orchard, modern house, plenty outbuildings, ½ cash. Possession if sold immediately. 3½ miles west on North 6th Street road. C. W. Meyers

160 A. 8" well, 20 A. improved pasture, 60 A. wheat. New Ranch Style home, out buildings. 2 miles from town. Will accept some trade. If you are looking for something good and nice at a bargain, see this at once. Also Rio Grande Citrus Lands.

R. S. HUDSON & CO.
Phone 4721 Hale Center Texas

21 acres, 5 rm modern home near city limits, will accept 2 bed room in town on trade.

4 rm. & tile bath ½ acres near bus and school.

255 acres, modern home, irrigation well in Hale County. $150.00 per acre

Business, residences and apartment houses.

Listings Appreciated

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640 A. near Plainview, 3 good irrig. wells, 2 sets imp., lots of out bldgs. $150 per A. 177 A. all in cul. $65 A. growing wheat, ½ mi. pavement. Price $10,500.

80 A. near Portales, N. M., good irrig. well, good imp., nice home.

Nice 2-bedroom home partly furnished, good location, immed. poss. Owner leaving town.

3-Bedroom home, 1 A. ground, Idalou highway. Price $7500.

Choice lots and other properties. Nice 2-bedroom home, paved St. $6750. See us for N. M. ranches.

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Porter Garrett Agency
Loans and Insurance
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LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

320 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM: 4 rm. house with basement, and some other out buildings, well and windmill, and good fences. Has good 6" electric irrigation well set at 120 feet. 250 acres in cultivation and irrigation, bal. rolling grass land. Located within 6 miles of Hereford, Tex., in a fine farming locality. Good terms may be arranged, possession on purchase. Extra low price. Per acre —$87.50.

160 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM: Has well and windmill, and good irrigation well, set at 140 ft. 125 acres fine land in cultivation and irrigation, bal. rolling grass land. Located 20 miles south west Dimmitt Texas, in fine farming section on a proposed paved farm to market road. Extra good terms, and extra good price $100.00. Buy land now while you can get possession of it. Let this next crop help pay for it.

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10. Real Estate

e-Farms For Sale

TWO GOOD stock farms, Western Arkansas Highway 71, modern improvements. Call owner: 8219

Improved 3 acres with irrigation on Dagley Field Road SW Lubbock. Good terms or trade for city property.

160 A. sandy land farm, no imp., located 90 mi. NE of Lubbock. A real cheap farm. Good terms or trade for city property.

E. Z. HOGAN & CO.
804 Ave. J Pho. 6872 Res. 7182

80 A. on Littlefield Highway, good well, irr.
320 A. west Anton. Fex. Mod. home
80 A. west Anton.
160 Acres will trade for house in Lubbock. Nice four rooms, bath, two six-inch wells all will water, nice out buildings.
80 A. irr. mod. house, 4" well.

E. D. CRISWELL
Phone 427... Anton, Texas
G. E. CRISWELL
1909 8th Ph 2-7896 Lubbock Texas

80 A., all in cultivation, irrigation well, no other improvements, $80 per acre.

325 A. irrigation well, no improvements, on pavements, $55 per acre.

17 A. $5,000 $350 cash, $40 month. Lots 80x144, water lights, near bus line $400 $50 cash, $10 per month

OSCAR KILLIAN
212 Conley Bldg.
Phone 5932 Res. 8114

2 Acres, 2 houses, 2 wells, Grade A Barn $9500.
Water plant, trade for home in Lubbock.
Brick Duplex 17th St. $11,250
2 bedroom home, SW Lubbock $1,000 down. Owner will carry balance.
160 Acres irrigated, near gin and store, $125 per acre.
320 Acres near Morton, $50 per acre trade for home in Lubbock

KETCHERSID REAL ESTATE EX.
1903 Ave Q Phone 2-5865

WILL TRADE
160 A. irrigated, 10 in. pump, mod. imp. Will take house in Lubbock $8,000 to $12,000 if in good location and condition.

GI FARM
5 A. near Petty. Price $5,500 or owner will carry $3500 notes—5%.
160 A. close in, 2 wells, a bargain good imp.

WILL TRADE
New 6-room brick, central heating, HW floors, carpeted, close in or would sell at sacrifice price.
4 Rooms, bath and garage. Price $2950. $500 down. NE Lub.
GI Built house NW Lub.—$1250 will handle. Loan $4400. Built in '46. Nice 4-room and bath on 26th St 1500 block.
5 Rooms and bath, garage near Geo R. Bean school.

H. W. CREWS
2-2259 or 5186
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917-AVE H

LARGE COLORADO RANCH
68,000 Ac. of deeded land. 48.00 Ac. of State lease at 14c per ac. and 7,500 ac. of private lease. Will run 3,500 head of cattle. Cattle can be bought with this deal. Price per ac. for deeded land $10.00.

WELL IMPROVED RANCH
1,342 ac. ranch, 7-room modern house, 3 large hay barns, plenty of live water, will run 200 head of cattle $32,000 is the price.

FARM, 7 MILES OF LUBBOCK
73 ac. of perfect land, no improvements or well, but in a proven irrigated belt. Between Lubbock and Idalou. Price per ac. $250. This won't last.

320 NEAR LUBBOCK
320 ac., strong 8-in. outlet on well, 2 sets of improvements, 10 miles of Lubbock. Has a high cotton allotment. Will sell or trade for a dry land farm.
640 ac., perfect, two strong wells. Will trade for Lubbock property.

FOR A QUICK FARM LOAN WITH LARGE LOAN PER ACRE SEE US

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CITY PROPERTY
2-Bedroom brick on 22nd St.
2 Three-room duplex on 30th St.
3-Bedroom home on 32nd St.

FARMS
320 A. farm, all cult., 8-room modern home NW of Enochs, Bailey Co., $75 per acre if sold by Jan. 1st.
640 Acre farm north of Enochs, trade for Lubbock residence.
177.1 acre farm NE of Morton, trade for Lubbock residence.
320 Acre well improv., 2 irrig. wells near Lorenzo.
320 A., well improved, 2 irrig. wells near Petersburg.
320 A. well improved, 1-9 in. well near Lockney.
350 A. improv., near Ropesville.
177.1 A. SW Littlefield, 1 producing oil well.
317 A. well improved near Tulia, Ranches.
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A number of improved ranches in New Mexico

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Lubbock, Texas
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Real Estate Department

GOOD HOME BUYS

NEW 2-bedroom home with apartment, double garage, SW Lubbock Loan $4,000. Total price $7950. This is a good bargain.
FIVE-Room efficiency, SW Lubbock fenced back yard, nice shrubbery. Can be handled with $2,000

FARM BARGAINS

160 ACRES, 4-room modern house, good irrigation well. Well located, near Lubbock. Loan $10,500. Price $155 and ½ minerals, or $160 and all minerals. This place is worth the money.
154 ACRES, good irrigation well, about 90 acres will water perfect. On Plainview highway, about 22 miles from Lubbock. No house. ½ minerals. Price $125. This is a good bargain.
480 ACRES, 3 sets of improvements, REA, 2 good irrigation wells, ½ minerals non-participating. Loan $23,000, 15 years, 4%. Near Lubbock. Price $135. It will pay you to investigate.

E. BRANCH Res. Ph. 6276
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10. Real Estate

e-Farms For Sale

Perfect 47 acres on highway, 5 miles of Lubbock, $300 per A. Good terms.
1 labore in Hockley County. Good cotton allotment, 8" irrigation well. $163 per acre.
240 A. 5 room modern house, 8" irr well, $125, good terms.
2-Bedroom home and 3-room apartment in SW Lubbock, $9500 renting for $150.
New 2-bedroom SW Lubbock, $7300 only $1300 down.

J. B. PATE & J. A. PEEL
J. L. PATE, DIAL 9886
1306 Texas Ave. Dial 6081 or 9368
Res. 4447 or 2-5528

270 A. irrig. on pav., near Idalou, 6-rm. mod. house, $225 A., half cash. 367 A. on pav., near Pep, Hockley Co., ½ min., $80 A.
320 A South of Lubbock on pav. $125 A.
80 A. Perfect with 10" well Lamb County, $210 A.
640 A Highly imp. four 10" wells on elec. $150 A. 25% cash, bal. 20 years.

