

BLANKET OF SNOW—A thin blanket of snow covers the landscape following the light snow that fell in the El Paso area and West Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

THREE PROPOSALS ADVANCED

Security Cost to Run \$20 Billion A Year for Many Years, Says CED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Committee for Economic Development (CED) estimated today that national security will cost at least \$20 billion a year for years to come.

In the face of this costly cold war defense, it urged definite action to: (1) Safeguard civilian supremacy in the republic, (2) strengthen long-range security and (3) protect individual freedom.

The CED, an organization of business executives, said the \$20 billion estimate on the annual cost of security for the next several years embraces several items. Military defense is the big one, followed by rearming of non-Communist nations, European recovery spending, atomic energy development, U. S. broadcasts overseas, and much of the government's diplomacy and intelligence work.

One of its principal recommendations was for a transmutation of civilian leadership into the whole security program. The CED criticized today's preparedness planning as being "neither efficient nor in balance."

And, while urging continued strong action against subversive activities, it called for caution in the handling of "loyalty" inquiries. The CED declared:

"Necessary investigations into loyalty can deteriorate into witch hunts which threaten the whole structure of individual freedom."

In summary, the report stated: "The fear of war may dominate our lives for a generation; security outlays, abroad and at home, can impose a drain on the nation's resources and a strain on the free American society; and it is time

to bulwark the country against this hazard to its liberties. CED was organized during the war to plan ahead for economic growth and high employment. Its statements on tax and economic policy and other matters have been credited with influencing legislation.

The new report was the work of its research and policy committee, headed by Marion B. Folsom, treasurer of Eastman Kodak Co., and including such businessmen as William L. Clayton, cotton factor and former under-secretary of state.

Christmas Gift for Bobby Is Tombstone for Mother

MONTOURVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Eleven-year-old Bobby Lovell is going to get his Christmas wish — a tombstone for his mother's grave.

Bobby's mother died in October, 1948, and was buried in the Montourville cemetery. Several days ago, the youngster — who lives in a trailer camp with his father, an unemployed laborer on relief — decided to find his mother's unmarked grave.

His search proved successful Tuesday after he had enlisted the aid of Police Chief Stanley C. Zartman.

"Some day I'll have enough money to buy a marker for my mother's grave," Bobby told Zartman.

The police chief related the story to a newspaper and the J. E. Gibbons Co. offered to donate a tombstone, engrave it and have it in place by Christmas.

Bobby examined the firm's stock, passed by a number of ornate stones and selected a two-by-three foot marker. "I would like very much to have that one," he said. "Now I can find mother's grave and put flowers on it."

Meanwhile, local merchants promised Bobby's Christmas would not be without gifts, including a permanent movie pass. And Zartman said he was making arrangements to find Bobby a new home "under different environment."

STORY OF HORROR, DEATH

8 Dutch Ship Fire Survivors Landed

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Eight battered survivors of the burning Dutch motorship Doros were brought ashore by a Coast Guard rescue plane today as search continued for 16 others still missing at sea. A Coast Guard PBM Martin Mariner flying boat landed the men at air sea rescue headquarters in Miami.

One man was badly burned and

taken off a stretcher. The other seven were walking cases. All were rushed to hospitals for treatment.

Survivors told a story of horror and death. "All the other officers are dead," said the chief engineer, identified only as Helms.

The chief engineer, the only white man in the group of survivors, refused to discuss the tragedy with reporters. The others were all Negroes.

The men were brought to Miami after the Coast Guard plane rendezvoused with American tanker Sparrows Point at the Hole-in-the-Wall on Abaco Island in the Bahamas.

The tanker picked them up Tuesday many hours after they abandoned their burning ship. The survivors thought the Doros went down, but a Coast Guard plane located the smoldering hulk today.

Meanwhile air and surface craft continued to search the area in the hope of locating other survivors.

The chief engineer was among the eight picked up from a life boat. He said he believed the captain and seven others went down with the ship.

Break in Cold To Continue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas weather still had a dreary look today. The cold, cloudy and rainy weather is expected to continue through Thursday.

However, temperatures were rising gradually in a slow breakaway from the northern earlier in the week.

The slight break in the cold wave also is expected to continue through Thursday.

This morning's low again was at Dabhart in the upper Panhandle. It was 7 degrees, 1 degree higher than Tuesday.

Other chilly readings early today included Amarillo 17, El Paso 27, Lubbock 25, Clarendon 20, Wichita Falls 28, Salt Flat 20. Southward, however, Galveston and Corpus Christi reported temperatures there fell no lower than 46. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. covered most of the state outside the Panhandle and West Texas. Totals included Austin .28 of an inch, Waco .28, Laredo .28, Lufkin .71, Bryan .50.

The Weather

Little Warmer

EAST TEXAS — Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon, to night and Thursday. Not quite so cold Thursday. Moderate to fresh northeast winds on the coast.

Occasional Rain

LOUISIANA — Cloudy with occasional rain. Continued through Thursday. Moderate to fresh northeast winds on the coast.

Marshall Temperatures

Temperatures at Marshall, and comparison with year ago, as recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau:

	1949 1948
8:30 a. m. yesterday	42 67
High	45 78
Low	33 67
8:30 a. m. today	33 67
1:30 p. m. today	34 x
Rainfall	0.00 inch
Sunrise today	5:13 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:11 a. m.

Israel Acts To Move Capital To Jerusalem

U. N. Act Defied
By Government;
Extra Session Seen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Israel moved today to make Jerusalem her permanent capital in defiance of a United Nations decision to internationalize the holy city.

Some responsible diplomats at Lake Success speculated that a special spring session of the United Nations Assembly would be needed to deal with the problem.

SPEED TRANSFER

Israeli Prime Minister David Ben Gurion said in a parliamentary speech Tuesday night that the transfer of government offices from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem would be speeded up. He said Israel had always planned to make the holy city its seat of operations. He called it "Israel's eternal capital." Ben Gurion and his personal staff left for Jerusalem today.

At Lake Success the Trusteeship Council has voted to proceed with plans for trying to set up the framework for an international regime for Jerusalem. Many diplomats said Israel was presenting the U. N. with a fait accompli (the deed done) and the U. N. program looked impossible.

INDONESIAN PACT

At Jogjakarta, Java, the Dutch-Indonesian independence agreement, signed six weeks ago at The Hague, was ratified by the Indonesian Republic. The republic is the biggest Indonesian unit to ratify the pact. The parliament of all other Indonesian states have also ratified the draft constitution. It was later signed by all parties at Batavia. That means that the formal turnover of sovereignty from the Netherlands to the United States of Indonesia will go through as scheduled, probably Dec. 27.

At Lake Success, the Soviet Union cast two vetoes on resolutions commending the Dutch and Indonesians for peacefully ending their civil war. The Soviet delegate said the new agreement only imposed a "new and more subtle slavery" on the Indonesians. A Communist uprising in Indonesia last year succeeded in capturing the republic's third largest city before it was crushed.

Stocking Fund Gifts at \$546

Additional contributions were being received today for Marshall's 1949 Empty Stocking Fund, according to the sponsor, Rev. H. F. Selzer, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Pending a new tabulation, the fund stands at \$546.97, more than half of the approximately \$1,000 demand against it for most years. Additional contributors, previously unlisted, were announced as follows: R. C. Hargrove, \$1; Kranson Dry Goods Co., \$3; Roy Marcom, \$1; Nancy Rains, \$1; Cash (J. M.), \$5; East End Pentecostal Church and pastor, \$10; Pemberton High School, teachers and principal, \$27; Dogen Elementary school, \$28.58.

Contributions may be made to Rev. Selzer personally, or in his care at The News Messenger office.

The fund sponsors a Christmas party at the Paramount Theater, Friday morning, Dec. 23. Its purpose is to insure that no Marshall area child is forgotten at Christmas. The fund also serves to tide worthy families over emergencies throughout the year.

Broken or abandoned toys which are delivered by owners to the Central Fire Station are being repaired and repainted by city firemen for distribution by the Empty Stocking Fund.

Hearing Continued On NLRB Director

FORT WORTH (AP) — Edwin A. Elliott, regional NLRB director who says he is anonymously accused of being a Communist, said early today "I am taking the time to show the pure fabrication of the charges."

His closed hearing before a loyalty review board had continued through the night until 12:30 a. m. It appeared the hearing might last out the week.

Found Insane

HAMILTON (AP) — J. M. Horeley, 68, will not be tried on a murder charge in the poison death of his wife last Nov. 14. A district court jury decided Horeley was insane when and when the killing occurred. He was accused of putting poison in his wife's coffee.

Vote Cotton Quota, Plea of McDonald

Commissioner Says People Faced With Emergency

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald says Texas farmers ought to approve the cotton marketing quotas set by the government.

An election will be held Thursday.

McDonald said he advised approval "because in the absence of a constructive and permanent national farm program we are confronted with an emergency."

U. S. Rep. Tom Pickett told some 600 East Texas farmers at Crockett Tuesday night that Congress had no intention of setting up a system for computing cotton acreage allotments without giving

farmers their credits for war crops.

CRITICISM

Criticism of the 1950 acreage allotments has centered around their failure to give credits for war crops substituted for cotton during the national emergency.

B. F. Vance, head of the State Production and Marketing Committee which figured county allotments, told the meeting his group could do nothing about the situation.

"I know it hurts, but there's nothing I can do now," he said. "The allotment for the state was computed in Washington."

Vance said he understood that current plans were to figure the 1951 and 1952 allotments "along the same plans they figured the 1950 allotments."

Earlier Tuesday, Vance had urged all Texas farmers to vote. He said this is the basic question.

"Will farmers who plant more land to cotton than their acreage allotments provide be required to pay a penalty on the cotton produced from the extra acreage?"

Vance added: "Every cotton farmer in the state will be affected by the outcome."

IF APPROVED

If cotton marketing quotas are approved by two-thirds of the U. S. cotton farmers voting Thursday, this will be the situation:

Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be able to sell all the cotton they grow without paying any penalty. They will be eligible for government loans at 90 per cent of parity. They can receive conservation payments from the PMA (\$23 million in Texas this year).

Farmers who plant more cotton than their acreage allotments will pay a penalty amounting to one-half the parity price on all cotton they grow in excess of their marketing quotas. A marketing quota is the cotton produced on a farm's allotted acreage. At current parity prices, the penalty would be about 15 cents a pound on all excess cotton.

Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton. And they won't be eligible for government conservation payments.

IF VOTED DOWN

If quotas fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority, then they will not be in effect. Acreage allotments, however, will still be used. In the event quotas are voted down, this will be the situation:

The government will support the price of cotton at 50 per cent of parity (instead of 90 per cent). Farmers who plant within their allotments will be eligible for government loans at 50 per cent of parity. They also will be eligible for conservation assistance payments.

Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton, and they cannot receive conservation payments. But they can market all of their cotton without paying any penalty.

NO MAJORITY SEEN

6,000-Vote Viewed Here On Quota

Cotton growers throughout the nation will go to the polls Thursday and vote for or against cotton marketing quotas.

W. S. Black, Production and Marketing Administration official, predicted a heavy turn out of Harrison County's eligible voters. He said that 5,000 to 6,000 cotton farmers, farm operators and their wives are expected to cast ballots. He added that Harrison County "might not" approve cotton marketing quotas by the necessary two-thirds majority to place them into effect.

However, if two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the nation approve quotas they will go into effect. Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be able to market all the cotton they can produce on that land and will be eligible for government loans at 90 per cent of parity. They can also receive conservation payments from the PMA. County conservation payments this year were \$108,200 and \$100,000 has been allocated for 1950, Mr. Black said. Payments in Texas totaled \$23 million this year.

Farmers who exceed their acreage allotments will pay a penalty of one-half the parity price on all excess cotton, and will not be eligible for government loan and will not be eligible for conservation payments.

If quotas fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority they will not be in effect but acreage allotments will still be used. Cotton will be supported at 50 per cent of parity instead of 90 per cent, for farmers who plant within their acreage allotment. They will also be eligible for conservation payments.

Farmers who overplant will not be eligible for government loans on cotton and cannot receive conservation payments. They can market all of their cotton without paying any penalty.

Stock Averages at New Peak, Steel Output Up

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cheery Christmas reading today for many businessmen, many industrialists: Stock exchange price averages Tuesday hit the highest point in over a year. And the total volume of trading also was larger than at any time since a year ago.

