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### Going Forward



With Eastland  
By Bob Moore

Tom, Jack and Pat were arrested for stealing a horse, cow and wagon. Tom was put on the stand and the judge asked him how long he had owned the horse. He replied, "Ever since it was a little colt." The judge asked Jack how long he had owned the cow. He replied, "Ever since it was a little calf." The judge asked Pat how long he had owned the wagon. Pat hesitated an instant and replied, "Ever since it was a little wheelbarrow." John Dorsett.

Not all women want to be told they are beautiful. Some are already convinced.

Wife: "Wasn't it disgusting the way those men stared at the girl getting on the train?"  
Husband: "What train?"

Two great forces stand behind the economy of this country.

One is mass production—the unique system of producing goods of every kind of high quality, in vast volume, and at a low cost. It is the root source of material abundance and high living standards.

The other is mass distribution—the equally important and equally efficient system developed to bring those goods within reach of the 140,000,000 people who use them.

This is a huge nation in land area. Yet the same brands of goods, at about the same prices, are found in every corner of it. They are advertised in our newspapers and magazines, and over the radio. When something new appears, it is put on sale in remote towns almost as soon as it reaches the stores in the biggest cities. Its merits are shown to possible buyer in basically the same way.

In mass distribution, as in mass production, we see the finished results of the free enterprise system of getting a job done. The retail store is the average American's closest and most personal contact with the forces that make the nation's economy tick. It is the place where he spends much of his money—and where the irresistible pressure of competition guarantees that he will get fair value in exchange.

Mass production turns out the goods—and mass distribution sees to it that they are readily available when we want them.

A holiday tip: A thinking driver doesn't drink—a drinking driver doesn't think!

This is the time of the year when Christmas cards go by the hundreds of thousands via the Post Office over the country. In the mail comes a nice card from Howard Wall, who used to be a co-worker with us at Kermit, and is now at Bandera. The Christmas card custom is a nice one, and it brings a warm glow of joy to be remembered by friends that you haven't seen or heard from in some time.

### DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Eight will rhyme with "wait" and that's just too bad for Dally. She'll wait until it's much too late—Most em-phat-i-cally!

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### Town Offers Prayers For Little Girl



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reno of El Monte, California, watch over their daughter Sheila, 10-months-old, as she sleeps in the family home. Sheila was born with malignant tumors on both eyes and doctors fear the child will not live until Christmas. The townsfolks of El Monte offered their prayers so that the child may live. (NEA Telephoto)

### SEARCH DEBRIS FOR MORE VICTIMS OF BLAST

SIoux CITY, Dec. 15 (UP)—Rescue workers burrowed tunnels through twisted debris today, searching for more victims of a packing house explosion that killed 16 persons and injured more than 150 others.

Two men were feared missing but officials said they might be among the hundreds of persons engaged in rescue operations around the big Swift & Co., meat plant that was shattered by the blast yesterday.

With glaring flood lights playing on the grim scene, crews of firemen and volunteers pulled away broken chunks of brick and mortar, girders, and shattered lumber to search every inch of the wreckage.

In the basement, where the blast apparently occurred, one group of workmen were tunneling along what formerly was a corridor. They hoped to burrow to a shaft pushed through the debris by another crew working from outside the building.

About 100 Iowa National Guardsmen stood as sentries around the shattered building, acted as stretcher bearers, drove heavy vehicles and furnished gas masks and blankets.

Sioux City Fire Chief Charles B. Kuhl estimated property damage at "about \$1,000,000." He said it had been determined officially that the blast was caused by an accumulation of escaping gas but he said no one knew where the leak occurred.

The Guardsmen were ordered to prevent looters from stealing



SAID SHE WAS WED AT GUN POINT — Helen Herrick, 19, of Des Moines, Iowa, claims she was wed and wed at gun point by Frank Byers who picked her up to take to work on December 8. She says he drove through Iowa, Nebraska and into Colorado, then back to Tekamah, Nebraska, where they were married on December 12. Byers said she married him of her own free will. (NEA Telephoto)

### Openings In Post Office Here Listed

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies in the Eastland Post Office in the position of substitute clerk-carrier at the salary rate of \$1.31½ per hour. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Eastland Post Office or be bona fide patrons thereof.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from O. L. McDonald, secretary, at the Post Office; or from the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

### Gordon Legion To Have Dance

Members of the American Legion at Gordon will entertain with a square dance Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the gymnasium in Gordon. There will also be round dancing.

W. C. Palmer and his Country Cousins will do the calling for the square dance and the public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the dance will be applied to a building fund for the Legion.

It was pointed out today that the dance Saturday night is not in any way connected with the ex-students dance being planned for December 26.

Weddings in Afghanistan often are held at 5 a.m. and always before noon. Guests are required to sit up the night before the ceremony, usually being entertained by concert music.

### Colored School Team To Play Cleburne Friday

In their first home game of the season, the Eastland Colored Schools boys and girls will play the Cleburne Colored School, Central Texas champions, in the Eastland High School gymnasium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Fresh from a recent victory over Breckenridge, the local colored teams will be out to add another victory to their string.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The general public is invited to support the Colored School's games.

### Eastland Exes To Play Gorman

A football game between the Eastland and Gorman Exes will be played in Gorman Thursday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas holiday game will be a return affair, Gorman Exes having played here during Thanksgiving.

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE COLLIE DISFAVORS INCREASED TAXES

State Representative T. M. Collie of Eastland, District No. 106, has issued a statement disfavoring increased taxation being voted at the coming special session of the legislature.

Representative Collie made the statement after an inquiry was submitted by William H. Gardner, staff writer for the Houston Post. In a letter to the Houston newspaperman, Representative Collie wrote as follows:

"I have your letter of December 10th in which you ask what taxes I shall favor at the coming special session of the Legislature. Your inquiry, it appears to me, assumes that additional taxes are unavoidable and that the Legislature must either vote increased taxes or levy new and additional taxes.

"With the assumption that increased taxation is necessary, I am not in accord. I do not believe that taxation is the answer to our problem.

"That our eleemosynary institutions are in a deplorable con-

dition and that something must be done to relieve the situation is apparent to everyone who has studied the problem for five minutes; that increased taxes is the answer is an entirely different matter.

"There are three proposed solutions:

"First, increased taxes;  
"Second: Sell state owned lands in and near Austin and purchase other lands not so expensive;  
"Third: Repeal the regular session appropriations and reduce the amounts enough to take up the deficit.

"Of the three proposals I would favor a combination of the last two, and would favor increased taxation only as a last resort. With the governing bodies of the state and nation now taxing the people to the extent of approximately one-third of their income, in my opinion it is a very poor time for adding more taxes, however worthy the cause."

