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Readers Called For Aid Plan Meeting

Well... I Dunno, But...

Lottie Davenport didn't have a fireplace to hang her stockings before, so she made herself one. And it's as clever as it can be with a simulated fire that makes you want to pull up a rocking chair and warm your feet. When we first saw it, we found that we had an urge to push out our hands to the fire.

It's made of paper boxes covered with brick paper and atop of the mantel is a gayly decorated Christmas tree with red and blue lights. The "rocks" in the fireplace are painted rocks on top of a wire basket that covers a red light which furnishes the fire-like warm glow.

Friends seeing the fireplace were so enthusiastic that she has made several more that are adding Christmas joy to other homes.

Speaking of being "born thirty years too soon", we've just discovered that we can almost qualify. We came across some old college pictures the other night and found that long ago as that was, we had "the new look". Here we've been making fun of those pictures for years and thinking how ridiculous they seemed and now we'd sure like to have some of that wardrobe back. For skirt lengths, even styles, they'd be about right.

Even in those days, the street skirts were longer and the evening dresses getting shorter, just like they are today.

However, we still say the pictures are funny looking.

Speaking of styles, we've got another crowd to pick with the pace setters. These darker hose. Get a picked place in one of 'em and it looms up like a candle in the dark. Time was when you could wear a pair of nylon hose indefinitely because with the lighter hose the pulls didn't show. It looks like they'd have a little mercy on the pocket book. Here prices are sky high anyway and they have to zig up all of the angles possible to make us throw away the old and buy the new. We've just gotta get us a racket too, to keep pace.

However, there's one thing we'll days of rayon hose are gone. have to be thankful for—that the Agnoizing days, we should say. Days when we walked down the street, suddenly to become aware of stars, then the realization that the stockings were slipping. Days when we were forced to discard modesty to save the situation, and reach down and give the rayons a yank. Days when we looked at others going by with baggy stockings. Ugh!

A cartoon in the current issue of a magazine accurately portrays the days of the rayons.

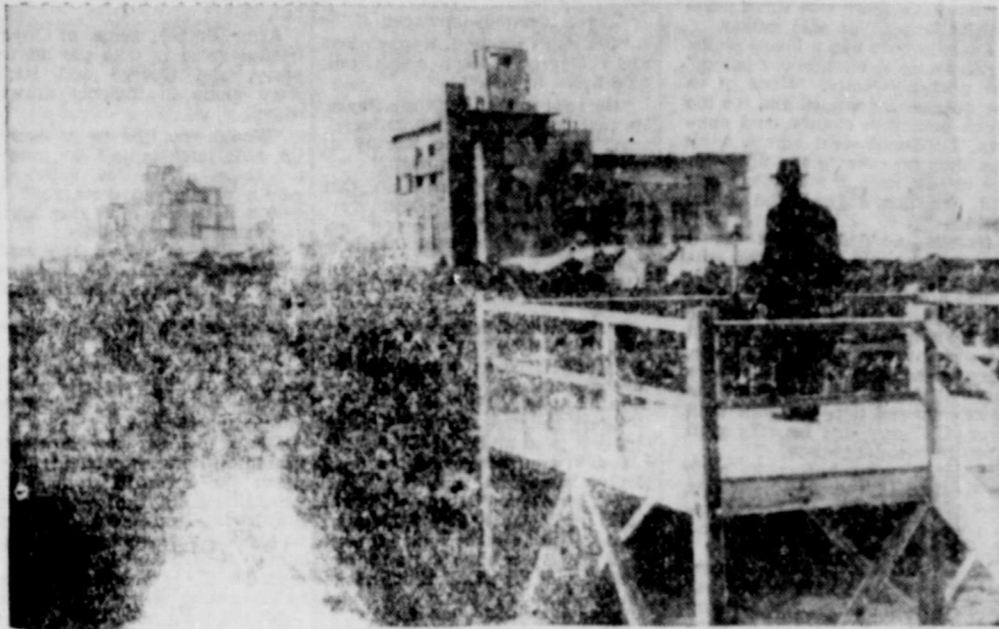
The Jaycees are sure hoping that mamas and papas will have all of the kids scrubbed and ready for their big December 20 Christmas party.