A number of people apparently are betting on better days ahead.

Steel production continues its spectacular rebound from strike days. Mills this week are operating at better than 90 per cent of capacity. Output in November is announced at more than four million net tons, compared with strike-bound October's 900,000 tons. December seems aimed at still higher goals.

Building records are being broken. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts more than a million new homes will have been started this year. The construction industry in general is reported to expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion building peak being set this year.

And hand in hand go hardware sales. Stores in New York report November sales up to 5 per cent better than last year.

Copper deliveries in November are reported today as the highest since March, 1948. The price of tin turned stronger in Singapore and sent dealers into the London futures market for active buying.

Paperboard production is reported running 6 per cent ahead of last year. The industry is considered an industrial barometer because the demand for paperboard indicates a need for containers to ship goods.

Plywood prices have been rising in the Northwest. Homebuilding has spurred the demand for finished plywood.

Wool cloth output has rebounded from the mid-summer slump, and weavers now predict that the total in the final three months of the year will be as great as in the same period last year.

Hunt Continues For Missing Girl

KEISO, Wash. (AP) — The determined search for trace of teenage Ruth Aberle continued today in the jungle-like southwest Washington forest where the girl scout vanished Sunday.

Authorities are doubtful the 16-year-old Kelso girl will be found alive.

Merger Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Merger of the Corps of Army Engineers with the Reclamation Bureau into a single water development agency was proposed today by Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.).



HOPES 'UPSIDE-DOWN' TREATMENT WILL HELP HER WALK—Three-year-old Margie Rydlewski holds her doll as she rests on her side with her feet suspended in traction as they have been for the past seven months in a treatment which a doctor hopes will correct a hip malformation which has prevented the child's walking since birth. She has definite ideas of what she'd like for Christmas—games, color books or toys she can use in bed. But most of all she'd like to be able to walk. (AP Wirephoto)

SWIFT OFFICE LEVELED

35 Reported Killed In Sioux City Blast

SIoux CITY, Ia. (AP) — An explosion leveled the main office building of the Swift & Co. packing plant today and the death toll was estimated at between 30 and 35.

Brig. Gen. Charles Grahbl, adjutant general of the Iowa National Guard, said in Des Moines that guard officers told him by phone that "30 or 35 were killed."

Al Wright, city sales manager for Swift who was in the company restaurant in one corner of the five-story brick office building at the time of the explosion, said: "There was a big puff. That's all I know."

The south side of the office building was demolished and early reports said the greatest force of the explosion seemed to come on the first floor.

Walter Krebs, a spokesman for the firm, said "there is no telling how many may be dead or injured."

Krebs said a natural gas leak may have caused the explosion. The gas is used in several departments, he said. All emergency equipment and the Naval Reserve were sent to the scene.

Boy Learns Cake Pan Not Good Helmet

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Thomas Sullivan, 3, tried his mother's new two-piece cake pan on his head for size Tuesday and was up to his neck in trouble.

Michael removed the bottom from the pan and put the rim — which he thought made a fine helmet — over his head. The pan didn't come off as easily as it slipped on.

Michael howled and his mother, Mrs. Jane Sullivan, 28, telephoned a fire rescue squad. Firemen used a hacksaw to cut the rim off the boy's neck.

Red Parties Push Purges

LONDON (AP) — Purges of eastern Europe's ruling Communist parties have been speeded up in a campaign apparently aimed at stiffening Red resistance to growing western military preparedness. Since the Russian-led Cominform met in November, diplomats here agree, the drive to crush independent nationalist feelings and build up Russian prestige has been turned on full blast.

New Taxes Needed, Oilman Declares

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas must turn from petroleum to a sales tax or some other source for more revenue, the Railroad Commission was told at a proration hearing Wednesday.

H. P. Nichols of Tyler, executive vice president of the East Texas Oil Association, said the "depressing" future facing the oil industry will not permit it to carry "all or part" of a tax increase.

The remarks came after decreased nominations for Texas January crude and report of increased imports in prospect for next year indicated there would be a further cutback of Texas allowable production next month and possibly others in future months.

Opposes Sales Tax

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Allan Shivers said today he is "personally against a sales tax" mentioned at a statewide oil proration hearing here today as a possible route to increased state revenue.



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Love of Soup Divorce Cause

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Violet Stern, 27, won a divorce yesterday after testifying that her husband loved soup more than he did her.

"It might sound silly," Mrs. Stern told the court, "but my husband's chief complaint against me was that I didn't make soup often enough. So sometimes he would burst out crying and that was the only explanation he would give me."

Under a settlement, Max Stern, 33, Culver City restaurant operator, must pay \$140 monthly support for their two children. Mrs. Stern received assets worth \$12,000.

Short, Short Story

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The 139 cows sailing for Eluthera Island in the Bahamas weren't headed for a picnic, citizens learned several weeks later when the hides returned.

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Tots Whom St. Nick Might Pass To Receive Gifts From Oklahoman

By SAUL FELDMAN

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A 13-year-old boy wrote the Associated Press:

"Could you send me the name and address of the man that sends children presents who's fathers or in prison. Sincerely,

A convict scribbled on blacklined prison stationery:

"I have been in prison two months, first time for me, and I have been thinking quite a lot about my children, how they would spend Christmas with no father for a Santa Claus. I sure will

appreciate anything you send them as I know they will be very well pleased."

Dan Vinson received both letters — part of more than a thousand he is getting each day. And everyone will be answered with handmade gifts.

Vinson started shipping toys today so that 300,000 youngsters, who might otherwise be forgotten because their fathers are in prison, will have a Merry Christmas.

This gigantic undertaking is the climax to an unpretentious project started in 1944.

Vinson will not accept money. Materials for making toys are donated as well as time and labor.

"I don't believe in buying toys, anyone could do that," he said.

Vinson, who is 63 and a dead ringer for Saint Nick if he donned a Santa Claus outfit, has put it on a "help someone else basis."

"When somebody wants to aid, the first thing he must learn is there is no publicity and no pay.

Right now 4,000 persons over Oklahoma are making all kinds of salvageable material into toys."

And they are toys any youngster would be happy to receive.

For the girls, there are dolls and beautiful scarfs made from nylon parachutes. Among the toys for boys are airplanes stamped from aluminum.

And to each youngster, Vinson is sending a good luck ruler.

On the back is the quotation: "Let's all share what we have today with the little kids that didn't have enough yesterday."

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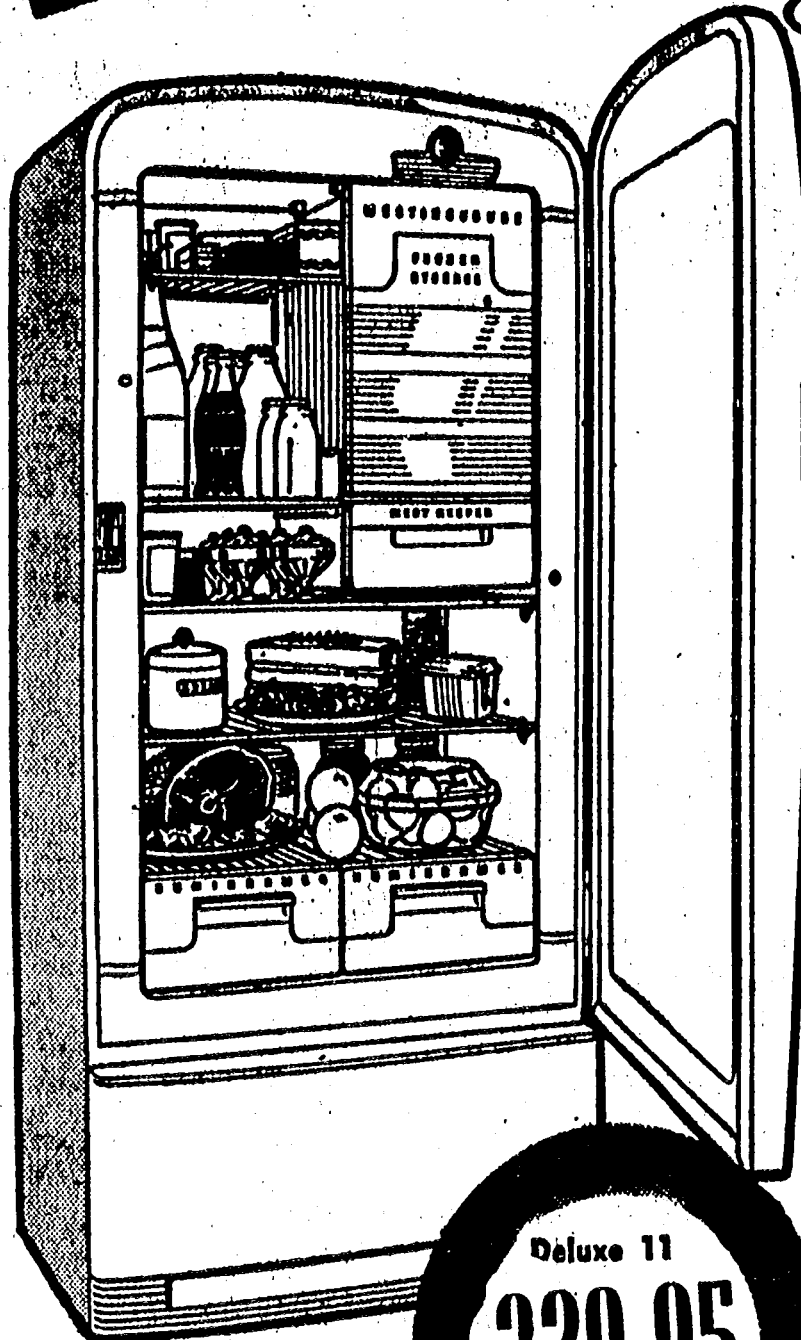
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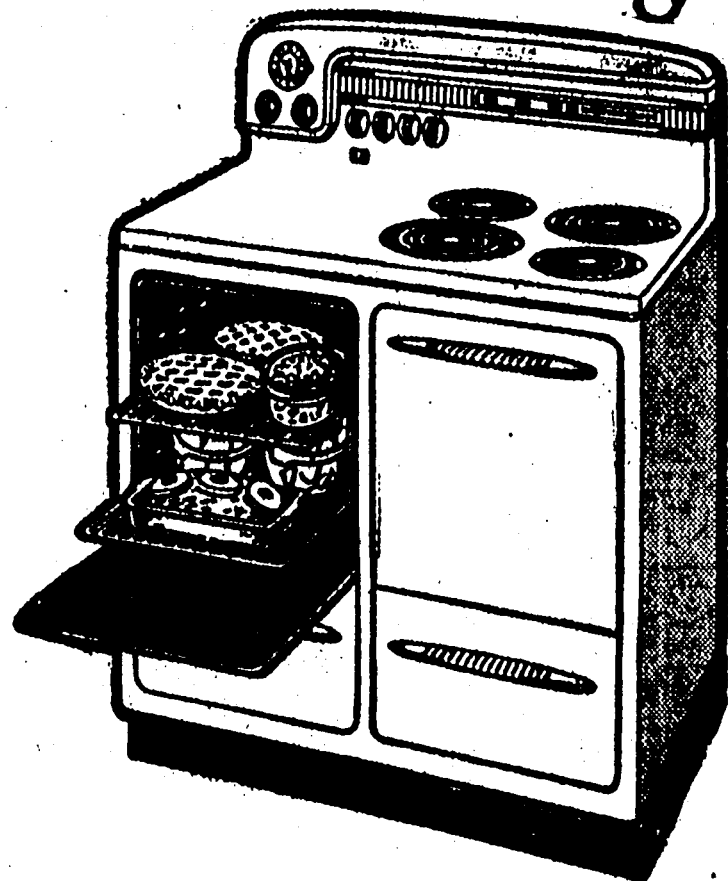
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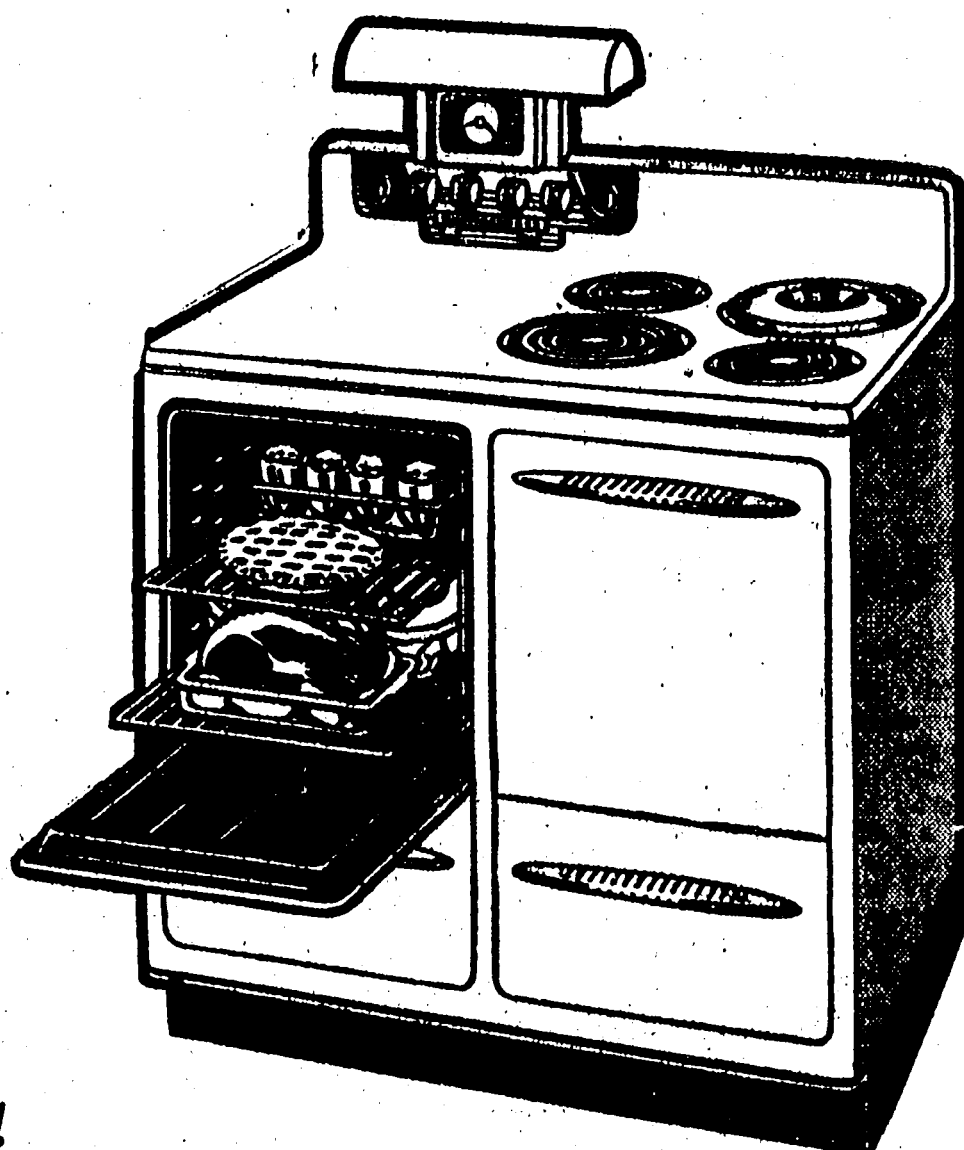
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Congressmen Who Failed Their Trust Are Getting Just Desserts

