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Telephone Union Accuses Company

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (UP)—The Communications Workers of America (CIO) today formally accused the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and 18 of its Bell system subsidiaries of "bad faith" contract bargaining in violation of the Taft-Hartley law.

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the CIO union, charged in a complaint filed with the National Labor Relations Board that AT&T and its subsidiaries last month "illegally" changed the terms of the industry pension plan without bargaining with the Union.

Most of the 18 subsidiary companies named in the complaint are state Bell Telephone companies.

The AT&T and the Bell system have had a company-financed pension plan since 113. On November 22, when the CIO union was bargaining with many Bell companies, AT&T increased its pension benefits.

Beirne said the pension plan was changed by the company without the knowledge or consent of the union.

"This is not true collective bargaining," Beirne said. "Actions like that of the companies, if allowed to continue unchecked, would completely destroy the pattern of collective bargaining relations."

Both the labor board and the Supreme Court have held that pensions are a subject for collective bargaining. And the Taft-Hartley Act requires all companies and unions to bargain in good faith on all matters that are found to be bargainable issues.

The AT&T issued a statement asserting that the changes protested by the union were made under procedures provided for in the pension plan.

The company said the 18 subsidiaries followed suit in order that system employes would not lose any pension rights if they transferred from one company to another.

"The similarity of action between companies in increasing minimum pensions means simply that they have together considered a common problem and reached conclusions by common consent," AT&T said.

The AT&T pension plan now provides $100 a month pensions, including social security, for all employes, 65 and over, who have been with the company 20 years or more. The old minimum at age 65 was $50 a month.

School Children Programs Set On Democracy

Primarily Childress school children will hear the programs set up tomorrow as the American Legion sponsors a series of events and speeches on the "Democracy Beats Communism" week being celebrated here and over the state.

Jim Corlett, Chamber of Commerce president, will speak to Carey school students from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. tomorrow, while other speakers will address similar assemblies at the other county schools, E. J. Huddleston, Legion commander, has said.

C. A. Cryer, Lions Club district governor, spoke at noon today to the local Lions as one of the series of speeches.

County high school students have been offered three prizes by the Legion for the three best essays on the subject, "Democracy Beats Communism." Deadline for completing the essays and handing them in to their English teachers has been set Thursday.

Gov. Allan Shivers will make three appearances in as many cities speaking on the same subject, and Joe Spurlock, Legion state commander, estimated three million persons would join throughout the state-wide affair, a United Press despatch claimed.

Spurlock will kick off the the "Operation Democracy" program with an address at Brownwood tonight, the UP added. George E. B. Peddy will also speak at a Houston rally tomorrow, and John Ben Shepperd will speak tomorrow night in Dallas, the despatch said.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST
By United Press

CHILDRESS — Fair to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight and Wednesday, lowest tonight near 36.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, colder in the Panhandle and South Plains. Clear and colder tonight and Wednesday.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Mack Hunter is visiting several days in Lubbock.

Miss Bernell Poole has been visiting several days in Vernon with her parents.

Don't forget Amateur Hour at the high school auditorium Thursday Night at 8 o'clock.

Aundria Jo Aldridge is visiting several days in Wellington with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge.

Mrs. Ruby Loter and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chambers and son Jimmy were visiting in Amarillo yesterday.

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Dorothy Seitzberg was to have had a major operation this mornign in the Quanah Memorial Hospital, friends report. Visitors there today are her sister, Mrs. Bill Holliman, and Mrs. Lake Wilson.

Jack Harris of Quanah will visit friends here this afternoon.

Sue Kizer visited Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ganbel.

New Childress residents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds and two children, formerly of Roswell, N. M. Mr. Reynolds is employed with his father at their pie shop, 200 Avenue G, Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shoemaker spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell.

Ed Payne and C. M. Payne of Kirkland are transacting business in Oklaunion.

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Lion District Governor Speaks At Noon Meeting

Curtis Cryer, of Borger, Lion 2-T district governor, was speaker at the Lions Club today, appearing with other members of his cabinet.

With Cryer were Hudson Davis, of Borger, cabinet secretary; Boyd Meador of McLean and L. W. McClendon of Childress, deputy district governors; and Joe Gibson, zone chairman.

Cryer lauded the Childress club for having invited the district convention to be held here next spring. He warned them that the convention must be a success.

"If the Childress convention is a failure other cities this size will be doomed. All future gatherings will be held in larger places like Lubbock," he said.

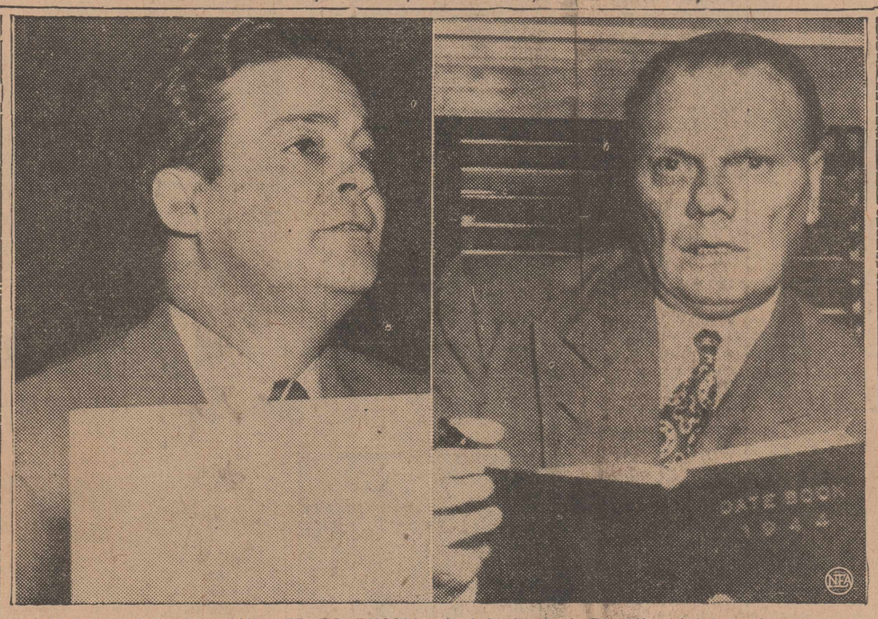
"I am pleased to tell you that Herbert Petry intends to attend the Childress convention," said Cryer. Petry will be elected president of Lions Internationtl next summer. He is a Texan.

The district governor said he liked clubs the size of the Childress club. In the larger clubs members sometimes lose their identity.

The speaker tied in his message to "Democracy Beats Communism" week by showing the contribution Lionism is making to democracy. He said he was not worried about communism in Russia but was greatly concerned over communism in America.

The speaker was introduced by Gibson. Carrol Robertson and Bill Mulkey of Paducah and Gary Barnhill of Turkey represented their respective clubs.

Other guests were E. J. Huddleston, George McDonald, H. H. Powell, and Jeff Ezell.



ATOMIC MATERIALS SHIPPED TO RUSSIA—At left, Louis J. Russell, chief investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee, as he disclosed in Washington, that three shipments of atomic materials were sent to Russia in 1943, and that no evidence has been found that Harry Hopkins was involved. At right, a former major in the air force, George Racey Jordan of New York, shows his diary at the home of news commentator Fulton Lewis Jr., in Leonardtown, Md. Jordan announced the diary would suport his charges that Hopkins and two anonymous State Department officials "gave Russia the A-bomb on a platter." (NEA Telephoto.)

County Ginnings Hit 37,000 Bales

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Childress ginners counted some 37,000 bales of cotton ginned early this morning and expected a slackening of the capacity production seen by county gins in November.

Most of the gins were still "a day or two behind." They expected a "slight slowdown" after baling the cotton now heaped in their yards.

Meanwhile, County Agent V. E. Hafner warned that the slowdown would be short lived. He estimated production would not return to normalcy until after Christmas.

Said Hafner: "Mechanical strippers will go into action shortly. After that cotton farmers will enploy home-made strippers. The usage of both will cause another rush on the gins."

Hafner estimated about 50 mechanical and between 500 and 600 home-made strippers would be used this year in the county.

The county agent stuck to his earlier estimate that this year's bumper crop would be in the neighborhood of 50,000 bales.

"Most of the cotton in the Kirkland area has been pulled," he said. "But many fields around the Garden Valley, Arlie, Loco, Tell and Carey areas along the Red River still have an abundance of cotton."

Hafner said the county has probably "lost" between 3000 and 4000 bales to out-of-county gins because of the unprecedented rush on gins here.

"But the cotton coming from communities in nearby counties has probably offset that loss somewhat," he added.

All gins in the county are still paying $46.50 a ton for cottonseed. The county was reported to have an "ample" number of cotton pullers.

Wilson School Auditorium Tops Board Meeting

Discussion of the Wilson School's proposed auditorium and cafeteria filled a short, regular meeting of the Childress Independent School Board in City Hall last night.

Two architects, Jesse G. Dixon of Wichita Falls and Jim Prince, representing W. G. Clarkson architects of Fort Worth, met separately with the board.

Working with preliminary sketches and estimates, both architects pegged a cost estimate for the new building around $70,000 equipped. A building with 228 seats, covering 3573 square feet, and measuring 104 by 50 feet, was used to obtain the early estimates.

No bid was let by the board, although a called-meeting is expected before the first of the year for that purpose.

The board's building committee may also ask for a general improvement of the standing Wilson School building to go along with construction of the new building, Joe Gibson, school superintendent, said. Work such as new plumbing is badly needed in the standing structure, he explained.

Funeral For Joe Crenshaw Is Held This Afternoon

Services were held at 2 this afternoon for Joe Crenshaw, 75, who passed away Sunday. The funeral was conducted at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. E. E. White.

Interment was in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of the Newberry Funeral Home.

FIREMEN TO MEET AT FIREHOUSE TONIGHT

The Childress volunteer firemen will hold a regular meeting in the firehouse at 7:30 tonight.

Stolen Kirkland Railroad Safe Is Found Today

A safe stolen from the Kirkland Railroad Station early Sunday morning was recovered by local officers yesterday under a bridge about 10 miles north of Kirkland.

Only $3.25 of the $4 which was in the safe at the time it was stolen was taken by the burglars. Seventy-five cents and $4 in checks were evidently overlooked by the burglars, officers said.

The 600-pound safe was recovered only a few hours after it was stolen. Officers thought the burglars must have hauled the safe to the bridge site in some sort of vehicle, then dumped it over the side of the bridge.

Missing Two-Year-Old Is Found Asleep In Car

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (UP)—Little Rebecca Ann McCary, missing 24 hours, was found today asleep in an automobile parked in a garage three blocks away from her home in suburban Lisbon.

Francis De Bettencourt, 26, found the child, unharmed. She was asleep in the front seat of his automobile, which was parked in the garage behind his home.

De Bettencourt said he had no idea how little Rebecca Ann got there.

"The garage door was closed, and I hadn't been in there since 4 yesterday afternoon," he said.

Art Student Kills Estranged Wife

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (UP)—A 25-year-old Dallas art student shot and killed his pretty, 26-year-old estranged wife today in a downtown business office so she "wouldn't ever hurt anybody else."

The husband, Harold Lloyd Blankenship told police he shot his wife, Rosemary, six times with a new .38 caliber pistol he had just purchased.

"I didn't want her to have the kids," he said.

The shooting occurred at midmorning while Mrs. Blankenship, the mother of two sons, ages 2 and 3, sat alone in the office of an insurance company, where she worked as a secretary.

Blankenship said that he and his wife separated two weeks ago and that she had since started divorce proceedings.

Workers Start "Chain-Reaction" Strike At Atomic Plant

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 6 (UP) The government moved in today in an effort to halt a mushrooming wildcat strike here that idled more than 700 AFL construction workers and halted work on part of the multi-million dollar expansion program in the atomic city.

The unauthorized walkout reportedly started in a dispute over alleged employment of non-union labor at one of the myriad government projects plastering the Oak Ridge area.

An Atomic Energy Commission official announced that the National Labor Relations Board is sending an investigator here and that an international representative of one of the three idled construction crafts also had been notified of the situation.

Unions involved officially denied any hand in the walkout and said they are sending agents here to investigate.