# No-Stars Vs. All-Stars Tonight In Benefit Scout Cage Game

### More Survivors Of Ship Found

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 15 (UP)—Five more seamen who survived a thundering explosion which enveloped the Dutch Motorship Doros in flames were picked up at sea late last night after more than two days of drifting in a lifeboat.

The rescue of the five men by the S. S. Williamsburg brought to 13 the number of survivors from the original 24 man crew.

The other eleven were known to have perished. Ten were killed "within two seconds" after the explosion rocked the doors, a survivor said. The eleventh died of injuries on the lifeboat before the Williamsburg sighted it last night.

The Doros went up in flames about 300 miles off the Florida coast Monday morning after an explosion in a storeroom sent fire licking through the entire ship.

Eight survivors—seven seamen and chief engineer—were picked up 24 hours later by a Richfield Oil Corp. tanker, the Sparrows Point, and were flown here yesterday by a Coast Guard plane which made a rendezvous at sea with the tanker.

Those men said they were sure they saw six others escape the burning ship in another boat.

Shortly before midnight the Williamsburg, bound for Philadelphia, radioed that it had picked up the second lifeboat near San Salvador. There were five survivors aboard, the message said, and a sixth had died on the boat and had been buried at sea.

### Adm. Denefeld To Quit Navy

Adm. Louis E. Denefeld, ousted chief of naval operations, has indicated he will resign from the Navy rather than step down to a lower command, it was learned today.

Friends quoted the former No. 1 Naval officer as saying he would not accept the post of commander of U. S. Naval Forces in European waters which was offered him at the time of his removal.

Denefeld was ousted by Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews, with President Truman's approval, because of his criticism of unification during congressional hearings into inter-service bickering.

### Junior Choir Rehearsal Set Saturday, 9 A. M.

A rehearsal will be held by the newly-organized First Methodist Church Junior Choir Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director, stated.

Boys and girls, between the ages of 8 and 14, are invited to attend and join the choir.

Mrs. Frances Stratton is assistant director and Sally Cooper, pianist.

The choir will give a special number Sunday morning. Mrs. Ouis Corbell and Mrs. A. E. Cushman will assist.

### Mrs. Robertson Critically Ill

Mrs. James F. (Lexie Dean) Robertson of Rising Star was reported to be "resting nicely" Tuesday in a Brownwood hospital where she was confined Sunday. Her condition was described as critical.

Former poet laureate of Texas, Mrs. Robertson is well known in Eastland, with a number of local persons having visited in her home on various occasions.

### English Atomic Bomb Rumored

LONDON, Dec. 15 (UP)—The London Daily Mirror said today, in an indirect manner, that Britain has developed an atomic bomb which soon may be tested on the secret Australian rocket range.

The Mirror, an independent but anti-conservative newspaper, hinted but did not say directly that Britain has had the bomb for two years.

By agreement with the United States and Canada, the Mirror said, Britain will not test its bomb at the forthcoming Eniwetok tests to be conducted by the United States.

"Apart from the American proving ground for atomic weapons, the only other likely place where it could be tried out is the secret Australian rocket range," the Mirror said.

The Mirror gave no source for its statement that Britain has the bomb but did quote a number of recent government announcements supporting the supposition that atomic development was well advanced in British laboratories.

"Britain's atomic weapon, which our scientists have been developing more than two years will not be tried out at the forthcoming test of American super atomic bombs," the Mirror Dispatch said.

### Oil Allowable For January Cut

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 15 (UP)—Texas Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson assured Texans and the nation today that the Lone Star State has "the oil, the pipelines and the refineries to handle any emergency job."

After the Railroad Commission ordered Texas oil allowable production cut back 83,373 barrels daily during January, Thompson said the state could produce 1,000,000 additional barrels of oil daily "if there was a demand."

January's oil allowable was pegged at 2,050,948 barrels a day. Thompson said the Commission ordered the cutback because "Texas oil is accumulating in storage tanks above the ground."

France's big perfume center at Grasse annually collects some 3,000,000 pounds of roses and more than 4,000,000 pounds of orange blossoms for sweet smelling essences.

### Proceeds To Be Used For Joint Christmas Party, Troops 6-66

In what shapes up to be the top basketball conflict of the season in Eastland, the Troop 6 No-Stars will challenge the Troop 66 All-Stars in a Boy Scout benefit game Thursday night in the High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. Proceeds will be used for a joint troop Christmas party to be held Tuesday night, Dec. 20. A committee from the troops are making arrangements for the party.

Bill Brown, Scoutmaster and coach for the No-Star team, has announced the following probable starters:

Eddie Haines, Robert Burdick, Herman Hassell, Lowell Herring and Richard Rosenquest. Reserves will be: Charles Jerdon, Doug King, Melvin Crabtree, Jamie Jessop and Charles May.

Bob Moore, Scoutmaster and coach for the All-Star team, will have the following probable starters:

Gerald Ables, Edwin Aaron, Hill Gaeta, Dickie Evatt and Carroll Massengale. Reserves will be: Larry Miller, J. D. Hanson, Donald Roff, Weldon Harris, Stanley Harris, Clyde Evatt and David Massengale.

Considerable rivalry and interest is at stake in the inter-troop game, since Moore, now Scoutmaster of Troop 66, was formerly assistant of Troop 6.

Sgt. Charles Brannon will serve as referee. Scout Commissioner Bill Collings, who had planned to assist in the offering, will be unable to attend.

Members of the sponsoring organizations—the Eastland Rotary Club and the First Methodist Church—are especially urged and invited to attend and support their troops in its activity.

### Public Dance Set December 21

A Christmas and homecoming dance will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 21, on the roof garden of the Connelley Hotel, with music to be provided by the Earl Bird Orchestra of Dallas.

Hugh Waddill, Dallas radio station performer, will be featured with the musical aggregation. Other radio entertainers from Dallas will give a floor show.

### Blair, Barker Letter For HSU

Bobby Blair and Herbert Barker, both of Eastland, have lettered on the 1949 Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy football team of Abilene, Athletic Director Warren B. Woodson announced.

The Cowboys had 31 lettermen for the season. Both Blair and Barker are former Eastland High School Maverick football stars.



Renzo Rossellini, left, brother of film director Roberto Rossellini, and Anita, Renzo's bride of three months, talk on trans-Atlantic telephone to Roberto in Rome, Italy. The couple, who are staying in Los Angeles, talked about the rumored pregnancy of actress Ingrid Bergman. Speaking through an interpreter, Renzo said his brother denied the rumor, but said he would call Roberto again. Anita, who went shopping with Ingrid three weeks ago, said there were no signs of pregnancy then. (NEA Telephoto)

### Dogie Cagers Defeat Cisco In Doubleheader

The Eastland Junior High A and B cagers kept their 1949 season record intact by defeating respective Cisco teams Wednesday in the local gymnasium.