The party is to be held at the Christmas tree at the derrick and 1,000 Christmas presents will be given away. A program including carol sing and a Christmas story told by the Rev. James W. McClain, priest of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Eastland, will be given. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the gifts. The party is to be at 6:00 o'clock.



Only ten days left to shop. And Christmas gifts agree. That clock will never, never stop. So do your shopping, please.

"Construct A Peaceful Japan"



Emperor Hirohito addresses 40,000 Hiroshima residents on the 6th anniversary of Pearl Harbor in his first visit to the city in 22 years. Partially destroyed building in background (with dome) is former Hiroshima Scientific and Industrial Museum, which is the geographical center of the first Atom Bomb blast. The Emperor urged his people to "Construct a peaceful Japan, keeping this disaster deep in our memory." (NEA Telephoto).

SAYS NAMES OF SPECULATORS ARE WITHHELD

WASHINGTON—Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., said today the administration has refused to give Congress the names of large speculators on the commodity markets.

Ferguson made the disclosure as the Senate appropriation committee began questioning Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of Army Kenneth C. Royall, about alleged "gambling" on grain markets.

Chairman Styles Bridges, R., N. H., opened the hearing with a charge that prominent persons close to the administration had been "sticking knives in the hearts of hungry peoples" while posing as "great humanitarians."

Bridges' charge was made as his committee opened hearings into the commodity market dealings of Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall.

The New Hampshire Republican said: "It will be shocking to this nation if some of those names are revealed."

Pauley read a prepared statement to the committee before questioning began. He said that in accordance with an agreement with Royall at the time he became special assistant last September he had liquidated about 90 per cent of the grain futures he then held.

He said his holding of grain had been reduced from 500,000 bushels to approximately 50,000 bushels, and added: "Because of carrying out my agreement to liquidate, I am currently more than \$100,000 worse off than if I had retained the grain."

W. D. Dillard Held On Forger Charge; Bond Set at \$1,000

Willie Boyd Dillard is in the Eastland county jail awaiting action by the Eastland county grand jury on a forgery swindling charge filed in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's court in Eastland.

Dillard, according to Deputy Sheriff Cecil Graham of Eastland, was arrested in Dallas Wednesday by Dallas officers on information from the Eastland county sheriff's department.

The Eastland county grand jury, now in recess, will meet again Tuesday, December 16. Dillard's bond was set at \$1,000 by Justice Wood.

Exchanged Changed MILAN (UP)—The Milan Exchange was forced to close at noon today when demonstrators invaded the floor, protesting against extended speculation.

Greyhounds Lose To Olden Hornets In Three Games

The Olden Hornets swamped the Strawn Greyhounds in both boys and girls basketball games last night. The games were played in the Olden High School gymnasium. The boys "A" team defeated the Strawn cagers by a score of 33 to 27. At the half-way mark, Olden was trailing in the score, but during the last half the Hornets came forward with the winning tally by freezing the ball the last five minutes of the game to hold the victory. High point man for the Hornets was Lonnie Crosby who basketed 19 points.

The girls "A" team won by a score of 19 to 12. Marjorie Hendricks was high point player for Olden by dropping 11 points in the basket. Peggy Matlock played an outstanding ball game at guard position.

The boys "B" team defeated the Strawn "B" team 9 to 6, while the girls "B" team lost their game by a score of 15 to 1. The girls "B" team is composed mostly of grammar school students.

The next scheduled basketball games for the Hornets will be at Olden next Monday night at 7:00 o'clock with the Carbon boys and girls teams. The games will be played at the Olden High School gymnasium.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 900 about steady, receipts mainly medium and low grade cows and yearlings. Medium and a few good yearlings and heifers 20.00-24.00. Calves 600 good and choice calves and culls steady. Common and medium grades weak. Good and choice calves 21.00-23.00. Hogs 500 butcher hogs 25 lower than Thursday, sows and pigs steady. Top 26.25 paid for good and choice 200-300 lbs. Sheep 1000 killing classes fully steady. Good and choice 89 lb. fat lambs 23.50.

