



A PROMISE FULLFILLED—Keeping a promise made in a Japanese prisoner of war camp that he would give a keg of beer to every man who had absorbed a beating of more than ten blows in the camp. Charles M. Bransfield (right), former carrier pilot from Milwaukee, Wis., raises his glass in a toast to Commander John A. Fitzgibbon (left) of Sacramento, Calif., executive commander of the Boca Chica air base, Key West, Calif., on Dec. 7, the eighth anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. In the background are other former prisoners of war with their shares of the beer. (AP Wirephoto).

Red Police Ring Slav Mission In East Berlin

Tito Delegation Barred from Travel In Soviet Zone

BERLIN, Dec. 9. (AP)—German Communist police have thrown a cordon around the home of the Yugoslav military mission in the Russian sector of Berlin and imposed what amounts to a blockade.

Marshal Tito's delegation in Germany was discredited last night by the Communist East German republic and denied permission to travel in the Soviet zone.

A dozen members of the mission live in the Soviet sector of Berlin but maintain their business offices in the British sector. They split their activities, moving their offices to the west after relations between Tito and the Kremlin deteriorated.

One member of the Yugoslav delegation remaining in West Berlin last night was free to report what happened.

Asking not to be quoted by name, he said his comrades told him by telephone they were virtually imprisoned in their house in the Nieder-Schoenhausen, a suburb in the Soviet sector.

Reporting the discrediting of the mission, the Russian-licensed news agency, Adn, charged the Yugoslavs generally with trying to disturb the order of the east zone republic and with using their office to commit unspecified "crimes."

Col. M. I. Sibinovich, chief of the Yugoslav mission, decided to move the entire delegation—seven families including 15 persons—to western Berlin last night but didn't get a chance.

East zone police arrived as they were leaving the main building and surrounding cottages. They were reported to have seized the mission's property, including luggage and clothing, and permitted none to leave.

Australia Faces Socialism Issue

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9. (AP)—Socialism or free enterprise? That is a clear issue in Australia's critical general election tomorrow.

The labor party of Prime Minister J. B. Chifley, a former locomotive driver, has been in power eight years. It was a long-range program of nationalization. It believes government controls are needed to stabilize the nation's economy and insure full employment.

The opposition promises to halt nationalization and the Australian leftward trend. Labor and socialism went down to defeat in neighboring New Zealand last week and the opposition here hopes that is a sign of the future.

The anti-labor opposition in Australia comes from two parties, the liberal party and the country party, which promise to work in unison should labor be defeated. The liberals are led by former Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, a lawyer. Leader of the country party is Arthur W. Fadden, an accountant. Menzies would be the next prime minister should the coalition win.

Nearly 5 million voters will ballot in the two-house parliamentary election, which is held every three years.

This election has stirred the public more than any since the commonwealth was born.

The empire and many countries outside the empire look to the result to see if Australia will follow New Zealand's anti-socialist decision last week.

6 Months, \$10,000 Fine Given Thomas

Solon's Wife Will Seek Vacated Seat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas got six to 18 months in jail and a \$10,000 fine today for cheating the government by "padding" his office pay roll. Immediately after the sentence was pronounced, Thomas wife announced:

"I intend to seek the congressional seat about to be vacated by my husband."

Mrs. Thomas told reporters her husband's resignation is in the mails. Thomas is 54. His wife is a little younger.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff gave an ear-burning lecture to Thomas along with the jail term and the fine.

He told the little man who seven times was elected to the House as a Republican from New Jersey that he knew he had a good record in the first world war and had done "much good work" in Congress as chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

But the judge said sternly: "These can't properly be considered mitigating circumstances." In fact, he said, as chairman of a congressional committee, Thomas "had a duty to set an example of upright living."

The phrase "stand committed until the fine is paid" in the judge's sentence means that Thomas must stay in jail until he pays the fine. If unable to pay the fine, he could, however, take a pauper's oath and serve an additional 30 days in place of the fine.

The six months' minimum sentence will permit Thomas to apply for a parole after he has served that time.

Asked if the fine would be paid, his lawyer told a reporter: "That's the sixty-four dollar question."

Thomas' lawyer, William H. Collins, had pleaded with the judge not to punish the congressman by jail and fine.

Collins described Thomas as "broken in body and spirit." Standing before Judge Holtzoff, Thomas did, indeed, seem to bear scant resemblance physically to the rosy-cheeked little man who once was the gravel-cracking chairman of the spy-hunting House Un-American Activities Committee.

Weakened by a long illness, his face was drawn and he had the look of a man exhausted by extreme weariness.

But Thomas took the sentence with no show of emotion or change of expression.

Less than two hours after he was sentenced, Thomas was on his way to Danbury, Conn., to serve his sentence in the federal correctional institution there.



SANTA GETS ULTIMATUM—Warren Rohlf, 14-month-old Brooklynite, is as valuable as most of his fellow citizens of Dodgerville as he lays down the law to Santa Claus. The youngster states his Christmas expectations in no uncertain terms during a visit to a New York department store. (AP Wirephoto).

REPORTS STILL INCOMPLETE Community Chest Hits \$31,000 Mark

Reports from Texas & Pacific groups today boosted the Community Chest past the \$31,000 mark.

The first, but as yet incomplete report, from workers canvassing Texas & Pacific employees, showed \$429.50 to the Chest from that source. Some contacts are still being made.

Coupled with miscellaneous contributions reported in by clean-up workers, the railroad employee contributions added something like \$700 to the totals for the day. At noon Friday, on the eve of the date set by Ted O. Groehl, general chairman, for termination of the formal campaign, the total was \$31,004.14.

This is still almost \$2,000 short of the \$33,000 objective needed to assure unhampered operations of the Salvation Army, the Girl Scouts, YMCA, Boy Scouts, the Chest administration, and a home maintenance fund for the Alcoholics Anonymous.

Groehl pledged with workers to "hit the pavement" this afternoon and Saturday morning in an effort to clean up outstanding contacts. He is anxious to have a complete report as possible by Saturday evening. Chest headquarters in the Empire Southern Gas company will be closed after Saturday night.

Letters have gone out to contributors indicating to have given less than a year ago since the quota is the same. They were being asked to reexamine the needs and their status to see if they can restore their gifts to the previous level. Zale's Jewelry came through with an additional \$50.00 to its contribution earlier in the week. Chest officials said.

USED CLOTHING, TOYS WANTED

Children in the Big Spring area have an opportunity to do a Christmas good deed and have a good time, too, on Saturday morning.

The Ritz theatre is staging its annual used toy and clothing matinee at 10 o'clock. There will be eight cartoon shorts on the bill. Admission will be by some item or items of used clothing or used toys. The clothing will be turned over to the Salvation Army immediately, while the playthings will go to the city firemen for repair and refinishing. Then they will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to underprivileged kiddies on Christmas eve.

While there had been injuries, some of them serious, there had not been a fatal traffic mishap inside the corporate limits since that time. Death had stalked near the boundaries in almost every direction, but somehow Big Springers had thwarted a duplication of Portfioro's tragic story.

"Human lives are more important than records," Chief of Police Lyles Green observed. "This is the basis on which we make our plea to all Big Spring people to be doubly careful. Of course, we appreciate the two-year record made possible in a large measure by the cooperation of the public. Without care and common sense on the part of the public, we could not have avoided needless disaster on our streets during the past two years."

General Ike In No Position To Answer Truman

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 9. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has any comment on President Truman's views concerning the general's political plans — he can tell it to the birds... mostly seagulls, ducks and geese.

Right now, the general is so isolated he might as well be in another world. He is on St. Joseph's Island, a narrow strip of land off the Texas coast near Rockport.

In interviews, the wartime leader of America's armies firmly stated he has no political ambitions.

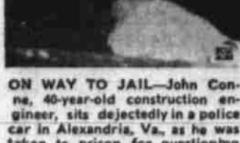
From Key West, Fla., today, however, came an Associated Press story quoting intimates of President Truman as saying he considers Gen. Eisenhower as an "active candidate for the presidency."

Efforts were made to reach the general for comment. He is a guest of Sid Richardson, Fort Worth oil man, on St. Joseph's.

But there are no telephone lines to the island. You can get there by boat or plane — but only by invitation. Richardson has a home on the island but he has never allowed a South Texas reporter to inspect it and write about it.

Richardson uses the island for the entertainment of friends and relatives. There they can enjoy complete privacy and fish and hunt waterfowl or the game that roam the island.

President Roosevelt visited the hideout in the late 1930's when he fished at Port Aransas. More recently, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas hunted there.



ON WAY TO JAIL—John Conne, 46-year-old construction engineer, sits dejectedly in a police car in Alexandria, Va., as he was taken to prison for questioning in the fatal shooting of his three children as they prepared to leave for school. The young victims are Celis, 5; Michael, 8; and Stephanie, 11. Coroner John Sims said each child was killed with one charge from a shotgun. (AP Wirephoto).

Deathless Days 730 In Big Spring Traffic

REPLY TO GENERAL SLATED Truman Sees Ike Active Candidate

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9. (AP)—Truman said today that President Truman regards Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as an active candidate for the presidency.

They added that he regards Eisenhower's recent "hot dogs and beer" speech as part of the former chief of staff's buildup for the presidential nomination.

The President, they continued, will answer Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" message to Congress in January.

Charles G. Ross, the President's press secretary, said that speech will "fully expound the President's philosophies of government."

Ross would not even discuss recent speeches of Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University.

Mr. Truman's long-time feeling of admiration for Eisenhower as an Army man and a builder of morale was emphasized by those who are close to him.

But Truman regards the ex-soldier turned educator as strictly an amateur at politics.

Not even the closest day-to-day conferees of the President can say whether he will seek the nomination again in 1952. They are in agreement only in that they feel he has not made a decision and wants to await developments in the months ahead.

Most of them tell reporters that he has been more than a little concerned by Eisenhower's recent speeches, in which the general has appeared to line up with former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in criticism of the Truman "fair deal."

New York Has Water On Brain

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York today is a city with water on the brain, but very little in its reservoirs.

Like a broken phonograph record, the city was playing the words over and over again: "Save water, save water."

You read it on billboards. You hear it over the air. The newspapers handed out housewife tips on how to be water-thrifty.

With the metropolis facing a serious water shortage, the campaign to keep the mains from going dry was moving into high gear.

Advertising panels of subways and buses were plastered with big red-and-white signs, like: "Don't be a drip by wasting water."

Radio stations interspersed their programs with stern admonitions. "Turn off that tap today," says an announcer, "or you may not be able to turn it on tomorrow."

Newspapers, including the Communist Daily Worker chanted similar advice.

The New York Sun front-paged this suggestion on how to keep clean with less water:

"Take a shower Navy-style five seconds of water to get wet, turn off water, 15 seconds to soap up, turn on water again, 20 seconds to rinse—and you're clean and fresh."

The top banner on today's New York Daily Mirror was a series of three "save water" boxes, with this footnote added below:

"It is your duty to cut out these warnings and paste one near every water outlet in your home! Save water! It is precious!"

On page one, the New York World Telegram began featuring a daily illustration, showing the city's ebbing water supply, and headed:

"Watch that water level! It was an all-out campaign."

March Of Dimes Girl Is Texan

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Meet the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl: Eight-year-old Wanda Wiley of Austin, Tex.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today that Wanda has been chosen to be pictured on millions of posters, coin cards and collection cans in the fund drive next Jan. 16-26.

Last year's poster child also was from Texas—Linda Iris Brown of San Antonio. The foundation noted that Texas has had polio epidemics for two successive years.

Wanda, one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Wiley, was stricken in July, 1948. Almost completely paralyzed at first, she now sits around with wheelchair and crutches.

Chiang Flies Inland To Mountain Refuge

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 9. (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, titular leader of Nationalist China, flew to Sichang, Sikang, in the mountain fastness of inland southwestern China today.

His flight preceded reports received here in this new provisional capital of China that Communist troops were within 60 miles of Chengtu. Until yesterday Chengtu was China's fourth capital this year.

The Nationalist Government started functioning here today in the bomb damaged building formerly occupied by the Japanese governor general. Formosa for 50 years was a part of Japan. American planes bombed it heavily during World War II.

Mathews Surrenders

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 9. (AP)—The surrender of Marvin Elliott Mathews, 37, who says he is wanted in Dallas and Big Spring for mail box thefts, was reported today by Sheriff James W. Stocker.

Postmaster Nat Shick said Friday that there was no information here concerning Mathews.

Elevator Burns

ROFESVILLE, Dec. 9. (AP)—Fire yesterday destroyed the O. K. grain storage elevator and the million pounds of grain it contained. The loss was estimated at \$32,000.

School Trustees Seek Refunding Of Bonds

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district Thursday evening voted to go after a potential interest saving through refunding of two issues.

Whether this can be done depends upon the release of the bonds held by the state permanent school fund. Board members voted to accept a proposition by the Columbia Security Corp. in an effort to free the bonds and refund them. Marvin Miller, president, said that if this could be done, and interest saving above \$11,000 might be effected.

Held by the state fund are \$9,000 in 1927 bonds bearing five per cent and \$53,000 of 1937 bonds bearing four per cent, a total of \$62,000.