The strike got off to a slow start with 250 workers idled but by noon today it was spreading throughout the city with sympathy walkouts.

Members of three AFL construction crafts building the new $66 million atomic bomb production plant here were the first to strike.

One gas pipeline project to the plant was halted and work on 500 nearly-completed houses and a large school was hampered by sympathy walkouts.

Gordon Molesworth, assistant to the manager of Oak Ridge operations for the Atomic Energy Commission, described the situation as "pretty bad."

Steamfitters, truck drivers and operating engineers, all working out of the Knoxville building trades council, began the chain-reacting walkout late yesterday when they abruptly quit work at the "high priority" K-29 atomic plant now under construction.

The craft workers who walked out on one job today were employed by Hicks & Ingle, subcontractor for John A. Johnson & Sons, Inc., on construction of 500 practically completed new homes. The Johnson firm has the contract for construction of a new high school, but it was not immediately learned whether that project was affected.

All three crafts, meanwhile, quit work on a J. A. Jones construction Co. project at the national laboratory—the nerve-center of atomic research here— and on a lateral natural gas pipeline

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Agar Hints Other Reasons For Shirely's Divorce

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6 (UP)—Actor John Agar said today he believed Shirley Temple's divorce court story "reflects incorrectly our real differences."

"As usual, there are two sides to the controversy," he added.

Appearing here on a personal appearance tour, Agar said "There is much I might have said and might say now." But he said he would keep silent because "this is the course I have followed since our separation and I still want to follow it despite possibly wrongful implications which might result from what she said in court."

DO-SI-DO SET MEETING FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

A regular Do-Si-Do Club meeting will be held at 7:30 Thursday night for the last time. After this week, regular meetings will be held Friday nights at the Community House.

Radar Also Went To Russia, Air Force Officer Testifies

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (UP)—Former Army Air Force Major George Racey Jordan said today that he ripped secret U. S. radar equipment out of four Russian-bound transports in the spring of 1943 but that a fifth plane containing the devices eluded him and flew to Moscow.

Jordan made the new disclosure in his story of an alleged leak of atomic bomb materials and secret information to Russia at a press conference.

As the conference started, a publicity man announced that Jordan had intended to identify the mysterious "Mr. X" and "Mr. Y" whose names he saw on documents shipped to Russia during the war, but that he had been "prohibited by Congress" from naming them.

Jordan said that the two names of "high State Department officials" which he took from a suitcase had been given to the House Committee on un-American activities and that one of the group's chief investigators had said the committee "would prefer" that he not release them pending a committee investigation.

In Pittsburgh, ex-Congressman John McDowell, former member of the House Un-American Affairs Committee, today named Henry Wallace as the "chief figure identified to the committee as having urged and arranged the transfer" of atomic materials to Soviet Russia."

The former Vice-President immediately said he had "absolutely nothing to do" with shipments of A-bomb uranium to Russia. A radio account charged that Wallace, as chairman of the Board of Economic Warfare, overrode orders banning such shipments.

Explaining the radar incident, Jordan said that he became suspicious when a C-47 transport plane arrived at the base and he found "strange gadgets" installed in it. While the plane waited to have the Russian Red Star painted on it, he said, he telephoned Wright Field at Dayton, O., and asked Col. C. H. Gitzinger, whether Russia was getting something new.

He said Gitzinger exclaimed, "Rip it out of there" when informed that mechanics had said it was radar equipment.

Three more planes arrived in rapid succession, Jordan said, and he tore the radar equipment out of them.

He said he learned that a fifth plane left Washington piloted by Maj. Gen. A. I. Belyaev, chief of the Russian purchasing commission in Washington.

"The general got in, took off and flew right over my head to Moscow," Jordan said. "He didn't land at Great Falls." He indicated that he supposed the plane stopped at some other intermediate point.

Airfield Repairs Await Investigation

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The City Council elected to hold five siding repair bids on Childress Airfield apartment units in abeyance pending investigation of more permanent methods of repair, at a regular session in City Hall last night.

Stucco siding and a more permanent roofing material were to be considered before the Council convenes again.

Present cost of repair for each of the 42 housing units has been estimated at $70 per house.

Two sewage extensions were approved by the Council.

W. J. Sharp, proprietor of Sharp's Tourist Court, was granted permission to tie in with city sewage in an extension which will run from the Highway Department building to the tourist courts.

The other extension approved by the Council was in the Denver Heights area, carrying from the 1000 black in Avenue J, through the 1100 block in Avenue L, Northwest. Between 800 and 900 feet of sewage will be needed for the extension, it was estimated.

Action on a request from H. H. Pennell, abstractor, to purchase two tax suit lots was deferred by the Council until the next meeting. Pennell put in a bid of $40 for the two lots at 1002 Avenue L, Northwest, and 1004 Avenue M, Northwest.

Authority was given Councilman Ed Richardson to lease for the city tracts of land below the Baylor Creek Dam site.

Councilmen approved the sale or trade of two adding machines now being used by the city. One of the machines is a 1947 model Sundstrand, the other an older model Remington-Rand.

Councilmen listened to several complaints that many persons were violating a city ordinance by using fireworks in the downtown area. They condemned the practice and urged violators to cease such activity.

The Council approved the monthly bills before adjourning.

12 Indictments Returned Here By Grand Jury

Two Murder Cases Are Included

Twelve indictments against 13 defendants were returned by the Childress County grand jury yesterday, including two charges of murder with malice.

Eight cases have been scheduled for the 100th District Court of Judge Luther Gribble for the week beginning Monday, December 12. Four more cases have been docketed for the week beginning January 9.

Allen Harp, county attorney, will act for Leonard King, district attorney, who is ill, in representing the state in the trial of these cases.

The following were indicted:

Tommie Rogers, statuatory rape; Leodies Shedd, murder with malice; Sylvester Morris, murder with malice; Henry Matthews, rape; James Hampton, rape; Archie Lee Mathis, rape; Guy D. Taylor, theft; Raymond C. Loveless and Joe L. French, theft; Joe Boles, theft; Cleveland Archie, burglary; David May, driving while intoxicated, second offense.

One person for whom an indictment was returned was not arrested.

Cases set for next Monday are:

State vs. Milton Gray, robbery; State vs Tommie Rogers, rape; State vs Leodies Shedd, murder with malice; State vs Guy D. Taylor, theft; State vs Raymond C. Loveless and Joe L. French, theft; State vs Cleveland Archie, burglary; state vs. Joe Boles, theft; State vs Mike Delozier, theft.

Cases set for January 9 are:

State vs. Henry Matthews, rape; State vs James Hampton, rape; State vs Archie Lee Mathis, rape; State vs David May, driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Cool Wave Due To Hit Panhandle

By United Press

A mass of dry cold air began sweeping toward the Panhandle and South Plains today but it lacked the icy punch of a norther.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said temperatures would drop in West Texas during the afternoon and in the extreme northwest portion of East Texas.

Showers were expected to fall in the northeast and extreme east sections tonight.

Alice and Brownsville reported the warmest weather Monday with a reading of 74 degrees. Dalhart was the coldest spot in Texas overnight with a sub-freezing 28.

Brownsville reported the high minimum, 63 degrees, yesterday.

The weather bureau said Salt Flat recorded 32 degree weather early this morning. Other cold spots were Amarillo, 34 degrees; Wink, 36 degrees; El Paso, 37 degrees, and Lubbock and Lufkin, 39 degrees. Childress saw a low of 47.

Brownsville had .68 inch of rain during the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. today. Austin and Victoria reported slight rainfall.

Ex-Shamrock Gridder's Body Found In Church

SHAMROCK, Dec. 6 (UP)—Edward Lee Briggs, a well-known West Texas football player, bought a .22-caliber pistol only a few hours before his body was found in a church basement, it was learned today.

Briggs, 19, was a tackle on the Texas Tech freshman football squad.

The Rev. S. M. Dunnam, pastor of Shamrock's First Methodist Church, discovered the youth's body in the basement yesterday. Near his side was the pistol, which was of foreign make.

Justice of the Peace John Templeton said he would not return a verdict until he had made a thorough investigation on request of Dan Briggs, the youth's father.

Templeton said Briggs, who had been shot in the right temple, had withdraw $200 from a bank yesterday. Only $10 was found on the youths body.

The elder Briggs had asked Templeton to withhold his verdict until the missing money could be accounted for.

Briggs was a star tackle on the Shamrock Irish High School football team last year. Coaches at Texas Tech in Lubbock had planned to use Briggs in a tackle position on the Red Raider varsity next year.

Two Men Escape Hall County Jail

MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec, 6 (UP)—Two escaped prisoners from the Hall County jail at Memphis were sought today by West Texas officers.

The pair escaped Sunday night after knocking a small hole in their second floor cell and leaping to a nearbl roof.

Sheriff Earl Hill identified the men as F. L. Wilson, charged with a theft misdemeanor, and Bob Woodward, Negro refugee from a Georgia chain gang who was held for attempted criminal assault on a white woman here.

JUNIOR HIGH PTA WILL HOLD MEETING

The Junior High Parent-Teachers Association will hold a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the school building. Mrs. Pat Powell is program chairman.



SHIRLEY GETS DIVORCE FROM JOHN AGAR—Press photographers move in for closeup of Shirley Temple as she appeared in Los Angeles court where she was granted a divorce from John Agar on charge of cruelty. Miss Temple will have custody of their daughter, Linda, 3, and regain her maiden name. (NEA Telephoto.)

Children's Xmas Party

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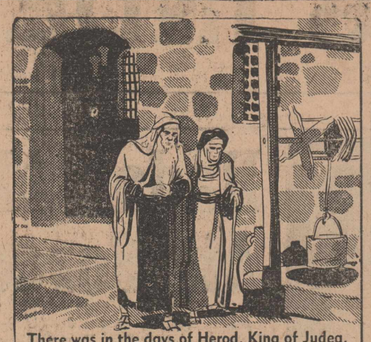
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Sid Partain $1
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There was in the days of Herod, King of Judea, a priest named Zacharias. He and his wife, Elisabeth, were childless, she being barren. And they both were old. (Luke 1:5, 6, 7.)



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One day an angel appeared to Zacharias, saying, "Thy wife shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And he shall . . . make ready a people prepared for the Lord." (Luke 1:11, 13, 17.)



Six months later the same angel (Gabriel) appeared in the town of Nazareth to Elisabeth's young cousin Mary, who was espoused to a man named Joseph. (Luke 1:26, 27.)



The angel told Mary she had found favor with God and would bring forth a son who would be called Jesus. "He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest." (Luke 1:31, 32.)

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

The Junior High PTA will hold a round-table discussion at 3:30 p. m. at the school building. Seventh-graders will assist with the program.

THURSDAY

The South Side Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. E. Boles.

The Home Economics Club I will meet at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Department Club Building.

SATURDAY

The Burlington Ladies Auxiliary will entertain husbands with a Christmas dinner at 7 p. m. at the WDC P[illegible]ilding.

Wlsons Hold Sunday Luncheon

A family luncheon was served Sunday at the Lake Wilson home, honoring L. Wilson and First Sgt. H. W. Wilson, who celebrate their birthdays December 5 and 8, respectively.

Other members and guests of the family present were Mmes. Lake Wilson and H. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and son Jim of Amarillo, Billy Ray Woods nad Mrs. Jimmie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, and Wynonah and Morgan Wilson, Childress.

The luncheon menu included roast chicken, venison roast, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, Spring salad, hot rolls, and birthday cake, peaches and coffee.

Christmas Party For Club Is Set For December 16

The Christmas party for this year will be held Friday night, December 16, for the Community Center Home Demonstration Club.

Announcement of the party and an exchange of gifts was made at a recent meeting at the school building. Fifteen women were present to assist with making plans for the celebration.

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CLUB GIVES PROGRAM ON DECORATIONS

Mrs. L. W. McClendon was guest speaker for the Garden Club meeting yesterday at the Woman's Department Club, giving an interesting talk and demonstration on "Christmas decorations."

She discussed the different types of decorations for house and yard, illustrating her ideas with chalk dawings at a blackboard. One example was a decoration with red, oil-cloth ribbon for a front door. She showed how it could be tied to resemble a large, wrapped gift.