Courthouse Records

Marriages: Neldon Shipman, Sweetwater, and Billie Abernathy, Desdemona. Walter Leo Gann and Helen Model Graham. Leonard E. Seifern, Austin, and Jean Marie Baird, Eastland. James Earnest Jackson, Carbon, and Mrs. Jonell Brashier, Carbon. Ben Rudolph Little, Ivan, and Opal Katherine Ramsey, Eastland. John L. Richardson, Ranger, and Hattie Lucille Kirk, Ranger. Raymond Joseph Bogdan, Mass., and Mary Louise Begley, Eastland.

Suits Filed (91st Dist. Court) Exparte Mary Evans, change of name. Julia Calloway vs. T. E. Calloway, divorce. A. L. Murrell, Executor, et al vs. Mrs. Loie Leyerla, a widow, settlement of estate. Augusta Parkinson vs. Travis Parkinson, divorce.

Two Star Players On Stamford 11 Out With Injuries

Stamford's super 170-pound star fullback, Spencer Billington will probably be on the sidelines in tonight's game with the Eastland Mavericks, according to an announcement from the Stamford High School this morning. It is reported that his ankle was broken in a scrimmage last Tuesday afternoon. The superintendent of the Stamford school said, in a telephone conversation, that he would be replaced by Leland Nauart. It was also said that Ray Hanson, first string right end for the Bulldogs has a fractured leg, and will no doubt sit out the game on the sidelines. He will be replaced by Webb, it was said.

The regional championship ball game tonight at 7:30 with Stamford will be the last high school game for almost the entire first string of the Eastland Mavericks. They will lose 11 regular players, and 10 substitutes.

Every man on the Maverick squad deserves the credit, that has been bestowed upon them, by winning the district championship, and bi-district honors. The very good line plunging by fullback Bobby Blair, the end around plays and passing by Johnny Hicks, and J. M. Mathews and Dickie Sparks have been very nicely assisted by the very good teamwork of the Maverick linemen, composed of Winfred Ward and Jack Kelley at the tackle positions, Wayne Lambert, Dan Amis and Bill Hardean at guard, Pat Crawford and Lewis Crossley in the end positions, Dwain Lusk at the center position has played very good ball all during the season. Hilton Kuykendall, who underwent an appendectomy early in the season, is given due credit also for his part in the Maverick victories.

There is almost a complete sell-out on reserve seat tickets for the Stamford-Eastland tilt. A few reserve seat tickets are still available on the west bleachers, and some left on the east side. \$1.00 general admission tickets went on sale Thursday at the drug stores, and at noon today were practically gone.

With clearing skies, but colder weather predicted, officials are expecting the largest crowd to ever witness the only regional football game to be played in Eastland.

After the football game tonight, the Eastland Maverick football team and coaches will be feted with a big steak dinner at the Majestic Cafe. This feed is being given by the Eastland Quarterback Club. The club has sponsored the programs for the Eastland-Coleman game, and will sponsor the programs for the game tonight. Proceeds go to the High School Band.

Business men and women of Eastland gathered in the high school this morning at 11:00 for another, and bigger pep rally. Business men went by West Texas Transportation Company bus to the school at 10:45 morning.

Probable Starters for Stamford

Name	Pos.	Wt.
Thomas Hinson	B.	170
James Wilson	B.	145
Leland Nauart	B.	
Joe Mimms	B.	152
Royce Smith	C.	167
J. J. Gregory	G.	172
Harvey Rivers	G.	130
Gauvayne Wills	T.	158
Euelid Appling	T.	185
Ted Sitton	E.	162
Webb	E.	