S. J. OLIVER
1114 Texas St.
Off. 2-5425 Res. 2-4492

170 A. Irrig. farm, choice farm, lays perfect, all modern imp., near good town.
160 A. Irrig. No other imp., a real price.
350 A. Irrig. On pav., ½ lays good $120 A.
160 A. Irrig., all waters perfect, $200
330 A. Irrig., elec. motor, near Plainview
160 A. Perfect, best imp. Irrig. $250
80 A. Irrig. Nat. gas. Near town.
320 A. Two sets imp., 2 wells, this at a surprisingly low price.
240 A. Irrig. A good one for $150. Handle for $12,000.
200 A. Choice farm irrig. 2 wells handle for $12,000.
320 A. Irrig. on pav. Full pipe, $155

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80 Acres, well imp., 2 miles from courthouse, ½ acre, 2-room house, well, pressure pump, butane. 48th St

4 Acres located east Broadway.

Corner lot, 2 houses, located 14th and Ave. C.

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1 small home 31st Street, $6,000.

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177.2 Acres nearly all in cultivation in irrigation belt. Already harvested 4-rm frame house very clean with modern kitchen cabinet with water piped in has electricity and butane. Located on paved highway 6 miles from town. On school bus route and mail route. Other outbuildings include barn, chicken house, wash house, garage and brooder house. PRICED $105 per acre, loan $9000, some terms on balance. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Wm. A. Wilbanks Ph. 2-2452 or residence 2-1126

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160 A. irr., mod. home, 10 mi. Lub $160 A.
160 A. irr. mod. home, Hale Co. 10" well, worth the money.
160 A. irr. 8 mi. Lub. $95 A.
640 A. Waterbelt, Hale Co. $75 A.
320 A. Yoakum Co. On pavement, ½ royalty, $25 A.

4-1301 Ave J
JESS TAYLOR BOB FINLEY
Res. 2-2425 Res. 2-1585

275 ACRES near Idalou, on pavement. Good improvements, good irrigation well. Price $225 per acre. Terms.
320 acres on pavement, 14 miles from Lubbock. Irrigation well. Improved. Price $132 per acre. Good terms.
We make 4½ per cent farm loans

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Phone 2-3122; Nights 4985 or 2-4340

EXTRA GOOD BUY! 640 A. irrig. farm $90 per A. It has 3-10" irrig. wells that put out 2400 g.p.m. 400 A. in cult. 1-4 R. Mod. home 1-2 R. house, outbuildings. No Johnson Grass. $22,000 loan.
160 A. irrig. Farm, 25 mi. from Lubbock, good 8" well, 5 R. home, REA, butane, about 40 A. waters good. Priced $165 per A.
200 A. irrig. farm on highway out of Lubbock, 5 R. Mod. home, outbuildings REA, natural gas, good 8" well, all in cult. and lays almost perfect. Priced $350 per A.

WALTER JAY
1821 Texas Ave. Dial 2-4140
Lubbock, Texas Res. 8389

RANCHES YOU WANT
1,900 A.
All extra heavy sod grammna & mesquite grass, ½ level plains land, well impvd., shallow water, $40 for quick sale.
1,800 A.
Coleman Co., well impvd., extra grass & water, $42½.
6,000 A.
Motley Co., good grass and water, well fenced and impvd., $30.
25,000 A.
N.E. New Mexico, 13,000 deeded, 12,000 State lease. Will carry 800 cows. Well impvd., on pvd. Hwy., plenty grass and water, $250,000.
40,000 A.
N.E. New Mexico, 25,000 deeded, 15,000 A. cheap lease, good grass & plenty water, some rough land but most is level to rolling. Well impvd., Price $11 per A.
1520 Ave. J — Hunter — Phone 6507

320 Acres 5 miles North of Brownfield, $55.00 per acre, $4000 cash, balance financed.
160 Acres 2 miles South of Meadow on the Lubbock Road, 3 bedroom rock home, choice land, lot of out buildings, near Lubbock.
3 Different half sections with wells, about 10 miles west of Lubbock, good land with good locations, priced to sell.
160 Acres 5 room modern home, natural gas, good 8 inch irrigation well, located 2 miles South of Idalou.
100 acres at Smyer nice land.

MULESHOE LAND
400 Acres with 2 good wells, land lays good. Priced $180.00 per acre.
We have several 160 with good 10 inch wells. Several 80 Acres with good wells.

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Room 208 Res. 5866

10. Real Estate

e-Farms For Sale

128 A. $175. 10" irr. on Pv. Perfect.
160 A. $130, almost per. 5-rm. mod.
128 A. $158. Irr. Level. Good imp.
120 A. $115. Irr. Easy to water.
360 A. $100. Irr. 5 rm. mod.
160 A. $165. Irr. 5 rm. mod.

SID CARAWAY
Dial 4768 1716 Ave. K

Dandy 160 A. near Olton, $175 A.
80 A. level, 10" well, near Earth.
Rough 160 A. $75 A.
115 A. near Lubbock, $115 A.
Level 200 A. New brick home, 2-8" wells, 2 tenant houses.
2-Room, HW floors, V. blinds, 50x140' lot, on pavement. Only $3150.
Lovely 3-bedrm. and den, 2 baths, carpeted wall to wall, close to school.
Variety store, in good location.
2 Large rooms, fur., on pavement. Only $3450.

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903 A. raw land. Abundance of shallow irrigation water, will divide into 150 A. blocks. 29% down, good terms on balance.

80 A. improved and irrigated near Acuff.

160 A. improved and irrigated near Lorenzo $165. A.

2 A. on south Ave. H. With several houses.

4-Room and bath in Southwest Lubbock $6500

320 A. well improved, 2 irrigation wells. Near Lubbock, 29% down, good terms on the balance.

WALTER PRICE AGENCY
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Tele 7727
Lucian Moore Charlie Sherrod

169 Acres, 2 irrigation wells, 4-room modern house, $163.

700 A. Central Texas ranch — good pasture, plenty water, $30 A.

158 A. modern house—REA—one-half minerals, in irrigation belt, $24,000

320 A. irrigated, good improvements near Cotton Center, $185 A.

160 A. 10-inch irrigation well, fair improvements, level as a floor, $190.

80 A., no improvements in irrigation belt, $110 A.

Other farms and city property.

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90 A. Irr. Farm 7 Mi. Lubbock 2 Bed Room Home Modern, good well $400. Acre. $16,000. Loan can be assumed.
100 Acres on Paving close to Town almost Perfect all in Cult. $400. A.
220 A. 2 Irr. Wells 4 Room Home north Plainview 9 mi. $16,000 Loan $125 A.
160 A. Irr. Well, 4 room Mod. Home 5 mi. n. Monroe, $5500. Loan $125 A.
W. W. STAFFORD
1318 Texas Ave. Phone 4363, 9057

GOOD FARMS

80 Acres near school and gin irrigated all in cultivation. Average imps. $185
94 Acres near Lubbock irrigated good imps. worth the money.
160 Near Shallowater Well improved irrigated $185
177 Acres in water belt Unimproved $80
177 Acres improved water belt. Perfect piece of land. Only $125.
120 Near Muleshoe 10" electric well $200
175 Acres on pavement near Lubbock Water belt $110
320 Acres all in cultivation, 2 wells good improvements. $150. Can make $21,000 loan on this place

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Here's a choice little Ozark Farm Tract, just a few miles north of the Arkansas State Line. Located 8 miles from Gainesville, Missouri, the County Seat. Less than 2 miles of one arm of the vast lake to be formed back of the Bull Shoals Dam. High elevation. A dandy place for a fruit and chicken farm or a small dairy farm, in an area that will most certainly be highly developed as a result of the forming of the vast Blue-Water Lake back of Bull Shoals Dam. Total price of the 40 acres is only $740 and may be purchased on terms of $50 down and $25 per month. Address owner, P.O. Box 18 Gregory, Texas.

240 A. irrigation on pavement Hale County—$135
160 A. imp. 2½ mi. from Abernathy $120 per A.
320 A. irrig. well, pump and Buick motor all in cultivation 5 R. Mod. house and 2 car garage. 1 mi. Abernathy $150.00 per A.