Former Rep. Andrew Jackson May went to prison this past week on a conviction involving bribery in connection with war contracts. Rep. J. Parnell Thomas has been sentenced for defrauding the government by padding his pay roll and taking kickbacks from his employees.

Thomas is to resign his seat. The House was saved the embarrassment of acting against a member when Kentucky voters defeated May, and that happened before he was convicted.

May went to prison complaining of his heart and extenuating circumstances. Had he had his heart in the business of representing his people, no doubt he wouldn't be feeling so ill now.

There are some things that ought to be worked out to make the punishment fit the crimes in which these men are involved. They will spend their time in prison all the time drawing pensions which a grateful government is bestowing on all its public servants, and to which they have contributed. It would be well if violators of public trust could be denied the government's portion of this pension, returning only that which the men contributed themselves.

Further it would be well to strengthen

en the anti-nepotism laws, which were involved in the case of Thomas. Relatives were on the pay roll with light requirements of them to do anything like earning their pay.

Congress has rejected all efforts to outlaw the practice, but back in 1932 the House did adopt a resolution, with few members understanding its import, opening pay roll records to public inspection. It was thus disclosed that 97 representatives had devoted their clerk-hire allowance, in whole or in part, to payment of persons having the same names as their own. A study at about the same time showed 26 senators had relatives on their pay rolls as clerks.

Evasion is practiced in some instances by congressmen trading relatives—with solons from another state, for instance, naming the relatives of the congressman from Missouri to a job, and vice versa. Nepotism, however, is believed to have declined in recent years.

Few congressmen throughout history have been convicted of crime. The records of the few, however, cast a shadow that is not conducive to the respect that many of the others deserve.

LAWMAKERS IN ACTION

What Texans Say

"There is a danger in big government. The responsibility of citizenship should be kept more and more on the local level. There should be every effort to restrict the power of the federal government not to enlarge upon them. Big government leads to concentration of authority and invades the basic rights and principles of the individual."

"Too many people are trying to tell what's wrong with America. It is to be the jobs of the students now to tell in the future what's right with America."—Rep. O. C. Fisher.

"I would rather win the tide lands fight—to save these lands for the public schools of Texas than to have the governorship or any other office."—Attorney General Price Daniel.

ON MANY SUBJECTS

Columnists Write

"Out of every 1,000 telephone calls you make, slightly more than 700 go through just as you make them. . . 155 get busy signals, 25 are wrong number calls and 120 get no answer. Of the 25 wrong numbers, 14 are the result of wrong dialing."—Cedric Adams

"The Allied position in Germany is . . . a garrison set down in the midst of a warlike people who are growing more resentful and sullen. . . In the face of this attitude, not only Americans but Germans . . . are inclined to take a hopeless view."—Marquis Childs.

EDITORIAL OPINION

The Press Speaks

BOOTING THE DEFENSE BALL
INDIANAPOLIS NEWS — The nation's military might is being kicked around by three teams—congress, the executive branch and the services—when there should be but one, smoothly functioning team, truly representing all three elements. Unification is not working, and will not, until each bloc better understands the others' viewpoints. Poor liaison ruined many an army. It must not be allowed to wreck our national defense any more than civilian disunity can be allowed to sap the strength of national purpose and co-operation.

MEMO TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WASHINGTON POST: The national security resources board has been without a chairman since last December.

IN THE NEWS MESSENGER

Yesteryear — Marshall in the Years Past

Five Years Ago
The Marshall City Commission, which on Nov. 30 deferred until next April action on appointment of an engineering firm to draw a city plan and handle projects for the post-war planning commission, reversed its decision last night and called for a joint session Dec. 27 with the planning body and Marvin Nichols, Ford Worth Engineer to informally discuss the plan.

Harrison County's fighting men around the world have had \$47,600 deducted from their monthly paychecks for War Bonds in the sixth loan drive. At home their families are not doing an equal share; they are not buying the bonds necessary to speed those boys back. The drive is still short \$127,489 Series E Bonds, the type individuals must purchase. Only three days remain in the drive.

Ten Years Ago
Homer Price said: "I notice that a department store in Houston refuses to hire flappers and employs only elderly women. That firm deserves to be congratulated upon its ability to distinguish between them. I can't do it."

Shreveport operation of the Marshall club of the East Texas Baseball League was effected Thursday afternoon when officials of the Texas League Club exercised an option, taken last summer, to purchase the club. The consideration was announced. Willard Coker, Marshall general manager, announced Lloyd Combs' vice-president of the Sports, took up the option during a conference in his office with W. K. Megarity, business manager. He added that, starting Friday, he would

CURRENT ISSUES

Magazine Rack

No use faking any longer. There is a machine that measures pain. Miriam Zeller Gross describes the experiments that led to this invention in the Saturday Evening Post's "How Much Does It Hurt?"

Most people fear pain. But without pain as a danger signal, Miss Gross proves, life would be a lot more dangerous than it already is. For instance, pain warns us to get away from heat or out of the cold before we get burned or frozen.

The pain measuring machine (called a dolimeter) has shown that there is a limit to pain and that it is within the ability of any normal person to "take it." The two pains which reached the ceiling, according to scientists, were those experienced in the actual passing of a kidney stone or in childbirth without drugs.

"Pain thresholds are the same for practically everyone," says Miss Gross. But there are psychological reasons why one person writhes in agony while another will calmly endure the same pain. "For many, pain clangs an alarm," she explains. The alarm starts up a detailed memory of past sufferings or associations in the person who reacts violently. In the case of drugs, for instance, relief is often determined to a considerable degree by the patient's faith in their ability to relieve.

TODAY'S TOPICS

Quote — Unquote

Our belief in the dignity and value of the individual has given us the moral leadership of the modern world and made our nation the pattern and the inspiration to all the world's struggling people — Interior Secretary Oscar Chapman.

I cannot see how the Kremlin can even hold what she now has, unless Western Europe is brought into her orbit. She cannot succeed even in consolidating her present position. — ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman.

HEARD ON THE RADIO

The Gag Bag

"You can always tell when a fellow is in a fog. He goes around blowing his horn."—Moon Maids.

Judy Graves on Junior Miss: Being 15 is like a hole in the doughnut; you're hemmed in on all sides.

The trouble with a lot of people on the dance floor, says Vaughn Monroe, is that they have rumba ambitions and minuet bodies.

begin playing off indebtedness incurred by the local club during the pennant race.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
More than 100 persons gathered at the Country Club yesterday afternoon to watch the first professional golf exhibition match ever staged in this county, when J. B. Kinneer, winner of Canadian honors, defeated his partner, Fred Hunt, one up, on the last shot of an eighteen-hole match.

"Old Darby" the great painting by Rosa Bonheur, now being shown in the Joe Weisman & Co. store, should be seen by everyone in East Texas," said Principal E. C. Deering of the high school. "I think that anyone who fails to see it will have lost an opportunity seldom to be found."

Fifty-Three Years Ago

The meet of the Texas Fox Hunters at Hynson Springs promises some rare sport for its members in the way of fox chasing. A number of red foxes are on hand, and some 50 or 60 fine hounds. Dr. Rosborough declares they are among the best in America. The following visiting members have arrived to date: W. S. Walker, Point Leavitt, Ky.; Francis J. Hogan, Louisville, Ky.; T. H. Brown, Waco; Dr. Hall, Waco; Capt. Westbrook, Waco; Col. John B. Rogers, Galveston; E. S. Wilks, Willis, Tex.; J. D. Reeves, Tyler; Hon. John W. F. Ashby, Ruston, La.; S. P. Calvin, Ruston; J. G. Lee, Baton Rouge, La.; W. A. Huey, Waskom; J. L. Waskom, Waskom; S. E. Waskom, Waskom; John Hearn, Waskom; G. W. Meunins, Mexia; John Martin, Paris; C. Clabe Brown, Col. J. B. Rogers, negro porter.

STALIN AT 70 SYMBOL OF CULT

Greatest Assets of Russian Leader Are Charmed Life, Superhuman Capacity for Work

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Joseph Stalin, most powerful dictator in modern history, reaches on Dec. 21 the three-score years and 10 allotted to mortal men by the Bible he rejects.

At 70 he has become the symbol of a cult, fanatically worshipped by the world's Communists as a leader who can do no wrong. By these Communists, in lands they control through his power, Stalin will be hailed as "wise leader and greatest master of the working millions," and "shining star" of the world, the "glorious leader of the Soviet people and the world peace camp."

DESCENDANT OF SERFS
Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, premier of the U.S.S.R. and secretary-general of the All-Union Communist Party (Bolshevik) was a descendant of serfs. He plodded, schemed and clawed his way to a reign beside which the power of storied autocrats paled into insignificance.

His greatest assets were a charmed life and a superhuman capacity for work. His was a life of never-ending intrigue and fantastic paradoxes, and it has had as much effect upon world history as any life in modern civilization. Beside him, Adolf Hitler was an amateur at territorial expansion.

Stalin was born Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili at Gori, Georgia, Dec. 21, 1879. His father, Vissarion Ivanovich Djugashvili, was an unsuccessful shoemaker.

His mother, Ekaterina Georgievna, was the daughter of a serf. When Joseph — whom she tenderly called "Little Soso" — came into the world, his mother dedicated him to God. When his father died, she vowed to send him to a seminary which he fled as a youth because of what he called its "Jesuitical discipline."

