



HEAD SURGEON—"All the patients in my hospital will be out for Christmas," says the latest bulletin from 80-year-old Mrs. Rebie Willis, head surgeon of a Memphis, Tenn., doll hospital. "Retire? No sir, folks won't let me," she says. "They just keep bringing their dolls to the house and asking me to mend them. So I couldn't quit." (AP Wirephoto).

Santa Here For Parade

Santa Claus, a celebrated individual whose presence is essential to the success of the occasion, was scheduled to claim the attention of hundreds of youngsters in Big Spring this afternoon as the city prepared to greet the Christmas season in traditional fashion.

St. Nicholas was assigned a spot suitable for climaxed the parade, which was to begin moving through the business district at 4 p. m., and then he was prepared to move

Vorys Says U. S. Should Get More Europe Materials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) said today the United States isn't getting enough strategic raw materials from Marshall Plan countries and he wants to know why.

Vorys is a member of the congressional "watch-dog" committee meeting late today to go over reports on the multi-billion dollar foreign aid programs. He told a reporter:

"The plan for shipment of these scarce materials in exchange for grants, loans or dollars simply is not working. I'm going to find out why."

Meanwhile, the United States Chamber of Commerce said in a report that the government's \$3,400,000,000 five-year plan for stockpiling scarce strategic materials is lagging "seriously behind schedule."

Since mid-1946 when the program was started, the chamber said, key war materials acquired or under contract amount to only 25 per cent of minimum requirements, and will reach only 40 per cent by June 30, 1949.



See SANTA P. 9, Col. 8

Truman Will Renew Tideland Request

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—President Truman is going to renew his request to Congress for federal control of the oil tidelands.

Certainly, Mr. Truman replied when he was asked about it at his news conference yesterday.

The Supreme Court has ruled that the federal government has paramount rights to the oil-rich lands under coastal waters.

As a result, legislation was introduced in the 80th Congress to give the states title to those lands. There was no final action on it.

Reds Launch Scare Campaign In Berlin

Madame Chiang Carrying Plea To Top Leaders

Sees Marshall In Hospital For An Hour

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek was making progress today in her campaign to carry to top American officials her urgent appeal for aid against Chinese Communists.

The first lady of China saw Secretary of State Marshall for about an hour late yesterday. At about the same time President Truman announced that he will receive her on a date to be disclosed later.

Mme. Chiang's meeting with Marshall, at Leesburg, Va., home she is staying, occurred at Walter Reed Hospital, where the secretary is undergoing a physical examination.

Before the visit had been disclosed, State Department officials said the two probably would meet in a day or so. This was taken as an indication that the first session, at which Mrs. Marshall was present, was largely social, and that another meeting with Marshall would be held later.

The Chinese embassy still had not announced Mme. Chiang's itinerary, however, and her plans for the two weeks or so she will stay in Washington were for the moment indefinite.

Aides reported that the wife of China's Nationalist leader has received invitations from all over the country to make public speeches, as she did in 1942-43. But any such swing appears out of the question this time.

Suchow Fall Is Confirmed

NANKING, Dec. 3. (AP)—Chinese Communist capture of Suchow was confirmed today by government military sources.

They said evacuation of the big Nationalist base 211 miles northwest of Nanking was completed at noon Wednesday. The Red announced capture of the city at 10 o'clock, local time, last night.

Three government army groups totalling 250,000 men pulled out of Suchow in an effort to relieve the trapped 12th army group to the south, in the Subei region.

Foreign military observers, however, estimated the effective combat strength of the Suchow garrison at 110,000 men. The forward elements were stalled by Red columns 25 miles south of Suchow. One army group was holding rear guard positions.

SANTA GIVES TERRY CONE A BREAK BUT OTHER CHILDREN DON'T MIND

DALLAS, Dec. 3. (AP)—Santa Claus gave four-year-old Terry Cone a break, but the other kids didn't mind.

You see Terry was sick—almond cancer is what the doctors said. And they were afraid he wouldn't live until Christmas Day.

To Terry had his Christmas tree early and watched his electric trains chug around even before December came.

And one of the kids, one that Terry didn't know, called his mama on the telephone yesterday. She said she was going to Church to pray for Terry because she had read in the newspaper he was sick.

"I'll be reading the 103rd Psalm. Please open your Bible and read it with me. I'll be in church at 9 p. m.," she said.

But before 9 p. m. Terry had to go to the hospital. Pneumonia, that's what the doctors said. And Mrs. Cone couldn't read the Psalm until a few minutes after nine. You see, Terry died right at nine.

Hot Rear Assembly Only Damage

PILOT LANDS TAIL-WHEEL-LESS CRAFT HERE AFTER WARNINGS

Lt. Leonard Komisarck, Toledo, O., brought an ailing Navy TBM into the Municipal airport here Thursday afternoon without incident, other than a distinct mark on a runway and a red-hot assembly mechanism on the rear of the craft where a tail wheel should have been.

Unfortunately the tail wheel was left at Jackson, Miss., where Lt. Komisarck embarked at about 9:40 a. m. Thursday. But the pilot did not learn that part of his plane was missing until he pulled into the Big Spring control area. The CAA control tower here, which was alerted a few minutes after the plane took off, minus the wheel, in Jackson, broke the news to Lt. Komisarck. Other airports along the way, of course had also been alerted.

The pilot indicated that landing such a craft without a tail wheel is not considered a really dangerous operation, all other conditions being favorable. However, Lt. Komisarck had a passenger who felt much better about the whole thing when the craft was brought to a halt successfully. The passenger was Dale Smithers, another Navy man, who was hitching a ride home to Los Angeles. He was riding in the bilge, a very short distance from where the tail wheel should have been.

Lt. Komisarck said pilots of several other planes which were in the air at the time began signalling soon after he put his craft in the air, but he thought the signals were meant for another plane and continued on his westbound journey. Somewhere in the vicinity of Shreveport, La., the pilot said he thought he heard his number called on the radio, but he never could pick up a clear signal.

Big Spring firemen stood by at the airport while the landing was made.

Flaring Shutdowns Halted By Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 3. (AP)—A permanent injunction to keep the Railroad Commission from enforcing its shutdown order in the Heyser field, Calhoun and Victoria counties, was granted yesterday in 98th District Court.

The commission had tried to stop alleged wasteful gas flaring. Refining Co., Humble Oil and Refining Co., Gulf Oil and other plaintiffs.

The court order was announced immediately after the state and plaintiffs had completed arguments as to the validity and reasonableness of the order.

Atty. Gen. Price Daniel said he will appeal the case. Whether he will take it directly to the State Supreme Court — as was done in the Seilgen case last year — or to the court of civil appeals was not announced.

Eighteen similar suits involving 14 other oil fields remain to be tried on their merits in 98th and 53rd District Courts. Judge Betts scheduled trial of Flour Bluff Oil Corp.'s suit in the Flour Bluff field for Dec. 8 and that of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in the Tjerna-Canales-Blucher field Dec. 10. District Judge Jack Roberts, who is hearing some of the suits for the Fullerton field for Jan. 17.

Defeat in the Heyser field case was a blow to state attorneys, who have said in court they consider the Heyser field the worst of the 15 in which the commission sought to stop the flaring of gas.

Few Leave Federal Service Because Of Loyalty Check

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Fewer than 400 persons have left government service or withdrawn their applications for employment because of federal loyalty checks.

The Civil Service Commission, reporting that figure today, added that 81 of the workers were fired by their agencies after an "unfavorable determination" of their cases.

As of last Oct. 16, the commission said, 2,201,239 loyalty forms had been processed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since the program's start on Oct. 1, 1947. In that time 385 workers left the government because of the checks. The FBI still has 131,167 forms to process and refer to the commission.

Full field investigations were ordered by the FBI in 7,275, or approximately .03 per cent of the processed cases. Of these, 5,937 have been either completed or discontinued.

Charges or "interrogatories" were issued in 1,317 cases, but only 279 hearings have been held.

Union Raid Is Investigated

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 3. (AP)—The state of Michigan put its one-man grand jury system in operation today to get the facts in the CIO unionists' raid Wednesday at the Shakespeare companies.

Circuit Judge John Simpson, veteran Michigan jurist, undertook the assignment a day after the CIO United Steel workers said they made the raid.

The USW called it a "rally" in support of its nearly three months old strike.

Thomas Shane, USW state director, said in a public statement that union members from throughout Michigan took part and made no attempt to conceal their identity.

He also denied any Communist connection with the raid. State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard had mentioned a "Communist tinge."

Shane repeated an accusation that the company had imported strikebreakers and that strike violence has been due "entirely to the provocation of the scabs."

Garner Book Given Library By Capitalist

A copy of "Garner of Texas," a biography by Bascom Timmons, has been presented to the Howard County Free Library as a gift from Jesse Jones, Houston, Jones, a former RFC head and cabinet member as well as a prominent Texas capitalist, is making gifts of the book to several Texas libraries.

Drive Is Aimed At Diminishing Sunday Voting

Soviets Assert U. S. May Quit City In Spring

BERLIN, Dec. 3. (AP)—Communists launched a last-minute scare campaign today to try to keep Berliners from voting Sunday.

Their newspapers asserted, without foundation, that the U. S. might withdraw from Berlin by spring and that Washington might recall Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor.

The Russians recognized a Communist rump government "as the only legal" regime for Berlin and pledged it support. The regime was formed this week at a Red mass meeting. The Communists, assured a trouncing in the western sector city elections Sunday, are trying to get Germans to boycott the voting.

The U. S. removed without trouble its equipment from the closed liaison office at the city hall in the Russian sector. Communist police insisted only on checking items taken away. The British had to argue four hours last night before the Communists let them move.

Russian recognition of the Communist regime they abetted surprised no one.

These steps in the Russian bid for complete control of Berlin were announced by the Soviet-sponsored ADN news agency last night.

The announcements had been expected since hand-picked delegates approved a Communist slate of city officers unanimously at a convention in the Soviet sector Tuesday and proclaimed it the successor of the legally elected (1946) city administration now seated in Soviet-blockaded Western Berlin.

Russia thus rejects in advance the results of a free election Sunday in all Western Berlin, the sectors occupied by the United States, Britain and France, to choose a new city administration.

The campaigning has been marked by fights between anti-Communists and Communist hecklers. Fifteen hecklers were tossed out of one meeting last night.

Farm Association Helped Dividend On Mortgage Group

The Big Spring National Farm Loan association contributed to the \$10 million dividend the Farm Mortgage Corp., unit of the agriculture department's Farm Credit Administration, paid Thursday to the U. S. treasury.