The Columbia offered two proposals. If the bonds can be secured, the company would handle at two per cent for the first 11 years, and two and a half for all over 11 but not to exceed 15 years. On a projected 20-year repayment plan, the first 10 years would be serviced at two per cent, the remainder at two and a half.

Expense of calling in original issues and the issuance of refunding bonds would be borne by Columbia, which also would pay a \$57.50 premium. Emerson La Roche submitted a proposal which figured two and three-quarter per cent straight through on refunded bonds. Payments approximating \$61,000 were approved by the board for work done and materials on hand for the classroom addition projects at Kate Morrison, North Ward and College Heights. These included payments to J. D. Jones, general contractor, A. P. Kasch & Son, Plumbing, Talle Electric, electrical, and Puckett & French, architect-engineers.

Rail Shipments Show Gain Here

A substantial gain in rail shipments from Big Spring during the month of November has been reported by G. L. Brooks, general agent for T&P.

Outbound shipments originating here last month totalled 604 cars, as compared to 782 cars for the month of October. A decrease was noted, however, in comparison to November 1948, when 1,086 loaded cars were forwarded from Big Spring.

Cotton shipments, which are continuing at a steady pace here, were responsible for the gains over October figures.

Inbound shipments during November amounted to 225 cars, as compared to 345 in October and 340 in November of 1948.

Chile Official Dies

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 9. (AP)—Rear Adm. Enrique Diaz Martinez, 50, chief of Chile's Navy, was killed last night in an automobile collision here.

Hike In Taxes Inevitable, Says Budget Director

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9. (AP)—Budget Director Frank Page said after a conference with President Truman today he saw no prospect of a balanced budget next year without an increase in taxes.

Page told a news conference: "The probability of a balanced budget to 1951 is not great—lacking new taxes."

Page said he was not aware whether Mr. Truman will ask higher taxes in his "State of the Union Message."

The administration's budget, which goes to Congress in January, this made clear, will require continued deficit financing unless new taxes are levied.

Mr. Truman has said he saw no way of wiping out the prospective deficit for this fiscal year of \$5,500,000,000 without higher taxes.

He is being urged to recommend increased levies on corporate profits.

Page flew here to discuss with President Truman the prospective budgets for the defense department, "large scale policy matters pertaining to foreign aid programs" expenditures for the next year and the budget for the interior Department, including the big reclamation projects.

Page would not forecast the size of the new budget—saying a final figure had not been arrived at—but he said it would not exceed \$45 billion compared with a revised budget of \$43,500,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

Charles Ebbersol, 74, Dies Thursday At Stanton Home

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Stanton for Charles Ebbersol, 74, who died Thursday at his home in Stanton.

Last rites will be read in the Ebbersol home with the Rev. Stuart, Stanton Methodist minister, and Rev. T. R. Hawkins, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Ebbersol was vice-president of the First National bank in Stanton and was in the insurance and real estate business there. He had lived in Stanton for 47 years and was widely known throughout this area.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Ebbersol, a son, Charles E. of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Sullivan of Pecos and Lella Boyd of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Zephira E. Ebbersol of Stanton; brother, Roy Ebbersol of El Paso; and sister, Mrs. J. B. Collier, Stanton. Eberley Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Price Turns Down State Dept. Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP)—Byron Price, assistant secretary general of the United Nations in charge of administration, has turned down an offer by President Truman to name him assistant secretary of state for public affairs.

Informed officials said today that Price had been offered the assignment recently as successor to George V. Allen, now American ambassador to Yugoslavia. On one or two previous occasions Price had also been picked for this job which includes direction of the Voice of America radio program and an influential role in determining State Department public relations policies.

It was understood that the principal if not the sole reason for Price's decision was that the state department job carries a lower salary.

LAST FATALITY 24 MONTHS AGO TODAY Big Spring Only A Few Hours From Achieving Two-Year Safety Record

Two years ago this evening death claimed a five-year-old lad at Northwest Fourth and Gregg streets.

Big Spring has only to go through today to achieve two full years in which an individual or family has been spared that tragedy inside the corporate limits.

Little Porfirio Flores Marin, son of Mr. and Mrs. San Francisco Lyles Marin, had darted from behind parked cars on to busy Gregg street. There was a screech of tires and a bump.

It was 3:49 p. m. and Porfirio lay mortally hurt. Five hours later he died in a hospital with severe concussion and a broken right leg.

Whether by good fortune or design, Big Spring today had averted a Siting memorial to Porfirio.

The police department, he said, would be instructed to bear down upon traffic violations not so much to protect a record as to spare further loss of life.



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**TREE KILLS ITS
AGED DESTROYER**

YORK, Pa., Dec. 9. (U.S.)—Sixty-seven-year old Edwin Young chopped down a tree on his farm at nearby Freysville yesterday. The tree fell on top of him.

Forty-five minutes later, Young died at York Hospital. Deputy Coroner Ralph Keech said both his legs had been fractured.

**No Christmas for
Kids, After All**

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9. (U.S.)—William J. Boston, 48, decided he would sell his shotgun and use the money to buy Christmas presents for his five children.

Yesterday, Boston got the gun out of a closet and began cleaning the barrel. His wife, working in the kitchen, heard an explosion and ran into the living room to find Boston shot dead.

Lackawanna County Coroner Paul E. Kuhasko said the shotgun had been discharged accidentally. The charge struck Boston in the head.



MEDICINAL REUNION—Just what their doctors ordered for their health—a reunion—takes place between Mrs. Edith Sutcliffe (right) and Mrs. Ethel Robinson (center), 40-year-old twins, in the Robinson home in Gainsborough, England. With them is June, daughter of Mrs. Sutcliffe. The women have been living 40 miles apart. Doctors told them that their worries about each other affected their health. A permanent reunion was their prescription. The husbands of the twins have given up their jobs and the two families will move to Skegness, England, and operate a private hotel. (AP Wirephoto).

**Texas Regents to
Hold Meeting Today**

GALVESTON, Dec. 9. (U.S.)—University of Texas regents meet here today and are expected to let a contract for enlarging the power and laundry plant the university's school of medicine.

The project will cost around \$400,000.

The regents inspected university property in Houston yesterday.

**Father of Two Gets
Death of Rape**

HOUSTON, Dec. 9. (U.S.)—A father of two children—Allen Conway Williams—yesterday was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the Oct. 20 rape of a 10-year-old girl.

The 38-year-old merchant seaman testified in court that if he attacked the girl he was drunk at the time.

"I'm not guilty," he said softly as the criminal district court jury's verdict was read.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

**Jeremiah Would Find
Many Sinners Today**

Scripture—Jeremiah 8:4-7; 26:31.

By **NEWMAN CAMPBELL**

Are people of today better than those of a few thousand years ago? Anyone can start an argument at any time by asking that question, and it never has been settled.

At first glance of our modern world one thinks they are better. Then a look around and a little thought makes this seem doubtful. Our last two wars have certainly brought out the brutality and inhumanity in man which can be equally matched only in those long-ago days children read about in their history books.

If the Prophet Jeremiah were alive today, would he not be justified in standing in the public square of almost any city or town and calling for repentance for mankind's sins?

Not only did he berate men for their wickedness and call on them to repent and beg forgiveness, but he threatened them with the destruction of their persons, families, homes and country.

God was angry with His chosen people, was Jeremiah's theme, and unless these "backsliders" realized their wickedness, they were doomed.

"Thus said the Lord," Jeremiah cried: "Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual backsliding? They hold fast deceit, they refuse to return. 'I harkened and heard, but they spake not aright; no man repented

him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? Everyone turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.

"Yes, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their judgment of the Lord."

It is odd that in spite of all Jeremiah's warnings, few seemed to heed his words. He could not rouse them to the danger of their situation, or make them understand how evil their manner of living was.

The birds of the air knew what they should do. Their inherited instinct told them when to mate, when to build and raise young, when to take flight for a warmer or colder climate. Yet man thought he was wiser and cleverer than birds or beasts.

Chapter 26 tells us once again, as in a previous lesson, of the word of God coming to Jeremiah in the reign of Jehoiakim, telling him to warn the people of their shortcomings, and pleading with them to repent before it was too late.

Speaking before the priests, princes and people he recited the Lord's threat of the destruction of their beloved city of Jerusalem.

This made them all furious and they shouted to him: "Thou shalt surely die."

Jeremiah said, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard."

"As for me, behold, I am in your hand: do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you.

"But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof; for of a truth the Lord sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears."

This brave speech changed the minds of the crowds and they decided that he should not be put to death.

In the 31st chapter of Jeremiah, he tells of the Lord's goodness to his repentant and forgiven children in the new kingdom, when He would make a new covenant with them. After this new covenant there would be no need to teach of God, because He would be in all their hearts.

Finally, we would take notice of our Memory Verse. If we followed its teachings—which was Jesus'—we would really cease—we would fear it no more. Love can do no wrong.

If the nations would try that—possibly not loving, but trying to understand one another; looking for virtues instead of fault-finding; each minding its own business and leaving others to practice their own individual concept of better government—what a change would come about in short time. How happy the world could be!

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Price Rumored For State Dept. Post

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP) — The New York Times said today that President Truman has offered the post of assistant secretary of state for public affairs to Byron Price. Price, was executive news editor of the Associated Press for several years, and served as director of the office of censorship during the war. He now is assistant secretary general of the United Nations in charge of administration. Price said he had "no comment."

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Class to Graduate
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 9. (AP) — The first group of 28-week trainees at Sheppard Air Force Base — world's largest aircraft and engine school — graduates today. The group numbers 63.

10 White Russians Get Prison Terms

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, Dec. 9. (AP) — Ten White Russians led by a 64-year-old priest were sentenced to prison today on charges for spying for the Soviet Union against Premier Marshal Tito's regime and aiding the Germans in World War Two. The 10, including a former nun, were convicted by a Yugoslav tribunal and given prison sentences ranging from three to 20 years. The priest, grey-bearded Russian Orthodox Father Aleksel Krstebko, was sentenced to serve 11 years and six months in prison. The heaviest sentence, 20 years, went to Arson Boremovic, a judge and state prosecutor under the pro-Nazi wartime government in Croatia. The trial of the White Russians, who fled the Red revolution in 1917, only to become Soviet agents after the last war, was seen as Tito's answer to Iron Curtain trials accusing his regime of trying to supplant Russia's influence over her East European satellites. Most of the Russians admitted giving information to the Russian embassy in Belgrade and spreading anti-Tito propaganda among Yugoslavs. One other major Czech Communist already has been fired from his post. He was Evzen Loebel, deputy minister of trade. Unofficial reports said he had been jailed. Another rumored purged was Milan Reiman, chief of cabinet in the office of Prime Minister Antonin Zapotocky. He was said officially to be sick. The government did not disclose what it considered wrong at Rude Pravo. Recently, however, an unusual number of police guards—three or four uniformed patrolmen and several plainclothesmen—have been on duty in the lobby of the paper's offices to check all visitors.

High Officials Hit In Czech Red Purge

By RICHARD KASIBCHKE AP Staff
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 9. — The purge of Czechoslovakia's Communist Party by the Reds high command today with the official announcement that Villem Novy had been fired as editor-in-chief of the party organ, Rude Pravo. Novy was fired an official announcement said, for "a crude violation of Bolshevik watchfulness." He was a veteran party member. Earlier this week Novy's resignation from the national parliament, "because of illness," was announced. Novy's ouster was announced only a few hours after Rudolf Slansky, Communist Party general secretary, had declared in a speech that Czech Communist ranks had been infiltrated by "hostile agents and imperialist spies" and must be thoroughly purged. Observers thought Slansky's speech might indicate Czech plans for treason trials of major figures similar to the trials of László Rajk in Hungary and Traicho Kostov in Bulgaria. One other major Czech Communist

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SERIAL NUMBERS INVOLVED
Veteran Insurance Problems Crop Up
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (AP) — The Veterans Administration has run into some problems in its plans to pay veterans a \$2,800,000,000 insurance dividend in order of their serial numbers. Some World War II veterans, it develops, never had a serial number. Some had more than one. Of those with more than one serial number, some had more than one insurance policy. The first two problems have been solved, with only one hitch: The veterans involved can't tell when they will receive their money. Officials are still trying to decide what to do about vets with multiple serial numbers and policies. For most veterans, the checks will start going out in January, with precedence based on the last three digits of the insured person's serial number. The "999" group will be paid first; the "990" people last. That won't apply to some 15,000 former Coast Guard officers who got along without serial numbers during the war. They will be assigned numbers arbitrarily from a series never used by any service. But they won't know what the numbers are until they get their checks. Veterans who had more than one serial number—like enlisted men who later became officers—probably will be paid according to the highest number they had. The complications develop when such veterans had more than one policy. They will be paid according to one of their old serial numbers, but no one yet knows which one. One other group of veterans may collect its dividends slightly off-schedule. It consists of those whose last names are more than 15 letters long, and wouldn't fit on the special tabulating cards.