In and out of jail and exile many times, frequently in hiding from the Okhrana, the Czar's dreaded secret police, Stalin used many names. Among them were

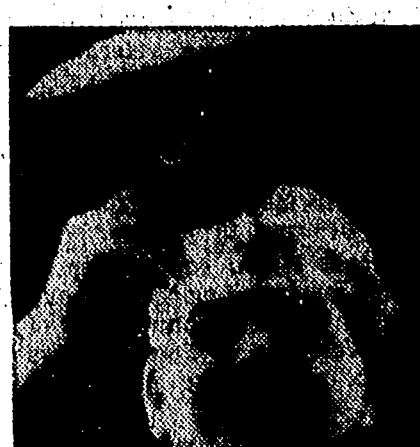


STALIN, THE SYMBOL, no longer looks like Stalin, the man, who is 70 years old Dec. 21. Russians got a shock sometime after the war, when new pictures of their leader began to replace that shown above, which appeared on all posters in public places for many years. It was hard to realize that the mainstay of their nation was growing old. How old he really looks is difficult to know. The picture at the right distributed in this country this year appears to be almost identical with pictures from Russia in 1946.

Ivanovich, his father's middle name, Nirkharadze and Koba. He first used the party name Stalin — man of steel — in 1919.

In Russia, the decade birthdays of leading citizens are occasions for special honors. What honors are due now it is hard to guess, since Stalin has them all. Unquestionably, however, more will be devised for him.

HIGH HONORS
On his 60th birthday in 1939 Stalin was awarded the title of Hero of Socialist Labor, the highest and rarest honor in the U.S.S.R. This was in recognition of "services in the organization of the Bolshevik Party, the creation of the Soviet state, the building of socialist industry in the U.S.S.R., and the strengthening of friendship between the peoples of the U.S.S.R." At the same time he was elected honorary member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.



On his 70th birthday there will be great celebrating, whipped to enthusiasm by the ever-alert Communist Party. But whether Stalin will make a public appearance is conjectural. He is more and more the man of mystery. His public appearances are rare, and this has led to rumors that his health is none too good, despite his Georgian durability.

Stalin's satellite empire is ready to greet him in a variety of ways. Czechoslovakia's Communists, ruling one of the most recent of the satellite acquisitions, appear eager to show themselves worthy of the master's favor.

This month Czechoslovakia will be treated to a series of "glorious days of thanksgiving." The Prague action committee has arranged "days of Czechoslovak-Soviet friendship" to "make a great manifestation of loyalty and love of the working people to the liberator

of our republic and the greatest defender of world peace." Each member of the Soviet-Czech Friendship Society is assigned to go: five new members, as a birthday gift to Stalin.

In some respects the Czechs will outdo even the Russians. Millions of them, from children to ancients, are learning to write in Russian as a tribute to Stalin. Some nine million of them, says the government, signed a gigantic birthday greeting to the man the scrolls will call "our shining star."

A 36-foot bronze and marble monument is to be unveiled in the main square of Bratislava, Slovakia, a 96-foot figure of Stalin is to be raised on a hillside overlooking Prague.

Czechoslovakia's Communists have collected a mountain of gifts — all the way from vodka glasses to a locomotive and an airplane — to be sent to Stalin. Thousands of workers are giving voluntary extra stakanovits (shock worker) time to pulling up the gifts. So much labor has gone into these "Stalin shifts" that one non-Communist in Prague wryly remarked: "This business is probably going to wreck our five-year plan."

Communists of the Soviet-sponsored East German state, the newest of the satellites, arranged for a birthday train of 70 new cars — one for each of Stalin's years — to tour the countryside for two weeks in quest of birthday gifts.

Hungary's Communists will greet Stalin as "the wise leader and greatest master of the working millions." The government has issued a general appeal to all to celebrate the day. Workers are told to give extra hours in honor of Stalin.

Romania's Communist Central Committee and the government announced jointly that the 70th birthday of Stalin would be fittingly celebrated with an elaborate program not unlike that of Hungary.

Since September in Bulgaria, an unprecedented labor competition has been underway in Stalin's honor and newspapers daily report 1949 goals have been exceeded. Dozens of poets, writers, com-

posers and artists are dedicating their best works to him, including a "heroic overture," to be performed for the first time Dec. 21 in symphonic concerts over the country. A statue bearing the inscription "Glory to Stalin" is being erected in Sofia's "Park of Liberty."

Poland's Workers (Communist) Party likewise will celebrate, and so will the Albanian party, though not without nervous looks over their shoulders at the specter of Titoism which is haunting both countries now.

Premier Marshal Tito's continued existence as the head of Yugoslavia mars the otherwise joyous birthday occasion. However Tito may send greetings to his one-time friend and present foe as he did last year.

In this, his 70th year, Stalin's position is akin to the prophet of constantly into the ears of the people of Russia and the lands she now controls. Factory workers and farmers are encouraged to write to him — as if in prayer — pleading themselves to work long hours, recounting their successes, their hopes, their complaints, believing that the man in the Kremlin gives personal attention.

Under Stalin's direction, history for the Soviet Union has been rewritten to suit the needs of this new religion, which is neither Marxism, Leninism nor Communism, but Stalinism. He has regimented artists, musicians, writers and scientists into narrow channels, he deems safe for home consumption. He has glorified the Russian past in an expression of nationalism violating the principles of internationalism laid down by Karl Marx. He has deemed it necessary to tell the people their forebears invented everything worth inventing, led the world in the arts, performed prodigious feats in battle.

He has demanded unswerving, unquestioning loyalty from Communists in the democratic countries. He has taken an iron grip on the governments of the nations in his sphere.

He has out-crazed the czars he succeeded in the Kremlin.

topped a million in copies sold this fall and it's still going."

3 MORE RECORDS
He has made three more records since then. He has had a show on a television network since May. Millions have become acquainted with his high-handed, keyboard technique and his high- and low-voice.

"They call me the windmill of the piano," Morgan said. "My voice? Baritone range with a tenor quality or inflection. Some folks think I'm corny. But I don't think so. It's down-to-earth music."

DOWN-TO-EARTH MUSIC

Russ Morgan's Corns, Plus Singing Put Him in a High Bracket

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY
AP News Features Writer

CHICAGO (U) — Al Morgan turned away from the piano and held out his hands, palms down.

"Look," he said, "I'm the only piano player in the world with corns on the backs of his fingers."

The corns are by-products of Morgan's singular style. He raises his hands as high as his chin; then flops them down on the keyboard. Quite often they turn over in flight and he strikes a key with the back of a finger.

SALOON PLAYER
The corns are symbols of suc-

cess. He didn't have any a dozen years ago when he was playing and singing in saloons for \$2 a night.

"My first job was in Shepman's Cafe and Garden in Cincinnati," Morgan said. "It was a beer garden. If it rained, you didn't get paid."

"I went on to other spots. But nobody paid any attention to me. So I began to lift my hands high. It worked. It was the gimmick that distinguished me from a million other piano players."

Morgan began to go places — among them Africa and Sicily as a tall gunner with the Army Air

Force. But he didn't go very far professionally until he came to Chicago.

\$225-A-WEEK

He was booked, sight unseen, into a North Side night club. The manager was under the impression that he had hired a comedian. He didn't laugh when Morgan sat down at the piano but he agreed to let him work a week for \$225.

"I spent nine months there," Morgan said, "When I left Nov. 3, I was getting \$1,200 a week and turned down a three-year contract."

One reason for leaving is that he plans to make New York his operating base after a two-week appearance at a theatre here in December.

Morgan, small, skinny and 34, was delighted to learn this year that the golden goose of show business lays nest eggs of various and wonderful kinds.

He made his first record, "Jealous Heart," in April. "I told my wife, Honey, I think we've got something," he recalled. "We drew out the money we'd been saving for a house and used it to exploit the record. It

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

John Maragon Still Enjoys Special Privileges

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — A significant development has taken place. The justice department regarding the amazing John Maragon, close friend of General Vaughan and once a frequent caller at the White House.

Higher-ups in justice have given orders to Morris Fay, efficient U. S. attorney for the District of

case of this kind before a grand jury.

Maragon, of course, has had a special White House pass, has supplied liquor to Gen. Harry Vaughan, has ridden on special presidential trains, stood on the bridge of a battleship with the President when he reviewed the fleet in New York, and at one time had access to the White House at almost any time of the day or night. So while General Benny Meyers can't even get parole, Maragon isn't even indicted.

Department Is Reluctant

Failure to act in the Maragon case brings up a point regarding the justice department which most people don't realize. The public generally thinks of the justice department as the protective branch of the U. S. government, which reaches out to punish dishonesty wherever found and does its best to keep the federal government clean.

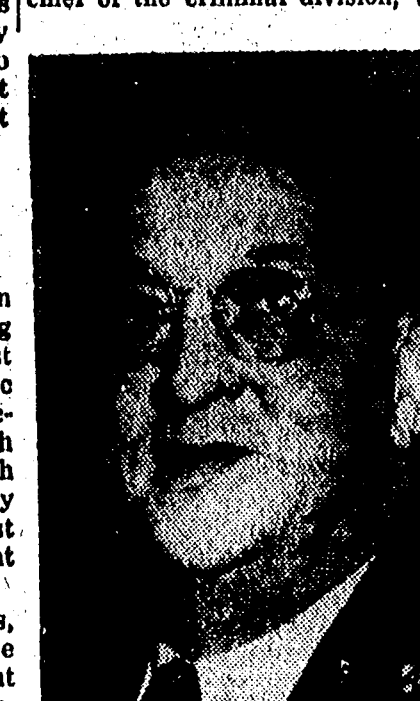
A review of important cases, however, indicates that the justice department is extremely reluctant to go after the big boys in government, and that most of the clean-up cases have been developed either by committees of congress or by the newspapers. Frequently it isn't until after a crime has been thoroughly aired by the press and on Capitol Hill that the so-called upholders of the law in the justice department move in. And if some friend or high political figure is involved, such as John Maragon, sometimes they don't move at all.

Here are a few notable cases in point: Alger Hiss — now on trial for perjury. This case was developed by the House Un-American Activities Committee, which turned up the famed pumpkin papers. Since the justice department finally moved in, however, its lawyers have done an efficient and persistent job.

Congressman Andrew May of Kentucky — now sentenced to jail. Various hints of May's peculiar activities were published by this column and others for some years, but it took the Senate investigating committee, under Sen. Jim Mead of New York, to bring out the facts. After that the justice department acted.

Congressman Parnell Thomas

— now sentenced to jail. It took a newspaperman to dig out Thomas's skulduggery. After the cancelled checks in Thomas's kick-back deals, plus an important witness, were turned over to the justice department, it carried through thoroughly and efficiently. However, Alex Campbell, dynamic chief of the criminal division, who



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carried the ball, had to buck some opposition near the top.

General Benny Meyers — the first public revelation that General Meyers had been up to no good was published in this column on July 29, 1947, when it was stated that Meyers had speculated in the stock market with as much as \$1,000,000. Chief credit belongs to the Brewster committee, however, for bringing out the facts in the Meyers case and turning them over to the justice department.

Arabian oil — It was also the Brewster committee which developed the amazing manner in which certain admirals and the navy had overcharged the U. S. government for Arabian oil during the war. The justice department, for reasons best known to itself, never prosecuted this scandal, but exposure of the facts resulted in new oil contracts and a saving to the taxpayers of millions of dollars.

Senator Thomas Not Indicted

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma — When a grand jury prob-

ly United in Matrimony."

ing lobbyists learned about the speculative activities of Senator Thomas, it wanted to indict him, but the justice department demurred. Instead, Thomas's friends, who worked with him in speculation — Ralph Moore, Tom Linder, J. E. MacDonald, and Robert Harris — were indicted. He was not.

Thomas has been defended during discussions inside the justice department by No. 2 Bigwig Fay, who hails from Oklahoma. Ford also dragged his heels at prosecuting certain other high-ups in government while the little fellows associated with them went to jail. In fact, Ford is one of the weakest — kneeed in the justice department when it comes to going after the big politicians who cheat their own government.

On the other hand, the justice department's criminal division and the FBI did an excellent job of tracking down and prosecuting various treason cases — notably Axis Sally, Tokyo Rose, Herbert Burghman, together with the Judith Coplon documents case. But in none of these were any high-up Democrats or high-up Republicans involved.