Ira L. Driver, secretary of the BSNFLA, said that the association had made 414 loans in the amount of \$629,500 under the Farm Mortgage program to save farmers and ranchers from foreclosure in 1934 and subsequent years. All but 38 of these (which aggregated only \$51,200 originally) have been completely liquidated. Only a small portion of the original figure of these 38 remains to be paid. The Farm Mortgage set-up has repaid all but \$10,000 of an original \$200 capitalization, and there are still some \$8,000 loans outstanding in part.



TEXAN BUYS RESERVE GRAND CHAMP STEER—Giann McCarthy (hatless), wealthy Texan, shakes hands with Patsy Posey, 9, of Stockton, Tex., stop "Texo," reserve grand champion of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, after McCarthy bought the animal for \$4 a pound at auction. McCarthy also bought the grand champion and the grand champion carload. The sign in background is one the Texan brought along, certain that he would buy the animals, regardless of the cost. (AP Wirephoto).

AT PRESENT TIME

Truman Plans No Cabinet Changes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—President Truman is making no changes in his cabinet at this time.

That's what he said yesterday at his first White House news conference since the election. But he left the way open for some changes later by saying he reserves the right to shuffle the cabinet membership at his pleasure.

This news conference was a lively one. The President employed a fast change of pace, at times serious and sharp, but often drawing hearty laughter from the 225 newsmen—the largest crowd since his first conference as President in 1945, which 347 reporters attended.

His Nov. 2 election triumph was a major topic. Mr. Truman said he is proud he won with neither the 47 electoral votes of New York nor the 38 which Southern Democrats gave to the States Rights Party. As for those southern votes, the President dismissed moves to have them included in his electoral total. He doesn't want them, he said, adding that he is not angry with anyone.

Mr. Truman also set at rest speculation as to whether he will confer with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. The President said an appointment has been arranged, but he would not say when it is.

As for whether Gen. Douglas MacArthur would be sent from Japan to China to help the beleaguered Chinese Nationalists, Mr. Truman had a blunt answer: No — period.

And he already had stated the administration's policy on China, he said, so he was having nothing to say on that again.

FEARS CONFIRMED - BUT IN FAMILY

COVINA, Calif., Dec. 3. (AP)—Officer Orville Budd said he always feared he might have to deliver a baby or two some day while on police duty.

Today that fear has left him. While on patrol, he saw a light in his home and learned from his wife, Goldie, that the stork was approaching rapidly.

He summoned an ambulance, but before it arrived, he had delivered twin girls — his own.

Lost Boy Is Feared Victim Of Kidnapping

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 3. (AP)—A two-year-old child, missing 22 hours from his home, 18 miles north of here, was found unconscious at 10:30 o'clock this morning, three and one-half miles from the backyard from which he had wandered. His condition was reported "extremely serious."

Between 500 and 1,000 men searched all last night and today for a two-year-old child who disappeared from his home 18 miles north of here at noon yesterday. Officers expressed the fear today that the little boy, Skippy Ray Randle, may have been kidnapped.

Skippy Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randle who live two miles east of the Maple Springs Community School, was last seen about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was playing in the back yard of his home.

Rio Alliance Is A Reality

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—The American republics lined up today to throw their collective power behind a pact designed to protect this hemisphere against any aggressor.

A special ceremony this morning signaled the start of the mutual defense compact drafted last year by 19 nations at Rio de Janeiro, Costa Rican Ambassador Mario Esquivel brought the historic agreement into full force by depositing his country's ratification with the Pan American Union.



4-H CITIZENSHIP WINNERS—Thomas E. Wilson (left), chairman of the national committee on boys and girls club work, presents prizes in Chicago Nov. 26 to Beverly Runnels (center), 15, Brazoria, Tex., and Burton O. Bosch (right), 17, Chinook, Mont., national winners in the 4-H Citizenship contest. They are in Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition. (AP Photo).

PAST PERFORMANCE OUTSTANDING

Grandson Of Slave Becomes First Head Of Largest Negro Land Grant School

PRAIRIE VIEW, Dec. 3. (AP)—Dr. Edward B. Evans, grandson of a slave, today became the first president of the nation's largest Negro land grant college.

The 54-year-old Negro educator was installed as president of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College by Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the Texas A&M College system.

Evans, a native of Missouri, has served on the faculty at Prairie View almost continuously since 1918. He has been principal since 1946. Until the title of president was conferred today the college

has been administered locally through a principal, with top administrative duties in the hands of officers at A&M College at College Station.

Gilchrist said no other person was considered for the newly created post of president of Prairie View; that Evans' performance of his duties as principal were outstanding.

The chancellor of the A&M system recalled that Prairie View has been closely associated with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas since 1879 and that it is an important branch of the sys-

tem, "one of which we are justly proud."

Evans, a graduate of Iowa State College with the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, spent most of his life in Texas. He lived near Galveston as a youth and spent some time in and around Lufkin.

Evans accepted his new position as saying: "I accept with humility the power of presidency vested in me by the governing board of this institution; and along with this acceptance goes a philosophy of education neither revolutionary in its purposes nor stagnant in its outlook. Mine is a philosophy of animated

moderation—of fellowship in the one hand and leadership on the other. It is according to this formula that I shall calculate the equation that will define the course of my administration."

Dr. Evans said that in his administration "we shall see that the 50,000 Negro families operating farms in Texas will not go without professional guidance. We shall train vocational agricultural teachers who will instruct their pupils in farm ways. We shall train extension agents that will give technical assistance to their growers. . . ."

Demonstration Deserves Good Audience For Problem Is Vital

On Thursday a demonstration is to be conducted at the Denton farm in the Midway vicinity. Businessmen ought not to be so busy with Christmas affairs that they forget to take at least part of the day to look in on the program to be staged in the interest of soil conservation.

Soil conservation is of much concern to the businessman, to the educator, to the banker, to the professional man as it is to the farmer. Whatever other resources we may have, we may be sure of one thing—that land properly utilized and conserved will be the one resource that will be just as good a generation or a century hence. Unfortunately, there is a colliery to that—land misused and exploited will decrease steadily in value.

Because food and clothing come from the land, maximum productivity is a vital matter. Not all our land is producing to its full capabilities because it may not

have crops most suitably adapted to it, because it has lost some of its virgin fertility through erosion and production, because not all moisture is held on the land. Nationally, productivity is becoming an alarming problem and when individual farms in West Texas are put against those in some other areas, the problem becomes provincial, too.

In the process of permitting land to produce less and less, we also decrease the values. One of two things happens as a result: Either we turn to some other source of property or income to take up the slack, or we maintain values on depleted land which become increasingly heavier to bear because that land no longer returns a reasonable revenue.

The demonstration may give a quick glimpse to the possibilities and urgencies of conservation, and to that end, everyone ought to have a look at the demonstration next week.

Democracy Is Personalized As It Is Given Positive Force

In his address here this week, Rep. George Mahon put his finger upon an idea which needs consideration and understanding in order to appreciate the gigantic issues of our day.

After he had pointed to the threat of communism and had analyzed communism, he then warned that the program of the people of this country should not attempt to be merely anti-Communist but pro-democratic.

He stated simply his thesis that a working democracy is the best answer to communism. Contrarily, the "failure of democracy" in many countries has been the greatest obstacle to restoring stability and halting the spread of the communist philosophy.

In this country, he said, "we need have no real fear as long as democracy is real and operating." But, he cautioned, "The fight to make democracy work..."

entails constructive effort and sacrifice." Rep. Mahon has something there. The purely negative motives in simply crying out against communism is simply building levies...and someday these can break and flood. On the other hand, a positive, forceful demonstration of democracy is getting at the channel and coursing the flood tide of life.

No, the positive approach is not easy because it is the real test. It puts the issue up to us in whatever niche we fill. Do we believe in and practice democratic concepts, rights, freedoms even at some personal displeasure or sacrifice? Or do we look out solely for ourselves, indifferent to consequences, indifferent to what attitudes might do to lessen the force of our democracy? You know, democracy is a trust; we are charged with handing it on in at least as good condition as we received it. If we really believe that, we needn't worry.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Climax Reached In Chiang's Great Life-And-Death Fight

WE SEEM TO HAVE REACHED THE climax of one of the great dramas of our time—the life-or-death stand by Chiang Kai-Shek before the gates of his capital in the path of the attacking Bolshevik armies.

The generalissimo's forces are heavily outnumbered—something like two to one—by the Chinese Communists, who are receiving material aid from Russia.

Nanking authorities have been speaking of the recent fighting in that Theatre as decisive. One uses that term guardedly for it connotes a finality, but the battle could be decisive.

If so, it could spell the end of the Nationalist regime and the inauguration of a Red government in Nanking. Certainly it doesn't call for any stretch of imagination to foresee control of all northern China by the Communists, with the Nationalists hanging on in the south by their teeth.

SHOULD SUCH A DIVISION OF THE country come about, we might well see the Communists renew their demand for

a coalition government—Nationalists and Communists. That is common Communist practice in all countries which they are in process of trying to Sovietize. The coalition is the entering wedge which eventually gives the Reds complete control.

Obviously any coalition with Communists is utter folly. The Reds will participate in a government coalition—or a trade union coalition—only until they can wreck the organization and take over themselves.

So far as the present offensive is concerned there would seem to be nothing America, or anybody else, could do in time. The battle is virtually joined already. Chiang will have to stand or fall by what he can muster from his present resources.

Chiang is tough and he is dogged. A source close to him says he is determined to continue the war against the Reds, and if he is beaten in Nanking he will retreat, even pulling back as far as Canton in the far south to make a stand.

That's fighting talk, but the fact is the crystal ball doesn't show the fate of China at this juncture.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Psychiatrist Says National Conscience Must Develop

WASHINGTON, D.—THOSE DOCTORS of the troubled mind—psychiatrists—tell us a man within himself is like a battlefield.

That battlefield was mapped out long ago by Dr. Sigmund Freud when he listened to the stories of many puzzled and unhappy patients.

From what he learned he shaped a theory which, roughly, goes like this: Every man's mind is divided into three parts—the subconscious, the conscious, and the conscience.

The subconscious—Here lie the deep and primitive desires of a man and his forgotten experiences. It contains his brutal and violent urges, the part of him that wants, wants, wants for him.

Freud said that, like the iceberg which is two-thirds under water, most of the human mind is buried in the subconscious.

The conscious—THIS IS THE PART OF THE MIND which has learned the rules of society. It's the part which says "yes" or "no" to the urges and desires of the subconscious mind. It's a brake on the sub-

conscious. Like a rider on a horse, it tries to guide the subconscious desires along a bridge path instead of letting it run wild.

The conscience—This is the highest development of the mind. You're not born with it. You acquire it.

It's through the conscience that a man can rise to noble action. It helps him criticize himself. It's the part of him which feels guilt or remorse. It's the part which, in spite of the deep-seated unconscious instinct for self-survival enables a man to sacrifice himself for others.

