

And there, in Abraham's bosom, whatever it be which that bosom signifies, lives my sweet friend, For what other place is there for such a soul? —St. Augustine.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday, Monday partly cloudy and mild.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953

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Killers Buried Miles Apart In Dry-Eyed Rites

Residents Ignore Funeral Services For Bonnie Heady

By WARD COLWELL KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16 — UP— The executed kidnap-slayers of six-year-old Bobby Greenlee were buried in windswept cemeteries 200 miles apart Saturday, and the handful of mourners wept only for their monstrous crime.

There were no tears for the passing of Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, and her drunken wastrel lover, Carl Austin Hall, 34 whose lives were ended in the Missouri poison gas chamber Friday, 81 days after they had kidnaped and killed Bobby for a record \$600,000 ransom.

Mrs. Heady's last wish had been to be buried with Hall, but there were no persons willing to memorialize their sordid, illicit relationship.

Buried With Parents She was buried with her parents in the Clearmont, Mo., cemetery, and Hall was buried with his father, mother and a brother in Pleasanton, Kans.

Residents of Clearmont ignored the services for Mrs. Heady. Feeling had run high in Pleasanton when Hall's body was brought home for burial, but open resentment had died down by the time the service began.

Graveside services for each of the killers lasted about 10 minutes. Their names were not mentioned.

One relative attended Mrs. Heady's funeral. Three members of Hall's family were at his final rites. One of his palbearers was an old man who gave him his first and only job many years ago.

Flowers Placed Over Graves Five floral pieces were sent to the Clearmont cemetery to cover Mrs. Heady's grave. Three were chrysanthemums. Two sprays of chrysanthemums were placed on Hall's casket.

That is the kind of flower Hall and Mrs. Heady placed on Bobby's grave in her St. Joseph, Mo., backyard after buying him under a blanket of lime and dirt.

Hall and Mrs. Heady were (See KILLERS, Page 2)

Crash Kills Allison Man

WHEELER — Funeral services for Earl G. May, 54, retired Allison engineer, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Friday night near Briscoe, will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Allison Methodist church, Rev. Paul Boyer, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the Briscoe cemetery under direction of Kirk-Mason Funeral Home of Wheeler.

May was fatally injured when the automobile he was driving was in collision with a pickup truck, driven by Mrs. J. L. Robison (See CRASH, Page 2)

Three Youths Held On Burglary Spree

Charges of burglary are expected to be filed against three Pampa youths Monday, according to Chief of Police Jim Conner.

The three boys, ages 15, 17 and 18, were arrested Saturday in connection with the burglary of the Pursley Motor Company warehouse here.

Conner said the youths admitted breaking into the warehouse Tuesday night. Most of the items reported stolen in the burglary were recovered, he said. Only items missing, he added, are 15 spark plugs.

Police also recovered many other pieces of automotive equipment that the youths admitted stealing from cars parked throughout the city. This equipment included four tires and wheels, a sun visor, two door awnings, two hub caps, four fender lights, two spot lights, four tractor lights, a jack, a tool box and tools, a camera, a 10-gallon drum containing gasoline, a set of car keys, two air cleaners and two breaker caps.

Several other items are expected to be recovered, the chief stated.

Chief Conner also said the boys admitted burglarizing the old Kingsmill school building, which now is used as a school garage.

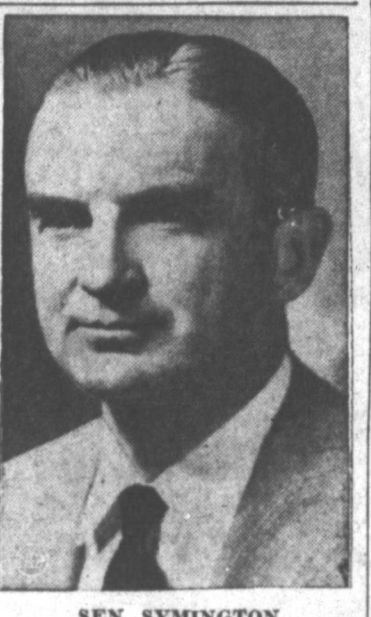
Names of the youths were withheld pending the filing of the charges Monday.

Bert A. Howell Inc. Plumbing, sheet metal, heating, air-conditioning, 4-7431, 119 N. Ward, Adv.

Congressional Heads Okay Ike's Program

Symington Looms As Demo Nominee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — UP— Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri "very definitely would be a strong candidate" if the Democrats picked him for the 1956 presidential nomination, Sen. George E. Smathers (D-Fla.) said Saturday.



SEN. SYMINGTON... presidential timber?

'Progressive' Leaders May Stop 'Come Home' Letters

PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Dec. 20 — UP— Leaders of 22 unrepatriated American war prisoners may prevent the GI's from reading "come home" letters sent them by the United Nations in the same manner they boycotted explanations by American officers, Allied observers said Sunday.

If the confirmed Communist POW leaders take this action, the UN will place all its hopes on repatriation of the GI's.

The "come home" messages were given to Indian custodial forces in mimeographed form Saturday, and a spokesman said the Neutral Reparations Commission must examine the 12-page letters before passing them along to the prisoners.

Indian authorities said the prisoners would not be able to see the statements until Monday at the latest, when the explanation program ends.

A "free choice principle" that guarantees every prisoner the right to choose his allegiance was described in the letters. However no immunity was promised for crimes committed while the men were prisoners of the Reds.

Some of the men may never see the letters. Only two methods of

French Attempting To Name President

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 19 — UP— The French Parliament made two more unsuccessful attempts Saturday to elect the 16th president of France and then put off another vote until Sunday.

A joint session of the National Assembly and the Senate cast the fifth and sixth ballots in the attempt to break the deadlock which has resulted in the most prolonged presidential election in French history.

Premier Joseph Laniel won the highest total of votes in both ballots, but failed to capture an absolute majority of the 821 deputies and senators voting. On the sixth ballot, Laniel won 397 votes.

Socialist Marcel Edmond Naegelen, backed by the Communists, was Laniel's strongest opponent. He received 306 votes on the sixth ballot. Non-partisan candidate Jean Medecin, mayor of Nice, took 171 votes.

Regains Some Ground Laniel, wealthy textile manufacturer, regained some of the ground he lost on the fifth ballot. He got 408 votes Friday night but dropped to 374 in Saturday morning's balloting.

The Radical Socialist party, which is in the center of the French political party lineup, blocked Laniel's bid for the presidency by throwing its support to Medecin.

'Santa Claus' Dies Of Attack

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 — UP— Some 6,000 parents and children cheered Saturday as Perry E. McConaughy, 63, dressed as Santa Claus, arrived by helicopter at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Christmas party.

But as "Santa" stepped from the plane and waved to the crowd, he collapsed and died of a heart attack.

McConaughy, an employee of the plant for 35 years, has been acting as Santa Claus at the company's Christmas parties for the past 15 years.

Legislative Plan Includes 3 Points

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — UP— President Eisenhower said Saturday congressional leaders have agreed to "cooperate fully" on his 1954 legislative program, which includes a big military cut, lower taxes and a sharp crack-down on crooks and subversives.

Mr. Eisenhower did not say so at the end of the conferences, but it was apparent that he and the congressional leaders were giving thorough consideration to the program's effects on the 1954 congressional elections.

President OKs New Budget Of Defense Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — UP— President Eisenhower has approved a "new look" 1955 defense budget that would trim about \$5 billion from current spending and cut Army manpower about twice as much as Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson had proposed, it was learned Saturday.

A high defense official said the military spending bill for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 would cut the Army's strength by about 280,000 men — 18 or 19 per cent. It would reduce the Army's overall manpower to about 1,160,000 men by June, 1955.

Wilson previously had suggested that the Army trim its present 1,500,000 men by 10 per cent next fiscal year. The Army had balked at even this proposed cut.

Informed sources said the President also endorsed the Pentagon's long-range plans to trim some 600,000 men from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and to raise the Air Force's expansion goal from 120 wings to 137 by mid-1957.

Defense chiefs submitted the proposed new military program to the President at a White House meeting last Saturday. It was learned that Mr. Eisenhower approved the "general order of magnitude" of defense spending at a secret meeting of the National Security Council last Wednesday.

Although some details of the plan remain to be worked out before it is submitted to Congress next year, it stretches 40 miles long and 10 miles wide just inland from Iceland's southern coast.

An Air Force SA-16 Albatross amphibian plane dropped medical supplies, food and other survival equipment at the scene of the crash Friday. Rescue land parties were formed on an emergency basis to attempt to save the survivors before they succumbed to the killing cold.

One land party was Icelandic, the other Icelandic and American. They arrived at the rim of the glacier Friday night with two ambulances and two snowmobiles to begin the tortuous ascent.

Seek Air Survivors

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 19 — UP— An Arctic storm raged Saturday night over the mile-high wastes of Myrdalsjokull glacier where rescue teams fought to save survivors of an American Navy plane crash.

The twin-engined Neptune patrol bomber crashed into the ice mountain Thursday with nine men aboard. Search craft sighted the wreckage Friday and reported "several survivors."

One of the two rescue teams attempting to scale the glacier in the icy waste, the area is riddled with snow and ice-sheathed chasms, each a possible death trap.

Headquarters of the 53rd Air Rescue Squadron at Keflavik said survivors had been sighted by the crew of an American plane that spotted the wreckage through a hole in the clouds shrouding Myrdalsjokull.

But American officials said it was impossible to determine how many of the nine crewmen survived the crash 4,000 feet up the glacier.

Yet there were definite signs of life. Crewmen in search planes saw two flashes of reddish-orange light illuminate the lofty ice field.

Pakistan Replies To Red Protest

KARACHI, Pakistan, Dec. 19 — UP— Pakistan issued a formal reply Saturday to a Soviet protest of alleged negotiations to grant the United States bases here, saying there never has been any question of such a move.

Pakistan said it would take all security measures it deems "appropriate and adequate," but "does not contemplate taking any step in hostility or unfriendliness" to the Soviet Union.

If it comes from a hardware store we have it, Lewis Hardware, Adv.



SLEEPY-EYED SHOPPER — Throngs of Christmas shoppers Saturday night didn't worry one Pampa youngster. Ten-month-old Bill Kenner manages to get one eye open for the photographer. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kenner, 111 N. Somerville. (News Photo)

Federal Job Rift Scored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — UP— has announced he will sponsor a bill to overturn recent federal court ruling that Civil Service employees have no legal right to their jobs and may be discharged by the President at any time without cause.

Chairman Edward H. Rees (R-Kan.) of the House Civil Service committee, countered that there is no just cause "for alarm or concern."

Another key Republican, who declined to be quoted by name, said the only thing Celler and any Democrats who support him are apt to get from his repealer bill is "a lot of publicity."

No such curb on the President's power will be enacted," he said. The controversial ruling was handed down by Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach last Wednesday in a suit by Leo A. Roth, former Justice Department attorney, to keep his \$10,800-a-year government job.

Weathered also stated that many Pampans were calling to ask if there was more than one delivery a day to one house," he explained. "Each carrier has at least one sub, and each may have mail for one household." Also, when the carrier reaches one of his storage boxes, he may find more mail for the same people.

Death Takes Sharon Baird

Sharon Kay Baird is dead. The pretty little Pampa girl with the adult-sized smile died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in her home at 516 N. West.

She had "lymph sarcoma," a cancer disease that physicians had told her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baird, was incurable. The 8-year-old knew only that she was "very sick."

Two weeks ago Saturday night the bed-ridden third-grader had a very special visitor — Santa Claus. The Bairds and their physicians had decided that it might be best if he came early and brought his presents.

They were afraid that Sharon might not live to see Dec. 25. She didn't.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Herbert Land, pastor, and Rev. Enger, pastor of the Four Square Gospel Church, Levelland, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Sharon was born Feb. 8, 1945, in Raymondville.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a sister, Barbara Jo, Pampa; two brothers, Jimmie Jack and Horace Leon, both of Pampa; her grandfather, L. D. Futch, Wheeler; and her grandmother, Mrs. S. I. Baird, Raymondville.

There is one thing that rather puzzled her parents and friends when the idea of an early Christmas was presented to Sharon. She was all for it. As her father once said when asked whether she thought she really suspected the truth: "She's pretty sharp."

Mossadegh Says Verdict Will Leave Him To 'Die In Prison'

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 19 — UP— Former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh concluded his defense against treason charges in tears Saturday and predicted the court's verdict will leave him to "die in the corner of a prison."

"I'll die in the corner of a prison," the frail ex-premier said as he concluded his defense speech. "They'll suffocate this energy and zeal of mine for my dear nation," he sobbed.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT TB!

Band Instruments Will Be Purchased

Pampa school board members Saturday noon voted unanimously to invest a total of \$8,700.50 in band instruments for the Pampa public schools.

All they even discussed — though they took no action on it — the possible purchase of uniforms for the junior high school band.

Get-together was held in Owens Cafe with School Band Director W. E. (Bill) Tregoe on hand.

Where all had been confusion Monday night while board members scrambled through a pile of statistics, it was absolute simplicity Saturday noon. For Tregoe had brought along photostated copies of the bids, all tabulated.

In 20-25 minutes, school board members made their decisions. The decisions seemed to hinge around two points: (1) buy locally if possible, and (2) the faster the delivery, the better.

The five firms, whose bids were opened Monday night, were Crossman Music Store, Pampa; B. E.

Adair Music Store, Lubbock; May Music Company, Midland; Tarpley Music Store, Pampa; and Megett Music Company, Borger.

This is the way board members decided the awarding of bids, subject to when and whether delivery can be made:

One Bass Drum: Crossman at \$170, 30-day delivery. Six Basses (sousaphones): one from Tarpley at \$623.75 with immediate delivery and five from Crossman at \$610 each if he can get that many soon.

Two Baritone: two from Tarpley at \$245.43 each, immediate delivery. Two Single Horns: one from Tarpley at \$240 and one from May at \$250, both immediate delivery.

Also Two Double Horns: two from Megett at \$367.50 each (30 days). One Bassoon: May at \$473 (immediate). Two Oboes: two from May at \$315 each (one, immediate; one, 30 days). Two Bass Clarinets: two from Adair at \$485 each (immediate). And Two Alto Clarinets: two from Crossman at \$363 each (delivery uncertain).

Schools Superintendent Knox Kinnard told the board that uniforms for the junior high school band would run \$55-\$60 apiece. And that they needed 90 of them.

Board President Eschburn Thompson suggested that bids and samples be procured. "They sure do need them (the uniforms)," Board Member Frank Smith commented, as others agreed.

Next meeting of the board is scheduled for Jan. 11.

VITAL STATISTICS

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

Floyd M. Long, 1535 N. Russell
Mrs. Beulah Hill, Lefors
Mrs. Ethel Noel, 1445 N. Russell
Mrs. Alvera Boon, 202 N. Faulkner

Miss Vona Brooks, Clay Apartments

Mrs. Judith Taylor, 1120 Varnon
Ronald Huey, 516 N. Warren
R. L. Higginbotham, 615 Sloan
Donald Jones, White Deer
Jimmy Ayl, Borger

Mrs. Fanny Greenhouse, Miami
Homer Johnson, 609 W. Foster
Mrs. Billie Harvey, 505 Naida
Aubrey Nooncaaster, 2239 Christine

Dismissals

Mrs. Evelyn Epps, 1909 Duncan
Mrs. Lillian May, White Deer
Mrs. Jean Swift, White Deer
Mrs. Billie Daniels, 1237 Duncan
Roger Walters, 101 S. Sumner
Mrs. Wanda Moore, Borger
Mrs. Eblan Hernandez, 310 W. Archison

Mrs. Dell Brown, White Deer
Mrs. Mary Carmon, 2212 Coffee
Baby Sandra Cain, Lefors
Golden Benn, 510 W. Finch
Baby Michael Mullins, 516 Doucette

Mrs. Jenelle Davis, Borger
Mrs. Grace Graves, Pampa

Birth Certificates (In Worley Hospital)

Daughter, Cynthia Louise Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Presnell, 1340 Christine, Dec. 10.

Son, Stanley Mack Beckerdite, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Beckerdite, 1540 Coffee, Dec. 12.

Son, Steven Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wells Jr., Pampa, Dec. 8.

Daughter, Patricia Louise Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Mullins, Pampa, Dec. 7.

Daughter, Karen Elaine Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Stokes, 712 E. Brunow, Dec. 9.

(In Highland General Hospital)

Son, Dennis Rand Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh, Borger, Dec. 10.

Son, Michael Eugene Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Robbins, 600 N. Sloan, Dec. 16.

Son, Jeffrey Lynn Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Hogan Jr., 2007 Williston, Dec. 17.

Son, Wilber Ray Reger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber E. Reger, 1252 S. Wilcox, Dec. 16.

Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. May, White Deer, Dec. 16.

Daughter, Sandra Kay Green, Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Green, 1177 Farley, Dec. 15.

Daughter, Sandra Sue Carmon, Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Carmon, 2212 Coffee, Dec. 15.

Daughter, Della Lee Epps, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Epps, 1909 Duncan, Dec. 15.

Son, Nicky Joe Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Brazil, Pampa, Dec. 14.

Son, Wayne Halcyon Otts Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Otts, Pampa, Dec. 15.

Son, Jerry Don Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Braddock, Skellytown, Dec. 17.

Daughter, Roberta Ann Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Brown, White Deer, Dec. 15.

Son, Charles Calvin Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Swift, White Deer, Dec. 14.

Daughter, Jeannette Margene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyce H. Davis, Borger, Dec. 14.

Daughter, Suzanne Fern Walters, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Walters, 1320 Coffee, Dec. 15.

Marriage License

Loren Valmore Miller and Betty Jean McCracken.

Oscar Allen Larson and Mae Jo Hankhouse.

J. R. Stansell and Ester Mae Rodgers.

Warranty Deeds

First Baptist Church, Pampa, to Holtart Street Baptist Church, Pampa; Lot 19, 20, Bk. 8, Finley Banks Add.

Marriage Licenses

Don Lane Tindall and Ouida Sue Broxson.

Billy Carol Davis and Reatha Laurens Pool.

Billy Howard Williams and Norma Jean Painter.

Warranty Deeds

Pampa Properties, Inc., to Russell Landon Grimes and wife; Lot 3, Bk. 18, Prairie Village.

J. B. Woodington to Stanley A. Fry and wife; Lot 15, Bk. 42, Fraser Annex Add.

Panhandle Lumber Co., Inc., to Robert M. Baker and wife; Lot 15, Schneider-Herlicher Add.

Elizabeth Corson Todd and husband to Fannie Fern Henry; W. 70 ft. Lots 11 and 12, Bk. 29, Pampa.

Deceaseds Granted

Jessie Lee Caskey from Harvey Caskey.

Jimmie W. Welch from Mary Ruth Welch.

Annabelle Edwards from William L. Edwards.

Klause Fitcher from Roy C. Fitcher.

Richard Ulysses French from John Beverly French.

Elks President Due In Pampa

Vic Ferchill, Longview, state Elks president, will be in Pampa the first of the year for a joint meeting of the Pampa and Borger Elks lodges.

Get-together is scheduled for the night of Jan. 26, according to Paul Camp, Exalted Ruler of the local lodge.

On the agenda for that affair in the Pampa Elks Lodge will be a speech by Ferchill and the initiation of members into the Borger lodge, Camp said.

All members of the Pampa lodge are urged to attend Tuesday's meeting for the purpose of making final plans for the Ferchill visit.

There are an estimated 700 members of the Pampa and Borger Elks units.

Utility Companies Hold Yule Parties

Two of Pampa's three utilities today had already had their Christmas parties.

Empire Southern Gas Company had a party for 67 persons Friday night in the Pennant Club, according to Erwin Thompson, local manager.

An annual affair, it got underway at 8 p.m. and was "for everybody."

Southwestern Public Service Company threw a party for an estimated 80 adults and 55 youngsters Wednesday night in the Palm Room of the City Hall, according to Leonard Husted, program committee member.

Police at the affair were filming for the youngsters a performance by local dancing students — and Santa Claus.

KILLERS

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brought to justice in record time, but their executions did not mark an end to the case. Nearly \$300,000 of the ransom money they got from wealthy Robert C. Greenleaf still was missing. A grand jury indicted a policeman on perjury charges Friday and still was investigating the case.

Hall Buried Hour Later

The crematorium ceremony was guarded heavily during the service for Mrs. Heady, which began at 9:10 a. m. est. Hall was buried an hour later.

The Rev. Franklin Kohl, pastor of the First Christian Church of Maryville, Mo., read passages from the 46th and 91st Psalms and from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," for Mrs. Heady.

"Forgive these wild and wandering cries, confusions of a wasted youth," Kohl read from Tennyson's "Pastor Performs as Duty."

The Rev. William O. Pfeiffer, 29, pastor of the Pleasanton Presbyterian church for the last year, told reporters he performed the service for Hall only as a duty.

"I have in no way approved of the past actions of Carl Austin Hall, but I have performed his graveside services as a Christian act," he said.

At the service Pfeiffer read from the 121st and 130th Psalms. The latter asks forgiveness "for with the Lord there is mercy, and with the Lord there is mercy and

WOMEN'S SLIPPER SOCKS

Reg. 2.88 2.65 pair. Sizes 9-11

Ideal gift to brighten leisure hours and for snug warmth. Smart hand-tied cable design in 100% spun nylon. Also decorative florals and geometrics in 100% virgin wool. Softly-padded leather soles.

REGULAR 2.98 CARDIGANS 2.69

Here's a favored gift for little girls. Kitten-soft, quick-drying all nylon. Snug-fitting rib-knit neck, cuffs and waist. In many exciting colors to blend with skirts, jumpers, slacks or over dresses. Choose from gay, bright tones or smooth, creamy pastel shades. Sizes 3 to 6x.

CANNON "ROSE TRIO" SET

Four pieces 1.95 Creamy pastels

Soft Cannon Towels prettily gift-wrapped in a charming rose-decorated box. One 20x40" Bath Towel, one 15x26" Face Towel, two 12x12" Wash Cloths. Solid colors with dobby borders. A distinctive gift.

REG. 2 PRS. 1.58 MEN'S ARGYLES 2 pair 1.18

Let's praise their comfort, smartness, long wear. 4-diamond patterns in combed cotton. Gift-box. 10-13.

SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN 3.29

Perfect gifts. Embroidered rayon satin. Step-ins of royal blue or jet black. Contrasting rayon faille lining. 4-9.

SHIRT AND JEWELRY SET 3.49

Smart colors. Ideal gift

Good-looking combinations for the man on your list. Shirt of fine, Sanforized cotton broadcloth with a neat spread type collar with stays, popular French cuffs. Handsome Cuff-Links, Tie-bar set to match.

City To Study Zoning Types

Two types of zoning and bids on three different items will be the main points on the agenda for the first Pampa City Commission meeting in two weeks.

Session will be held, as usual, at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the city commission room of City Hall, the same spot where the public hearing on the proposed set-back for 40 feet east of Hobart Street will be held an hour later.

And that's one of the two types of zoning to be discussed. City Manager B. H. Cruce said Saturday. City Commissioners, following the recommendation of the Pampa Zoning Commission, Nov. 24 passed a motion for "proper steps to be taken" toward establishing a building line 40 feet east of Hobart from the Santa Fe Railroad tracks to Francis Street.

At that time, commissioners set the hearing date and recommended the passing of an ordinance "prohibiting of further building in the zones to be presented toward the construction of a Hobart Street Underpass."

Another recommendation of the zoning commission — appointment of a citizens' committee "to proceed with the matter of obtaining options" on the zones, at the time, pursuant on the outcome of this public hearing.

The subject of fire-zoning will also come up, Cruce said, pointing out that he and other city officials while in Austin for the gas appeal hearings the first of last week contacted George C. Hawley, state fire insurance commission engineer.

Hawley recommended that Pampa officials study the uses being made of land now outside the fire zone and extend the zones to cover all land presently being used for commercial purposes and "then go a little beyond that," Hawley said it should include all zones where there were congested commercial operations in progress.

Two bids will be presented to the city commission will be for a pump station fence, an accounting machine and a receiving machine. Cruce continued, adding that they were opened Monday afternoon.

Pampa Burglaries Are On Increase

Burglaries apparently are on the increase in Pampa.

Two more burglaries were reported to police here Saturday, along with a stolen automobile report.

Sometime Friday night the Snack Rak, located just east of the Pampa Ice company, 417 W. Foster, was burglarized. A total of \$200 to \$300 in cash and silverware was taken, according to Chief of Police Jim Conner, who said that entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door of the building.

On the same night burglars broke into the Pampa Skating Rink, 123 N. Ward, and took a one-dollar bill and some "toe" stamps. However, they were foiled in their attempt to take two cartons of skate wheels. Conner said that they had taken the cartons to a rear window but they had broken before they reached it and "skata" wheels went all over the place.

Police also received a report Saturday of a stolen automobile, J. H. Frick, 1201 N. Charles, an employe of the Celanese Corp., told police that someone stole a blue 1951 Ford Coach, license number AS-2922, from the garage at his home sometime after 10 p.m. Friday. The car was owned by the Celanese Corp.

CRASH

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was with her husband, was only slightly injured in the accident, Colter stated.

Two passengers were with Mrs. Hall in the pickup. They were Mrs. Raymond Jones and Miss Gail Hall, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Hall, both of Allison. None of the occupants of the pickup were injured. However, Colter stated, both cars were badly damaged.

A native of Old Tascosa, May was born March 18, 1899. He and his wife had resided in Allison for the past eight years. Mrs. May is a teacher in the Allison school. His mother, according to the funeral home, was the first white child born in Old Tascosa. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Vega, where he lived before moving to Allison.

Survivors include his wife and a sister, Mrs. Vernon Shields, San Antonio.

W.M. Bowes Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 — UP — W. M. Bowes, 78, for 40 years a special agent for the Hartford Co. died Saturday in Santa Rosa hospital. He was a nephew of the late Major Edward Bowes of amateur hour fame.

'Open House' Due City Hall Workers

Christmas comes four days early for City Hall employes.

For Boy Scout and Girl Scout officials are sponsoring an "open house" from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday in the Girl Scout office, according to Mrs. Dorothy Station, Girl Scout executive.

Coffee and cake will be served amongst the "chit-chat," Mrs. Station said Saturday.

Chamber Directors Will Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will be held at noon Monday in the Fine Room of the Schneider Hotel.

President Clinton Evans, who made the announcement, said that it would be a streamlined meeting and promised all directors that it would be over by 1 p.m.

The meeting will be devoted to reports of committee activities during the past 30 days, he said. He urges all directors to be present.

Mainly About People

Last chance to get those fruit cakes and pastery. Mrs. L. E. Holt Ph. 4-4215.

Miss Ruby Mae Shelton, freshman student of Abilene Christian College is home for a three-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Oma Shelton, 823 N. Russe.

Paraskeis, for sale, Ph. 4-9837.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton and their two children are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Oma Shelton, 823 N. Russell. The Sheltons have recently been transferred to Elk City, Okla., by the Oxygas equipped ambulances, Ph. 4-3311, Duquesne-Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keith, San Diego, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawkins, 918 Reid, and Mrs. Elmer Prock, 101 Schneider.

Helene's for your winter hats and accessories. Use our layaway plan, 112 W. Kingsmill.

Tri-chema colors, Cynthia Carnes 414 E. Browning, Ph. 4-3603.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Borger, are the parents of a son, born Friday at 8:17 a.m. The baby weighed six pounds 11 ounces.

For rent: 3 room furnished, close in, Hills paid, Ph. 4-7351.

Miss Adelaide Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Williams, 712 N. Frost is home on vacation from North Texas State College.