The games had been originally scheduled for Wednesday night, but were played in the afternoon to avoid conflict with other games planned.

The A team walloped Cisco, 33 to 4. While Coach Joe Williams used B team boys mostly, the Cisco cagers were unable to hit the basket.

The B game was a closer affair, with Eastland winning 24 to 19.

Friday night, the Junior High cagers go to Carbon for a double-header event, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

### Ward's Ship Due In Japan Sunday

ABOARD WAKELAND VICTORY, Dec. 15 (UP)—This rescue ship carrying Angus Ward on his Mukden consulate staff out of Communist China will arrive in Japan next Sunday, it was announced today.

Capt. Paul Sexton said the Lake land will make a brief stop at Fusan, South Korea, tomorrow to unload cargo and three Korea passengers. The ship will arrive at 10 A. M., and should leave before midnight, Sexton said.

If there is no delay at Fusan the Lakeland should reach Yokohama by Sunday afternoon.

### Daily Telegram Needs Route Boys

Several openings for route boys are available at the Eastland Daily Telegram. Young boys desiring a steady income for after school work should contact Mrs. O. H. Dick, circulation manager.

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

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## T&P TESTING WALKIE TALKIES ON TRAINS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15—If a 60-day radio experiment now in progress on Texas and Pacific Railway freight trains proves practical, walkie-talkies may take their place alongside flags and flares as standard gear for train crews. Installed under supervision of W. A. Roberts, T&P superintendent of telegraph, and distributed



Texas & Pacific freight conductor W. F. Haworth, Sr., (seated) uses train radio 'phone in T&P caboose 2314 to contact engineer in cab 92 cars ahead, while rear brakeman H. F. Cooper stands by with walkie-talkie slung over his left shoulder.

ed by Bendix Radio, the walkie-talkies is the newest adjunct to cab-to-caboose radio, already a familiar sight on some railroads. Currently operating on long-haul, Diesel powered freights of 80 and 100 cars running between Fort Worth and El Paso, the test equipment may cover parts of T&P's eastern and Louisiana divisions before the experimental period expires, Jan. 15, 1950.

T&P caboose No. 2314 and one of the line's new three-unit freight Diesels are the two test units for the end-to-end radio and allied walkie talkie. Ultra high frequency sending and receiving sets have been installed in each of these pieces of equipment with an extra outlet for the caboose cupola "upstairs."

Engine and caboose crews, long used to communicating only by flags or flares when hot boxes or other emergencies occurred in a lengthy freight train, can communicate instantly with one another simply by picking up a telephone type receiver hung on the wall and then speak into it.

The walkie-talkie feature is a 100 per cent improvement over the wartime version of such equipment, according to Robert B. Barnhill, district sales manager for Bendix, who is overseeing the T&P test. In one 8 1/2-ounce sling pack is packaged a sending and receiving set, smaller but just as sensitive as the ones on the train. Each sling pack set has its own 18 inch, cork tipped antenna. As the flag man, for instance steps off the caboose to walk down the track and set his flags when the train is standing, he slings the walkie-talkie over his shoulder and converse with either the caboose or cab occupants just as though they stood by his side.

On one of the test runs made this week on T&P freight No. 65 between Fort Worth and El Paso, Conductor W. F. Haworth, Sr., and Engineer H. R. Parker, both of Fort Worth, tried out the radio for the first time in their long railroad careers. Said Parker:

"I've been railroading 37 years and this makes a whale of a difference in running a train; I like it."

Telegraph Superintendent Roberts said that the T&P experiment was being conducted through a special radio permit issued by the Federal Communications Commission, with call letters KA4895. It gives the railroad permission to conduct the tests anywhere on its lines in Texas and Louisiana.

### NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDMONA, Dec. 15 (Sp)—The cool weather lately reminds us that winter is close by.

Mr. and Mrs. Odwin White of Odessa were here the past week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Macon plan to spend Christmas in Tucson, Ariz., where all his children and grandchildren are meeting for a family reunion.

Miss Lillie Buchanan and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy were shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Denny Moss and Mrs. Langdon attended the funeral of Mrs. Moss' great grand baby—infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langdon—last Thursday.

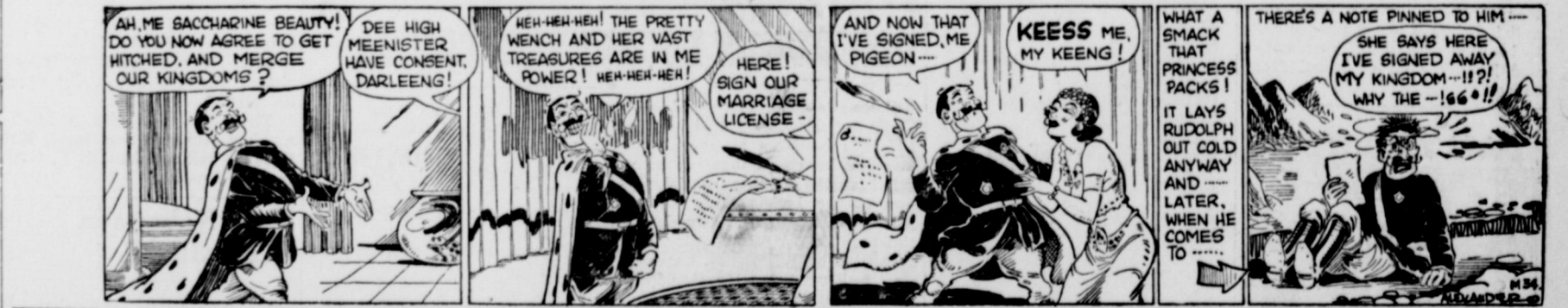
The girls and boys basketball tournament will be held at the Desdemona gymnasium this week end.

Rev. J. M. Tickner, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces the third quarterly conference of the Desdemona Church will be held Dec. 18 at 7 P. M. Oran Stephens, district superintendent of the Cisco district, will bring the evening message, with the conference to be held immediately after the service. The pastor will bring the message at 11 A. M. All officials are urged to be present and others invited.

BOSTON (UP)—Skippers serving Boston's fishing fleet averaged \$13,000 income last year.

CHARLES BLACKWELL There are 54,000 Indians, or one-sixth of the national total, living on reservations in Arizona, according to U.S. Department of Interior figures.

### HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



### THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



When Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the Temple, Mary said, "Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?" Jesus answered, "How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Jesus knew what his mission on earth was, but they did not understand his meaning. (Luke 2: 48-50.)

Students Run Business own companies. They have 25 of them under Junior Achievement, CLEVELAND, C., (UP)— High school students in Cleveland learn free enterprise through their

and sold stock and elected officers. They do their own production work and sell their products.