Those three parts of the mind are in conflict. For example:

You come to a long line at a theatre box office. The subconscious urges you to dash up ahead of everyone else to get a ticket; the conscious mind stops you because it knows you may get into a fight if you try; the conscience tells you to be decent about it and take your place at the end of the line.

THE CONFLICT IS ALWAYS THERE. You want to pick up a book. But first you must overcome a desire not to pick it up.

This might make it seem that these endless conflicts would turn everyone into a shattered, shuddering wreck. But most people work out compromises of some kind within themselves.

The trouble comes when you can't work out a compromise. That's when you develop a neurosis, which is really a conflict of emotions. It appears in the form of anxiety, nervousness, hysteria, depression, and so on.

So much for what happens in the mind of man as the psychiatrist sees it. But a nation is made up of many men and, therefore, many minds.

Is there any comparison between the battlefield in a man's mind and the battlefield in the collective mind of a nation?

Yes, says Dr. Edward A. Strecker, a psychiatrist at the University of Pennsylvania. In a talk here he said "nations, like individuals have personalities."

"I CAN STAND IT AS LONG AS YOU CAN, CHUM"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Truman Will Not Change His Cabinet Until Newspapers Stop Their Sniping

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WASHINGTON—Talking to a close friend last week, President Truman confided that he did not intend to make any cabinet changes before Jan. 20, at which time several cabinet members would go.

However, Mr. Truman, who knows what it is to be broke, said he didn't want any cabinet member to appear to be fired, for fear it might hurt his future earning power.

"And I'm not going to throw them out while the newspapers are sniping at me," he added. "When the newspapers stop picking my cabinet for me, I'll pick my own."

NEWS OMISSION U. S. newspapers outside New York and Washington sometimes get mentally kicked around by their readers through no fault of their own. They are at the mercy of the press associations which frequently take their lead from the big Washington-New York dailies.

Here is a case in point. Front-page news in the big metropolitan dailies recently was the report of ex-Sen. D. Worth Clark of Idaho urging that several billion dollars be dumped into China by Republican members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and almost every newspaper front-page his demand for Chinese aid.

However, not one paper carried the very important fact that ex-Senator Clark was a former partner in a law firm which was paid \$100,000 by T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, for the express purpose of getting aid for China.

This, most people will agree, was also news.

PUBLIC SERVANT? Mayor John F. Davis of Reading, Pa., tells this story on himself.

"Shortly after I was elected, I began to learn about the qualifications for government office. A friend dropped in and suggested that I give a job to George Schulze down in the 6th Ward.

"What can he do?" I asked.

"Nothing," replied my friend.

"Then let's hire him right away," I said. "We won't have to break him in."

DOCTOR SHORTAGE Unassuming Oscar Ewing, the federal security administrator, has been doing some quiet digging on the all-important problem of getting more U. S. doctors, dentists and nurses.

"Even today, three years after the end of the war," says Ewing, "there are large sections of the country woefully lacking in doctors."

Meanwhile, medical schools are overcrowded and medical faculties are so understaffed that, if new medical schools were started, it would be difficult to find enough professors to staff them.

Ewing is working on a plan for federal loans to medical students as one way to ease the doctor shortage. Local banks would grant tuition-loans to qualified students, with the government guaranteeing the loans 100 per cent.

He is also hoping that the bill introduced by Senator Thomas of Utah will pass the next Congress giving government subsidies to medical schools based on the number of students they turn out.

Note—Ewing blames the marriage-market for the nurse-shortage. Good nurses get married

about as soon as they get trained. However, all is not lost, says Oscar; they make better wives.

TRUMAN'S JAW Comments W. F. Bond, Mississippi's commissioner of public welfare: "Samson slew 1,000 Philistines with the jawbone of an ass—a record which stood for over 1,000 years, and was not broken until November, when Harry Truman with his own jawbone slew over 21 million Republicans."

President Truman's advisers are seriously considering the appointment of a labor leader as assistant secretary of state.

Hitherto, high State Department jobs have usually gone to Wall Streeters, as for instance the present Assistant Secretary Charles Saltzman, former vice president of the New York Stock Exchange.

However, most European governments are now dominated by labor. In fact, the moderate labor leaders of western Europe are considered the best bulwark against Russia, and it is vital that U. S. diplomats understand their point of view.

That's why a labor leader may be among the new State Department executives, also why Irving Brown, the international labor office representative in Europe, may be appointed U. S. ambassador to a western European country. Brown's quiet work among European labor leaders has done more to combat Sovietism than a whole crew of the old-fashioned U. S. diplomats combined.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Sen. Glen Taylor, the prodigal Democrat, tells friends he "would be very happy to work as a Democrat in the new Congress."

Seven-year-old Jerry Jensen, daughter of Hollywood comedian Georgia Jensen, got some chewing gum from President Truman himself when she and her dad called at the White

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Actress' Tot Starts Her Acting Career

HOLLYWOOD (R)—Liza Minnelli, who trips before the camera in her film debut today, has a better chance for success than most movie newcomers. Her ma is named Judy Garland.

Liza is all of two and a half years old now, but don't expect to become a film favorite quite yet.

"I'd like her to be an actress if she wants to," explains her doting mother. "If she's still interested when she gets to be about 14, she can go on her own and handle her career. I always did. Mother never hovered—and I won't either."

Judy told how her daughter's camera debut came about: "I didn't want Liza to feel left out. After all, her father (Director Vincente Minnelli) and mother both work. They rush off every day to a place called 'the studio'."

Liza began to get the acting urge when she watched her mother being fitted with a fancy costume. It broke out into the open when she watched Judy record some songs.

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Santa Is A Good Fellow If He's Analyzed Right

Santa Claus, that so-called legendary individual who perhaps has thrilled more youngsters than any other past or present character (Doak Walker included) is due to make his first appearance this season in Big Spring this afternoon, and it is a safe bet that more grown-ups than children will be on hand to greet the old gentleman.

For it develops that the average person's interest in St. Nicholas does not diminish appreciably with age.

As the big Christmas parade begins moving through the business district some dubious older boys and girls probably will declare their doubts as to the existence of a real Santa Claus. To counter this we advise the younger kids to consult some of the grown-ups before they reverse their opinions on the matter. Better still, ask a store manager about it. He can tell you about Santa Claus.

That brings to mind some complaints which pop up each year about this time—complaints to the effect that Christmas has become too commercialized. We prefer to remain on the fence during such an argument, but it seems timely to point out that from our vantage point on the top rail we can see two sides to choose from in case we decide to come down. Since the complaints mentioned above are aired from time to time, we will set forth here some of the things we see on the other side.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Doorman's Life Is Filled With Celebrated Characters

By GEORGE TUCKER

For HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (R)—EVERY NIGHT IN the week and sometimes in the afternoon George Pierce goes to the theatre.

Most people pay to get in but George goes in through the back door and he always gets in free.

As backstage doorman of the Empire theatre, the oldest playhouse in New York, George Pierce's life is part of a never-ending rendezvous of celebrated characters. How long has this been going on? "Say I been here 20 years—say 30," says George. "Say I was a founding and was brought up here. Sometimes it seems that long."

"That Nazimova," says George, "she was a one. We always played little games, we did. Like the one with the rug. We had a little strip of rug in the hall. We called her the queen and made the other members of the cast straddle it. Only the queen could walk on the rug."

HE POINTED TO A FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH of Lillian Gish.

"Lillian and Burgess Meredith were in the 'Star Wagon.' Lillian had a dog named Malcolm and Burgess had a valet named Malcolm, and everytime anyone said Malcolm, the dog and the valet would come running out."

Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Alsop

Defense Expenditure Row Is Life And Death Matter

WASHINGTON — Since the real issue is just about life or death, the current row about next year's defense expenditures deserves serious attention. Very briefly, the President began the row by setting a \$15 billion limit on Army, Navy and Air Force outlays in 1949. The limit cut straight across the plans for American re-armament so urgently adopted last spring. And now the services are simultaneously squabbling about whether Air, Navy or Ground Force plans are to be sacrificed, and pleading with the White House for more money.

If our re-armament plans are to be radically revised, moreover, there can be only one result. We shall fail to build the strength which is needed for minimum security. Meanwhile Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, attempting to implement White House policy, has just issued a stringent secret order to the service chiefs, forbidding any discussion of the problem.

The explosive implications of this situation can be very easily demonstrated. Last spring, the Congress wisely reversed the Administration, and authorized completion of the famous 70-group air program by 1952.

There was nothing mystical about either the size of the 70-group program or the choice of 1952 as the date for its completion. On the contrary, the prospective 70-group air force will give the bare minimum of strength for an air offensive against the Soviet Union. And it was considered that this offensive air strength should be created by 1952, because this is the first year in which the American experts believe the Soviets may perfect a peoples' democratic atomic bomb.

The president may of course lift the budget ceiling imposed on the services. Or the ceiling may be retained, while the 70-group air program is left intact. The wind, however, has been setting in the other direction.

The first intention, in fact, was not merely to abandon the 70-group program, but to cut back what the Air Force has done already. Up to the present, enough air groups have been commissioned to bring our total to 58 or 59. The new groups of course have not been completely manned and equipped as yet. The 1949 appropriation originally allotted to the Air Force would require decommissioning a number of the new groups, to bring our total projected air strength down to about 50 groups. In short, the plan to build an effective offensive air force before the Kremlin can build its bomb, was to be

To begin with, the thick-skulled adult who views the modern decorations and modern merchandise with a skeptical eye because, "I got by without such things when I was a kid" finds little sympathy for his skepticism in this corner. Who would be foolish enough to doubt that he would not have taken part in a 1948 style Christmas observance if such had been available during his childhood?

As for the commercial angle, its existence cannot be denied, but neither can the responsibility for its development be placed entirely upon the commercial establishments. After all, the public determines what the store manager keeps on his shelves. We may doubt this sometimes when thoughts center on styles for women's clothing, but it is true that the major manufacturers of the country spend much time and money checking the public's tastes, and their energies are applied accordingly.

Therefore, we see little to argue about, so long as the real purpose of Christmas is magnified far above all else, and there appears to be no sensible reason why grown ups as well as children should not participate.

After all, Christmas originated with the birth of a child, and adults gathered immediately to honor Him with special observance of the occasion. —WACIL McNAIR.

The responsibilities of a backstage doorman when being interviewed are such that he dare not say anything about this person, or admit a fondness for that one, without causing resentment or hurt to others.

His esteem for Katharine Cornell, however, could not be concealed. "A mighty fine woman. In the 'Barretts of Wimpole Street' there were a number of English people, and they always wanted tea at 4 o'clock. I used to serve them. Used to make 't' right here. Funny thing, the English don't like our tea balls."