Fuller Brunes 514 Cook Ph. 4-6546

(* Indicates Paid Advertising

VFW Christmas Party Today

Pampa's Veteran of Foreign Wars post will hold its annual Christmas party today for about 200 underprivileged children of the Pampa area.

Santa Claus will be on hand to speak to the children who will be feted with candy, nuts, and fruit.

Among the toys to be presented to the youngsters will be the dolls which, Pampa Girls Scouts dressed.

Stencil Mixup Hits City Hall

A deep, dark story of "earn-ing the market" was circulating around the corridors of City Hall late Saturday morning.

It seems that the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office has a new stencil machine. And it works fine except for one thing — there are no stencils.

Exhaustive examination of City Hall sources disclosed that the city engineering office, directly across the hall from the chamber, had bought up a major portion of the available stencils in town.

The whisperings and the mur-murings near noon Saturday concerned only one thing. The dilemma of which office, if either, would get to use the new stencil machine.

It was still unresolved at noon when the employes of both offices took a quick sharp look at each other, then went home for the weekend.

Lutheran Children Will Give Program

The Pampa Lutheran Church tonight puts on a service in which the children of the church will have featured roles.

Get-together is slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m. today, according to Rev. A. Bruns, the pastor.

For the first time, the program will consist of the youngsters giving recitations that pertain to a Christmas scene being projected at the same time on a screen, Bruns said.

A worship service, it will also feature Christmas songs, a Christmas tree and gifts for all the youngsters, the pastor pointed out.

This church is located at Pennsylvania and Duncan.

Central Baptists Plan Yule Program

Pampa's Central Baptist church will present the complete story of Christ's life during its Christmas program at 7:45 p.m. today.

A speech choir and a voice choir will take part in the presentation and colored slides will be shown of Christ's life. The narration will be given by Rev. Carroll B. Ray, pastor, and John Max Cox is in charge of the music.

Miss Joyce Roenfeldt will be the organist and Miss Joan Cox will be the pianist. The public is invited to attend.

PROGRESSIVES

(Continued from page one)

of Scotland, the only Briton who has refused to come home.

But the letters could be destroyed before they fell into the hands of wavering Americans. Three and possibly five of the GI's are reported to desire repatriation but are held back by the fear they would be killed by other prisoners.

Talks Believed Best

UN observers believe a personal talk with Thimayya offers the wavering Americans the best chance to see the letter written by Joseph D. Lohman.

If the repatriation commission gives permission, the UN then will send vehicles equipped with loudspeakers to the edge of the prisoner compound and broadcast tape-recorded messages from each of the prisoners' relatives and friends together with popular music of 1950.

After the explanation period ends Wednesday, imprisoned prisoners will remain in Indian custody until Jan. 22, when they will be come civilians who may go where they wish.

Barn Construction Steps Up Monday

Work on Gray County's new dual-purpose barn in Recreation Park will get underway Monday — "full blast."

Paul Camp, representing West-Tex Construction Company, Borger, Saturday said that his concern figured the job would be completed Jan. 20 or 21. "Our deadline is Jan. 22," he added.

That will be just three days before the two annual Top of Texas shows are held on that site.

"Ground-breaking" was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Camp reported, adding that nothing was being done Saturday — in preparation for the all-out effort, beginning Monday.

Bids on the electrical work for the barn will be opened at 9 a.m. Jan. 1, the first meeting of the new year for the Gray County Commissioners' Court.

Pampa's city commission Tuesday will consider the city's running a sewer line to service the new building.

Slight Overpayment

DETROIT, Dec. 19 — UP — Empee, Inc., a New York firm, mailed a check for \$100,000.74 to the Wayne county treasurer here to cover payment of taxes.

County Treasurer Harold E. Stoll said he would send back the check. The company owes only 74 cents.

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Rites Are Set For Shamrock Resident

SHAMROCK — (Special) — Funeral services for W. L. (Bill) Stapp, 44, will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Richardson Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. James C. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery.

Representatives of the Shamrock National Guard unit will assist the chapel services.

A veteran of World War II, Stapp was found dead in his home Friday afternoon. A coroner's dict that he died of natural causes was returned. He had been in health several years.

Born in Stamford June 30, 1909, Stapp came to Wheeler county, 1928 from Clarendon.

Survivors include three brothers, Wesley, his twin, and Paul Stapp, both of Plainville, and Alb Gainesville; two sisters, Mrs. C. Kuykendall, Blair, Okla., Mrs. Gaylor Russell, Shamrock.

Young Baptists Plan Caroling

Young persons of the First Baptist Church will go Christmas-caroling tonight after the regular Sunday evening service.

Following the conclusion of the 7:30 p.m. service, they will visit outside the homes of shut-ins around the city and sing Christmas carols, according to the J. R. (Bob) Stubble, church minister of education.

The regular evening service will be the annual Christmas musical program, Stubble said, and it will be under the direction of Paul Biggs, church musical director.

Singing duets will be Charles Tooker and Mrs. Floyd Hatcher, and Mrs. Denver Allen and Mrs. Harold Craddock. Doing solos will be Mrs. Lonnie Richardson, Mrs. Mach Hiett, Mrs. LeRoy Thornburg and Jim Johnson. Miss Eloise Lane is the organist and Mrs. E. Douglas Carver, wife of the pastor, the pianist.

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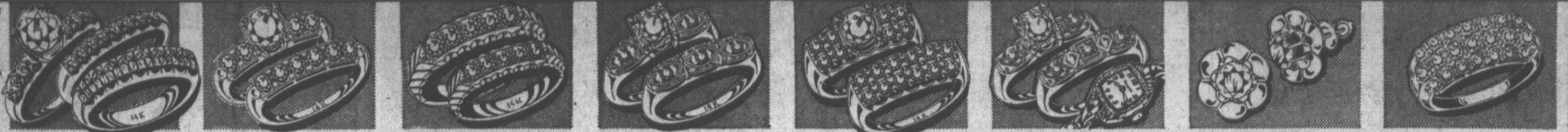
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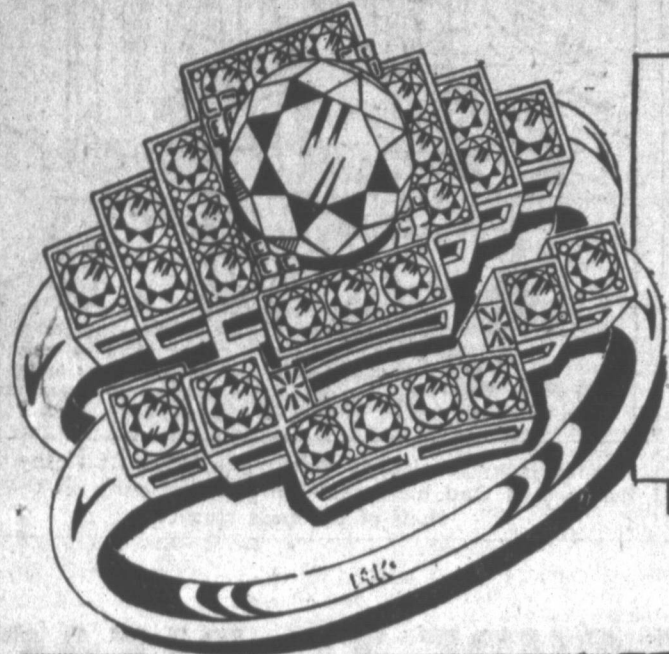
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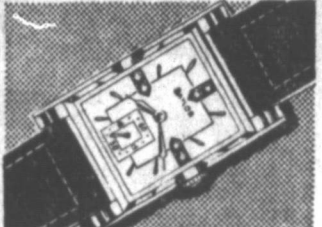
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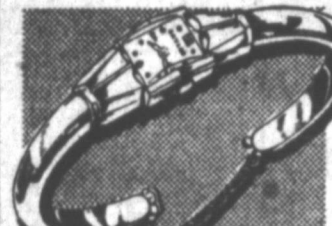
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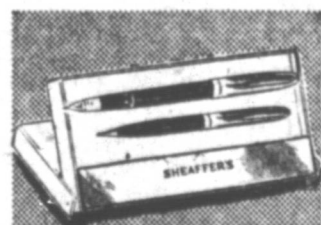
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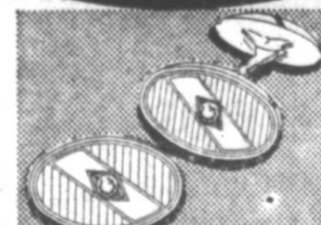
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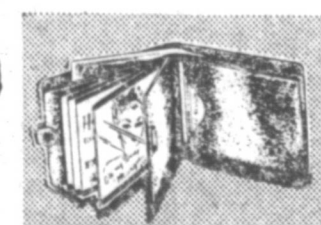
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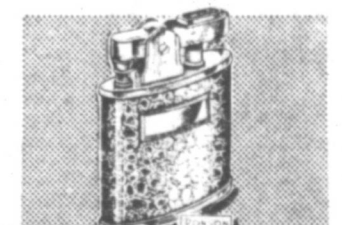
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News In Balance

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign Analyst
 The week's balance sheet between the good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

Good News
 1. In Paris, the 14 North Atlantic Treaty nations bound together in a common front against aggressive communism ended their 12th meeting agreed on the need for early action on a European Army and on a note of optimism chiefly brought about by three United States promises: That Congress will be asked to share with NATO Allies certain information about Atomic and other top secret weapons; that the best weapons in the U.S. arsenal will be made available to NATO defenses; and that the United States has no intention of withdrawing forces from Europe.

2. Also contributing to the optimism was a report from Supreme Commander Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther on the "fantastic" growth of NATO strength. NATO strength, while below original goals, includes more than 50 divisions either activated or capable of entering the field within 30 days of the start of hostilities; some 200 airfields capable of handling jet planes and more building, and in the neighborhood of 4,000 planes, with plans for 1,700 more in the next year.

3. In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill voiced the

strongest solidarity with the United States, including a seconding of U.S. demands that France ratify quickly the lagging European Army plan. Churchill described President Eisenhower's proposal for a world atomic energy pool as "one of the most important events in world history since the end of the war."

Bad News
 1. French hesitancy over approving the European Army plan produced the one sour note of the NATO conference. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles warned bluntly that either the European Army, including German contingents, is established soon or the United States will be forced into an "agonizing reappraisal of its own basic policies." Dulles said further that if France and Germany chose to commit suicide by blundering into another war, "they may have to commit it alone."

2. Any complacency the West might feel about its own military development was dispelled this week from two sources. The authoritative Jane's "All the World's Aircraft" said the Soviets had developed a small rocket-propelled interceptor to protect its own industry, while at the same time

Error Corrected
 AUSTIN, Dec. 18 —UP— There were 59 signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence again Friday instead of the 58 who for 62 years got credit for signing the document in 1836.

A. Garland Adair, curator of the Texas Memorial Museum, added the name of Asa Brigham. He said Brigham signed the declaration at the bottom of the page and his name was trimmed off when a facsimile was made in 1891.

The mistake was corrected when the Texas Heritage Foundation put out a new facsimile.

tuning out bombers capable of striking hard at U.S. industry. U.S. Navy officials disclosed that Russia had "tremendously" increased its sea power potential by completing a vast canal system linking the Arctic Ocean to the Baltic Sea.

3. U.S. special envoy Arthur H. Dean broke off negotiations with the Communists for the time and place of a Korean peace conference because of Communist slurs against the United States. Meanwhile plans went forward to release all war prisoners as of Jan. 22, including 22 Americans who have said they prefer to remain with the Communists. It appeared that Allied "explainers" would not even get a chance to see the reluctant Americans, or to see whether they were staying behind out of choice or fear.

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IN THE RACE—Allan Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, seeks his fourth two-year term as head of the nation's largest farm group. The 5000 convention delegates, meeting in Chicago, Ill., are expected to back the Federation's usual strong stand in favor of "flexible" supports for farm commodities.

A Liquor Specialist
 BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 18 —Thieves with a taste for the finer things broke the window of a liquor store, reached over several rows of blended whisky and stole \$63 worth of the best bonded stock, police reported.



"I think they've already hidden our presents—otherwise how would Dad have found my report card on the top shelf of the fruit closet?"



SHE'S A 'SWEETHEART' — Miss Norma Qualls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Qualls, is the Pampa Lions Club "Sweetheart" for the month of December. Each month the Pampa High School student council chooses a high school senior for the Lions' "Sweetheart." The next and last meeting of the Pampa Lions Club is slated for noon Dec. 31. (News Photo)

Dear Santa

I am 9 years old. I am a very polite and helpful girl around the house mother thinks. And I would like to have a wardrobe doll if you can bring it. Will you bring a pair of house shoes size 3-7? If you can would you put fur in side of them. And I would like to have an real ukulele also. I would like to have a few nut and a few apples and oranges and some surprises.

Patricia Anne Sims
 708 Bradley Drive

I am 8 years old and I go to Lamar School. I've been a very good girl. I want a Rickle doll, an accordian, and a pair of house shoes. Don't forget the other children that want them too. Love Sandra Glover
 1045 Huff Road

I am a little girl 6 years old. My name is Rebecca Glover. I live at 1045 Huff Road. Please bring me a sewing machine and a doll to sew for. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Love Charletta Lowe
 Hoover, Texas

I am writing you a letter. For me and my three brothers. We have been good. I want a doll, and tea set and roller skates and some other pretties please bring the boys some trucks and cars. We have been pretty good Love Maudie and Jimmy and Don and Ray Dean
 P.S. bring baby sister a doll too.

We are three boys who are pretty good most of the time. Paul wants a train and some new guns for his holsters, and a small bicycle. Rex wants a dirt loader some guns and a scooter. Charles wants an electric train, some guns and a farm set. Fill our socks with candy. They will be hung on the Mantel. Love Charles, Rex, and Paul Cambera
 941 Farley Street

I am a little girl 4 years old. My name is Shari Sue Lawley. I want you to bring me a doll that walks and a drum and a holster for my big gun and some new pajamas, and some candy and nuts. And bring my little baby brother a little boy doll. And some new clothes for mommy and daddy. I love you. Shari Sue Lawley

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PFC DON G. TAYLOR — of Pampa has returned to duty with the Army Artillery at Newport News, Va., following a leave which he spent in Pampa with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Taylor, 708 Magnolia. He had just completed a specialized radio training course in Maryland. His mother, Mrs. W. E. Taylor of Ulysses, Kans., was also in Pampa during Private Taylor's leave.

Lamar G. Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively of 1012 E. Browning, and a member of the 11th Airborne Quartermaster Parachute Supply & Maintenance Company, 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sgt. Lively entered the service in September of 1951 and received his basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He is a graduate of the Army Parachute Jump School at Fort Benning, Ga., and the Army Parachute Packing, Maintenance and Aerial Delivery School at Fort Lee, Va. He is trained in the pack-

ing of personnel and cargo type parachutes, maintenance of parachutes and the rigging of heavy equipment for dropping by parachute from an aircraft in flight. At the present time Sgt. Lively is engaged in the job of Troop Information and Education NCO.

Prior to entering the service, Sgt. Lively completed 2½ years of study at West Texas State College. He is married to the former Junice Ann Fable of Pampa.

Carroll L. Smith, electrician's mate second class, is now in Pampa on a 30-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, 700 Sloan. Smith returned to San Diego Nov. 19 on the U.S.S. Brown from duty in the Korean area. He expects to be in this country until June, when he will be assigned to overseas duty again. He has been in the Navy since 1950.

Robert E. Morris, M. E. second class, arrived in Pampa today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris, 1417 Charles, and with his sister, Syda. Assigned to duty with an auxiliary ship, Morris returned to Norfolk, Va., six weeks ago from Haiti and Cuba.

Army Pvt. Travis D. Mitchell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melburn C. Mitchell, 803 E. Scott St., Pampa, recently joined the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Indianhead" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive post-peace training.

Private Mitchell entered the Army in May and received basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

U. S. Navy Seaman Leland C. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goble of the Cabot Kingmill plant, is home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

Seaman Goble has been in service for 13 months and is presently stationed with the Pacific Reserve Fleet at the San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard.

He arrived home Dec. 3 for a month's leave. The Gobles moved to the Panhandle from Guymon, Okla., about a year ago.

Warn Against Holiday DWI

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The sermon that is delivered in this space each year must, unhappily, be repeated.

It's about getting loaded with drinks and then crawling in under the wheel of an automobile. Nothing good ever comes of that sort of performance.

Last year during the Christmas-New Year season, 1,400 persons were killed and 42,000 were hurt. Property damage added up to \$130 million.

May Be Worse
This year, with more cars on the trail it could be even worse.

L. S. Harris, executive director of the American association of motor vehicles administrators, likes to call the holiday season the nation's "accident-ridden alcohol-days." This period, says Harris, extends from early in the week preceding Christmas through New Year morning.

"We have the finest of highways and the safest of cars," Harris says. "But these alone cannot save the occupants of a car operated by a person unfit to drive. Neither can the police gauge the fitness of drivers. Under ordinary circumstances police cannot detect inebriety until an accident writes the inevitable — a tragic finish."

"I'll go along with the motor expert when he says that 'the only persons who know whether a driver should be permitted to drive are the driver himself, his passenger — and the host whose establishment or home he has just left.'"

But there are other problems. It takes great persuasion to convince a potted citizen that he isn't the best driver in the world.

Most of these characters give you the "lema alone" treatment. Coffee May Not Help.

Harris advocates, like a lot of Mrs. and restaurants around the country, that the host or barkeep serve a cup of black, hot coffee as the last "one for the road."

That might not do the trick, either. Or, if there is a sober man left after the glasses are stacked in the sink, let him form a one-man car pool to drive the drunks home.



SGT. C. WAYNE BATSON . . . run over by truck.

Sgt. C. Wayne Batson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Batson, 514 N. Faulkner, sent his first letter to his parents recently since he was injured on maneuvers in Japan. In the letter, he states that he was injured when a truck backed down a hill right into the tent in which he and another man were sleeping. The back wheels grazed the other man's head and went right over Sgt. Batson's chest. When the driver heard the men's shouts, he became excited and pulled forward, running over Sgt. Batson a second time.

Sgt. Batson writes that it is probably the air mattress in which he was sleeping that saved his life. Although he suffered multiple lacerations of the liver for which he was operated on, not a bone was broken.

His own letter, and letters from military and Red Cross personnel all state that Sgt. Batson is now recovering nicely, although he will be confined to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, for an indefinite period of time. During the time from the first notification of the accident until word was received that Sgt. Batson was off the seriously ill list, Mr. and Mrs. Batson were aided in their efforts to find out their son's true condition by Representative Walter Rogers.



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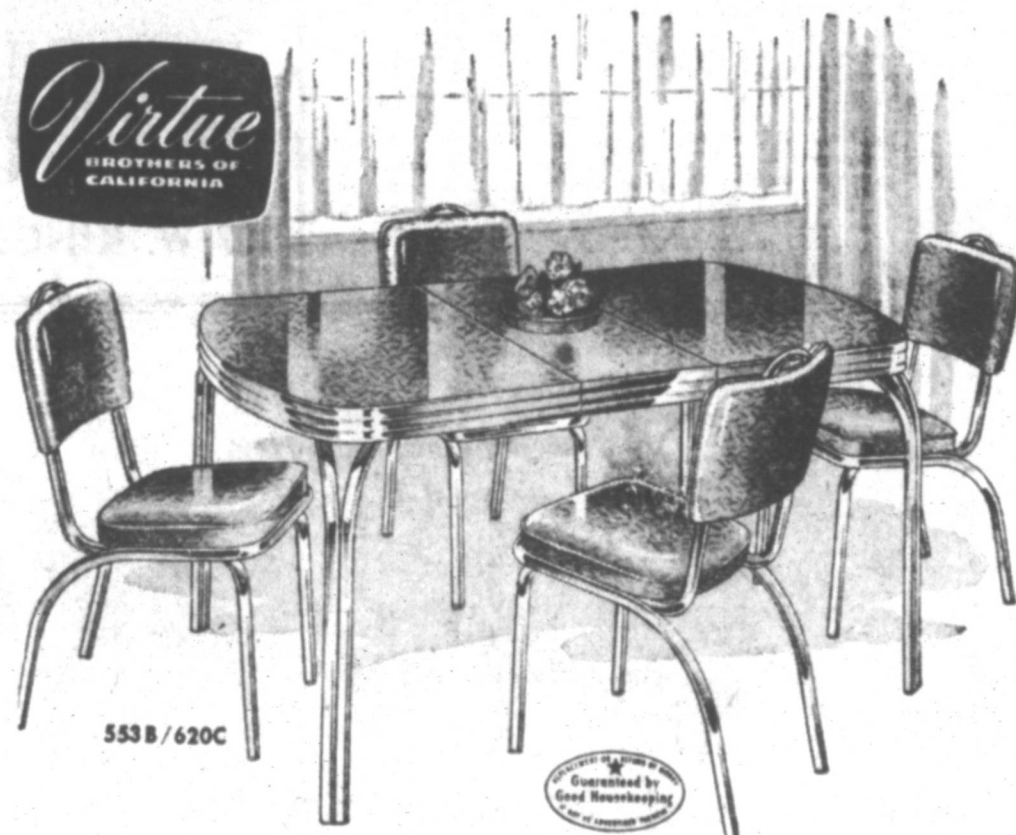


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ALL DALIED UP—Holding his famous glass walking stick, surrealist painter Salvador Dali was caught in an awkward position while sitting in his Rome, Italy hotel. He is in the Eternal City to go ahead with his plans to illustrate a new edition of Dante's "Divine Comedy." In case you're wondering about his moustache — it is reported to measure eight inches on each side.

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KEEPING BUSY—Scott and Lil Hall are busy these days, working on homemade items to be given — and possibly sold — for Christmas. Their children, Jan, 11, and Phil, 7, follow the lead of their parents. Here Scott threads a leather purse; Lil paints on some of her copper work (and watches Scott); Jan reads the material for wrapping pack ages; and Phil gets some paste set for fixing his plane. The Halls live about 1 1/2 miles northwest of town in a house they designed themselves. (News Photo)

Typical Pampa Family Stays Busy With Hobby Interests

By ED NASH
Pampa News Staff Writer

The Scott Hall family has a television set.

But it is one of the few families in Pampa — indeed, in the entire nation — which one can visit without having to pay homage to the screen against the wall.

For the Halls keep it tuned low and talk to their visitors just like the days B.T. (Before Television).

Even more astounding, though, is their continued activity, whether Milton Berle, local residents both or neither are in the room at the time.

ONE NIGHT last week all four of the Halls were busy, as usual. Scott was threading a small leather pocketbook. His wife, Lil, was coloring a copper painting she had done. Their son, Phil, 7, was patching together a model plane (the wing was off). And Jan, 11, their daughter, was — in her words — "doing errands."

But that's only the beginning. In fact, it's hardly that.

A painter by trade, Scott has "always been a hobbyist... radio, woodwork, photography, guns... just anything that happened to come along." Lil started to say what she does in the hobby line when Scott broke in: "She does anything she can get me to show her how to do."

"I do copper — you do the building," Lil stoutly maintained. Meanwhile, their youngsters were stretched on the floor, facing the T set, but keeping an ear cocked to what their parents were saying. They call Jan "Armistice" and Phil "Pearl Harbor" for their birthdays fall on those days.

THE SCOTT HOME, which they designed and tastefully decorated themselves, lies northeast of Pampa, 1 1/2 miles out just about where the dirt road begins. They did the trimwork, painting, plumbing and the electrical work, too.

Lil, who designates her occupation as housewife, is spending the Christmas-time weeks working in a local hobby shop. Matter of fact, the Scotts give away for Christmas presents much of the work they do, though they do have some business.

If they'd let themselves, they'd probably spend all year working on Christmas presents alone. "But we like to do other things too."

The family, as a unit, didn't really get into this "doing" business till shortly before last Christmas.

mas. "We never had the time or the place before," Lil explained. They were married in 1940. Then Scott went into the Army. "After the war we began living again and started building this house."

Reason they were working last week — harder than usual, if possible — was that "it's a case of trying to get these things done in time for Christmas," as Lil put it.

IT ALL BEGAN one night when Scott had begun a project and put it down. Lil said she wanted to try — and did. She's been with it ever since. "I've started a lot of things," Scott says, "but I never could get Lil interested." But that's different now, since the time Lil got going with a \$4.98 copper set.

"There's a jillion things we've started and never finished," Scott pointed out. "We're always starting... then dropping it."

But their accomplishments belie it. They include copper pictures, leather billfolds, belts, purses, chaps and gun holsters; wooden bookcases, coffee-table, end-table, gun cabinet; dance costumes and fancy sewing; felt collars, skirts and Santa Claus socks; aluminum tray, planters, bookends and TV lamp; wrought-iron objects; a tray made out of a popular record ("I don't remember the song"); even a lamp stand made out of a gas station pump.

Perhaps one of the cleverest items they've put together is the little wrought-iron man. His head is a cork, his cap a bottle cap. His mouth is a button; his eyes, large beads with pinsticks through them; and his earrings, small chain links from a necklace. The rest of him is just welding rods. They have a little girl, too. Her hair is black yarn. And both of them, the boy and the girl, hold a glass in front of them, the purpose of the whole thing.

ONE OF LIL'S favorite activities is sewing, fancy sewing. She's rather proud of the fact that last spring she made more than 80 costumes for a dance recital. Various local women's groups get her to talk now and then on her art work, too.

Though Lil has five trophies testifying to her tennis prowess ("a whole stack of 'em," according to Jan), she is much more interested these days in her copper work. Scott and Lil entered the fifth annual hobby show a month ago in the Amarillo High School.

"I should have had first and Scott, third or fourth," Lil stated firmly. The results: Scott, first in leather; Lil, second in copper. Says Scott with equal firmness: "I looked (over the others) and mine was the best."

Scott and Lil's idea is that "you can do anything if you just set your mind to it." And that, first in turning out to be a chip off the father's block. He's already made an old-model car and that plane he was fixing. Like most Pampa boys, he sports well-scuffed cowboy boots. Jan, with a red ribbon in her blond hair, really does more than just run errands. Helping her mother color pictures and wrapping packages is her forte.

THE HALLS WORK all over the house. Outside of the living room where Lil has "a knack for growing ivy" (it's been in the same place for four years, extends 20 feet each way, has five long runners), they use the kitchen, "extra" room and the "junk shop," where Scott has his tools and workbench and Phil, his dart game.

It may well be that Scott is a chip of the old block, too. For his father, aged 57, has asked for only one Christmas present this year — a leather-tooling kit. "He never cared about it before," Scott said wondrously.

The one thing that perhaps best illustrates the Hall family's all-round interest, their ability to get a "kick" out of everything, is the back-rests they've designed and built.

Sitting on the living room floor, they can lean back, in the fact the wall and watch — television.

It's Your Deal

By OSWALD JACOBY and ALFRED SREINWOLD
Written for NEA Service

We have received many questions on the game of honeymoon bridge. Some readers want to know how to play the game, and others want advice on skillful bidding and play. Since a complete answer to all these questions will take more than one column, we ask those interested in the subject to clip out this article and the next couple to make sure of getting all the information.

There are several different ways of playing honeymoon bridge, but they are all games for two people and resemble either auction bridge or contract bridge. In the most widely played form of the game, four hands are dealt out face down, just as in the normal game for four people. You take one hand and your opponent takes another. The remaining two hands are the two dummies, but you don't look at them.