Many cleverly wrapped packages were displayed. Mrs. C. J. Lyons set a centerpiece composed of snow-covered leaves and nadina berries. For the snow-covered effect, the speaker explained, leaves were dipped in soap flakes. A basket of pine cones and greenery was displayed by Mrs. M. A. Cooper.

Guests enjoying the program were Mmes. Jessie Smith, Boyd D. Fanning and J. W. Snyder.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. O. R. Bodeen, M. A. Cooper, Mart Coyne, and Mrs. A. B. Taff, Sr. They served refreshments of cake-squares, olives and coffee.

Members attending were Mmes. J. J. Addington, Q. S. Barrett, Charles Cotten, D. B. Cline, J. M. Crawford, J. M. Crews, W. E. Davis, Fay Eatherly, LeRoy Gaines, W. E. Garrison, V. E. Hafner, Lee Harp, Jess Key, Clyde Martin, W. T. Meador, O. F. Meyers, T. B. Pryor, Jack Sides, George Spear, Taff, Sim Vaughn, A. D. Ward, and Eura Wilson.

Goodlett Woman Tells Engagement Of Her Daughter

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Goodlett recently announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Nieta Lou, to Robert Saloschim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Saloschim of New York, N. Y.

Miss Smith, a Navy Flight Nurse Nurse at Patuxent River, Md., attended NTSC, Denton, TCU and graduated from Harris School of Nursing, in Fort Worth.

Saloschim attended Columbia College and Columbia Law School is a Phi Beta Kappa, and a reserve lieutenant commander in the navy. He navigated a patrol bomber during the war years.

The wedding service will be read in the Naval Air Station Chapel December 10 by Rev. R. Davis.

Following a trip, the couple will make their home in Washington, D. C., where he has established a law office.

J. M. Fisher, Jr. Is Lunch Honoree

J. M. Fisher, Jr., was honoree for a birthday luncheon at the home of his parents, Sunday. Mrs. Fisher, Jr., assisted Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Families present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and family, and Mrs. Lovia Evans.

Dominoes, and children's games were enjoyed by the adults and young people during the afternoon.

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



WMU BEGINS WEEK OF PRAYER WITH A PROGRAM YESTERDAY

Women's Missionary Union circles opened Week of Prayer For Foreign Missions with a Monday afternoon program at the iFrst Baptist Church. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering was made by the women.

Theme of the day was "His name shall be called wonderful." The Scripture reading was "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior," Luke 2:11.

The Groves Circle, headed by Mrs. D. O. Nash, presented the program of prayers, talks, and readings.

Opening prayer and remarks were given by Mrs. H. M. Baker, followed by a hymn, and a talk by Mrs. Joe Harcrow on "Called Wonderful." Mrs. Harcrow discussed the need of "a savior in Japan" and the WMU work in that country.

Prayer for the 30 missionaries in Japan, many of whom are in their first term of service, was offered by Mrs. G. C. Slaton. Another foreign country, "Hawaii," was the subject discussed by Mrs. Dalby Fleming, who also gave "Inasmuch" and "Thank You."

Native pastors were included in a prayer, along with college students and Christian women in Japan. Another talk on Hawaii was given by Mrs. J. C. Lyons, and "China" was the subject of Mrs. W. H. Colson's talk. Mrs. Charlotte Freeby had the next prayer.

The offertory, "Our Best," was played by Mrs. Wood Barbee. The responsive Scripture was brought by Mrs. D. O. Nash and Mrs. H. L. Couch, and the devotional thought was given by Mrs. L. L. Albertson.

The program was concluded with vocal solos by Mrs. Charlotte Freeby, who sang "He Leadeth Me" and "We've A Story To Tell The Nation." She was accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Baker.

Young Journalists To Attend Meet

DENTON, Dec. 6 —More than 600 high school journalists will meet at Texas State College for Women on December 8, 9, and 10 when the Texas High School Press Association convenes at its headquarters.

Childress High School Corral students plan to attend.

Featured speakers will include Paul Ridings, head of the Texas Christian University Journalism Department; Delbert Willis, state editor of the Fort Worth Press; Charles Kelly, assistant city editor of the Dallas Times Herald; Paul Crume, staff-writer of the Dallas Morning News and Raymond Holbrook, managing editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Highlight of the three-day meeting will be presentation of awards to the best newspapers and yearbooks in several divisions and to individual high school writers for outstanding work.

LOCAL NEWS

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sonite initials installed free, The Hub.

Jack Waggoner spent the week end in Ozona.

Cpl. Allen Halford visited in Childress during the week end with Norma Halford. Also visiting here with Cpl. Halford were Pvt. Pat Hurlbut and Pvt. Don Kent. They are stationed at Fort Bliss.

Bobby Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibbs, is confined to his home because of illness, it was reported. His is improving today.

Mrs. W. B. Sport has returned from an extended visit in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Garvin and family, and W. H. Garvin have returned from Mt. Pleasant and Sulphur Springs where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Paducah transacted business here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thomas of Quanah visited here yesterday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas.

Mrs. W. E. Scaggs of Vinson, Okla., visited here yesterday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prather and daughter.

Fate Russell is transacting business in Atoka, Okla., for several days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dill are their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hall and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Towell, and Miss Aline Newberry, all of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey and son Mike are leaving this afternoon for Abilene where they will attend funeral services for a friend of the family, Mrs. A. M. Beaty.

Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale returned to her home in Pampa this morning after a two-week visit here with Miss Sophie Adams.

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

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Girl Scout Group And Guests Enjoy Christmas Party

Girl Scouts under the leadership of Sybil Alexander and Rama Camp, their guests and several mothers enjoyed a Christmas party during the week end in the afternoon from 4 to 6. The Woman's Department Club auditorium was the setting for the party.

For entertainment, the children did folk dances and played various party games. Refreshments of Old-Fashioned Freeze sundaes were served later by the mothers present.

On the guest list were Elinor Cotten, Beverly Edwards, Willie Ann King, Donna Nell Rollins, Barbara Fleming, Nancy Gooch, Melissa Bushon, Dorothy Dekle, Peggy Cheatham, Paula Reeves, Doris Cawthon, Gail Trosper, Barbara Farha, Patricia Davis, Wanna Broughton, Glenda Briggs, Beverly Messer, Joy Thorne, Linda Carter.

Marlene Potts, Shirley Culpepper, Jimmy Gaines, Joe Wallace Cooper, Harry Holland, Jimmy Heath, Sherwood Wright, Jim Bennett, Ernest Holliman, Jimmy Low, Donny McFarland, Weldon Mink, Bobby Withey, and Mmes. Charles Cotten, Dalby Fleming, C. C. Broughton, and M. A. Davis.

Buffalo Concert Band Schedules Its First Concert

CANYON, Dec. 6 (WTNS)—West Texas State's Buffalo Concert Band will present their first concert of the season at 8 Wednesday night, December 14 in the Administration Auditorium. Featured with the band will be Leonard B. Smith, "America's Premier Cornet Soloist."

Smith, hailed as the greatest cornet player in the world, has played with the Goldman Band soloist, with the Detroit Symphony and the Ford Sunday Evening Hour Orchestras, and as soloist with the United States Navy Band.

Presently he has his own concert band and makes personal tours between engagements of his organization. Pupils have come to Smith from all over the world and many of them occupy featured positions with great musical organizations such as the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

Smith will do special work with students at 4 in the afternoon in the Band House.

Admission for the concert will be $1.80 for reserved seats, $1.20 general admission and 60 cents for students. Orders for tickets may be placed with M. J. Newman, director of the Buffalo Band, West Texas State College.

Parents Are More Afraid Of Old Nick Than Their Childrden, Says Authority



TOP TROPHY—Screen actress Barbara Britton looks over an 8½-foot-tall trophy to be awarded the maker of America's most beautiful roadster at an exposition in Oakland, Calif., next month. The trophy, called the world's largest, is insured for $5000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (UP)—Parents are more afraid of Santa Claus than children are, Robert Strauss, chief chimney climber of Santa's Helpers, Inc., said today.

Strauss, one of the actors from the Broadway hit "Detective Story" makes a business of recruiting and training fellow actors to be Santa Claus for people who don't want to be Santa Claus.

He gave three suggestions for people who do want to be Santa Claus, based on his own experiences in the business.

"Don't enter a house until the child you are visiting invites you in," he said. "Then he isn't afraid of you.

"Don't touch a child until he has touched you first.

"And then begin talking about the little personal things in his life. This gives him the idea that Santa Claus does see all and knows all. He decides that he believes in Santa Claus and you're his friend."

Helping parents out of a hole when their children announced that they didn't believe in Santa Claus was a scheme Strauss hit on to get himself out of a hole.

"I was unemployed in Hollywood in December of 1947," he said. "Being broke at Christmas is tough. Someone suggested that I get a job as Santa Claus and I put my imagination to work. I recruited a group of Santa Clauses and advertised our services."

Strauss moved his business to New York last year and called on 300 children.

The toughest question children ask Santa is "Where did you leave your reindeer."

And the best answer, Strauss said, is "Prancer hurt his right front leg this morning and the other reindeer are taking care of him. A friend loaned me his airplane, or car, or bicycle, whichever is appropriate."

Strauss, who lives in the Bronx, has an office on 58th Street complete with a fireplace and all of Santa's environment. He is Mr. Santa to the thousands of children who telephone him, and his secretary is Mrs. Santa Claus.

This year he has 50 actors, recruited from actor's equity and screened for mental and physical adaptibility.

"Our rates run from $15 for a visit to a home to $50 for club appearances anywhere in the metropolitan area," he said. "Any place else, we add transportation to those charges."

Strauss' dream is to have a nationwide chain of Santa's on call ready to go any place.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2800. Beef steers and yearlings dull, most bids and sales 50-1.00 or more under last week's close. Bulls steady, cows and stockers active, strong, spots higher on replacement stock. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-24.00, common grades 14.00-16.00. Beef cows 14.00-16.00, few higher, canners and cutters mostly 10.00-14.00. Sausage bulls 13.00-16.50, few higher. Stocker and feeder steer yearlings medium to good grades 14.00-18.00.

Calves 1800. Strong, some slaughter grades 25-50 higher, stockers firm, some sales lightweight choice quality calves unevenly higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 19.00-23.00, few heavies to 24.00, common and medium 14.50-18.00, culls 12.00-14.50. Stocker steer calves medium to choice 18.00-24.00, few mixed steer and heifer lightweights to 24.50. Most heifer calves 22.00 down.

Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs mostly steady with Monday, sows 25 lower, pigs mostly steady, some pigs 50 higher. Good and choice 200-270 lbs mostly 15.75, good and choice 280-340 lbs and 160-190 lbs 15.00-50. Sows 13.50-14.50, a few 14.75. Feeder pigs mostly 13.00-14.50, a few to 15.00.

Sheep 2200. All classes fully steady. Good and choice slaughter lambs 21.50 and 22.00, including shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts at 21.50. Medium and good shorn slaughter yearlings with mostly No. 2 pelts 18.00 and 19.00. Good aged wethers up to 12.50, good slaughter ewes 12.00, cull to medium slaughter ewes 8.50-10.50. Feeder lambs 20.75 down.

TEMPERATURE

The minimum temperature for the past 24 hours was 46 degrees about 6:30 this morning. The maximum was 66 degrees at noon today.

Temperatures follow:

Noon Monday		Midnight Monday	
1	62	1	52
2	64	2	52
3	64	3	51
4	62	4	49
5	59	5	49
6	55	6	47
7	55	7	47
8	54	8	49
9	54	9	53
10	53	10	61
11	55	11	64
12	54	12	66

"Prince" Worries Over U. S. Actions

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (UP)—"Prince" Otto Wilhelm Hohenzollern, self-styled pretender to the non-existent German throne, worried today whether "the Americans can take me out of Mexico."

Hohenzollern, who has denied charges that he is an imposter, said he did not want to return to the United States but didn't know what international law is on the matter.

"Can they take me out of Mexico," he asked, "even though I am not an American citizen?"

The prince was discharged from a hospital today after a week end rest advised by doctors who said he suffered from "exhaustion." He left the hospital with his American socialite wife, the former Virginia Kirk, 36, of New Orleans, who said she was "glad" to have her handsome husband with her again.