"BUT MISS CORNELL WAS AN angel, bad days and good, rain or shine. She never left the theatre on matinee days. She'd stay in her dressing room until the evening performance. She'd send out for food, have her dinner right in her room, and she always ordered for me."

Plays come and go but the people who have known George Pierce backstage apparently never forget. Opening nights are high pressure, with hundreds of telegrams pouring in, but there are always a few for George—like the one on the recent night when "Life With Mother" opened which came from Martha's Vineyard: "I am always glad you are there holding the fort, dear George."

It was signed Katharine Cornell.

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To Baptist Post
DALLAS, Dec. 3. (AP) — Andrew Q. Allen has accepted the appointment as State Baptist Sunday School secretary.

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White Jury Declares Suspect In Raping Of Negroess Guilty

WETUMPKS, Ala., Dec. 3. (AP) — An all-white jury trying a white man for raping a young Negro woman answered a prosecutor's plea that it prove a Negro "can get justice" in an Alabama court.

The jurors, in short order, found John C. Howard, Jr., operator of a garage and a mattress factory, guilty and sent him off to prison for 45 years.

They wanted to go even further—fix it so Howard could not get a pardon or parole. But Circuit Judge Oakley Melton told them not "to worry about" that.

Howard, from Friendship, Ala., was convicted last night of raping 22-year-old Melinda Jackson last April 25. Next on the court's docket is the trial of his cousin, Jack Oliver, 29, on an indictment that he raped Melinda's 23-year-old companion, Annie Grayson, at the same time.

The men were accused of robbing the women's husbands, chasing them away with pistol shots and raping the women after forcing them to enter a pick-up truck.

Howard admitted in court he had sexual relations with Melinda but said he did not use force or threats. Melinda said he did.

Circuit Solicitor Winston Huddleston argued that the white man could have raped the Negro woman without a gun because "negroes fear white people. . . and do what a white man tells them."

Huddleston closed his argument with a plea for proof that Negroes can take their injuries to court and see justice done.

Howard, in his own testimony, blamed his conduct on drink. A prosecution witness, former Chief Deputy Sheriff E. L. Wilkerson, likewise testified that Howard told him after his arrest that he had been drinking and Melinda had "looked beautiful to him."

Chennault Moving Air Headquarters

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3. (AP) — Claire Chennault announced today he is moving the headquarters of his China Air Transport Co. to Canton.

The retired U. S. major general, former commander of the Flying Tigers, said the transfer to the South China city would be completed in a couple of days. Only airport facilities will be left here.

Endurance Fliers Pass 300 Hours

FULLERTON, Calif., Dec. 3. (AP) — Fliers Dick Riedel and Bill Baris had remained aloft 300 hours at 3:22 o'clock this morning in their attempt to break the world's endurance flight mark.

The Fullerton airmen hope to stay up in their small plane for at least 1,000 hours. The present record is 726 hours, set in 1939 by West Carroll and Clyde Schlieper of Long Beach, Calif.

Japanese Seaman Union Orders New 72-Hour Walkout

TOKYO, Dec. 3. (AP) — The Japanese seamen's union ordered a new 72-hour strike today to enforce demands for a 30 per cent wage boost.

The union struck earlier this week, tying up some 400 ships in nine ports, but returned to work after the 48-hour walkout. The union claims a membership of about 40,000.

Meanwhile, a three-day strike of coal miners ended — but without agreement. Japan's three largest mine unions considered calling still another strike to emphasize wage increase demands.

WARREN TO GREET HIS CONQUEROR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3. (AP) — When Vice President-Elect Alben W. Barkley arrives here Monday for a Democratic victory dinner, he will be greeted by Gov. Earl Warren, his defeated Republican opponent.

The Democratic state committee said last night they had asked Warren to designate an official state representative for the Kentucky senator's arrival at the airport.

Warren designated himself.

"May Day" was selected as an international labor holiday by the International Socialist Congress in 1889.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Vicious Persecution Fails To Stop Church

Scripture—Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 4:1-4, 8:4-17, 25, 11:1-18; 13:1-3; 14:26-27, 18:1-10; 28:16, 30, 31.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL.

Our lesson today tells how the Christian religion, beginning as a new way of life among a small group of humble, unlettered men, under the leadership of Jesus of Nazareth, grew until it had spread over the whole of the then known world, Palestine, then Asia and Europe.

The new Testament stories give us the entire story—the beginning, growth, and spread of this religion under the leadership of the Master while He was on earth, and after His death and ascension, its continued expansion under His disciples.

Nothing could stop it. Persecution, torture, death—its disciples could not be silenced. Obeying the injunction of Jesus to spread the message "in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth," in the nearly 2,000 years since the time the apostles started their missionary work, there are no civilized nations on the face of the globe that have not heard, in part, at least, of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It was just before Jesus' ascension that, being with His Apostles, He told them that He was leaving them, but that they should take His message to the whole world. Then, "He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of sight."

Jesus had told them that they would receive the power of the Holy Ghost, and while they—the Apostles—were gathered together on the day of Pentecost, this came true.

The Holy Ghost descended upon them accompanied by a mighty wind that filled all the house, and cloven tongues of fire sat upon each of them, and they began to speak in other tongues—signifying that they would be able to bring their message to those who spoke not their language.

Peter and John, preaching from the temple steps in Jerusalem after performing a miracle, aroused the anger of the Sadducees, because they preached Christ risen from the dead.

These men—many of whom were rich and powerful—laid hold on them and put them in custody for the night, as it was evening. Nevertheless, about 5,000 persons were converted that day.

Soon great persecution started, and the disciples were scattered. Philip went to Samaria and preached Christ to the people there. They listened and believed. Among these people was one Simon who was a charlatan—one who pretended to perform miracles, fooling the people. After listening to Philip, Simon too was converted and continued with Philip.

Now there arose dissension in the church because certain of the Jews felt that if a Gentile received the message, he should become a Jew—be circumcised. Peter, however, had a vision and told it to these doubters.

He saw a sheet let down from heaven with all manner of living things in it. A voice said to him, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat." Peter was horrified and said he had never eaten anything unclean—meaning the meats the Jews considered unclean. However, the voice answered "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou unclean." The argument eventually died out, the Gentiles were received the same as Jews.

We do not have space to tell of the missionary journeys of Saul—Paul—and Barnabas out of Antioch to Greece and later of Paul and Timothy, the son of a Jewess and a Greek. And how while they were at Troas a vision appeared to Paul of a man of Macedonia, who prayed to him to "come over into Macedonia to help us." So to Macedonia in northern Greece they went.

For nearly 20 years Paul traveled, spreading the gospel over the earth but finally his wanderings were ended. He was taken prisoner in Rome—into "Protective custody," as they say today.

Paul was allowed to live in a house of his own, but with a soldier to guard him. Nero was then on the Roman throne—Nero, the arch persecutor of Christians who martyred thousands of believers, including Paul.

Yet here, guarded as he was, Paul at this time was allowed to "receive all that came to him. Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him."

A map showing the missionary journeys of Paul and his companions would be most helpful in teaching this lesson.

MEMORY VERSE
"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations"—Matthew 28:19.



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Special Services Will Launch Methodist 'Advance For Christ'

The nationwide Methodism rally entitled "Advance for Christ and His Church," which was officially started sometime in the spring will be locally launched in special services at the First Methodist church Sunday evening.

Guest speakers will include Dr. L. M. Lipscomb of Lubbock, who will speak on the subject, "The Missing Mandate," the Rev. Howard Hollowell of Midland, who will discuss, "Evangelism in Advance for Christ and His Church," and Dr. D. P. Clark of Sweetwater, who will offer the "Challenge of Advance."

Joyce Howard and Marshall Arnold will be featured soloists with the Methodist choir in the presentation of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

At 10:30 Sunday morning, the Rev. Albie Carleton will discuss the subject, "A Very Present Help in Trouble." The sermon will be broadcast over station KBST.

"I punched cattle from Old Mexico to Canada and from Arizona to Fort Worth for 33 years without ever hearing the story of Christ," is the personal testimony of the Rev. Bob McLeroy, a former Texas cowboy, who will speak at the 11 a. m. worship hour Sunday at the Northside Baptist church. The Rev. McLeroy is now attending Wayland college in Plainview as a ministerial student.

In other services of the day, Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. BTU at 6:30 p. m., and the evening worship one hour later with the Rev. L. B. Moss, pastor, filling the pulpit.

The Rev. Marvin M. Clark can be heard over KBST at 8 a. m. Sunday morning in a continuance study of the book of Galatians. Regular morning service will be conducted at 11 a. m. with pastor Clark speaking on the subject, "The Condescension and Exaltation of Christ."

Dr. Roy Kemp will conclude his teaching of the book of Revelation at the evening service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will convene at 10:00 a. m. with all classes studying the 15th chapter of Genesis.

The Rev. Warren Stowe will speak on the subject, "The Shot That Killed Cock Robin," Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Airport Baptist church.

Baptist training union will meet at 6:30 p. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Stowe will discuss "The Man that Kissed the Door of Heaven and Went to Hell" at the evening worship hour.

At the First Baptist church, Dr. P. D. O'Brien will give, "The Forks of the Road—Which Way?" from Hebrews 11:24-26 at the 11 a. m.

worship service. Dr. O'Brien will present, "Two Men and Two Ways," based on the scriptural text from Psalms 1:1-6 at 8 p. m. Sunday evening.

In observance of world-wide Bible week sponsored by the American Bible Society, The Rev. J. R. Macco will speak on the subject, "That Sacred Book, the Bible," at 11 a. m. Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

The rector announces that he will distribute to all persons attending the service an analytical card showing the worth of the Bible, how it is made and the rewards and punishments it teaches. For the past 22 years, the Bible has topped every other book as the national best seller.

Holy Communion will be observed at 8 a. m. and church school and Bible class will be conducted in the pastor's study at 9:30 a. m. At 6:30 p. m., the Youth Service League will meet in the Parish house.

"God the Only Cause and Creator," is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in the Christian Scientist reading room at 217½ Main, at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain. He formed it to be inhabited; I am the Lord, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works" (Psalms 86:8) and from page 170 of the Christian Science textbook.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 908 North Main, are at 7 and 9 a. m. and daily masses are at 7 a. m. Monday through Wednesday. Confessions are heard before the daily mass from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays. At the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American), Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and weekday mass Thursday through Saturday, is at 7 a. m.

"I Saw the Dead Stand Before God," from Rev. 20:12, will be discussed by the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks will serve as soloist prior to the service and will sing, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

Sunday evening, the Rev. Lloyd will be heard on the subject, "Why Presbyterians Have No Confessionals," based on the scriptures, 1 John 1:9. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and the Young People's meeting is at 6:30 p. m.