CLARENCE SCHULZ
Phones—Off. 81 Res. 167
ABERNATHY TEXAS

160 A., near Lorenzo, irrigation well REA, perfect, $165 A.
2 Sections, 6 good wells, nighly imp. sell separately, nothing better.
160 A. near Muleshoe, 2 wells, fair imp., perfect, $175 A.
2-Bedroom home, 2100 blk. 27th St New, $11,500, carry good loan.
Some good lots.

E. A. Clark 3-1689
W. D. Smith 2-8635
W. G. ABERNATHY
818 Main St. Dial 2-3481
Res. 9955

A HONEY
160 A Located 1 Mile South of Estacado. This is an extra good farm, has a full pipe 8-in. irrigation well completely with motor. 5 Room Modern home that is new with double car garage. Pressure pump and ample out bldgs. Land lays extra good for watering. This farm priced at $250.00 per A.
156 A IN LAMB CO.
12b in cultivation and in irrigation belt. 5 room modern house, helper house and plenty of out bldgs. Priced at $110.00 per A.
160 A. $5000.00 DOWN
Located in irrigation belt, 130 acres sowed to wheat, pretty good 5 room house and located close in to County seat town. Total Price $100.00 per A.
640 A STOCK FARM
With good irrigation well and plenty of grass this is in more or less sub irrigated belt. Will run lots of cattle. Priced at $65.00 per A.

Lone Star Realty
Office Phone 4649
14th and Ave K
J. B. McPherson 3-1378
Oliver Cates 7190
Ira Doak 3-8451

FALL brides are looking in the want ads daily for used furniture. Is your ad there?

10. Real Estate

f-Ranches For Sale

$3000 DOWN

320 acres unimproved, 300 acres in cultivation. On pavement, REA, school bus, on natural gas line. Price $35 per acre. Call 4-7478

g-Business Property—Sale

LEVELLAND office building, brick for sale. Phone 7260 or 4267.

Brick building well located, best construction, nearly new with 3 retail units leased 3 to 5 years, paying 15% on investment. Sell or trade for farm land.

Beautiful home and apartment house Levelland revenue $600 month. Trade for farm.

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Brick Business Buildins
Businesses and Residences Lots
Several Farms
I handle oil & gas leases and royalties.

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621 Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 4983 Res. 2-7150

h-Oil Land & Leases

WANTED: Responsible contractor to drill for interest on lease near production Jal area, Lea County, New Mexico. If interested, contact R. W. Kellough, 524 McBirney Building Tulsa, Oklahoma

11. Automotive

a-Automobiles For Sale

IMMEDIATE delivery for $2070. Chrysler 5-passenger 2-door. Net price. Never registered. Phone 2-2452. Or night 2-1126.

1940 NASH Deluxe 4-door. All in good condition. Will sell at wholesale price. Phone 2-3830. See at 2305 27th.

PRACTICALLY new 1949 Deluxe Kaiser. Privately owned. 711 Ave. M. Dial 2-5073.

FAMILY CAR- 1948 tan four door Buick Roadmaster, with dynaflow. All accessories. Nylon seat covers. 15,300 miles. Perfect condition. $1950. Will carry $1200 loan. 2509 26th. Dial 2-8875.

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1946, '47 and '48 Models
FORDS, CHEVROLETS, PLYMOUTHS
CHRYSLERS AND BUICKS
CLYDE RAGLAND MOTORS
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Exceptionally clean '40 Pontiac "6" Club Coupe
Phone 3-2169 after 6 p. m.

SPECIAL

1947 Mercury club coupe. Black finish and upholstery, like new. Factory installed overdrive, radio and heater. Low mileage, recently overhauled. New air-ride tires and tubes. Will sacrifice this family car for only $1250.
See
JOHNNY HAYGOOD
1309 Texas

OK 1939 OLDSMOBILE 4 Door Sedan

Light green color, radio, heater, good tires. Good transportation for only $395.
Call or see "Doc" Sterart
KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET CO.
19th and Texas Ave. Dial 5511

1946 GMC school bus, clean and ready to go
1944 Ford bus.
1942

11. Automotive

a-Automobiles For Sale

AUTOMOBILES WANTED!

We will pay top cash prices for good clean used cars up through 1942 models. Prefer Chevrolets and Fords. Bring them to 2418 Texas Avenue.

Cocanougher-Teal Company
2418 Texas Avenue Dial 2-2023

1943 NASH "600" 2-door	$650
1941 NASH "600" sedan with overdrive	$450
1941 STUDEBAKER champion 2-door	$395
1941 NASH Ambassador sedan	$450
1941 CHEVROLET 2-door	$625
1941 PLYMOUTH 2-door	$495
1940 CHEVROLET 2-door	$495
1940 NASH sedan	$325
1939 FORD tudor	$295
1937 CHEVROLET sedan	$195

Nash
MASSEY MOTOR CO. LOT
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1009 Ave. L
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1948 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Pickup

Radio, heater, dual front bumpers, deluxe cab. This pick-up is equipped to give the owner all that is desirable in a new pick-up. At a great saving in price, $1145

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13. Classified Display

Guaranteed Rebuilt Motors For FORDS Exch. Completely Installed $129.50

Installed in any Ford from 1939 or later. Your credit is good—we OK our own time payment plans. Payments as low as $10.50 per month.

Written Guarantee 4000 Miles or 90 days

—No Down Payment—

NEW CHEVROLET, Short Block	$169.50
Studebaker "6", Olds "6", Pontiac "6", Chrysler "6"	$185.50
Plymouth, Dodge exchange	$169.50
Buicks, Exchange	$275.00
Pontiac "8", Olds "8", Chrysler "8" DeSoto Exchange	$219.50

Labor, Oil and Gaskets Furnished

MOTORS CORP.
2708 A Texas Dial 3-2765

a-Automobiles For Sale

1949 DODGE ¾-ton pickup, R&H, sunvisor, 4,000 miles, just like new	$1350
1948 DESOTO club coupe, dark green, R&H, seatcovers	$1650
1948 PLYMOUTH Special club coupe, R&H, seatcovers, very clean	$1385
1947 DESOTO 4-door sedan, light green, R&H, a bargain at	$1285
1947 PLYMOUTH Special 4-door, black, R&H, seatcovers, 17,000 miles	$1225
1947 CHEVROLET Fleetmaster club coupe, maroon, R&H, new paint	$1225
1946 STUDEBAKER Champion 4-door sedan, R&H, seatcovers, very clean, see this car	$895

HUB MOTOR CO.
903 Ave. H Dial 5781
Authorized DeSoto-Plymouth Sales & Service
Established 1929

13. Classified Display

YEAREND CLEARANCE

Dale Robbins AUTOMOBILES
2320 Texas Dial 2-6511

A GIFT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

1942 PONTIAC SEDAN	$785
1942 BUICK SEDANETTE	$775
1942 FORD TUDOR	$650
1941 FORD TUDOR	$475
1940 BUICK SEDAN	$650
1946 FORD TUDOR	$985
1941 FORD FORDOR	$450

Many Others To Choose From And Several 1949 and '50 Models With No Miles.

Chambers-Fuller Motors
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a-Automobiles For Sale

IDEAL FOR THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

1939 MERCURY 4 Door, radio, heater, beautiful green	$2445
1949 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER club coupe, radio, heater	$2295
1939 FORD V-8 CUSTOM Tudor, radio, heater	$1895
1949 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL Deluxe, 2-door, fresh air heater, no miles	$1795

JACK McLAUGHLIN AUTO SALES
1013 16th. Dial 3-1780

13. Classified Display

a-Automobiles For Sale

1941 FORD V-8 1 Ton Pickup

Has a good motor and many miles of service left on the tires. The cab is in good condition, with a good heater. See this one today at $495. Terms if needed.

Call or see Tim Henson

KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET CO.
19th and Texas Ave. Dial 5511

13. Classified Display

SATISFY YOURSELF

We welcome the customer who wants a road test—checks the car carefully. Experience has taught us that careful buyers make satisfied customers.

1948 FORD super "8" Tudor, R&H, new seatcovers, good tires	$1185
1947 PLYMOUTH 4 door, heater, seatcovers	$985
1946 FORD Club Coupe, Super 8, Heater, new seatcovers	$1050
1946 CHEVROLET 4 door, radio, heater, seatcovers, WSW tires	$1065

Lubbock Auto Co., Inc.
DIAL 5524 Ford 9th & AVE. J

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WE ARE IN THE BIG MIDDLE OF OUR
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Price alone means nothing. Past reputation for Fair Dealing is more important. Guarantee alone means nothing unless backed up by the desire to satisfy the buyer.