Workers-

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project to the K-29 plant.

Molesworth said the walkout at the laboratory was having "little effect" on work there.

Molesworth said the atomic commission, which he described as an "irnocent bystander" in the work stoppage, had been "holding out breath" last night when members of the three spearheading crafts began work on the night shift at the K-29 plant.

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JUST THINKING

BY FRANK HATT

Santa got quite a letter from a Childress youngster the other day, couldn't read it and passed it along to us.

The letter is simply a series of up-and-down lines across both sides of a sheet of paper. Santa is familiar with all languages but this one stumped him.

The stamp is unique. It is a "Boys Town" stamp. The letter isn't even signed.

Now you boys and girls, you may write your letter to Santa and we will publish it in The Index, but be sure and sign it, and if you haven't mastered the alphabet have mother or dad help you.

Santa can't bring you what you want if he can't read your writing.

A pert young miss streaked down the Grand Central Station platform for her train, due to depart within the minute. As she whizzed past a redcap she shoved a postcard in his hand and gasped over her shoulder to please mail it.

Next day the girl's fiance in Trenton, N. J., received the postcard which ended with her remark, "I hope to make the 5:10 train for Chicago."

Scribbled underneath in a different handwriting was the P. S. "She made it". It was signed "Redcap".—Coronet.

Once again, don't forget the Children's Christmas Party for underprivileged children.

Donations for toys are coming in. Bring yours to The Index or send to the American Legion, VFW, DOKK, Knights of Pythias, Disabled Vets, 40 and 8, or Elks Club.

Union Flat News

By Mrs. E. M. Morgan

Rev. John Zuber of Childress preached at the morning and evening services here last Sunday.

Names were drawn during the morning hours Sunday for the Christmas tree which will be December 22.

Rev. Fred Johnson of Decatur spent the week with the A. M. Stamps family. Rev. Johnson preached at Lonie last Sunday and was to have preached at High Point Sunday.

Rev. Ben McLeland will preach at Union Flat next Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Riley Eudey home were J. D. Eudey of Fort Worth, Lenard and Dean Eudey of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eudey and children spent several days recently in Stratford with their son C. D. Eudey and wife.

Kenneth Bearden attended the football game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stamps and son Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan and children, spent several days recently in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and children of Childress spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Stamps and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben McLeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stamps and son Larry spent Sunday in the Raymond Conway home.

Dorothy Darter and Betty Fields spent Saturday night and Sunday with Verna and Nadine Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Darrell and Verna visited Tuesday with the Morgan's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stamps

Lloyd and Marvin Denny and Clifford Caldwell visited Darrell Morgan Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Phillpot, and a brother, Dale, in Childress recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan visited in the A. M. Stamps home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Morgan visited briefly Friday morning with Mrs. Ben Shubert.

Billy Don Hall, Lester and Bill Watts of High Point attended church services here last Sunday night.

Lloyd Denny, and Darrell and Deanie Morgan attended church services at Lonnie Sunday night.

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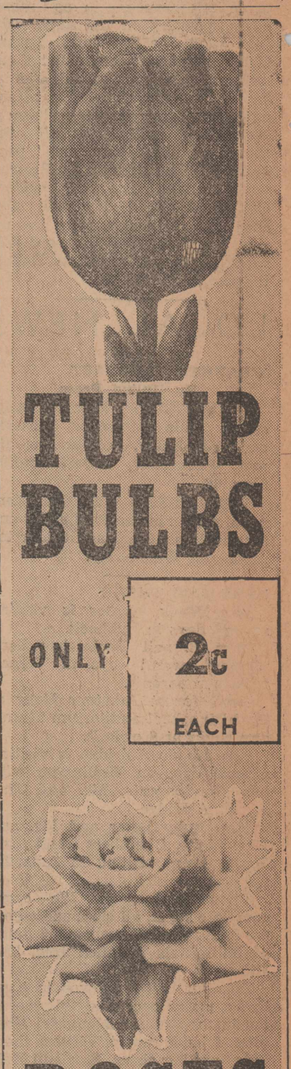
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FRANK BRUMMETT

"Bonus Rule" Controversy Is Due To Highlight Baseball Meeting

By Carl Lundquist

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6 (UP)—Just about the time a lot of big deals seemed to be cooking at the minor league meetings, somebody put the fire out.

So instead of the expected frenzy of trading involving major league teams, the magnates turned their attention today to the squabble on the controversial "bonus rule" which comes up for repeal tomorrow.

Whereas at first it had appeared that Commissioner A. B. Chandler, with backing from the major league executive council, would have enough support to wipe out the regulation, it looked now as if it would stay on the books.

The rule makes it mandatory that a player signed with a bonus be brought to the majors within a year or be forfeited to the draft.

A bloc of big league club owners, headed by Hank Greenberg, new general manager of the Cleveland Indians; Fred Saigh, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, Bill Dewitt, president of the St. Louis Browns and Warren Gils, General manager of the Cincinnati Reds, have mustered among their farm clubs considerable opposition to repeal of the rule. Along with small, independent club owners, they may have enough strength to prevent such action.

A super-duper deal between the Boston Braves and New York Giants, whereby Boston General Manager John Quinn was expected to start unloading the 11 dissenters who made life miserable for Manager Billy Southworth last summer, apparently had hit a road block.

"We're not any closer to doing business than we were a week ago," said Mel Ott, who is one of the Giants' chief negotiators.

The deal, which could start a chain-reaction of transactions involving other teams, was supposed to involve infielder Eddie Stanky, pitcher Johnny Sain, and possibly even young shortstop Alvin Dark of the Braves, with shortstop Buddy Kerr, outfielder Will Marshall and a couple of lesserlight pitchers of the Giants, was at a stalemate stage.

So was the budding transaction between Saigh of the Cardinals and his arch-rival, Branch Sickey, of the Dodgers. They have negotiated for more than a week and Saigh said he was ready to call the whole thing off.

"It isn't often that a first and second place club can close a major deal anyway," he said. "And as far as Brooklyn is concerned, I'm not trading a first line player unless we get one in return. Apparently, that isn't the way Mr. Rickey had it figured out."

The Dodgers had been seeking relief pitcher Ted Wilks and the Cardinals wanted outfielder Carl Furillo.

The Browns still were sticking to their announced policy of being ready to peddle anybody of the club over 28, since that includes both second baseman Jerry Priddy and third baseman Bob Dillinger, it looked as if they might eventually work a deal with Cleveland.

Ike Williams Wins Decision In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (UP)—Lightweight champion Ike Williams looked toward England today for his sixth defense of the 135-pound crown, which remained firmly on his head despite last night's "betting scare" and Freddie Dawson's determined challenge.

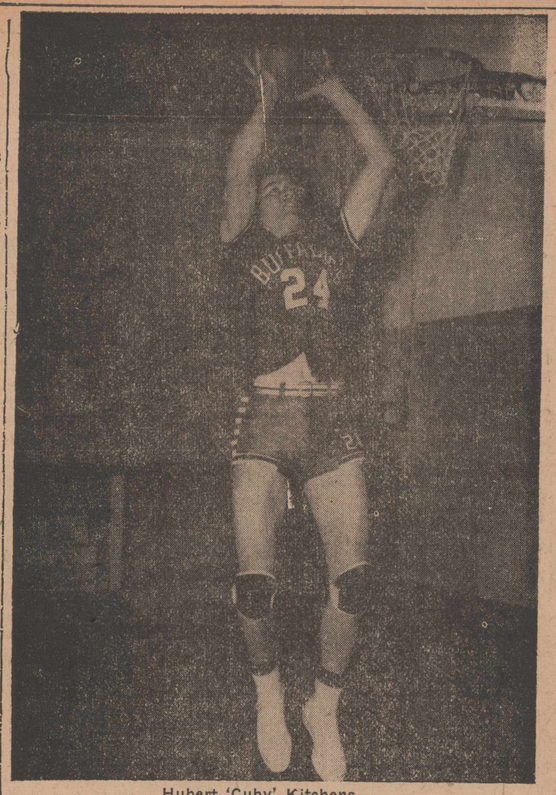
Williams, who won the unanimous 15-round decision over Dawson, was considering an offer to defend against the winner of a British elimination tournament at London in February, according to Manager Frank (Blinky) Palermo.

The 10,380 fans who paid a gross gate of $45,652 and a net gate of $33,223, witnessed a dull bout. There wasn't a knockdown, and neither Negro was in serious trouble at any time.

Williams caused much excitement before the bout by calling reporters into his dressing room and telling them that one of his closest friends had been informed a "betting fix" had been arranged so he would lose the title if the bout lasted its scheduled 15 rounds.

After the scrap Williams somewhat shamefacedly said his friend's information "must have been wrong."

Spindle-legged, broad-shoulder Williams of Trenton, N J., won the close contest because he was aggressive in nearly every round. But stocky Dawson of Chicago made it a close fight because he took advantage of Williams' wildness and slid under Ike's arms to close quarters, where he was superior in the in-fighting.



Hubert 'Cuby' Kitchens

Ex-Bobcat "Cuby" Kitchens Begins Last Year With West Texas Quintet

CANYON, Dec. 6 (Special to The Index)—Hubert 'Cuby' Kitchens, flashy little guard for the West Texas State Buffaloes, will captain the Tall Texans in their campaign for national honors this season.

Kitchens, who has been nominated for All-American consideration this year, is a senior playing his last year of ball for West Texas State. Last season he was named on the All-Borger Conference team at a guard position and he is expected to repeat with that honor this year.

One of the best ball handlers in the business, Cuby fools opponents time and again with his passing and dribbling antics. He is an excellent shot from out in the court and is a stellar performer on defense.

The Buffaloes face one of the toughest schedules in the colorful basketball history of the college. During their 28-game stand the team will move into the lairs of such strong opponents as Wichita University, Texas University, North Texas State, a doubleheader in Kansas City and a doubleheader at the Sun Carnival in El Paso. Other than these games the Buffs will take on each member of the rugged Border Conference twice.

George Pepperdine of Los Angeles will be the next home opponent of the Buffs on January 5.

Tickets for Buffalo home games are $1.20 (tax included) and the seats are in the reserved section of Burton Gym. Fans may place orders for ducats with Clark Jarnagin at the College Bookstore in Canyon by letter or by phoning 37.

Station KAMQ of Amarillo will carry a broadcast of all home games and the game with Texas Tech in Lubbock.

CHILDRESS, QUANAH VOTED IN DISTRICT

Childress and Quanah were voted into District 2-AA for 1950 at a committee meeting in Vernon last night.

Vernon and Wichita Falls, the other two district members, were required to cast the special vote, since Childress and Quanah do not meet enrollment qualifications for AA participtaion.

Graham and Electra dropped out of District 2-AA this year. Graham was admitted to District 6-AA, and Electra stepped down to District 10-A.

Coaches, principals and superintendents of the district attended the meeting.

Houston Airport Limousine Union Drivers Battle

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—Two drivers were beaten and two limousines damaged last night in a quick flare of violence in a two-month old strike of airport limousine drivers.

One of the firm's automobiles was overturned in front of the Rice Hotel while a few late pedestrians watched. A little later, another limousine was found on fire at the airport, where it was waiting for passengers.

Firemen said the blaze was in the trunk, confining damage to that portion of the car.

Dispatcher W. E. Laseter, 37, reported to a hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. He said he was attacked by "some men" at the airport, but declined to give details of the incident.

The other injured man was Gene F. Martin, 22-year-old limousine driver not on strike. His car was up-ended at the Rice Hotel shortly after passengers had left.

Martin told police of a running fist battle in the downtown area, when "10 or 12" men knocked him down twice and stomped him. One man had on western clothes, Martin said, and kicked him with a pair of cowboy boots.

AFL drivers of the Airways Limousine Service, about 50 in all, struck two months ago for higher wages. Their demands were not met, and the company has operated with non-union drivers most of the time since the walk-out.

TU Sets Up Two New Degrees

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 —The University of Texas has planned two new scholastic programs to allow students to obtain combination degrees in pharmacy and journalism or library science.

Beginning with the 1950-51 long session, the College of Pharmacy and the School of Journalism will offer an optional five-year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy and a Bachelor of Journalism degree.

The course will prepare students for opportunities to become pharmaceutical journal editors and brochure writers for manufacturers.