At 10:30 a. m. Sunday in the First Christian church, the Rev. Lloyd Thompson will present the subject, "The Urgency of Christian Unity," and at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Thompson will speak on "The Few."

The Rev. Ad H. Moyer of St. Paul's Lutheran church will speak on "The Second Coming of Christ, Are You Ready For It?" at the regular Sunday morning worship service. Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. and church membership Bible class will meet at 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening at 7:30, a social hour will be held at the Bible homes for all members of the church and their friends.

Five Boys Escape School To Join Army But Fail Test

DALLAS, Dec. 2. (AP)—Five of six youths who wanted to join the Army here are going back to the state home for boys at Mexico, a unit of the state reform system. They escaped from the home Wednesday night.

The six boys applied at a local recruiting station here yesterday. They were given the Army mental test—and all promptly flunked. They also flunked another test—they couldn't produce draft cards. As the recruiters called, authorities, one of the boys slipped away. The other five identified themselves as George Riviera, 17; Roger Whitely, 18; James Joseph Turnbull, 21; Jack Melvin Finney, 18; and James Walter Meredith, 18. They said the sixth boy was Nick Zero, 16.

Glenn McCarthy Now In Steel Business

HOUSTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Multi-millionaire Glenn McCarthy today had added steel to his oil, movie, newspaper, ranch and hotel interests. The Houston oilman announced yesterday he had purchased the 4,000-ton per month Detroit Seamless Tube Co., formerly an affiliate of the Sharon Steel Co., in Detroit.

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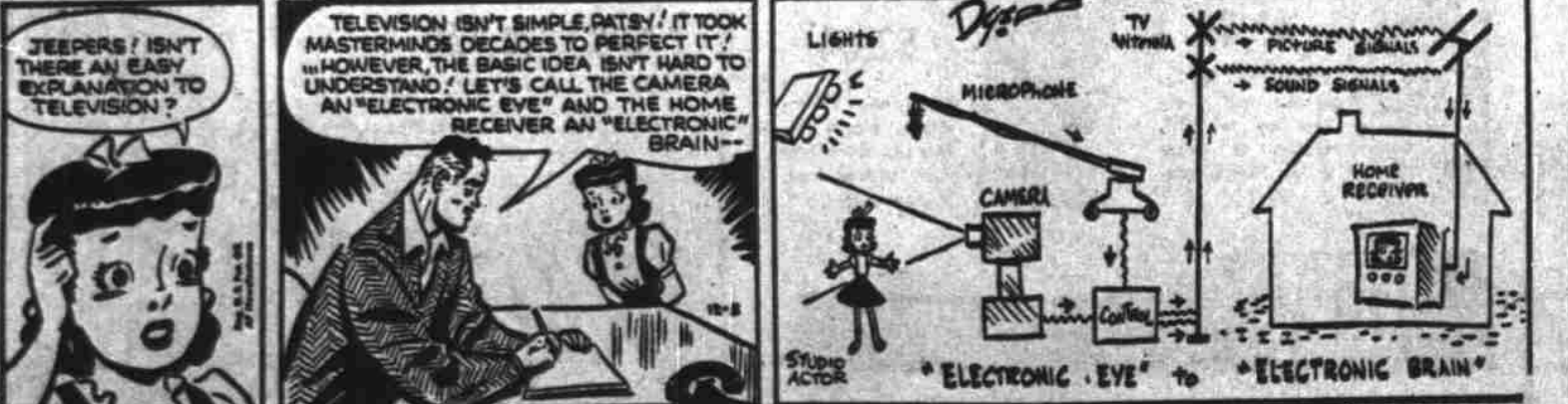
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- Unrestrained
- Penitential season
- Exotic
- Side
- Expression of inquiry
- Nervous twitching
- Soft drink
- Profits
- Guns
- In situation
- Also
- Crackles

DOWN

- Collection of facts
- Planet
- Night before
- So, American
- Indians
- Conscious
- Spread to dry
- Bone of the arm
- Not far
- Rabbit
- Fish eggs
- Charts
- Kin
- Remove moisture
- Gauge of the Virginia
- Division of a city
- Distress call
- Return

Answers

- Lead pellets
- Peel
- Belgian river
- Succumbs
- Piece out
- Sea eagle
- Slit
- Laying card
- Minio
- Officer in charge of funds
- Dross of a metal
- Evergreen tree
- Attendants
- abused able
- Travels
- Baths
- Hastened
- Indian of Tierra del Fuego
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Bovines Tangle With Snyder Quintet In 8 O'clock Test

Lineup Problems Confront Coach

Successful in their opening game against Colorado City, the Big Spring high school basketball team tonight against the Snyder Tigers, this time at 8 o'clock.

The Bovines trimmed Colorado City, 43-35, and looked very good in going it. Snyder may pose a much more difficult problem, however, at least if the Tigers come up to past performances.

Coach Johnny Malaise appeared quite pleased with the play of his local charges in their debut. They still have a long way to go before they can be figured as contenders for the 3AA crown but they will improve.

It appears now that Howard Jones and Culin Grigsby, co-captains, are about the only boys who have nailed down regular posts. The other three positions will be filled by such hopefuls as Howard Washburn, Harold Ross, Ray Walker, Amos Jones, Jack Lee, Clemon Russell and Floyd Martin.

A B string game pitting teams of the two schools will get underway at 6:30 p. m., it has been announced. Patrons can see the double header for 50 cents, if they're adults, or 30 cents, if they're still in school.

DISTRICT 21B COACHES MEET

Coaches of six District 21B basketball teams gathered at the high school here Thursday night for a discussion of new rules led by Johnny Malaise, local high school mentor.

Several area officials, including Jim McWhorter of Big Spring and Ed Robnett of Stanton, along with Earl Crawford, Roy Bald and Good Graves of the local coaching staff, were present.

Schools represented at the session were Stanton, Courtney, Cosahoma, Sterling City and Garden City.

The body will meet here again the night of Dec. 15. Malaise will again serve as principal speaker.

Gardner Mulloy Tops In Southern Tennis

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 3. — Just as it was figured all the time Gardner Mulloy of Miami is the South's top ranking men's tennis player.

The Southern Lawn Tennis Association gave him that ranking yesterday. The No. 2 spot went to Jack Turo of New Orleans.

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College Grid Finale Ready

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP) — The college football season takes a tiny, final fling on widely scattered grids this week end before plunging into the year-end bowls.

Some 100,000 customers will jam Memorial Coliseum at Los Angeles tomorrow to watch Notre Dame tangle with Southern California.

The Irish will be heavily favored to wind up their third straight season without a defeat.

In Charleston, S. C., Clemson, one of the three other major all-winning teams of the year, will help the Citadel dedicate a new stadium in what should be a flurry of Tiger touchdowns.

And at Birmingham, Ala., Auburn and the University of Alabama will meet on a football field for the first time since 1907. The teams quit playing each other so long ago no one remembers exactly what caused the break. It took a threat by the legislature to cut off school funds to bring the schools back together.

Two games are scheduled to night. Vanderbilt, with seven straight victories, plays the University of Miami at Miami, Fla., and the University of Richmond visits Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla.

Eight bowl games are on the weekend card.

Douglass Cafe Upsets Leaders

The cellar-dwelling Douglass Coffee Shop staged the prize upset of the Women's Bowling league season by trouncing the pace setting Malone-Hogan troupe in two of three games here Thursday night.

Margaret Howie had a big hand in the "Waitresses' victory, scoring a 211.564 to hog scoring laurels.

In other matches, Clark Motor romped on Zack's of Margo's, 2-1, to the Malone-Hogan for the lead by Nathan's Jewelry edging Bendix Automatic Laundry by the same count.

Zack's took team individual high with a 607 while Clark Motor grabbed off aggregate honors with 1,688.

Standings:

TEAM

W L Pct.

Clark Motor 19 14 .576

Malone-Hogan 19 14 .576

Zack's 17 16 .515

Bendix 16 17 .485

Nathan's 13 20 .394

Douglass 12 21 .364

WITH CLUB

Cosden Moves Into Deadlock

Cosden turned back Donald's Drive in to move into a tie for first place in Men's Bowling league standings here Wednesday night. The Oilers now share the top spot with Club Cafe, which was having its troubles with Nathan's Jewelers.

In other matches, Texas Electric thrashed Farwell company, 2-1, while Phillips Tire eased into third place by dumping Hanson's in all three games.

E. B. Dozier of TES shared individual scoring honors with Luke LeBlau of Cosden. Each had a 203. Dozier also held high aggregate with 571.

Phillips Tire won team laurels with 874 while TES had high total with 2525.

Yellow Cab spotted Marvin Hull a 26-pin handicap and still won all three games of its Automotive league match here Tuesday night. Hunter led the victors with an aggregate of 381.

In other setts, Griffin Nash won by forfeit over McEwen Motor while McDonald Motor was sweeping all three games from Jones Motor company.

Merrill of Jones Motor was tops for the evening with 203-546.

Restaurants first became really popular after the French Revolution when aristocrats could no longer afford great retinues of servants.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Gazing into the crystal ball for the winners in the high school playoff games this weekend:

Odessa 21 Wichita Falls 0. The Hosses are rolling now. They still have line weaknesses that will tell on them later in the race but the Coyotes have neither the speed nor the depth to match the 3AA champions.

AUSTIN (EL PASO) 14 DENISON 6. Everybody seems to be under-estimating this Austin team, which looked better to Mule Stockton and Company than any team the Big Springers faced all year. The Denison gang humiliated the San Angelo Bobcats early in the season but later lost to Wichita Falls (26-13), Kilgore (7-6) and Gainesville (20-7). Austin scored a total of 228 points and only Waite high of Toledo, Ohio, tallied more than once against the Panthers.

HIGHLAND PARK 12 BRECKENRIDGE 7. The Scotties and the Buckies have somewhat similar records but the Highlanders will have the advantage of playing at home. The Dallasites knocked off Woodrow Wilson early in the season but probably couldn't do it now.

WACO 14 PALESTINE 0. Palestine, the District 10AA kingpin, comes up with a fine team but unfortunately runs into one of the great clubs in the playoffs. The state champion could emerge from this contest. Only Henderson knocked off Palestine. Waco went through unscathed and only Bryan held them to less than four touchdowns.

PORT ARTHUR 20 BAYTOWN 13. Port Arthur won the 11AA crown without a slipup and blanked the opposition in six of its ten starts. Baytown, 12AA kingpin, owned an even better defensive record than the Jackets. After their opening game with Lamar, Baytown did not work up a sweat and banked 359 points for the year. It's anybody's game.