All of our used cars have been reduced to the point that we feel our prices can't be beat. Ask anyone who has bought a used car from us about our guarantee. Make your family happy with a good used car for Christmas. Try these for size.

1947 Packard 4 dr. sedan. Beautiful dark grey. Electric clutch, overdrive, radio, heater. Nearly new white tires. 19,000 mi. Spotless inside and out. One owner, name on request. See our service record on this car. $1395.00

1941 Chevrolet 4-dr. New white tires, heater and nice covers. Not a cleaner 41 model in town and it has a new motor. $645.00

Many more to choose from. Try them out. If you can't come, phone us and we will call on you.

Bill Dean Motor Company
your PACKARD dealer
14th between Ave. J & K Pho. 8583

11. Automotive

a-Automobiles For Sale

1942 CHEVROLET 2 TON TRUCK

750x20 tires, motor overhauled in Kuykendall service department. $795.

Call or see Ralph Kennerly

KUYKENDALL CHEVROLET CO.
19th and Texas Ave. Dial 5511

13. Classified Display

REPOSSESSION SALE BARGAINS

These cars must sell—they are rock bottom prices

1949 BUICK Super, 4-door sedan, radio and heater, white side wall tires, only 9500 actual miles. ONLY	$2,250
1948 PLYMOUTH, 4-door, just like new, only 22,000 actual miles, a give-away at	$1,150
1946 FORD, Super Deluxe, has heater and new set of tires, perfect car, will give this car away for ONLY	$950
1946 DODGE 4-door sedan, $100 down gets this car for	$350
1942 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan, $100 down gets this car for	$450
1940 NASH 2 door sedan $100. down takes this car for	$350

SEE THEM TODAY WHILE THEY LAST AT

SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY
202 M&M BLDG. 1220½ TEXAS AVE.

DODGE PLYMOUTH

USED TRUCKS

1948 DODGE 1½-TON TRUCK with extra good 16' bed. New 254 Dodge engine, new paint, 8.25 rubber, really a good value. Was $1650, now $895

1942 DIAMOND T 2-TON, engine perfect, 8.25 tires, new 13' grain bed. This truck has never been used on hard work, an excellent buy. Was $775, now $688

1947 DODGE HEAVY DUTY 1½-ton truck with 2-speed axle. New grain bed, new paint, new engine overhaul, has 1000's of unused miles. Was $1185, now $1035

1946 DODGE WDX POWER WAGON, new 231 engine, complete chassis overhaul, new paint, ideal for ranch and off the road service. Was $895, now $785

USED CARS

1947 CHEVROLET Stylemaster 4-door, with heater. A good car for only $1145

1941 BUICK special 4-door, ready to go. Only $595

1939 FORD "8" tudor, was $325, now $225

1946 PLYMOUTH Special Deluxe 4-door, one owner car and a good one. Was $1194, now $1095

1941 CHRYSLER ROYAL Sedan, ready for lots of miles, was $495, now $415

1941 OLDS "6" Club Sedan you will like this unusually clean car. Was $625, now $495

1942 FORD tudor deluxe. This is good economical transportation for only $395

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Listen to Today's Specials Every Day at 7 A. M. Over KSEL
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11. Automotive

a-Automobiles For Sale

NEW '49 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, radio, heater, seatcovers, private owner. Phone 2-3255.

b-Trucks For Sale

FOR SALE: 1941 two-ton L. W. B. Chevrolet, good buy. Two speed. Some terms. 713 Texas.

FOR SALE: 1945 K-11 International, LWB, air brakes, good for winch truck. Some terms. 713 Texas.

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13. Classified Display

BETTER CARS---LOWER PRICES

1950 BUICK Special Sedanette, R&H, light blue color	$2295
1950 BUICK Special 4-door, heater, WSW tires, maroon color	$2295
1949 PLYMOUTH 4-door special Deluxe, Beige	$1495
1946 PONTIAC "8" 2-door, only	$985
1941 BUICK Sedanette, R&H white wall tires, clean	$445
1941 OLDS "98" 4-dr., R&H, nice clean car	$445

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2415 Texas Open Sundays Ph. 5925

NOTHING WOULD BE MORE WELCOME AND MORE PRACTICAL THAN A GUARANTEED USED CAR FROM SCOGGIN-DICKEY BUICK CO.

1948 BUICK SUPER SEDANETTE
Beautiful cumulus gray finish that looks new, radio, heater, defrosters, seatcovers. A real value for $1695

1947 BUICK SPECIAL 4 DOOR
Sedan, jet black finish, radio, heater and defrosters, seatcovers. This is a one owner car ready to go. $1495

1947 BUICK SUPER SEDANETTE
Almost new tires, radio heater, perfect appearance and mechanical condition. Only $1595

ALL CARS CARRY OUR WARRANTY

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• CLOSE OUTS •

1948 CHEV. 4-door sedan, radio and heater. A nice one	$1295	1946 PONT. Str. 4-door sedan. Solid black, fully eqpt.	$1235
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1947 PONT. 8 Str. 4-door sedan. A cream puff, tu-tone, Eqpt.	$1425	1946 PONT. 8 Str. sedan coupe, tu-tone green, fully eqpt.	$1265
1947 PONT. 8 Str. 4-door sedan Parma Wine. A nice one, eqpt.	$1395	1941 PONT. 8 tu-tone clb. cpe Radio, heater, new tires	$525
1947 PONT. 6 Torpedo sedan cope, tu-tone solid thru-out	$1295	1940 PONT. 6 tu-door sedan, good solid motor, new tires	$495

We will close Sat. Noon—Open Tuesday

McWilliams Pontiac Co.
YOUR PONTIAC DEALER
902 AVE. J DIAL 4326



WE'RE RAISING THE CURTAIN ON 1949'S GREATEST USED CAR SALE

Last week 30 people took advantage of Womble Olds gigantic used car buys . . . So with such wonderful response we are again offering the greatest used car buys anywhere.

We don't want to carry these cars over into 1950. Every one will go. Take time off and visit our lot the next 3 days. You will be money ahead.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OPEN UNTIL 9:00 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

1941 BUICK SEDANETTE
Radio, heater, seat covers, new paint, one owner $749

1936 CHEVROLET COUPE
Lots of good dependable transportation. Only $165

1937 CHEVROLET 2 DOOR
Just another good bargain during this sale $185

1938 CHEVROLET COUPE
Looks good, runs good $145

1938 DODGE
4 door sedan. New motor and new paint. You can't go wrong here $395

1940 DODGE 2 DOOR
One owner car. Good paint and rubber, excellent mechanical condition $595

1941 FORD TUDOR
Radio, heater, seat covers. Cleanest '41 in Lubbock $655

1941 FORD FORDOR
Black, radio, heater. Original throughout. Looks good and runs good $665

1938 FORD TUDOR
Radio, heater, original black finish You can steal this one for $385

1948 KAISER
4 door. Radio, heater, low mileage. One owner. Color is a lovely green. Cheap at this price $975

1947 MERCURY
Convertible coupe. Radio, heater, new top, original black finish, one owner $1285

1946 OLDS CLUB COUPE
New maroon paint. Radio, heater and seat covers $1095

1938 OLDS 4 DOOR
Color is blue and has a heater. Only $295

1941 OLDS CLUB COUPE
Radio, heater, color is black $595

1941 OLDS 2 DOOR
2 tone green. Heater, seat covers, a good car for only $395

1936 OLDS COUPE
Heater, color is black $295

1940 PONTIAC 2 DOOR
Heater, one owner car, color is maroon. A honey $495

1942 PLYMOUTH 4 DOOR
New 2 tone brown paint, heater, new seat covers $495

1941 PONTIAC CLUB COUPE
Radio, heater, new paint. Nice $695

1939 PONTIAC COUPE
Heater. Good, cheap transportation $295

1947 OLDS CLUB COUPE
Radio, heater, seat covers, metallic brown finish at a great saving $1395

1947 CHRYSLER WINDSOR
Highlander 4 door. Maroon color, heater, low mileage, one owner $1495

30 OTHER LATE MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM. EVERYONE PRICED RIGHT.



REMEMBER: OUR FRIENDSHIP BEGINS, NOT ENDS, WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CAR HERE

Womble Olds
"YOUR OLDS DEALER FOR THE SOUTH PLAINS"
DIAL 5621 — "On 19th Between Ave. K and Ave. L"

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Libel Case Is Set For Jan. 3

A physician's certificate that Mrs. Beulah Anne Woods was physically incapable of remaining in court caused County Judge Walter Davies to honor a defense motion for a several days continuance, in a libel action brought by the state against her.