Probable Starters For Eastland

Name	Pos.	Wt.
Lewis Crossley	E.	172
Jack Kelley	T.	184
Dan Amis	G.	171
Dwain Lusk	C.	157
Wayne Lambert	G.	172
Winfred Ward	T.	161
Pat Crawford	E.	164
Jimmy Mathews	B.	140
Dickie Sparks	B.	143
Bobby Blair	B.	161
Johnny Hicks	B.	163

Violence Spreads JERUSALEM (UP)—Jewish-Arab violence spread to almost every part of Palestine today, with British authorities reporting a 24 hour death toll of 40 persons. The official casualty toll listed 25 dead Arabs, 15 dead Jews.

WANTED—Carriers for Ranger Daily Times routes. See Mrs. J. Dennis afternoon at the Times office.

COMMUNITIES APPROVE AAA PEANUT PLANS

By a vote of 632 for to 148 against, Eastland county peanut farmers Tuesday voted for a controlled acreage and prices for 1948, '49 and '50. They also elected community committeemen and delegates. Following are the places where elections were held and the votes cast for and against the proposal: Eastland, for 63, against 8; Carbon for 101, against 11; Gorman for 178, for, 22 against; Desdemona 51 for, 11 against; Ranger 25 for, — against; Cisco 35 for, against 49; Rising Star 138 for, 50 against.

The proposal to control acreage and prices carried by 81 per cent. It was necessary to carry by only 66 2-3 per cent of the total vote cast.

Following are the community committeemen and delegates elected. At a later date the delegates elected will choose a county committee.

DESEMOMA COMMUNITY Rufus Buckley, Delegate; Otis Sharp, Chairman Committee; J. D. Rodgers, Vice-Chairman; Rufus Buckley, Member.

RANGER COMMUNITY C. E. Hatcock, Delegate; C. E. Hatcock, Chairman Committee; B. S. Dudley, Jr., Vice Chairman; J. C. Belyou, Member.

STAFF COMMUNITY I. S. Echols, Delegate; John Love, Chairman Committee; Geo. F. Bennett, Vice Chairman; F. C. Williamson, Member.

GORMAN COMMUNITY R. C. Mehauffey, Delegate; Floyd Ellison, Chairman Committee; Bruce Laminack, Vice Chairman; Bill Simpson, Member.

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Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Friday, Dec. 12:

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Long) Lois Lester McCue vs. Alfred R. Collins, Howard.

Dismissed: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, Guadalupe.

Motions Submitted: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellee's motion to dismiss.

Motion Granted: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellee's motion to dismiss.

Motion Overruled: Arthur Behring vs. H. D. Voges, appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cases Submitted: Mitchell C. Harpootian vs. Harry M. Koepke, et al, Bexar.

Missouri Pacific Transportation Co. vs. Union Bus Lines, Inc., et al, Nueces.

Mrs. Audelia L. Gonzales Garza, et al, vs. Mrs. Martina Garza, et al, Nueces.

F. L. Schultze, et al, vs. Mrs. Emma Schultze, Bexar.

County of Bexar vs. Gilbert Falbo et al, Bexar.

Joe C. Palmer vs. Sidney Katz, et al, Bexar.

George West Independent School District vs. M. G. Bartlett, Live Oak.

William W. Barksdale vs. E. W. Allison, Bexar.

C. M. Hickman vs. W. Percy Cooper, et al, Pidalgo.

Archie Carver Named Director Of Grocer Ass'n

At a meeting held in Abilene Thursday night Archie Carver was named a director in the Texas Retail Grocers Association.

The meeting followed a banquet held at the Wooten Hotel at which Doc Mead of Abilene was host. Guests were retail grocers of the Abilene district and their wives.

Those from Ranger attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Carver.

May Force Issue WASHINGTON—(UP)—Republican leaders will attempt to force their anti-inflation program through the House Monday under suspension of the rules to block Democratic amendments, it was learned today.