AUSTIN 26 SAN BENITO 6. It's the Maroons without a great deal of trouble. San Benito played only one strong team, Alice, and lost that one, 12-7. Austin has taken its lumps but has dealt out misery to most of its opponents.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS 14 WOODROW WILSON 7. Leave room for an upset here. The Fort Worth club has only a tie with Paschal to mar its record and the Wildcats have been soundly thrashed by Highland Park, Milby of Houston, Lamar of Houston and Amarillo but the Big D team has the savvy and the determination to scramble the Jackets.

LAMAR (HOUSTON) 13 THOMAS JEFFERSON (SAN ANTONIO) 6. Lamar boasts none too potent an offense but a most creditable defense. Thomas Jefferson must be conceded a very good chance because the Mustangs tied Breckenridge, 7-7, a pre-season favorite, and have always been a 'money' team.

MONAHANS 7 BALLINGER 0. The Bearcats are not on a par with Ballinger clubs of other years. Still, they'll be playing at home.

63 TO 47

Jayhawks Stage Rally To Win

A furious last half surge enabled the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks to scuttle the Cisco Wranglers, 63-47, in the opening game for both teams here Thursday night.

Cisco led at half time, 23-22, and gave every indication of battling the Hawks all the way down to the wire. Don Clark and his speedy mates started controlling the backboard after the intermission, and hitting from all angles, however, and the decision was in the bag—much to Coach Harold Davis' satisfaction—long before the end came.

Clark was on top his game and had plenty of help from such round-ball magicians as Horace Rankin, John Lewis, Del Turner and Bill Fletcher. Don roped 16 points for team scoring honors, though he had to share the spotlight with Leonard Grigsby of the visiting troops, who also had 16.

Clark hawked the ball throughout while Lewis, Turner and Fletcher did a creditable job on the rebounds. Rankin filled the basket with six field goals and three grat-is pitches while Fletcher bagged 15 points, most of them on tip-ins. Of the reserves, Gil Barnett of the locals showed to best advantage.

In the preliminary game, the Cisco reserves won a 42-37 decision in a spirited contest. HCJC was swinging toe to toe until the last few seconds when the visitors pulled away.

SCORING:

HOUSTON (43)

PG FT PP TP

Clark 6 4 2 16

Rankin 3 1 3 7

Turner 2 0 1 4

Fletcher 7 0 1 16

Barnett 2 0 0 4

Deatherage 0 0 0 0

Dunn 0 0 0 0

Kennamer 1 0 0 2

Baker 0 0 0 0

Totals 27 8 14 63

CISCO (47)

PG FT PP TP

Leveridge 0 1 1 1

Travis 1 0 1 3

Rides 4 1 1 13

Parish 1 1 1 3

Grigsby 0 0 0 0

Lewis 0 0 0 0

Lee 0 0 0 0

Adair 0 0 0 0

Totals 20 3 4 47

HOUSTON (43)

PG FT PP TP

Barnett 4 0 1 9

Deatherage 4 1 0 15

Dunn 4 1 0 15

Anderson 0 0 0 0

Kennamer 3 0 0 15

Baker 0 0 0 0

Clatter 2 0 2 4

Potter 0 0 0 0

Cain 0 0 0 0

Totals 27 3 4 47

CISCO (47)

PG FT PP TP

Whitaker 0 1 0 11

Owens 0 1 0 11

Criss 0 1 0 11

Walker 0 1 0 11

Lee 0 1 0 11

Johnson 0 1 0 11

Cavitt 0 1 0 11

Adair 0 1 0 11

Travis 0 1 0 11

Totals 20 8 0 42

Most Southwest Teams Active This Weekend

By The Associated Press

Four Southwest Conference basketball teams are in action tonight as pre-conference season play swings into high gear.

Baylor's Bears dropped their opening game of the year last night, losing to New York University in Madison Square Garden, 47-67.

Tonight, the University of Texas meets Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La.; Rice meets Tulane, Texas A&M plays Trinity at San Antonio, and Southern Methodist is host to Texas Tech at Dallas.

Tomorrow night six of the seven conference schools are in action. Southern Methodist and Texas Tech play again at Dallas; Baylor meets Canisius at Buffalo, N. Y.; Texas Christian plays host to North Texas State at Fort Worth. Arkansas and Oklahoma A&M meets at Stillwater, Okla., Texas and Tulane clash at New Orleans and Rice and Louisiana State tangle.

New York University rallied in the closing minutes of the second half to pull away from Baylor. The Violets scored 23 points in eight minutes of the second half to build up a commanding lead.

Don Heathington, big Baylor center, fouled out early in the second half. He had scored 12 points when he had to leave the game.

Joe Dolton led Violets scoring with 20 points.

Class B Grid Race Advances

By The Associated Press

Finalists in one region of Texas' Class B schoolboy grid race have been decided.

Corsicana State Home and Masonic Home of Fort Worth will clash next week for the Region 5 title.

Masonic Home won its way to the region finals by beating Richardson, 13-6, last night and Corsicana State home advanced on a 6-0 decision over Brownboro.

Idalou, Hermleigh, Talco, Midway, and Anahuac have reached the finals in their regions.

The bi-district schedule today: Region 1—Panhandle vs. Happy at Panhandle (winner plays Idalou for title).

Region 2—Iraan at Marfa; Menard at Eden.

Region 3—Rising Star vs. Valley Mills at Hamilton (winner plays Hermleigh for title).

Region 4—Bridgeport vs. Princeton at Decatur; Whitewright vs. Ladonia at Bonham.

Region 6—Judson vs. Beckville at Carthage (winner plays Talco for title).

Region 7—Elkhart vs. Groveton at Crockett (winner plays Midway for title).

Region 8—Tomball vs. Sweeny at Alvin (winner plays Anahuac for title).

Region 9—Katy at Hallettsville; Granger vs. Leander at Georgetown.

Region 10—San Felipe (Del Rio) vs. Edgewood at Del Rio; Floresville vs. Port Lavaca at Victoria.

Region 11—Ingleside vs. Mathis at Robstown; Benavides vs. Edcouch-Elsa at Edcouch.

Helen Kleburg Is Engaged To Doctor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3. (AP) — Blond Helen Kleburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kleburg, who own the famed King Ranch, is engaged to Dr. J. Deaver Alexander, Philadelphia socialite, his mother said here last night.

Mrs. Emory G. Alexander of Rydal said Miss Kleburg's parents will make the formal announcement soon.

Schoolboy Grid Teams Launch Playoffs Today

By The Associated Press

Ten games today and tonight start a week-end in Texas schoolboy football that will establish finalists in one class and quarter-finalists in two others.

The City Conference is the division that will name its title playoff teams. Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) and Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) clash at Dallas tonight. Tomorrow afternoon Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) meets Lamar (Houston) at Houston. Winners of these two

games tangle next week for the championship.

Two games start the fireworks today and tonight in Class AA which has 14 teams left in the race, two of them—Amarillo and Texas—drawing byes.

This afternoon Palestine plays at Waco and tonight Austin (El Paso) goes to Denison. Tomorrow afternoon Wichita Falls plays at Odessa. Breckenridge at Highland Park (Dallas), Port Arthur at Baytown and San Benito at Austin. In next

week's quarter-finals Amarillo will play the Wichita Falls-Odessa winner, the Denison-Austin (El Paso) winner will meet the Highland Park-Breckenridge victor, Texas—kansas will play the Waco-Palestine winner and the Port Arthur-Baytown winner will clash with the Austin-San Benito winner.

Eight games are scheduled in Class A, all except one of them today and tonight. Monahans will be at Ballinger in a day game with Bowie playing Irving at Fort Worth, Dekalb clashing with New London at Kilgore, Lavaca going to Van, New Braunfels to Cameron, Adline and Carrizo Springs at Falfurrias and El Campo playing at Houston.

Phillips and Post get together at Amarillo.

Phillips-Post vs. Monahans-Ballinger, Bowie-Irving vs. Dekalb-New London, Van-Lavaca vs. Cameron-New Braunfels, Adline-Carrizo Springs vs. Falfurrias-Carrizo Springs.

The rest is up to them. They were routed last Oct. 2 by Ohio State, 20-10. They barely got by Rice, 7-0. They began to look good as the season progressed, and played well, if losing ball, against Oregon (8-7), and unbeaten California, (13-7). Team morale is good, even high.

To date, the Trojans have scored 128 points and held nine opponents to 73. Notre Dame has accumulated 260 points to the collective enemy's 79.

Three Schools Boast Players On All-Star 6

Two players each from Union, Flower Grove and Ackerly high schools rated the All-District Four six-man football team selected today for the Daily Herald by Jack Rogers, Ackerly correspondent.

Named to Rogers' first team were Gale Batson, Ackerly, and D. P. Huddleston, Flower Grove, ends. Eugene Tuttle, Union, center; and Don Butler, Flower Grove, Billy Joe Lambright, Union, and Gerald Rogers, Ackerly, backs.

Charlie Everette, Flower Grove, and Pete McKee, Ackerly, ends; Waymon Etheredge, Ackerly, center; and Cates Zant, Ackerly, Byron Murphy, Flower Grove, and Darrell Crass, Ackerly, backs.

Union won the district championship and lost to Forsan in bi-district play.

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We do upholstering of all kinds. Reasonable prices. Also carpet laying, sewing and cutting. Satisfaction guaranteed. See us for free estimate.

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To get your yard plowed, get that caliche moved out and some rich top soil put in. Then you can have a beautiful lawn.

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17—Woman's Column
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Plain shampoo and set \$1.25
Machine permanents from \$3.00 up.
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LUZIER'S Cosmetics. Phone 633-J. 1707 Benton. Mrs. H. V. Crocker. I do plain quilting. Phone 1180.

BELTS, Buttons, buckles, buttonholes. Phone 633-J. 1707 Benton. Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

COVERED buckles, buttons, belts, eyelets, buttonholes and sewing of all kinds. Mrs. T. E. Clark, 206 N. 3rd.

CHILD care nursery. Care for children all hours. Weekly rates. Mrs. Hale, 508 E. 12th, 157-W.

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HEMSTITCHING at 619 W. 5th. Phone 1461-W.

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IRONING done 1811 West 5th.
Day, Night Nursery
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MRS. Tippet, 207 1/2 W. 5th. does all kinds of sewing and alterations. Phone 2136-W.

1940 FORD TUDOR—Original paint, heater, fog lights. Take a look at this one. \$345. down.

\$895.00
1939 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN — Radio. One more good one. Only \$372. down.

\$735.00
TRUMAN JONES Motor Co.
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Individually Designed
Breast and Surgical supports
Mrs. Lou A. LAMBERT
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I WILL take a few ironings \$1.25 dozen, khaki 30 cents suit. 700 Runnels, Mrs. B. C. Costa.

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EMPLOYMENT
23—Help Wanted - Female
WANT someone to keep children in my home. Phone 1698-W.