Mrs. Woods, 42, of Albuquerque, N. M., was arrested Dec. 12 and required to post $400 bond for trial appearance on a charge that she had libeled her divorced husband, Guy N. Woods, of Memphis, Tenn., a Church of Christ traveling evangelist.

Says Reputation Affected

The complaint, filed Aug. 23 upon oath of Woods, charged that Mrs. Woods, with intent to injure him, had circulated a malicious statement affecting his reputation, to effect that a divorce she had obtained from Woods Dec. 1, 1948, was obtained on grounds of adultery.

The state, through County Attorney Waggoner Carr and L. A. Howard, special prosecutor, rested its case Wednesday afternoon, after presenting several witnesses, as well as district court records of the divorce action.

Those who testified were Clay Turner, an elder; O. C. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arant, and Herschel Dyer, a minister, all members of Lubbock Church of Christ congregations; Minister Drake of the Idalou Church of Christ congregation; and Royal Furgeson, district clerk.

The state, in efforts to prove malice in the alleged acts of the defendant, elicited from witnesses statements that they had received in the mails a printed statement similar to that charged in the complaint.

Further, Mrs. Arant said that Mrs. Woods, before the divorce decree, said in substance to Mrs. Arant in Mrs. Arant's residence that, she was out to ruin her minister husband.

Asked To Testify

Furgeson was asked to testify concerning an amended petition on which the divorce decree was based. He testified that an original petition filed by Mrs. Woods charged her husband with adultry, but the amended petition, subsequently filed, charged only abandonment. It was the abandonment petition, Furgeson testified, that 99th District Judge G. V. Pardue took cognizance of in granting the divorce.

Testimony showed that letters containing the alleged libelous matter had been received by President Lon Morris of Abilene Christian college, as well as in Lubbock and Idalou.

Judge Davies set the case over to Jan. 3, when the same jury of A. K. O'Kelly, Jeff Peach, W. V. Brown, C. C. Chambers, A. H. Douglas, and Marshall W. Howard will return to hear evidence of the defense. Mrs. Woods is represented by the law firm of Boling, Smith and Allen:

Spirit Of Christmas Fails To Halt Flow Of Strange Events

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff Writer

Texas, the week before Christmas:

The Lufkin weatherman thought real hard and gave his prediction that Lufkin would not have a white Christmas. But down on the Mexican border the Laredo Times ran a handy little column on treatment of frostbite.

Officers at Greenville jailed a man who was soliciting Christmas donations for himself from local churches. They got sore because they found him riding around in taxicabs and learned he only stayed in the best hotels. Cities over the state reported record mail deliveries and at Abilene postmen made house-to-house deliveries last Sunday to take care of the overflow.

Cards Sent Dogs

State prison officials announced that all inmates would eat turkey and the trimmings on Christmas. At Dallas a veterinarian sent Christmas cards to his dog patients (got one right here). It was at Dallas, too, that Postmaster J. Howard Payne announced that a kid in Ireland had written Santa for a cowboy suit. Three Dallas firms came thru with cowboy outfits and American Airlines today flew one toward Ireland.

At El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Morris said they weren't at all surprised that their little son, who is still not four-months-old stands alone. Another son, Morgan Thomas, was walking at five months, they declared.

Stiff Penalty Imposed

But at San Antonio, another parent, a father, was in trouble with the law. He pleaded guilty to allowing his son to roam the streets during school hours. Here's the penalty imposed by the court: The judge suspended a 60-day sentence on condition that the father escort his son to the school principal every morning—by school time.

Christmas or not, a bay mare owned by Mrs. A. M. Davis, Brownwood, neared the age of 35 and went right on plowing. At Odessa, an ex-cowboy, Alfred H. Lang, went around selling bluebonnet seed—from door to door.

And the yuletide spirit was in the hearts of U. S. immigration officers at Laredo. They advised Mexican contract laborers not to sneak back across the border for the holidays.

Instead, the U. S. immigration will issue special furloughs to braceros yearning for a Christmas at home.

Official Records

Marriage Licenses

Buford Ray McCarty, 20, and Miss Dorothy Nell Watson, 18, both of Lubbock.

Harvey M. Bjornaas, 22, and Miss Winna Fred Ballard, 23, both of Lubbock.

Troy Harrison Thomas, 21, of Slaton and Miss Mackie Loraine Rodgers, 20, of Lubbock.

Lubbock Courts

99TH DISTRICT
G. V. Pardue, Judge Presiding

State of Texas against J. E. Mitchell and one 1949 Mercury automobile, suit for forfeiture.

COUNTY
Walter Davies, Judge Presiding

Estate of the late Modene Duke, application of Ira L. Duke for community administration.

West Texas Distributing corporation against L. C. Skipworth, doing business as Kress Plumbing company, suit on debt.

West Texas Distributing corporation against George Worsham, doing business as Worsham Plumbing company, suit for collection of debt.

Warranty Deeds

G. C. Vaught to H. L. Briggs, lot 10, block 4, College View addition, $1,650.

C. C. Woody to C. A. Shoup, lot 9, block 2, Urban Heights addition, $7,050.

W. Salyers and wife to J. P. Spearman, west ½ of lot 6, Edwards subdivision, $200.

J. P. Spearman and wife to east ½ of lot 6, Edwards subdivision, and west ½ of lot 6, Edwards subdivision, $2,950.

L. D. Wayne to W. E. Newton, lot 6, block 4, Westridge addition, $1,750.

M. A. Pember and wife to E. F. Martines, lots 2 and 3, block 73, South Park addition, $450.

A. A. Medlock and wife to R. A. Howell, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Maddox addition, $3,050.73.

C. E. Magers and wife to J. A. Elliott, lot C, block 62, original town of Slaton, $3,750.

R. S. Miller and wife to C. Lofland, part of block 12, J. W. Jarrett subdivision, $9,500.

T. L. Bates and wife to W. R. Gaddis, lot 12, block 1, Pressley Davis subdivision, $10.

G. E. Benson to Auto Realty company, ½ interest in lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 2, Hankins addition, $60,000.

J. M. Cannon and wife to J. A. Koger, sr., lots 33 and 34, block 7, Maddox addition, $3,600.

R. C. Carter and wife to J. M. Caddell, lot 10, block 6, Clayton Carter addition, $400.

S. S. Forrest jr., to W. L. Wines, west 45 feet of lot 10, and east 15 feet of lot 9, block 12, Forrest Heights addition, $1,250.

J. H. Galey and wife to W. O. Booher, lot 17, block 4, Meadowbrook Villa addition, $3,750.

F. F. Hustedler to F. E. Goad, lot 8, block 14, Woodlawn addition, $1,000.

L. Johnson and wife to W. L. Wines, lots 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 1, and lots 6 to 7, inclusive, block 2, Belle Aire Heights addition, $16,800.

E. Jones to I. T. Johnson and wife, lot 18, block 1, Standard addition, $7,800.

B. Kessel to C. Morrison, tract 2, J. B. Edwards, subdivision, $1,000.

A. Cole to F. Ross, lot 24, block 12, Hufstedler subdivision, Idalou, $100.

J. K. Box jr., and wife to C. E. Box and wife, lot 5, block 1, J. K. Box subdivision, $10.

C. Case and wife to E. L. Snodgrass, south 75 feet of lot 13, James subdivision, $1,600.

H. Williams to J. G. Wilkerson, lots 5 and 6, block 10, Phyllis Wheatley subdivision, $275.

R. D. Lewis and husband to W. Dykes, lots 9, 10, 13 and 14, Maddox addition, $600.

J. L. Badley to W. G. Baker, lot 3, block 4, Kinser addition, $8,800.

First Methodist church to Overton Methodist church, southeast ¼ of block 13, Suburban Homes addition, $1.