All the primary kaolin produced in this country comes from North Carolina. It is a ceramic used in fine china.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



### VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



### ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



### KERRY DRAKE



### MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



### ★ THE SCOREBOARD ★ Attackers Shouldn't Take All Glory in Two-Platoon Football

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The two-platoon system marches right along. The rules committee stopped the clock while the ball changes hands, so offensive and defensive units may dash madly to and fro. When it comes time for the All-America footballs this fall, the selectors, in order to be adequate, fair and complete, will name offensive and defensive units, and then add a point-after-touchdown and other specialists.

It is totally unfair to neglect the defensive units, and to assume that a vicious ground-gainer would be equally adept backing up the line or defending against passes. It is sound reasoning to believe that if the coach thought as much, the attacker would remain in the thick of things on the defense in the more important engagements, at least as long as he was on a good pair of legs.

This two-platoon All-America idea will correct some of the shortcomings of the past. We no longer will have four passers in the backfield, for example.

Before the modern T was popularized, and practically every side was deploying from the single wing, a blocking back rarely made an All-America, and he was a must in that plan.

The modern T with man-in-motion lends itself to an abundance of blocking backs. SPEAKING of the two-platoon arrangement, it is significant that two powers do not go in for it—Notre Dame and the Chicago Bears, neither of which ever suffered from the lack of a multiple of choice talent.

George Connor stresses the fact that the comparatively few full-time players are still having the most fun. "They play me fullback on the defense at times," says the former Notre Damer playing left tackle for the Bears. "This means I back up the middle in a five-man line."

The most fun though is covering the flanker to the outside when he goes in motion. That's when you get a chance for a hard, clean tackle in the open. How many times does that happen while you are slugging it out in the middle? There you're lucky to grab a leg or arm, or just knock the pins out from under the ball-carrier.

Against the Eagles at Wrigley Field, Johnny Lujack called a tackle pass, which I took for an 11-yard gain.

After going at it full blast both ways for nine campaigns, life would be a bit monotonous for George Connor in the two-platoon variation. No doubt many others feel the same way.

The coaches may still have a selling job on their hands.

ANDREY YAKOV stared obliquely at Hagar Blair. "It appears, then, that we have three prospective buyers. You, myself and the young lady. Miss Blair, I'm pleased, giving Stephanie a look of inquiry."

Stephanie's eyes locked with his as she supplied her name, "Smith." He bowed. Hagar glanced at Stephanie significantly, then back to Yakov. "You can narrow it to only two prospective buyers. Stephanie and I are partners."

Arnold Pfeffer had been wrapping the silver box in the small square of tagstry. He slipped it into his pocket and was beginning to edge out from behind Hagar, one eye on the front door.

"Just a minute, Arnold!" Nell O'Neill challenged. "Where did you get my cameo?"

Arnold, his hand on the door-knob, stood glaring at her: "Don't yell at me! As far as I know, this is Martin Falter's property. If you must know, he's commissioned me to take it up to San Francisco for him."

"You'll do no such thing. That cameo's mine and I intend to have it." Nell took a step toward Arnold who shrank back against the door. "Give it to me now, and save yourself a lot of trouble."

Hagar walked over and confronted Nell. "Look here, how can you expect him to turn over the piece to you after Falter has told him he owns it? The thing to do

things like that! Please!" Hagar gave Stephanie a slow wink.

Yakov's eyes flicked to Nell as he made a show of consulting his watch. "Nellya," he said carelessly. "It's not time to go to the place where Tom and his friend wait for us? Perhaps we can arrange for the four of us to have dinner at my studio."

After they had gone, Hagar walked to the window.

"It doesn't add up," she mumbled against her cupped fingers. "If Yakov wants that cameo bad enough to top any offer I'd make, he must own a remarkable collection. And, if he has a collection of that class, why haven't I heard about it? It might be in Russia, of course. But I still ought to have seen some report of it. The only one I know of is that God-forsaken country is the one in the St. Petersburg Hermitage Museum. There is a possibility he might be buying for someone else, but I have a funny hunch that's not it."

SHE shifted around absent-mindedly, crossed her feet in a fantastic way and leaned precariously on one elbow: "No, Stephanie," she continued, "I'm convinced he wasn't acting for someone else. Did you notice how excited he was when he first saw the cameo? That sort of 'Hallelujah! The lost is found!' expression? And right after that, when Arnold snatched the cameo away from him, his eyes turned the color of steel and practically skewered the poor little guy."

Stephanie grasped Hagar's arm. "Hagar, please, let's not just talk and talk about it. Let's do something before Yakov gets the cameo! He must not get it, he must not!"

Hagar stared interestedly at the fireworks provided by Stephanie's blue eyes. Today was the first time she'd seen Stephanie's reserve melt away, the first time the girl appeared to have any fire.

"It's important to me, Hagar. Terribly important." Hagar leaned back against the cabinet. "Suppose you tell me why?"

"When Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the Temple, Mary said, 'Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?' Jesus answered, 'How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?' Jesus knew what his mission on earth was, but they did not understand his meaning. (Luke 2: 48-50.)"

"(To Be Continued)

### The CAMEO By Virginia Teale

THE STORY: At Hagar Blair's gift shop, the ownership of a valuable carnelian cameo has been questioned. The cameo is in the possession of Arnold Pfeffer, who says Martin Falter commissioned him to sell it to his friend, Stephanie, and that it belongs to Martin. Mrs. Nell O'Neill has just appeared in company with a Russian artist, Andrey Yakov, and claims the cameo is hers. Hagar Blair has offered to buy the cameo but Yakov says he intends to buy it. At this point Stephanie Smith, a quiet young girl who works for Hagar, says "No."

is get hold of Falter and settle the right of ownership—then we can start bargaining."

When Nell transferred her attention to Hagar, Arnold yanked open the front door. With escape assured, he turned on the rest:

"I'm sick and tired of this whole mess and I'm not going to get further involved in it. I'm going out right now and hand Martin back his wretched old pin. And then the pack of you can start playing hare-and-hounds with him. I'm through with the whole thing!" He closed the door behind him.

Hagar grinned at Yakov and Nell. "Arnold is the intense, high-strung type."

Nell clenched her fists. "That little rabbit! He probably stole my cameo from Martin."

Yakov assumed an expression of pleased surprise. "Ahal! But think how fortunate we are, Nellya! This suddenly brings to your mind where you have left your wonderful cameo—in the safe hands of your good friend, Mr. Falter. I shall buy it from you for a generous price."

"What do you call a generous price?" Hagar asked.

Yakov fingered his mustache. "Let us simply say I am prepared to better any offer you can make, Miss Blair."

NOTING that Stephanie had moved over to the window, Hagar whirled on Nell: "Mrs. O'Neill, it looks like you've got yourself a golden goose, doesn't it? And it also looks like Mr. Yakov here has got a tight grip on the pinfeathers. But just for the heck of it, I'll make you an offer. "How much?"