25—Employment Wanted-Female
WANTED: Typing by the job. 10 cents letter size sheet, 15 cents legal size. Carry and carry. Your paper. Phone 1639.

FINANCIAL
30—Business Opportunities
TO THE party who is honest, reliable and has a week's spare time to start, I have an opening operating candy vending machines and amusement merchandise machines. Very good income and future. \$450.00 investment required. Which is secured by merchandise. All applicants interviewed, write including phone. Box MG, care Herald.

31—Money To Loan
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PERSONAL LOANS
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FINANCE SERVICE COMPANY
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DO YOU NEED CHRISTMAS CASH
If You Live And Work Here
You Can Get It
Have A Merry Christmas
On Us
Loans \$5 to \$50.

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New gas heaters \$8.50.
We pay cash for used furniture.
DAY FURNITURE CO.
120 East 2nd.

43—Office & Store Equipment
PRACTICALLY new National cash register. Suitable for service station. See Jenkins Tire Service, 300 West 3rd.

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ENGLISH shepherds: the most beautiful specimens the dog world can offer. Home guards, loyal companions and intelligent. Also natural born hunters. \$15.00. Minnie F. Davis, Rt. 2, Big Spring, Texas.

48—Building Materials
LUMBER
CASH & CARRY
Save 20 to 30 per cent
100 R. 7.50
2x4 & 2x6 R-L 6.00
1x8 Ship lap 7.50
4x8 1/2" Sheet Rock 12.00
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EXTRA SPECIAL
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49—Miscellaneous
FULLER BRUSHES
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TURKEYS
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10 lbs. to 20 lbs.
Dressed ready for oven.
Order Now For Christmas
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Only \$120 Down
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Every Day At
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ALMOST new breakfast table and four chairs \$25. German P-38 pistol. \$40. 700 Nolan.

BABY stroller and play pen. like new. Phone 562-M.

Gas Heating Stoves
Clay back heaters \$9.50 up.
Asbestos back heaters \$4.50 up.
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Used Unit Heater. 150,000 BTU. Original cost \$240. Quick sale \$75. See A. R. Collins, Collins Bros. Drug.

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60—Apartments
2-ROOM furnished apartment, all bills paid. No children. Call 1026.

2-ROOM apartments and houses, for couples. Coleman Courts, East Highway 80.

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NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent. 1108 E. 5th or Phone 1514-J.

NICE front bedroom, adjoining bath, located on pavement. 700 Bell.

NEWLY decorated bedroom. King Apartments. No drinkers.

ONE bedroom, private entrance, men only, close in. 309 Johnson.

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ROOM and board or room for rent. 1000 Lancaster, Phone 2111.

65—Houses
TWO room furnished house for rent. See COTTELL, close in, free parking, weekly rates. Phone 891, 503 E. 3rd Street.

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68—Business Property
FOR Rent or Sale: Small building suitable for cafe or repair shop. Magneto Service Co., 2nd & Benton, Phone 4367.

70—Apartments
WANT to rent 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apartment. R. O. Downing, Manager, Western Union.

Scientist Says Auto Bigger Factor In Population Than Birth Control

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3. (AP)—Which is a more effective influence on populations, birth control or automobiles?

"Autos, any day," answers a man who should know, Dr. Lowell J. Reed of Johns Hopkins University.

It's just another way of saying that demographers—scientists who study population trends—are convinced a nation's material wealth is an ultimate factor in deciding

how many people it will have, Dr. Reed told reporters.

That's where the flivvers come in, as an index of people's wealth.

"It appears that if people are given the choice between material comforts and pleasures and children, they'll take the material things," Dr. Reed, one of the nation's foremost biostatisticians and demographers, declared today.

Demography, he explained, isn't concerned with controlling populations. Its job is to ponder the question of what happens to a populace under given circumstances.

Even at that, there's nothing simple about it.

Take India. The current plan for

that teeming sub-continent, recently graduated to independence, is for industrialization.

Would the resulting increase in wealth cut into the heavy overpopulation regarded as one of India's ills?

Not necessarily right away. In fact, the reverse might happen.

India's population may shoot up with the first gain in material goods—and gobble up that additional production before newly-increased wealth could act as a reducing factor, he said.

Dr. Reed noted that Japan's population "curve" indicates such a pattern.

For years before the era of Japa-

nese industrial progress, that curve was almost a straight line.

But when the industrial innovations started, he went on, the population curve began a steep climb. Most people in Japan still don't have automobiles.

Contrary to some popular beliefs, Dr. Reed observed incidentally, wars make very little impression on the upward curve of populations.

He said charts of various nations show only a very slight deviation in the upward trend of population and birth rate curves even where there were huge war losses.

W. L. Nowell's Funeral Set

Funeral for Walter Leonard Nowell, 62, who died in a veterans hospital at Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday, will be held here at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, will officiate at the Nailey chapel and the I.O.O.F. lodge will have charge of graveside rites at the Odd Fellow cemetery.

Nowell was a carrier for the post office here for 19 years before he retired to undergo treatment.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Nowell; one son, W. L. Nowell, Jr.; a step-daughter, Stella Mae Stewart, Big Spring; two step-sons, Bob Stewart, Big Spring and Herbert Lee Stewart, California.

Pallbearers will be R. V. Forsyth, J. C. Gilliland, A. C. Wilkerson, J. C. Robinson, Cecil Mason and L. M. Parker.

Local Recruiter Is Sent To El Paso

Sgt. David Hamilton has been transferred from duty with the local US Army recruiting station to El Paso, where he reports to the rank of staff sergeant the past week.

Hamilton was elevated to the rank of staff sergeant the past week.

Banks Assigned To Philippines

Second Lieutenant Ernest S. Banks, 1700 Settles street, has recently been assigned to the 338th Reconnaissance Squadron (mapping) at the Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Lt. Banks is first pilot and assistant ground training officer.

Staggs Award Is Given To Rockett

Chad Rockett became the first American Business Club member Friday noon to receive the Staggs award for outstanding service in the club.

Presentation was made by Charles Staggs, who soon is to retire as president, on the basis of outstanding club service during the past six months. Henceforth, the retiring president is to make the award and names of recipients will be engraved on the trophy.

Plans for the Stamp-Baxter quartet program, slated for 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the city auditorium, were completed. Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will usher.

Date for election of officers will be set soon. The past presidents have returned nominations, including the appointment of J. B. Apple as treasurer. The club has voted \$25 to the Girl Scout building fund.

Annual ladies night affair for the Big Spring Life Underwriters association will be held at 8 p. m. today at the Scharbauer hotel in Midland.

O. A. Hickman, president of the association, said that a large number of members from Big Spring are expected to attend.

W. L. (Bill) Dugger, vice-president of Franklin Life Insurance company, is to be the principal speaker at the meeting. Doc Durham, El Paso, regional director for the state association, will attend the session and will be at a called meeting of the directors immediately following the banquet.

Art Exhibit Draws Interest

Increased interest was manifested Thursday evening at the concluding showing of the Texas Fine Arts association art exhibit.

A large number made detailed inspections of the oils, watercolors and prints during the evening, and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. Matt Harrington, members of the exhibit committee, said that considerable enthusiasm was generated.

They felt that the showing, under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library, as a free public service, was successful.

The exhibits now go to Midland for a showing there.

Dr. V. E. Friedewald, himself an amateur painter, was presented with a painting by Mrs. Lee—"White Dogwood," and Tom Henry Guin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, was given a copy of a collection of Bible stories.

This marks the first time that the Texas Fine Arts group of paintings, put on tour by the state association, has been brought to Big Spring.

Ellis Homes Scout Troop To Organize

A new Boy Scout troop is due to be organized tonight at a meeting in the Ellis Homes recreation building. Scout officials reported today.

The session is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. The Ellis Homes housing project will be sponsor of the unit, with Dan English, manager, to serve as institutional representative.

Santa

Hott, chairman, Mrs. Eva Pysatt, Charles White and Elton Taylor.

The Big Spring Motorcycle club made arrangements for its riders to assist in keeping streets open during the parade, and Santa Claus' float was to be surrounded by motorcycle escort. Police Chief Pete Green, parade marshal, was to lead the procession, and all police department personnel were to be on hand to direct proceedings.

Others who filled key parade assignments were Neel G. Barnaby, general chairman, assisted by Jess Slaughter and Ray Anderson; Pete Kling and Charles Watson, in charge of lining up floats; D. M. McKinney and Ray Griffin, in charge of lining up walking units; Elton Taylor and J. D. Elliott, in charge of commercial units.

Four bands, representing Comhoma, Colorado City, and Big Spring junior and senior high schools, were to march in the parade. All of the various sub-committees functioned as part of the chamber of commerce retail merchants' committee headed by C. W. Norman. The merchants' committee sponsored the activity.

Take India. The current plan for

Four More War Criminals Are Executed

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 3. (AP)—A German Navy lieutenant who led the Borkum Island massacre of seven unarmed American airmen was hanged today with three other German war criminals.

The executions brought to 91 the number of men executed in groups on eight consecutive Fridays for the slaying of concentration camp inmates, captives and prisoners of war.

Lt. Erich Zentzel, 46-year-old anti-aircraft officer, was stationed on the island off the German North Sea coast when an American bomber made a forced landing there in August, 1944.

Seven American crew members were shot to death after being led through a gauntlet of workmen who beat them with fists and shovels.

A U. S. Army statement said Zentzel volunteered to accompany the guard detail that took the fliers through the town of Borkum.

The statement said the route "significantly led through a densely populated portion of the town" and "Zentzel ordered that the fliers be marched down a promenade along the sea wall where 80 to 100 men in a German Workers' Corps formed two lines as a gauntlet through which the fliers had to march."

"A soldier shot the fliers to death after they had been severely beaten," the statement said.

War crimes officials said 48 men still are scheduled for hanging but the cases are being reviewed.

Participates In Big Parachute Exercise

Pvt. Jefferson V. Owens, 19-year-old paratrooper son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Owens of Big Spring, recently participated in a large parachute drop on the Jim-machi drop zone located near Cam Youngmans, Jimmachi, Hon-shu, Japan, home of the 11th airborne division.

Pvt. Owens entered the army here in June, 1947, and had training at Fort Ord, Calif. and Fort Benning, Ga. He was assigned to the 11th airborne, an' is a jeep driver with B Battery, 675th Glider Field Artillery Battalion.

VISITOR HERE

M. M. Hood, formerly assigned here with the Texas Liquor Control board and now working out of San Angelo with that same function, was a visitor here this morning.

Cleveland Man Is Investigating Georgia Killing On Own Initiative

ATLANTA, Dec. 4. (AP)—Gov. Herman Talmadge had a date today with Joseph M. Goldwasser of Cleveland, Ohio, to see about a Negro's murder.