Looking just at your own hand, you make a bid. Your opponent may pass, bid, or double, just as in the normal game of bridge. The bidding ends when one player makes a bid that the opponent passes (or, at the very beginning, if both players pass).

It's pretty hard to bid effectively when you have to guess what you're going to find in your dummy. For this reason auction bridge bidding makes more sense than contract bridge bidding.

In auction bridge, just in case you've forgotten that not a bid and ancient game, you get credit for over tricks exactly as though you had bid for them. To put it another way, if you win 13 tricks at a contract of one spade you get credit for a grand slam, and not exactly as though you had bid seven spades.

When the bidding has ended, the opening lead is made by the declarer's opponent. The two dummies are then located so that the declarer's dummy plays the second card, followed by the defender's dummy, and finally by the declarer. After the first trick, the play proceeds in the same order except that the lead is made by the hand that won the preceding trick.

The two dummy hands are not completely exposed. You leave six of the 13 cards face down (without looking at them, of course), and put one card face up on each of these six cards. That takes care of 12 of the 13 cards in your dummy hand, and you turn the remaining card face up without putting it on any other card.

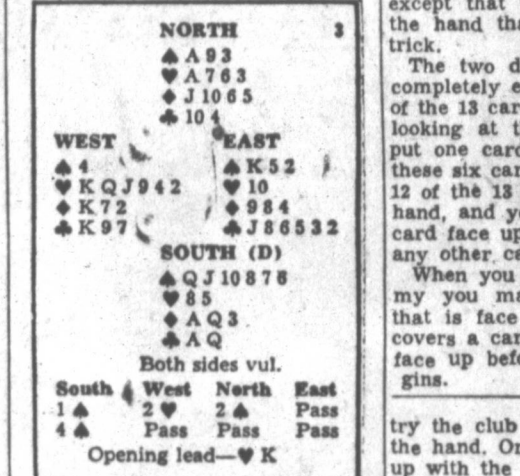
When you play from your dummy you may play only a card that is face up. If that play uncovers a card that is turned face up before the next trick begins.

Player Sees Trick And Stops Finesse

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

In most bridge games today's hand would be played quickly and heedlessly by both sides, and nobody would give the hand a second thought after it had been played. Fortunately for those of us who like good hands, it was actually dealt at the Expert's Table of New York's Cavendish Club, and the play on both sides was worth a second look.

West opened the king of hearts,



and dummy won with the ace. Declarer led a low diamond from the dummy and finessed queen from his hand. The result: Scott, first in leather; Lil, second in copper. Says Scott with equal firmness: "I looked (over the others) and mine was the best."

This average defender would just cash the queen of hearts and then lead another heart to make South ruff. South would then lose the trump finesse, but would be able to win the rest without much trouble by taking the ace of clubs, drawing trumps, and running diamonds.

The actual West player knew that the only missing heart was the eight. If East held this card, it was quite safe for West to lead the deuce of hearts. If South held it, East would be forced to ruff. This is what West wanted, so he led the deuce of hearts.

East ruffed and, since he was an expert, got the general idea at once. He had been forced to win the trick in order to shift to clubs, so he promptly returned to clubs. Perhaps the average South would

Slight Mistake
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 —UP—When Saul J. Allen, director of the city's traffic summons control bureau, went through the mail con-

taining checks for passing tickets, he discovered Morris Zippert had made "a slight error." Zippert had enclosed a check for \$100.00 to cover his \$4 fine. Read The News Classified Ads

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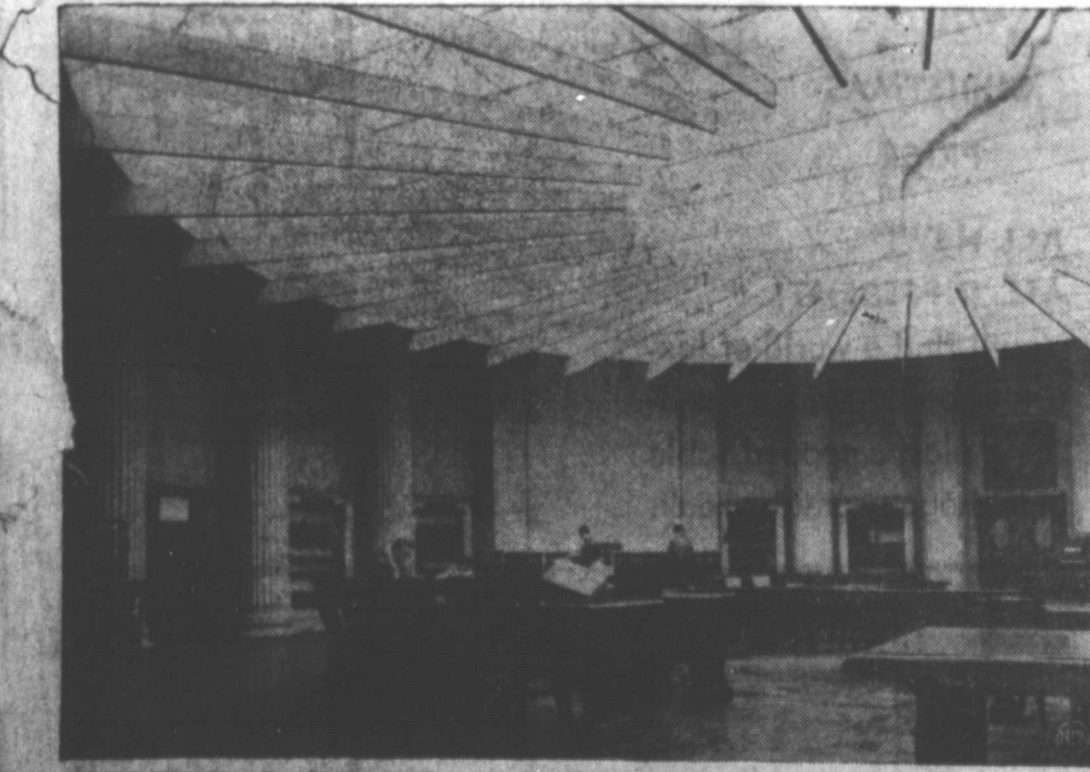
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LIGHT TOUCH—Considered the largest "chandelier" ever installed is this huge electric lighting unit now serving the Engineering Library at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass. Hanging 51 feet below the skylight of M.I.T.'s great dome, it consists of a great dish of corrugated translucent plastic 48 feet in diameter. Above this are mounted 236 fluorescent lamps, using about 14 kilowatts of power. The long fins seen in the photo are hollow metal acoustical baffles to reduce echoes in the room.



THREE WISE MEN—The Nativity scenes in Central Park here may be viewed daily during the Christmas season from 6 to 10 p.m. One of the scenes is pictured above. It shows the Three Wise Men on their camels as they journey to Bethlehem to see the infant Jesus, guided by a star. An estimated 2,000 or 3,000 persons witnessed ceremonies as the scenes were lighted Friday night. Participating in the ceremonies were President Clinton Evans of the Chamber of Commerce, Don Sprinkle and Joan Rogers of the high school speech department and choral groups of the high school and junior high school.

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FLIGHT INTO EGYPT—One of the most impressive of the Nativity scenes in Central Park this year is that which shows Mary and Joseph, with the infant Jesus, on their flight into Egypt. This is the sixth year the scenes have been displayed here and will be viewed by thousands of people from this area throughout the Christmas season.

Nativity Idea Started Here Six Years Ago

Although thousands of people each year view the Nativity scenes in Central Park, it is possible that only a few of them realize the amount of work that has gone into the project.

The community project, sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, was started six years ago when a group of Pampa residents met to discuss plans for the establishment of the scenes.

This group included Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Charles Thomas, Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mrs. Claudine Vail, the late M. V. Ward, E. O. Wedgeworth, and others.

That year there was only one scene—the Nativity—which was on the south lawn of the court house. Two more scenes were added the following year, these being the shepherds with their flock and the three wise men.

The scenes proved so popular that it was decided that a fourth and fifth scene would be added. Discovering that there would not be enough room on the court house lawn for the additional scenes, the committee decided to place them in the park. The two new scenes were the flight into Egypt and the annunciation.

Scenes added the fourth year were those entitled "No Room in the Inn" and "King Herod's Court."

Each year the scenes have been lighted with ceremonies similar to that held Friday night.

The cutouts for the scenes have been designed by Jim and Harry Garrett and have been made by the late M. V. Ward and his personnel at the cabinet shops.

The oil painting of the scenes has been done by Thomas, Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Jackson, Doris Rinehart, Nancy Davis, Roger Long and Homer Shearer.

The scenes each year have been set up by the City Engineering department under the direction of Jiggs Cook, with the electric wiring being done by Melvin Armstrong of Brooks Electric company.

It is estimated that, if all the labor and material had to be paid for, the scenes would cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000. However, the cost of maintaining the scenes is much less than that, since most of the material has been furnished by Pampa lumber companies and the artists have painted the scenes at no cost to the community.

E. O. Wedgeworth, manager of the chamber, estimated that the cost of the scenes, the Santa Day parade, downtown decorations and the appearance of Santa Claus on downtown streets will be about \$2,500. This money is raised through special contributions from merchants of the city.

The lights of the scenes will be on each day from 6 to 10 p.m. W. T. Baker, who has been in charge of the scenes each year, will again be on hand to play recorded Christmas music each night.

He's Bunking Under The Tree . . . Green Stuff in Henry's Home Makes It Look Like A Forest

By HENRY McLEMORE

Daniel Boone, not St. Nicholas, should be the patron saint around my home during Christmas time. He'd fit in much better, the Kentuckian would.

Beginning tomorrow, or the next day at the latest, enough greenery to landscape a mountainside will begin coming through the front door, and will continue coming until the Mato Grosso won't have a thing on our few rooms and bath.

By the time Christmas day dawns I'll be using a machete or work my way to the kitchen to get a cup of coffee, and the simple act of brushing my teeth will entail the risk of taking the wrong turn of the trail in the hall and plunging into an impenetrable forest.

This won't be my doing. It'll be my roommate's.

Most people associate white with Christmas, but not my chum. He thinks in terms of green, and that must be the real green, too. Mother Nature's green, and not any store-bought, man-made green about it.

How she loves those bushes, boughs, leaves, logs, lichen, berries, bark, and even roots once Christmas rolls around.

She was in her glory last Christmas when we were in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and all she had to do was to send Jose out with an ax to get all the green stuff she needed for free. Jose must have cleared an acre if he cleared an inch, and when she was finished hanging and draping it, the house only needed a couple of uniformed park-ers to double for a national park.

That and a bear or two lumbering around. Truth is, we did have a few small animals that came in with the boughs and bushes. Also a smattering of birds. Twice during the holidays glimpsed the brush of a fox, and several squirrels became tame enough to leave the homes they had made in the mantelpiece underbrush to pick up crumbs at the table.

The birds chirped happily from their nests, most of which were located in the plant life which obscured the pictures on the walls.

The floors were carpeted with needles and leaves that had shed, and it made a man feel a bit silly to walk around in ordinary shoes and business suit. So I began going about in moccasins and tried to lessen the incongruity of a blue serge suit by wearing a coonskin cap that I found in the marketplace and carrying a gun.

The gun came in handy on more than one occasion. The Cuernavaca house was a real big one, and where the trails through the decorations weren't clearly marked, it was very easy to get lost. A couple of times I forgot my Boy Scout training, and failed to blaze the decorations when I moved about the house, and if my three shots of the gun hadn't been answered, I might well have perished within my own house.

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Pretty Child Spends Holidays With Her Afflicted Parents

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 19—A pretty, blonde five-year-old girl who wanted nothing for Christmas but a chance to hug her crippled mother and father, Saturday thanked many "Santa Clauses" for making her wish come true.

Little Bonnie McCabe completed a 2,000-mile air trip from Pittsburgh to Dallas, Friday, and ran tearfully to her father, 50-year-old Albert McCabe, and her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCabe, 33. She cried, her mother cried, and her father wiped his eyes.

The father is crippled and uses a crutch and a cane while working at Goodwill Industries in Dallas. Mrs. McCabe, stricken with polio when a baby and never having walked since, greeted her daughter from her wheel chair. She has suffered from a bone and tissue infection, cellulitis and osteoporia and recently underwent surgery for the 27th time.

A Special Fund

Bonnie's trip was financed by a "Bring Bonnie Home Fund" and carefully planned by Trans-World Airlines, which flew her from Pittsburgh to Chicago, and Braniff airlines, which brought her from Chicago to Dallas.

The little girl had been sent to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marlier, in Pittsburgh, because of the McCabe family's financial stress.

Bonnie had dreaded the first Christmas away from her parents, and when her grandmother told her she'd have to return to Pittsburgh later, she answered:

"I don't care, grandmother, as long as I can go down and hug my mother's and daddy's necks. That's all I want for Christmas."

Friends Raise Money

Dallas friends of the McCabes raised the money necessary to bring the girl here.

When she tearfully threw her arms around the necks of her parents to complete her Christmas prayer, a group of children gathered for the purpose sang Christmas carols in the background.

Only once on her trip home unattended did she lose her poise.

When served dinner aboard the Braniff plane, she hesitated over her food. Questioned if everything wasn't all right, she answered:

"There's no one here to hear me say my prayers."

The rest of the plane's passengers obliged.

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Weekly Livestock Market Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 —UP—USDA—Weekly Livestock:

Cattle: Compared last Friday: Slaughter steers and yearlings weak to 50 lower; cows about 50 lower after showing strength early, bulls unchanged, high-grade stocker steers steady, others weak, stocker cows strong to higher.

Week's tops: Practical top slaughter steers and yearlings 21, low prime mixed yearlings 24, beef cows 13, bulls 12.50 stocker steer yearlings 18, stocker cows 14.50. About fourth of the cattle run comprised cows and about 80 per cent of these comprised canners and cutters. Commercial bulls around 12, cutter and utility 8-11.50. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 13-18, medium and good stocker cows 10-13.

Calves: Slaughter calves fully 1 lower, after advancing early this week, high-grade stockers steady, others weak to 1 lower. Good and choice killers 14-19, with 20 paid early. Utility and commercial 9-13, culls scarce. Medium to choice stocker steer calves 14-19.

Sheep: Slaughter lambs 50-75 lower, slaughter yearlings 50 lower, slaughter ewes steady, feeder lambs 50-1 lower. Week's tops: Woolled slaughter lambs 18.50, shorn slaughter lambs 17.50, slaughter yearlings 13, slaughter ewes 7, feeder lambs 16.

Hogs: Butcher hogs 80-1 higher, sows 80 higher. Week's tops: Butchers 25, sows 22.

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM — Radio plays a big part in the daily lives of State Highway Patrolmen. Their work is made easier by the two-way communication system which allows them to gain instantaneous information about highway accidents or law violations. In the picture above, Patrolman E. J. Robertson of the Pampa office takes down information coming in over the patrol car radio, while his partner, Monty Cotter, behind the wheel with microphone, answers the call. (News Photo)

Highway Patrolmen Subject To Call Around-The-Clock

By WALT SWITZER
Pampa News Staff Writer
The life of a Texas State Highway Patrolman is certainly not a bed of roses by any means. E. J. Robertson and Monty Cotter of the Pampa office of the patrol can vouch for that fact. While they normally work on eight hour shifts, they are on call 24 hours of each day and frequently are routed out of bed at all hours of the night to make investigations of highway accidents in the area. "It is a rough life, but I like it," Robertson said. Highway patrolmen are instructed to be courteous every time they stop a motorist, Robertson stated. "I always try to be courteous, but sometimes motorists won't let you," he said. "When the occasion justifies it, we can get tough, but fortunately there are not many of these occasions." He said that 90 per cent of the violators on the highways of this area are honest, reputable citizens who "just get a bit careless and step on the accelerator too hard."

ROBERTSON is a firm believer in the fact that a warning in most cases a warning will go a long way toward cutting down the accident rate. The patrolman was asked if he was ever called upon to help deliver a baby while on duty. He answered that such an occasion had never arisen in the five years he has been a patrolman, but that he would be well prepared if the occasion did arise. He pointed out that in the first aid manual every highway patrolman carries there is a section devoted to the delivery of babies, giving complete instructions. ONE OF THE most interesting cases he ever worked on was the time he helped catch a forger on U.S. Highway 66 between Groom and Albrecht. The man had forged more than one million dollars worth of checks and at the time of his capture was making preparations to leave for South America. Robertson said the man had several \$1,000 bills when captured. "These were the only ones I have ever seen," he added. The two patrolmen have their work cut out for them during the Christmas holidays. They will work 12-hour shifts during those days in an effort to hold down traffic accidents during the

McLean Personals

McLEAN — (Special) — C. P. Callahan who has been a patient in the Highland General Hospital, Pampa, has returned home. College students home for the weekend include Bonita Bailey, Dale Glass and Ann Cooper from West Texas State. Gordon Wilson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Vera Beale, in Park City, Utah. Raymond Smith who was injured while working on a country road repair project in October has been dismissed from Highland General Hospital, Pampa, and is at home. He will be unable to return to work for several months. The pupils of the McLean Grade School gave the second in a series of all-school programs Monday night in the Municipal Building. The program carried the Christmas theme. Brady McCoy and family of Amrillo and Kid McCoy, Jr. and family of Lawton, Okla., were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and family, of Ralls, were weekend visitors in McLean. Don was head coach at McLean high school last



WHEELING TOWARD HEALTH — Judy Schutkesting, 6, of Enid, Okla., riding on her way to recovery from a siege of polio, gives her sister, Joyce, a lift. Judy herself got a lift from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapter in Enid, after being stricken with polio when she was two years old. Since then, March of Dimes funds have been available for hospitalization, therapy and braces. Judy not only walks now, but she was a winner of a blue ribbon for her work at a kiddie carnival.

Skellytown Personals

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Larry Owens, of Pan-Tex Village visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Coward of the Skelly Schafer plant, over the weekend. They accompanied him home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wedge attended the wedding of their country Bob Benton, in Borger on Saturday evening. Jimmy Mosteller is home on leave from the Paratroops in North Carolina for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mosteller.

The Lions Club in Skellytown will have a Christmas party at the Community Christmas tree, which is located in the center of the city, on Dec. 22 at 7 o'clock p.m. Santa Claus will be present and there will be treats for all the little ones. Everyone is welcome.

G. L. Craddock, superintendent of the Skelly Oil Company in this district, is a patient in the Highland General Hospital this week. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crawford recently were Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. J. W. Doety of Beacher City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols have returned from Ulysses and Garden City, Kan., where they transacted business and also visited with Mrs. Nichols' sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephenson and family from the Kingsmill camp transacted business and visited friends in Burkburnett over the weekend.

Al Wyrick has returned home from the Highland General Hospital, where he underwent surgery last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wilkerson are vacationing at Del Rio with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pauley.

Robert Byrd Simmons arrived on Saturday to be with Mr. Howard Simmons who is a patient in the Highland General Hospital this week.

COTTER was born near Spearman in 1930 and is a graduate of Spearman High School. Like Robertson, he is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served from June, 1948, to June, 1952. He served in the European, Asiatic and Pacific theaters.

Serving aboard the destroyer, USS Kellper, he holds the following medals: China Service, Occupation Medal, Korean Theater with one battle star, and the United Nations Medal. He is married to the former Miss Wanda June Freeman, Stinnett, and they have a three-month-old daughter, Amy. He became associated with the Highway Patrol last September. Upon completion of his training course at Austin he was assigned to the Pampa office and began work here last Nov. 29. Prior to becoming a patrolman he was employed by the Phillips Petroleum company.

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BASKETBALL MATCH — You don't have to be a sport addict to know what Don Boldsbuck plays. The seven-foot giant is Nebraska Wesleyan's basketball center, of course. (NEA)

Under Their Noses
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 — Two policemen spotted a parked convertible crammed with expensive clothes and watched it throughout their shift. Reporting in at the station house when they ended their eight-hour tour of duty, they were told the car had just been robbed of \$1,000 worth of clothes and luggage.

SWITCHMAN KILLED
DALLAS, Dec. 19 — UP — A 60-year-old switchman for the Texas and New Orleans Railroad was killed Friday when he was run over by a boxcar at work. The victim was identified as E. A. Overbey, Dallas.

But the creation, the most talked-about un-dress since Marilyn Monroe's calendar garb, was designed for the stage only, said designer Jean Louis. "I would not advise other women to take up the fashion," he announced in his office at Columbia Studio. "It certainly would cause a riot. If the woman is married it would be cause for divorce!" "That dress at a party would start a lot of comment," he added. Jean Louis confided he designed Marlene's nearly-nude dress as revenge on movie censors. All the time they censor the low-cut movie costumes he makes for Rita Hayworth and other stars at the studio, he lamented. "This time," he whispered, "I went haywire."

He said Marlene ordered a gown that would be "a mix-up of Follies Bergere in Paris and Hollywood." It took 10 studio dressmakers three months to make three identical gowns, in white, gold and black. Jean Louis admitted he and the 33-year-old actress were aware what would show when the dress was fitted. He said they realized the "weight of the rhinestones would drop the dress down a bit."

"I wanted to make the shirt transparent to show her legs, but she didn't want that," he explained. "I was heartbroken. So I show the other part of her body. Why not? It is pretty." "Her figure is like a teen-ager's. On anybody else the gown would look cheap, in bad taste. She is the only woman who can get away with it." "On her," he said, "it is glamour."

QUICK LEAVE — After 23 months in the Far East, Cpl. Norman Wagner, 20, got a one-day leave back to the U. S. He took the quick leave to comply with Army regulations requiring him to take re-enlistment leave in the U. S., so that he could spend his next tour in Japan. After a day of sight-seeing in San Francisco, he returned to his job at Camp Sasebo, Japan.

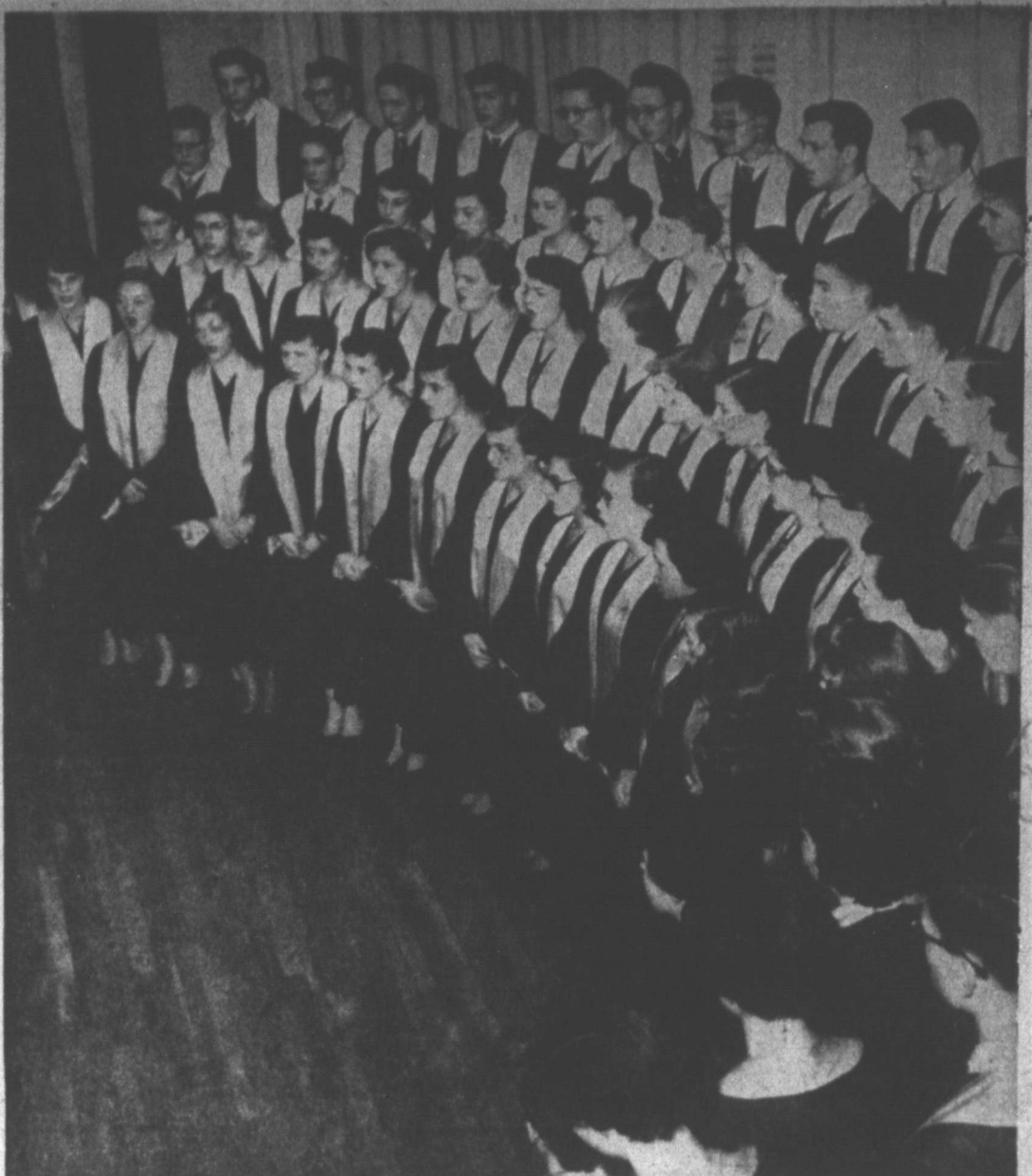
THE RECORD SHOP

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — (NEA) — The fact that she's never had a hit record doesn't seem to bother Mindy Carson. Her sleep is sound and her face unlined by worry. She says, in fact, that it hasn't hurt her career one whit. She still packs 'em in on her personal appearances in theaters and night clubs. "Nowadays," she says, "hit records aren't essential to success in show business. If I got a hit record now, it would make things easier, sure. It would be gravy. But I can get along without it."

Her Columbia records, incidentally, aren't flops by any means, but they just haven't been smash hits. It's a situation which shocks many in the music business, because Mindy should be way up on top. She has a voice and she has style and, besides, she's pretty. Everyone thought "Honey Darlin'" would do it for her, but it didn't. "For the last five years," Mindy says, "it's been tough for a singer to get good theater and nightclub dates without a hit record. But that seems to be changing now."

And the reason, which Miss Carson was too nice to say point blank, is that too many recording stars were stage duds. They'd get out before an audience and perform like high school sophomores. Perhaps an audience will show up once to see a singer, on the strength of his recordings, but that's all. They want to be entertained, and with professional artistry. So Mindy, and other smart singers like the Ames Brothers and Fran Warren, concentrate on performing their acts. They let their hit records fall where they may,

so it's a good thing records are unbreakable these days. Jane Froman points to Bing Crosby as an example of her theory that vocalists who "sing straight" stay on top longer. The Popular Side: Notice how the top vocalists these days seem to be men? Very few gals are clicking for some unexplained reason. . . . Karen Chandler will do a duet on Coral with her two-year-old daughter, Michelle. . . . Bill Haley, the Essex recording star, claims that he writes his wild number during the recording session, conducts the London Symphony on which isn't too hard to believe. . . .



A CAPELLA CHOIR — Pampa High School's a capella choir, shown here in full costume, will perform at noon Tuesday in the Palm Room of City Hall for members of three local service clubs. Host club will be the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, which meets regularly at that time. Members of the Pampa Lions Club and the Pampa Kiwanis Club have been invited to attend. It will be the first time this year that the a capella choir has appeared before a service club. (News Photo)

Pampan's Relative Dies in Gatesville
Dr. Tom Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist Church, received word Friday noon that his uncle, Robert Johnston, had died that morning in Gatesville. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gatesville, but Dr. and Mrs. Johnston were unable to attend.