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Austin Man Shoots Wife, Kills Self
VICTORIA, Dec. 9. (AP) — Joe L. Ludwick, 65, of Austin shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon after his estranged wife was shot three times. Justice of the Peace Alfred C. Baass said he would return a verdict of suicide. Baass said Ludwick shot his wife at a ranch home 20 miles east of here. Irma Ludwick, about 45, was in a critical condition at a Victoria hospital. Baass said Mrs. Ludwick had been working as a nurse at the J. N. Keeran ranch for more than two months. He said Ludwick came to the ranch and asked her to sign a deed on a home in Austin. When she refused to sign the deed, Baass said, Ludwick shot her three times in the neck and then fired a shot into his head.

UN Official Deplores Widespread Famine
DALLAS, Dec. 9. (AP) — The gap between the world's well-fed and ill-fed has grown wider the last 10 years says a United Nations official. "I do not see how the world itself can exist as we have known it unless this gap is reduced and finally closed," Norris E. Dodd declared.

Near-Blind Man's Dog Poisoned
DALLAS, Dec. 9. (AP) — Flash, the guide dog of a near-blind man, was poisoned yesterday. Police say about 30 dogs have been poisoned by strychnine within the past three months in the same general neighborhood of Northeast Dallas. Buddy Dyer, a radio singer and former boxer, found his dog dead in the backyard of his home.

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\$100,000 Building Fund Drive Begins At East 4th Baptist Church Sunday

Sunday morning services at the East Fourth Baptist church will mark the launching of a building fund campaign totalling a sum of \$100,000. The campaign will conclude Wednesday, December 21.

Dr. H. M. Jarratt, chairman of the building fund; the Rev. James S. Parks, pastor and Walker Bailey, chairman of the Board of Deacons, are directing the campaign.

Starting from zero, fifty appointed committees will be responsible for contacting each member of the church for a contribution or pledge. Pledges designated can be paid over a period of 12 to 36 months. With a total of 500 active members, each member will be requested to give as near to \$200 as possible.

When the campaign is completed, the new church section will be begun within 12 to 15 months. The church site is located at Nolan and Goliad on 11th Place. The present East Fourth church is up for sale, but as yet no definite transactions have been made.

The new church, costing a total of \$200,000 will feature educational facilities to accommodate 800 persons and an auditorium boasting a seating capacity of 500.

The Rev. James S. Parks will speak at both services Sunday. Training union will be held at 6:30 o'clock, and the evening worship service will be held immediately following.

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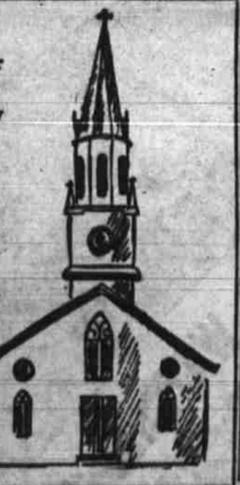
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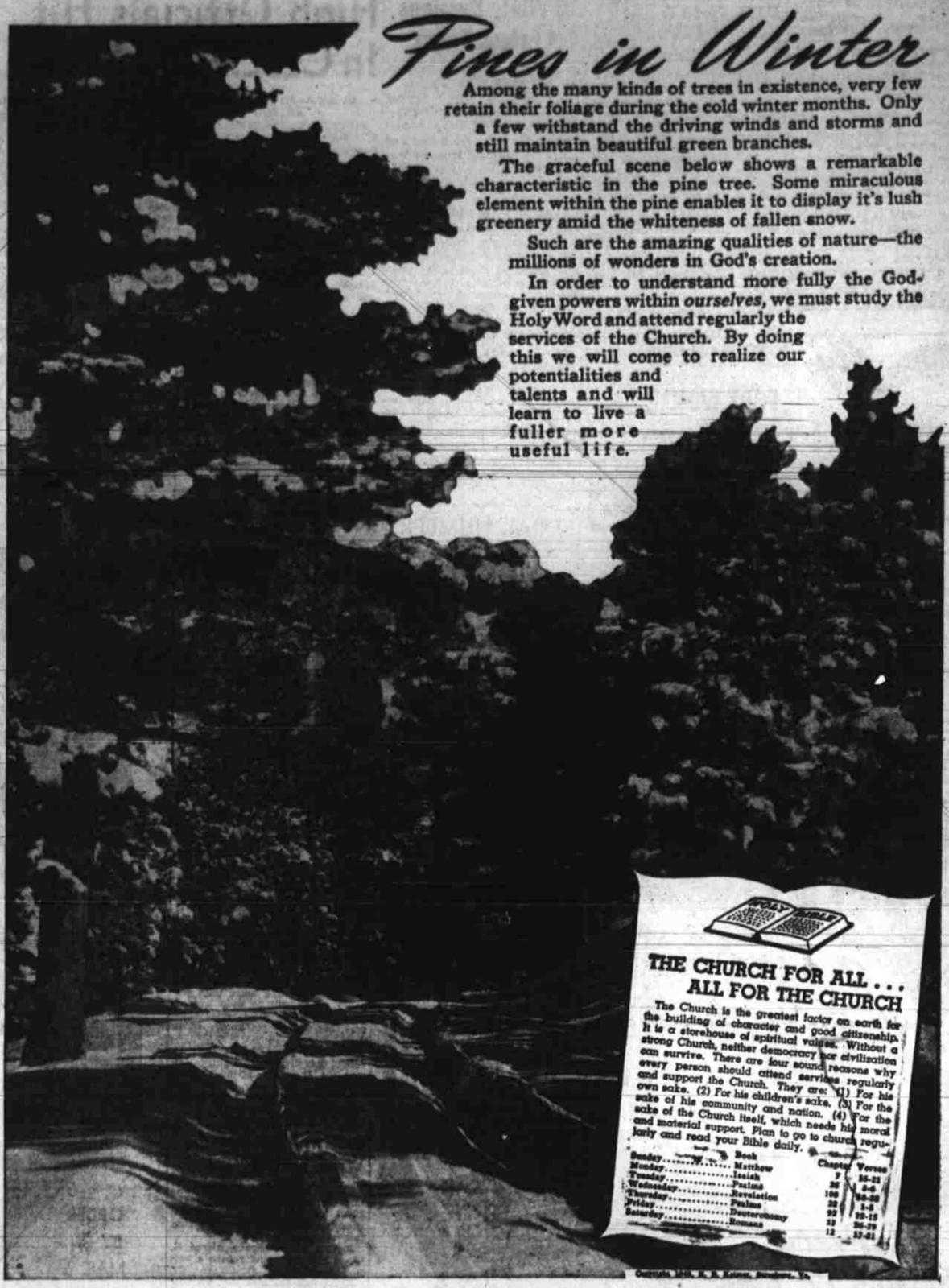


WALKER BAILEY

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson will discuss, "Man's Most Important Question Answered," at the First Christian church Sunday morning. During the evening service, the Rev. Thompson will speak on the topic, "When Christ Returns."

At the Wesley Methodist church, the Rev. C. C. Hardaway will be heard on the subject, "What Do You Think of Christ?" Members of the church choir will sing their

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Pines in Winter

Among the many kinds of trees in existence, very few retain their foliage during the cold winter months. Only a few withstand the driving winds and storms and still maintain beautiful green branches.

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Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verse
Monday	Matthew	7	16-21
Tuesday	Isiah	26	6-6
Wednesday	Psalm	100	1-3
Thursday	Revelation	22	1-3
Friday	Psalm	99	1-3
Saturday	Deuteronomy	10	16-17
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A special feature of the evening will be an exhibition by the Rainbow Silhouettes of Fort Worth in luminous costumes. C. A. Seal of Fort Worth, will be the caller.

Harley Sadler will serve as emcee, and music will be furnished by the Sweetwater Playboys and Macon Adams and his band.

The program is as follows: Promenade the Outside Ring, Joe Benson, Stamford; Split the Ring Around Just One, Chuck Rogers, Sweetwater; Arkansas Traveler, Roy Mays Anson; Schottische; Spinning Wheel, John Horton, Lorraine; Figure "H", I. R. Witt, Hamlin; Arizona Spinning Wheel, Morrison Liston, Sweetwater; Glow Worm; Three Hand Star, Ivy Jones, Nolan; Cane the Bird with Seven Hands Around, Bill Blinds, Coleman; Catch All Eight, Hubert Lee, Paducah; Black Hawk Waltz; Star by the Light, Tommy Whately, Big Spring; El Paso Star, I. O. (Junior) Hughes, Stamford and The Route, Leo Mason, Post.

Following the intermission and

business session, Alex Bickley will serve as emcee.

The remainder of the program includes: Wagon Wheel, Cecil DeMont, Lamesa; Sashay Your Partner Halfway Around, Mrs. Ed Halfast, Midland; Texas Whirlwind, Anson Oden, Brownwood; Put Your Little Foot; Double The Dose, Lloyd Brame, Lorraine; Denver Wagon Wheels, Bill Sledge, Byrds; Cartwheel, Felix Dooley, Roscoe; and other guest callers will be presented by request.

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Announcement is made here that the Bingham Dance studio will hold their instruction classes in the VFW auxiliary building, corner 9th and Goliad.

Classes were formerly held in the Legion home.

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A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Salvation Army Girl Guards To Be Inaugurated

Members of the Girl Guards of the Salvation Army will be inaugurated in a candlelight service at the Dora Roberts Citadel this evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Captain James Harrison, chaplain.

Fir this private enrollment service, the girls will be attired in uniform. Mrs. Bob Fitchey will assist in the program.

Those to be inaugurated will include Neta Daniels, LaVerne Daniels, Ruth Hallford, LaVerne Nix, Gladys Taylor, Josie Marie Moore, Marie Hill, June Garber, Rose-ann Anglin and Patsy Madry.

Pat Shannon Elected Sorority Treasurer

Pat Shannon was elected treasurer at the business meeting of the Alpha Chi chapter of the Epistol Sigma Alpha at the Hotel Settles Thursday evening.

Rhoda Miller gave a short parliamentary discussion. Announcement was made that the club will entertain with a Christmas dance at the Legion club Saturday, December 17.

Those attending were Minnie Earle Johnson, Joyce Williamson, Ida Stokes, Betty Franklin, Bo Bowen, Leta Hill, Jean Phillips, Rhoda Miller, Jamie Bilbo, Jean Webb, Maxie Ryan, Sally Moore, Marine White, Myrtle Franklin, Pat Shannon, Dot Day, Gypsy McCollum, Leslie Newton and Billie Smith.

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CHURCHES

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own arrangement of "Come All Ye Faithful," prior to the service. During the evening service, the Rev. Hardaway will discuss the subject, "Jesus Came Preaching."

Sunday school will convene at the church at 9:45 a. m. Young Adult Fellowship will meet at 6 o'clock and Youth Fellowship will begin at 6:15 p. m. The Rev. Hardaway will speak on the first in a series of talks concerning "Methodist Doctrines and Beliefs," at the meeting of the Youth group.

"God, The Preserver of Man," is the subject of the lesson-lesson which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, and in the local reading room, 217 1/2 Main, Sunday morning.

The Golden Text is: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it." (Isaiah 31:5)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation." (Isaiah 12:2)

The lesson-lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, Man remains perfect." (Page 470)

"Six Things God Hates," from Proverbs 6:16-19 will serve as the sermon-topic to be discussed by the Rev. John E. Kolar at the Main Street Church of God, corner Tenth and Main, Sunday morning. During the evening, the Rev. Kolar will be heard on the subject, "Which, Christ or Communism?"

Mrs. Nora Whitaker will direct the Sunday school program at 9:45 a. m. and Mrs. John E. Kolar will speak on "Courtship and Marriage" during the Youth Fellowship service at the church at 6:45 o'clock. The coast-to-coast Christian Brotherhood radio program will be broadcast over station KBST at 8:30 a. m.

The Rev. A. L. Carleton will discuss "The Forgiving Christ," during the morning service at the First Methodist church. The Girls sextette will sing the selection, "Prayer Perfect," by Sparks prior to the morning sermon. "The Disturbing Christ," will serve as the subject for the pastor's evening sermon.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 North Main, will be held at 7 and 9:30 a. m. and week day masses are at 7:30 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. on Saturdays. At the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American) Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock under the direction of the pastor.

The Rev. I. A. Smith will conduct both morning and evening worship service at the Park Methodist church Sunday, morning services are at 11 a. m. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Methodist Youth Fellowship will convene at the church at 6 p. m., to be followed by the evening sermon at 7 p. m. Midweek prayer meetings are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of the pastor.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will be heard on the subject, "Preventive Religion," during the morning service at the First Baptist church. This sermon will be a special message to parents and young people. A religious moving picture will be projected at 4 o'clock. Dr. O'Brien will speak on an evangelistic sermon at the church Sunday evening.

In the absence of the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, Tom Sealy of Midland will serve as guest speaker at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Rev. Lloyd is conducting a revival in Portales, N. M. Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks will sing "Trust Ye In The Lord," prior to the morning sermon. A religious film, "What Can I Do?" will be projected during the evening worship hour.

Herbert Love, minister of the Church of Christ, East Fourth and Benton, will discuss the subject, "Divine Analysis of the Church of Christ," during the morning worship service. In the evening, Minister Love will expound on "The Great Commission."