Wherein Solon Changes Mind

House colleagues are getting a big chuckle over the ill-starred efforts of Ohio's Rep. Clarence Brown to become a "war correspondent" during the recent uprising in Panama.

Congressman Brown was vacationing at the Tivoli Hotel in Ancon, Panama, when the revolution started, and was envious of his G.O.P. colleague, Rep. Charles Wolverton of New Jersey, who witnessed some of the early shooting.

So Congressman Brown decided to do a little front-line reporting himself and walked bravely up the street toward the theatre of

From the New Yorker.

We are told of two members of the staff of a Boston firm who got married a couple of weeks ago. Their friends and office associates attached the usual tin cans and old shoes to the rear of the car in which they set off on their honeymoon, and a sign reading, "Recent Union in Matrimony."

revolutionary operations about two miles away.

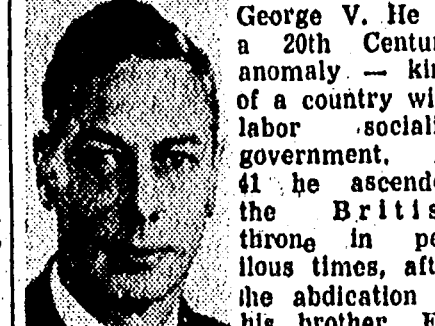
However, when the congressman was several blocks away from the hotel he heard shots from a nearby building and suddenly decided that he didn't want to be a "war correspondent" after all.

According to colleagues, the hefty Ohioan, who tips the scales above 200 pounds, returned to the hotel in a dead heat with a runaway horse which had also been surprised by the shooting.

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Today's Birthdays

KING GEORGE VI of England, born Dec. 14, 1895, at York Cottage, Sandringham, England, second son of King George V. He is a 20th Century anomaly — king of a country with labor socialist government. At 54 he ascended the British throne in perilous times, after the abdication of his brother Edward VIII. He was a less brilliant figure than his brother, but during World War II he reached full maturity in statecraft, the heights of his people's affection and the esteem of the rest of the world. He has always shown great concern for the welfare of his people and probably has talked to more of them than any other British monarch. He is the father of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.



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Names Are Misfits

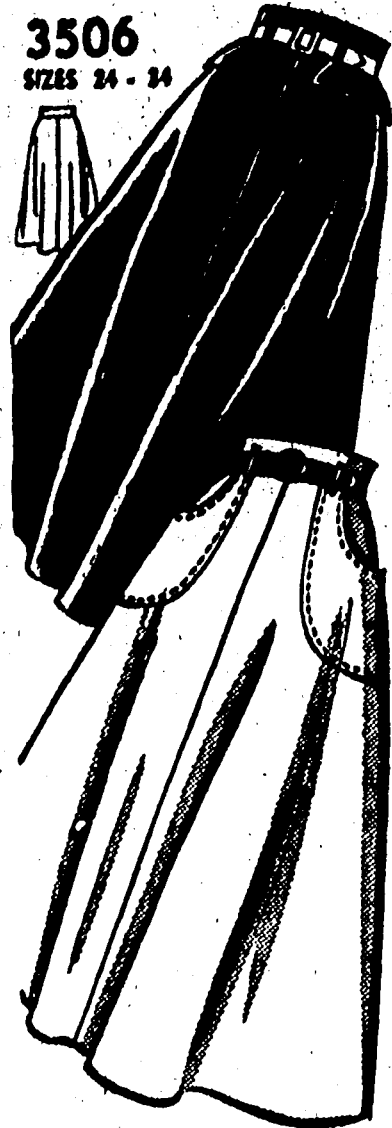
From the National Geographic Society.
Iceland earns its name with snow fields and glaciers that cover some 5,000 square miles, only about 13 per cent of the island's area. On the other hand, notes the National Geographic Society, Greenland belies its name. Some 85 per cent of its surface is ice capped.

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Foreign Students Present Program

East Texas Baptist College students from Hawaii, Mexico, and Italy took part in a missionary program for Business Women's Circle of First Baptist Church when the circle met Monday evening in the parlor of Merle Bruce Dormitory with Mrs. Bertha Saccar, Mrs. Era Miller, Mrs. S. E. Smith, and Mrs. Waller M. Ethridge as hostesses.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Beale Bryant, the foreign mission program was directed by the chairman, Mrs. Miller. A quartet, Judy Corley, Ann Bell, Bennett Cook, and Ray Holcomb, sang Christmas songs, and Bobby Compton discussed missionary work in China and gave a sketch of Lottie Moon's life and work in China.

Florence Park of Hawaii, in native costume, told of work in the Orient and in Hawaii. Alicia de la Garza, in Mexican costume, discussed mission work in Mexico and Latin America. Lydia Rodriguez and Alicia de la Garza sang "Silent Night" in Spanish. Marla Acacia of Rome, Italy, discussed the need for more missionaries in Europe. Marla Veneziano of Rome sang a song in Italian. A lighted globe was used during the program.

A prayer for increased interests in foreign fields was led by Mrs. Carl Mullis. The Lottie Moon offering was made. Jean Lambert played two marimba selections, "In the Garden" and "Whispering Hope." Accompanists for the evening were Jimmie Davis and Jean Lambert.

Christmas decorations in silver and blue were used on the Christmas tree and in the parlor. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with red camellias and red candles. Guests were Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of Athens, Mrs. Luther Curtis, and students on the program.

Mrs. Brannon Leads Christmas Devotional

Mrs. R. Bruce Brannon had charge of a Christmas devotional Monday afternoon when circle one of First Presbyterian Church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wallace, 807 Pine Crest Drive East. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Fenwick Ford were co-hostesses.

The circle prayer during the meeting was for orphans at Kingsville whose dormitory burned. Mrs. L. C. Abraham presided in the absence of Mrs. Paul Voss. Gifts were exchanged, and a salad plate was served to 17 members and to Mrs. Brannon, a guest. Mrs. Ed Abraham assisted the hostesses in serving.

Young People Have Parts in Cumberland Christmas Pageant

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church presented its annual Christmas pageant Sunday evening at the church.

"There Was No Room," was directed by Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. L. N. Neumeyer. Young people who had parts in the presentation included: Betty Jo Wall and Betty Brown, as readers; Norma Ray Allen and Earlene Harris as Angels; Mary Ruth Harris as Mary; Ray Ben Nesbitt as Joseph; Paul York, John Geddie and Frank Vince, as Shepherds; Lester Roe, Jr., Paul Brown and David Brown as the Wise Men; Randy Womack as the Inn Keeper and Elaine Futrell, Christine Wood and Gene Platt as travelers.

The processional music was composed of Christmas carols sung by the Senior Choir. Miss Martha Irvin sang the solo, "O, Holy Night," and the Junior Choir provided two numbers. Mrs. L. N. Neumeyer played a violin solo. The offering taken for mission work amounted to \$75.

Christmas Card Files Will Be Parents' Gifts

Christmas card files made of Christmas foil and ribbons will be gifts to parents whose daughters are Blue Bonnet Blue Birds. Blue Birds made the gifts Monday afternoon at a Christmas party and handcraft meeting at Camp Fire House.

Mrs. W. J. Hardy led handcraft and was assisted by Mrs. Julian Barnes, Mrs. R. O. Bartlett, Mrs. Jack Steed, Mrs. Howard Bergstrom, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, and Miss Elizabeth Vaughn.

Gifts were drawn from a Christmas gift grab box made by Mrs. Bergstrom. Blue Birds wrote letters telling what being a Blue Bird means, what they like best to do, and what they want to do in the future.

Mrs. Hardy served a Christmas tree cake. Twenty-one Blue Birds and two guests, Joan Bergstrom and Vivian Harvey, were present.

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Neumeyer played a violin solo. The offering taken for mission work amounted to \$75.

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Topics—News of People

Regular meeting of Smiley-Summers Post 267, American Legion, will be held at the Legion Hut at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, Doyle Webb, post commander, said today. Miss Beverly Steed and company of square dancers, aged 10 years and younger, will present a program. Refreshments will be served.

The Children's Workers Council of the Summit Street Methodist Church will have its Christmas

Party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Heard, 1508 Louisiana, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Marshall Elks Club will hear Rev. Henry F. Selcer, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, address the group at the Elks Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. He is to discuss the Elks Crippled Children's Hospital project at Otine, Tex. A spaghetti supper will follow in the club rooms. Every Elk is urged to attend.

Rev. W. D. Peterson, pastor of the Hallsville Baptist Church, will deliver the devotional message over KMHT at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Circle-O Square Dance Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at Hotel Marshall.

The Piano pupils of Mrs. L. W. Reynolds will have a Christmas party at her studio at 1208 Jefferson Avenue at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Students are planning the Christmas program.

Members of the Third Battalion, 4051st Infantry Training Regiment, will hold their regular training session at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the reserve headquarters on Pinecrest Drive West. All reservists and others interested in the reserve program are invited, according to Lt. Col. Max S. Lale, the commanding officer.

Personals

Mrs. Roberta Johnson of Beaumont, week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Woodard, 209 East McQuinn, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Newton, 1401 East Houston, is entertaining her twin granddaughters, Ginger and Sandra Arledge of Mooringsport, La., this week. Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arledge of Mooringsport, the two and one-half year old twins came Monday to remain through next Sunday with Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcom left this morning to take part in the festivities honoring E. L. Kurth at Lufkin today. The Marcoms are personal friends of Mr. Kurth and will attend the banquet in his honor tonight.

Brandon Garrett is ill at his home, 504 East Burleson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin of New Diana announce the birth of a son at the Ragland Clinic in Gilmer on Monday, Dec. 12.

Kahn Hospital Notes

Ernest Kash, Route 4, underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

M. L. Fitzsimmons of Jefferson was admitted Tuesday evening for orthopedic treatment.

Congratulations
Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, Route 4, Tuesday evening at Kahn Hospital. A daughter was born at 11:43 o'clock and a son at 11:46 o'clock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kay, Harleton Road, at 3:43 o'clock Wednesday at Kahn Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Storie, 401 Dickson, at 9:19 o'clock Tuesday evening at Kahn Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, 507 Medill, at 12:24 o'clock Wednesday morning at Kahn Hospital.

Funeral Services
Funeral services for R. C. Mur-

Murrell Rites Set for Today

Funeral services were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Cave Springs Church for Raymond Clifford Murrell, 49-year-old maintainer operator and World War I veteran who died at his home on Route 2, Marshall, Wednesday.

The Rev. G. D. Culver was to conduct the services, and burial was arranged for the Cave Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Murrell was born in Harrison County on May 25, 1900, the son of Eddie Murrell and Mrs. Alla Prothro Murrell.

Surviving relatives include his wife; two children, Clifford Ray Murrell and Bonnie Dwayne Murrell, both of Marshall; and his mother, Mrs. Alla Murrell of Gainesville.

Also surviving are four brothers, Walter Murrell of Sadler, Alton Murrell of Amarillo, and Chesley Murrell and Eddie Murrell, both of Gainesville, and one sister, Mrs. Hope Snow, also of Gainesville. Pallbearers were Henry Croft, B. D. Oney, Edd Bagley, H. S. Post, W. A. Mahle and Eddie Trice.

Presbyterian Business Women To Purchase Pew

The completion of the year's budget in nine months and the decision to purchase a pew in the new addition to the First Presbyterian Church by members of the Business Women's Circle was accomplished in the business session Tuesday evening.

The group voted to purchase the pew after announcement was made by Mrs. H. T. Windt, treasurer, that the budget for the year had been completed. All funds given by the group until April 1 will be used for this purpose.

Miss Mary Boyd Herndon presented the devotional study based on the 15th and 16th chapters of Luke. The Christmas story from Luke was read by Miss Rebecca Cameron.

Following the business and program session the members were entertained with a White Elephant party complete with realistic elephant and silk-hatted ring master. White elephant gifts were distributed by ringmaster, Miss Louise Hunsberger before a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Asa Harrison, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Sanders were hostesses to the circle in Mrs. Harrison's home, 900 East Austin. Refreshments in the Christmas motif were served to Mrs. Charles Wise of Naples, Mrs. R. Bruce Brannon, Mrs. W. K. Krautter, Mrs. G. B. Scheer, Mrs. Georgia Starr Hart, Miss Louise Hunsberger, Miss Rebecca Cameron, Mrs. E. D. Shoemaker, Miss Maude McKay, Miss Mary Boyd Herndon, Mrs. H. T. Windt, Sr., Mrs. Percy Clark, Mrs. Chester Road, Mrs. Sims McCutchan, Sr., Mrs. E. E. Garvin, Miss Ruth Hagan, Mrs. Asa Harrison, Jr., Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. O. B. Akin and Mrs. Helen George.