"First things first. Right now you haven't got the cameo. Little Arnold may have had a temperamental fit and chucked it in the ocean."

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## Efforts To Avert Strike Begun

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (UP) — The Federal Mediation and Conciliation service yesterday began efforts to end the threatened Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. strike of its 50,000 workers in six states.

Commissioner A. E. Johnson held long talks with both labor and management as the deadline neared for mail balloting by union members on whether to strike. Frank P. Longeran, vice president of the CIO Communication Workers of America, Division 20, said scattered reports indicated a strike was imminent.

The balloting is scheduled to close next Tuesday, leaving the possibility of a walkout just before the busy Christmas season phone-calling period. Longeran claimed no progress had been made in talks with Bell over a new contract. He declared the company apparently doesn't want to do anything "until forced into it."

A Bell spokesman declined to comment on the dispute. New contract talks began more than seven weeks ago.

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Gary Norris, Route 1, Thank You,

Dear Santa—  
I am a little girl four years old. My little brother is two years old. We have been a good little boy and girl most of the time. We would like for you to come see us.

The union is reported to be seeking a 15 cent an hour wage increase, as well as better pensions and working conditions. States involved include Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and part of Illinois near St. Louis.

I want a doll and doll buggy and a suit case for her clothes, bring her a blanket too. Larry wants a train, jeep, football and bring us a table and chairs together. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Come see all the other little boys and girls too.  
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DEAR SETAONSHRDLU N  
Dear Santa—  
I am a little boy four years old. I live in the country and have a big red chimney for you to come down. I have been a good boy. I want a fire truck and guitar. Don't forget my big brother, Clyde. He is 13 years old. We will have a fruit cake close to the tree, so help yourself. I love you.  
Robert Joe Herring. Rt. 1.

I am a little boy five and one half years old. I have been a good boy, so I know Santa will surely come to see me. I would like for him to bring me an electric train, boxing gloves, cash register, tool chest, and maybe some guns—if you have enough toys to go around to the other little boys and girls. And please bring my little cousin, Stanley, who is one and a half years old, a Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, a broom and mop set because he likes his granny's so much, and then other little toys he can play with. We both thank you very much.  
Your friend, Bobby Cartwright, 314 North Daugherty.

Dear Santa —  
Please bring me a big doll that you bathe in a bath tub and a Santa Claus stocking. I have been a good little girl.  
Love,  
Janice Lyon  
(Editor's Note: Santa Claus had

some difficulty reading Janice's letter and it was necessary to make a personal phone call to her to find out for sure what she wanted him to bring, in order that no Eastland child might be disappointed on Christmas Day.)

## Bumper Crop Of Lies Predicted

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 15 (UP)—A bumper crop of lies will be harvested this year, president O. C. Hulett of the Burlington Liar's Club predicted today. The fabrications concocted for the club's national contest Dec. 27 or 28 promise to be better than ever before. Hulett said. Liars have been perfecting their technique since the club started in 1929, he said, and they've learned to tell whoppers with a minimum of words. As an example he quoted Mrs.

James McQuaid of Tyler, Tex., who declared she had "never heard a Texan brag about Texas."

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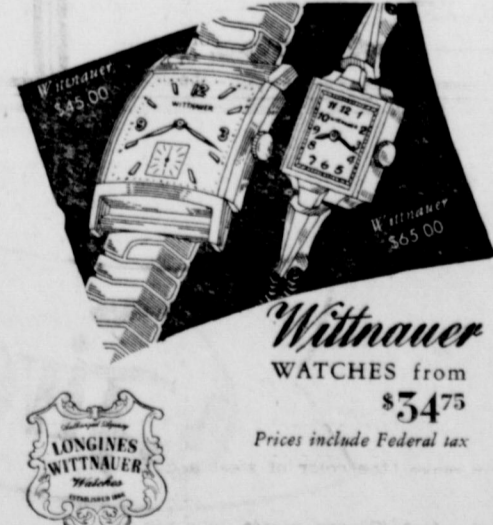


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# Woman's Page

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## Miss Gilbert Becomes Bride Of Mr. Wyatt In Carbon Rites

Miss Roberta Kate (Toby) Gilbert became the bride of Mr. Billy Walter Wyatt in a ceremony read December 14, 1949, at 5 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon.

Mr. Wyatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt also of Carbon.

The Rev. Lively Brown was the officiating minister, and the wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Truman Robertson, who also accompanied Mrs. Lively Brown, who sang, "Always." Only close relatives and members of the families attended.

The altar was decorated with tall baskets of white gladiolas and lighted with tall white candles in Cathedral holders.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock Jr., of Colorado City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a steele blue satin dress of street length. Her accessories were of black and her corsage was of white carnations. Mr. J. E. Jackson was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a plum wool dressmaker suit, with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held in the Gilbert home. The bride's cake, a three tiered one, beautifully decorated, centered the table, which was also decorated with an arrangement of white gladiolas. The members of the house party were Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Miss Mary Lynn Trimble and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

The bride and groom are graduates of Carbon High School and Mrs. Wyatt also attended Tarleton College at Stephenville. She has recently been employed here in the Tax Assessor's office in the Court House.

The young couple will make their home in Midland, where Mr. Wyatt is employed.

Out of town relatives attending were Mrs. Lena Stubblefield of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock Jr., and daughters of Colorado City.

## May Plowman New President Of Beta Phi Sorority

Members of the Beta Phi Chapter of Episcopin Sigma Alpha installed Mrs. May Plowman as president and Mrs. James Buck as vice president, at their meeting this week in the home of Mrs. Nathan Wright, 103 South Ammerman.

A Christmas dance was planned for Saturday December 17th to be held at the Connelley Roof Garden and members of the Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands were invited.

Present were Mesdames Johnnie Aaron, Plowman, Buck, R. M. Sneed, Johnnie Craig, E. E. Shultz, W. W. Wilkerson, O. B. Shero, Duke Morton, Shirley Brown and Miss Billy F. Hunt, and Helen Lucas.

The next meeting will be January 9th in the home of Miss Helen Lucas.

## O. E. S. To Meet Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Members of the order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Hall for initiation, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement by Mrs. Pebble Boles, Worthy Matron.

All members were urged to be in their places.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips

## Miss Sammie Bisbee Is Bride Of Fort Worth Man In Home Wedding

Miss Sammie Bisbee of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Clara Bisbee of Eastland became the bride of Mr. Carl Phillips in a ceremony read at 8:30 P. M. Saturday December 10th, 1949 in the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Milton Reese.

The Rev. L. A. LaFever Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Phillips is the son of Mrs. T. M. Phillips of Fort Worth. Mrs. Mary Ruth Shultz of Eastland was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue crepe dress. Her accessories were white.