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Farris New Lubbock Coach; Amarillo Rehires Bill Defee

Farris Promoted From Assistant At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Dec. 19—UP—Pat Farris, a 32-year-old native of Lubbock and a former Texas Tech football player, has been promoted to the head coaching job at Lubbock high school.

"This coach for the past three years," Farris was promoted by the school board Friday at an annual salary of \$7,500 for three years. He succeeded C. R. (Pat) Pattison who resigned only four days ago to enter private business. Pattison had four years to go on a five-year \$10,000 contract.

The new coach was a guard on the 1939 state championship Lubbock high school team and played with Texas Tech in 1940 and 1941 and again in 1945 after a span of duty in the armed forces. He was signed to a pro contract by the Detroit Lions, but was injured in training camp and never got to play.

He had been end coach and line coach in 1951 and 1952 when the Westerners won successive state Class AAAA crowns. Under Pattison, Lubbock won 29 consecutive games over a three-year period, the longest winning streak in Class AAAA history.

Pattison recommended Farris to the post. His contract becomes effective Feb. 1, 1954.

Graham Ready To Challenge Welter, M'weight Champs

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—UP—Billy Graham declared Saturday, "If I figure I'm a double threat now to the middleweight and welterweight titles, I'll take either shot if I can get it."

At 31, the New York welterweight was the most confident in his long career for Friday night he spotted middleweight contender Paddy Young 10½ pounds and gave him a sponge beating than middleweight champion Carl Bobo Olson did in June.

Scaling 150½ pounds to the 161 of fellow townsmen Young, Graham outboxed and out-toughed him. He had Paddy on rubber legs in the sixth round. He put a nice - stretch each in Paddy's right brow and a slight cut in the left brow.

Billy's superiority before 5,280 in Madison Square Garden for the nationally televised and broadcast 10-rounder was reflected in the tipped rounds voting by the three ring officials as they gave him the unanimous decision.

Referee Al Bert had it 9-1; Judge Arthur Aidala, 8-2; and Judge Bert Grant, 7-3. The United Press scored 10-0.

Chairman Bob Christenberry of the New York Boxing Commission said the fight appeared "okay" to him despite a late switch that sent Graham into the ring favored at 2-1. Young had been favored as high as 7-5 on Thursday.

Christenberry admitted, however, he had been disturbed by the betting odds. He said, "I made one change in the officials. I brought in one official who had been sitting in the audience to replace another we had intended using."

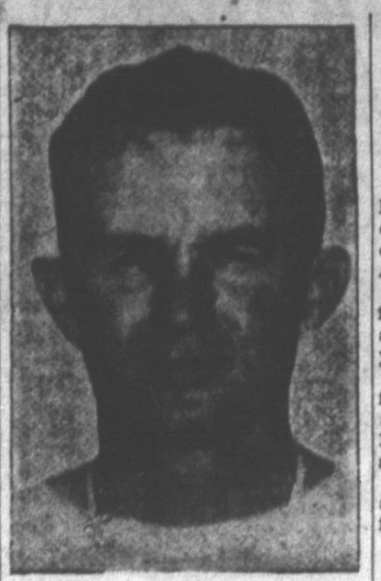
He declined to mention any names.

The gross gate was \$17,553. Billy will make no plans until after the holidays.

Faircloth Leaves Ag-Coaching Staff

UP—The athletic council at Texas A&M College Saturday formally accepted the resignation of Bill Faircloth as backfield coach but announced no additions to the staff.

Faircloth announced nearly two weeks ago he was resigning as an assistant to Aggie Coach Ray George and within two days signed to coach at Greenville high school.



BILL DEFEЕ gets new contract

Lions Eyeing 2nd Straight NFL Crown

DETROIT, Dec. 19—UP—The Detroit Lions could join the Chicago Bears and the Philadelphia Eagles as the only teams to win two successive National Football League championships by turning back the Cleveland Browns in their title game Dec. 27.

But the oddsmakers are skeptical of Detroit's chances. Cleveland, winner of 11 straight games before falling to the Eagles in the final game of the regular season, has been installed as a 5½ point favorite.

Good Past Showing The Browns routed the Washington Redskins, 73 to 0, in the 1940 championship game and followed with a 37 to 9 decision over the New York Giants in the 1941 title contest. The Eagles won successive crowns in 1948 and 1949 by shutting out the Chicago Cardinals, 7 to 0, and the Los Angeles Rams, 14 to 0.

Records show that Green Bay finished atop the standings three straight years starting in 1929, but that was before the NFL was split into divisions to provide opponents for championship playoffs.

Detroit ended a 17-year famine by claiming the title last year with a 17 to 7 triumph over the Browns. Cleveland and Detroit didn't meet during the regular season, but the two teams battled to a 24 to 24 deadlock in a pre-season exhibition which is evidence that they are quite evenly matched.

Against common foes, their records were quite similar with one glaring exception—the Browns romped to a simple 62 to 14 victory over the Giants two weeks ago and the Lions managed only a 27 to 16 win over the same New York team last Sunday.

Lions Rested The Lions have rested since the wind-up game with the Giants, except for brief limbering up exercises the past three days.

A sellout crowd of 58,000 is expected to jam Briggs Stadium for the championship game. That would produce upwards of \$2,500 for each member of the winning team. The losing players should pocket slightly more than \$2,000 each.

33 Players Eligible PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19—UP—Thirty-three players each from the Cleveland Browns and the Detroit Lions were declared eligible Saturday to play in the National Football League championship game at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, at 12 noon Sunday, Dec. 27.

Miler Just Coasts MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 19—UP—John Landy, the Melbourne University student who turned in a 4:02 mile a week ago, made no attempt to better that mark at Olympic Park Saturday when the temperature reached 100 degrees. Running easily in the extreme heat Landy coasted along until the last lap and then sprinted home in 4:16.2 to win the race by 45 yards.

THOROUGH TESTING—Bibber McCoy demonstrates why the best boys pack 'em in. Here, he exposes his well-padded middle to a Billy Darnell drop kick during Madison Square Garden match. Eyes closed, Bibber puts all his trust in that bread bucket of his. (NEA)

Amarillo Gives Defee New 2-Year Pact At \$7,500

AMARILLO, Dec. 19—UP—Bill Defee was given a new two-year contract Friday as head football coach and athletic director at Amarillo High School.

The school board voted 4 to 2 for rehiring the 39-year-old Defee at his present salary of \$7,500 a year.

Defee, who came to Amarillo from Panola County Junior College at Carthage, Tex., in 1951 has won 16 games and lost 14 the past three seasons.

His Golden Sandies won six and lost four this season and tied for fourth place in district 1-AAAA.

Record In Danger Bevo Tops Cage Scorers

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—UP—So far big Clarence Bevo Francis is averaging 47.4 points per game in his campaign to make the basketball fathers "eat their words."

Official figures released Saturday by the NCAA service bureau disclosed that the six-foot, nine-inch center of Rio Grande College who stirred up a storm last year when he averaged 50.1 points per game has picked up right where he left off.

Francis right now ranks as the leading small-college scorer in the nation, reported the NCAA bureau, with 287 points in five games. He is followed by Vince Leto of Lycoming with 78 in two games, a 38.0 average, and Jake Handzelek of Juniata with 130 in four games for a 32.5 average.

Bevo's 50.1 average last season far eclipsed all scoring records, but it never was accepted. The National Basketball Coaches Association ruled that only points scored against four-year, degree-granting colleges would count for records. It also ruled that only the schools playing a majority of their games against teams would be considered as playing a college scheduled at all.

Thus Bevo's marks were tossed out, a decision that enraged the Rio Grande star.

Bevo's first game this year was against Erie College, another two-year school. He scored 64 points but, of course, that doesn't count for the records either. Then he hit his season low of 32 points as his team lost to Adelphi in its Madison Square Garden debut.

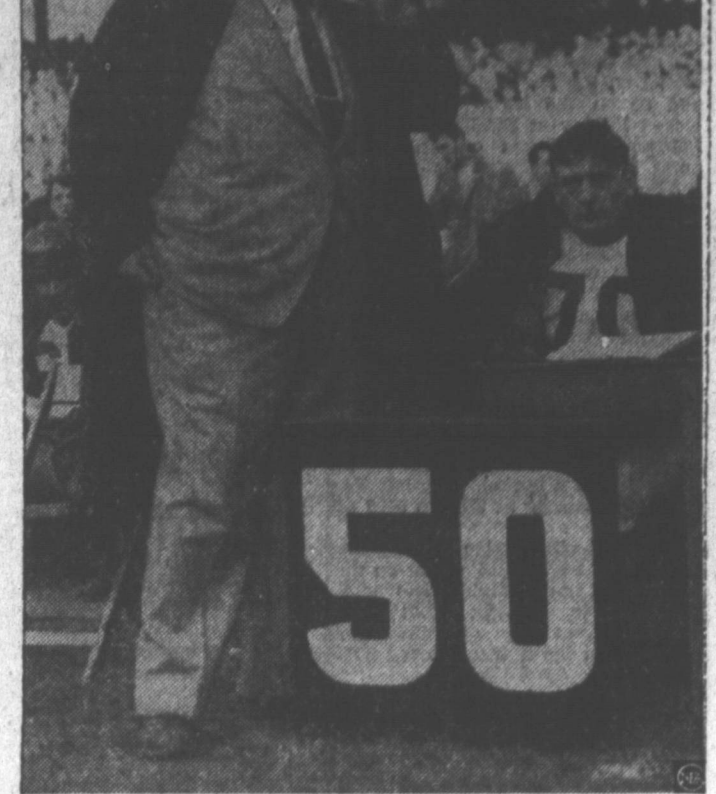
Since then Bevo has scored 29 against Villanova, 41 against Providence, 43 against Hillsdale, and a record-smashing 82 against Bluffton College. In the last game he also set a one-game field goal record of 24.

Love Heads Handball Group CHICAGO, Dec. 19—UP—Mort Love Saturday was named executive secretary of the United States Handball Association, succeeding Walter J. Schueter. The appointment was announced by USHA President Robert W. Kendler.

Pirates Sell Catcher PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19—UP—The Pittsburgh Pirates sold Catcher Mike Sandlock Saturday to the Philadelphia Phillies where he apparently will be put to work catching the knuckleball pitches of Johnny Lindell. The price of the sale was not disclosed.

CAGE SCORES

Friday's College Basketball EAST Temple 72, Lebanon Valley 63. LaSalle 58, Georgetown (D. C.) 49. Penn St. 65, American U. 52. Army 91, Middlebury 55. Westminster (Pa.) 84, Carnegie Tech 77. Cornell 85, Yale 69. Tufts 71, Harvard 68. Lehigh 67, Swarthmore 57. Rutgers 74, Princeton 72. Kings College (Pa.) 88, Kings Point 81. Hartwick 68, Union (N. Y.) 43. Massachusetts 81, Vermont 67. SOUTH Florida St. 74, Stetson 71. Florida 89, Tampa 65. Geo. Washington 65, William & Mary 53. Maryland 79, South Carolina 48. Richmond 75, VMI 62. Loyola (La.) 81, Southwest Louisiana 57. Hampton Institute 84, Morgan St. 76. Southwestern (Tenn.) 72, Missouri Mines 71. MIDWEST Carroll 71, Illinois Tech 67. Case 71, Oberlin 53. Coe 86, Simpson 64. Wichita 85, College of Pacific 49. Iowa 66, Southern California 57. Kentucky 71, St. Louis 59. John Carroll 86, Western Reserve 80. Mankato St. Tchrs. 80, North Dakota St. 67. Illinois Normal 89, Michigan Normal 63. Valparaiso 84, Depauw 81. Emporia State 87, Bethany (Kan.) 60. McPherson (Kan.) 80, Southwestern of Kansas 76.



LAST CALL—Stout Steve Owen talks to press box spotter for last time as Giants lost to Detroit Lions, 27-16. Owen has resigned as coach of the New Yorkers. Tackle Ray Krouse watches glumly from bench. (NEA)

To Feature Top Pass Catchers North-South Tilt Christmas Night

MIAMI, Dec. 19—UP—A cross-country rivalry for pass-catching honors will be decided in the Orange Bowl Christmas night when the North and South All-Stars meet in the annual charity football clash.

Georgia's John Carson and Ken Buck from the College of Pacific tied at the end of the regular season as the best pass grabbers in collegiate football, Carson will be on the flank of the South team and Buck will be at end for the "yankees."

Carson may have a slight advantage because South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami has the towering Georgian's roommate and favorite thrower in the quarterback slot. Art rangy Zeke Bratowski will be out to make a showing.

The "Brat" was among the leading passers in the nation this season despite operating behind one of the worst lines Georgia Coach Wally Butts has shown in recent years. Bratowski should operate at full effectiveness with such line stalwarts as All-America Crawford Mims of Mississippi and Navy's Steve Eisenhauer holding down the South team guard posts.

A crowd of some 45,000 is expected for the tussle which annually has provided some of the season's greatest football thrills. Last Christmas the South team tied the score at 21-21 in the last seconds as Maryland's great quarterback, Jack Scarbath, worked out a pass play with Missouri's Ken Hook that covered 80 yards for a touchdown.

Unlimited substitutions will be permitted to show the fans all the specialties of the All-Stars.

Neyland Confirms SEC Is Planning New Grid Loop ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19—UP—Tennessee Athletic Director Bob Neyland confirmed Thursday that informal discussion of a new league to be formed of the 12-member Southeastern Conference has been underway "for a year or two" but he denied reports Tennessee was leading the move.

Other SEC coaches and athletic directors said they had also heard talk of splitting the loop but they backed up Neyland's statement that it had not passed the "conversation" stage.

And some, including Conference Commissioner Bernie Moore, stated they were definitely opposed to the reported division which would put six powerful members of the league in a new conference along with possibly a seventh SEC school and Miami.

The reports appeared simultaneously Thursday in stories by Benny Marshall of the Birmingham News and Bob Christian of the Atlanta Journal.

Both said they were informed that Gen. Neyland, retired coach of the Volunteers, had sounded out officials of Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Florida and Georgia Tech about breaking away from the Southern Conference.

Reason for the possible break was given as dissatisfaction with a "ceiling" upon the number of athletic scholarships granted by each school in a year.

Sens' Vernon Declared All-Batting Champ

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—UP—Mickey Vernon of Washington, who wasn't worried in the least, finally received official word Saturday that he was the American League's batting champion for 1953.

To the title, though, Vernon, who wound up with a .337 average, had to go right down to the wire with Al Rosen of Cleveland, the runner-up with .336.

Vernon collected two hits the final day of the season, giving him a total of 205 hits in 605 times at bat, while Rosen made three hits in the last game of the season to give him a total of 201 in 609 times at bat. In addition to winning his second batting title—Vernon gained his first one when he batted .333 in 1946—the lanky senator first baseman also topped the league in doubles with 53.

Outside of those two departments though, it was mostly Rosen. The muscular Cleveland third baseman, who was chosen the most valuable player in the league, captured the runs batted in title with 145 RBIs, led in homers with 43, in total bases with 367, and in runs scored with 115.

Minnie Minoso of the White Sox and Billy Goodman of the Red Sox tied for third place in the batting race, each with an average of .313, while speedy Jim Byby of the Senators was fifth with .312.

Rookie Harvey Kuenn of the Tigers paced both leagues in base hits with 209. Apart from Kuenn, only Vernon and Rosen managed to enter the 200-hit circle. Kuenn went to bat a total of 679 times, breaking the league record of 671 times set by Johnny Tobin of the Browns in 1921.

Jim Rivera of the White Sox smacked the most triples, 16, and stole 22 bases, second only to Minoso, who led in stolen bases with 15. Minoso was caught stealing 16 times while Rivera was thrown out 15 times.

Jim Piersall, the brilliant defensive star of the Red Sox, led the league with 19 sacrifice hits. In team batting, the champion Yankees again wound up on top with a .273 average, three points ahead of the runnerup Indians.

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And some, including Conference Commissioner Bernie Moore, stated they were definitely opposed to the reported division which would put six powerful members of the league in a new conference along with possibly a seventh SEC school and Miami.

Best Season Since 1935 Auburn Still Uses 'Ousted' 2-Platoon

EDITORS NOTE: This is another of a series on the teams in the New Year Day football bowl games.

By PAUL WILLS AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 19—UP—Coach Shug Jordan of the Auburn Plainsmen is no mathematical genius but he thinks that X plus Y will equal victory over Texas Tech in the Gator Bowl game on New Year Day.

Jordan rigged up his own version of the two platoon system this season after the unlimited substitution rule was revoked and it works for the best season Auburn has since 1935. The Plainsmen lost to Georgia Tech and Alabama tied Mississippi State while winning their other seven games.

Jordan took a leaf from the late Knute Rockne at Dame and built himself a "troop" team, a second unit, to leave the first one en masse whenever a substitution situation called for. Only he even imp on the Rockne formula.

Two Seem Alike For after a very short while couldn't tell the difference between his first, or X team, and his second, or Y team.

Jordan plays the units eight minutes at a time and psychological effect is less. Whenever the opposition thinks it has Auburn a little weary, Jordan wheels in a whole new team. He stresses that the success of the two units, aside from deft teamwork by Vince Dool the X team and Bobby Freeman the Y team is "the brilliant work."

None of the players are head shoulders above the others, at the same time, none are below. The two units play completely different types of football. Dool who likes to throw the ball, only two touchdowns during the first season, but he set up more with his deceptive run passes.

Freeman, a good runner, other hand, scored nine touchdowns himself. He also threw four down passes, despite the fact he operated what for the early of the season was Auburn's team.

First Bowl Since 1935 Auburn has not been in a game since 1938 when as they defeated Michigan St. the Sugar Bowl. The team have preferred to be in the Bowl this time, too, but those matters preferred big name Georgia Tech, which had about the kind of a record as Auburn.

Texas Tech will be a slight favorite in the Gator go-around that doesn't bother Jordan. A was the underdog in almost game it has played in the past seasons.

Texas Tech will have on a stage. It sent scouts to watch him during the season. The men had to rely on films of in action.

Trucks Sign CHICAGO, Dec. 19—UP—Trucks, the first White Sox pitcher to win 20 games since The Lee in 1941, has become the Sox player to sign his 1954 tract, General Manager Frank Lane announced Saturday.

All told, in the 1,154 games, 111 major and some 60 minor teams took part, with approximately 4,500 players running and throwing the ball 619,018 yards, or about 352 miles—or just about the distance between Cleveland and Chicago.

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As a result of this timing discrepancy—actually, a by-product of the switch to one platoon but not an inevitable one—most total figures, such as yards gained, points scored or passes attempted, were smaller than in 1952. However, a true decrease occurred only when they were more than 10 per cent smaller; otherwise, they just reflected a shorter game, or actually an increase in efficiency.

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Old Santa's Helper Returns From Journey To North Pole

By JANE KADINGO
Pampa News Staff Writer

Santa's close friend and associate from Pampa, H. A. Doggett, is just returned from a visit with St. Nick. While at the North Pole, Doggett and Santa Claus talked a great deal about what Pampa boys and girls are asking for this year.

"Oh what a list some of them are," Doggett said Santa exclaimed. "I have to tell them that I don't run short, I'll bring all they ask for, but I'll always manage to bring at least one thing to the list."

Doggett stated that Santa told him the little girls usually ask for dolls, buggies and trons, while the little boys ask for bicycles, trons or cowboy outfits. Both girls and boys have been asking for television sets this year, too.

"Some of them even ask for a little brother or sister," he chuckled.

A lot of children are anxious to know all about Santa and his life at the North Pole.

"Some of them want to know why his nose is so red," Santa told Doggett. "So, I have to explain how old it is at the North Pole and how that makes your nose red. They ask how I catch my reindeer, and I explain how I rope them, just like you rope cattle. Some are even curious as to why I come so early. I tell them I have to find out all the children's names and where they live, especially those that have moved since last year."

"I try to please everyone," Santa advised Doggett. "Sometimes Pampa even help out Santa so I'll 'have enough to go around.' One year a lady in Pampa gave me a lot of toys to give to children for whom I wouldn't have very much. I got rid of them all. I stopped one (such a little girl on the street. She wanted a doll and she didn't care what kind. So, I gave her one from my sack right there. She was a happy little girl!"

Doggett said that Santa told him that all little boys and girls are glad to see him. "Some are scared and cry or hide. But most of them hug and kiss me and their parents don't get them away," he said.

Doggett and Santa became inseparable about three years ago and have a common love for children. And Doggett knows nearly all the Pampa children as Santa. He became acquainted with most of his little friends when he was with the Pampa police force and stationed at the "Sam Houston School corner." While stationed at that corner, Doggett received a



H. A. DOGGETT — a close friend of St. Nick, tries on Santa's coat, just to see if it fits. Doggett says Pampa children ask Santa for "anything you can imagine,"—even for a little brother or sister. Doggett was introduced to St. Nick three years ago by "Red" Wedgeworth, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce. (News Photo)

pen and many other gifts from the children.

"I get along fine with them," he stated.

After leaving the police force, he became Pampa's juvenile officer and held that post until this year. He is now the constable for Precinct 2 of Gray County and still does a lot of juvenile work.

Doggett lives at 1417 E. Francis with his wife and youngest son. He has three sons, a daughter and six grandchildren. He came to Pampa in 1942 when he drove a bus at the air base.

"I hope everyone has a nice Christmas," Doggett stated. "But I sure hate to see wrecks." And he ended by saying he wished everyone would drive carefully.

Weekly Grain Market Report

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19—UP—USDA—Weekly grain:

Most cash grain prices sagged this week, reflecting less active demand, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Saturday.

Milo was an exception to this general trend as prices went up a nickel on the low end of the range and 3c on the high. The market closed Friday at \$2.75 to \$2.80 per 100 pounds, Texas common rate point basis.

Also, yellow corn edged forward, gaining 1/4c to 1/2c a bushel. No. 2 white offerings at 98 3-4 to 99 3-4 a \$1.85, Friday.

Barley was up 1/4c on the low end of the range and off a quarter of a cent on the high. Prices closed at \$1.30 to \$1.43 a bushel.

No. 2 white corn lost 4/8c on the low end of the range and 3/8c on the high end this week. By Friday, quotations were \$2.05 to \$2.07 1/2 a bushel.

Cash oat prices at Fort Worth slipped 2/8c a bushel. This left No. 2 white offerings at 98 1/2 to 99 1/2c a bushel.

Wheat declined 1/4c on the low end of the range and a cent on the high. No. 1 hard offerings in whole sale carlots brought \$2.51 1/2 to \$2.66, Texas common rate point basis, when the market closed Friday.

Both corn and wheat arrivals at primary terminals were down from a week ago and last year. Also, inspections for export of both corn and wheat were down from a week ago.

Tallest Yule Tree

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 19—UP—North Dakota's tallest Christmas tree is 17 stories high.

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Holiday Greetings to Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—UP—President Eisenhower and the military high command joined Saturday in sending Christmas greetings to members of the U. S. Armed forces throughout the world.

"My most sincere Christmas greetings go to all our men and women of the Armed Forces serving at home and abroad," Mr. Eisenhower said. "I know our whole nation shares my profound appreciation of your contribution to the world's dedicated quest for peace. You and your families have best wishes for a fine Christmas and for good health and happiness throughout the years to come."

Others sending greetings included Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Army Harold E. Talbot, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Admiral Robert B. Carney, chief of naval operations; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff; Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, and last Guard Commandant Vice Admiral Merlin O'Neill.



WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG DOG?—Not Alexis Kerr, especially when she's taking "Nizam," a two-year-old Bengal tiger, for a walk. Her daddy is an animal trainer with a circus touring England. Alexis can't understand why the streets are always deserted when she and kitty go strolling.

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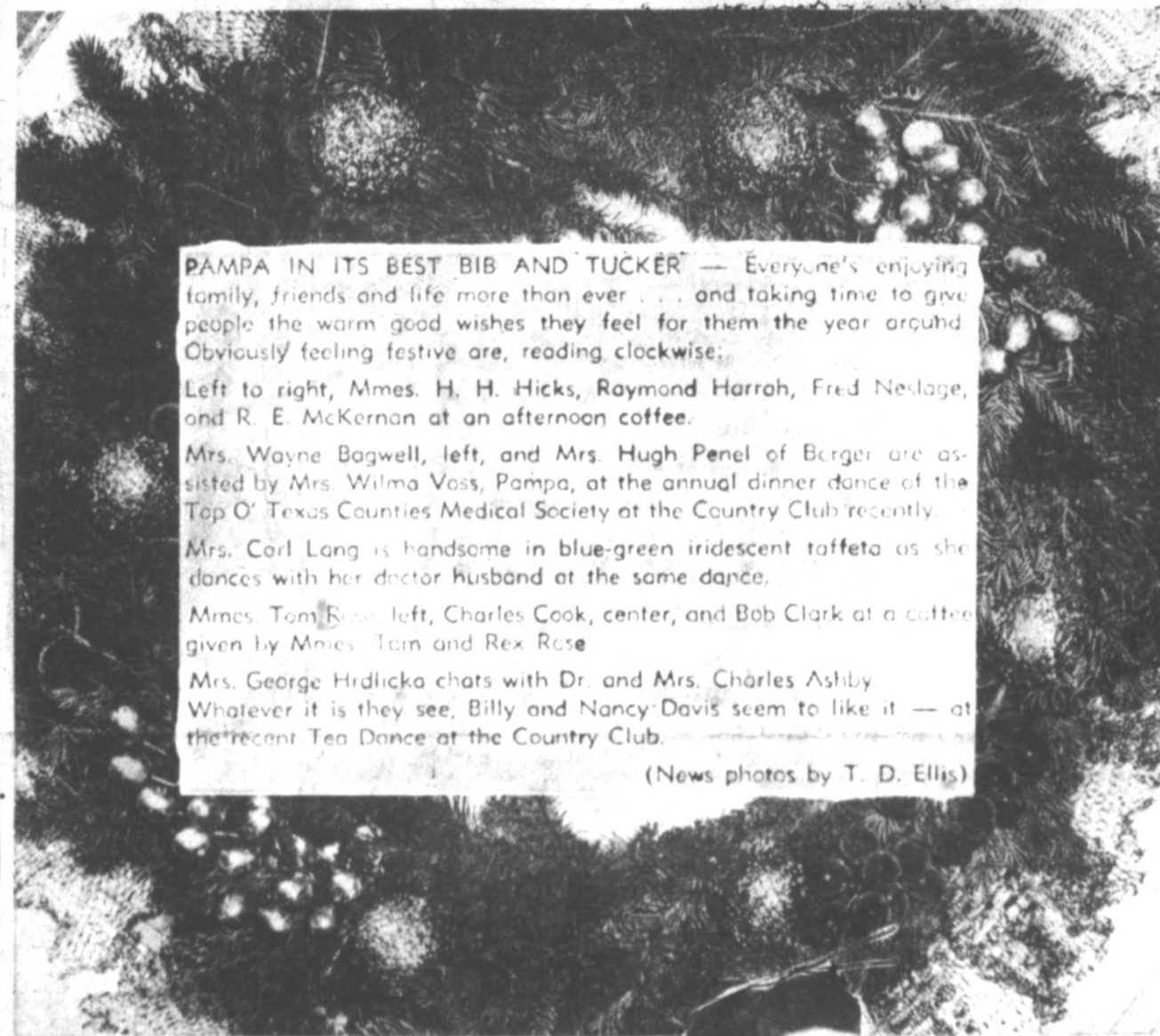
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PAMPA IN ITS BEST BIB AND TUCKER — Everyone's enjoying family, friends and life more than ever . . . and taking time to give people the warm good wishes they feel for them the year around. Obviously feeling festive are, reading clockwise:

Left to right, Mmes. H. H. Hicks, Raymond Harrah, Fred Neslage, and R. E. McKernan at an afternoon coffee.