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Won't they ever give up? We're talking about magazine publishers who make special Christmas offers. We haven't gotten so much mail since we let a magazine bill go overdue. In case you don't know, once you let one go overdue, you're going to be snowed under with notices that payment must be made. At first the letter is bright and cheery. The second is on the formal side. And by the time, you get the third, which is a little stern, you decide to mail the check. But your troubles aren't over for at least two weeks. The notice on the bill which says that you don't need to pay or write if you have sent a check in the last three weeks, means that it doesn't get on the records for about a month. About a week after I had sent a check, I received a notice that if they didn't receive my payment in ten days, that they would draw a draft on my bank.

But back to what we started to say. There's nothing which will bring more mail than unpaid magazine subscriptions unless it's sales material to get you to renew last year's gift subscriptions. For several years, we've been letting magazine subscriptions take care of a large percent of our gift selections. But this year, we decided we wanted to give something a little more personal. But we have been receiving magazine sales material faithfully every week since late September or early October. They just don't take a hint. You can ignore them but they won't go away.

We got a notice this morning which began: "Dear Friend of (blank)." During the past year so many friends have told me how much they've enjoyed my gifts of (blank) that I'm making it a (blank) Christmas again this year. I know that a (blank) subscription will make a bigger hit than anything else I can give."

And though, we do like the publication, our reaction to three dozen such letters is: "Aw nuts, why don't you give up?"

Bake Sale Set

The Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a bake sale of pies and cakes at the Roy Carter Grocery Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

Lodge To Meet

Members of the Pythian Sisters will meet at the KP hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock for an election of officers and an initiation program.

"La Traviata" To Be Presented Here Tonight

The Boston Grand Opera Company will present the opera, "La Traviata," at the municipal auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby of the Settles hotel until 6 p. m. At 7 p. m., the ticket office will be moved to the municipal auditorium. Officials of the Big Spring Branch, American Association of University Women, sponsors of the performance, say that a number of choice seats are still available.

Coahoma "Game Night" Draws Crowd Of 60

COAHOMA, Dec. 9.—"Game Night" sponsored by the Coahoma Parent-Teacher Association was well attended according to an announcement made by unit officials. The affair was held last Tuesday evening and included games of forty-two and dominoes, checkers and canasta.

Refreshments were served to 60 persons.

Local Band Members Attend Lubbock Meet

LUBBOCK, Dec. 9.—Members of school bands from throughout the Panhandle-South Plains region are in Lubbock today for a two-day session of the seventh annual Texas Tech-Lubbock Public Schools band clinic. Included in the group are 33 members of the Big Spring High School band. The Big Spring group arrived this morning and will return home tonight.

Representing at least 40 schools from as far north as Berger and south as San Antonio, high schoolers attending the clinic are expected to number as high as 1,500 before the session closes. They are divided into four classifications according to school sizes and play simultaneously.

Classifications include AA, A, B, and junior high. The first group is under direction of Raymond T. Rymun, director of the McMurry college band, and is holding sessions in the Lubbock Senior High school auditorium.

Robert L. Maddox, director of the Coahoma band, is in charge of the class A group, which is meeting in the Junior high auditorium. Class B bands are assembling in the Tech band room under the direction of Robert C. Davidson, Plainview bandmaster, while the junior high group is meeting in the J. T. Hutchinson Junior High band-

room under the direction of Joe L. Haddon, assistant director of the Tech band.

Students who play in the respective groups are those included among the best musicians from various schools. They do not know what selections they will be called upon to play until they are seated for the clinic, according to Prof. D. O. Wiley, Tech band director and general supervisor for the clinic.

Approximately 125 players are included in both the class AA and class A divisions and 130 in the other two. The Tech band, with a total membership of 140, will take part in the clinic each afternoon by playing selections the high school bands will be required to play in concerts and contests in 1950, Wiley said.

Actual sessions got underway at 9 a. m. today, with band directors, musical leaders and scouts, additional band members and other interested persons included in the audience. Both afternoon sessions will be consumed by the Tech band, playing in the J. T. Hutchinson auditorium from 1 to 3 p. m. Schools in the class AA division who will be represented by members include Lubbock, Amarillo, Sweetwater and Lamesa.

Mrs. H. T. Hale Serves As Hostess

COAHOMA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. H. T. Hale was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting in her home Tuesday afternoon.

It was the annual Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. The lace covered table was centered with a holly wreath. Tapers in silver holders completed the setting.

Mrs. C. H. DeVaney was in charge of the program. Mrs. Pat Hogan directed games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mrs. Pat Hogan, Miss Sue Read, Mrs. J. H. Shelbourne, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. Rex Shive, Mrs. Henry Nelli, Mrs. Percy Shive, Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. Kate Wolf, Mrs. R. V. Cuthrie, Mrs. Vance Courson, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. Morris Ledger, Mrs. R. B. Mayfield, Mrs. LeRoy Echols and three guests, Mrs. Leon Moffett of Coahoma City, Mrs. M. R. Rowland of Coahoma, Mrs. L. E. Edwards of Big Spring and the hostess, Mrs. H. T. Hale.

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Europe Can Recover Only Through Increasing Trade With America

A couple of pretty well qualified Americans told the National Association of Manufacturers in New York Wednesday a few of the facts of life in the modern world.

First was Curtis E. Calder, chairman of Electric Bond and Share Co., a utility holding company. The U. S., he said, will be forced to discontinue large scale foreign aid after 1952. But it was what he said in connection with this that really struck home. We must, he said, balance our exports and imports or lose the whole objective of our foreign aid expenditures.

This makes sense. Europe can get well in only one way: by selling more goods to the world's chief creator nation, the United States. All forms of aid are temporary and makeshift at best; the long-term solution must be a balancing of our exports and our imports. Selfish groups who demand higher and higher tariffs against European goods would do well to remember Mr. Calder's warning that we will lose all we have spent on Europe unless we can bring imports into focus

with exports.

Paul G. Hoffman, ECA administrator, spoke pretty much in the same terms. We must win the cold war in Europe, he said. But suppose we don't win it?

Well, the alternative as pictured by Mr. Hoffman isn't pretty, but it is accurate.

"At best," he said, if we lose the cold war, "we will have to become a garrison state of war footing, with the return of controls, rationing and all the rest of the war set-up."

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Time Mellow's Memories As We Tend To Grow More Complacent

You know what day Wednesday was? An AP writer in Washington said he asked half a dozen office associates if they knew, and none of them did. He thought of it himself only because when he pecked out "December 7" as a dateline something about it looked familiar. Oh, yes: Pearl Harbor's eighth anniversary. The Day of Infamy.

Well in and throughout the Philippines practically everybody knew what day it was, without being prodded. In Hawaii, too. But by and large December 7 meant no more to Americans than the original December 7 meant to them before noon eight years ago.

The Filipinos remember, all right. They hate and despise the Japs for what they did to their islands. Moreover, they are filled with fear over the U. S. policy of reviving Japan as a foil to Sovietism. They deplore our soft policy toward Japan and Germany, too. They say we are making a big mistake "in trying to demoralize Japan and Germany—people with an ingrained subservience to the military," to quote a Manila dispatch.

Manila has only to look at itself to hate, despise and fear the Japs. It was thoroughly wrecked in the final go-round, not because it had any military value to the Japs at the time—they could have held out much longer by retreating to the hills, as we had done in 1942—but because the Japs wrecked their vengeance on a hapless people.

The Filipinos have no faith in Japan's pretense of humility. They know at first hand the basic savagery of the Jap character. And they have no faith at all in the apparent U. S. policy with respect to Japan. They think we are cutting our own throats. They believe the Japs will come again if given half a chance.

The Filipinos aren't alone in this belief. A good many Americans think the same way. In our complacency and ignorance we invited Pearl Harbor. We have become complacent about Japan and Germany again, and our policy with respect to their revival as possible future allies against communism has a lot of us worried about the future.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie African Ritual Murders Prove World Only Partially Civilized

WE PRIDE OURSELVES MIGHTILY on our 20th Century civilization, until along comes some development to remind us that, while humanity has indeed made fair progress, literally hundreds of millions still are living in the dark ages.

What set me off on this unhappy line of thought was a news dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, saying that ritual murders in Basutoland are presenting the British authorities with a difficult problem in African administration. And Basutoland isn't the only part of the dark continent where primitive practices are found.

The fact is that in many other countries, of both hemispheres, one finds astonishing examples of barbarism and even savagery.

IN BASUTOLAND, THE BODIES OF 200 victims of ritual murder have been found by police in the past seven years. And there is reason to believe that twice as many cases have gone undiscovered.

These present day ritual murders in Africa frequently consist of cutting the victim to pieces while he is still alive. The sacrifice is made to ward off evils or bring good fortune, and in that sense are religious.

Much more common than the horrors of ritual murder are practices involving the supernatural, and I have encountered these in many parts of the world. For instance, a lot of weird beliefs center in the Hindu sadhus, or spirit doctors, who are found not only in the Orient but in the West Indies.

I RAN INTO SOME AMAZING EXAMPLES of these spirit doctors in Trinidad a few years ago.

Here is one typical story I was told: The father of several sons had enemies whom he wished to punish. He believed—and it was common belief—that if you bury a body face downward, its spirit will return and start lashing people with a whip. He desired a spirit he could control and so he killed one of his sons and buried him face down.

The boy's spirit came back all right and started to lash out, but it got out of the father's control. The result was that the spirit was visiting the old home daily and flogging the father, mother, and other son unmercifully. This, mind you, was a "fact," and "common knowledge," so I was told.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

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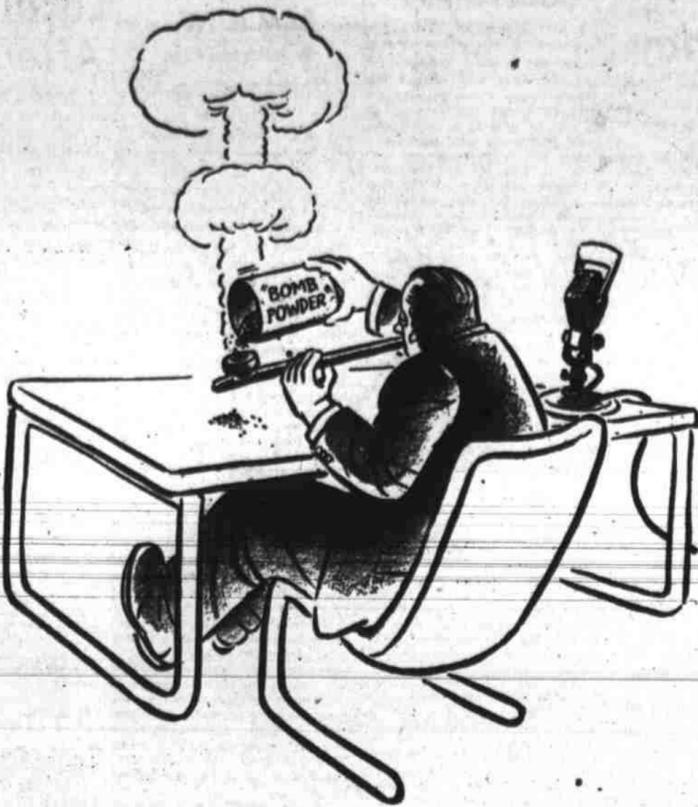
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Such Stuff As Dreams Are Made On



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson Being Sorry For Rep. Thomas Does Not Alter Fact That He Deserves Jail Term

Editor's note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. George L. Arnold of Los Angeles.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 5, 1949

Dear Daughter, The other day I went down to the trial of Rep. J. Parnell Thomas and sat in the courtroom while the jury was being picked. He was making a show of being unconcerned and confident, but somehow or other I felt sorry for him. I felt almost sorry that I had brought out all the stuff about his kickbacks.

Thomas was a lot different in the courtroom than when he blustered over witnesses in his own un-American Activities Committee. He had sent a dozen or so witnesses to jail himself chiefly for refusal to answer questions. And he had denied them the right of counsel and had hauled them before his committee from as far away as California at any time of the day or week that suited him.

In contrast he now enjoyed all the carefully built-up American privileges of a free trial. He was represented by a good lawyer. He sat before a good judge, Judge Holtzoff, who was very fair. And he had the right to exclude certain jurors—though a witness before his committee had no right to exclude any committee members.

Furthermore, the Justice Department had given Thomas one year's delay in his trial, and had sent him to an Army hospital at government expense to get his health completely restored.

So perhaps I shouldn't have felt sorry. But nevertheless, as he sat there, one little guy in the crowded courtroom facing certain conviction, I did. After all, there isn't any fun in sending a man to jail.

In retrospect, however, there are a lot more important considerations in our lives and in our nation than pity and the discomfort of one man. In the time of war sometimes has to sacrifice whole companies and regiments of fine men in order to save the rest of his army. And in peacetime we have to make an example of one in high position who betrays a public trust—if we are to save our democratic system.

Some people forget that our morality and respect for clean government between wars is just as important as our ability to win wars. If that wasn't so, then wars wouldn't be worth winning.