CONGRESSMAN TO MEET AT WHITE HOUSE ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON—President Truman has summoned Congressional leaders to a White House meeting Monday for an advance look at his multi-billion dollar Marshall plan for Europe, it was learned today.

Those invited expect both a bill in on Mr. Truman's Marshall plan message and a plan for enactment of the program before April 1.

The State Department, it was understood, recommended that Mr. Truman initially request \$7,400,000,000 for the first 15 months of the four-year reconstruction program. Its minimum estimate for the entire project was said to be \$15,700,000,000 and the top \$18,300,000,000.

The administration began concentrating on the long-range Marshall plan as Congress entered the final phase of action on immediate, stop-gap foreign aid.

House and Senate conferees were called to a morning session to begin compromising their versions of emergency aid legislation. The House yesterday approved a \$500,000,000 program for France, Italy, Austria and China.

The Senate went along with the administration and voted \$597,000,000 for France, Italy and Austria.

Congressional leaders invited to the White House conference Monday will be headed by Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich.

Others from the Senate include Sen. Wallace H. White, Jr., Me., Republican floor leader, Alben W. Barkley, Ky., Democratic leader, and Tom Connally, Tex., ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee.

From the House will come speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican leader Charles A. Halleck, Chairman Charles A. Eaton, R., N. J., of the foreign affairs committee, Rep. Sol Bloom, N. Y., ranking Democrat on Eaton's committee, Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn, Tex.

James P. Rust, Jr., formerly of Ranger and Eastland has been missing since December 3, while on a flight from San Diego, California to San Bernardino, California, where he was making his home. He was a student pilot.

Over 20 planes from airports in San Diego and San Bernardino have been searching for the missing pilot, their search including the section below the Mexican border.

He is a grand nephew of Mrs. J. H. Goodrum of Ranger and the son of Mrs. G. W. Rust.

His wife, the former Miss Irene Norris, and the couple's one son with the missing pilot make their home at 521 Mayfield Avenue in San Bernardino.

Former Ranger, Eastland Man Lost On Flight

American Beauty Fading ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Mrs. Helen Hutson Weber, director of the national rose show held here, revealed that the show did not exhibit any specimens of the country's most famous rose—the American Beauty. For three decades, she says, florists have been pulling off the Red Delicious and Rome Glory for the publicized beauty because of its "unpredictable" temperament.

The Weather

Fair and continued cold. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum 42
Minimum 32
Hour's Reading 43

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 6:00 a. m. today

Maximum 41
Minimum 30

Bites Out Yardage



Headgear and all, Skippy, the dog, lines up with his young master, Ronnie Monte, for light practice at Miami Beach. The boys tell you their four-legged quarterback is easy to shake loose on offense and that he never misses a tackle.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The Association of American Railroads has come forward with a bold, bad plan to give the Interstate Commerce Commission veto power over Congress and the U. S. Public Roads Administration.

Whenever Congress had before it a federal highway construction appropriation bill, the Public Roads Administration would be required to certify to what extent, if any, the amount under consideration exceeds the sum which would be adequate for the commercial use of the highway.

The railroad committee report admits that this would tend to restrict each form of transportation to the field in which experience has shown that it really belongs. In short, one form of transportation would be able to throttle another if it offered competition, and, since the railroads are by far the strongest, financially, the assumption is that the railroads would soon control all transportation.

Another recommendation in the report is that a law be passed prohibiting the appropriation by Congress of any sums for "improving" waterways and for "construction of artificial waterways," unless the ICC has certified that such expenditure is justified in the public interest.

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This Is Happy

By PEGGY DERN

WHEN they came out into the sunlight and approached the parked station wagon, Drussilla was waiting in her own car, a long, low, expensive-looking convertible.

George swore under his breath as he got into the station wagon and turned to drive back to the highway. Happy could not restrain a small chuckle at Drussilla's behavior.

"Isn't that what you call the direct approach?" she said freely. "I think you said you didn't like coy young women; Drussilla should be exactly your dish!"