Mrs. Wayne Bagwell, left, and Mrs. Hugh Penel of Berger are assisted by Mrs. Wilma Voss, Pampa, at the annual dinner dance of the Top O' Texas Counties Medical Society at the Country Club recently.

Mrs. Carl Lang is handsome in blue-green iridescent taffeta as she dances with her doctor husband at the same dance.

Mmes. Tom [?], left, Charles Cook, center, and Bob Clark at a dinner given by Mmes. Tom and Rex Rose.

Mrs. George Hrdicka chats with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ashby. Whatever it is they see, Billy and Nancy Davis seem to like it — at the recent Tea Dance at the Country Club.

(News photos by T. D. Ellis)





NUTCRACKER PRINCE — Johnny Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gilliam, and Maria, played by Babs Brookner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brookner, played leading roles in the Sam Houston School's sixth grade production of "Magic Nutcracker," a tale of fairies and fantasy, with music and dancing. Sixth grade teacher, Miss Jeanette Euler, was director. (News photo)

Sing And Dance In 'Magic Nutcracker'

Sam Houston students saw an old Christmas story come to life when Miss Euler's sixth grade presented "The Magic Nutcracker," Friday morning. The sixth grade choir sang several numbers and dance solos were presented by students of Jeanne Willingham. The story begins with a happy Christmas around the tree. The little girl, Maria, receives a magic nutcracker. It is her favorite gift, but a brother snatches it and breaks the leg. She puts it to bed in her doll's bed and tries to sleep. Unable to sleep, Maria creeps back to look at the nutcracker. The toys begin to come to life. Mice have devoured the ginger-breads! Then the toys declare war on the mice. The mice are winning until the Prince begins to fight the king mouse. Maria throws her shoe at the mouse and kills him. The others run away. The prince then tells Maria that she has broken the spell and they leave for his kingdom on Jam Mountain. At Jam Mountain, the sugar plums, flowers and sugar plum fairy dance to honor Maria. Suddenly Maria yawns and the others disappear. Her mother comes to take Maria to bed. She has been dreaming all the time.

Mrs. Hupp Clark Entertains PEO With Dinner

Twelve PEO Club members met at the home of Mrs. Hupp Clark recently for a dinner and program meeting. At the main table a candle burned in a simulated gilded lantern which was set in the midst of an arrangement of evergreens, holly, and Christmas balls. Mrs. Oils Nace, a guest, presented a program of humorous readings. Members brought gifts and food for a needy Pampa family. The next meeting will be held January 12. The meeting place will be announced later.

Fellowship Class Holds Banquet

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — The Fellowship class of the Community Church held its annual Christmas banquet in the recreation room of the church. Preparations were under the direction of Mrs. DuWayne Mercer, Mrs. Don Carter and Mrs. Erwin Caper. Place cards and tables were decorated with the holiday motif. Following the banquet the group was entertained with Christmas carols sung by Gloria, Christa Jean and Sheryl Stroh; Russell Veal, Myrna Shubring and Sheryl Van Welborn. Attending were the families of LeRoy Allen, Curley Mercer, Don Carter, Reverend Albert Stroh, Sidney Jasper, Harold Braddock, Pete Welborn, Clyde Mercer, DuWayne Mercer, Russell Veal, Erwin Caper, Al Shubring, Robert Rhodes, and Miss Addie Fern Lack.

Skelly Cub Scouts Have Graduation

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Cub Scouts of Pack 3 held a graduation ceremony recently for Mack McAllister and Donald Gene Carter at their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall. Mr. R. C. Heaton, Cubmaster, was in charge of the candle lit ceremony. Each of the two boys received a three year membership pin and their webelos award. Louis Gentry, Scoutmaster, and Scouts Allen Heaton and Raymond McGee welcomed the two new members into the Skellytown troop. Den mothers presented the scouts with scout handbooks. Joe Downs was awarded a silver arrow in the bear rank by Mr. Heaton. Mr. Wesley Russell who will be committee chairman for the coming year asked for the cooperation of the parents in a talk he made to the group. A Christmas party followed the pack meeting. Each new cub scout registered received a neckerchief pin clasp. There were treats for everyone present.

and a red cherry were served to Mmes. Walter Furviance, H. P. Dozier, R. W. Lane, W. S. Exley, Joe Cargile, Horace Howse, Lola Harper, Joe Shelton, J. E. Kirchner, Al Lawson, Pete Randall, H. R. Thompson, R. B. James, A. R. Kil, Maud Hall, Fred Cary, one new member, Mrs. Edna Weaver and the two hostesses. Team Improvement Requested **AMES, Iowa, Dec. 18** —UP— Iowa State College will attempt to improve the quality of its sports teams in response to the request of 61 alumni, Dr. James Hilton, the college's president, announced Thursday.

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Taking part were Sheila Nelson, mother; Jimmy Neely, father; Ronnie Ethridge, Uncle Fritz; Bro. et., Sherman Sowers, Duane Dunham, and Leslie Herring; Babs Brookner, Maria; Johnny Gilliam, Nutcracker Prince; Duane Dunham, king mouse; and Lou Ann Taylor, Patsy Hatcher, Billy Weir, and Jerry Taintor, Mice; Mike Ludeman, Mike McDaniels, Kenny Dulane, David Batch and Joe Hernandez were toy soldiers; Donna Tarpley, Antha Smith, Jane Carter, Joy Morgan and Dorothy Jennings, gingerbreads; Michael Brown and Bobbie Lee Andis, Russian dolls; Norma Jean Fatheree, doll; Nancy Bailey, sugar plum fairy; Jan Whittle, Norma Jean Fatheree, Judy Leiland, Joan Pendleton, Lou Ann Taylor, Carol Tripplehorn and Barbara Maxwell played the part of flowers; and Louise Garner was in charge of stage settings.

Friendship Class Helps Orphans At Christmas Time

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained by Mrs. Joe Scoggins in the home of Mrs. E. M. Keller, 1905 Ripley, with the annual Christmas party. Mrs. R. L. Edmondson read the Christmas story as recorded by St. Luke. Mrs. Earl Eaton served cake and coffee to Mmes. A. Z. Griffin, Ella Curley, C. E. Powell, E. Douglas Carver and Gwen; J. B. O'Bannon, Glyde Batson, J. H. Hayes, M. D. Dwight, Orville Batson, Rupert Orr, John Craddock, George S. Vineyard, George P. Adams, R. L. Edmondson, Joe Scoggins, Ed Raisback, L. H. Anderson, E. M. Keller, and Mrs. Tom Duvall. Gifts were exchanged and a box of clothing and toys sent to the Buckner's Orphans home.

Skellytown YWA Has Business Meeting

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Emoline Gilrus recently at the Calot camp. E. M. L. F. Karlin opened the meeting with prayer.

After the business meeting sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Misses Patsy Moran, Hazel Baker, Coris Carter, Mary Anna Karlin, and to Mmes. Taylor Skaggs, C. G. Huckins, and L. F. Karlin. The next meeting will be a Christmas party, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Marshall Satterwhite on the 21st of December.

Euzelian Class Has Meet In Tipps Home

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Tom Tipps, 1124 Terrace, Thursday night for their Christmas party. Mrs. P. A. Scoggins gave a Christmas story. Games were played and gifts exchanged. The class gave a donation for the Little Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. Refreshments of fruit cake, Christmas cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Hazel Scherer, Cleo Johnson, Bernice Aray, Mary Fahn, Katie Marler, Kathryn Taylor, Rosie Myatt, Nellie Wray, Burton Bearden, Gladys Bizzantz, Polly Benton, Patsy Brown, Ruby Dalton, and the hostesses.

Central Baptist Women Meet

Central Baptist Women's Missionary Society circles met this week at the church for Bible study. The meeting was opened with a song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing," followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Hilburn. Roll was called by circles with 33 members attending. Rev. Carroll Ray conducted the Bible study from Genesis 11 through 18. Mrs. Noah Jones led in the closing prayer.

Women's Society of Christian Service Observes Christmas

Several circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in homes for their Christmas parties this week.

Circle 2 was entertained in the home of Mrs. Charles Brauchle, 1206 Russell. In addition to a gift for each member, toys were brought for underprivileged children and an offering was sent to Wesley Community Center in Ames.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Ed Williams. Two Christmas stories were given by Norma Qualls and Charlotte Hagett, pupils of Miss Helen Schaefer. Carols were sung by the group. Present were Mmes. G. F. Branson; L. L. Milligan; H. H. Butler; Robert Knott, Knox Kinard, Ed Williams, Arthur Teed, T. W. Wyatt, J. W.

Lemons, J. E. Wheely and the hostesses.

Circles 5 and 6 met in the home of Mrs. Carlton Nance. They brought gifts for a White Christmas as well as an exchange of gifts among members. Carols were sung by the group and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. H. H. Boynton. Attending were Mmes. John Timothy, Cleo Hoyler, Harry Hoyler, E. L. Campbell, Doyle Osborne, J. C. Lively, W. E. Waggoner, Paul Bowers and Carlton Nance.

Circle 8 held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bob McCoy with Mrs. Bob Morris as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with each member relating a memory rillo. The devotional was led by Mrs. R. W. Ed Williams. Two Christmas stories were given by Norma Qualls and Charlotte Hagett, pupils of Miss Helen Schaefer. Carols were sung by the group. Present were Mmes. G. F. Branson; L. L. Milligan; H. H. Butler; Robert Knott, Knox Kinard, Ed Williams, Arthur Teed, T. W. Wyatt, J. W.

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MRS. E. J. KERR, McLean, proudly poses with her collection of traditional tableware which she and Rev. Kerr will use at Christmas dinner, just as Mrs. Kerr's family has done for 70 years. (News photo)

McLean Minister's Family Will Set Christmas Table With Family Antiques

McLEAN — (Special) — Gracing the table as Rev. J. E. Kerr and his wife, Yetta, sit down to Christmas dinner, will be a number of pieces of tableware that have been on the family dinner table at Christmastime for almost three quarters of a century — 70 years to be exact.

Most elaborate of the collection is a berry set of maple leaf crystal consisting of a large bowl and nine (originally 12) individual leaf-shaped serving dishes, and an oval platter. This was a wedding present to Mrs. Kerr's mother and was soon became a traditional part of the family Christmas dinner. Besides mother always filled the big bowl with cranberry sauce and served it to the children and guests in the small dishes. The platter was used for bread. For cake there was a majolica ware (an Italian pottery), plate. Sugar and pickles were served from antique containers mounted in metal stands with highly arched handles. On the sideboard stood a milk white china fruit bowl on high stand, piled high with Christmas fruits, and a thin china, lobster shaped dish that held the candies and nuts.

Through all the years the pieces have been used in exactly the same manner and will be used so again this year. Only three of the family are still living. Besides Mrs. Kerr there is one sister, Mrs. Russell McGlasson of Van Buren, Ark., who with her husband will be in McLean for the holiday celebration, and one brother, M. K. Hatfield of Tulsa.

This story had its origin near the middle of the 19th century, when Mrs. Kerr's grandfather, D. A. Kauerauf, an officer in the Prussian army turned his back on wealth and position in his native land and came with his bride, Yetta, to America — the land of opportunity, or to use his own words, "the land where the sun rose and set."

The couple settled in Taylorville, Ill. and reared a large family. One of the daughters, Fredericks, married Charles M. Hatfield, and later moved to Wagoner, Okla. Rev. and Mrs. Kerr came to McLean just over a year ago when Rev. Kerr accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here.

Mrs. Zachry Entertains Club

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Twentieth Century Culture Club in the home of Mrs. L. J. Zachry, 1310 Williston, Tuesday afternoon.

Following a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Leslie Hart, president, Mrs. Rufe Jordan told of Christmas in Colonial days and ended with a story by George Autry of Amarillo, "A Western Tale of Christmastide."

After the gift exchange, the members retired to the dining room for sandwiches and fruit cake. Mrs. Vernon Hobbs poured coffee from the beautifully decorated table.

Those present were Mmes. Jeff Bearden, J. L. Chase, M. E. Cooper, J. R. Donaldson, J. W. Edminster, Frank Fata, Philip A. Gates, H. H. Hahn, Leslie Hart, E. L. Henderson, V. L. Hobbs, Rufe Jordan, Warren Haase, Jack Merchant, Myles Morgan, Doyle Osborne, E. E. Shelhamer, Dudley Steele, Michael Wilson, G. L. Craddock, M. K. Griffith, and the hostess.

Bobby Jones To Get Award
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 —UP—Bobby Jones has been chosen to receive a 1933 Gold Tee Award for "on to golf" by the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association. Jones will receive the award on Jan. 31 at the association's annual dinner in New York.

First Baptist Church Women Organize New S. S. Class

Members of the Naomi class of the First Baptist Church met for the first time with a Christmas party Friday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Stokes.

In keeping with the motto of Southern Baptist Churches throughout the South "More in 54" the adult department No. 2 has organized a new class in order to accommodate more members. Mrs. W. B. Estes will teach the new class which now consists of 23 members.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. W. B. Estes who read the "Christmas Story" from the gospel of Luke. Mrs. R. L. Edmondson told the Christmas story. Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. Members also brought gifts for an orphanage.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS — Mrs. W. W. Estes, left, was chosen to teach the new Naomi class of the First Baptist Church at the first meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. H. M. Stokes, center. Discussing the organization with them is Mrs. E. G. Nelson. (News photo)

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THE LOVELY MESSIAH music Friday verifies that Christmas is right upon us. Mrs. May Foreman Carr, who, I understand, was originally responsible for it, must be very proud.

HOW MERRY CAN a Christmas season get? It's a downhill road all the way now till the Big Day. Are there really more of the holiday parties, dances, coffees, teas, etc., than usual or have we always been this gay? Regardless, it's grand to be in the middle of so much fun. One thing Peg notes and likes is that most of the festivities seem to take place the week preceding Christmas, giving us time to slow down after the climaxing turkey dinner, enjoy our families and realize that Christmas is a Holy Day rather than just another holiday.

DID I SAY PARTIES! The tea dance last Sunday at the Country Club is a good place to start. Where else could you find so many lovely ladies in ONE group? Claudine Vail was the fair-haired girl of the day with her charming and very clever murals. They were rightly the piece de resistance of the day and probably will be a conversation topic for many days to come. Country Clubbers expressed gratitude to all committee members for the splendid job they did in staging the affair. Besides Claudine and her husband, Bob Vail (he's so-o-o distinguished looking—even in coveralls!), others were Dr. and Mrs. Julian Key (they dance so divinely it's a pleasure to be a wallflower and watch them), Cliff and Betty Whitney and Bob and Betty Whitney. Understand the girls spent long, hard hours papering the upper half of the ballroom wall with newspapers. Yes, the murals were painted on ordinary newspapers. It isn't the easiest thing in the world for women like Gertie Clark who has three lively boys at home to devote that much time and effort to an outside affair.

BOB CLARK was in and out of town again recently, Peg heard. Canada again? Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Fred Neslage and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson made 48 pounds of cheese spread and 60 pounds of salted nuts for their pre-dance party the same day. A tremendous job! Very little was left too.

TALK ABOUT VISIONS! The table at the Country Club coffee given by Mrs. Tom (Horiene) Rose and Mrs. Rex (Maxine) Rose was just that. A dreamy, heavily flocked pink tree centered a cloth of chartreuse (or was it lime?) colored metallic cloth and a pale green organdy flounce that reached the floor was caught up at the corners with green carnations. Horiene and Maxine greeted guests all afternoon. I couldn't help thinking that they must have been awfully weary at the end of the day. But these two gracious women probably never tire of visiting with friends. Spotted these lovely women assisting: Mmes. Julian Key, Bob Clark, Nolan McKean, Price Dozier, Gene Fatheree and Homer Johnson.

HEAR THAT Maybelle Braly has left for a vacation in Mexico. It would be a pleasant experience to get a looksee at all the "loot" she brings back from South of the Border. Bet she comes back loaded! An interesting and vital person. Mrs. B. Seems to be that Mexico with all its strange and fascinating sights would be a grand place to spend the Christmas holidays.

WHAT DO YOU DO when your young son insists on a sewing kit for Dad for Christmas? (You know, the kind you travel with.) Oh, well, maybe it will inspire Mr. Peg some wintry evening. Little Miss Peg has Santa Claus mixed up with her fairy godmother. Kinda makes sense, though, since each is a benevolent, loving personality. Purchasing the aforementioned sewing kit we nearly ran into that charming couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cargile. They had that Christmas glow on their faces and each was carrying interesting-looking packages. Could their gay mood mean that their son, Joe, and his family will be here for the holidays?

GOING BACK TO PARTIES... at the Doctors' Association dance Tuesday, one of the out-of-town visitors, Dr. Melvin (Loose Legs) Kimbell of Bunavista, made a big hit with his rendition of the Charleston. Remember "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue"? Speaking of songs, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley seem to think an entire evening of "Vaya Con Dios" would be fine. Marianne looked stunning in grey wool with furs and a black cocktail hat. Johnnie Donaldson wore a two-piece gown with black velvet top and gold metallic and black-embossed skirt. Mrs. Malcolm Brown, such a tiny thing, appeared in an off-white cocktail dress with black velvet trim and hat. Mrs. Marvin Overton Jr. was all in black with lots of glitter.

PEG CAN'T BEGIN to tell of all who enjoyed the hors d'oeuvre party in the Ivan Noblitt home Tuesday. There was warm hospitality in abundance. It couldn't miss with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Noblitt as hosts. We noticed, with pleasure, how well Ralph Gardner looked. Everyone is concerned when such a grand person is ill. Raymond and Marie Harrah were having fun. It's always hard to get past those "beeg" eyes of Marie's but we did notice those smart earrings.

BILL LOVING has returned from Harvard where he has been taking a special course connected with his work for Cabot.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS I'd like to give... To Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, her son, Billy, home from Washington, D. C. . . Something small and dainty, scented and feminine for Jeanne Willingham. On second thought, maybe a pair of shoes. It must be hard to find shoes for such tiny, doll-like feet. . . A be-jeweled hat for Mrs. I. B. Hughey who wears them so well. . . A big, fat date book for Faye Sidwell, who must need one. She's busy every hour of the day.

THINGS I'D LIKE... To be able to see more of such friendly people as Mrs. Clayton Husted, Mrs. Henry Butler, Mrs. Freda LeMond, Kay Monahan, Lala Kuhn, Mrs. George Friauf and a newish baby in our neighborhood. . . To hear Floyd Stone, the druggist, sing "The Lord's Prayer." . . The same thing goes for Don Egerton. . . Norma Fatheree's recipe for Chicken Spaghetti. . . Katie Key's recipe for those luscious cinnamon rolls. . . and more samples of home baked goodies like Glendora Gindorf served at her recent coffee.

THE GRAY COUNTY Court House has some of the cutest-looking girls in town. Peg went ambling through there one day a week or two ago and realized that it's one of the best-looking (employee-wise) buildings in all of Pampa. On the first floor, there are Jeanne Bell, Nina Hows and Virginia Jones (in the county tax office) and Faye Burns (in the home demonstration office). Christine Cullison (in the county judge's office), Evelyn Mason in the P.M.A. office (don't know what they call it now) and Clea Husted, Janice Stafford, and gals named Joyce, Wanda and Betty (all in Charlie Thut's office). The third floor sports Frances Genn in the district clerk's office. They're lots more, too, but those are the only ones we saw that particular day.

UNDERSTAND THAT the Scott Hall family (they live a mile or so north and east of the city limits) has one of the most charming houses in the Top o' Texas area. It's the normal white outside, but the inside's the thing. They did all the designing and decorating themselves. We hear Scott and Lil (he's a painter) have two charming children; Jan, 11, and Phil, 7.

THAT JACKIE ROBERTSON, the pianist for the Pampa Lions Club, is certainly an industrious girl. And always prompt, too. But she wasn't prompt at Thursday's Lions Club meeting. Anyhow, the chorus were all ready to sing the first verse of "America"—but no Jackie. So they struggled—and that's just the word, we're told—through the verse, Jackie came bounding in just afterward with Norma Qualls, December Lions Club Sweetheart. So, with Jackie on the piano, the Lions sang it again. And what a difference! You could actually recognize the tune, the second time.

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The Cantata is the story in song and music of the birth of the Savior. It is written and arranged by Edward W. Norman and the time required for the rendition is about one hour. In the Cantata, there are solos, duets and choruses, all by members of the choir. Mrs. Travis Stokes is the organist and director.

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After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright will return to Canadian to make their home. The bride is the former Miss Grace Hines Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hines of 617 N. Faulkner, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wright of Canadian.

The double ring morning service took place in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Douglas Nelson officiating. Baskets of white mums and fern flanked the altar.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in mauve iridescent shantung made in a princess style with a short jacket and carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Pete Roller, who wore blue jersey and pink carnations, was her only attendant. Bill Jackson of Canadian served as best man. Mrs. Dorothea Kurtz served coffee and Miss Joyce Wanner, cake, at the reception which followed in the bride's home.

Mrs. Hines wore a grey suit with pink accessories and Mrs. Wright was in navy taffeta with pink roses. For the wedding trip the bride chose a rose and grey shepherd check suit with navy accessories and wore an orchid from her bouquet.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- SUNDAY**
3:00 — A.A.U.W. Christmas Guest Tea in City Club Rooms.
3:00 — Altrusa entertains Nacomis Club at home of Mrs. L. A. Barber, 901 E. Francis.
7:00 — First Christian Church Christmas musical program.
- TUESDAY**
9:30 — Horace Mann Christmas program.
10:30 — Lamar School special Christmas program.
7:00 — Christmas Party in First Christian Church.
- WEDNESDAY**
10:00 — Christmas party for students in Beaux Arts Studio.
3:30 — Christmas party for dance students in Palm Room.

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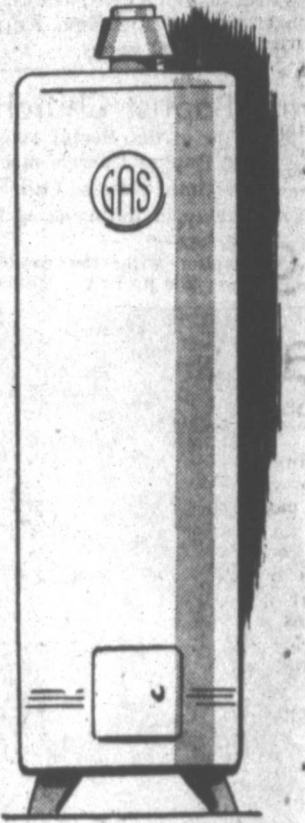


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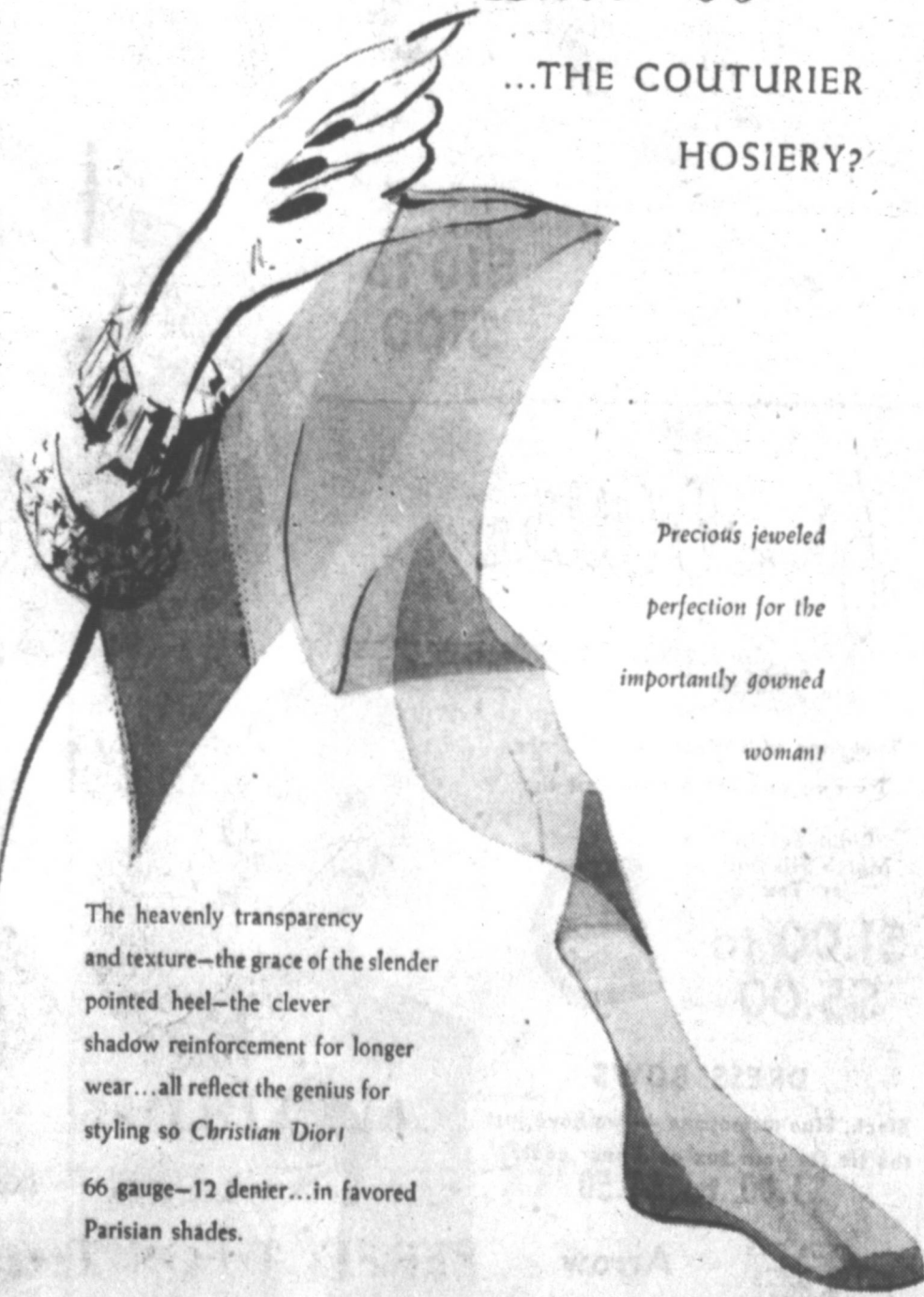
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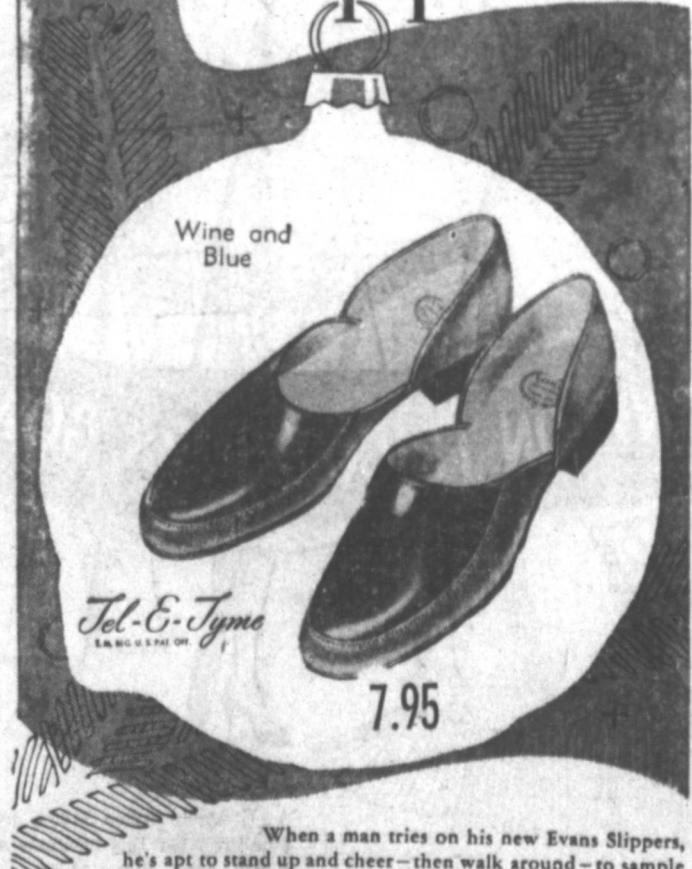


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MURFEE'S

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Betty Barrett, Gordon Tucker Married In Chapel Ceremony

Miss Betty Louise Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Neal Barrett and the late Mr. Barrett, formerly of Pampa, and Gordon Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Edward Tucker of Dallas exchanged vows Thursday evening in the Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus, with Dr. William Elliott of Highland Park Presbyterian Church officiating. The all-white chapel was decorated with white chrysanthemums, carnations and stock with white tapers in candleabra. White satin ribbons caught up with carnations marked the pews.