Mr. Boyd Wrin of Fort Worth served as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Milton Reese. She wore a winter pink dress, street length, and her accessories were of navy blue. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A reception followed the wedding.

## Fifty Year Pioneer Club To Meet At Methodist Church

Members of the 50 Year Pioneer Club will meet at the First Methodist Church, Monday for their regular covered dish luncheon according to the announcement received today. All members were urged to attend.

## Sorority Sees Movie Of 1939 Eastland People

M. H. Perry presented a movie of "People In Eastland, made in 1939, with commentary by Mrs. W. H. Cooper, program chairman, for members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at their meeting, Monday evening at the American Legion Club room.

Mrs. Perry presided at a short business session following the program. She read an invitation to the Christmas Dance of the Episcopin Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Miss June McKee gave a report on the ways and means committee, and told of being in Waco at the time the Sorority's mobile health unit, and going through it and seeing it demonstrated.

Others present were Mesdames Don Loehoefer, Eugene Hickman, Frank Sayre, Steve Potts, Oscar Avera, Terry Barrett, W. L. Hoffmann, Jim Murphy, Bob King, Jean Boyd, T. M. Fullen, Fox, R. D. Estes, Pat Miller, J. T. Cooper, Bill Walters Jr., and Jimmie Harkrider.

## Read A Good Book Lately?

New Books at the Eastland Library that are drawing interest this week are "Never Dies The Dream," by Margaret Landon; "Killers of The Dream," by Lillian Smith; "The Conquerors" by Thomas B. Costain; "My Granny Van" by George Sessions Perry; "Mary" by Sholen Asch; "Lord Johnny" by Leslie P. White; "Father Flanagan of Boy's Town" by Fulton and Will Oursler; "The Back Woods Teacher" by J. Nelson; "The Passionate Journey" by Irving Stone; "The Sunset Tree" by Martha Ostenso.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blévens, Sr. attended the funeral of A. T. Bruce in Sweetwater Wednesday. Bruce was the husband of Mrs. Blévens' niece.

The state of Maine prohibits spectator participation in any fight between rats.

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## Mrs. Inzer Tells Christmas Story For Home Makers

The Women's Club, beautifully decorated for the occasion was the setting for the Christmas party of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Thelma Harris, president presided, and presented Mrs. Hamner and Mrs. Jack Frost in a musical rendition of the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer told the story of "The Little Angel".

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and refreshments of Christmas cake, candied nuts, stuffed dates, and open faced sandwiches and coffee, was served to Mesdames O. L. Hooper, Victor Edwards, Ione Bownds, J. L. Owen, A. K. Garrett, Parks Poe, Artie Liles, Sidney Roff, Bruce Butler, Ota R. Parrish, Aubrey McBeck, Winona Davis, Jack Frost, Ben Hammer, Frances Zernial, Don Parker, Earl Stephens.

Victor Cornelius, Roy Young, L. S. Young, Charles T. Lucas, H. M. Hart, Iral Inzer, Irene Hightower, T. L. Amis, V. L. Red, R. D. McClure of Abilene, Carl Jones, J. L. Waller, H. T. Weaver, H. D. Warren, C. A. Ames, E. E. Layton and Misses Nettie Thornton, Thelma B. Harris and Marjorie Van Hoose.

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## Christmas Gift For Truman Staff

KEY WEST, Fla. Dec. 15 (UP)—President Truman wants his staff to have the best possible Christmas despite the fact that he will be away from the White House for Christmas Day.

The President has given orders that men with wives and children should not go to Independence, Mo., with him when he goes home for the holidays with his wife and daughter.

The President will leave here Dec. 20 and fly back to Washington for a brief check-up on official affairs before flying to Independence Dec. 23. He will return to Washington Dec. 28.

The President recently passed the word that members of his staff including secret service agents, who have families and who would

normally be in his travel party should remain at home for a Yuletide "visit" with their families.

Before leaving Washington for Independence, the President will hold his annual reception for members of the White House staff. His annual Christmas Eve broadcast for the lighting of the White House Christmas tree, however, will be made from the living room of his house in Independence.

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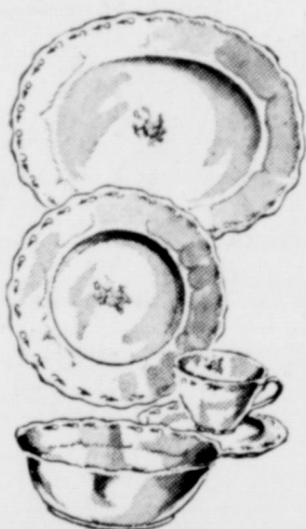
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# DEALER' CAR STOCKS CUT TO A NEW 18-MONTH LOW

By BERNIE THOMAS

**Automotive News Staff**  
Unseasonably brisk sales during the past two months, coupled with low output in November, have resulted in auto dealers' new-car stocks dropping to the lowest level since July 1, 1948, Automotive News magazine figures show.

With steel shortages and model changeovers still hampering production schedules this month, it appears that dealers will go into 1950 with even lower inventories.

According to an Automotive News' survey, stocks dropped more than 163,000 units in November, so that on Dec. 1 they totaled, including those actually on hand and in transit, only 405,551 new cars—roughly a four week supply. This compared with 572,858 units on Nov. 1.

In as much as the Dec. 1 total

represents an average of only about 10 cars per dealer, it is likely that small-volume new-car outlets had no cars at all to start out the month. Dealers had a potential inventory of 15 cars each on Nov. 1.

Analysis of the stock statistics shows that in November dealers continued to sell cars out of actual stock much faster than the stocks were being replenished.

Added evidence that new-car stocks in dealers' hands will shrink further during the balance of 1949 can be found in figures which show that "in transit" stocks totaled 233,000 on Nov. 1, but dropped off to 122,000 as of Dec. 1.

On Oct. 1, "in transit" volume totaled 278,000.

It is apparent that during the last 15 days of October and throughout November, new-car

sales outstripped production. There is every indication that the same situation will prevail this month.

Not more than 300,000 new cars are expected to roll from the nation's assembly lines in December.

As was expected, dealers in many areas report that motorists, inspired by shortage fears due to the steel and coal strikes have the buyer insists on a particular ordinarily might have been delayed until later.

Except for a few less favored makes and models, dealers report that immediate delivery of new cars is getting more and more difficult to make, especially if the buyer insists on a particular color or body style.

And because of current low production rates, dealers cannot make promises of future delivery with any degree of certainty.

Sub-normal inventories have already brought buyer pressure upon dealers in some instances. But, in general, dealers are not unhappy about the situation. Neither are factory officials.

Many of them admit that recent unseasonable buying had been provoked by the steel and coal disputes. But they say the results prove that a large backlog of demand still exists.