The Ohioan flew into town last night from Savannah to talk over the slaying of Robert Mallard from ambush near Lyons, Ga., Nov. 29.

En route Goldwasser said he was a little perturbed over his possible reception by the governor, but said, "If he asks why I'm mixed up in this case I can only say 'I'm following the dictates of my heart.'"

He added, "You know, I'm a little ashamed of the fact that I, a northern, had to come to Georgia to get the evidence for Georgia authorities."

"You know, just about every northern senator and representative is interested in this case because when Congress meets they're going to take some action on civil rights legislation."

Goldwasser arrived bearing a pocketful of written statements from Amy James Mallard, the slain Negro's widow naming two

white men as the killers and giving Goldwasser power of attorney.

Goldwasser said he was going to turn the information over to the governor and ask that the Georgia Bureau of Investigation take out warrants.

If no such action is forthcoming, he said, he will take the case to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and ask for prosecution for violation of civil rights.

The FBI has said it did not have enough evidence to take out warrants and the sheriff of Toombs County, R. E. Gray, said he wouldn't.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer this afternoon. Not much change in temperature Saturday.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, a little warmer west and north portions this afternoon and tonight. Saturday considerable cloudiness, occasional rain southeast portion late Saturday. Colder northwest portion. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast becoming moderate to fresh southeasterly Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon and tonight. A little warmer this afternoon. Saturday partly cloudy, colder in Fabandis and South Plains.

High today 60, low tonight 36, high tomorrow 60.

Steepest temperature this date, 30 to 1900; lowest this date, 18 to 1900; maximum rainfall this date, 1.17 in 1947.

TEMPERATURES

CITY

Abilene 50-36

Amarillo 50-36

BIG SPRING 50-36

Chicago 50-36

Dallas 50-36

El Paso 50-36

Fort Worth 50-36

Galveston 50-36

New York 48-41

St. Louis 48-41

Run sets today at 5:45 p. m., rises Saturday at 7:11 a. m.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP)—The stock market moved along a stable price course today.

Gains and losses were well scrubbed but changes either way were small and numerous issues were unchanged.

After a fairly active opening business slowed. Numerous large blocks of stock changed hands immediately after the opening bell.

Ext selling continued as a major factor in market operations.

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, Dec. 3. (AP)—Cattle 400; calves 300; sheep 100; hogs 100; pigs 100; chickens 100; turkeys 100; ducks 100; geese 100; rabbits 100; fish 100; fruit 100; vegetables 100; other 100.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP)—Cotton prices were 15 to 20 cents a bale lower than the previous close, Dec. 23, 23.12 and May 22.60.

LOCAL MARKETS

No. 2 Milo \$2.15 cwt. FOB Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed grains \$2.10 cwt.

Wheat 20 cents down, cash market; sour cream 80 cents lb; friers 30 cents lb; hens 20 cents lb; roosters 12 cents lb.

CROP Drive Emphasized

Impetus is to be given today and Saturday to the Christian Rural Overseas Program project to raise a carload of grain in Howard county.

Figures Thursday evening showed about 45,000 pounds of grain had been contributed by producers bringing their grain to market.

This is little better than half of the amount needed to reach the county's objective of a carload for overseas relief.

Representatives of the county's CROP organization, headed by A. J. Stallings, Lomax, were due to be at local elevators today and Saturday to enlist contributions.

Several new volunteer workers are in the field to encourage gifts, which may be designated according to religious denominations or even nationalities if the donor so desires.

Willow Run Sale

DETROIT, Dec. 3. (AP)—Kaiser-Fraser Corp. announced today it is buying for \$15,000,000 the famous, government-owned former Willow Run Bomber Plant, which it now leases.

NATHAN'S

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Dust Storms Again South Plains Threat

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3 (U)—The threat of serious dust storms hangs again over Western Oklahoma and Texas.

The most vulnerable area, the soil conservation service said Wednesday, is the sandy portion of the southern high plains lying southwest of Lubbock.

Several locally-severe dust storms already have occurred this fall in Western Oklahoma and Texas, said Regional SCS Conservator Louis P. Merrill.

This was reported also by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department's weekly Texas crop report issued Wednesday said cotton field work in the northern high plains was halted temporarily last week by sand storms. The report also said cotton received at gins in the northwest was heavily loaded with sand.

Merrill said that although the southern high plains is most threatened by dust storms, these areas also are in danger: The Seymour-Childress, Tex., vi-

city; isolated fields in the Delhart, Tex., neighborhood; portions of the crop and range land between Clinton and Enid, Okla.; and scattered fields up and down the Cross Timbers belt of West-Central Oklahoma and Texas.

Merrill laid the blame on depletion of soil by two and three successive years of drought and crop failure. He said 440,500 acres in Texas and Oklahoma are now undergoing wind erosion. Another 3,364,000 acres in the two states were said to be inadequately protected by grass or covering crops.

Zinc Employees Get Hour Wage Increase

DUMAS, Dec. 3 (U)—The American Zinc Corp. yesterday gave about 350 employees a 13 cent an hour wage increase.

W. E. R. Smith, business manager of the plant, said the increase would be retroactive to Nov. 21. An agreement provides that no further wage hikes will be asked until the plant-worker contract expires in August 1949.



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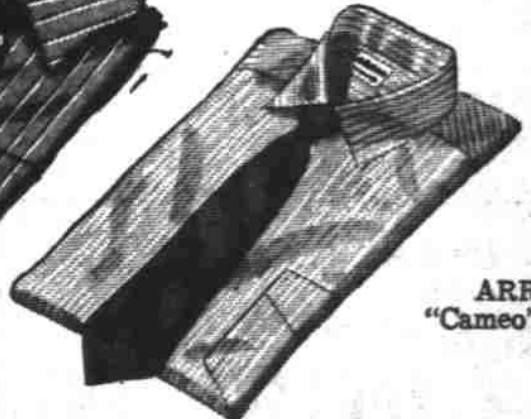
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Couple's Prolonged Argument Ends In A Blaze Of Gunfire

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 3 (U)—A prolonged argument between a 31-year-old waitress and her husband ended Wednesday in blazing gunfire that took both their lives.

Dr. R. A. Horton, Durham County coroner, said Norman C. Bailey, 32, of Durham shot his wife, Kathleen, in a restaurant where she worked, and then turned his pistol on himself.

Dr. Horton said relatives of the couple told him they had been "arguing several days."

Miss Ellen Harmon, who worked with the dead woman, told police that Bailey and his wife sat in a booth for almost two hours after Mrs. Bailey finished work.

Police said Miss Harmon told them: "Then, I saw him get up with the pistol in his hand and tell her 'get back in that booth. If you get up I'll shoot you.'"

"When she got up he raised the pistol. It was close to her face. She put her hands over her face. I don't think she screamed. Then he shot her—twice before she fell. I think he shot at her twice after she fell. I didn't look anymore."

Sheriff E. G. Delvin said Bailey then apparently reloaded his .38

caliber pistol while standing over his wife's body and shot himself under the chin. He walked about 25 steps toward the front door, stopped and shot himself in the temple, Delvin added.

Texas Republicans Urged To Hold Full Primary Vote In '50

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (U)—The Republican Party of Texas has been urged by its state chairman to hold a primary election in 1950—with a full slate of candidates.

In that way the party could prove the sincerity of its drive to make Texas a two-party state, Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth said. The GOP vote this year was encouraging, he added in a letter to party members.

Only twice in Texas history have Republican primaries been held. In each case—in 1926 and 1934—the primaries were necessitated by an unusually heavy Republican vote polled against former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic candidate.

Economic Head Sees Improved Price Picture

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (U)—President Truman's Economic Advisory Council informed him Thursday that there has been a "flattening out of some prices."

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, the chairman, called at the White House to give Mr. Truman a report on the group's studies.

He added: "They (prices) don't seem to be jumping through the ceiling."

The chairman of the Advisory Council recently was named by Mr. Truman to head a cabinet co-ordinating committee to plan the anti-inflation program which the administration will submit to the new Congress next month.

Nourse came from Mr. Truman's office carrying a batch of charts and graphs on the price situation. He said he had gone over them with the President.

Nourse said the charts record a "creeping advance" in the rent field, but show "food has had quite a down turn and is now moving down at a somewhat slower rate."

As for clothing, he said, "there has been a softening (of prices)"

El Paso Air Show Set For Opening

EL PASO, Dec. 3 (U)—A navigation contest flight into Chihuahua City today was to open the fourth international aviation celebration here.

Competition in air races and events opens tomorrow afternoon and continues through Sunday. Biggs Air Force planes Saturday will drop candy bars with individual parachutes in "operation little vultures," a reproduction of the Berlin airlift.

A B-36 bomber is to go on display Sunday.

Safe Is Cracked

AMARILLO, Dec. 3 (U)—Safe-crackers netted \$389 from an Amarillo drive-in early yesterday.

State Guard Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3 (U)—The Texas State Guard Assn.'s seventh annual convention opens here tomorrow.

on quite a number of clothing items."

Asked whether the current situation added up to a more encouraging picture of the price situation, Nourse replied: "I think so."

WTCC Moving To Co-Ordinate Section's Industrial Reports

ABILENE, Dec. 2—With two reports by its railroad committees already completed, and a third well in the making, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has moved to co-ordinate these industrial reports into a working program. At a meeting of the WTCC officers' committee, under the new administration of John D. Mitchell, Odessa banker, as president, a central co-ordinating committee has been set up.

J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo and J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, both well known industrialists of West Texas, will be co-chairman of the Central Co-ordinating Committee. Others on the committee will be Frank Kelley, Colorado City; L. C. Porter, Dallas and J. H. Greene, Big Spring, for the West Texas Texas & Pacific Committee. E. L. Buelow, San Angelo and E. O. Wedgeworth, Pampa for the W. T.-Santa Fe Committee. R. C. Stanford, Wichita Falls; C. C. Westfall, Stamford; Wright Armstrong, Fort Worth, and O. B. Odell, Childress for the W. T.-Burlington.

The Santa Fe industrial report covers the cotton and wool textile industries in West Texas, and the cotton report already has been issued in a bulletin from Texas Tech-

will be off the press in a few weeks. The Burlington report, covering the sorghum gains potentialities in West Texas, also has been issued in booklet form.

Only preliminary reports from the T&P committee has been made but an economic analysis of the entire area served by that line in West Texas is now being made, and it also will be studied by the central committee.

Band Will Travel To Colorado City

The Big Spring high school band will travel to Colorado City on Dec. 8 to participate in ceremonies which will open the Christmas shopping season there.

Arrangements for the trip, with approval of school authorities, was completed this morning. J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, announced. The Colorado City High school band is due here tomorrow to participate in Big Spring's annual Christmas parade.