The bride, who was given away by E. L. Green of Pampa, wore a gown of magnolia white slipper satin whose sheer marquisette yoke was outlined with a delicate design of seed pearl embroidery which traced the shoulder and sleeve. The pointed basque bodice was buttoned in the back with tiny satin covered buttons which also fastened the long petal point sleeves. A band of seed pearl embroidery encircled the full skirt which fell over hoops in a regal train.

The full length veil of heirloom rosepoint lace mounted over imported silk illusion fell from a Juliet cap of rosepoint lace and extended into a full train. Her cascade bouquet was of white butterfly orchids, lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

The matron of honor was Mrs. George K. Hempel Jr., sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Misses Joy Brown, Hope Evans, Carol Culberson and Judy Smith of Pampa. The matron of honor and the bridesmaids were attired in identical cerise velvet length dresses with V-shaped necklines, tiny capped sleeves and full circle skirts and wore elbow-length white kid gloves. They carried bouquets of white gardenias and green ivy.

Fred E. Tucker, the bridegroom's father, served as best man. Other male attendants were Fred E. and Maury Tucker, brothers of the bridegroom, Louis Weber and Bill Foster. Ushers were Dawson French and George K. Hempel Jr.

The reception which followed was held in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Marvin Blakeney, 3604 Beverly. Members of the houseparty included Misses Ann Brannin, Katherine Calloway, Nancy Brown, Laura McClintock

of Dallas and Misses Marvin Blakeney, Fred E. Tucker Jr., Bill Farrell, Robert Hunter, also all of Dallas and Mrs. Robert E. Batts, the former Pat Miller, formerly of Pampa. The bride attended Hockaday Jr. College and was graduated from Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi and the Slipper Club. The bridegroom attended Washington and Lee University. He is treasurer of Idlewild Club, and a member of the Calyx Club.

Attending from Pampa were Messrs. and Misses E. L. Green, Clyde Fatheree, Lee Roy Miller, and Lynn Boyd. Fred Robert and his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Lee Batts, Mrs. W. D. Kelley and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

AAUW Guest Day Tea Held Today
American Association of University Women will have their annual Christmas tea for members and their guests this afternoon in the City Club Room at 3. Hostesses will be Miss Edith Kral, chairman; Mrs. Dudley Steele, Mrs. Clyde Rodecaye, Mrs. E. V. Ward, and Miss Bernice Larsh. Miss Oleta Martin will give the Christmas Story. Mrs. Mack Hiatt will present special music.

Trophy Awards Scheduled
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 —UP—Team captain Leroy Lunn and first captain of cadet corps John Bard will accept the Lambert trophy, emblematic of eastern college football supremacy, for Army at a formal ceremony at West Point next Sunday. Army had a 7-1-1 record this year.

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Sound Off By A Leaguer

In the report on the Dec. 7, "Know Your Pampa League" luncheon, it was reported that the Pampa League's survey which was mailed to Pampa citizens, was judged one of the best, which is a bit misleading. Actually there was no contest of any sort. The League of Women Voters of Ford du Lac, Wisconsin, recently wrote us requesting a copy of our survey acting upon the suggestion of the National Board, who gave them three surveys that they considered to be good examples from communities of 30,000 population or less. We're justifiably proud, don't you think? The delegates to the state and national conventions have not been selected by the board of directors nor confirmed by the membership of the Pampa League. See you at the January meeting. Time and place will be announced later.

Reception Honors 'Messiah' Members

A reception for members of the Messiah Chorus was held in the Parlor of the First Methodist Church Educational Building Friday night following another successful Messiah production. Soloists for the presentation were Misses W. A. Dow, Mack Hiatt, Lonnie Richardson, Leroy Thornburg, Don Bissell, A. L. Hallenbeck, Loyd Wilson and Messrs. Ray Luper and Robert Payne. Mrs. May Foreman Carr accompanied at the piano and Mrs. R. Y. Johnson at the organ for the program which was directed by Roy Edward Johnson. Dr. E. Douglas Carver gave the invocation. The program consisted of songs of worship by the soloist and the chorus which consists of 55 singers.

Billy McBee Has Birthday Party

LEFORS — (Special) — Billy D. McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McBee of Lefors was presented with a birthday party in his home celebrating his sixth birthday recently. Games were played, led by Nancy Meacham and Sue Turner. Refreshments of cake and punch with gum, suckers, and chocolate Santas were served to those attending. Those present were Davey Roberts, Edgar Brown, Phillip Cates, Mike Coberly, Jodie Coberly, Jimmy Don McLaughlin, Sandra Kaye and Gloria Jean McLaughlin, Gregg Lingo, David Lingo, Charley Gustin, Kaye Higgins, Kristy Higgins, Kenneth Minter, Ronnie Ellis, Ronnie Willis, Freddy Upshaw, and Nancy Meacham and Joey Meacham of McLellan and Sue Turner of Pampa. Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. D. McBee and Johnny of Electra, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedric and Tommy of Lefors.

Earl Combs to Coach
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 —UP—Earl Combs, who played between Bob Mussel and Babe Ruth in one of the greatest of New York Yankee outfields, returns to baseball next summer as a coach of hitters and outfielders for the Philadelphia Phillies.

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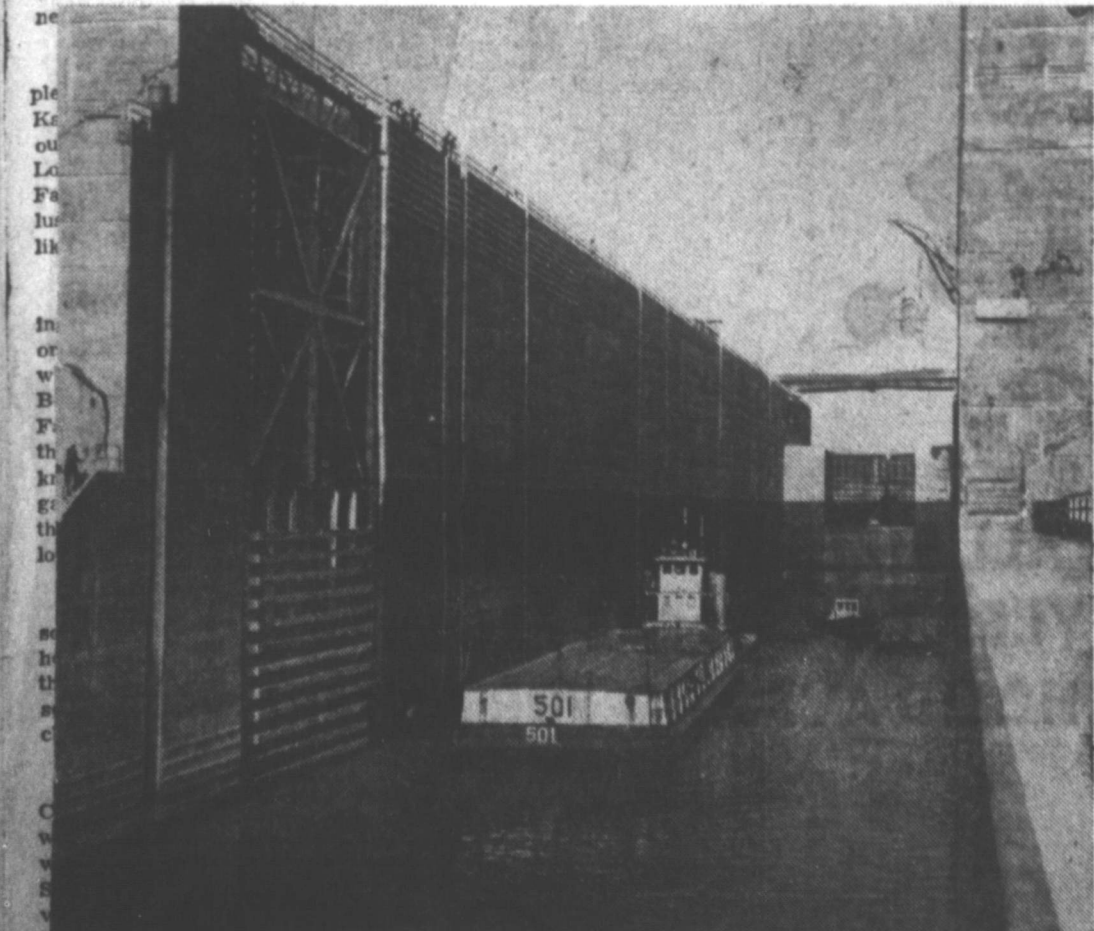
PER SPIRIT—In the New York Central Building in Manhattan, this lighted, 138-foot-high cross is shining again. Lamps used in windows on various floors form the cross during the Christmas season, the true meaning of which is often ignored.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW—These baby egrets are getting one as their first sways in the tropical breezes of St. Petersburg, Fla. They all hope mama will soon return to the nest with their luncheon.



HONOR FOR JANE—In a ceremony celebrating Columbia University's Bi-centennial in New York, singer Jane Froman was named as Queen of the Dean's Drag. Jane was presented the Thumbia King's crown by students Donn Coffee, right, and James Berick, but she found it a wee bit too large for comfort.



YEARS TO GO—A barge passes downstream through the navigation lock at the McNary on the Columbia River. With its lift of 92 feet, it is the biggest single navigation lock in the world. Constructed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the \$286 million project to provide electricity to the Northwest power grid will be ready in 1957.



HEARING VOICES—Workmen who heard strange voices in the distance paused to listen as John Eden, nephew of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, made an electioneering tour by motor barge down the Grand Union Canal in London. Eden is a Conservative candidate for Parliament, and he used the poster-decorated barge and a loudspeaker to tour part of his constituency.

PICTURE NEWS

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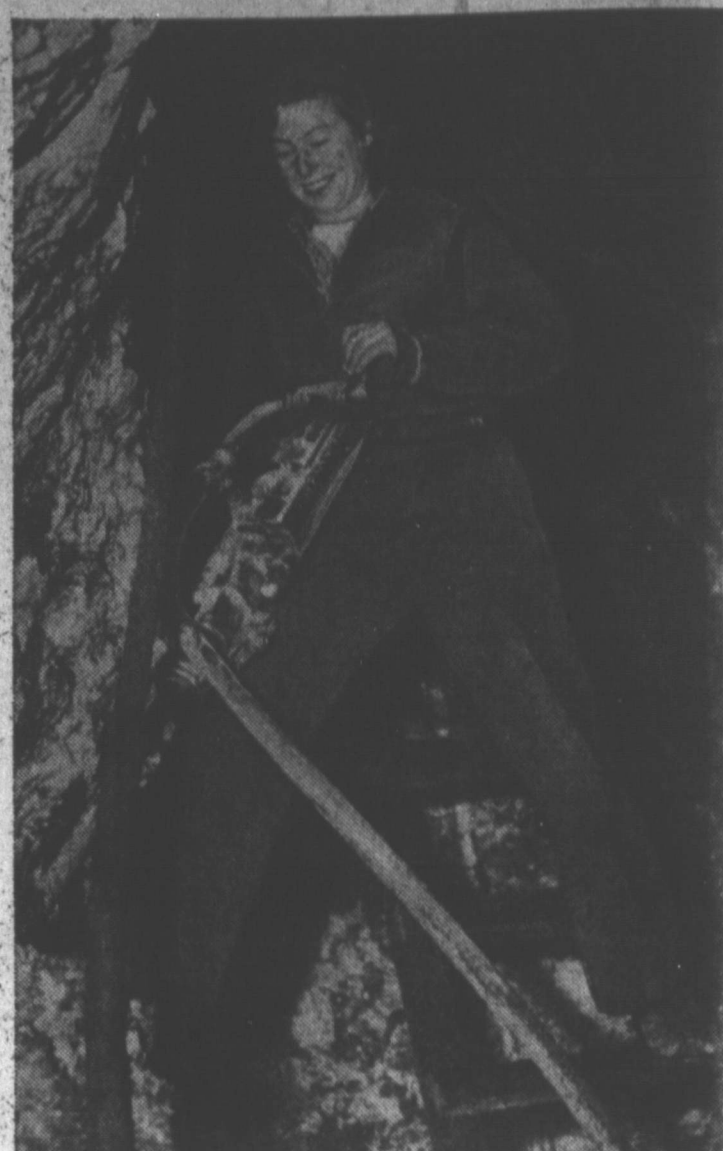
THE SEASON'S ON—Tip and Brownie, two pointers owned by H. Arnold Jackson of Greenwich, Conn., are taking to the fields during the quail season in Pinehurst, N. C. The search for the elusive Bob-White is often conducive to photos like this, as well as to bagging game birds.



THESE COFS HELP SANTA—In Hamburg, Germany, Santa Claus got an assist from policemen who made toys for needy children during off-duty hours. Local firms contributed the material and the men set to work making wagons, doll kitchens, ships, airplanes and other toys.



IN THE PINK—Pretty pink flannel outfits the best-dressed child in the nursery school set with this three-piece ensemble. Leggings and a bonnet are matched with a highly-styled, double-breasted coat featuring pleated panels, side yoke and beaver-trimmed collar. Mama had better look to her fashion laurels when daughter wears this.



DOING ALL RIGHT—Eight years ago, pretty Virginia Harriman, of West Rumney, N. H., gave up a college education to try her hand at mica mining. Now the 26-year-old Virginia can handle any job her male co-workers do at a mine near Plymouth, N. H. She handles a crane, drives a truck and wields a shovel alongside the men when the occasion calls for it—which it sometimes does.



THEY SAW EUROPE—Eileen Noone, a blind girl from Philadelphia, and her seeing-eye dog, Trudy, are shown on a deck of the superliner United States as it docked in New York. A graduate of Catholic University in Washington, Eileen toured the continent with Trudy and had a private audience with the Pope.

FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS



FIRE PREVENTION—Mary Kay and Johnny, stars on the U. S. Steel TV Hour, set a Christmas tree in a bucket of wet sand to keep it moist, upper left, and Johnny eliminates some danger by holding Mary Kay as she trims the top, right. Checking wiring and tightening the bulbs are good, too, lower left. After all the non-inflammable decorations are in place, the tree is sprayed with liquid snow which bears the seal of approval of fire-prevention agencies, right.



NO HOPE FOR SANTA HERE—Visions of Santa Claus aren't running through the heads of these Korean children orphaned by the aggression. The boy at left begs anything from candy to money from passing UN troops. The young girl, right, shows early exposure to hardship in her begging face.

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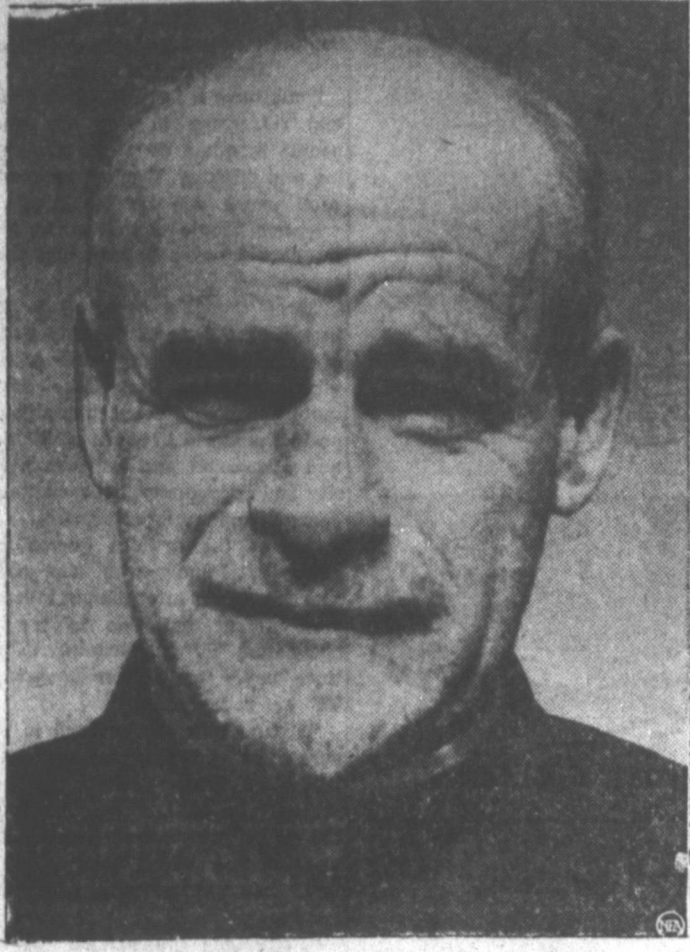
By FRED SPARKS
NEA Staff Correspondent
HONG KONG — (NEA) — They led the Catholic priest through the public square by a ring placed in his nose like a cow.

They tossed the Protestant minister into a pit hole of filth and made him dig his way out with chopsticks as newsmen cameras turned.

These two primitive and recent incidents mirror the Communist drive to crush Christianity in China.

Mouthing ancient Marxism, Peking politicians love to play with this line: "Optimism is now forbidden in China, and religion is the opium of the masses."

What actually is behind this brutal business, sped-up since the Korean truce as Red China feels stronger to defy world opinion? It is simply fear: fear by a minority-managed police state of any organized group not party controlled—even if gathered but to worship God.



FATHER ANTONIO BONIN — the Reds treated him like a cow.

A White Paper on the fate of Chinese ministers, magis and priests is being documented, similar to that regarding North Korean atrocities recently presented to the U. N. For the moment this paper is withheld to protect those Chinese for whom there is yet hope.

But trains from Canton bring non-Chinese Men-of-God, with hollow eyes and sallow skin. So it was here on Rosary Hill, a Catholic retreat high above Hong Kong Harbor, shrouded like a nun's bonnet with fleecy white fog, that I heard the story of Father Alphonse Caouette, just "expelled" from Manchuria.

Church Services In New Building

Pampa's St. Paul Methodist Church will hold the first worship service in its new Fellowship Hall at 11 a. m. today, according to Rev. Edwin L. Hall, pastor. The new building is the first unit of a proposed four-year plan, and will be used for the sanctuary until the regular sanctuary is built.

The building was under construction for three months and has 3500 square feet of floor space. The building used for a sanctuary up to this time, has been converted into an office building.

Rev. Hall advised. Contractors for the construction were Bud Hogan and J. D. Lard.

The St. Paul church was organized in August 1902 with 148 members. It now has a congregation of 336. Last year, a new parsonage was constructed and a new education unit is planned for next year.

Dr. J. Edmund Kirby, district superintendent, will lead the evening service in the new building.

Canadian Rotary Plans Jamboree

CANADIAN — (Special) — Plans were made during a luncheon meeting Thursday for the Canadian Rotary Club's annual jamboree which will be held Feb. 5. This year it will be a Minstrel Show and committees have been appointed.

H. S. Wilbur, chairman of the Rotary Christmas gift committee, reported on his efforts to organize churches and clubs who help the needy each year into a centralized organization.

During the meeting, it was announced that the club would be Tuesday to all college students home for the Christmas holidays, and a talk on the origin and history of pharmaceuticals was presented by Gilbert Dickson.

Out-of-town guests included C. E. Whippo, Joe Champion, and Benny Jones, all of Perryton; and Charles Collins of Clinton. Local guests included Norman Magill and Randall Lemons.

District Judge Due On Tuesday

District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich will jump Christmas by three days.

For he'll be in Pampa Tuesday instead of Friday, his regular day. On the scheduled agenda will be the hearing of a number of the 17 indictments returned a week ago against 15 defendants. It will be a non-jury session.

In Friday court action, Goodrich decreed judgment of \$4,418.14 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Mary Anthony vs. Texas Employees' Insurance Company. The last jury panel returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Anthony.

(Ninety per cent of foreign missionaries have been expelled. In 1947 there were — for example — 5496 Catholic missionaries; today there are 739. Father Caouette came from Quebec 17 years ago bringing the clinic as well as the Cross to the backward Diocese of Szeppinkai near Harbin. Like many missionaries, he sought to heal the body as well as the soul.

And so he lived quietly the Spartan life, in the clinic six days and on the pulpit the seventh. Then came the Communists with their neat blueprint.

With a snap they could have shut down the church, dispatched foreign priests. But the blueprint said: "First create doubt, then ridicule, then hate." After all, the farm people had seen medicines administered to Buddhist and Christian alike.

Everyone, said the Commissar, must help build "New China." Father Caouette, Chinese priests and nuns were assigned at four a. m. daily to sweep streets — beginning on Sunday.

They were given a prominent thoroughfare and good Communists were encouraged to jeer. Instead, many heading for morning market complained — and rifle butts were driven in their spines by guards.

One bold man yelled to the Father as he labored with a meager flock: "You are trying to make you lose face. But we are the ones losing face."

Slowly, Communist organizations requisitioned parts of clinic and church. They partitioned the chapel, using their half for "lectures," and next to a fireing of Mary and Child hung photographs of Stalin and Mao.

Finally, they commandeered the entire church, "allowing" services for the loyal congregation of 400 in a room 20 x 10. Father Caouette moved the worshippers outside (de-ice Siberian chimneys, until ruffians shouted down the hymns.

The aim was clear. They wanted foreign priests to go but would not order them. They wanted a retreat.

Father Caouette and other missionaries decided to stick. Their congregations were now harassed individually, like the small boy caught wearing a rosary by a Communist "pioneer" youth. He was stripped naked but for his beads in the sub-zero climate and held in a hooting ring-around-the-rosy for hours.

When Chinese "volunteers" entered Korea, pressure increased. The Father became practically a prisoner, often awakened night by night seeking "evidence of spies." They fingered every book, including the Bible, recording tyefleaf notations and paying special attention to a slip listing "two pounds of butter, half-dozen eggs. . . ."

Nearly missions were closed and Father Antonio Bonin joined him. Father Bonin, accused of favoring the UN in Korea, was led through the village by a thin rope fixed to a ring in his nose; spat on by many so inclined.

This twilight existence continued until last month when the Communists, with a sense of desperation, questioned Father Caouette for endless hours, on his feet, at rigid attention, about the Pope and the Pope's "connection with Washington."

He was given many papers to sign, but though misty with fatigue refused. Finally he did sign one "confession" that he said Russia persecuted religion.

"Ah," said the wise Commissar, "this proves it. You are expelled."

So Father Caouette was shipped to Hong Kong, and later home to Canada, a Man-of-God who had won a bitter game of patience with Oriental communism.

J. M. Brush, Borger, Goes To Oklahoma

J. M. Brush, assistant manager of the employee relations department of Phillips Petroleum Company, will be transferred about Jan. 1 from Borger to Bartlesville, Okla., where in addition to serving as assistant manager he will direct all labor relations activities of the department.

Brush joined the company at the Kansas City Refinery in 1929. He transferred to Borger as director of the Panhandle Division of the employee relations department in 1946.

W. D. Payton, who previously served for some time in Borger as assistant to Brush and is now located in the Bartlesville office, is promoted to director of the department's Panhandle division in Borger.

Service Clubs In Joint Meet

The Pampa Kiwanis club will meet with the Junior Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday in the Palm Room of the City Hall instead of its regular meeting day, Friday, which is Christmas Day. The Lions Club also will meet with them.

This was announced at the meeting of the club Friday in the basement of the First Methodist church by President Clinton Evans.

The program was presented by the chorus from the Horace Mann school, under the direction of Mrs. John Branham. Included on the program were Christmas songs by the chorus, with vocal solos by Pete Lewis and Sue Collins, and a reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," in Texas, That Is," by Terry Haralson.

Dale Kirby announced the numbers and Mrs. Faye Delle Adams was the accompanist.

Guests included Mary Ann Wyatt, James McCoy and Don Cain, all of Pampa.

Oil Allowable Hiked In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 18 — UP — The Railroad Commission Friday boosted Texas' oil allowable for January 29,433 barrels to 2,824,423 barrels daily, reversing a four-month downward trend.

The commission held statewide producing days — as well as the East Texas field — at the present level of 17 days, but carried out the increase by returning the Spraberry field in West Texas to regular statewide production.

The allowable order was issued following a statewide oil proration hearing.

The action halted a series of cutbacks which had slashed more than 400,000 barrels daily production since last August.

The commission set the Spraberry field on 17-day production, after operators in that area assured the agency that they could handle natural gas incident to that production without flaring. The Spraberry field is operating on 11-day production this month.

The commission also set the Pan-felt field on 16-day production; Fewitt ranch, 10; Pickton, 9; and Kelley-Snyder, 15.

Purchasers' nominations for Texas crude oil in January were nearly the same as those for December and were pegged at 2,912,282 barrels daily.

Hardly Worthwhile
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 — UP — Three hard working burglars scaled a three-story building, broke into two offices and were busy ransacking a safe when the building's janitor surprised them. The burglars made a clean getaway with their loot — 40 cents.

Tax Collections

Pampans and Gray County residents today had just 44 days in which to pay their city, school, county and state taxes.

The last day they can be paid is Jan. 31. The next day, Feb. 1, will be too late.

This is the way tax collections stood late this morning:

City — \$200,915.09 of \$382,447.21.
School — \$477,069.33 of \$732,875.37.
County and State — \$811,340.44 of \$728,837.18.

Read The News Classified Ads



HOPE HE DOESN'T MOVE—Joan Fowles, a circus performer in Ascot, England, demonstrates her faith in Cato, a mighty beast with good manners. She has full confidence that Cato won't hurt her, but any circus crowd would be thrilled by such a display because they don't know how tame the elephant is.

Nixon Sees Need For More Handshaking With Asiatics

By WARREN DUFFEE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — UP — Vice President Richard M. Nixon came back from his round-the-world tour convinced that U. S. diplomacy could use more handshaking and less striped-pants formality in some Asian countries.

Nixon is not opposed to the necessary formalities which the Asians expect. Nor does he want U. S. ambassadors and foreign service personnel to run around backslapping like they were running for sheriff.

But observers traveling with him sensed his feeling that in some places U. S. diplomats seemed more concerned with stiff formalities than in reflecting the free-and-open attitude of the average American.

Report Expected
He is expected to say so without mincing words in his detailed reports to the State Department.