To fill the need for librarians who know pharmacy, four undergraduate library science courses have been approved as Pharmacy College electives.

Those studies, combined with a pharmacy course, Survey of Literature of Pharmacy and Allied Fields, will enable pharmacy students to proceed directly to a Master of Library Science degree.

Fraley Names All-American Basketball Teams

By Oscar Fraley

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (UP)—Filling in so many football All-America ballots—all-unprouncables, all-redheaded, all-lefthanded and all-whatnot—Fearless Fraley got rolling so fast today he dropkicked a field goal and came up with an All-America basketball team.

Some folks might think that's a bit premature, considering that the band is just tuning up for the hardwood hula. But it makes about as much sense this way and such experts as cab drivers and pullman porters haven't had a chance yet to make up my mind for me.

As the lads start pouring them through the hoop, which has become the accepted word for the metal ring from which hangs the woven cord, the All-Americans of March should be:

First Team—

Don Lofgran, San Francisco, f; Paul Arizin, Villanova, f; Don Re-Share, Bowling Green, c; Bob Cousy, Holy Cross, g; Kevin O'-Shea, Notre Dame, g.

Second Team—

Bob Lavoy, W. Kentucky, f; Paul Arizin, Villanove,f; Don Rehfeldt, Wisconsin, c; Whitey Skoog, Minnesota, g; Billy Joe Adcock, Vanderbilt, g.

Of course, there is a bare possibility that there may be five or 10 changes in the course of the campaign. But I would venture to wager (not money, understand) that most of them will hold up and thus wind up in the halls of basketball glory.

So now, with that settled, I guess I've just got time to figure out who's gonna win the 1950 World Series!

TU, Wesleyan Both Seek Wins

By United Press

The University of Texas and Texas Wesleyan College, both victims of opening game losses, will be trying for initial seasonal victories tonight when their basketball teams meet in Austin.

In games played last night, Texas Christian crushed Howard Payne College 61-31, while Baylor eased over North Texas 59-37.

Sophomore center George McLeod paced TCU to its third victory without a loss. He scored 14 points, one more than his teammate, Tommy Taylor. The Frogs led 31-15 at the half and played every man on the bench during the evening.

Howard Payne's high-pointer was Herman Moore. His 11 points included on free throw completion as Howard Payne lost its third straight start.

Convicted Wife Refuses Offer To See Children

SHAWANO, Wis., Dec. 6 (UP)—A young farm wife, convicted of slaying her husband, today turned down a judge's offer to let her spend Christmas with her children.

Mrs. Annabelle Rades said she would rather start serving her two to four year sentence in Taycheedah state women's prison immediately.

"I couldn't bear to face my children again," she said. "What sort of a Christmas would it be if I went home to see them and then went off to jail?

In passing sentence upon her for the third degree manslaughter of her husband, Levi, Circuit Judge M. G. Eberlein had offered to let her begin her term in January so she could spend the holidays with her family.

Mrs. Rades was taken to the prison immediately after she turned down the judge's offer yesterday.

Eberlein, in handlng down the sentence, told Mrs. Rades that she shot her husband "without legal excuse of justification."

She told the court that she killed Rades with a shotgun because he threatened to "kill me and the children."

Second Accident Victim Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—Luther Leslie Coleman, a Midway truck driver, died early today, the second victim of a collision late yesterday afternoon in the city's suburbs.

Coleman died 10 hours after his truck skidded headlong into another truck. Both vehicles careened across the highway to knock down two pedestrians waiting for a bus.

One bystander, John Edward Spangler, 19, died instantly, buried under heavy lumber that fell from the other truck. It was driven by John A. Richardson, 31, who was not hurt.

Walter B. Gunlock, 40, was standing with Spangler. The lumber missed him, but he was hospitalized suffering from cuts, bruises and shock.

Quintuplet Boys Said Born In Colombia

MEDELLIN, Colombia, Dec. 6 (UP)—Quintuplet boys have been born to the wife of a laborer and are in perfect health, the mayor of the remote village of Angosture Notre reported today.

The mayor said the quintuplets, children of Alfonso and Marria Arroyave, were baptized yesterday. They were named Fermin, Ramiro, Rodrigo, Nabor and Francisco.



ROUND AND ROUND—Bill Van Breda Kolff seems to have a half nelson on Wah Wah Jones as the Indianapolis Olympian attempts to get off a shot in the first half of a National Basketball Association game at Madison Square Garden. Ready to help his New York teammate is Paul Noel. Alex Groza of the Olympians dunked in 41 points as the visitors edged the Knickerbockers in an 83-79 thriller before a sellout crowd of 18,135, the largest crowd ever to watch a professional game.

Duplicate Request Sought From Vets

Veterans who have submitted National Service Life Insurance special dividend applications and have received no acknowledgement, should submit a new application, plainly marked "duplicate," James H. Ashby, insurance officer of the Veterans Administration, Lubbock, has announced.

Reason for veterans not having received an acknowledgement was laid to insufficient address on the cards sent in by the veterans, Ashby said.

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

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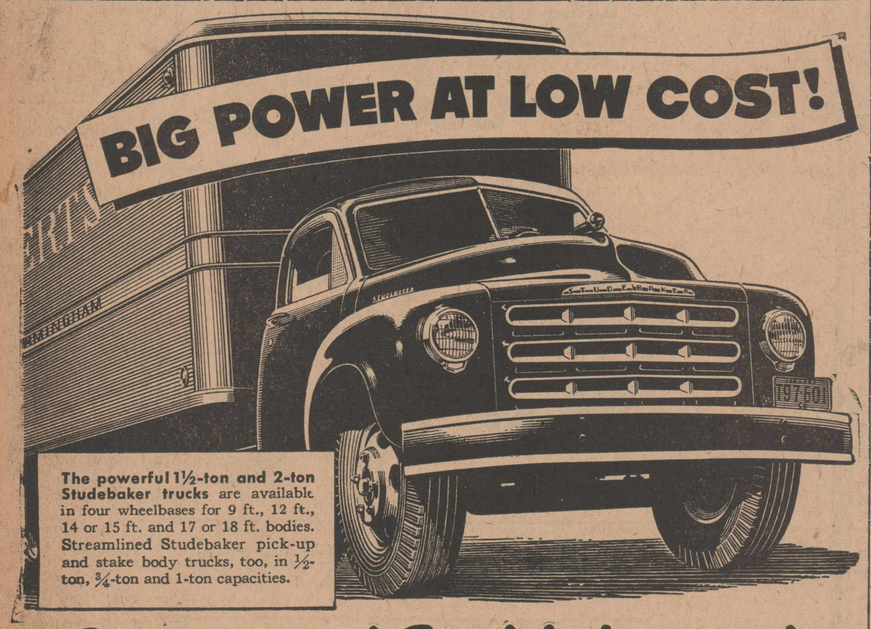
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King And Queen Candidates Are Picked By Classes

Candidates for king and queen of CHS were chosen last Thursday, December 1, each class choosing one boy and one girl.

The class which turns in the most votes will see its candidates crowned king and queen at the Junior High Amateur Hour to be held in the CHS auditorium December 8. Votes are one cent each.

The freshmen have chosen for their candidates Joy Holman and Ted Lane.

The sophomore class has chosen R. D. Bradshaw and Ilene White.

Bill Woods and Dolores Wright are the juniors' choice.

The seniors selected Mary Williams and Bill Weatherbee.

SPOTLIGHT

Lenora Fowler

Shirley Temple and Adolph Hitler weren't the only famous people born on April 20. No siriee! Lenora Fowler, senior favorite, entered the world on that same date in 1932.

A blue-eyed blonde of five feet, five inches in length. Lenora is an FHA and Choral Club member. She was the candidate for junior favorite last year.

She is a lover of Abilene, the song "Night Wind" and blue. Pushing Winna Belle's car up "thrill hill" was her most invigorating experience.

"Lyn" abhors her red Irish nose and prefers night to daytime, anytime. She's nuts about cats and Texas U. and, even now, she still professes a stronge love for her old chevey.

To breeze effortlessly through a shorthand assignment and take an airplane trip are Lenora's favorite "ultimate hopes" for the present.

Lenora fulfilled her ambition last summer by visiting New York City. The view of the skyline from Rockefellow Observation Roof was breath taking as was Niagra Falls which reportedly left her dumbfounded.

Bill Woods

Woods speaks: "I'd like to say that the Junior Class surely has worked hard to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet, and I hope the seniors appreciate what we're doing for them."

Woods speaks again: "I dislike these girls that wear shoes with no soles. Take my advice, and pull them off. If you don't, your arches will fall on you."

Bill Woods, complete with brown hair, green eyes, and a birthday on April 28, 1932, especially likes choral when the girls are there. He is a notorious tenor besides being a collector of sea shells.

It was a great day for the races and Bill in California last summer. Odds were six to one, and our hero bet $2 to win on his favorite, Flashpoint, in the third race. Naturally, he won $12.

Bill's lone ambition is to travel (to Oklahoma City, no doubt, to see a little blonde.) It has also been understood that he is quite fond of Mrs. Gresham and, consequently, the song entitled "Mule Train." He likes to ride roller coasters, type and consume strawberry shortcake.

August 2 was the day that Bill nearly lost his left eye. Billy McNabb, who has since been heard commenting that he is very sorry that it happened, almost knocked it out, and poor Bill still can't see too well.

The six foot, one inch potential private eye wants "to make money because that's natural." He likes blue and sports, especially watching Rice and Baylor play football on Turkey Day. Bill has attended that game the last two seasons.

A letterman in basketball, Bill has been elected captain of the '49-'50 season. He made the all-district second team last year as a forward.

Rotary Sportsmanship Trophy Given To Childress For One Year

The sportmanship trophy, which the Childress Bobcats, student body, and fans have tried so hard to earn, has been awarded to Childress this year as a result of outstanding sportmanship during the past football season.

The trophy, an inspiration of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club for promoting sportsmanship in the 2-AA district, is awarded according to the decision of a committee from Rotary Clubs from each town in District 2 AA.

S. W. Buster, Rotary Club member, held the trophy until Reverend E. W. Cole presented the trophy in a called assembly last Friday in the CHS auditorium.

The trophy stands about four feet high and has a drummajor on one side and a football player on the other. It is on a built-up base topped with a smybol of victory.

CHS will possess the trophy for one year. If after three years, CHS still maintains the best sportsmanship of the district, the trophy will be presented to Childress for ownership.

Last year the trophy was won by Electra, which was in the close run-off this year. The run-off this year was between Childress, Vernon, and Electra. Childress earned the trophy only by a 19.166 margin over the 19.165 points for Vernon.

Reverend Cole presented the trophy to Coach Don Ezell, who received it for the school.

Coach Ezell introduced Coach Vernon Johnson who gave his viewpoint of the Childress-Pampa game Friday night.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Jimmy Smith.

Staff Members To Attend TSCW Press Conference

Attending the 25th annual meeting of the Texas High School Press Association at Texas State College for Women in Denton will be Marie Inman, Sarah Smith, Anna Merle Kirby, and Miss Mary Carter, "Corral" sponsor.

The largest meeting for members of newspaper and annual staffs in this section of the country will be held December 8, 9, and 10 this year. Estimated attendance for the gathering last year was 600.

Students' lodging is provided in the dormortories of TSCW and in private homes at Denton. A limit of six students going from one school may be exceeded if they have places to stay.

Pampa Machine Smothers Bobcats In Season Opener

A smooth-running Pampa machine smothered the Childress Bobcat cagers 50 to 30 in the season opener for both squads last Frdiay night in Pampa.

The Bobcats, with only four days of practice behind them, couldn't keep up with the fast-breaking Pampa squad which has been training for several weeks.

Howard, Pampa guard, was high scorer for the game with 16 points. Pampa forward Rena made 11 points.

Jim Carter was high scorer for the regulars. He showed future possibilities by sinking eight points. Joe Powell, Bill Woods, and R. D. Bradshaw were next with seven, six and five points respectively.

The two teams meet next Friday night in the Childress gymnasium.

In the B-team game, Pampa took a 33 to 24 win from the Childress lads.