Roll were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Cave Springs Church. Arrangements Rains & Talley.

Culpepper Circle Meets With Mrs. Frank Kay

The Ruth Culpepper Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Kay.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Wilbur Davidson. Mrs. Mary White led the Bible study on "Consider Thy Stewardship." Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Kay. The next meeting of the group will be held in the home of Mrs. Mary White, 901 Georgetown Road. Refreshments were served to Mrs. White, Mrs. Ed Bryant, Mrs. Wilbur Davidson and Mrs. Frank Kay.

King George 54

LONDON (U) — George VI observed his 54th birthday today, fit and hearty. A year ago the king was flat on his back with a dangerous circulation ailment. The empire feared amputation of one of his legs. He improved greatly after an operation.

Mrs. Nunley Hostess To Methodist Group

Mrs. Lena Nunley, 105 Fletcher Street, was hostess to Group One of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon for a combined business and program meeting and a Christmas party.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. C. E. Wood led the devotional on "Victory Through Love." Mrs. Nunley led the lesson study on "Community Life." Reports were given on the Christian Social Service activities of the group.

Eleven members and one visitor attended the meeting and refreshments were served to the group after gifts were exchanged. Mrs. C. W. Akin gave the benediction.

Cub Packs Present Christmas Skit

A skit on "The Night Before Christmas" was presented Tuesday night when Cub Scouts of Pack 205 held their December pack meeting at Caddo Lodge. Cub Scouts taking part were Ronnie Johnson, Andy Parker, Billy Booth, Robert Briggs, Bobby Hines, Clarence Watson and Mrs. Billy Johnson, den mother. George Marshall was the Santa Claus.

Den 1 had charge of opening ceremonies with George Tate, Sammy Elliott, Billy Dean Leubetter, Stevie Matinas, Jon Michael Franks, Charles Woodring, Freddie Bradford, Howard Hackney, John Sullivan, den chief, Winston Miller and den mothers, Mrs. Earl Elliott and Mrs. Katherine Tate giving the pledge of allegiance.

Gale Wilson, new cubmaster and Francis Franks, new assistant cubmaster, were introduced by the institutional representative, Richard Miller.

The Cub Scout version of Jingle Bells was sung by Den 6 with their den mother, Mrs. Elliott Dunlap accompanying them on the accordion. Then the audience joined in with Cub Scouts Dunlap, George Marshall, Frankie Long, Douglas Raper, Donald White, Richard Blackmon and den chief Raymond Simmons leading the accepted version.

Mrs. John Marshall was presented with a Den Mother's Plaque of Appreciation, for her services to the pack, by Richard Miller.

A gift of candy, fruit and nuts was given to each person, from the Christmas tree.

The meeting closed with the Cub Promise, led by George Tate. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wheeler, and Mrs. Gale Wilson and daughter.

Grange Hall Group Has Yule Party In Trench Home

The Grange Hall Women's Missionary Union met with Mrs. W. C. Trench on the Carter's Ferry Road for a social Tuesday evening, with Mrs. O. C. Prewitt as co-hostess.

The living room of the Trench home was attractively decorated with holly and Christmas greenery and a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Myrtle Menden presented prayer and Mrs. O. C. Prewitt presented the devotional based on the second chapter of Luke.

After a brief business session gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cozette Saret, Mrs. Betty Soape, Mrs. Haywood Furr, Mrs. Myrtle Menden, Mrs. Jesse Scott, Mrs. Arthur Gunn, Mrs. P. N. Smoke, Mrs. Aubrey L. Gray and Mrs. Jack F. Hyles.

Also Mrs. B. F. Lancaster, Mrs. L. G. Eaves, Mrs. Mamie Dinkle, Mrs. O. C. Prewitt, Mrs. W. C. Trench, Mrs. J. M. Vawter, Mrs. S. L. Hall, Mrs. Nita Wyatt, Mrs. B. J. Bryant, Mrs. Jack Furr and Mrs. Bill Waldrop.

Hiss Described As Communist

NEW YORK (U) — A second defense witness testified today, through a statement read in his absence, that he heard Alger Hiss described as a Communist when Hiss held a high State Department office.

"I heard that rumor just before he severed his connection with the department," said Joseph C. Green, executive director of the State Department's board of examiners.

Read the Want Ads

Christmas Party At Country Club For Bank Group

Employees and members of the Board of Directors of the Marshall National Bank held their annual Christmas party at Marshall Country Club Tuesday evening.

The club was decorated with Christmas greenery and a huge Christmas tree, lighted and decorated, bore gifts each of the 43 employees and a board of directors members present, including a 10 percent tax-free bonus check from the bank to each employee. Roy Marcom, vice-president, served as Santa Claus.

A buffet dinner of barbecued venison was served. The venison was from a deer shot by W. F. Young, president of the bank, in South Texas recently.

Markets

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH (U) — Cattle 2-100; calves 1,300; slaughter calves strong some \$1-1.50 higher; stocker calves steady; cattle steady to strong; good and choice steers and yearlings \$24-28; common to medium steers and yearlings \$18-23; beef cows \$14.50-17.50; canners and cutters \$10-24.50; bulls \$13.50-17.50; good and choice fat calves \$21-25; common to medium kinds \$16-21; stocker calves \$19-24; stocker steers and yearlings \$17-22; stocker cows \$15-18. Hogs 800; butchers fully steady; sows unchanged to 50 cents higher; pigs weak to lower; good and choice 200-280 pounds butchers \$15.50-15.75; good and choice 160-180 pounds and 200-250 pounds \$14.50-15.25; sows \$13-14 with a few to \$14.50; pigs \$9-13, a few to \$14.

Sheep 1,000; slaughter lambs steady to strong, other sheep steady; good and choice slaughter lambs \$21-22; one lot of choice 89 pounds lambs with No. 1 pelts \$22.50; over 87 pounds good lambs \$20; medium and good slaughter yearlings \$18-19; cull ewes \$9; aged sheep scarce; feeder lambs \$20.50.

Sub-Zero Weather Grips Midwest

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Most of the Midwest shivered in the coldest weather of the season today.

The Dakotas, Minnesota, parts of Nebraska and Minnesota got a touch of midwinter as the mercury dropped. It dipped to 24 below 0 at Bismarck, N. D.; -19 at Jamestown and Minot, N. D.; -14 at Lemmon, S. D., and -11 at Duluth, Minn.

Baylor Rehires Coach Woodruff

WACO (U) — Bob Woodruff returned as head football coach of Baylor University today in a settlement of his controversy with Athletic Director Ralph Wolf.

Crash Probe Begins

WASHINGTON (U) — Officials investigating the crash of a Capital Airlines crew member's report today that an engine failed just before the plane plunged into the Potomac River Monday night.

The probe was started by the Civil Aeronautics Board within a few hours of the crash, which killed four persons including the pilot and co-pilot. There were 19 survivors.

SHIP TIEUP THREAT EASED

NEW YORK (U) — Threat of an Atlantic and Gulf Coast shipping tieup has been lifted. A working contract between 38 shipping firms and an AFL union of 2,000 deck officers has been extended until April 18.

Kostov Convicted

SOFIA, Bulgaria (U) — Traicho Kostov, former Communist vice premier of Bulgaria, was convicted of treason today and sentenced to death by hanging.

The number two defendant, Ivan Stefanov, former finance minister, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Okizu Girls Meet In Harmon Home

The Okizu Camp Fire Group met Monday at the home of Mrs. Leo Harman, 104 Byrd. Virginia Link presided and after girl stated her Camp Fire rank during roll call. The group will have its Christmas party on December 19 at the Camp Fire house. Members of the group are selling candy mints all this week.

Refreshments were served by Norma Kate Eford and Dorothy Harman to Golda Fay Casey, Virginia Link, Betty Barrett, Belva Lovelace, Norma Kate Eford, Jeanette Cloninger, Dorothy Harman, Helen Coleman and Betty Ann Bibb.

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Open House Is Set for Thursday
At E. Houston Home of Beckett Bros.

Open house will be held Thursday at the new home of Beckett Brothers Motor Co., E. Houston and Alamo, dealers in Marshall for Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and Dodge "job rated" trucks.

The new agency building was completed only two weeks ago. C. M. Beckett, Jr., co-owner of the firm with his brother, J. B. Beckett, said that refreshments will be served to all visitors.

Also planned for the formal opening is a guessing contest in which a new Mo-Pac automobile radio will be presented to the winner.

OF BRICK, CONCRETE
One of the finest automobile agency buildings in East Texas, the new home of Beckett Brothers Motor Co. is a brick and concrete structure designed especially to offer the finest sales, service and office accommodations.

Coincident with announcement of plans for the open house, Mr. Beckett said today that the firm

has been appointed authorized dealer for Carlie Guarantees, protecting new cars against major repairs for 25,000 miles or two years, whichever is sooner.

"This guarantee, exclusive with us, gives you a unique type of preventive service. It maintains your car in top running condition, gives it regular, expert inspections and eliminates the worry of expensive major repair bills," Mr. Beckett declared.

ESPECIALLY DESIGNED
The new building was designed especially for Beckett Brothers as the latest concept of what an automobile sales and service agency should be.

Offices and showrooms are in the front of the building, facing E. Houston, and the service department is at the rear of the structure. It is reached by a wide apron of concrete which flanks the building on the east side.

The used car department will operate on the east portion of the corner lot. Separate facilities are provided at the rear of the main building for the body and paint shop.

The brother-owners of the Dodge and Plymouth agency are both veterans of World War II. J. B. Beckett served in Europe with an artillery battalion, and C. M. Beckett, Jr., served in the Navy.

Ed Odom, Jr., a veteran in the automotive business in Marshall, is assistant manager.

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS
In addition to the owners and

assistant manager, the staff includes two salesmen, two parts department employees, an office manager, a service manager, a body specialist, four mechanics and three service attendants.

J. L. Boyd and S. D. Wood, Jr., constitute the sales staff. Robert Henderson is parts manager, with Luther R. Jones as parts specialist, and Luther Corcker is office manager.

Johnnie Steele heads the mechanical department as service manager. Members of the mechanical staff are A. T. Cutler, Carl Rhodes, Earl Briggs and Fred Seale. Bill Barnett is body specialist.

"We invite our friends throughout Marshall and Harrison County to visit our new home Thursday," Mr. Beckett declared Wednesday.

"We are proud of it, and we want our friends to see it," he added, declaring that its accommodations for automobile owners make it of the finest in this part of the state.

CENTRALLY HEATED
The building is 60 by 120 feet, giving 7,200 square feet of floor space, of which the shop occupies a section 60 by 80 feet, or 4,800 square feet. The showroom, parts department and offices occupy the remainder of the space.

In addition, the building provides 1,500 square feet of parts department storage space.

The entire structure is centrally heated for winter and air-conditioned for summer.

Included in the facilities of the service department are a new Bear front-end machine, two car lifts for mechanical work and a third for lubrication, and a day-and-night wrecker service. The body shop provides a complete body repair and paint service.

Stocking Fund
Gets Turkey

The Rev. Henry Selcer's Empty Stocking Fund is the beneficiary of an anonymous entry in KMHT's daily "turkey derby."

Station officials revealed today that the entry — a church scene complete with choristers, organ, church bell and snow — as the winner of the one of the turkeys given away each day by the local MBS affiliate.

The Empty Stocking Fund is an annual charity conducted by the Trinity Episcopal rector. One of the purposes of the fund is to insure that no child is forgotten at Christmas.

Nurse Stricken With
Polio Second Time
Leaves Hospital

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A 24-year-old nurse, victim of polio for the second time, left a hospital here Tuesday in a wheel chair.

Virginia Warner, who was stricken July 27 at San Angelo, Tex., where she was nursing polio patients, was first stricken with polio on her eighth birthday anniversary. She determined to become a nurse and aid afflicted by the disease.