K. L. Leslie and wife to W. E. Kirby, lot 10, block 1, Taylor Heights addition, $1,050.

J. E. Maisen and wife to A. H. Rambeau, lot 10, block 4, Taylor Heights addition, $8,150.

L. T. Garrett and wife to V. O. Walker, west 80 feet of block 75, Puckett's Suburban Homes addition, $2,500.

J. G. Wilkerson to B. L. Standifer, lot 15, block 7, Phyllis Wheatley subdivision, $10.

F. D. Wilson and wife to M. V. Smith and others, part of lot 2, block 8, Robert-Neill Heights addition, $10.

Building Permits

John A. Kotch, to set residence on concrete foundation at 2718 Maple, $3,800.

B. F. Hodges, to construct addition to residence at 213 Ave. G, $800.

Phil Eskin, owner, and Yaggy Wood shop, contractor, to make interior repairs and alterations at 2208 Twenty-third, $450.

J. F. Thomas, to set residence on concrete foundation and repairs at 1921 Twenty-first, $1,000.

OSTRICHES BURY HEADS

Ostriches really do bury their heads in the sand when danger threatens, South African naturalists reported after seeing hen ostriches . . so when the scientists' plane dived toward a flock of them, while the male ostriches glared defiance.

Aden, in southwestern Arabia, has moved to eliminate black market operations.

For 36 consecutive miles, the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina are over 5,000 feet high.

MARKET REPORTS

Stock List

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close
Am Airlines	64	9⅝	9½	9½
Am Tel & Tel	84	145½	143⅝	145½
Am Woolen	20	28	27⅝	27⅞
Anaconda Cop	44	28⅛	27⅝	28
Atch T&SF	8	99⅝	98¾	99⅝
Avco Mfg	22	5⅝		
Beth Steel	64	31¾	30⅞	31⅛
Braniff Airw	3	7⅝	7⅝	
Chrysler Corp	168	65⅛	64⅛	65⅛
Cont Motors	16	6¼	6⅛	
Cont Oil Del	10	63¼	62⅝	63½
Curtiss Wright	60	7¾	7⅝	7¾
Freeport Sulph	2	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
Gen Elec	87	41⅞	41¼	41⅝
Gen Motors	71	70½	69¾	70
Goodrich (BF)	11	68¼	67⅞	68¼
Greyhound Corp	44	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
Gulf Oil	20	66¼	65⅝	66¼
Houston Oil	14	43½	42⅝	43½
Int Harvester	82	28⅛	27½	27⅞
Kan City Southern	3	49¼	49	49¼
Lockheed Alrc	58	24⅝	23½	24½
Mo Kan Tex	6	4⅜		
Montgom Ward	37	54¼	53⅝	54
National Gypsum	25	19⅛		
No Am Aviation	27	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Ohio Oil	30	38⅛	38¼	38⅜
Packard Motor	43	3⅞	3⅞	
Pan Am Airways	38	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Panhandle P&R	30	6¼	6	6⅛
Penney (JC)	12	55½	54½	55½
Phillips Pet	32	62¼	60½	62¼
Plymouth Oil	7	43	42½	43
Pure Oil	31	30¾	30¼	30⅝
Radio Corp of Am	81	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Republic Steel	45	23⅛	22⅝	23
Sears Roebuck	65	43½	43	43¼
Sinclair Oil	95	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
Socony Vacuum	32	17	16½	17
Southern Pacific	43	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Stand Oil Cal	46	66¾	66	66¾
Stand Oil Ind	35	45¼	44⅝	45⅛
Stand Oil N J	64	68⅞	68⅛	68⅝
Sun Oil	2	59⅛		
Texas Co	39	62	61¾	61⅞
Tex Gulf Prod	23	16¾	16⅝	
Tex Gulf Sulph	1	39¾		
Tex Pac C&O	13	25	24½	25
Tide Water A Oil	16	23½	23⅜	
U S Rubber	57	37⅞	37½	37⅝
U S Steel	84	26	25⅞	26
West Un Tel A	36	20½	20¼	20½

NEW YORK CURB
(By The Associated Press)

Ark Nat Gas A	130	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Cities Service	131	70⅜	69⅝	70⅛
El Bond and Sh	26	18⅛	18	18⅛
Humble Oil	5	88⅛	88	88
Lone Star Gas	3	25¼	25⅛	25¼

Spotlight Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today.

	Sales	Close	Change
Canad Pacific	40,400	15⅛	+ ⅛
Studebaker	23,800	26¼	+ ⅛
Budd Co	22,500	12⅜	+ ⅛
U S Leather	17,800	9⅛	+ 1⅛
Chrysler	17,200	65⅞	+ 1⅞
Warner Bros Pict	16,200	16⅛	— ⅛
Richfield Oil	15,700	41½	+ ⅛
Columbia Gas	14,500	12⅝	+ ⅛
Chi M St P and Pac	14,000	7¼	+ ⅛
Republic Pict	13,300	4⅛	
Hudson Mot	11,700	14⅞	+ ⅛
Penn RR	11,500	15	
Florida Power	11,400	17⅞	+ ⅛
Illinois Cent	11,300	36⅝	+ 1⅝
Du Pont de Nem	10,900	61⅞	+ 1⅛
Int Nickel	10,900	27	+ ⅛

Cotton

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cotton futures were irregular in quiet trading today. Mill buying and short covering were offset by hedging and commission house profit taking prior to the year-end.

Cotton futures moved into new high ground for the day on late mill buying and short covering.

Futures closed 5 to 55 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Mch.	30.58	30.64	30.53	30.64
May	30.36	30.39	30.32	30.39
July	29.73	29.74	29.67	29.74
Oct.	28.30	28.30	28.25	28.30-B
Dec	28.19	28.19	28.15	28.19-B
Mch	28.07	28.10	28.07	28.09-B

Middling spot 31.34-N.
N—nominal; B—bid.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—A holiday feeling prevailed in cotton futures here today and prices fluctuated over a narrow range. Closing quotations were steady, 25 cents to 50 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mch.	30.52	30.57	30.48	30.56-57
May	30.29	30.33	30.26	30.33
July	29.63	29.67	29.59	29.66-76
Oct.	28.19	28.24	28.17	28.24
Dec.	28.10	28.10	28.06	28.13-B

B—Bid.

AVERAGE PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths-inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was 55 cents a bale higher at 30.59 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 29.93, middling ⅞ths-inch average 29.11.

Grain

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Wheat No 1 hard, 2.36-41.
Oats No. 2 white 93½-95¾.
Corn No. 2 white, 1.62-65, nominal.
Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo, per 100 lbs. 2.32-37.

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Grains snapped back from an early shaking out on the board of trade today. Feed grains led the revival, pushing ahead of the previous close.

Wheat closed ⅛ lower to ⅝ higher, March $2.18-2.17⅞, corn was ¾-1⅛ higher, March $1.31¼, oats were ⅛ lower to ⅞ higher, March 72¼, rye was unchanged to 1¾ higher, March $1.43¼, soybeans were 1 to 2½ higher, March $2.30½-¾, and lard was 3 cents lower to 15 cents a hundred pounds higher, January $10.90.

Produce

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Produce:

Live poultry, 17 trucks. The market quiet.

Ducks: Heavy 30, small 24, muscoveys 21.

Rabbits: $4.50.

Butter 317,506 pounds. The market unsettled. 93 score 62 cents a pound; 92 score 61¾; 90 score 60; 89 score 59. Carlots: 90 score 61½; 89 score 59½.

Eggs (browns and whites): 16,969 cases. The market firmer. Extras 60 to 69.9 per cent A 36 cents a dozen; standards 30.32; current receipts 28; dirties 27; checks 26½.

For 36 consecutive miles, the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina are over 5,000 feet high.

MARKETS at a glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—STOCKS: Higher: broad demand spurs rise.

BONDS: Steady; slight gains by rails.

COTTON: Quiet; mill buying, hedging.

CHICAGO:

WHEAT: Steady; late rally recovered early losses.

CORN: Firm; export house brought.

OATS: Firm with corn.

HOGS: Fairly active and 25 to 50 cents higher; top $16.75.

CATTLE: Unevenly 50 cents lower to 25 cents higher; choice absent.