Wayne Webb Captures Prize For Subscriptions

A pen and pencil set was won by Wayne Webb for bringing in the most money, $77.40, the first day in the annual magazine subscription drive by the Junior Class.

A $25 prize will go to the student turning the largest total sales during the entire period of the drive, ten days.

The juniors are selling Curtis magazines — "Saturday Evening Post," 'Ladies' Home Journal," "Country Gentlemen," etc.

Proceeds will go into the junior treasury for the Junior-Senior banquet. Mrs. Rowden Jefferies, sponsor, and the class point out that magazines make welcome Christmas gifts and add that their sincere thanks and appreciation go with each subscription taken.

Essay Contest Sponsored By American Legion

The American Legion is sponsoring an essay contest this week, Americanism Week, to promote the feeling of true appreciation of our freedom and democracy among high school students.

The legion is offering three prizes, $10, $5, and $3, to the three best essays in the county.

Wednesday is the deadline for CHS students to have their themes in to teachers. Four essays from each class will be selected by teachers. These will be submitted to the American Legion committee to be judged with those from other schools in the county.

Sincerity and true feeling of appreciation of democracy are being stressed along with the advantages of democracy over communism.

Misses Mary Carter, Nellie Agnes Kennedy, Lula Mae Carter and Mrs. Joe A. Gibson are in charge of the contest in CHS.

WITH THE CLASSES

The English IVB class is dramatizing the play "Macbeth" with Bob Holland in the title role and Anna Merle Kirby as Lady Macbeth.

English IVA saw the show "How to Write A Research Theme." They're beginning to write research themes from the material they requested from the Extension Loan Library on careers.

The mouse that lives in the pantry got out of the pantry and caused no little excitment in the home-nursing class. Miss Frances Long, homemaking teacher, says he will stand in the middle of the pantry floor and stare a hole through her.

Naturally this provoked quite a few tales about rats the size of cats. Miss Long told of one woman who caught a big "warf" rat by hook and reel.

The rat is a rather sluggish one; so if you see an old rat dragging along the hall, that's the one.

Chemistry students nearly got gassed the other day. They were burning phosporous when the top of the little bottles blew off. This comes under the study of the atmosphere.

Vernon Johnson is teaching his general science students the principle of good ventilation—and not by letting them stick it out as long as they can in an air tight room.

Instead they experiment with a box with windows in it, candles, limewater, corks and a plate of glass. Interesting?

In the recent test for horsepower in physics, Jack Owens and Johnny Baker registered 1.39. Edward Sewell's was 1.19. That's what all the racket was about Monday morning. The class was racing up and down the north stairs.

An experiment on the boiling and freezing point of water was taken Thursday. Those things heated are supposed to get bigger and stretch.

The freshmen literature class has been making speeches on Abraham Lincoln.

Trying to find out what's going on with the classes is sometimes a difficult job. When Fred Herren was asked what he was doing in algebra, he answered, "We're dividing binomials into binomials or binomials into monomials; no, I believe it's polynomials into polynomials."

Are all first year algebra students this dumfounded?

Mrs. Mary Jane Heath stated that her second year algebra students would probably be on factoring this time next year. Could it be that they're stuck on something?

Plane geometry students are studying triangles with a line from the bisector of one side to the bisector of the other. If a line is drawn through the mid-points of two sides of a triangle, it is parallel to the third side and equal to one half that side. Don't try to interpret this if you're not used to it.

Those third year homemaking girls are really learning how to cook. They made cakes and decorated them with white icing, pink roses and green leaves.

The next problem they are going to overcome is the making of party sandwiches.

June King and Sue Watts, both holding the junior and chapter degrees in FHA, have filed their declarations of intentions for the state degree. The junior and chapter degrees can be received through the home chapter, but the state degree can only be received through the Texas State Association of Future Homemakers of America.

Ki Aldrich Is Featured Speaker At Bobcat Mothers' Banquet

Ki Aldrich, former all-American center from TCU and now superintendent of the Lena Pope home in Ft. Worth, was the principal speaker at the annual Bobcat Mothers' Banquet last Tuesday night, November 29.

After the Bobcats and their fathers enjoyed a hearty meal of turkey, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, candied yams, fruit salad, olives, hot rolls, and cherry pie, Mr. Aldrich told of some of his former football experiences.

He pointed out that a high school football game is about 50 per cent mental attitude. "You have to train and think like a champion before you can be one", he said.

M. K. Wilcoxson, Jr., presented to Bobcats Granville King and Joe Powell the most valuable player award which was decided by a vote of the entire football squad and coaches.

The boys tied in votes for the award. This is the second time in ten years two boys have tied for the award.

Dub Nelson awarded the boys with belts and buckles which were gold with a blue and white "C". To other boys he awarded medals. These gifts were directly from the mothers themselves who also presented coaches Don Ezell, Ralph Porter, Vernon Johnson, and also Aldrich with a belt.

The team presented Coach Ralph Porter with a silver cup inscribed "Patsy" for this three-week old daughter. It was presented by Jimmy Price, Bobcat center.

Steve Cowan, master of ceremonies, had each boy introduce his "dad" or guest.

Pat Powell gave the invocation and his daughter Cora teamed with Genta Vaughn, both freshmen in CHS, to give three vocal numbers. Other entertainment was a Negro skit presented by Mrs. E. V. Fite and G. T. Haws.

Joe Powell gave a word of thanks to the mothers for their awards and the banquet, and John Baker, who was announced with guard Sid Holland as co-captains for the past season, gave the benediction.

The banquet ended in fine fashion by showing colored film of the Childress-Quanah football game on Thanksgiving.

Four Bobcats Receive Berths On All-District

Four Childress Bobcats received a berth on the Wichita Falls Record News' All-District 2-AA squad for the 1949 season.

Scrappy 148-pound Billy Don Hall, the little guard who couldn't be kept out of the other teams' backfield, was named to the starting eleven. Kenneth Buckley and Joe Powell were placed on the second team backfield while guard Granville King, who couldn't reach top condition because of a knee injury, was placed on the third team.

These teams, selected by six district coaches and the News sports editor, Bob Cole, found 13 players on the first eleven because of a three-way tie for one back position.

The first team consisted of seven Coyotes, three Vernon Lions and one each for Childress, Graham and Quanah.

Teams selected were as follows:

First team: ends, Jerry Fouts, Wichita, and Johnny Crouch, Vernon; tackles, R. C. Harris, Vernon, and Charles Sanders, Wichita; guards Clay Fulcher, Wichita, and Hall, Childress; center, Billy Harris, Wichita; backs, Bill James, Vernon, Bill Bookout, Wichita, H. C. Knox, Graham, Tommy Fields, Wichita, Bill Waggoner, Wichita, and Charlie Radford, Quanah.

Second team: ends, Byerley, Graham, and Walker, Wichita; tackles, Fritts, Wichita, and Bradshaw, Graham; guards, Rogers, Vernon, and Penick, Wichita; center, Ferguson, Graham; backs Powell and Buckley, Childress; Godwin, Vernon, and Self, Wichita.

Third team: ends, Key, Vernon and Whitehead, Wichita; tackles, Baker, Quanah, and Simmonds, Vernon; guards, King, Childress, and Whitt Graham; center, Bennett, Vernon; backs, McCrary, Quanah, Gregg, Wichita Falls, Hilley, Electra and Smith, Graham.

CHS CHATTER

During a spelling lesson Miss Carter gave out the word "tresses." After repeating it several times Charles Mayes said, "Tresses? Tresses?. How do you spell it?"

My compliments as well as everyone else's to Clinton Granville King and Joseph Austin Powell for being elected "Most Valuable" by their teammates.

In world history, Dwayne Lane said, "I seen him yesterday."

Mrs. Gresham: "I SAW him yesterday."

Wayland Mitchell, "Did you see him, too?"

James "Gene Krupa" Cotton and Sarah "geometry and chemistry genius" Smith are hitting it off quite well, I've heard.

I've had a report from Miss Kennedy that Loveta Weir makes delicious cakes.

Miss Martha Kite is in the spotlight this week. Miss Lula Mae Carter said she is a good mechanic and also does a good impersonation of Mae West.

Betty Bryan and Hilary Williams could not go pick cotton with the sophomores, but each donated $2.

Coach Clyde Flowers from TCU was down here last week talking to Kenneth Buckley, Granville King, and anyone else who's interested in going to TCU.

Miss Mary Carter complains, "I'm always having trouble with my feet. They just don't seem to know where I'm going."

Mrs. Heath and Miss Caudell are going to get up a duet. Since they are both hoarse, Mrs. Heath said, "She goes high and I go low."

There are two more people who want to see their names in the chatter. JOAN FRENCH and CLAY ROMING. Is that enough, kids?

Merrel Smith was sitting in general science when all of a sudden his foot caught fire. Hotfoot? Who's responsible?

Johnny Fred Herren wishes to announce that he passed journalism, much to his and everyone else's surprise.

Miss Frances Long STILL has not caught her pet mouse. More luck to ya!

TWELVE ARE ON BIRTHDAY LIST FOR THIS WEEK

Twelve students had birthdays the past week. The "Corral" extends wishes to all these students.

Jack McFarland was 16, November 29.

Betty Jo Howard starts our column this week by having a birthday November 28.

Jimmy Shubert and Beverly McConnell celebrated December 1 as their birthdays. Beverly is now 16 and Jimmy is 15.

Carolyn Taylor, Kent Rasberry, and Joan Jarrell had birthdays December 2. All are now 15.

December 4 found Hilary Williams and Don Baker celebrating their birthdays. Hilary was 17 and Don was 15.

Today, December 6, Sue Watts is celebrating 16 years.

SENIORS SELECT INVITATIONS AT MEETING THURSDAY

The seniors met for a short class meeting Thursday afternoon to make their selection of invitations. Winna Belle Castleberry presented three choices for the class to select. The committee who chose the three best invitations was made up of Betty Jean Compton, Winna Castleberry, Colleen Moore, Bruce Cook, Carl Pearcy, and Joe DeShazo.

The invitation chosen by the class has a picture of Childress High School on the cover and has black printing on the inside.

In the morning during the meetings of each of the classes, the seniors planed a party to be held before the Christmas holidays. Anne Villyard was appointed party chairman.

Students' High Attendance Will Raise Grades

Beginning with this second six weeks of the second semester the names of all students with perfect attendance records are being listed and two points added to their average in each subject taken. At the end of the year those with perfect attendance records will be given a certificate in recognition of that.

The total of perfect attendance records is 171, seniors 20, juniors 54, sophomores 40 and freshmen 57.

Students who have unexcused absences incur a three point deduction in each subject as a penalty.

Seniors: Shirley Adams, John Baker, Betty Compton, Bruce Cook, Robert Flippen, Jackie Foust, Betty Lou Crain, Betty Elam, Jo Ann Goff, Dewey Graham, Frances Hodges, James Hudson, Carl Pearcy, Jim Bob Schaefer, Don Smith, Lee Stathem, Bill Weatherbee, Loveta Weir, Ruby Whiteside, Mary Williams.

Juniors: Coy Albritton, Earl Allen, Patsy Atchley, Chester Beaver, LaNelle Caldwell, Betty Campbell, Marvin Clynch, Doris Collins, Eleanor Dakil, David Evans, Loretta Jo Gibson, Jimmy Gill, Ray Ann Green, Barbara Griffin, Don Hardin, Sid Holland, Ray Howard, John T. Hudson, James Jones, Raenetta Leach, William Lowe, Beverly McConnell, Ronald McFarland, Norma Jean MaGouirk, Randall Mardis, James Martin.

Nancy Massey, Dick Mitchell, Johnny Murphy, Patsy Owen, Barbara Pigford, Dwayne Powers, R. L. Prescott, Charles Preslar, Jimmy Price, Clay Roming, Wanda Rosamond, Vern Rucker, David Schaefer, Patsy Shoemaker, Darlene Sisco, Earl Smith, Myrtie Smith, Ruth Smith, Sarah Smith, Joe Sparkman, Ruby Stewart, Helen Swain, Max Taylor, Sue Watts, Joan Wrinkle, Bill Woods, Edna Earle Yarbrough, Floyd Gilliland.