The youthful vice president, who is direct and unpretentious, sees no reason why the same smile and handshaking tactics that won him every political race he ever ran wouldn't also work in winning "good will" among the Asian people themselves. The returns aren't all in, but he's far ahead, judging by all reports reaching Washington.

Nixon's unorthodox tactics were surprising to more than one "old school" diplomat in the Far East, and actually shocking to some of the more conservative. They suggested that the Asians might laugh or misunderstand. Some even seemed to feel the U. S. would lose "face" by not maintaining an air of superiority.

Tactics Felt Justified
Nixon feels the results more than justified his tactics. Due mainly to the grapevine word of his "com-

mon man" approach, he was probably seen by more Asians than any American in history.

The California grocer's boy, who made it from unknown lawyer to vice president in only six years, kept his own private analysis sheet on the U. S. ambassadors and career foreign service personnel he encountered. He judged their operations practically and realistically.

In his private mind they apparently ranged from excellent to poor.

Nixon was privately irked early in his tour at what he considered almost open disregard for his advance request that formal — usually stuffy — entertaining be held to a minimum.

He let it be known he meant it. Things improved as the 10-week tour moved along.

Celanese Employes To Be Given Party

The Celanese Corporation will hold a Christmas party for its employes and their children Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the Junior High School gymnasium.

Santa Claus will be on hand to speak to each child and the room will be arrayed with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree. Pictures will be taken of each child as he talks to Santa and presented to the parents, and refreshments will be served.

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We believe that one truth is always consistent with another truth. We endeavor to be consistent with truths, expressed in such great moral guides as the Golden Rule, the Ten Commandments and the Declaration of Independence.

Should we, at any time, be inconsistent with these truths, we would appreciate anyone pointing out to us how we are inconsistent with these moral guides.

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Big Business

Whenever you hear complaining about the bigness of big business here are some bullets you can use for ammunition in case you feel like answering.

The other day we heard somebody say that the anti-trust suit started by Truman against the Du Pont Corporation was justified because: "The Du Ponts are munitions makers. They get rich on war."

We looked up Du Pont production and found a preponderance of civilian goods like paint, nylon, fertilizers, plastics, and new miracle fibers.

One thing you might mention to the haters of big business is what big business has done for you.

Such companies as Du Pont, General Electric, and General Motors with their gigantic research laboratories are always looking for ways to increase production. Food production, as every kind of production, affects you directly.

Du Pont, especially, with emphasis on chemicals, has done much to increase food production and more efficient farming.

During the last twenty years, while world population has increased 25 per cent, world food production has inched up a scant five per cent.

Yet, in the United States, with an 18 per cent increase in population in the same period, food production has leaped ahead by 50 per cent.

Agricultural chemicals and technology are responsible for this increase — for at the same time of the 50 per cent increase in food production we've had a decrease in the number of farmers.

When fewer and fewer farmers are producing more and more food, the credit must be given to increased technological efficiency.

As one of the Du Pont engineers says: "The massive thrust of technology, not social protest, has brought to the American farm its vast productivity and fruitfulness."

Where, in colonial times, 85 per cent of the population were farmers, food producers today represent only about 12 per cent of our population. Advances in the science and techniques of agriculture have freed larger and larger segments of the population to use their skill in other fields.

Some examples of how big businesses such as Du Pont have helped you are shown in the Du Pont booklet, "The Story of Agricultural Chemicals," in which this progressive record is detailed.

Beef production is up 33 per cent over the 1910 output.

Pork production per pig has shown a 30 per cent gain in the last ten years.

Egg production per hen is 71 per cent above the 1910 average.

Milk production per cow has increased 88 per cent since 1910.

Remember these facts when you hear anyone saying that big companies should be broken up because they are too big. Their business has enabled them to do the research necessary to increasing production.

And it hasn't cost us consumers a cent! — In fact, big business saves money for us by producing more and more at lower and lower costs.

Lookers Get Hired

One of New York's smartest and most successful advertising women recently set out to wise up a group of college deans of women on how to help their graduates land good jobs. What Bernice Fitz-Gibbons, advertising director of Gimble's, told them must have jarred their deans' composure. For here is part of what she had to say:

"Preconception with pulchritude on the part of the employer may not be noble and high-minded. But it is a fact. It's sex. You can't fight it."

"The top industrial giants (presidents, vice-presidents, and key executives included) are not looking for a secretary with shorthand speed, dependability, industry... Don't be silly. First and foremost he's looking for a LOOKER!" Miss Fitz-Gibbons then went on to advise colleges to package and promote their product so that their graduates can snatch up the "lush" secretarial jobs.

There's a kernel of sound advice there for any working girl. The business world IS a man's world. And the first thing a man notices about a woman is what she looks like.

So the girl who is looking for a job with the kind of employer who can afford to take his pick had better look her best.

And while she is remembering that her looks are important — because her employer will be judging her as a woman first and as a worker second — she had better remember a few other things.

That men like women who are quietly self-assured because they are more comfortable around them.

That men like women who know how to listen. The ability to listen well is as important in an office as in a drawing room.

That men like women who "walk tall." That gives a woman an air of pride and self-assurance that appeals to any man.

That men like women who have a knack for making them feel smarter than they are.

The girl who remembers all these things and can type, too, ought not to have any trouble landing the job she wants — if her employer is a man.



BETTER JOBS

By R. C. HOILES

God's Purpose For Government

Since we are approaching the Christmas season, it seems to me that I can use this space to no better purpose than reproducing for the next few days an article by Frederic W. Overesch on "God's Purpose for Government," as published in the November issue of the magazine Faith and Freedom.

This article uses the following sub-heading: How has government — used as a weapon throughout history — caused mankind's greatest troubles? What positive program will combat such use of government?

The magazine says that Mr. Overesch for many years has been an earnest exponent of the cause of Christian libertarianism. Mr. Overesch was the author of some 78 page ads on the American way of life that were run by two of Freedom Newspapers and paid for by patriotic citizens in the community.

From here on I am quoting Mr. Overesch:

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR GOVERNMENT

By **FREDERIC W. OVERESCH**
How Has Government—Used As A Weapon Throughout History—Caused Mankind's Greatest Troubles? What Positive Program Will Combat Such Use Of Government?

For over two thousand years, the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christ have been more than mere mystical beliefs in some temporary religion. These laws and teachings have been truths.

Yet, whenever man has deliberately or unintentionally ignored either God's moral truths, or physical truth — man has headed into trouble. Whenever persons have jumped or fallen from high in a building and landed on pavement — they have been killed. God's laws or truths are absolute! No man can violate them without penalty.

In the world of politics, therefore, it is well to evaluate programs not on the strength of personal opinion, but on whether or not the programs accord with truth as God has revealed through Christ — through nature — through science — through history and experience.

NO HAPPINESS THROUGH COMPULSION

If we are to rely on truth, however, let us not continue to ignore the truth we already know. In our socio-political thinking, let us recognize particularly that a world ranging with freedom and happiness and good will can only be cultivated — it can never be realized through compulsion.

If, in the interests of liberty or justice or peace, you force a person to do what you consider to be positive good, does it make that person a moral person? If you get a law passed to make all people Christians — will that make them Christians?

No, morality cannot be legislated or decreed — it is fruit of the Spirit. Christ's teachings always called for voluntary action — not forced action — as the way to a better world.

But the sickness of our time has caused modern man to look to action by governments and global organizations to solve his problems. In man's attempts at solution, he has been utilizing the very thing, government, which has been responsible for his present plight.

THE UN IS AN EXAMPLE

The United Nations, as a super-government is an example of what I mean. Misted men of good will have looked to the United Nations to provide the peace which mankind so earnestly desires. Yet over a period of six thousand years, what has caused wars and broken the peace? Have private citizens really caused wars? Have not wars always been caused by those men who have taken or been given great power over the people — governmental power? Over the past six thousand years, what has caused mankind more setbacks than anything else except famine and pestilence? Hasn't it been dictatorial men exercising great governmental power?

(To Be Continued)

The American Way

By George Peck

For many years a battle of words has been waged as to where the telephone was invented — with Canada and the United States as the contestants. Canada claims that Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone at Brantford, Ontario, United States that it originated at Boston, Massachusetts.

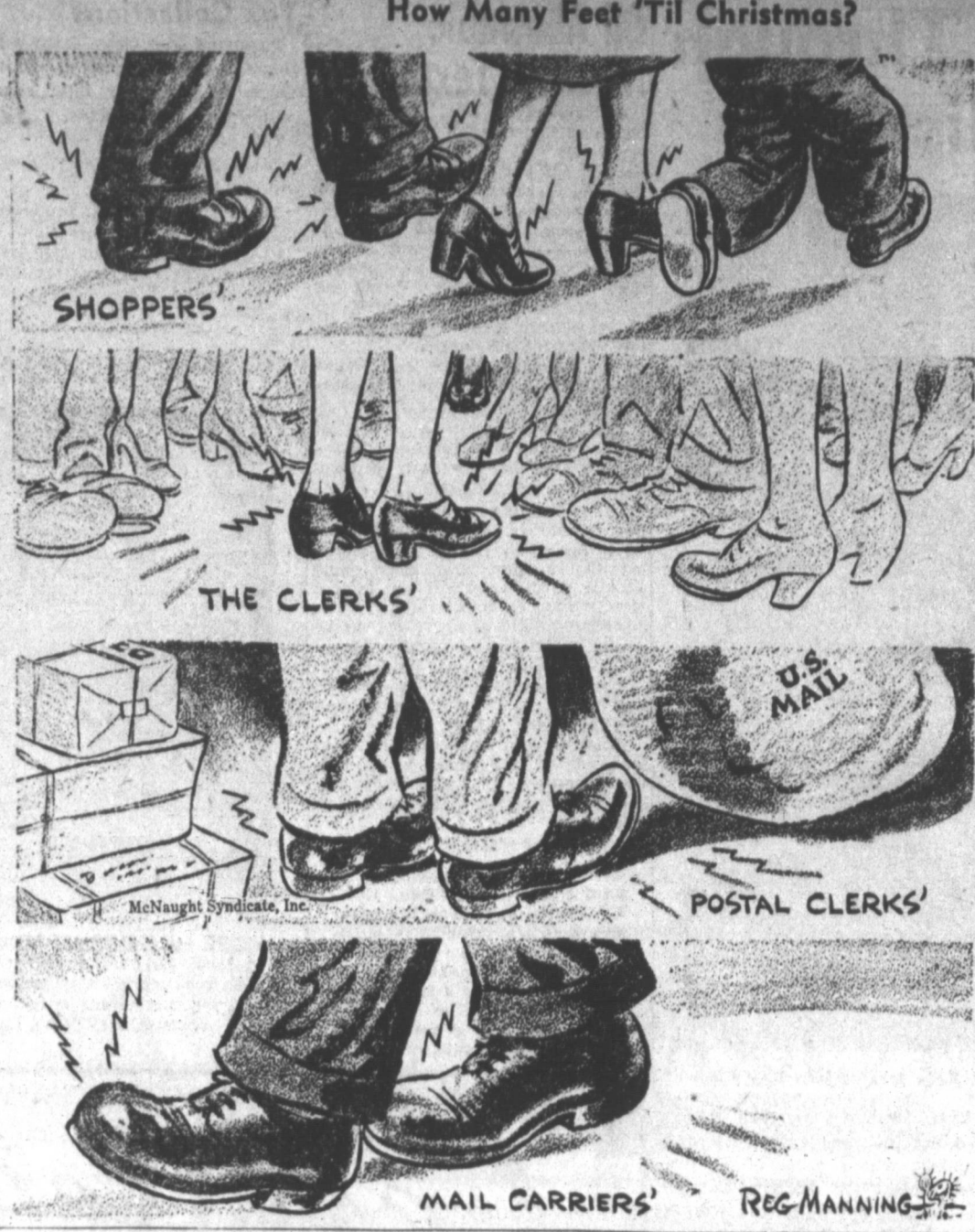
As far as this columnist is concerned, he thought the controversy, had been settled for all time at Brantford, Canada, on October 24, 1917. On that date, Dr. Bell at the unveiling of the Bell Memorial which had been erected to commemorate the invention of the telephone at Brantford, said: "... The telephone originated in Brantford. ... Your columnist was present on that historic occasion and heard him say it. This was mighty convincing evidence that Brantford was the birthplace of the telephone, because who should have known better where he actually invented it than the inventor himself, Alexander Graham Bell?"

But, several years later, a large segment of the American public, through the instrumentality of Hollywood, came to believe that film

actor, Don Ameche, and not Dr. Bell, invented the telephone.

Hardly had we adjusted ourselves to this new idea, than we were shocked to learn from Moscow that neither Bell nor Ameche had invented the telephone but that it had actually been born in Russia, the creation of a noted Russian scientist, one Alexandre Grahamsky Telkovich.

However, I think we can safely disregard this phony telephone claim of the Politburo. Let us come to the reason for all this telephone chit-chat. On last November 18th, a new telephone was placed on the White House desk of President Eisenhower. It's the 50-millionth telephone in the nation.



National Whirligig... Finland May Be Next On List For Blackout Behind 'Curtain'

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON — The brave and rugged Finns may be another people doomed for disappearance behind the Iron Curtain.

As the Kremlin does with actual satellites it cheated on these transactions. In taking up reparations payments Stalin gave Finland minimum credit for its shipments and charged excessive prices for the goods he sent in exchange.

As a result the Finns did not discharge their debt to the Reds until last November.

Now due to high labor costs and out-of-date equipment as well as this meshing of her industrial economy with Russia's, Finland finds it almost impossible to do prewar business with the West. Moscow recently promised a loan and payment of 10 per cent of future Finnish exports in hard money but the Finns cannot survive on Communist promises.

Caretaker Government
The natural result has been internal unrest. Helsinki has had four different cabinets since March 1947, including one that was in parliamentarian changes. The latest fall of a ministry occurred last November and the country is now in the hands of a mere caretaker government.

Urho K. Kekkonen who was ousted as Prime Minister last fall expects to be returned to power in elections early next year. He is distinctly pro-Moscow and is highly regarded there. He insists that he gained numerous concessions in the secret treaty he negotiated last year with the government.

A headstrong ambitious individual as leader of the Agrarian Party he is campaigning on the issue that he is the only Finnish politician who can negotiate with Georgi Malenkov and not lose his shirt.

Should Kekkonen win with a solid majority in the popular vote and in the Diet, might he fall along this strategic frontier for the anti-Communist alliance.

Now deserted Finland faces a Russia which could conquer the Scandinavian Peninsula, including Sweden and Norway almost overnight. With an understandable desire for revenge Finland joined Germany in the 1941 attack on her colossal enemy. She has had to pay Moscow reparations and war damages totaling more than a billion dollars equivalent to 50 billion for the United States on the basis of relative population.

She cannot receive outright American aid because of the Baltic Act although she has obtained about \$50,000,000 from the Export-Import and International Banks. She wanted to join NATO but was forced to abstain because of Russian notice that it would be regarded as an unfriendly act. Thus while Washington can reinstate a Tito and a Franco it is barred from even an attempt to save this freedom-loving people from Communist clutches.

Moscow's exactions for Finnish hostility in World War II have been barbarous accounting for the nation's present plight and dark prospects. Russia demanded repayment in kind on a general barter basis; Finland was forced to expand her metal and shipbuilding capacity far beyond her own needs or for export of these products to other countries. Her principal industry, woodworkings, had to export, Don Ameche, and not Dr. Bell, invented the telephone.

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The Nation's Press

STOCK MARKET BOOM
(Chicago Daily Tribune)

The climb in the stock market which began in mid-September continued through last week, with the Dow-Jones average reaching the highest level since late March. The three month advance has amounted to 11 per cent. Another 5 per cent increase would bring the average to a level unequalled before the last week of December, 1929, or since the closing days of October, 1929.

Meanwhile bond prices have gone up too. The 3 1/2 per cent government bonds offered at 100 last April, which fell to 98 1/2 in June, have advanced to 104 1/2. The 2 1/2 per cent Victory bonds which sold at 96 six months ago are up to nearly 96.

What is the explanation for the boom in the security markets? Certainly it is not owing to a realized improvement in business or indications of one impending. Sales and production in most industries are down. Steel output is off to 87 per cent from 100 per cent in June. The intense demand for labor has subsided. Building construction is declining. The dip in business so far is mild, but there are no clear signs that it has ended. No one has been heard to say that a vigorous upturn in business is imminent.

The explanation of the paradox of a boom in stocks and bonds and a dip in business is to be found in the money supply. The government has been increasing the amount of money in circulation and some of the new money is getting into the stock and bond markets. Last week, money in circulation rose to 30 billion 791 million dollars, a record amount. W. Randolph Burgess, deputy to the treasury secretary and long a leading figure in the federal reserve system, told what was happening, in a copy-righted interview in U. S. News and World Report, an independent weekly news magazine published in Washington.

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Down South Sensing Reports On What The English People Are Thinking

By THURMAN SENSING
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Sometimes it is both enlightening and refreshing to find out what people in other countries are saying and thinking. Wisdom and common sense are not confined to any one people in this world, and we should never believe that they are.

These thoughts occurred to me in a recent issue of the City Press of London, England. Some of the gleanings from that issue seem quite apropos to the struggle going on in the world between politicians and statesmen and between security and opportunity, between states control and free enterprise.

One of the articles quotes the editor of Punch, who was commenting in an after-dinner talk on the current agitation to have sponsored TV in Britain. (They have never had either sponsored TV or radio there.)

"I cannot myself pretend to the sensitivity of well-known aesthetes like Mr. Herbert Morrison and others," he said, "who blanch at the mere prospect of hearing advertisements which they read in their newspapers with equanimity."

"Politicians are not, in the ordinary way, notable for undue sensitivity. They tend to develop a certain thickness of skin, which enables them to endure with outward calm the hazards and publicity."

"Can it be that what is troubling Mr. Morrison is not so much the thought of having his feelings lacerated by commercial television as the prospect of private enterprise?"

Another speaker at this same dinner made the comment: "The only thing now left for woman to do is to work herself silly looking after her labour-saving devices."

A financial writer in this issue had the following comments in his article: "The fact of the position is that America must go through some major changes. Her economy has been distorted to accord with the requirement of a war economy. ... The greatest and most up-to-date indicator of what is happening in a market is a free market price. It tells what is in excess supply and what is in demand. It indicates the opportunities for new buyers and tells others what they ought to sell."

Another writer, reporting on a recent trip to France, had these comments: "There is no real state control. The ignorant are getting more and more power, and they are out to get, and not to give. ... My friends in France said that a great trouble is that in most nations there are no really big and trusted leaders with the courage to tell the people the truth and the worst. Their first thought is, 'What will the people say? We shall lose the next election!'"

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Looking Sideways

By WHITNEY BOLTON

A lady in Philadelphia who is hounded with the removal of her job of editing a literary paper concerning today's syndicated columnists has been considered enough to include me in her chore and has asked a basic question. Like all basic questions it is as simple to answer as "How O D Is Ann?" It doesn't come out right and is kind enough to ask there is no choice but to answer. O. D. is O. D.

This basic question: "What motivates anyone who works? It is a combination of having to bring home some money to regular occasions plus the built-in sense that work, certainly my kind of work, is a great deal of fun. In that respect, probably, I am fortunate. If I suddenly made enough money to give me and those I am responsible for enough security so that I never had to work again I think I would be miserable. I like what I do. I have a fairly acute sense that some days what I do is not totally good and I certainly am vain enough to recognize that some days it is not totally bad. It averages out and I enjoy it and Heaven can make no greater gift to a person than letting him enjoy work. I once was a coal miner and hated it. I once operated a small electric 'mule' in a coal mine and loved it. I was once a salesman for a civil engineering and hated it. I once sold advertising for a magazine devoted to the dance in all its forms and hated that. But I liked enormously the job of being a press agent or assigned film stars. I liked Al Jolson, the late Carol Lombard, Ginger Rogers, Vaill (the Italian actress), and a few others of their special kind. When I became a press agent in 1934 for a motion picture studio I was a lot better off than I was and hated it. I once sold advertising for a magazine devoted to the dance in all its forms and hated that. But I liked enormously the job of being a press agent or assigned film stars. I liked Al Jolson, the late Carol Lombard, Ginger Rogers, Vaill (the Italian actress), and a few others of their special kind. When I became a press agent

Pogo

WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN PRACTICING UP FOR CHRISTMAS LIKE ALL THE OTHERS?
SHUCKS, US CHILLIN' IS BEEN READY ALL THE WHOLE YEAR.
READY FOR WHAT EVER COMES HUH? Y'ALL KIN SPELL YO NAME GOOD SOB WHEN YOU SEES A PACKAGS TAGGED FOR YOU? YOU'LL OPEN IT RIGHT QUICK...
YOU RETNA!
AN' ALL YEAR YOU SHOWED YO MAMS AN' PAPS, YO UNCLER, AUNTS AN' KIN THAT THE WORLD IS REALLY A PLACS OF LOVE BY BEIN' SWEET TO 'EM... KEBPIN' 'EM AS READY FOR CHRISTMAS AS YOU IS? HELL PUN' 'EM GIT THROUGH?
WELL... THINK THERE'S STILL THIS TO GIVE 'EM A HAND THAT WAY, UNCLER FORKY?
AW... THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR IT PROVIDIN' YOU DON'T WASTE NONE OF IT.

The Jackson Twins

I HOPE YOU'LL BOTH SETTLE DOWN NOW AND NOT GET MIXED UP IN ANY MORE CRAZY IDEAS!... JILL'S MARKS ARE AS LOW AS JANS.
HAAA... I THOUGHT SUEZ JUNIOR WOULD MAKE A WRECKA THEN!
NO THE TERMITE IS BEING VERY VERY TONIGHT, DADDY!
JAN'S RIGHT... FOR ONCE JUNIOR IS JUST A NICE, LOVABLE LITTLE BOY!
SINCE WHEN YOU TWO FOUND HIM, SO SWEET?
SINCE HE FELL ASLEEP!

Blondie

HA-HA-SO YOUR WIFE IS MAKING YOU GO OUT DANCING TONIGHT
YOU POOR CHUMP! I'M JUST GOING TO LIE AROUND THE HOUSE THIS EVENING AND READ
DAGWOOD QUICK- GET INTO YOUR TUXEDO- WE'RE GOING OUT DANCING WITH THE WOOLEYS
WELL, I HAD SOME FUN FOR A MINUTE, ANYWAY

Alley Oop

HEY YOU! LAY OFF THIS HORSE-BURGER!
WASSA IDEA, TRYIN' TO KIDNAP OUR HORSE-BURGER?
HORSE-BURGER??
YMEAN YOU GENTLEMEN WERE FUNNY TO EAT THIS BEAST?
AT'S RIGHT, BUB!
BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT, MEN... DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S TOUGH? ONLY GUY WITH TEETH CAN EAT HORSE MEAT!
YOU BLIND OR WHAT, MEN... LOOK, WE GOT TEETH... SEE 'EM?
YEAH... BUT YOU WON'T HAVE 'EM LONG IF YOU LAY HANDS ON ELUSTAGE!

Bo

COME IN OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE HE SEES YOU THORNTON!
HE SEEMS TO BE LOOKING IN EVERY VARD...
HE'S AFTER THORNTON'S DOG-- I JUST COULDN'T GRAB MY DOG!
GOSH! I HAD TO GO UP TO HIS DOG-- WELL, I ASK ME GREEN WHEN HE COMES--
HAS HE A RIGHT TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM THORNTON?
WELL, HE'S THE LEGAL OWNER-- BUT WE'LL SEE WHAT DAD SAYS!

Buzz Sawyer

EAGER BEAVER! EAGER BEAVER! UP MOVING NORTH-EAST, VERY FAST.
THAT MEANS A FLYING SAUCER! I'M ALMOST IN LINE WITH IT.
I SEE IT! I SEE A LIGHT! WOW! I'LL SAY IT'S MOVING FAST!
IT'S GONE... AND I'M DOING NEARLY 700! DID IT OUTEIN ME? OR DID IT JUST VANISH?

Chris Welkin

AS THE PROSENIATOR BEAM GRAZES THE PIRATE CRAFT, CHRIS AND SKIPS ARE TOSSED VIOLENTLY INTO THE AIR...
A NEAR MISS! GOOD SHOOTING!
NAME ONE THING THAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT!
CHANGE YOUR COURSE, COMMODEE! HEAD FOR OUR BASE!
NO CAN DO. THISTLE! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL AND I'M A BIT DAMAGED MYSELF!

Mutt & Jeff

NEWS ITEM: IT'S BEEN SAID THAT DUE TO LONG YEARS OF MARRIAGE, WIVES AND HUSBANDS OFTEN TALK A BEWILDERING LANGUAGE THAT IS GIBBERISH TO THE CASUAL LISTENER.
MUTT, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT WHAT HIS NAME?
NO! WHAT ABOUT HIM?
WHAT ABOUT WHO?
OLD, WHAT'S HIS NAME?
OH, HIM! I HEARD HE JUST GOT BACK FROM WHATOHAMACALLIT AND HE'S GONNA MARRY YOU-KNOWS SISTER! DIDN'T WHO'SIZ TELL YOU?
OH, SURE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ANY DETAILS!

Bugs Bunny

GO GET IT, BOSCO-- THAT POOH IS A REAL RETRIEVER!
HAAA! RELAX A MINUTE, BOSCO! I CAN'T PASS UP A CHANCE LIKE THIS! CLOBBER ELMER'S DERBY!
HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHO HIT HIM-- YAK!
NOW DON'T FORGET WHAT I'M SENDING YOU FOR, SON!
I WON'T, MOM! SPOOL OF WHITE THREAD-- SPOOL OF WHITE THREAD-- SPOOL OF WHITE THREAD!

Priscilla's Pop

POP CAN YOU HELP ME WITH A PROBLEM
FIRE AWAY, CARLYLE!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS THAT WOULD COST ABOUT \$3?
OH, PERHAPS A NEW PIPE!
GOOD IDEA!
ANYTHING ELSE, SON?
YES, WHERE CAN I GET \$3

Steve Canyon

TH' DOGS! TH' DOGS! WHERE'S HE AT?
YOU'RE IMPROVING-- THAT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT ANYTHING BEFORE IT HAPPENED!
JIM CHOMP-CHOMP! ALVIN AND LEANDER WORRY ME! THEY'RE OUT EVERY EVENING WITH NO EXPLANATION! I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM DOING HOMEWORK! AND THEY HAVE A GUILTY LOOK!
CHOMP-CHOMP! A HORRIBLE SUSPICION CLOUDS MY MIND! DID THEY FIND THE MONEY I MISPLACED WHILE I WAS ILL?-- AND NOW ARE THEY ENJOYING A WILD SPREE OF MOVIES AND ICE CREAM?
PERISH THE THOUGHT! THEY'RE A BIT MISCHIEV'OUS, YES, BUT THEY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN GOOD CLEAN BOYS!-- JIM! COULD THEY BE CHANGING?
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY
CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE PILES UP

Vic Flint

HOMER HALL, I RECKON IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT YOUR CHILD KEEPS RIGHT ON TALKIN' ABOUT MARRYN' THAT MR. CANYON! SHE JUST TOLD ME SHE'S GOIN' SHOPPIN' FOR HER TROUSSEAU!
OW-R-R-R!-- AND I HAD TO BORROW MONEY TO COME HERE! TO MEET THEM! IS THERE A LOCAL LAW AGAINST SPANKING DAUGHTERS IN THE STREET?
MEANWHILE - IT IS CLOUDY OVERHEAD, OUT IN THE BAY OF BENGAL!
DROPPED RIGHT THROUGH THE BLEEDIN' OVERCAST, 'E DID! I'D ONLY JUST HEARD THE AIRCRAFT AS IT PAWST OVER WHEN 'ERE 'E COMES!
GAGGLES O' GAGGLES! THE POOR COOT'S STARK NYKID!
OW DO YOU WYKE IT, SKIPPER?
EVEN AVIATORS DON'T GO SKIMMIN' ABOUT IN THE ALTOGETHER! THE UNLUCKY LAD WAS STRIPPED TO PREVENT IDENTIFICATION! IT'S MURDER, LADS-- AND NO MISTAKE!