"She's made a career of being the rudest, most ill-bred brat on the island," said George savagely. "She feels quite sure that she has only to express a wish to have that wish granted. She can't abide the thought that there could possibly be any man in the world who wouldn't play dead at her command."

"I rather think she is in love with you," said Happy quietly. "You look about nine years old," he told her, and his voice was warm and tender. "Yet you sound like a woman of 40—so deeply experienced, so worldly wise."

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THE house was big and wide and low. A half ran clear through from the front to the back, which overlooked the ocean. Here doors stood wide open, and Drussilla led the way to a wide flagstoned terrace.

Light some place, chillens," said Drussilla gaily and dropped into a chair, her hands going automatically to the artful disarray of her shining blue-black hair.

George sat beside Happy on a white iron bench that was cushioned in brilliantly striped canvas. "I believe there was some mention of tennis," he said mildly.

"Don't be so energetic, darling," she purred sweetly. "None of us more animated. It was a typical lazy spring afternoon. But later, after an hour at the hotel, where she had danced with each of the other men and once or twice with George, Happy was heartily glad when they could escape."

"I could wring her pretty neck for spoiling our day together," said George angrily, as he sent the station wagon swiftly over the road toward Sundown.

George nodded. "Just as I thought," he said gently. "No tennis—it's a frame-up."

"As if I didn't know! Happy, if I have to give David up, I'd rather die. It would be dying—a little, anyway. Oh, Happy, I love him so terribly!"

She held her young face rigid by a terrific effort, but the tears slid down her flushed cheeks and

her voice trembled as she spoke. Impulsively Happy put her arms about the girl and said quietly, "Joyce, honey, I don't know if it will do any good, but I'll talk to George. I'll do my best. Maybe that won't be good enough, but I will try."

When she was about ready to go downstairs again, there was a knock on the door and Joyce came swiftly in.

"Happy, will you do something for me?" she burst out eagerly. "Of course, Joyce, if I can."

"Happy, make George let me marry David!"

"Oh, don't pretend, Happy. You know George is mad about you; he'd listen to you."

"He's not in love with me, Joyce. He just thinks, after due deliberation, that I might be worthy of being mistress of Sundown."

"Knowing George as I do, that means he's insane about you. You're the first girl he's ever met that he thought worthy of Sundown."

"I'm afraid he's wrong about me, Joyce."

A look of alarm crossed Joyce's face. "Happy! You mean you've turned him down?" she gasped incredulously.

"Don't be silly. He hasn't asked me—not in so many words, so that I could say either yes or no," Happy answered swiftly. "But, Joyce, I just don't think it would work out. Oh, I love Sundown; it's a gorgeous place and all that, but I think you have to be in love with a whole lot to make a marriage last."

Joyce nodded soberly. "As if I didn't know! Happy, if I have to give David up, I'd rather die. It would be dying—a little, anyway. Oh, Happy, I love him so terribly!"

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MADELAINE was dining with friends and Happy and George and Joyce dined by candlelight on the terrace outside the dining room, with its trellis of roses to break the wind and keep the candle-flames burning straight and tall.

After dinner, some of Joyce's friends came to take her off to a party, and George and Happy were alone in the big drawing room.

"Would you like to go over to the hotel and dance? Or drop in on some friends of mine who would be glad to meet you? Or would it bore you to stay here?" suggested George lightly.

"I'd like to sit on the azalea terrace and watch the moon rise over the treetops," said Happy promptly.

George's face lit up, and he held out his hand. "Good girl! That's what I'd like, too!" he said, and tucked her hand through his arm and walked her out to the terrace.

For a moment she stood still, breathless before the beauty of the view: the mass of azaleas that were like a flight of white butterflies caught in a web of silver-gilt moonbeams, the fragrance of petunias against her face, the dark mystery of the woods that seemed to press close to the velvety lawn.

And as they stood there, George put out his arms and drew her close to him, and his fingers beneath her chin tilted her head back until her mouth lay a few inches below his own. For a moment she lay still in his arms, awaiting his kiss; and then her instinctive gesture of withdrawal, slight though

It was, caused him to release her. "Sorry—blame it on the moonlight. I always get that old-fashioned feeling," he said lightly.