Chain Of Woe Puts Met Opera On Spot; Fast Work Pays Off

By JOHN RANDOLPH
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — It was "Die Walkure" night at the Metropolitan Opera—one of Wagner's biggest productions.

It calls for super-charged sopranos, lots of shining armor, and tenors big enough to handle both.

One of them is Sieglinde, who gets into a jam with her brother and doesn't make it to the final scene.

Flames Surround Daughter

The other is Brunnhilde, warrior-daughter of Wotan the god. She gets in a jam of her own for insubordination. Pappy busts her out of the Valkyries—the valhalla women's army corps—and puts her to sleep on a mountain top. Surrounded by magic flames, of course, to cool off the trespassers.

All this needs a powerful lot of singing, and the Met was rubbing its hands and chuckling yesterday morning.

It had two high-velocity sopranos all lined up—Polyna Stoska for Sieglinde and the Met's own Wagnerian prima donna, Helen Traubel, for Brunnhilde.

Then the roof fell in.

Double Trouble Enters

First, Miss Stoska called up and said she was too sick to sing Sieglinde or anything else. Then Miss Traubel's doctor called up and said she was spending the night with laryngitis and not at the opera.

The Met worked fast. It jerked Regine Resnik out of her own role as Helwige and told her to warm up as Sieglinde. To take her place, Maxine Stellman was promoted from the ranks of the Valkyries.

Then they called up Astrid Varnay, who usually subs for Miss Traubel. But Miss Varnay said so sorry, but she was rehearsing for a Philharmonic concert and couldn't do it. That's when they got that sinking feeling at the Met.

Wagnerian sopranos are rarer than All America halfbacks. It looked like they'd have to change the bill. And Wagner fans who pay hard cash to hear "Die Walkure" don't like it when the curtain goes up on "Madame Butterfly."

Thought Brings Light

Then someone thought of Helena Braun, wife of the Metropolitan baritone slated to sing Wotan. Mme. Braun has done Brunhilde 80 times in Vienna and Munich, but never for the Met.

They made her a fast telephone proposition with four hours to go. She said "ja," and started to work. In three hours she had won union clearance, tried on her armor, had a piano rehearsal with conductor Fritz Stiedry, and found out where to stand on the stage.

When the curtain went up the audience gave a sickly sigh as it learned that of the big names only Lauritz Melchior was on hand as Sieglinde's brother, Siegmund.

Happiness Restored

But by the time nearly everybody on the stage was dead and the curtain came down, everybody was happy again.

Listen to the critics——

Jerome D. Bohm of the New York Herald Tribune: "Miss Resnik's Sieglinde is her finest portrayal since she joined the Metropolitan. . . an extraordinary accomplishment . . . Her identification with the role was complete . . . Her sumptuous voice is especially well suited . . . a telling characterization." And so on.

Howard Traubman of the New York Times: "Miss Braun . . . a dramatic soprano who knew her business . . . The voice rang out with confidence and musicianship. . . The high B's were hit on the nose. . . She had the temperament for the role . . . Here was a Brunnhilde who acted and sang as if she belonged in a performance in a great music-drama in a great opera house. . . She will undoubtedly get an opportunity to sing other Wagnerian parts." Etc.

Which leaves nearly everybody singing, including Mme. Braun's husband, Ferdinand Frantz. He was Wotan.

Livestock

LUBBOCK CATTLE REPORT
Courtesy of The Lubbock Auction and Commission Company

Receipts 275 head. Market fully steady with Tuesday on all classes. One lot of short-fed heifers weighing 731 pounds at $23.30. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings $18.50 to $22.00, and those carrying more flesh and will grade good $22.00 to $24.00. A few choice individuals up to $25.00. Beef cows $15.00 to $16.00. Odd head up to $16.90. Good to choice heifferettes weighing around 900 to 950 pounds up to $21.00. Canner and cutter cows $12.00 to $14.50, with light canners down to $10.50 and with a few old and shelly cows out below $10.00.

Medium and good sausage bulls $16.50 to $17.50. Choice individuals not offered. Cutter and common $14.75 to $15.50. Light dairy kinds $14.00 to $15.50. Good and choice slaughter calves from $21.50 to $23.00. Outstanding individuals up to $24.50. Common and medium from $19.50 to $22.00. Good to choice stocker steer calves from $22.00 to $26.20. Heifer mates to the above selling from $1.50 to $2.50 below the steers. Good to choice quality stocker and feeder steer yearlings selling from $19.50 to $21.50, the higher prices being paid for the lightest and best quality offerings.

Good quality white face red-necks, roans and red steers selling from $18.75 to $22.75 with the lightest and best offerings commanding the highest prices for this class. White face stocker cows from $15.50 to $16.50 with outstanding young cows quotable up to $18.25. White face stocker cows with calves at their sides quotable in a wide range of prices from $185.00 to $225.00 per pair depending on quality and size. Mixed breed cows and calves $160.00 to $185.00 per pair with common and inferior offerings on down to $118.00 per pair.

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cattle 300; calves 50; not enough of any class for adequate test of market; load medium grade 1011 lb. short fed steers 23.00; 2 loads medium to low good 818 lb. heifers 22.00; vealer top 25.00.

Hogs 800; active, mostly 35-60 higher; good and choice 170-240 lbs. 15.75-16.00; 250-325 lbs. 14.60-15.65; sows scarce; few 12.50-13.75.

Sheep 1500; moderately active, killing classes fully steady; 1 car good and choice wooled lambs averaging under 100 lbs. 22.50; 2 cars sorted 15 per cent heavies out, 22.25 with heavies at 21.00; good and choice yearlings 19.50; scattered lots good and choice slaughter ewes 11.50.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cattle 200; calves 100; receipts mostly cows, steady to weak; calves steady; steers and yearlings and all classes of stockers were missing; beef cows 14.00-16.50; good fat calves 20.00-22.00; common and medium 15.00-19.00.

Hogs 200; butchers steady to 50c lower. Sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 200-270 lb. butchers 15.50; good and choice 160-190 lb. and 280-350 lb. 14.50-15.25; sows 12.50-13.50; pigs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; feeder lambs and yearlings steady, no slaughter sheep; good feeder lambs 21.00; feeder yearlings and two-year-old wethers 17.00.

Wall Street

MARKET IN GOOD RALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—A sustained demand for stocks today pushed the market up by fractions to more than 2 points to a new high mark for 1949.

The net gain was the best in more than a month and took the market on average a little above last week's new 1949 high to the best point since July 14, 1948.

Transactions amounted to 1,630,000 1,630,000 shares as against 1,270,000 on Wednesday. The total, however, was well below the 2,000,000 share days of last week.

Rails headed upward early in the day and ended fractions to more than a point higher. Illinois Central touched another new high and closed up 1⅜ at 36⅜. Canadian Pacific was the day's most active issue, up ⅜ at 15⅛.

Motors also advanced as a group with Chrysler up 1⅞ at 65⅞, the day's fifth most active issues.

Steels and oils were comfortably ahead. Motion pictures as a group were backward. Warner Bros., the day's sixth most active issue, lost ⅜ at 16⅛.

The Associated Press of 60 stocks advanced .7 of a point to 71.1, a new high for 1949. The industrial component of the average juniped a full point, rails were up .6 of a point, and utilities were higher by .2 of a point.

The utility group was held down by sluggishness in American Telephone which yesterday lost 1 and today remained behind until late in the session. It closed at 145½ up ¼.

'Death To Curran' Painted On Garage Of Union Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (U.P.)—The words "death to Curran" daubed in red paint were found today on the garage of Joseph Curran, national maritime union (CIO) president.

The threat was repeated more than a dozen times in letters 6 inches to one foot high. It also was scratched on a window of his home in Franklin Square, New York.

"Yesterday was Stalin's birthday and I guess the Commies were sending him a birthday greeting," Curran said. "Some of their crack pots did it. They thought it would scare me but I don't scare easily."

Curran recalled that the threat came right after the dynamite attempt to the united automobile workers building in Detroit.

Curran has been leading a fight to oust left-wing elements from the NMU for several years.

Airliner Involved In Fatal Crash Reported Overloaded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (U.P.)—Because of a miscalculation, the Capital airlines DC-3 which crashed in the Potomac river 10 days ago weighed 3,000 pounds more when it took off than the pilot was aware of, a public hearing brought out today.