A lot of boys died to defend our democratic system only four short years ago; and we are still spending billions in the cold war to uphold it. So if the man at the head of a committee supposed to be an example of good American practices cheats a p. twenty and illegal Americanism, then I suppose I should not, in a weak moment, feel sorry for him.

However, I couldn't help thinking of some of these things as I sat in the courtroom.

Thomas' excuse, of course, is that he had to suggest his congressman's salary. But there can be no excuse for helping soldiers escape combat duty in wartime and then collecting cash from their parents afterward. Nor is there any excuse for putting a charwoman and a girl who nev-

er came near the office on the secretarial payroll and then pocketing the money. It's bad enough putting a wife, a daughter-in-law and a bedridden aunt on the payroll.

I can sympathize with the problem of our public servants in making some extra money, but there are other ways of making it. I remember when William Jennings Bryan was secretary of state, your Grandfather Pearson invited him to speak on the Swarthmore Chautauquas which were then in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, not far from Washington.

Bryan, not a wealthy man, accepted, and filled about 20 speaking engagements at \$250 each. Your father was a test crew boy at the time and used to carry water for "the Great Commover." I remember that for most lecturers, I only supplied a bucket and dipper, but for Bryan I borrowed a glass pitcher.

Well, the Republican newspapers let out a terrific howl—not about the bucket and dipper but about the secretary of state appearing on the same platform with Tyrolean Alpine yodelers, which was not exactly true. However, I still think it was a good idea for the smaller towns of the U. S. A., which seldom see a secretary of state in person, to learn about our foreign affairs from the man who runs them.

And compared with the lecture fees of today, Bryan's \$250 a lecture was chicken feed. In fact, Parnell Thomas used to collect

much more than this himself as a lecturer; and, as chairman of the un-American Activities Committee, he was in big demand—a perfectly legitimate way to increase his income.

Contrary to general gossip, I don't think that there are many congressmen who resort to Parnell Thomas' cheap and tawdry way of making money. I pride myself on knowing Congress pretty well, and I am convinced that the great majority of both houses are honest, sincere and have the welfare of their country very much at heart. They recognize that the money allotted them for secretarial help comes not from their own pockets but from the taxpayers' and that it has to be spent as a public trust.

When you look around the world today, there are not many democratic legislative bodies left. Ours is one of the few. And sometimes we forget that the right of the people to govern themselves is something your great-grandfathers have been fighting for ever since the 1700's, and we've got to preserve the integrity of what they won.

Congress is merely the medium by which people exercise the right to govern themselves. Some day I want it to be governing for, with and by my grandson, and in the interim I don't want a Parnell Thomas or anyone else to destroy its good name.

Love,
From the Old Man

Hollywood—Bob Thomas Film-Making Really Is Rugged In Australia

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9 (U. S. — Rugged is the word for film making in Australia.

This testimony comes from John O. Malley, a tall Australian just arrived to seek his fortune in Hollywood. O'Malley is one of the performers in the film, "The Rugged O'Riordans," which was 18 months in the making, most of it in the plans of Queensland.

"But it wasn't as bad as it sounds," he added. "I was out in the bush, which I like, and on a horse, which I like. They flew in movies twice a week and we had no particular worries. The only bother was wearing a beard for a year and a half."

Australian films cost anywhere from \$14,000 all the way up to \$200,000, which was the tab on "O'Riordans." Most of the pictures are made on location, since the largest studio has but one stage. That accounts for the lengthy shooting schedules.

Australia produces only about two films a year, O'Malley said, so there are no actors who perform in pictures alone. Nor do they confine themselves to the stage.

"The big thing is radio," he declared. "But most actors take part in all mediums." He added that television has not progressed beyond the experimental stage.

Other comments: Australians are good movie fans, but quite critical. Big U. S. favorites are Bob Hope, Alan Ladd, Humphrey

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff Is 'Acceptability Test' Really Necessary For Black-Eyed Peas?

The Quartermaster General is an important individual. Maybe they were not aware of it at the time, but the thousands of American soldiers who made uncomplimentary remarks from time to time about the chow during the war actually were complaining about the Quartermaster General.

He, in typical military language, is responsible for the central procurement of items of subsistence. Come next February he is to conduct an "acceptability test." We have a general idea of what is meant by an acceptability test, having read bulletins, directives, etc., during our own tenure of service, such as: "Heating syrup makes pancakes more acceptable."

The Quartermaster General must have learned that by conducting an acceptability test.

The test scheduled for February will determine, to the Quartermaster General's satisfaction at least, the merits of black-eyed peas as food for military personnel. The test was scheduled after inquiries were made by Lindley Beckworth, who represents the third district of Texas in Congress. It seems that some of Congressman Beckworth's constituents missed their black-eyed peas while in the service.

Upon learning that men in uniform were being deprived of their black-eyed peas, Congressman Beckworth inquired about the possibility of adding that particular dish to the menu.

The Quartermaster General, of course, is not due more than a small fraction of

criticism that military personnel direct toward their dining rooms. While in uniform, we noted that often it was considered fashionable to complain about the food and then consume large portions thereof. In most cases, we suspect, cooks were to blame. The quality of raw materials may be lost in processing, we believe.

And there may rest the key to acceptability of black-eyed peas. We assume that the Quartermaster General is not from Texas or any other Southern or Southwestern state. Otherwise he would have an opinion already regarding the acceptability of black-eyed peas.

We know that Congressman Beckworth conducted his own "acceptability test" early in life and the results favored black-eyed peas. In fact we have consumed quantities of black-eyed peas at the same table with Congressman Beckworth.

Therefore, we know that he is familiar with the correct method for processing black-eyed peas to make them acceptable. Now we would suggest that Congressman Beckworth furnish the Quartermaster General with a tried and true recipe before the test is launched. We can well imagine the tragic results if the Quartermaster General should commit the error of processing black-eyed peas by some foreign method—like Bostonians prepare their beans, for example.—WACIL Mc-

The Nation Today—By James Marlow Western Allies Still In State Of War With Beaten Germany

WASHINGTON, U. S. — THE THREE western allies — United States, Britain, France — are still in a state of war with Germany.

Next year they'll try to figure out how to end that. But when nations end war with another, don't they sign peace treaties? Not necessarily. And State Department experts say the idea of making a peace treaty with Germany, if any, is far in the future.

And that—ending the war but not signing a peace treaty right away—is one of the problems the allies face in ending the war.

Legal specialists of the three powers will meet next year to work out the problems, if they can.

This may explain some of it.

BUT SINCE THE WEST LOOKS UPON Russia as a threat to all Europe and Russia has troops in eastern Germany, should the West try to keep troops in western Germany as an outpost against a Russian move?

The West has to think of it. But how can the West, which now controls western Germany, justify keeping troops there if it declares the war with Germany ended? That's another of the problems in declaring the war ended.

Here's another: The West has dismantled and even shipped out of Germany a number of plants which it took as reparations, or payment, for the damage done by Germany in the war.

GERMANY NOW IS DIVIDED INTO two main parts: Eastern Germany, under Russia's thumb; western Germany, dominated by the three allies.

In their section the Russians have set up a German government. And in their western section the three allies have set up a German government.

Since the West and Russia are in a struggle over Germany, there is no likelihood that any time soon there'll be a single German government with which a peace treaty can be made, covering all Germany.

But—the West has permitted, and helped, the setting up of that government in western Germany, is dealing with it although retaining final control over it, and is even letting it have consuls abroad.

Nevertheless, the West is still in a state of war with the German government it has helped create. This puts the West in a strange position and is one of the reasons it's seeking a way to end the war.

IF THE WEST AND GERMANY MADE a peace treaty it would certainly cover dismantling and reparations and who owed whom what. There'd be agreement on that before the treaty was signed.

But the allies may continue the dismantling program for some months. How then can the war with Germany be ended unless there's an end to dismantling? And what will the German government, after the war, have to say about the dismantling already done?

In short, how can there be any legal justification for the dismantling unless it is justified—by agreement—in a treaty that is not now being talked of?

To make a long story short: Here is the West, trying to deal with western Germany in a friendly way, and yet still at war with Germany.

The act of ending the war could be done by the President or by a resolution of Congress. Of course, events may take such a turn that a treaty never is made with Germany, although war is ended.

Capital Report—Doris Fleeson

Gen. Groves' Testimony In Atom Probe To Be Scanned Carefully

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — Because he was the wartime head of the atomic project, Lieut. Gen. Leslie Groves will give the present inquiry into atomic matters a solidity that the former air force major, George Racey Jordan, has not supplied and the House Un-American Activities committee cannot furnish.

General Groves is scheduled to testify today. For a variety of reasons, in addition to what light he can shed on Major Jordan's charges, his answers and implications will be carefully scanned here.

The public knows the general as the capable head of the war's climactic enterprise. But within those atomic and political circles where peacetime atomic policy is still being painfully hammered out, he is a controversial figure.

When those committed to civilian control, as at present, with a maximum of publicity except in the security field, speak bitterly of the military who want the bomb back, they mean General Groves. Rightly or wrongly they attribute to him much of the strength of the continuing effort to prove that the present Atomic Energy Commission is lax in security matters.

The General has always been handled gently by congressional committees and the Un-American inquirers will be no exception. They like to inflate their sensations, not deflate them, and only those witnesses accused of being communists, never those called to develop accusations of communist influence, get rough treatment.

But another hearing is due to follow the Un-American show; the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy has its staff busy, examining witnesses, checking evidence and preparing to call for proof of every implication involved. Those implications are political and general Groves, according to reports to Washington, is preparing to enter politics.

It so happens that the joint committee chairman is the senior senator from

Connecticut, Brien McMahon, and the politics attributed to General Groves is a desire to run for the Senate against him. In the past, Senator McMahon has positively allowed many matters to lie on the table as a mere difference of opinion between the atomic experts facing a possible Republican nominee for his Senate seat, the chairman may be less casual.

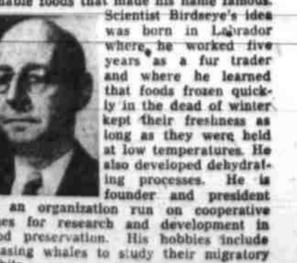
So far the administration is not unduly exercised by the Jordan charges because their content is so thin. They of course welcomed the statement of the three University of Chicago scientists on Tuesday that uranium shipments to Russia were negligible and that had they been shut off entirely it would have been notice to the world that they were of extraordinary new value.

Efforts to locate the report Major Jordan said he made to the then War Department have so far proved fruitless; only minor correspondence has come to light.

Today's Birthday

CLARENCE BRIDGEMAN, born Dec. 9, 1886 in Brooklyn, N. Y., son of a lawyer. He developed a method of freezing perishable foods that made his name famous.

Scientist Bridgeman's idea was born in Labrador where he worked five years as a fur trader and where he learned that foods frozen quickly in the dead of winter kept their freshness as long as they were held at low temperatures. He also developed dehydrating processes. He is founder and president of an organization run on cooperative lines for research and development in food preservation. His hobbies include chasing whales to study their migratory habits.



Lamesa Man Dies
LAMESA, Dec. 9. — Roy Davis Smith, 42, was fatally injured in a car-truck collision near here yesterday.

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PALMER GRADUATES



THE CROWN SLIPPED AND THE KING IS UNHAPPY—Phillip Burrows, 20 months old, waits at Hollywood, Calif., receiving hospital as he waits for help. It seems Phillip wanted to be king for a day and he put a junior toilet seat on his head. Before his mother, Mrs. Robert Burrows, could stop him, the seat slipped over his head and wouldn't come off. Firemen had to saw it apart. With Phillip is his sister, Cherie, 4½. (AP Wirephoto).

ARMY BLASTS GI'S IDYLL OF LOVE IN A TENT WITH GERMAN SWEETIE

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 9. — The American Army has pulled up the stakes on a GI's idyll of love in a tent with his beautiful German sweetheart and their baby. Army officials announced yesterday the soldier, Recruit Melborn C. Moffitt of Hominy, Okla., had been arrested after being absent without leave since last March 31. Moffitt, the Army said, had had a "fine record," but when his unit got ready to head for the United States he apparently decided to pull out in order to be with his girl and baby.

The announcement said the family had been living in a house in the Grafenwoehr area until about two months ago. Then, an official said, the soldier got scared and moved his family into a homemade, but well-camouflaged tent in the woods in the area.

Moffitt was arrested after a German forester reported a "strange man who looks like an American is living in the woods at Grafenwoehr."

Army police took the girl and her baby to Nuernberg for questioning, but they said the girl was not put under arrest.

Santone Votes Bonds
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9. — San Antonians voted overwhelmingly yesterday for a \$3,850,000 bond issue to complete an expressway.

Oily Nose Drops, Laxatives Risky, AMA Is Told By Physicians

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Long-time users of oily nose drops and sprays and mineral oil laxatives are running the risk of a sometimes fatal lung disease, the American Medical Assn. was told recently.

Dr. Theodore Winship of Washington said the oily medicines are not poisonous in themselves but they can get into the windpipe and be passed into the lungs.

This, he said, can result in the formation of a hardened, snowy tissue in the lungs—a condition known medically as "lipid pneumonia."