Sophomores: Norman Allen, R. D. Bradshaw, Betty Bryan, Annette Cochran, Michie Compton, Shirley Crook, Charles DeShazo, Rondie DeShazo, Dorothy Dudley, Lonnie Elkins, Dorothy Graham, Bobby Guess, Bobby Hightower, Don Joel Hoffman, Clifton Inman, Everett Jones, Charles Jordan, Jane Ann Lambert, Faye Lancaster, Donald Larned, Farry Lester, Frances Ann Lowe.

Jack McFarland, Charles Mayes, Jeanne Milner, Bobby Moore, Jimmy Murphy, Jo Ann Murphy, Pat Nobles, Billie Pennell, Terry Petty, Colleen Ricks, Garland Shaw, Mary E. Slaton, Doyle Stamps, A. R. Stephenson, Kenneth Webb, George Webb, Ilene White, Annette Wrinkle.

Freshmen: Peggy Atkinson, Don Baker, Opal Bates, Claranelle Brown, Tom Chesnut, Billy Collier, Clint Crawford, Dorothy Darter, Jerry Denton, Loy Faubion, Joy Fields, Burma Fisher, Lavonia Fisher, Yvonne Flippen, Joan French, Don Gage, Tommy Goff, Olin Graham, Patricia Green, Gene Griffin, Wanda Hadley, Joy Holman, Dan Howard, Jo Hattie Huckaby, Joyce Jackson, Joan Jarrell, Julia Jones, Jane Jones.

Lee Roy Knott, Lowell Landrum, Granville Lankford, Dan Leach, Reggie Leach, Raymond Love, Shirley Jean McAbee, Joe Booker McCraw, Lois McLain, Billy Ray McNabb, Reggie Lee Medley, Lynn Mink, John Mitchell, Joe Moon, Raymond Morris, Gene Murray, Dwayne Philpot, Jeaneane Richardson, Wilma Rhodes, Ronnie Rollins, Edna Earle Scarbrough, Martha Siler, Kenneth Smith, Marguerite Stahl, Barbara Teague, Genta Vaughn, Patsy Watts, Bobby White, Patty Slavin.

Juniors Lead On 127 Honor Roll, A Drop From The Last Total Of 155

The honor roll for the second six weeks of the first semester took a drop from 155 for the first six weeks to 127 in spite of the additional two points given for perfect attendance.

Juniors take the lead again in percentage and total number on all honor rolls. Seniors are second, with sophomores and freshmen following in percentage rank.

Three students, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Dudley, Jack McFarland, are at the top with A plus in four subjects.

Those making A plus in three subjects are Ray Ann Green, Sarah Smith, Annette Cochran, Shirley Crook, Frances Anne Lowe, Ann McFarland, and Genta Vaughn.

Students with A plus in two subjects are Colleen Moore, James Martin, Jarvis Michie, Joe Powell, Joan Garrison and Jimmy Davis.

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors: Patsy Campbell, Lenora Fowler, Martha Ann Hall, Bob Holland, Anna M. Kirby, Colleen Moore, Carl Pearcy.

Juniors: Lucy Buster, LaNelle Caldwell, Ray Ann Green, James Martin, Nancy Massey, Jarvis Michie, Shirley Perkins, Joe Powell, Clay Roming, Ruth Smith, Sarah Smith, Wayne Webb.

Sophomores: Annette Cochran, Shirley Crook, Dorothy Dudley, Anne Farmer, Joan Garrison, Jane Ann Lambert, Frances Anne Lowe, Ann McFarland, Jack McFarland, Jo Ann Murphy, Ilene White.

Freshmen: Jolene Anderson, Dorothy Darter, Jimmy Davis, Jerry Denton, Burma Fisher, Lavonia Fisher, Wilma Rhodes, Martha Siler, Genta Vaughn.

"A" Average Honor Roll

Seniors: Shirley Adams, John Baker, Jackie Foust, Robert Flippen, Betty Lou Harris, Beth Hull, Gail Long, Edward Sewell.

Juniors: Patsy Atchley, Marvin Clynch, David Evans, Loretta Jo Gibson, Barbara Griffin, Sid Holland, Norma Jean MaGouirk, Ronald McFarland, Wanda Rosamond, Vern Rucker, Patsy Shoemaker, Darlene Sisco, Earl Smith, Joe Sparkman, Helen Smith, Dorothy Wilcox, Delores Wright, Joan Wrinkle, Edna Earle Yarbrough, Jim Carter.

Sophomres: Betty Bryan, Lonnie Elkins, Billie Pnenell, Mary E. Slaton, Doyle Stamps.

Freshmen: Billy Anderson, Claranelle Brown, Charlotte Carter, Elsie Crater, Barbara Daniels, Joan French, Wanda Hadley, Fred Herren, Joy Holman, Joan Jarrell, Cora Belle Powell, Anna Jean Prescott, Jeaneane Richardson, Barbara Teague.

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors: Betty Lou Crain, Jo Ann Goff, Dewey Graham, Frances Hodges, Marie Inman, James Kennedy, Jimmy Smith, Lee Statham, Bill Weatherbee.

Juniors: Ida Lou Anderson, Joan Black, Patsy Campbell, William Lowe, Dick Mitchell, Barbara Pigford, Charles Preslar, Jimmy Price, Myrtie Smith, Cruse Tamayo, Max Taylor, Jo Nelle Matthews, Bill Woods.

Sophomores: R. D. Bradshaw, Edwin Clifton, Earline Kelly, Joyce Lowe, Wayland Mitchell, Joan Stepp, Carolyn Taylor, Jimmy Williams.

Freshmen: Peggy Atkinson, Don Baker, Joy Fields, Yvonne Flippen, Joe Evelyn Hassell, Edna Mae Huth, Jerry Jarrell, Lowell Landrum, Shirley Moyer, Marguerite Stahl, Lee Roy Knott.

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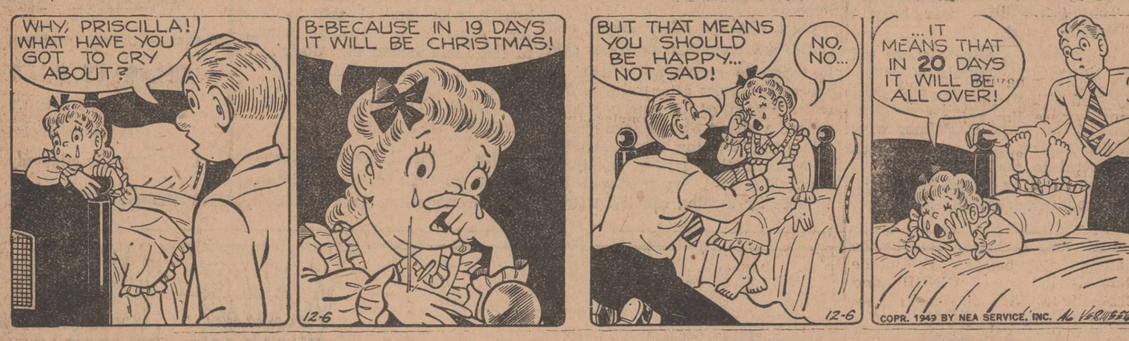
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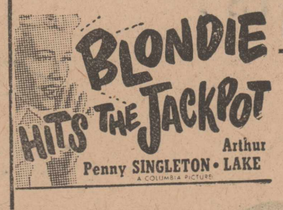
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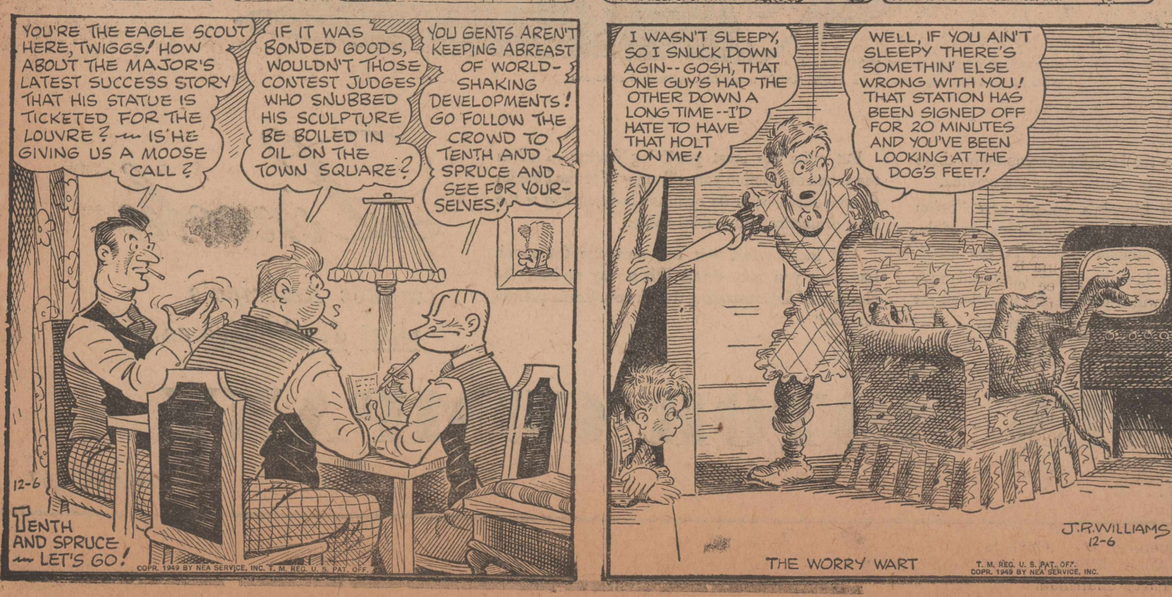
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Chiang Resumes Formal Direction Of The Chinese

HONG KONG, Dec. 5 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek resumed direction of China's Nationalist government today while officials already began to flee Chengtu, threatened by Communist forces only 92 miles away.

Chiang took over after acting President Li Tsung-Jen left Hong-Kong on the first leg of a flight to the United States, ostensibly for medical treatment. Li's plane departed at 9 a. m. and is due to arrive in San Francisco at 6 p. m. PST (8 p. m. CST) Tuesday.

Reports from Chengtu said Premier Yeh Hsi-Shan threatened to resign when Li refused his entreaties to return to Chengtu and take over active direction of the government.

As a result, the Kuomintang central standing committee met over the week end and approved a motion to the effect that Chiang will resume the presidency while Li Tsung-Jen is in the United States.

Chiang met with some of the top remaining officials in Chengtu but it was understood he would go soon to Kunming and from there to his island fortress of Formosa.

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Three room modern house at $1750. Louis G. Raney.

1100 bundles feed, close to town on pavement. Call 50 or 734. J. D. Michie.

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Milk cow . Blue Jersey with black bull calf. Route 2. 3 miles east town. Willie Sisco.

On Thanksgiving day. Ladies yellow gold wrist watch. Case number 8549073. Bring to Index reward.

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Lady to share our home and do housework. Room and board plus salary. Write Box 212 c/o Index.

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Hughes Laundry will reopen for business Monday morning. Will do wet wash fluff dry and finish. Also pickup and delivery service. All new and old customers will be appreciated. Phone 993, 1007 I Nw.

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Lindsay Laundry is not closing out. We are installing six new machines to take care of business. Fitzgerald Cleaners at Lindsay Laundry closed out.

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4 room house. First class condition. 4 blocks from Jr. High $50.00 per month. E. H. Denny. 806 G. S. E.

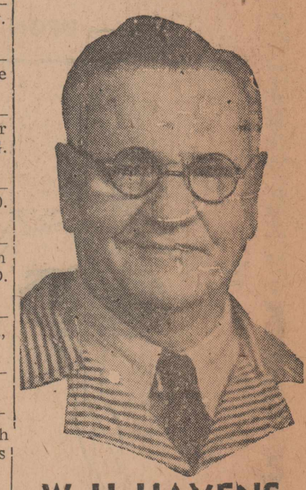
One good office. Reid B. Scott.

Attractive bedroom, private bath, private entrance, close in. 300 C, Ne., Phone 796-J.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their comforting presence, encouraging words of sympathy and their aid and assistance in our hour of grief at the departure of our father. We shall ever hold you in high esteem because of your kindness. For the lovely floral gifts and the message of cheer and hope brought by Brothers Colson and Denton. We are deeply grateful. The Williamson families.