Whether this discrepancy had any bearing on the accident, which occurred during an approach to the fog-bound Washington National airport, was not brought out during the morning session of the Civil Aeronautics board investigation.

The plane was en route from Norfolk, Va., to Washington with 20 passengers and three crew members. The weather at Washington was "marginal" when the plane arrived in this area and it was revealed that the pilot, Capt. W. J. Davis, at one point elected to circle south of Mount Vernon, V. , while waiting for the fog to lift to minimum altitude for landing.

Seventeen persons survived when the plane crashed into the Potomac about one-half mile from the runway. The pilot, co-pilot and four passengers were killed.

Texas has 15,662 miles of railway, more than any other U.S. state.



PREPARED — Little Mildred K. Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews, 3101 Walnut, was all ready for Christmas this year as the result of her saving ever since she has been old enough to drop a dime into a bank. She's two years, two months and ten days old and her savings when she started to shop for Christmas the other day amounted to $64. She had saved 640 dimes since she became of saving age. For her own Christmas she wants a tricycle, baby doll and rocking chair. (Photo by Hugo's Studio.)

Lubbock Couple

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house looked hardly large enough to hold two people. Scattered around it were other houses, many of them, just like the one in which a friend had been kind enough to share what was his with a neighbor who had no place to stay.

The Thursday donation raised to nearly $300 the amount which has been given the bereaved family since the fire destroyed their home and cost them their two children Tuesday. Groceries valued at $25 and several cash donations totaling $64.35 were presented them Wednesday by J. W. Mount, operator of Mount's garage.

Will Accept Other Aid

Martin said Thursday night he will accept any other donations on behalf of the family and will deliver gifts to them. He may be reached at the Pepsi-Cola bottling company here. His phone is 4952.

The kerosene stove exploded about 11 a.m. Tuesday, almost completely demolishing the one-room Carmen residence about a mile north of the Avenue H underpass. Jennifer DeLois was burned beyond recognition and died almost immediately, while William, jr., died three and a half hours later in West Texas hospital.

Martin, the man collecting donations for the family, was driving near the scene at the time and stopped to give aid. He spent Thursday in an effort to get money for the remaining members of the family.

The Carmens themselves had few plans for the future—except to be thankful for the neighbors who give them lodging and food and to hope for another one-room home in which to spend Christmas.

Less Than Half Of Texas Families Give Aid To Community Chest, Survey Shows

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Less than half of the families are financially supporting the Community Chest in Texas cities where it is operating. But many more probably would contribute if they were personally solicited.

This is indicated by a Texas Poll survey taken after most cities had finished their annual Chest campaign this year.

The survey, conducted in late November, included only adults who live in towns that have Community Chests. Thirty-four percent said their families had already contributed. Another ten percent declared they were planning to make donations.

Personal Solicitation Required

As most leaders in Chest work realize, a successful campaign depends upon personal solicitation. The survey develops some interesting figures on this point:

1. Of those who contributed, 90 percent said someone in their families had been personally contacted.

2. Of those who had not contributed, only 39 percent said someone in their families had been contacted.

While less than half the people are supporting the Chest financially, a two-third majority approves the idea of having the annual consolidated campaign for worthy causes. It is a good bet that many of those who approve but have not given to the Chest would make donations if they were personally contacted.

More Information Needed

The need of telling more more people what the Chest does is also indicated by the survey. Two out of every ten did not even know the purpose of the Chest.

Each adult was tested with these two questions: (1) "In general, do you approve or disapprove of the idea of having a Community Chest?" and (2) "What is the main purpose of the Community Chest—the way you understand it?"

Seventy-eight percent knew something about the purpose or functions of the Chest. These "informed" adults were divided as follows:

Approving	68%
Disapproving	10
Non-committal	8
	78%
Uninformed	22
	100%

These questions were also asked:

3. "Do you happen to know whether or not the Community Chest has been taking donations from people around here during the past several weeks?"

Yes, it has	47%
No, it hasn't	14
Don't know	39
	100%

4. "Has anyone asked you or someone in your immediate family to give money to the Community Chest this fall?"

Yes	38%
No	62
	100%

5. "Have you made a donation, either cash or pledge, to the Community Chest this fall?" (If not): "Has anyone in your immediate family made a donation" (If not): "Has your family decided to skip giving a donation this fall"

Families donated	34%
Families hadn't donated, but say they intend to	10
Families hadn't donated, and don't intend to	56
	100%

In the above tabulation, persons who had no idea what the Community Chest does were assumed to be non-contributors.

Electronic Calculators Replace Grandad's Arithmetic; Homework Still Difficult Job

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — I'll thank General Electric to keep its scientific nose out of my kid's home work. I'm having a tough enough time, as it is, with third grade number work.

The G.E. engineers have perfected another of those electronic calculating machines. You push a lever, add up one and one—and get 10.

T. M. Berry, an engineer, says most "electronic brains" work with a number system based on only two numbers instead of 10. Well, sir, my brain is non-electronic and both my progeny and I have 10 fingers and therefore can count up to 10 by ones.

Two Figures Used

The new method is known as the "binary system." It uses only the figures "0" and "1," and forgets about two, three, four, five six, seven, eight and nine.

First 10 numbers in the system, just to confuse you, are 1, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111, 1,000, 1,001 and 1010.

Berry helpfully explains that as compared to the arithmetic grandad taught us younguns, 0 is equal to 0, 1 is equivalet to 1, 10 is equivalent to 2, 11 to 3, etc.

"Nothing tough about it, really," says the engineer. "Just a question of what you're used to."

Life Becomes Difficult

This, by the way, is the year 1110011101 under the system, when all the time you probably thought it was 1949.

Listen closely while Berry gets down to cases.

With only two symbols, the addition tables are simplified (B) like this (Berry speaking):

0 plus 0 equals 0.
0 plus 1 equals 1.
1 plus 1 equals 10.

"Why," said scientist Berry, "the average kid could commit this bunch of simple information to memory before noon on his first day at school."

Multiplication Tables Easy

The same youngster, still quoting Berry, could tie into his multiplication tables after lunch. Such as:

0 times 0 equals 0.
0 times 1 equals 0.
1 times 1 equals 1.

That sounds all right up to this point but you'll have to wait a minute.

The system is used in calculating machines because it simplifies design. If a machine is set up to handle numbers in a decimal system, its parts must be able to react in 10 different ways in order to register any number from one to 10. With the binary system, calculating machine parts need register in only two ways—either "1" or "0." Berry does not exactly advocate this system for everyday use—the numbers would take up too much room. But he does find the binary system tantalizing. No way, he says, of really proving 3 times four equals 12 in the decimal system.

In the binary business, three times four become 11 times 100—and their product is 1,100, or binary talk for 12."

Okay, professor. You take your way and I'll take mine and I'll show you with a dozen apples that three times four equals 12.

But I'll admit there is something fascinating about turning in an expense account—doing it your way.

Film Preview To Be Shown Group Here

Convinced that public opinion as secured from a wide cross section of America is the best guide as to what kind of motion pictures should be produced, Lubbock will be the site of another Friendship meeting of theater owners of the South Plains today, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will be host at a luncheon and a special showing of what critics acclaim as the greatest picture of 1949, "Battleground."

V. T. Smith, representative of M-G-M, of Dallas, will bring the print of "Battleground" to Lubbock and to the special showing has invited not only local and nearby theater owners but press, radio and civic leaders to see Hollywood's latest contribution to the entertainment world. A similar gathering was held here April 21, at which time "The Stratton Story" and "Secret Garden" were shown.

"Battleground" has been acclaimed as "The Big Parade" of World War II, and is the story, not of a large panorama of war, but rather the intimate activities and reactions of the individual G. I. It is the story of the Battle of the Bulge—the story of the 101st Airborne division which was surrounded by the Germans at Bastogne.

The picture will be shown at a special preview at the Clifton theater, starting at 10 a.m., to be followed by a luncheon at the Hilton hotel at noon. Between 50 and 60 theater owners, newspaper and radio employes are expected to attend.

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11. Automotive

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Woman Bullfighter Plans To Wed Portuguese Lion Hunter

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 22 (AP) —The world's top feminine bull fighter, Conchita Cintron, is going to marry a lion hunter, Dom Francisco Castelo Branco.

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