"George, Joyce is deeply in love with David!" Happy blurted it out and could have kicked herself, for she had meant to be more diplomatic, to approach the subject carefully.

George stiffened, and his expression, even in the moonlight, was almost hostile. "I appreciate your interest, Happy, but after all, I've known Joyce all her life, and I know just how tickle she is," he said evenly.

George smiled down at her. "Happy, if I could feel that she would remain in love with David and be willing to stay married to him, I'd give up my objections," he said reasonably. "But Joyce always wants what she can't have; and once she gets it, she loses interest. David is not the first man she has wanted to marry, and I feel sure he won't be the last."

"But, George—Happy began. "Listen, Happy, please let me be the judge of what is best for Joyce." There was an edge to his voice, and she saw that he was angry. Suddenly a dark shadow loomed across the green and went slinking out of sight, and to Happy's startled surprise, George gave a little laugh.

"Timmy has gone native, I see," he said lightly, changing the subject so deliberately that Happy's face burned. "He seems to like it here. I hope you don't intend to be cruel enough to take him back to New York and shut him up in one stuffy room. I'm quite sure he'd hate it now."

George went on talking casually; now on his favorite subject of Sundown and its proud past, and the plans he had for an equally proud future. And Happy listened, answering when it was expected of her sitting quiet when he seemed to require only an interested listener.

But long after she had said good night to him and gone up to her room, she lay awake, staring into the silvery, scented darkness, uneasy and bewildered.

(To Be Continued)

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It was only the other day that president emeritus Tim Mara of the New York Giants remarked that the All-America Conference was rapidly running out of millionaires and padding its attendance figures.

Well, the figures were legitimate when the New York and Cleveland clubs of the new professional circuit battled in a spectacular 23-28 tie before 70,066 persons at Yankee Stadium, which was two-and-a-half times more than the Green Bay Packers and Giants of the National League attracted in deadlocking, 24-24, just across the Harlem River. It was the second time this fall that the Yankees outdrew the Polo Grounders as a rival attraction.

In 1946, with the Miami franchise going on the rocks. A lot of well-informed money football men believed the All-America would fold before this, but here it is well entrenched and going stronger than ever in its fondest backers had hoped.

All-America backers looked to their larger parks to give them equal footing with the National over a three-year stretch. The National League has the popular centers, but lacks stadiums in Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh and Green Bay comparable to those in the hands of the All-America.

And with the Giants without a victory in two months, members of the circuit expect this season haven't collected the fat checks they took out of the Polo Grounds in the past.

Members of the National League now regret permitting Dan Topping to hop from Brooklyn of the old league to New York of the new.

That move gave the All-America the anchor it required. It also gave the All-America the borough rivalry that has so richly rewarded the baseball Giants and Dodgers since they came to New York.

Had the All-America been strong in Chicago and Brooklyn this autumn, it would now have the National on the run in less than two years of operation.

As things are, the All-America has the upper hand; this season has attracted more than 70,000 paying guests in 1946.

The surging All-America has had 19 crowds of more than 50,000 this trip.

All-America owners were reported to have dropped \$2,000,000

Communities

(Continued from page 1) MORTON VALLEY COMMUNITY

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Walking Fish Caught MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—A fish which has two hind legs and walks on the bottom of the ocean, using its fins like arms to maintain its balance was caught off Western Australia by members of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

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BY FRED HARMON

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WE'LL GO AHEAD WITH THE LYNCHING NOW, BOTS!

GOT ANY LAST WORDS, MISTER BILL HUFF?

I'VE GOT PLENTY TO SAY TO YOU, DEVIL!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

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NEWS FROM CISCO

CISCO, Dec. 10 — Bill Hart, of Waco, spent the week-end in Cisco, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth and children, Jerry, Brenda Sue, and Neil, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene, in the home of Mrs. McBeth's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and children, of the Cook Community, visited Thursday night in Cisco with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, of Putnam, was a business visitor in Cisco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Carmichael of the Cook Community, shopped in Cisco, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee visited in Monday, last week, with relatives.