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Supreme Court To Review Sentences Of Soldiers By Army Courts Martial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—The Supreme Court has agreed to do something about a rash of complaints by imprisoned former GI's that they were convicted unfairly by army courts martial overseas.

The court anounced yesterday that it will review the case of Eugene Preston Brown, Hendersonville, N. C., who was convicted by an army tribunal in Mannheim, Germany, of killing a Polish guard in a fight over a German girl.

It was one of several routine decisions handed down after a two-week recess. The court now will hear two weeks of arguments, including a test of the federal rent law's constitutionality.

Brown claimed that the Mannheim court martial was improperly set up and sought a writ of habeas corpus in federal district court of northern Georgia. He won his case there and also in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is at liberty while the case is decided.

Sixty other prisoners, most of them confined in the Atlanta federal penitentiary where Brown also was held, have filed similar actions.

The army could not tell how many soldiers were jailed under similar circumstances, but said there were "a great number." The decision in Brown's case would affect all of them.

The district court based its decision on failure to obey an army regulation telling how courts martial shall be constituted. The appeals court went further, ruling that there were so many errors in the proceedings that Brown "has not been accorded a fair trial, even under military law."

The government argued that civil courts have no right to review military trails.

The court also agreed yesterday to decide whether the United States should deny citizenship to a man who refuses to wear its uniform.

The court already has found that an alien willing to do non-combatant duty is eligible for naturalization. But Martin Ludwig Cohnstaedt, Sterling, Kan., teacher whose case is up for decision, has said he has conscientious scruples against donning a uniform under any circumstances.

Cohnstaedt is a Quaker of German birth. The district court of Barton County, Kan., first decided he was eligible for citizenship but later reversed itself without explanation. The reversal was upheld by the Kansas Supreme Court.

"Most Typical" Tourist Title Is Announced Today

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 6 (UP)—The title of "Most Typical Tourists in the Lower Rio Grande Valley" was awarded today to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Ayres, of Marion, Ind.

The Ayres also received something a bit more tangible than the title—a $2000 all-expenses paid vacation in Texas and Mexico.

Ayres, a 61-year-old retired oilman, and his 56-year-old wife arrived in the semi-tropical Rio Grande Valley last November 4 to spend their fifth winter in the region.

Their names were entered in the contest by their daughter, Mrs. Donald E. Kneipple of Brownsville, whom they were visiting.

More than 400 couples were entered in the contest judged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Ayres will spend one week at Valles, Mexico, another week at Monterrey, Mexico, and then top off the vacation with a week in Brownsville.

In addition, they will go on deep sea fishing trips and aerial sightseeing tours.

Texas Parolees Are Reported Making Good

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (UP)—A report covering activities of the Texas prison system showed today that more than 93 per cent of prison inmates paroled during the last year are making good.

The state board of pardons and paroles said that for the year ending last August 31, some 690, or 93 per cent, of the 745 inmates released on initial clemency have remained on good behavior.



AWOL 41 YEARS—Pvt. Ray H. Wheaton, 65, above, turned himself in to the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., after being "over the hill" 41 years. Wheaton said he deserted from Newport News, Va., in October, 1908, while waiting transfer to Cuba. He gave himself up because, he said, "I can't stand it anymore." The Army said Wheaton will probably be given an administrative discharge.

Detailed Sex Stories May React On Newspapers

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6 (UP)—Highly-colored reports of sex crimes could make newspapers liable under the newly-amended Canadian criminal code as well as publishers of obscene literature and crime comics, it was learned today.

An amendment to the code, providing two years' imprisonment for persons convicted of publishing or selling obscene literature, pictures, models or crime comics won unanimous passage in Commons yesterday.

A high government source said newspapers could be prosecuted if provincial attorneys-general found that news stories were obscene or that they offended good taste. He said it would be up to the courts to rule on such reports and that this would be "a difficult process."

Hunters Kill Deer And 15 Hunters

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 6 (UP)—Hunters killed 34,963 deer — and 15 hunters — in Maine during the 1949 season.

Inland fisheries and game commissioner George Stobie reports that during the deer season ended November 30, only 428 fewer deer were killed than during last year's record season.

Stobie estimated the 1949 bear kill at 1500.

Three Scientists Belittle Sending "Reds" Uranium

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (UP)—Scientists who helped produce the first atomic bombs said today there was "nothing startling about the disclosure that uranium materials were cleared to Russia in 1943 under wartime lend-lease.

Dr. Harold C. Urey and Dr. Thorfin R. Hogness, University of Chicago scientists, and Dr. Arthur Jaffe, chemist at Argonne National Laboratory, commented on the State Department's statemnet that export licenses were issued for 1400 pounds of unrefined uranium, 25 pounds of uranium metal and 1000 grams of "heavy water" (deuterium).

The three chemists agreed that the amounts of uranium materials mentioned in the State Department disclosure were negligible—both from the standpoint of U. S. supplies in 1943 and a possible boost to the Soviet Union in atomic research.

"The weights allowed by the export licenses," Urey said, "were so small as to be insignificant to the amount needed to produce a bomb."

He said the materials listed were stable compounds and therefore "of virtually no interest, internationally, for explosive purposes during 1943."

Referring to the amounts of unrefined and refined uranium licensed for export, Jaffe said:

"Those were fairly small amounts as far as research in atomic energy went. Apparently less than a ton was involved. We used many tons at Oak Ridge in production of the A-bomb."

Hogness, former director of the institute of radiobiophysics, said all the materials listed in the State Department memorandum were common chemicals before the war.

"We sent all kinds of that stuff abroad then," he said.

WTSC Author Sells His Story

CANYON, Dec. 6 (WTNS)—Charles McIntosh, Sunray senior at West Texas State College, has been notified that his short story, "Five Aces," has been accepted by the Denver Post for publication in their magazine section sometime early in 1950.

McIntosh is a student of Loula Grace Erdman's creative writing class. Miss Erdman is a widely know author having won a $10,000 prize for a novel in the Dodd-Meade contest.

Miss Erdman revealed that McIntosh's story must have been of unusual interest to editors of the Post for they rarely accept fiction.

HOW EUROPEAN DEFENSE PACT WILL WORK ---

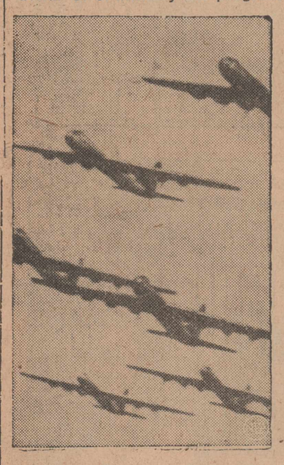
Although details of the western European defense plan agreed upon by Atlantic Pact nations are naturally "top secret," the steps illustrated below are considered basic in halting any aggression from the Soviet-controlled east.



With approval by President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson of the defense plan for western Europe worked out in Paris by defense chiefs of the 12-nation Atlantic Pact, the billion-dollar U. S. military aid program will go into effect, unleashing . . .



. . . an almost immediate flow of arms, munitions and other military equipment from the United States to western Europe's poorly equipped armed forces. Allied armed strength must be built up to enable holding action while immediate role of . . .



. . . the U. S.—strategic bombing by both conventional and atom-bomb carrying planes—gets underway "at the instant of aggression," as Gen. Omar Bradley said. Medium and . . .



. . . short-distance bombing and anti-aircraft defense will be the responsibility of Great Britain, France and the countires nearest to any future atack. On the ground . . . .



. . . initial effort will be made by west European nations, supplied by U. S. weapons. French army, increased from present seven divisions to about 40, will bear the brunt. At sea . . . .



. . . naval operations will be a co-ordinated effort by the U. S. French, British, Belgian and Dutch navies, with each nation defending its own ports and coastlines.

Mutiny Turns Out To Be Merely A Drunken Brawl

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (UP)—City police took over today after deciding a "mutiny" aboard an inbound sugar ship was only a drunken brawl.

Answering a ship-to-shore call for aid from the captain, 50 policemen, four FBI agents, and coast guard officials charged aboard the freight Nathaniel B. Palmer when it docked last night. They were prepared to quell a "riot."

Instead, they found one slightly wounded seaman, shot accidentally in a scuffle with his captain, and a much disarranged crew's quarters.

Police charged four seamen with assault after harbor forces decided the matter was one for a magistrate's court since the fray occurred in the East River and was far from "mutiny on the high seas."

Capt. George Diez, angry and red-faced from his exertion, said he tried to break up a fight in the crew's mess after supper. Because several of the men had been ashore visiting Staten Island bars while the 7200-ton vessel was anchored in the harbor awaiting favorable tides, he prepared for trouble by arming himself with a revolver and handcuffs.

Diez tried to put the cuffs on one of the belligerent men and in the general scuffle that followed his gun went off accidentlly wounding William Balobanow, radio operator of Lancaster, Pa., in the back. At that point he appealed to shore points for help.

Two city fireboats and a police launch accompanied the freighter, laden with Hawaiian sugar, to the Long Island city docks.

LINCOLN HYDRAMATIC PRICE IS REDUCED

Price of the hydramatic transmission on 1949 Lincoln and Lincoln Cosmopolitan cars has been reduced from $200 to $174.25, the Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company announced today.

PROTECTION Pointers

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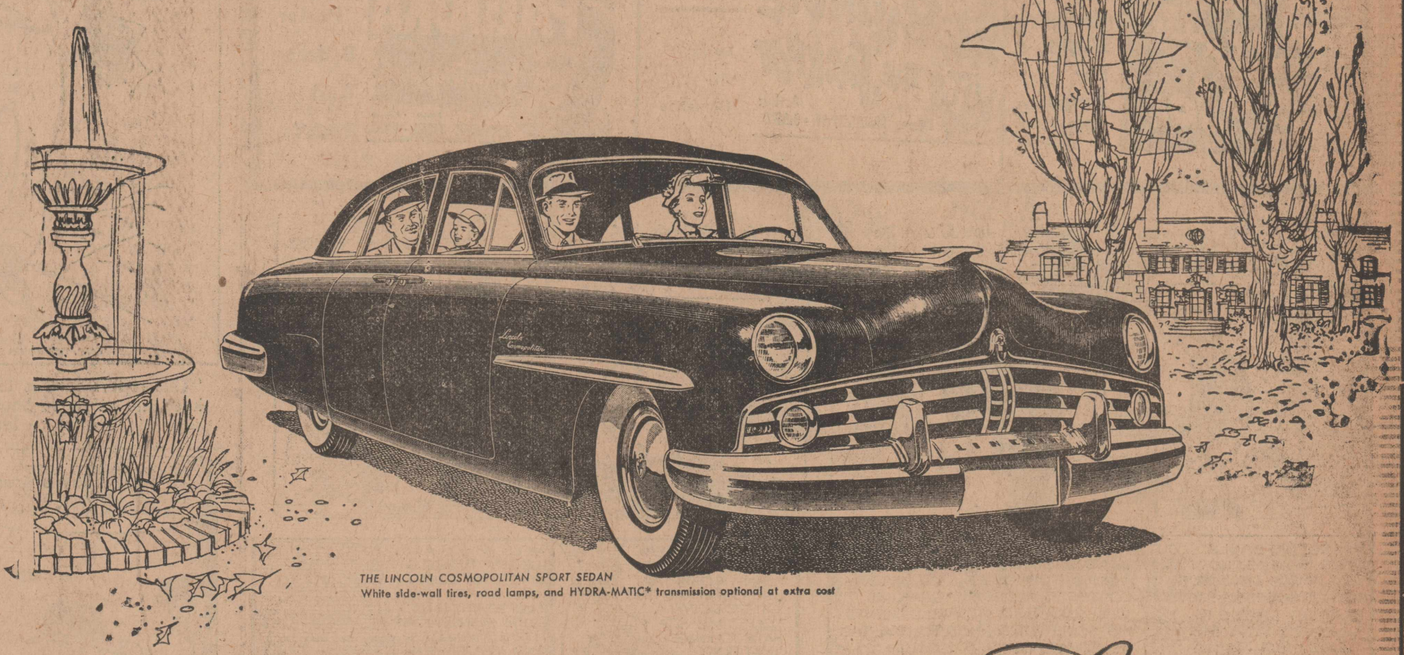




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