In severe cases, Winship said, death results from asphyxiation.

Delegates to the association's meeting heard from Winship after a history-making session yesterday, highlighted by the establishment of compulsory membership dues to establish a fund for the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" and other activities.

The \$25 dues are expected to bring in \$3,050,000 a year.

With legislative issues out of the way, the delegates turned to strictly scientific matters. Winship reported on studies he and associates have made at Washington's Garfield Hospital.

"Lipid pneumonia has been found most commonly in those who have used nose drops or spray over a long period of time and also in those who have taken mineral oil for constipation repeatedly," he said.

"The third most common cause of this disease is forced feeding of infants."

He said forced-feeding may cause the infant to vomit, thus pushing certain material in the food into the lungs.

"The most dangerous element in this material," he said, "is either one of the fish oils or butter fat from milk. Even small amounts of either of these oils cause a violent tissue reaction in the lungs."

"When the oil is repeatedly introduced into the lungs, death usually results."

Baby Girl Left In Bus Locker

HOUSTON, Dec. 9. — Who left a two-weeks old baby girl in a paper bag in a bus terminal parcel locker?

Signs point to a couple that vanished after arguing in the bus terminal yesterday. But police haven't been able to find them.

The black-haired, pug-nosed baby was found in the locker by Pvt. James A. Lawson, 23, who was en route to his home in Georgia on a furlough from Fort Bliss.

The baby was wrapped in a pink blanket. A bottle of milk was lying beside her.

The locker was about a foot square at the opening and about three feet long.

Mrs. Lydia Rose, 66, Alameda, told police she saw a couple with a baby arguing in the terminal about 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon. The child was found at 3:05 p.m.

Mrs. Rose said that during the argument the woman made the man take the baby, which was wrapped in a pink blanket. She said the couple left about 2:15 o'clock and reappeared a short time later, still arguing.

The baby apparently suffered no harm from her stay in the locker.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Fri., Dec. 9, 1949

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The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring
107 Runnels St. Ph. 100

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Colorado Silver Spruce
Freshly Cut — Heavy Foliage
In All Sizes
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NOTICE!

Winner Of The
1950 Shelvador Refrigerator
In The
Crosley Give-A-Way Contest
Will Be Announced
Saturday - Dec. 10th
3:30 P.M.
At
Stanley Hardware
208 Runnels

NEIL G. HILLIARD, C. P. A.
Announces the Removal of His Office to
Ground Floor Read Hotel Building
115 Runnels Street
Big Spring, Texas
General Accounting Auditing Income Tax Service

At The UNITED... Friday & Saturday

Pre-Christmas Appreciation Sale

MEN... HERE'S TO A BETTER DRESSED CHRISTMAS SUITS

100% Wool Suits, New Fall and Winter Suits

Reg. \$49.50 Suits Reduced **\$10⁰⁰**

Reg. \$45 Suits, Reduced **\$8⁰⁰**

Reg. \$34.95 Suits, Reduced **\$6⁰⁰**

Any Suit Having Available Extra Pair of Trousers, A Regular \$14.75 Value

During This Sale, Only **\$10⁰⁰**

COMPARE! -- SAVE!

This is not remarked merchandise... original price tags are attached to each garment... shop the United, compare, and save... this sale is our way of expressing our appreciation to you. Be here early tomorrow.

Suggestions For Him

Fireside Robes Maroon and Blue \$10⁹⁵	Ties By Wembley Colorful Christmas Ties \$1 - \$1.50 \$2.00
Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS A Variety Of Colors In Each. \$1⁰⁰	Scarfs Long, Wide. Of Warm Rayon, Fancy Edgings 98c - \$1.98

All 100% Wool SHIRTS

Sunkist, Reliance, Benmar and Liondale

Regular \$7.95 Values
\$4⁶⁹

Solds, Plaids In Blue, Tan and Brown. Sizes To 17.

These Shirts Are A "Must" In Every Man's Winter Wardrobe.

BUY! -- SAVE!

Gloves
Lined And Unlined Leather, Figskin, Brown, Tan & Black.
\$2.29 & \$2.98

Beautiful Boxed Socks
3 Pair To A Box. Good Color Selection In Each Box
\$1.50
Per Box

New Line Christmas Fashioned Dress Shoes
Wing Tips, Cap Toes, French Toes.
\$6.95 to \$9.90

Give Him Comfort! House Shoes
Leather, Felt, Suedes And Woolies. Operas, Romanos And Mules.
\$1.49 to \$3.98

The UNITED, Inc.

102 East Third Use Our Lay-Away Plan

BUZ SAWYER

THE BOYS TO THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS.
DON CARLOS! NO, HE'S NOT IN, HE HAS JOINED THE REVOLUTION.
BALKED AT EVERY TURN, PLAYED BY LAST CARD, WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
I TELL YOU BARSTAIN, WE'RE GOING TO CATCH THAT DEL RIO, WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?
GOOD DRESSER, CURLY HAIR, MUSTACHE, NEVER HEARD A WHISTLE.
BARSTAIN!

NANCY

ASTROLOGY IS VERY INTERESTING.
I WAS BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF GEMINI--WHAT SIGN WERE YOU BORN UNDER?
HOGAN
THAT SIGN ISN'T IN THE BOOK--ARE YOU SURE?
YEP
DAT'S WHERE I WAS BORN
HOGAN'S POOL ROOM

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

A FINE THING! ALL YEAR AN' BIN TREMBLIN WIF FEAR THAT YOD' NAB ME. COME, SADDIE, HUNDREDS DAY.
-AN'-ALL YEAR, YO' BIN CLAIMIN' YOD' RUTHER BE BEAD THAN NOT THAVE ME, BODY AN' SOUL--SO WHAT HAPPEN?
YO' HONORS ME? YO' RUNS ME? YO' RUNS ME? YO' RUNS ME? YO' RUNS ME?
-CRAZY AS A FOUL--SOON AS HE REACHES TH' MIDDLE O' THIS LOG, AN' PUTS WOODER HOOK'S--WHY, BLAN INTO ACH-SHUNT--IT MIGHT SNAP HIS SPINE, LIKE A MATTOCK--CRACK HIS SKULL LIKE A EGG--OR MASH IN HIS RIBS--BUT, EF IT SO HAPPENS HE LIVES--HE'S NINE--ALL NINE!

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD! COME BACK AND PUT YOUR RUBBERS ON.
THE PUPPIES WERE PLAYING WITH THEM.
I'VE LOOKED EVERY PLACE.
I COULD FIND JUST ONE OF THEM--WEAR IT AND HOP.
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME--ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE.

ANNIE ROONEY

GOLLY ZERO--AINT FARMERS SMART? FIRST WHEN I SAW THE GROUND ALL COVERED WITH SNOW, I WAS AWFUL SCARED 'CAUSE I THOUGHT, NOW THE POOR COWS WON'T HAVE NOTHIN' TO EAT--
BUT MR. PARLOCK SAID, "DON'T WORRY BETWEEN THE HAY-STACKS AN' THE SILO, THE COWS WILL HAVE PLENTY TO EAT ALL WINTER."
AN' I SAID, "WHAT'S A SILO?" AN' HE SAID, "A SILO IS A COWS PANTRY--AN' HE POINTED TO THAT LITTLE FAT TOWER--IT'S CHUCK FULL OF COW FOOD--"
WHEN THE WINTER COMES, THE COWS STAY IN THE NICE, WARM BARN, AN' MR. PARLOCK BRINGS IN THEIR MEALS--AIN'T THAT A CUTE IDEA?--THE COWS ALL HAVE BREAKFAST IN BED--

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

IT IS HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PERFECT OF POLICE, WHO CALLS, WEE-SAWEE!
WEE-SAWEE? YOU COMPLAINED THAT YOUR CAR WAS DAMAGED WHILE IT WAS PARKED...?
YES, I'M FLATTERED THAT THE PERFECT IS PROBING SUCH A MINOR CASE! THIS IS MR. SMITH, HE AND I DISAGREE ON DETAIL...
THE DESCRIPTION AND LICENSE NUMBER OF YOUR CAR, BANG A BANG, MISS SMITH?
MR. SMITH, I HAVE ALREADY MET YOU, DID YOU CALL ME MR. SMITH?
HELLO AGAIN, COMMISSIONER, WHAT DOES HE ASK?
WELL, HE ASKS HOW YOU CALL ME MR. SMITH?

SNUFFY SMITH

WHAR ON AIRTH IS YORE COAT, TYLER?
THEM THREE CONVINN COBBS TOOK IT AS A DEPOSIT ON MY BUSINESS KIT, SNUFFY.
WHY, THEM LOW-DOWN, SHIF'LESS SKONKS!! WE GOT TO HAVE A COAT IN THIS AIRISH WEATHER.
VE FERGIT MY BUSINESS KIT IS CRAMMED WITH NEEDLES, THREAD AN' PATCHES, SNUFFY.
I'LL HAWK ME A THIMBLE SOMEWHAR AN' MAKE MYSEF A BODACIOUS PATCHWORK COAT.
I SWOW, TYLER!! YE GOT MORE GRIT THAN COLLARD GREENS.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL GOOD UNTIL DEC. 25 New Low Down Payments
HARLEY-DAVIDSON "125," \$60 Down
NEW WHIZZER, \$50 Down
Cecil Thixton 908 West Third

PATSY

WHO ARE YOU? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AROUND THE STUDIO BEFORE.
I'M MERELY A VISITOR, YOU SEE, I WAS ONCE AN OBEYANT SERVANT OF THE GREAT RAVENO.
JUST BROWSING AROUND FOR OLD TIMES SAKE. I'M SUCH A SENTIMENTAL OLD SOG--I THOUGHT BEHOLD, I MIGHT OBTAIN A MOMENTO OF SOME KIND!
A TRINKET, HE SAYS.

DICKIE DARE

WIND--I NOW WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT SHE'S LIKE!
SHE'S A TINY DREAM.
BUT SO ROOMY--A GOOD 8 FEET ACROSS.
ONLY 15 FEET LONG.
Y'SEE, DAN, YOU NEED ADVENTURE TO WRITE ABOUT IT--I FIGGERED WHEN 18 X 8 FACES TH' WHOLE OCEAN--
I THINK I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.

G. Blain Luse VACUUM CLEANER SALES--SERVICE Phone 16 W. 15th & Lancaster

OAKIE DOAKS

LADY HELMA HAS CONSENTED TO BECOME MY WIFE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! ME NEITHER!
WHEN THESE GUYS SCREAMED SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE BEING TORTURED--SO SHE AGREED TO MARRY ME IF I CALLED A HALT TO THE PROCEEDINGS! HO, HO! SLICK TRICK, EH?
HEY! WHY ARE YOU GUYS STANDING SO CLOSE TOGETHER?
FOR OUR MORALE, COUNT TARCY!
YEH, GUESS WE'RE GETTING KINDA UNSTRUNG!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY HALL--COURTESY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

"The Russian delegation is fairly quiet today... I'll send in the second string boys and you chaps take a rest..."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Steps
7. Be abundant
12. Kind of gaffer
14. Chaff
15. Conjunction
16. Forcible grasp
18. Symbol for Ruthenium
19. Army
21. Form into fabric
22. Visit stores
24. Dregs
25. Heraldry
26. Leaf of the palm
28. Cut of meat
31. Cavern
32. Exista
34. John
36. Reside

DOWN
3. Give off fumes
4. Large net
5. Act of meeting and to end
6. Close army/units
7. Lowest note of Guido's scale
8. Essential oil of oranges
9. Turn over
10. Exclamation
11. Set out on a voyage
12. Wicked
13. Be aware
14. Masculine name
15. Ruffed
16. Send forth
17. Spite
18. Glaze
19. County in Ohio
20. Afford
21. Pleasure
22. Faculties of perception
23. Amidst
24. Award of valor
25. Redact
26. Utility
27. Extinct bird
28. Sun god
29. You and me

Freshie

NO! I CERTAINLY DO NOT WISH MY MOUTH WERE AS BIG AS A CAVE!
DO YOU?
GOSH YES! I THINK OF ALL THE DELICIOUS MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD YOU COULD ENJOY WITH EACH BITE!

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD STAYS FRESH LONGER

The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

Plenty of Sweet Flavor
HEALTHFUL-REFRESHING-DELICIOUS

HERALD RADIO LOG

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City Conference, Class B Teams End Grid Play

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP SPORTS EDITOR

Twenty games today and tomorrow will end the Texas schoolboy football season for all except eight teams. One state championship and eleven regional titles are on the line while semi-finalists will be determined in two other divisions.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio and Sunset of Dallas clash at Dallas tomorrow afternoon for the City Conference championship. Jefferson is a 6-point favorite.