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 Eva Richardson, Cor. PHONE 45

RISING STAR, Dec. 10 — Mrs. Wellon Jaynes and family have the sympathy of their friends in the death of her brother, Dean Harms, of May, who was fatally injured in a car-train wreck, in Cisco, last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of H. B. Self, formerly of Rising Star, at Nocona, Tuesday.

Funeral services were held here at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, for Mrs. B. F. Terry, of Lockney.

Kenneth Morrison is in a Gorman Hospital, critically ill, after an appendix operation. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner and Wayne Teague attended the funeral of their uncle, at Ballinger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, Mrs. Willie Cooper and son, Fred, visited recently at Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, of Santa Anna, were visiting his

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SOCIETY

Miss Elam, Mr. Pearson To Marry

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Florine Doris Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston Elam of Wichita Falls and Mr. Lee Roy Pearson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pearson of Ranger.

The wedding will take place Thursday, December 18 at 5:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Seminary Chapel in Austin.

Both the bride-elect and the groom-to-be are students at the University of Texas.

Couples Class Has Christmas Banquet

The Couples Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church was entertained Thursday evening at 6:30 with a banquet in the basement of the church.

Decorations carried out the Christmas theme and the program consisted of a sing-song of Christmas carols by the group. Guests exchanged toy gifts which were later presented to the church nursery.

Following the banquet the group went to the home of Mrs. C. A. Strong for a forty-two party. Thirty-eight class members and guests attended.

Y. W. A. Studies Foreign Missions

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earle Pittman.

A special Lettie Moon Christmas program was presented by Mary Joy Wilson, with Marie Harper, Wanda Rose, Loretta Culpepper, and Patsy Wheat discussing mission work in various foreign countries.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess to those present.

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It's for Good Luck



Danielle Grenier, French dentistry student who was recently named "Miss Cote d'Azur," poses with her good-luck charm, a human skull, in Paris. She hopes it will bring her luck when she competes for the "Miss France" title. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.

We'll say a Christmas prayer together.

And if you have it:
Shall we light a candle, too?

OKs Anti-Trust Relaxations

WASHINGTON—The White House said officially today that the relaxations of the anti-trust laws provided for in the administration anti-inflation bill are acceptable to President Truman.

Yesterday, Mr. Truman told a news conference he was oppos-

ed to the relaxation of anti-trust laws under the bill submitted by Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman and would have to be approved by the attorney general and would have to be voluntary arrangements.

Native Typewriters Planned For India

NEW DELHI, India (UP)—India is expected to have language typewriters within the next few years.

Reports from Wardha, Central Provinces, indicate that an invention already has been perfected.

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Mrs. Howard Elwood, Mrs. Con Hazard and Mrs. W. E. Norwood were in Stamford Wednesday to attend funeral services for Tfc. Paul W. Greenhaw, son of Mrs. Jim Young of Ranger, and who was killed in action in Germany during World War II.

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Your car may have unbalanced wheels without your knowing it. Wheel shimmy and tire wear are two dangerous and costly results of unbalanced wheels which should be corrected immediately to make your car safe to drive.

Even wheels on a new car may become unbalanced when driving on rough, rutty roads — or hitting a bad spot in the street.

RUNNING BALANCE TEST
Drive in today and we'll put one of our wheels on our Bear Dynamic Wheel Balancer for a running test. The flashing "Green Eye" enables you to see for yourself the exact out-of-balance condition of your wheels. Wheels balanced on this machine are guaranteed to have perfect balance at all speeds to over 100 miles per hour.

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CORRECTION

In our ad of Thursday, the 11th, PAJAMAS and ROBES at One-Half Price were described as "All New Stock". This was in error, the line, "All New Stock" referring to the item below being Leather Jackets.

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