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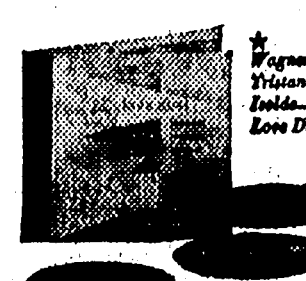
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Cargile Joins
Snyder Bank

HENDERSON — H. W. Cargile, cashier of the First National Bank of Henderson will leave the bank Thursday to become vice-president and cashier of the newly organized West Texas State Bank at Snyder, which will open for business about the first of January.

Mr. Cargile has been associated with the First National Bank for the past 18 years, starting with the bank as a bookkeeper in 1924. He came here from the First National Bank of McAlester, Okla., where he was employed as teller. He is a native of Toga, and during his residence in Henderson has been active in civic and religious life. He is a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church and teaches a class of boys in the Sunday school.

He has for a number of years served as Cubmaster for a group of Cub Scouts sponsored by the church and is president of the East Texas Conference of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers. He is also a member of the American Institute of Banking chapter in this area.

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South Marshall P-TA To Buy Dispensers, Towels

The South Marshall School Parent-Teacher Association voted to install six liquid soap dispensers and furnish paper towels for the rest rooms for the remainder of the school year at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The action was taken after a recommendation from the executive committee brought to the body by Mrs. H. A. Goldberg, after investigation of the needs and cost by Mrs. Ray Carter.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Jack Steed, president. Mrs. W. L. Gelling led in prayer at the beginning of the meeting, and Mrs. Goldberg read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were given by: Mrs. R. A. Conaway, finance; Mrs. Gelling, publications; Mrs. W. H. Everton, student aid; Mrs. G. E. Byrne, grounds; Mrs. Eldred McClaren, announced that the nursery for preschool children was open each P-TA meeting.

Mrs. Jack Stephens, program chairman for the meeting, presented the boys' choir in a program of Christmas carols. Mrs. Helen Keoun is director and accompanist of the choir. Members are: Ben Wilver, Oscar Lee Atkins, Ernest Barnes, James Kelsier, Adrian Ross, J. P. Morton, Joe Thorn, William Watson, Steve Goldberg, Charles Ray Walker, Frazier Wilson, Bobby Moore, Joe Dugger, Ronnie Jackson, Shelton Powers, John Cole.

Charles Pace, Alan Schaefer, Charley Lambert, Bill David Jobe, David Hudson, Billy McKell, John Stuart Manly, Joe Bob Hall, Rutledge McClaren, John Sanders, Bobby Miller, Robert Cook, Jerry Van Wert, Haywood Moseley, Bobby De Money, Jerome Davis, and Jimmy Jarrell.

Marth Cole represented the madonnas during the program.

At the conclusion of the musical program refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

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It Will Be A Holiday

It seems doubtful, but a lot of people apparently don't know that Monday, Dec. 26, will be observed as a holiday.

Miss Vickie Mack, secretary of the Merchants Commercial Association, said her office is receiving numerous queries daily from merchants asking whether it will or won't be.

To keep the record straight, she asked the newspaper, please, to say that it will be a holiday. So — Monday, the day after Christmas, will, repeat will, be a holiday.

Presbyterians To Hear Dr. Guthrie

Dr. S. C. Guthrie, minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Kilgore, will speak Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in the opening service of a three night evangelistic program.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week members of the church have carried out a program of visitation and the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night meetings at the church climax the evangelistic week observance.

Dr. Guthrie, who has been heard in Marshall before, is a graduate of Austin College at Sherman, took his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and received his D.D. degree from Daniel Baker College. He has served churches in Navasota and Graham before assuming his duties in Kilgore in 1941.

He has served the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. as Moderator of the Synod of Texas, and has been a leader in Youth Work of both the Synod and Presbytery. Dr. Guthrie is currently chairman of the Synods Committee on Home Missions, chairman of the Home Missions Committee of Paris Presbytery and holds membership on several other important committees.

Dr. Guthrie's two sons are under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry.

Filmtown's Oldtimers Stage an Anniversary

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.) — The filmtown saw a different kind of premiere Tuesday night, attended by two dozen of its most famous old-time stars.

The movie kings and queens of yesteryear met in the basement of a bank near Sunset and Vine to honor the anniversary of "The Squaw Man," Hollywood's first feature picture. Cecil B. DeMille said he started directing the picture in an orange grove near the bank 36 years ago to the day, despite press releases which said it was 35.

Theda Bara, now a society matron, looked at dark-eyed and exotic, if a trifle round. Portly radio actor Francis X. Bushman flashed his famous profile. Ramon Novarro, a real estate dealer and character actor, was thin-haired but still courtly with the ladies.

Mae Murray, now dabbling in television, flounced around as though she would break into a "Merry Widow" waltz. Airplane model manufacturer Reginald Denry seemed as debonair as ever. Jack Holt, still active in films, was bald but still looked able to save a heroine from the logjam.

Among the others: William Farnum, Elmo Lincoln, Norman Kerry, Herbert Rawlinson, Mack Sennett, Anita King, Claire Windsor, Andy Clyde, Blanche Sweet and Winifred Kingston, who appeared in "The Squaw Man."

Jesse L. Lasky told the gathering of sending DeMille from New York to Flagstaff, Ariz., to make "The

It's Just A Cruel World

JEFFERSON CITY (U.P.) — Yesterday was a bad day for Stephen Kusick of St. Louis.

First he was thrown out of the Missouri House of Representatives on orders from Roy Hamlin, speaker. Kusick was trying to make a speech protesting his failure to sell the state some furniture.

A few hours later, he told police, a holdup man took about \$250 from him a block from the capitol.

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HAMBURG, Germany (U.P.) — A Bremen department store advertised a sale with a window poster which read: "And now off with the goods!"

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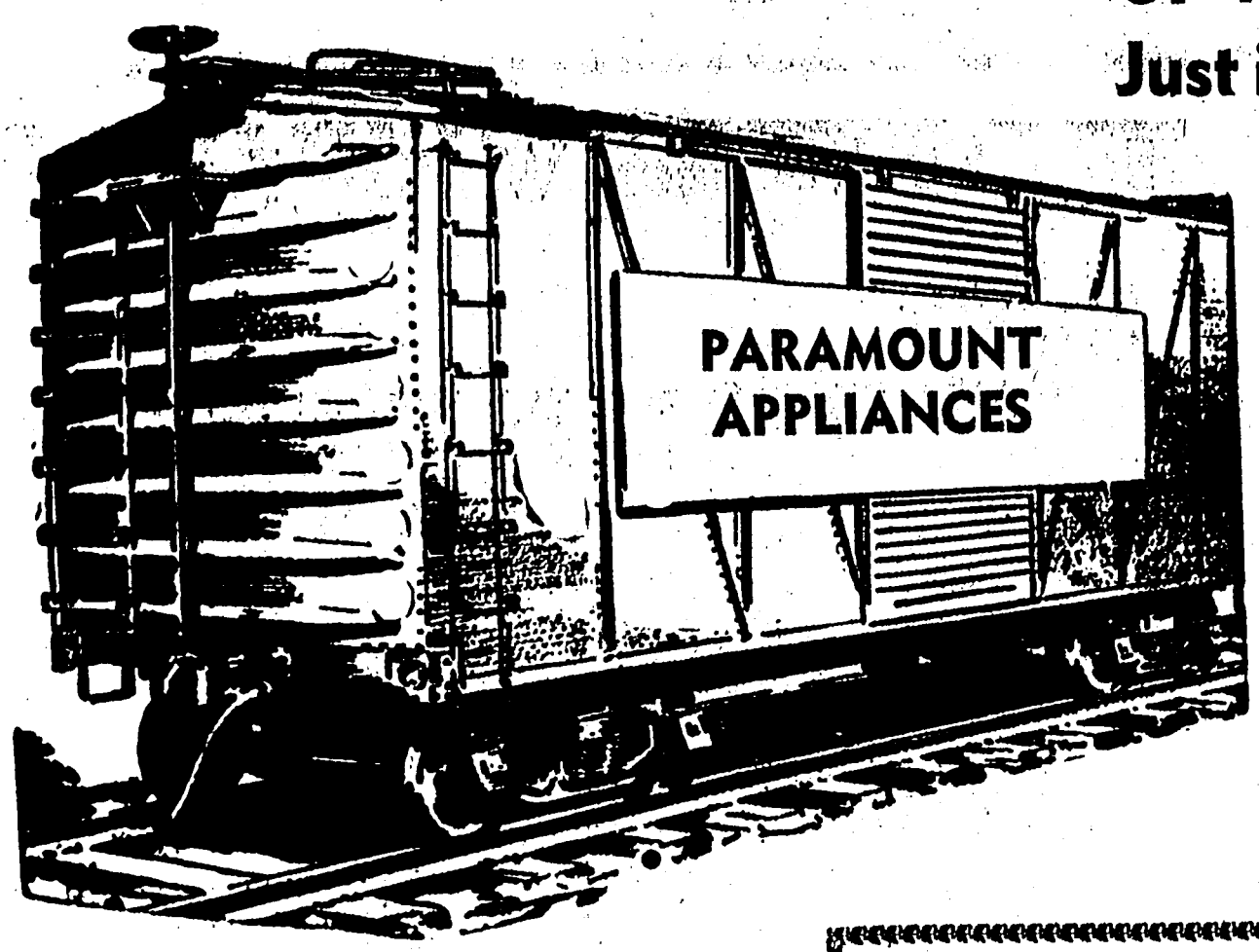
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Novelty Scarfs	98¢
Gaymode Hose 51 Gauge 15 Denier	1.15
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Section B

Tigers Face McMurry Here, Drop Ouachita Game 67-54

The East Texas Baptist Tigers, encouraged by the return of the lineup of last year's leading scorer, Doug Simmons, tackled the McMurry College Indians on the home court tonight after suffering their first defeat of the season 67-54 at the hands of the Ouachita Parsons Tuesday night.

Dinner Honors Mighty Mites

Coach Kenneth Bays and the Junior High School Mighty Mites were honored at a football banquet given by the players' parents in the high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Feature of the banquet was the presentation of the 1949 football sweetheart, Miss Patricia LeBlanc, whose identity was announced during the program.

She was chosen by the players. Short impromptu speeches were given by special honored guests and by the football players as they were introduced by Coach Bays.

Lamar Smith served as master of ceremonies.

A highlight of the program was the presentation of gifts on behalf of the players by Barry Ratley to Coach Bays and by James Neel to Mrs. Bays.

Jimmy Moore paid a tribute to the Maverick coaches for their fine work, and David Ford offered a formal word of appreciation to the players' mothers who prepared the banquet and decorated the tables.

Don Sorenson responded to Mr. Smith's welcome to open the program, and Keats Mullikin offered the invocation.

Mrs. Bessie Bryant recited two humorous readings, and Miss Jane Collins and her choral group offered two numbers preceding the presentation of the football queen.

Billy Varner entertained with an interpretation of a humorous clock-and-dagger recitation, "Poor Little Match Girl."

Honored guests who offered brief informal speeches prior to the introduction of the players were Miss Emma Mae Broeze, W. L. Avara, V. H. Mackney, Townsend Miller, Coach Swede McMurry, Coach Charlie Flowers, Coach Russell Murphy, Miss Jonette Oldham, and Coach Bays.

A's, Browns Final Deal for \$100,000 And Six Players

NEW YORK (U) — The drowsy winter baseball meetings were slow wakening up — then the shot came it was a corker — a deal between the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics involving \$100,000 and six players.

Connie Mack's pennant-anxious Athletics shelved out the \$100,000 plus four players to the Browns to get one of the American League's top infielders, Third Baseman Bob Dillinger, and a good outfielder, Paul Lehner.

The Browns also receive veteran Third Baseman Frank Gustave and three rookies — Shortstop Billy Demare and Outfielders Ray Coleman and Rocco Ippolito.

The Ouachita defeat in a rough and tumble affair at Arkadelphia sends the Tigers into tonight's contest with a record of two wins and one loss for the year.

The test here with McMurry will be the last home game for the Tigers until Jan. 21.

Coach Mel Jowell's Indians from Abilene have lost five straight games so far this year with a squad liberally sprinkled with freshmen and inexperienced players.

However, the Indians are headed by one of the finest players in the Texas Conference, Guard Herschel Kimbrell.

The 6-foot 3-inch Kimbrell has already earned three letters at McMurry, and last year he was chosen all-conference.