If that demand begins to fall off perceptibly, they say, it can easily be rejuvenated and not necessarily through the medium of labor strife.

Most factory officials are confident that enough demand for automobiles exists to keep production going in 1950 at the 1949 pace. An estimated 5,100,000 cars will be built this year.

Backing up that kind of optimism, sales officials recall that over 5,000,000 cars and trucks in 1929, when there were about 80 million fewer persons in the U. S.

Also cited is a recent Federal Reserve Board survey that indicated a strong market for auto-



**SKI TIME**—With new powder falling, Joan Findlay, New York State Winter Sports Queen superimposed on the Middlebury, Vt., College Snow Bowl's jump, makes a pretty picture, especially for skiers.

with a birthday party Tuesday, Dec. 7. Pop and cookies were served to: Ann Hodges, Nancy Ann and Sue Holder, Doris and Jimmy Rowch, Carol Hilliard, Bubba Everett, Carma Hardin, Sherry Smith and the honoree.

Mrs. Ida Simer, Miss Mollie Green, and Miss Eunice Hamilton were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, and David B. Vermillion were among those from Olden attending a lecture held at the Christian Scientist Church in Eastland last week.

Olden is beginning to get the Christmas spirit. Several pretty Christmas trees can be seen already brightly shining. The Everett Grocery Store is selling trees, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. James Robertson and Larry accompanied by Mrs. Dewitt Young, Mrs. J. W. Young, and Mrs. Edward Freeman and Brenda of Ranger spent Tuesday in Abilene shopping.

Mrs. Homer Delezenne and Donna Kay of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Martin this week end.

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## News From Olden And Community

**OLDEN, Dec. 15 (Spl.)**—Jack Norton, formerly of Olden, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton here this week.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard presented her students in a piano recital at the Methodist Church Monday night. A large number enjoyed the music.

The Olden Baptist Church was host to an all day Cisco conference Tuesday. Dinner was served at the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder and daughters spent the week end in Breckenridge as the guests of his mother, Mrs. N. A. Holder.

Mrs. Cap Norton of Coleman visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Christine Patterson honored her young daughter, Cheryl

**Weaving His Way MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (UP)** — Richard C. Barret of Toledo, O., is weaving his way through college. Barret, a handicraft hobbyist and war-time army captain, earns his tuition and expenses by weaving fine cotton products on a homemade loom.

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NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, Dec. 15, (Spl)—Hubert and Herreil Kelley of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nolin and granddaughter, Kay J. DeLeon were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson.

A bridal shower, honoring Miss Toby Gilbert, bride-elect of Billy W. Wyatt, was given in the home of Mrs. Henry Collins Friday evening, Dec. 9, from 7 until 8 P. M. Mrs. Henry Hines and Mrs. Opal Little were co-hostesses. Miss Mary Lynn Trimble and Mrs. Little of Eastland served the refreshments of punch and cake. Miss Betty Collins presided at the register. Seventy-five guests called, with many beautiful and useful gifts received by the honoree.

Mrs. H. H. Green of Eastland visited Mrs. J. M. Thurman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Maffee of Flat Wood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Duggan Sunday.

Clarence Rasberry of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fenwick of Winters were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson last Thursday.

Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Brazel of Albany visited with their sister, Mrs. George Clark over the weekend.

Rev. Oran Stephens, superintendent of the Cisco district, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday night and held conference.

Miss Esta Lee Gilbert of Phoenix, Ariz., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Clifford Rogers of Olney visited in the home of Mrs. Minnie Dingler Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mamie Redwine were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Butler and daughter of Abilene were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler and Mary Francis.

Sgt. Clifford McCuley and wife of Camp Hood spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Stubblefield and son, Sammie of Goldwaite were visiting with relatives here and in Eastland over the weekend.

Ronald Payne, who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed in Norfolk, Va., is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison of Gorman visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood Sunday.

Rev. Bruce and family, pastor of the Gustine Methodist Church, and Mrs. Mayes of Gustine visited with Mrs. Fannie Bridges Saturday. Mrs. Mayes is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bridges.

W. M. Dunn and Rev. B. F. Clement were visitors in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland visited in the W. M. Dunn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan and children returned to their home in Wickett this week, after being at the bedside for several days and attending the funeral of her

BAYLOR FEUD ENDS AS WOODRUFF, WOLF REHired

By JACK WINEMILLER United Press Sports Writer WACO, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—

Peace—and it was wonderful—returned the Baylor University campus today. A long-standing dispute between football coach Bob Woodruff and athletic director Ralph R. Wolf had come to a happy ending.

Woodruff announced his resignation last Friday night, greatly to the surprise of the Southwest Conference school's officials. Wolf made it a double-barreled affair by turning in his resignation the next day.

But a calm end to the storm dispute was written yesterday when Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president, announced both men had been retained.

Woodruff was rehired for five years as head coach, a post he had more than successfully filled since he came to Baylor from Georgia Tech in 1947. His new salary was believed to be \$12,000.

Wolf, associated with Baylor's athletic department since 1922, was named executive vice-president and general manager of the Baylor Stadium Corporation. He will be a key man in completion of the fund-raising drive for Baylor's new 40,000-capacity stadium. But he no longer will be athletic director. His successor was not immediately chosen.

Wolf's successor as athletic director was not chosen at once. Wolf's biggest immediate job is to see that the final \$400,000 of the money needed for the \$1,500,000 stadium is forthcoming.

The background in the acrimonious case was obscure. Baylor officials weren't doing much talking, but the Woodruff-Wolf dispute "talk" went like this:

Wolf, who went through many lean years with Baylor teams, was too economy minded for Woodruff, an advocate of doing everything "first class."

Wolf's critics said that the Bruin football team traveled by bus on many of its out-of-town trips when it could have better traveled by train.

But the spark that ignited the resignation fuse apparently was a long delayed decision on whether Baylor would play a post-season grid game with College of The Pacific, or, at least, that's what the well-rooted grapevine had to say.

Unofficial sources said Wolf wanted to play the game—anywhere and any time—in order to swell Baylor's bankroll. But the final offer for a site for the west father, R. T. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers attended the Workers' Conference at Olden Tuesday.

coast game was San Diego's relatively small Harbor Bowl. Woodruff, on the other hand, was reported to have advocated Baylor's participation only in a large capacity stadium—say Kezar at San Francisco.

President White put an end to that squabble by announcing that there simply wasn't enough interest to warrant a Baylor appearance against COP.

Woodruff first tendered his resignation early last week, shortly after the "thumbs down" on the west coast game. When word of his decision leaked out to students and alumni, the hullabaloo began.

Two camps formed. What appeared to be the largest one strongly wanted Woodruff to stay. There was little active opposition to Wolf, but the Woodruff forces did not let anyone lose sight of Baylor's improved football fortunes under Woodruff's regime.