In Class B 22 teams battle for regional crowns, those to close grid play for the year in this division. Class B regional titles on the line are (all games today or tonight): Region 1—Olton vs Kress at Piatview (day). Region 2—Eden at Marfa (day). Region 3—Rule vs Rising Star at Brownwood (night). Region 4—Frisco vs Van Alstyne at Sherman (night). Region 5—Lake Worth (Fort Worth) vs Richardson at Dallas (night). Region 6—Brownsville vs White Oak (Lombard) at Kingsport (night). Region 7—Elkhart vs Academy at Temple (night). Region 8—Groveton vs Tomball at Huntsville (night). Region 9—Smithville vs Granger at Elgin (night). Region 10—San Felipe (Del Rio) vs Port Lavaca at Del Rio (night). Region 11—Taft vs Benavides at Robstown (night).

Class AA and Class A are the only divisions still playing after this week.

In the Class AA quarter-finals Port Arthur and Marshall clash at Port Arthur tonight while tomorrow afternoon Wichita Falls and Austin (El Paso) get together at Wichita Falls. Abilene and Highland Park (Dallas) tangle at Dallas and Austin goes to Alice. Port Arthur, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Austin are the favorites.

In next week's semi-finals the Port Arthur-Marshall winner plays the Austin-Alice winner and the Wichita Falls-El Paso winner meets the Abilene-Highland Park winner.

In Class A New Braunfels and Mexia play the feature game at Waco tonight. Both are undefeated and untied, the only teams of the eight in the quarter finals with unblemished records. Uvalde, unbeaten but once tied, plays El Campo at Uvalde tonight. In other quarter-final games Littlefield and Ballinger get together at Odessa this afternoon while Garland and Mineola meet at Greenville tonight.

In next week's semi-finals they pair like this: New Braunfels-Mexia vs El Campo-Uvalde, Garland-Mineola vs Littlefield-Ballinger.

Nevada And VMI Added To Aggie Football Card

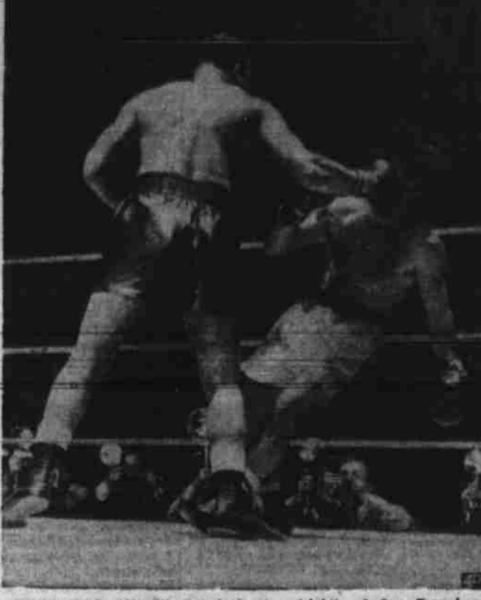
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9. (AP)—Nevada and Virginia Military Institute have been added to the Texas A&M football schedule next year, replacing Villanova and Louisiana State.

The schedule as announced by Athletic Director Barlow Irvin: Sept. 23—Nevada at Sacramento (night). Sept. 30—Texas Tech at San Antonio (night). Oct. 7—Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. (Oct. 14—Virginia Military Institute at College Station (night). Oct. 21—Texas Christian at College Station. Oct. 28—Baylor at Waco, Nov. 4—Kansas at College Station (night). Nov. 11—Southern Methodist at Dallas, Nov. 30—Texas at Austin.

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KNOCKOUT PUNCH—Pat Valentino (right) of San Francisco, gets the knockout punch—a chopping right to the jaw—from Joe Louis in the eighth round of their scheduled 10 round exhibition bout in Chicago. Valentino fell to the apron of the ring outside the bottom rope to be counted out. (AP Wirephoto).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Try to call the shots in the schoolboy football games this weekend: **ABILENE 21 HIGHLAND PARK 7.** We've stuck with the Eagles all season and there's no reason to abandon ship now. The Highlanders played a tremendous game against Wichita Falls, a team which mopped up the gridiron with Abilene in an early season practice game. Still and all, the Eagles have played the better ball in the last month. One might say Pete Shotwell's gang actually didn't open its season until the second half of the Odessa game. They've been all but unstoppable since, however.

PORT ARTHUR 20 MARSHALL 0. The Jackets weren't overly impressive, and apparently didn't try to be, in their bi-district game with Ball high of Galveston last week. However, they've got what it takes to move all the way into the finals of the AA race. South Park humbled the Marshall team by two touchdowns. Only one team held the Jackets to one touchdown and that was an out-of-state club (Fournier of New Orleans).

WICHITA FALLS 28 AUSTIN 13. The Coyotes are not apt to make the same mistakes against the best El Paso club in years that Lubbock did last week, when the Westerners got behind and took to the air with desperation passes. Make no mistake about it, this Austin club is good. However, Wichita Falls appears to be even better and could maneuver all the way to the throne room without stumbling.

AUSTIN 26 ALICE 7. The capitol city's team has been picking up speed for the past several weeks. It lost to Arlington Heights of Fort Worth but that's the only blotch on its record. Alice has enjoyed a fine season but hasn't played the teams Austin has.

BALLINGER 14 LITTLEFIELD 7. Veteran football men who have seen them play say the Ballinger club is one of the greatest Class A outfits ever put together. That's good enough for us although Littlefield is a smartly-coached, aggressive outfit.

NEW BRAUNFELS 20 MEXIA 12. Room for an upset here. Both teams are undefeated.

MINEOLA 14 GARLAND 12. Mineola apparently has a potent offensive but little defense. Garland has given up only 59 points in 12 games. But can it stop an eleven that has already registered 316 points?

EL CAMPO 27 UVALDE 7. El Campo took on added stature last week by whamming unbeaten-unfied French of Beaumont.

THOMAS JEFFERSON 14 SUNSET 6. Sunset was lucky to skim past Paschal of Fort Worth last weekend. But Jeff isn't as strong as in recent years. It could go either way.

Majors' Fight To Repeal Bonus Rule Is Defeated By Minors

By JOE REICHLER
AP STAFF

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9. — The failure of the minor leagues to wipe out the bonus rule affects 36 bonus players on major league rosters representing a total outlay of some \$800,000.

Added to this sizeable bundle are 185 bonus-tagged minor league players to increase the total expenditure to well above the million mark. It is small wonder then the "stuck" major league club owners went all out to ditch baseball's most controversial law.

Steers Oppose Lubbock Quint There Tonight

Coch Coach Larry McCulloch and his Big Spring high school Steers invade Lubbock tonight for a practice joust with one of Texas' top AA casaba troupes, the Lubbock Westerners.

The Longhorns are afforded little chance of turning back the Westerners, who won third place in the state meet last year and apparently are dead set on going to the Austin show again this year.

Lubbock has only two starters back from last season's stellar outfit but the reserves have come along well. The Westerners dropped Piatview, 54-24, last week and looked good in doing it.

Starter for McCulloch's gang will probably be Howard Jones Amos Jones, Floyd Martin, Harold Ross and Wayne Brown.

Probable starters for Lubbock are Wilson, Ince, Sexton, Cheatham and Wasson.

The Longhorns play their first home game here next Tuesday, tussling with the Midland Bulldogs.

Dallas To See Little Of Grid Classic Teams

DALLAS, Dec. 9. (AP)—Football fans won't get to see much of the Cotton Bowl teams this time. In fact, in order to look over the Rice Owls, a fellow will have to have a ticket of the game and a ticket to the game is as scarce as the Rice Owls are going to be.

Sounds confusing but this is the situation as announced by the Cotton Bowl office today: Rice, the Southwest Conference champion and host in the bowl game Jan. 2, will come to town after the company arrives. The Owls will be here just long enough to pick up their check for \$120,000.

North Carolina, the visitor, does a little better, arriving Dec. 28 and holding four work-outs before meeting Rice in the bowl battle.

Rice slips quietly into Dallas on Jan. 1. Could be the team members objected to being away from their studies any longer than necessary. Too, Rice already has played in the Cotton Bowl once this year and there's nothing new to see in Dallas.

Rice hasn't hit a lick since winning the conference title Nov. 26. But the Owls return to the practice field next Monday.

Meanwhile, a lot of folks are looking for tickets to the game, of which there are officially none.

Three Deadlocked For Golf Lead

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9. (AP)—A veteran campaigner and a pair of young professionals led the field today as Miami's 26th annual \$10,000 golf tournament went into the second round.

Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., who has been playing pro golf for more than 20 years, carded a six-under-par 64 in the first 18-hole round for a one-stroke lead over the field of 232 top ranking professionals and amateurs.

Gilles, chief spokesman for the retention of the rule, urged the minors to give it a chance to work.

"After all," he said, "the rule has been in operation only three years. Sure it's not perfect, but no one can deny that it has helped to curb wild spending for untried players."

The bonus rule was adopted originally to stop big payments to promising players for their signatures on their first contracts in organized baseball.

It clamps tight restrictions on players who are paid more than a set scale for signing contracts.

Such a bonus player cannot be farmed out unless nobody claims him for the waiver price, which varies from \$10,000 in the majors to \$100 in Class D leagues. He is subject to unrestricted draft by clubs of higher classification as long as he stays in the minors.

Weatherford Coyotes Invade Local Gym For HCJC Battle

Reserves Start At 6:15 P.M.

Weatherford Junior college will stake it all on a squad composed virtually of first year men when the Coyotes take the floor against HCJC's Jayhawks in the Steer field-house at 8 p. m. today.

Of the dozen capers who saw action for WJC against the Texas Wesleyan frosh, last week, only two were sophomores. The experienced two were Bill Gross and John Easton. Wesleyan, incidentally, won the nod in that one, 56-32.

Bill Prober, who led the scoring against the Rams with a dozen points, is sure to start at center tonight for Coach Mutt McCauley's gang. Dub Stewart and Bill Haygood, better known as football players, loom as the other starters for the victors.

Fifteen men are making the trip here, enough to make both an A and B game against the Big Springers. The reserves will take the floor at 6:15 p. m.

Besides the A string starters those who are making the trip include Assistant Coach Cy Rodgers, Chuck Elders, Jim Bridges, Gene Rhoten, Bill Neally, Don Starnes, Charles Finlay and Bill Townley along with Manager Ed Dixon.

Harold Davis, mastermind of the local club, indicated this morning he would start Melvin Norris, Bill Fletcher, Del Turner, Cuis Grigsby and Louis (Scooter) Stallings.

The first three give the Hawks authority in height while Grigsby and Stallings are expert floor men.

B. B. Lee, Frank Dunn and Leon Blair are sure to see their share of action.

Starting the B game for HCJC will be Moe Madison, Paul Deatherage, Earnest Potter, Cleone Russell and Charles Simmons.

Offers Dangled Before Louis

DETROIT, Dec. 9. (AP)—Joe Louis, a terror of the prize ring for 14 years, is finding his retirement a problem.

He says — emphatically — he's not interested in a comeback, but the "big money" proposals again are being waved at him.

The management of Lee Oms, who withdrew from a scheduled exhibition with the Brown Bomber here next Wednesday, offers \$35,000 for a "real fight."

And Jake Mintz, co-manager of NBA Champion Ezzard Charles, wants a match next summer between his man and Louis. He sees a "million dollar gate."

This stems from Wednesday night in Chicago when Louis knocked out Pat Valentino in the eighth round of their exhibition match.

Valentino lasted just eight rounds against NBA Champion Charles.

Oms' manager, after one look at a newspaper picture of Valentino's defeat, wired matchmaker Nick Londe that Oms was "pulling out."



IN TOURNEY—Darrell Stephens (above), member of the Abernathy high school Antelopes.

will play in the Hardin-Simmons university invitation basketball tournament which gets underway today in Abilene and continues through Saturday night.

Stephens was on the 1948 JA all-district team.

Li'l Rose Bowl Game Saturday

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 9. (AP)—The fourth annual Little Rose Bowl football game unfolds in Pasadena's famed sunken battle pit tomorrow, with Little Rock Junior College favored to trim Santa Ana Junior College before 50,000 or more patrons.

The game is billed as a duel between outstanding teams of the east and west, but so far the east has failed to hit the victory note, what with Kilgore, Tex., Cameron, Okla., Aggies and Duluth, Minn., falling before California Jaycee eleven.

Little Rock's Trojans, by the solemn, drawing promise of able coach Jimmy Karam, will end the western domination tomorrow. In a note as fresh as the mountain air of the Ozarks, Karam promised that his team would score a minimum of five touchdowns.

LaMotta Favorite Over Villemain

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (AP)—Middleweight Champion Jake LaMotta is the betting favorite to win and the fans' choice to lose in his non-title ten round bout with France's Robert Villemain tonight.

The two clash for the second time in Madison Square Garden. The stout-hearted little swinger from Paris will have most of the customers rooting for him.

Anvil-chinned Jake never has been any too popular and the rank decision he received over Villemain last March 25 didn't boost his fan mail.

DICKSON UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR ALL DISTRICT ELEVEN

Coahoma and Robert Lee share honors with Champion Hornleigh on the 1949 all-district football team named by coaches of District B-B.

Stanton and Bronte each placed one man on the first team of the mythical eleven, while the three seniors each placed three men.

Only two players, Edwin Dickson of Coahoma, and Gerald Sandusky of Bronte, were unanimous selections. Dickson, a senior, was a star end for the Bulldogs during the past season, while Sandusky is a senior back.