Little Doc

Y-YES, SIR... THE BIG BULLY! IN A FIGHTING OVER A GIRL?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SON?
I COULD BEAT HIM!
NO, SIR, HE WAS MAKING FUN OF ME 'CAUSE I HAVEN'T GOT A FATHER TO TAKE ME TO THE SCHOOL, FATHERS AND SONS' BANQUET.
WHAT A CHANCE TO MINGLE WITH THE CITIZENRY!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
TACKY, ARE YOU ALL...
HE ASKED TO TAKE ME TO THE BANQUET, CAN HE? CAN HE?
SURE, MOTHER MULVANE! THIS IS MR. BANVILLE. HE ASKED TO TAKE ME TO THE BANQUET, CAN HE? CAN HE?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BOTH RIDES, I'LL DOC!!
WHAT D'YA MEAN - BOTH RIDES?
YOU HAVE GIVEN ME MY FIRST AND LAST!

Wash Tubbs

IT'S ALL OVER, HOLLY. THEY'RE LOADING OUR PRISONERS IN A LAUNCH...
AND THEY'RE READY TO TAKE GRANDFATHER OUT TO GET HIS FREIGHT BOAT. THIS TIME, I SUPPOSE IT IS REALLY GOODBYE FOR US!
NATURALLY, WE MUST MAKE A DETAILED REPORT, TUCKER, AND WE'LL NEED YOU THREE IN MASSAU. TELL YOUR FRIENDS WE'RE READY TO LEAVE!
BEFORE I GO EASY, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT AN-AN- FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOU WAS QUITE WRONG!
OH, OH! I'VE BEEN WRUNG YOUR NECK TOO, HONEY-- BUT NOW THAT I KNOW YOU BETTER--
OH, OH! I'VE BEEN WRUNG YOUR NECK TOO, HONEY-- BUT NOW THAT I KNOW YOU BETTER--

Boots

LOOK, JIM! ANNE AND YOU ARE HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE...
THAT ONLY MAKES IT WORSE!
GEE-EE! ANNE AND JIM COULD SURELY USE THAT ANTI-DIVORCE GIMMICK RIGHT NOW! IF...!
HEY!

Mickey Finn

AS LONG AS THE DOCTOR SAID I CAN'T PLAY FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, THIS WILL BE A GOOD DIVERSION, PHIL!
Y-YES, INDEED, MR. TUTTLE!
HUMPH! I'D MUCH RATHER BE OUT LOOKING FOR LOOKIE! I COULDN'T GONE TO ALL THOSE OTHER GOLF CLUBS TODAY!
IT'S ALL SO COLORFUL, PHIL! JUST LOOK AT THAT TREMENDOUS CROWD! HERE! LOOK THROUGH THESE GLASSES!
A FAT LOT I CARE ABOUT THE CROWD-- BUT I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO HUMOR HIM!
HEY!

Freckles

PERHAPS YOU WOULD CARE FOR SOME PERFUME?
HUH?
I BOUGHT YOUR PERFUME, MOM! WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANTED?
HUH?

Susie Q. Smith

QUIT CHANGING YOUR MIND, SUSIE! DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO JUMP OR DON'T YOU?
OKEY, G-GIVE ME A P-PUSH.
(GULP) I'VE C-CHANGED MY MIND AGAIN....
...HOW DO I TURN AROUND?

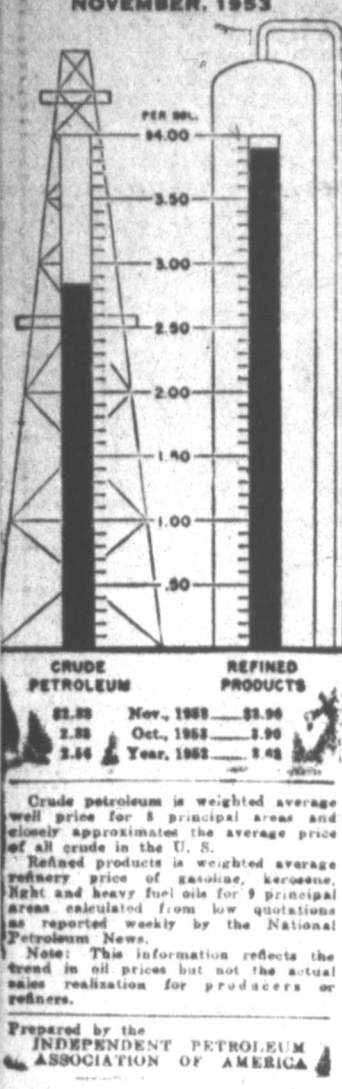
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Five Of 38 Drill Intentions Have PDs More Than 4,000

Five of the 38 intentions to drill filed last week with the area office of the Texas Railroad Commission had proposed depths of more than 4,000 feet.

In Hansford County there were Humble No. 1 H. J. Collier "B", four miles south of Hitchland (PD 6000 ft.), and Phillips No. 1 Pittman "A", eight miles west of Morse (PD-5420 ft.).

In Roberts County there were Phillips No. 5 and No. 6 Edge "B", both six miles west of Miami (PD-4123 ft.), and Shamrock's No. 24 Maddox, 4 1/2 miles west of Miami (PD-4200 ft.).

Listed as completed were 11 oilers and five gasers. There were three amended locations and seven plugged wells.

These are the statistics:

AMENDED LOCATIONS

Carson County
Drilling & Exploration Co., Inc. M. K. Brown No. 4 - 380' from N & E lines of N-2 of SE-4 of Sec. 106, Blk. 4, I&GN Sur. - 1 mi. W from Skellytown

Hutchinson County
Pauley-Frye-McGee - J. A. Whitteburg No. 1 - 330' from N & E lines of N-2 of SE-4 of Sec. 106, Blk. 4, I&GN Sur. - 1 mi. W from Skellytown

Hartley County
W. J. & John J. Moran - Brown No. 1 - 330' from N & E lines of Sec. 25, Blk. 3, H&TC Sur. - 1 mi. NE from Channing PD 3700'

INTENTIONS TO DRILL

Gray County
Mills Oil Co. Davis No. 4 - 990' from N & W lines of NE-4 of Sec. 2, Blk. 3, I&GN Sur. - 5 mi. SE from Pampa PD 3250'

Panola County
Panoma Corp. - P. J. Barnes No. B-1 - 1270' from N. 1370' from W lines of Sec. 188, Blk. E, D&P Sur. - 2 mi. W from McLean PD 2800'

Panola County
Panoma Corp. - C. L. McGee No. A-1 - 1320' from N & W lines of Sec. 7, Blk. E, D&P Sur. - 2.5 mi. SW from McLean 8 pd 2800'

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp.
Derosa-Sturdevant No. 3 - 1850' from N & W line of Sec. 40, Blk. 3, I&GN Sur. - 4.5 mi. SE from Pampa - PD 3200'

Hansford County
Humble Oil & Refig. Co. - H. J. Collier "B" No. 1 - 467' from N, 2333' from E line of Sec. 35, Blk. 1, WCR Sur. - 4 mi. S from Hitchland - PD 6000'

Phillips Petroleum Co.
Wingfield No. 1 - 1320' from N & W lines of Sec. 18, Blk. 1, Public School Lands Sur. - 4 mi. E from Hitchland - PD 2900'

Phillips Petroleum Co.
Pittman "A" No. 1 - 660' from S & E lines of E-2 of Sec. 26, Blk. 3, GH&H Sur. - 8 mi. W from Morse - PD 5420'

Hutchinson County
H. W. Allen, et al. - P. H. Jameson et al. No. 1 - 330' from N & E lines of E line of Sec. 12, Blk. M-21, TCRR Sur. - 12 mi. NE from Berger - PD 3100'

Phillips Petroleum Co.
Johnston LL No. 1 - 507' from S, 1320' from E line of lease in Sec. 2, Blk. X03, Lease in S-2 of NE-4 of Sec. 15 - 3 mi. S from Sanford - PD 8100'

Phillips Petroleum Co.
Katherine No. 4 - 7000' from W, 8600' from S line of Wm. Cole Sur. - 6 mi. SW from Stinnett - PD 8100'

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp.
A. L. Parks No. 6 - 2310' from N, 990' from E line of Sec. 2, Blk. H-C, H&OB Sur. - 2.75 mi. SW from Pringle - PD 2300'

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp.
Mae Parks et al. No. 3 - 2310' from S, 1650' from E line of Sec. 2, Blk. H-C, H&OB Sur. - 2.75 mi. SW from Pringle - PD 3300'

O. Dale Smith & W. R. Phillips
Smith No. 9 - 330' from S & E line of N-2 of Sec. 14, Blk. M-23, TCRR Sur. - 2 mi. E from Stinnett - PD 3300'

Phillips Petroleum Co.
Johnston "MM" No. 1 - 660' from E, 735' from N lines of E-2 of NW-4 of Sec. 40, Blk. Y, A&E Sur. - 4 mi. W from Berger - PD 2900'

John Turner - Cockrell "J" No. 1
- 330' from E, 2065' from S lines of east 200 acres of south

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Wildcat Reports

Castro County
Standard of Texas et al. No. 1, Stealey; Sec. 25, Blk. 8-2, ELRR Sur.; Wich-Abt. 5460 ft.; drilling below 7994 ft. in limestone.

Childress County
Sterling Oil Co. of Oklahoma No. 1 Clark Ranch; Sec. 35, Blk. 9, H&GN Sur.; Strawn 4508 ft.; drilling below 5400 ft. in granite wash and shale.

Collingsworth County
Lumber Machine and Supply Co. No. 1 Alexander; Sec. 4, Blk. 16, H&GN Sur.; waiting on rotary; in granite wash, 2417 ft.

Dallam County
Panoma No. A-1 Adolph Hill; Sec. 10, Blk. 19, CBS Sur.; drilling below 4100 ft., approximately; light hole.

Hall County
Revier et al. No. 1 W. J. Lewis; Sec. 15, Blk. W. L. Blum Sur.; drilling below 3137 ft.

Hansford County
Humble No. 1 Collier; Sec. 41, Blk. 1, WCR Sur.; drill stem test, 5683-5716 ft.; open 2 hrs.; recovered 105 ft. drilling mud, 2470 lb. salt water; flowing pressure, 679 lbs.; 20 minute shut in pressure, 1748 lbs.; drilling below 6015 ft. in shale and limestone.

Humble No. B-1 Collier; Sec. 35, Blk. 1, WCR Sur.; spudded Dec. 14; set 1 1/2 in. pipe to 621 ft., cemented with 625 sacks; drilling below 663 ft.

Humble No. 1 Jackson; Sec. 111, Blk. 45, H&TC Sur.; 5 1/2 HBD, 1 1/2 in. choke; tested 2680 MCF; plus 4.68 bbls. distillate; 64.5 degrees gravity; calc. op. fl. 8700 MCF; bridge plug, 5011 ft.; perforated 24 shots 4980-58 ft.; tubing and packer, 1 1/2 in.; preparing to test.

Humble No. 1 Wilbanks; Sec. 121, Blk. 45, H&TC Sur.; drilling pipe stuck at 3515 ft.

Phillips No. 1 Pittman "A"; Sec. 26, Blk. 3, GH&H Sur.; drilling below 3425 ft.

Hartley County
Shamrock No. 1 Dammer; Sec. 7, Blk. IE, G&M Sur.; drilling below 4040 ft. in granite wash.

Ochiltree County
Black and Barton No. 1 Batman; T. Edwards Sur.; Lams, 4928 ft. (7 1/2); drill stem test, 5190-5210 ft. open 1 hr.; recovered 300 ft. gas



RAYMOND FIELDS, vice president of the Texas Petroleum Producers Association.

Service Stations Group Picks Hall As New President

Leymond Hall of Hall and Pison Tire Co. was elected president of the Pampa Service Stations Association this week.

Elected vice-president was James Lewis of Lewis and Dear Service Station and George McClure of the Schneider Hotel Garage as secretary-treasurer.

Ben Ogden of Ogden and Son is second vice-president of the association of service station dealers.

Hall, 29 years old, is a native Pampa, a member of the First Christian Church and an active worker in the Jaycees. He became associated with his father, Leymond, in the service station business after returning from service in the Army Air Corps in 1945. He is married and has two sons, Randy, age three and Ricky, age six months. Their home is at 420 Deane Drive.

Directors elected for the 1954 term were: Jack Vaughn, Dean Monday, Buck Seliz and James Lewis. Two members of the Berger unit of the organization, Lueva Richardson, president, and Rhea Gunn, director, were visitors.

Harold Callan, district representative of Wheeler, attended as an official visitor.

'Excitement' In Okie Oil

GUYPON, Okla., Dec. 19 - UP - Oil boom excitement was running high in the Oklahoma Panhandle Friday over a new wildcat oil well brought in by the Texas Company.

The well, the Flowers-Johnson Eldridge unit was producing 22 barrels of 41-gravity oil an hour. It was brought in Thursday near Hardesty in southeast Texas county, about 30 miles southeast of Guymon.

Raymond Fields, Guymon publisher, said it is 30 miles from any real producing well although there are other units producing gas and distillate in the area.

"We must have had 50 calls within a few hours after it came in Thursday," Fields said. "A lot of lease and royalty dealers are in here Friday and the hotels are full."

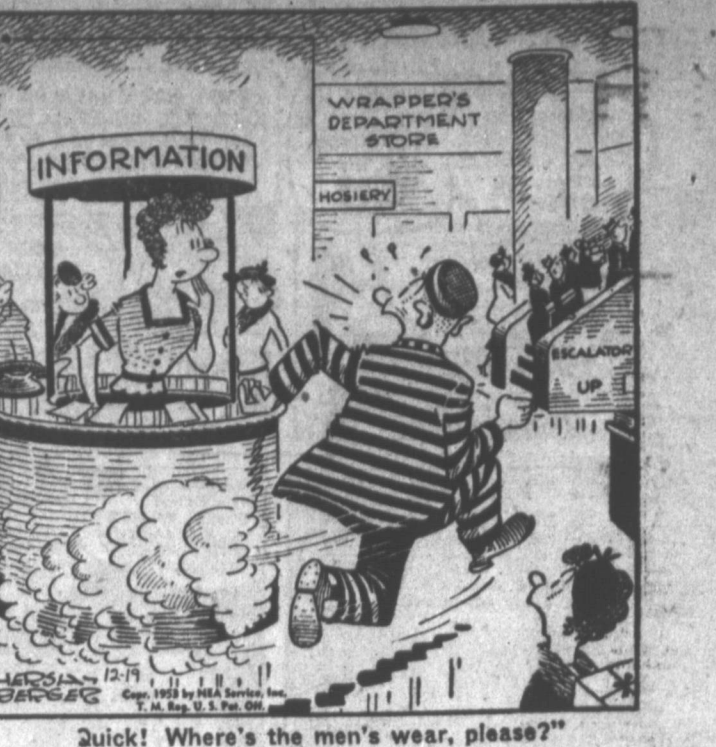
The well had a gas-oil ratio of 1061 to 1 showing a relatively low proportion of gas. The perforation zone was 6825 to 6855 feet in the Morrow sand which corresponds to the Wilcox.

The producer is two miles north of Cook No. 1 which opened the area with a gasser two months ago and two miles west of the Texas Company's Winfrey-Brown, another gasser.

The Flowers-Johnson well is in the center of NE of section 23 1 N-19E-2C.

Another well, a gasser, also came in Thursday two miles northwest of the oil producer. It is the Winfrey-Brown running at the rate of 10 million cubic feet of gas a day with heavy distillate. It is in the center of Section 23 1N-19E-2C.

Fields said Texas county now has 17 drilling wells. Three new rigs were moved into township 1N-19E-2C this week by Phillips Petroleum Co. and Kerr-McGee Oil Industries Inc.



Quick! Where's the men's wear, please?"

Anti-Trust Suit Rumor Squelched

By HARRY WILSON SHARPE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 - UP - Sources close to the Justice Department said Saturday there is no truth to rumors the department is "dragging its feet" in prosecution of its civil anti-trust suit against five major oil companies.

The case was filed in the Southern New York Federal District Court last April. This was after Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. dropped the Truman administration's proposed grand jury investigation of criminal charges that the companies had formed a cartel to control the world oil market.

The rumors have been circulating for some time. The National Oil Market Association took note of them at a meeting in Chicago Nov. 11 when it adopted a resolution urging Brownell "to expedite trial of the allegations" and "to secure proper injunctive relief."

Resolution to Brownell's Association Secretary Jack Coughlin sent the resolution to Brownell along with a letter asking about the status of the trial. Judge Stanley N. Barnes assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division replied for Brownell on Dec. 7.

"We have a large staff engaged in the work of preparing this case for the earliest possible trial," Barnes wrote. "This is to assure you that we are doing all that is possible to move forward with this litigation."

Defendants in the case are Standard Oil (of New Jersey) Socomey Vacuum Oil Co., Gulf Oil Corp., the Texas Company and Standard Oil of California.

A checkup Saturday disclosed that two factors have delayed action on the case. One was Standard Oil's attorney Vincent L. Esch, who was assigned to hear the suit in retiring Jan. 1 because of his health. In addition the court's docket is so crowded that a new trial judge will not be appointed until the Justice Department can simultaneously fix a trial date.

Arthur H. Dean, a new special United States peace envoy to Korea, is no longer connected with the suit. It was learned. Dean was one of Jersey Standard's defense lawyers when former President Truman's attorney general James P. McGranery started the criminal action.

It was Dean who charged McGranery with "attempted blackmail" when McGranery offered to drop the proposed grand jury inquiry if the defendants would agree to stand trial in a civil suit aimed at a consent decree.

Dean and lawyers for the other companies charged that this would add up to an admission of guilt. The truth of the matter they said was that the State Department - in the interest of sounder foreign relations in the oil-rich Middle East - has given tacit approval of the companies' interlocking arrangements. Therefore there was no criminal collusion.

Company attorneys have hinted that that will be the keystone of their case in the impending trial and that under no circumstances will they sign a consent decree.

The trial once it is called may last for years. Many thousands of documents - some of which McGranery tried to force the companies to produce for the grand jury - will be introduced. They could have a far-reaching effect on future U. S. relations in the Middle East.

Pampan Retires From Phillips

John H. McDonald of Pampa retired from Phillips Petroleum Company this month after more than 25 years of service with the company's natural gasoline department. Most of his service has been spent at the North plant near Pampa, where he has worked as laborer, boiler, fireman, engine operator, engineer and combination operator - his position upon retirement, McDonald's address is Route 2.

Just One Airplane

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 - UP - Even 47 years ago Congress was squabbling over how much the nation should spend on its Air Force.

Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen recalled Saturday that one congressman complained bitterly in 1906: "Why all the fuss about airplanes - The Army has one, doesn't it?"

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5000:1 - gravity 40 - top of pay 3210 - total depth 3235 - 9% casing 483 - 5 1/2" string 3241'

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. - Johnson No. 7 - 1630' from W, 990' from S lines of lease, Sec. 12, Blk. M-16, AB&H Sur. - treated w-1000 gal. 11-12-53 - completed 11-20-53 - potential 25 - G-O ratio 26:1 - gravity 38 - top of pay 3025' - total depth 330' - 8% casing 608' - 5 1/2" string 390'

Roberts County
Gulf Oil Corp. - A. R. Bell No. 1 - 330' from S, 990' from W lines of lease, Sec. 200, Blk. M-17, H&GN Sur. - Acidized w-200 gal. 11-27-53 - completed 11-13-53 potential 33 - G-O ratio 35:1 - gravity 516 - top of pay 4104' - total depth 4135' - 13 1/2% casing 91 - 7" string 1022'

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp.
Maddox No. 22 - 990' from E, 1650' from S lines of lease, Sec. 158, Blk. M-2, BS&F Sur. - acidized w-200 gal. 12-7-53 - completed 12-53 - potential 193 - G-O ratio 427 - gravity 55 - top of pay 4075' - total depth 4120' - perforated 4095' to 4113' - 8% casing 1040 - 5 1/2" string 4120'

GAS WELL COMPLETIONS

Gray County
Baker & Taylor Drig. Co. - E. E. Johnson Est. No. 3 - Sec. 2, Blk. S, L. L. Erwin Sur. - Potential 728 - R. P. 342 - Pay 2410 to 2543'

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W. H. Taylor, et al. - W. H. Taylor "G" No. G-14 - Sec. 44, Blk. B-2, H&GN Sur. - Potential 5,016 - R. P. 496 - Pay 2738 to 2737'

Moore County
Phillips Petroleum Co. - Sneed "K" No. 1 - Sec. 2, Blk. M-3 Sur. - Potential 6742 - R. P. 194 - Pay 2596 to 2545'

Hutchinson County
The Texas Company - Holt O. C. No. 1 - Sec. 68 Blk. R SM&S Sur. - Potential 3300 - R. P. 1581 Pay 6074 to 6096'

PLUGGED WELLS

Hansford County
J. M. Huber Corp. - McCloy No. 1 - Sec. 10 Blk. 3 GH&H Sur. - Total depth 3160 - Completed 2-20-53 - Plugged 11-10-53 - Dry hole

Hutchinson County
Skelly Oil Company - Ellis Cockrell No. 2 - Sec. 4 Blk. 3 D&SE Sur. - Total Depth 2918 - Completed 7-15-27 - Plugged 11-30-53 Gas well

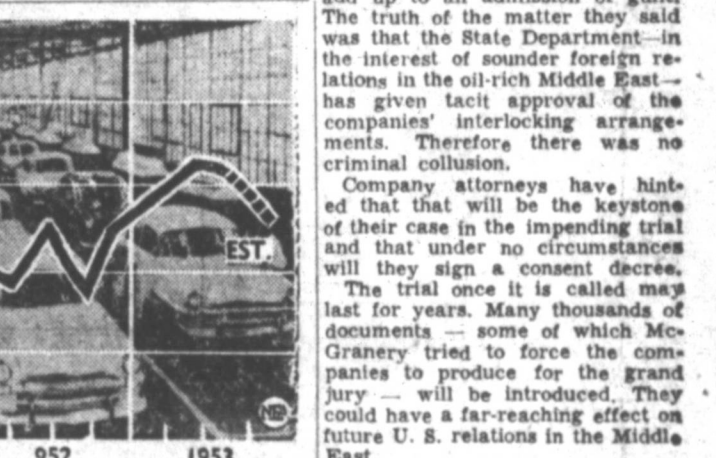
The Texas Company
Belle Wisdom NCT-1 No. 3 - Sec. 19, Blk. M-23 TCRR Sur. - Total depth 2085' - Completed 10-22-53 - Plugged 11-10-53 - Dry hole

The Texas Company
Belle Wisdom NCT-1 No. 4 - Sec. 19, Blk. M-23 TCRR Sur. - Total depth 3216 - Completed 10-24-53 Plugged 11-10-53 - Dry Hole

Farmer County
Gulf Oil Corp. - J. E. Kelleher "A" No. 1 - Lot 4 - Fred W. Brown's Sub-Division of League 2 - Total Depth 9623' - Completed 11-29-53 - Plugged 12-2-53 - Dry hole

Roberts County
Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. - Beulah Edge "A" No. 1 - Sec. 203 Blk. M-2 BS&F Sur. - Total depth 4181 - Completed 11-13-53 - Plugged 11-13-53 - Dry hole

Wheeler County
Gulf Oil Corp. - J. L. Bailey "V" No. 1 - Sec. 29 Blk. A-5 H&GN Sur. - Total depth 11010' - Completed 10-13-53 - Plugged 10-13-53 - Dry hole



U.S., Canada Rigs Up 35

DALLAS - A total of 2079 rigs were active in oilfields of the United States and Canada for the week of Dec. 15, 1953, according to a report to American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company.

This compares with 3044 reported a week ago, 2934 a month ago, and with 2962 in the comparable week of 1952.

In comparison by principal area for the past two weeks show: Pacific Coast, 175, down 12; Oklahoma, 409, up 24; Kansas, 173, up 8; Rocky Mountains, 288, up 37; Canada, 159, up 1; Ark-La-Tex, 210, up 1; West Texas and New Mexico, 490, down 25; Gulf Coast, 807, up 7; Illinois, 170, up 5; North Texas, 388, up 23.

Jean Simmons Serves Last Of 'Bondage' To Producer

By ALINE MOSBY
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 - UP - Jean Simmons said today she's serving the last of her "bondage" to Producer Howard Hughes.

She is appearing in an English version of "The Outlaw" in tight blue jeans and a crew cut.

Miss Simmons, a dramatic actress who came to Hollywood as the pride of England, recently won a long court battle to end her contract with Hughes. But first had to finish three pictures left in the contract.

"He waited until the last minute," she said. "Then he sold my contract to an independent producer whom I didn't know and he is making the pictures. The first is almost finished.

"We have to start the third by Jan. 6 - and I don't even know what the second one will be."

Room For Many More - A 'pigeonhole-parking' garage in downtown Los Angeles, Calif., may be a partial solution to the city's vexing parking problem.



ROOM FOR MANY MORE - A "pigeonhole-parking" garage in downtown Los Angeles, Calif., may be a partial solution to the city's vexing parking problem. Shown from the outside, the garage can accommodate 128 cars in a 60-by-90-foot area. The auto enters and the driver is free to do as he pleases. A lift deposits the car in a proper "pigeonhole." The garage is five stories high, and is so mechanized it requires only one attendant.

Mayflower Ancestors Prolific

By HENRY MINOTT
BOSTON, Dec. 19 - UP - Your great-great-grandfather may have been aboard the Mayflower when it arrived at Plymouth 323 years ago Monday.

It seems a lot of Americans are aware that their ancestry is traceable directly to one of the 101 Pilgrims who came over on that loughy vessel.

Actually only 23 of the 101 are known to have had children. But these 23 were a prolific lot. John Alden had nine children. So did Stephen Hopkins and John Howland. Though William Bradford had only five his son William, Jr. had 15.

Genealogists have estimated that John Alden alone has had nearly one million descendants during the past three centuries.

Founded in 1897 to promote Pilgrim ideals the society of Mayflower descendants with national headquarters at Plymouth now boasts more than 7000 members representing 42 states.

"But this obviously is only a small fraction of the number of Americans eligible for membership - persons who do not realize that their lineage stems directly from Mayflower stock," said Mrs. Howard W. Hopwood, keeper of the society's voluminous archives here.

A conservative estimate she said would place at well over 100,000 the number of Mayflower descendants now living. "It might be much greater than that," she added.

Those who apply for membership these days are of the 10th, 11th or 12th generations. Supported by Bible, diary or other acceptable records the applicant submits a sworn statement of his lineage. Before approving the application society genealogists sometimes devote many months to checking and research. Once accepted the applicant's records are preserved permanently on microfilm.

Christmas Spirit

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 - UP - Judge W. H. Tolbert believes jail is no place to spend the Christmas season.

Tolbert announced Friday he would not accept any guilty pleas for anyone free on bond until Jan. 2.

UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE

CUMULATIVE CAPACITY IN BILLIONS OF CUBIC FEET

Year	Capacity (Billions)
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SOURCE: AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION

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