After two days of conferring with Woodruff and Wolf, Baylor's athletic chieftains announced they would retain both men. To most people in these parts, it seemed like the best way out.

Assault Charges Filed On Teacher

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15 (UP)—Charges of assault and battery were filed here yesterday against Raymond Perry, 42, mathematics teacher accused of slapping a 13-year-old student in class at Webster Junior High School.

Mrs. Billie Ivy, mother of Terry Ivy, filed the charge at police headquarters. Terry told juvenile officers he was cuffed and slapped several times Tuesday. He said his nose was bloodied, his eye bruised and his face scratched. The boy said the teacher apologized after the incident.

J. L. Powers, school principal, said Perry had given him a full report of the incident. "The child had not done his assignment and the teacher did it more for a rebuff than anything else."

The principal said Perry, "a good mathematics teacher," has high blood pressure and is under the care of a physician. "I think after Mrs. Ivy thinks the thing over she probably will dismiss the charges," Powers said. "It is just one of those regrettable incidents."

The case is scheduled for hearing in police court Saturday morning.

The addition of a small quantity of lemon juice to any apple dish adds zest.

Couple Denies Marriage Report

ROME, Dec. 15 (UP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian film director Roberto Rossellini today denied reports that they were secretly married but said they would be wed just as soon as Miss Bergman wins a divorce from her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

The denial was issued through their legal aide here.

At the same time friends of Miss Bergman and Rossellini quoted the director as saying he would not bother to confirm or deny a published report that Miss Bergman was pregnant because it was an attempt to "pry" into her private life.

Friends said Miss Bergman was determined to see her divorce through and that if she was unable to get one in the United States she would seek one in some European country.

Women Get Day In Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., (UP)—Florida's court rooms are getting the woman's touch. Under a new law, allowing women on juries for the first time in Florida history, courts are busy appointing women bailiffs.

Home Wired For Fire CLEVELAND, O., (UP)—Home automatic fire alarms that sound when the temperature around them gets too high have been developed by a Cleveland firm. Detector units are put in spots in homes most likely to catch fire.

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Til Suspendes Carrollton

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—The Texas Interscholastic League suspended Carrollton, of District 12-A, yesterday from further basketball play this season because of competition with an eligible team.

The til's state executive committee ruled that Carrollton had played a practice game Nov. 19 with Lewisville, of District 35-B, despite having been informed that Lewisville was under suspension. R. L. Turner represented Carrollton at the two hour hearing.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (UP)—The third payment on the \$48 per capita apportionment payment

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from the state available school fund was announced yesterday by superintendent L. A. Woods. The \$6 payment made \$12 paid thus far on the 1949-1950 authorization.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (UP)—Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, chairman of a legislative committee on revision of the criminal code, offered the committee's aid today in the enactment of emergency legislation dealing with sex crimes.

The chairman of the between-sessions committee said the group would give "most careful and thoughtful consideration" to the subject if it were submitted at the impending special legislative session.

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (UP)—Justice of the Peace W. E. Richburg didn't want to appear a cold-hearted animal hater who would put a

dog out in the cold and keep him there.

So he explained his sentence of "10 days solitary confinement in the river bottoms" for a mongrel dog who bit a letter carrier. The hound, he said, would be in confinement—but at the home of his owner's relatives in the river bottoms.

The edict was handed down because he wanted the dog confined so authorities could see if he had rabies., Richburg said.

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (UP)—A South Main Street restaurant is doing its bit to flatten the high cost of living.

The restaurant offered coffee at three cents a cup, or two for a nickel.

AMARILLO, Dec. 15 (UP)—Testimony was expected to begin today in the murder trial of Dwight Hoskins, former school

### 37 Cars Of Train Derailed Today

SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 15 (UP)—Thirty seven cars of a freight train derailed near Justiceburg, Tex., early today on the Santa Fe Railroad's main line.

First reports said nobody was hurt in the derailment, but traffic on the main line was expected to be stopped until afternoon.

Santa Fe's Houston-to-Los Angeles streamliner was tied up in the Sweetwater yards, pending clearing of the track.

A jury was completed yesterday after three days questioning of veniremen.

Hoskins, 24, was charged with the \$31 holdup-murder of Charles Freeman, a crippled service station attendant.

### Warmer Weather Due Tomorrow

By United Press  
Texas is due at least one more frosty night from the current cold wave, then it should start warming up, the Dallas Weather Bureau predicted today.

Temperatures last night again were well below the freezing mark with Dalhart reporting 10 degrees. Salt Flat had 15; Lubbock and Amarillo 16; Midland 18; Ozona and Clarendon 19, and Wink and Marfa 20.

The weather was clearing up over most of Texas today, except in the coastal area where it was partly cloudy. Partly cloudy skies and warmer weather may be expected Friday, the forecaster said.

A number of points received light to heavy showers during the past 24 hours. Some of the rainfall reports included 1.36 inches at Houston; 1.10 at Victoria; .76 at Galveston; .63 at Beaumont; .41 at Austin; .27 at Lufkin; .22 at Bryan; .16 at Waco and .15 at Brownsville.

Temperatures yesterday were generally in the middle or lower 40s. The high for the day was 56 at Presidio. Dalhart had the low maximum of 30 degrees.

The high overnight minimum was 42 degrees at Brownsville and Laredo. Some other minimums included 21 at Childress and Big Spring; 23 at Abilene; 25 at San Angelo; 26 at El Paso; 27 at Mineral Wells; 28 at Junction and 29 at Dallas.

A high pressure area in North Central Texas was causing the weather to clear, the forecaster said. It was the first clear day in that area in nearly a week.

Firemen Doubles Up  
COFFEYVILLE, Kan. (UP)—F. R. Cooney is a fireman who turned in and answered the same alarm. Cooney found a cushion ablaze in his car parked a half block from the fire station. He ran to the station, turned in the alarm, then printed back with other firemen to put the fire out.

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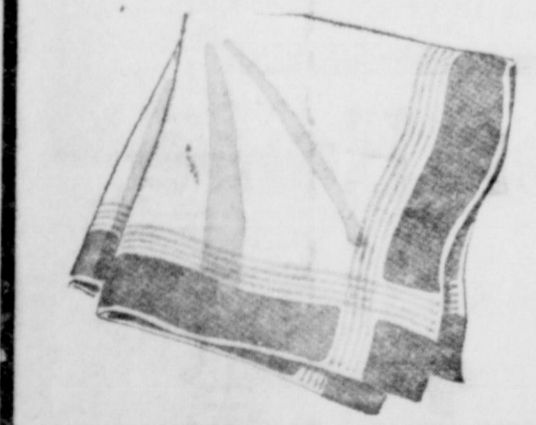
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