All members of the first team are seniors, except Maurice Duncan, Coahoma guard, who has one more year with the Bulldogs.

The Stanton Bulldogs had six men up for consideration, placing five on the second team in addition to one of the first team.

Coahoma had three men on the second team, while Lorraine, Robert Lee and Hornleigh each placed one man on the reserve eleven.

The district officials also voted to receive Hobbs, Tex., into the loop. The Hobbs eleven will compete for the district football championship in 1950.

Designation of the district has been changed from B-B to B-B.

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3 large rooms on paved Nolan street, corner, best location for school, today \$2600.
6-room, 2-bedroom home in Washington Place, 3 baths, double garage, air conditioned, small cash payment, good location, price today \$10,000.
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6-room, 2-bedrooms, double garage, each room, corner, paved Douglas street, \$7000.
3 large rooms on 1908 East 8th St., \$2250 cash and \$40 per month only \$1200.
3 large rooms suitable for duplex, garage, corner, close to 1st and 2nd streets, \$4750.
1 1/2 room, Washington Place, attached garage, paved, \$2800 cash, \$40 per month price \$7000.
3-room on paved Nolan street, close to High School, \$2250 cash, \$40 per month, price \$2800.
1 extra acre lot on N. E. 10th St., 20 acres, half 5 miles east of Big Spring on Highway 80, 1/4 acre, price \$5000.
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Big Spring School Trustees Hear Reports On Progress At Meeting

Progress reports highlighted the regular meeting of Big Spring Independent School district board members Thursday evening at administrative offices.

Trustees took time to hear reports from key department heads connected with the instructional service as well as the administrative branch.

Pat Murphy, business manager, reported that current work on the Lakeview school had been completed at a total cost of \$22,351. Faculty and students are making use of the stage and auditorium space at 8 p. m. today by presenting a special program. The plant was reconstructed from a large classroom unit transferred from the Army air base area. Murphy said that delivery on an additional school bus was indicated soon after Dec. 20. Board members voted to increase bus liability insurance, and also to raise protection on the new Lakeview plant.

Annual audit was presented by Merle J. Stewart, who explained salient points in the report.

The board also started studies toward possibility of survey to

bring district values to date. Several minor tax matters were brought to the board's attention.

Resignation of Murray Patterson as a teacher in commercial studies was accepted and the board elected W. K. Patton as his successor. C. J. Whitlock was elected to the faculty and assigned to the sixth grade.

Reports were heard on progress of work in the high school from Walter Reed, principal, who said that morale was growing and special attention was being devoted to sub-standard students. Dean Bennett, elementary supervisor, said that teachers were engaging in a year-long self-evaluation criteria along recommended state patterns. Teacher-parent visits with purpose are being emphasized, he said.

Foster L. Patterson explained the objectives of the visiting teacher service, pointing out that it involved checks on attendance, economics, health, etc. W. A. Roe, guidance director, explained his work and called attention to a parallel program of in-service training for teachers to make the program more effective. Mrs. Louise Horton also gave a report on progress and objectives of her work at school health nurse. The visiting teacher and nurse positions are new ones provided under the state foundation program.

From W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, came reports on studies made recently on visits of Austin and San Angelo schools. Carl Coleman, athletic director, said that conferences had been held with principals and head teachers on playground problems. In addition, coaching staff members are working with some 30 seventh grade youngsters as well as more than 70 elementary youngsters during afternoons at the stadium.

Adult Department Has Christmas Banquet Thursday

Members of the Adult 1 department of the East Fourth Baptist church were entertained with a candlelight Christmas banquet in the church basement Thursday evening.

Theme for the banquet was "The Star of Bethlehem." Those on the program included a quartet, composed of Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. Jean Tom, Mrs. Bobby Adams and Mrs. Dauphine Kirkland, who sang various musical selections during the program. They sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and a medley of Christmas songs.

Mrs. Joella Crump gave the part, "While The Stars Shone." Billy Rudd discussed, "The Radiance of the Star," and "Following the Star," and the Rev. James S. Parks spoke on the subject of "Reflected Light." The invocation was given by C. A. Tom, Jr. and the benediction was pronounced by Fritz Crump.

The banquet rooms were decorated in blue and silver. Silver stars were placed in profusion on the ceiling. The tables were laid with blue cloths and centered with an arrangement of flocked balsam banded with silver grass and interspersed with tapering white candles tied with blue ribbons. Numerous lighted tapers in star-shaped silver candelabra were placed along the table tops.

Approximately 80 persons attended the banquet.

Wildcat Tests Fail To Produce Shows Of Oil

Two wildcat ventures in this area ran drillstem tests without significant results Thursday.

Southern Minerals & Forest No. 1 Guthrie, two miles northwest of Coahoma, left the tool open for an hour from 7,600-80 feet and recovered 7.722 feet. Location is in the C SE SW of section 26-31-n, T&P.

L. H. Armer & Marvin Leonard No. 1 L. D. Rodgers, section 33-33-3n, T&P, two and half miles east of the Vealmoor pool and barely over in Borden county, recovered 500 feet of salty sulphur water with a rainbow of oil in testing the San Andres from 3,175-3,250. It progressed to 3,250 feet.

Amerasia No. 1 Von Hoelder, extreme southeastern Borden wildcat which has shown for possible production in the Canyon lime, drilled to 7,424 feet in lime and chert. Location is in section 10-25, H&T.

Don Ameche No. 1 Clayton Johnson, south-central Borden wildcat, drilled to 8,550 feet in lime on location 660 feet out of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 30-31-5n, T&P, Brennard No. 1 W. D. Everett, 660 feet out of the northwest quarter of section 7-31-4n, T&P, seeking Mississippi production in the Dockery pool southwest of Westbrook, reacidized with 5,000 gallons and swabbed. Previously it had recovered 11 barrels hourly in swabbing after two acid treatments from 7,808-7,925 feet.

Carraway No. 1 T. A. Lee, northwestern Dawson wildcat, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 12, league 3, Taylor county school land, drilled to 10,005 feet in Pennsylvania shale and prepared to plug back to test shows in the Sprayberry section.

Answers Due to \$64 Coffee Price Riddle

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Coffee, sugar and cream—what's ahead for the morning cup, price-wise, and who's going to say what that price will be?

Some answers to the question people everywhere are asking may come soon: From Boca Raton, Fla., where the National Coffee Assn. is meeting; from New York where sugar futures have advanced to a new season high; and from Washington where "controls on food speculation" are asked.

Some members of the coffee association blame the housewife for the sudden jump in the price of coffee. When she found the price of coffee higher almost every time she visited the store, they say she started hoarding and this sent prices still higher. They add that if she'll stop hoarding, prices will level off around their present record highs.

Some U.S. Government officials think the Brazilians (who produce most of the world's coffee) may have exaggerated the probable effects of their drought on the coffee crop and started asking more for the green beans than was justified.

School Cafeterias Sharing Supplies

Cafeterias in five common school districts within the county are sharing shipments of peanut butter, powdered eggs and fresh apples sent here under the government's food parity program.

Thirteen cases of peanut butter, 27 cases of eggs and 24 crates of apples were forwarded to County Supt. Walker Bailey for distribution to schools at Fortan, Midland and Center Point, Gay Hill and Elbow.

Big Springers Attend Angeio Scout Meet

Three Big Spring men were attending a one-day conference for scout activities in San Angelo Friday.

Making the trip were D. M. McKinney, Jimmy Hale and Charles Watson. Scout leaders from this area were participating in the informational meet concerning the movement's explorer program.

REAL ESTATE

62-Farms & Ranches

FARMS

100 acres in water district, well improved, all good land, \$127,500.

100 acres all good land, fair improvements, \$80,000.

305 acres well improved, some Johnson grass, well located, \$85,000.

240 acres well improved, on pavement, \$70,000.

800 acres well improved, on pavement, \$75,000 per acre.

326 acres well improved, one of best farms in Martin county, 2 1/2 miles of oil well, 3 1/2 minerals on 1/4 of land, \$85,000 per acre.

340 acres, net fence, 3-room house, 200 farm, plenty water, some rough land, excellent stock farm, \$35,000 per acre.

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Lucille Reagan Circle Directs WMU Program

Members of the Lucille Reagan Circle presented the fourth in a series of Lottie Moon Week of Prayer programs being presented this week at the First Baptist church under the sponsorship of the WMU. The programs are directed with the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes served as leader for the Thursday session. Her theme was "His Name Shall Be Called the Everlasting Father." Mrs. P. D. O'Brien led the opening prayer.

After the group joined in singing "Joy To The World," Mrs. M. E. Harlan led the scripture. Mrs. J. L. Haynes gave the introductory thoughts.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander discussed the theme, "All-European Seminar A Reality." A period of directed prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Haynes. Mrs. J. E. Brown discussed the topic, "A Dream Realized." The prayer for work in Italy by Mrs. W. R. Younger followed Mrs. J. T. Culpepper's discussion, "The Italian Seminary."

The inquiring of gifts and the topic, "His Name Shall Be Called the Everlasting Father," were presented by Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr. The group was dismissed by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Those present were Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. W. B. Younger.

Douglass Quint Blanks Clark

Douglass Coffee shop, dominating individual play, closed in on the Women's Bowling league leaders, Zack's of Margo's, by sweeping three games from Clark Motor company in Thursday night play.

At the same time, Zack's edged out Nathan's, 2-1, while Leonard's Pharmacy was winning over Handy's Liquor store by the same margin.

Douglass scored first and second high games with 810 and 713 and went on to gather in high aggregate with a 2145.

Helen White of Douglass banged out a 185-455 for individual laurels. Margaret Howie of Douglass was second in triples with 445. Coz-aree Shields piled together a 174 for runner-up laurels in individual games. She bowled for Clark Motor.

Standings:
TEAM W. L. Pct.
Zack's 29 13 .690
Douglass 27 15 .643
Nathan's 23 19 .548
Leonard 22 20 .524
Handy Liquor 13 29 .310
Clark Motor 12 30 .286

Big Spring Woman Succumbs Thursday

Funeral arrangements were in complete at noon today for Mrs. Refugia Saigabo, 41 506 N. W. 4th street. Mrs. Saigabo died in a local hospital Thursday.

Survivors include two daughters, seven sisters, two brothers, and her father and mother. Eberley Funeral home is to be in charge of services.

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Larry Jones Given Birthday Party

Mrs. Omar Jones, 403 Dallas, honored her son, Larry, with a party Wednesday in observance of his fourth birthday.

Santa Claus visited the party and filled stockings with color books, candy and nuts and presented the honoree with a fire truck. Each guest received a miniature Rudolph, the reindeer. Games were played and pictures were made.

Refreshments were served to the following: Sharon Agee, Janie Lampin, Terry Caudle, Larry Sandridge, Louise Ann Cling, Johnny Cling, Ann Salisbury, Jan Anderson, Eddie Cole, Monty Sandenbury, David Ayres, E. E. Saunders, Nancy Thomas, Diane Baker, Larry and his grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. Pete Cling, Mrs. J. D. Caudle, Mrs. A. L. Lampin, Mrs. Steve Baker and the hostess.

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Car Mishap East Of City Reported

No injuries resulted in an automobile mishap which occurred approximately a quarter of a mile east of the city limits on Highway 80 at approximately 8 o'clock last night.

Involved was Charley Jackson and a truck belonging to Fosgen Transport company. Damage to the machine was estimated at \$50.

State highway patrolmen who investigated the mishap said slick pavement caused the accident. No charges were filed.

Hearing on Dockery Pool Set Jan. 26

Jan. 26 has been set by the Texas-railroad commission as the date when hearings will be held affecting the Dockery pool in western Mitchell county.

The commission will hear Superior's application for a discovery allowable on its No. 2 Jim Finster, northwest stepout from its Ellenburger discovery, No. 1 Dockery. Also up for consideration is the maximum efficient rate of production from the Ellenburger in the pool.

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Williams Gets New 1950 Patrol Car

State Highway Patrolman F. D. (Red) Williams came back from Austin in style Thursday.

Williams was at the wheel of a new 1950 model patrol car, one of several purchased by the Department of Public Safety for its employees.

Awarded Divorce

Mary Lee Hamm was granted a divorce from Robert H. Hamm in a case heard by Judge Charley Sullivan in 118th district court this morning. The plaintiff won the right to use her former name, Parker.

Theft Reported Here

Mrs. H. D. Stanley has reported the theft of \$25 from a purse in her home, 304 E. 5th street, police said. The money was taken while she was out of the house visiting her mother who lives next door Tuesday, Mrs. Stanley said.

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Outstanding Texans Must Be Nominated By Dec. 24 Deadline

WACO, Dec. 9. (U)—Nominations for the five outstanding young Texans picked yearly by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce have to be in by midnight Dec. 24. The deadline was announced Wednesday. The chamber will present distinguished service awards to the five winners.

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sent distinguished service awards to the five winners.

Members of the distinguished service awards committee for presentation ceremonies here Jan. 14, said recipients do not have to be members of the Jaycees.

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Names of those receiving the awards will be made public at a banquet here Jan. 14.

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