Kimbrell's sharp-shooting gave him leading scoring honors in the Texas Conference last season.

The Indians have only five more returning lettermen. Center Edgar Payne, tallest man on the squad at 6 feet 4 inches, has earned two numerals as has Guard Hubert McClekey.

One of the fastest comers on the team is Dick Richey, all-state high school player from Lebanon, Kan., who lettered in his freshman year last season.

The Ouachita game Tuesday night saw 50 personal fouls committed by the two teams before the whistle ended the fracas with the Parsons leading the Tigers 67-54.

The first half showed promise of

FOR FOOTBALL

Letter Candidates Named by Coaches

Lettermen for the 1949 football season were recommended today by Marshall Senior High and Junior High School coaches.

Coaches Swede McMurry and Charlie Flowers listed 30 players on the Mavericks' team which went to the quarterfinals. Eight other players were recommended for reserve letters.

Coach Russell Murphy named 28 members of the "B" team as candidates for numerals, and Coach Kenneth Bays recommended 28 junior high players as lettermen.

Three Maverick student managers and six cheer leaders were also listed as candidates for sweaters along with one "B" team manager, one junior high manager, and six junior high cheer leaders.

The Mavericks recommended by Coaches McMurry and Flowers are Delbert Rowland, Marvin Hall, Boyd Ray Collins, Jack McMurry, Dick Womack, Roy Jones, Wayne Woodin, Jack Gray, Thomas Williams, Kenneth Hudson, Johnny Sharp, Frank Sanders, Charlie Wainland, George Ives, George Cook, Alton Allen, and John Myracle.

Others are Roger Henry, Tom Parham, George Sharp, Harold Griffin, Harlan Murray, James Olin, Joe Cough, Guy Smith, Frank Wendt, Homer Eubanks, Don Linville, James Duncan, and Charles Wendt.

Maverick reserves include Billy Nelson, Raymond Dickard, Jack Cowles, Richard Ellis, Wayne Hooten, Billy LeBlanc, Roger Vekel, and James Veit.

Student managers were Joe McGee, Lou Young, and Jackie Mann. The cheer leaders were Gahlen Eade, Betty Woodruff, Linda Moore, Doris Welch, Buddy Rogers, and Paul Pepper.

Coach Murphy's recommendations for "B" team lettermen are Johnny Jones, Wesley Smith, Pat Patterson, Howell Munten, Billy Lewis, Jacob Guyer, Ray Ben Nesbitt, Jack Albright, Gene Linton, Eddie Bradford, Jasper Sanders, Harold Evans,

Talk Again Heard Army and Irish To Resume Football

NEW YORK (U) — If Army and Notre Dame are planning an early renewal of football relations, both are being coy about it.

The report popped up again Monday night.

A. J. (Dutch) Bergman, broadcasting over NBC, said Army and Notre Dame have agreed to a "home and home" series, probably beginning in 1952 or 1953.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, wrote that the two teams will renew their rivalry "in about three years."

At West Point, a spokesman for the athletic department said, "We know nothing about it." Notre Dame officials declined comment.

Oil Belt Tourney To Open at Kilgore

KILGORE (U) — Twenty-four teams are entered in the Fourth Annual Oil Belt Invitational Basketball Tournament opening tomorrow.

Texasarkana will be back to defend its championship. Other schools entered are Kilgore, Marshall, Longview, Gladewater, Henderson, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Gaston, Carthage, New London, Levee's Chapel, Overton, Carlisle, Gilmer, Van, East Mountain, Suching, Pine Tree, White Oak, Hawkins, Sabine and Minden.

Season Booklets For Ball Games Offered as Gifts

Looking for an unusual Christmas gift to present to someone special?

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The printed booklets have arrived in Marshall and have been placed on sale by the season ticket committee headed by Charles Spangler.

A number of fans asked last year, too late, for the booklets as Christmas gifts, but the committee came through well before the deadline this year.

The same bargain rates apply which were in effect last season—70 games for \$37.50, or a saving of 25 cents per game.

And something new has been added. Also available are season booklets for children between the ages of 6 and 18 years. They sell for \$12 each.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mr. Spangler or calling Business Manager Morris Jones at 4601 or 7083.

The Box Score:

	FG	FT	PP	TP
TIGERS	1	4	5	0
PARSONS	2	1	1	0
Strong, G.	1	1	1	0
Holley, G.	1	1	1	0
Simmons, G.	0	1	1	0
Callahan, F.	0	1	1	0
Fry, F.	0	1	1	0
Slak, G.	0	1	1	0
Smith, G.	0	1	1	0
Nightingale, G.	0	1	1	0
Carline, G.	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	2	12	12	0

PARSONS—

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Boyle, G.	1	1	1	0
Matthews, G.	1	1	1	0
Barger, G.	0	1	1	0
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Mav Parents Set Football Dinner

Parents of Marshall High football players will honor their sons with a football banquet Saturday night, Jan. 14.

The parents will furnish and cook the food in the high school cafeteria. The cheer leaders will have charge of the program and decorations.

The 1949 banquet will be the second such annual affair sponsored by the parents. In 1947 the cheer leaders honored the Mavericks, supplemented by funds from the athletic department.

The parents group decided to hold the banquet following the Christmas holidays after the football season was extended by Maverick victories in the district race and bi-district playoffs.

Interested fans and parents may make contributions toward the purchase of turkeys for the dinner to any of the following four members of the finance committee: Aaron Woodfin, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. J. W. McMurry, and W. C. (Choppy) Wendt.

Braves Outfielder Bought by Pirates

NEW YORK (U) — Outfielder Marvin Rickert was purchased from the Boston Braves Tuesday by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first major league deal of the 1950 big league convention.

Rickert, a left handed hitter who averaged .292 last season, went to the Pirates for cash and an unnamed minor league player.

Roy Hamer, general manager of the Pirates, said the cash was in excess of the \$10,000 waiver price.

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Creighton 52, University of Houston 47.
Cincinnati 60, Stephen F. Austin 47.
Eastern New Mexico 81, Daniel Baker 50.
Taylor, J. C. 60, Dodge City 47.
Ouachita 67, East Texas Baptist 54.
East Texas 63, Howard Payne 45.
Texas Tech 55, Wayland 55.

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Five Coaches Mentioned As Woodruff Successor

WACO (U) — Ray Morrison, Homer Norton, Henry Franks, Raymond (Bear) Wolf and H. N. (Rusty) Russell were mentioned today in speculation over whom would become head football coach at Baylor University.

Bob Woodruff, coach of the Bears for three years, resigned last week end.

Morrison, former Southern

Methodist, Vanderbilt and Temple coach now is at Austin College; Norton formerly coached Texas A&M and now operates a hotel at Galveston but has said he still is interested in the coaching profession; Franks is coach at Tulane, Wolf formerly coached at Texas Christian, North Carolina and Florida, and Russell is back field coach at Southern Methodist.

Twins Keep Franchise

SHERMAN (U) — There'll still be a Sherman-Denison club in the Class B Big State Baseball League next season, and it will need a new business manager and player-manager.

Club President Newell said the club will be a business. Sherman-Denison had been ordered to pay its debts or lose its franchise.

Notre Dame football coach Frank Leahy says Johnny Lujack is the finest all-around player he ever coached.

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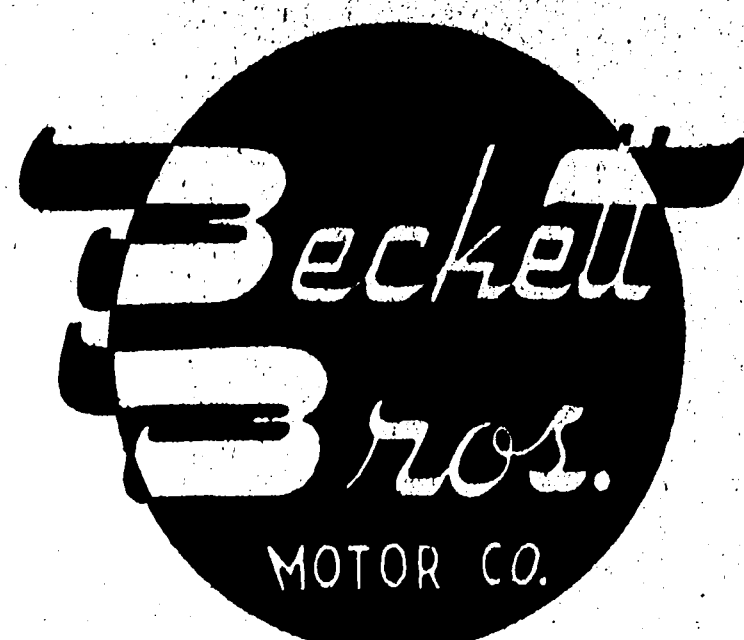
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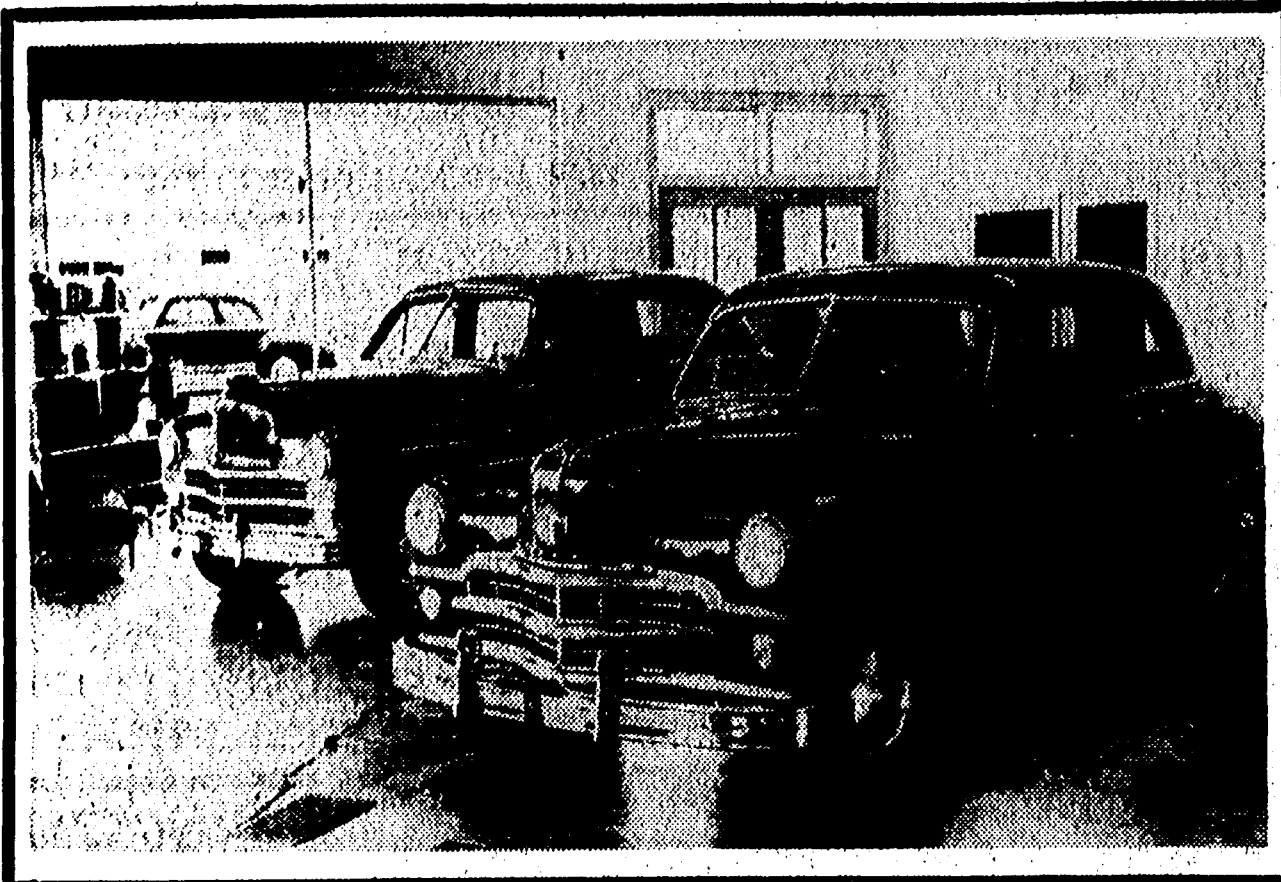
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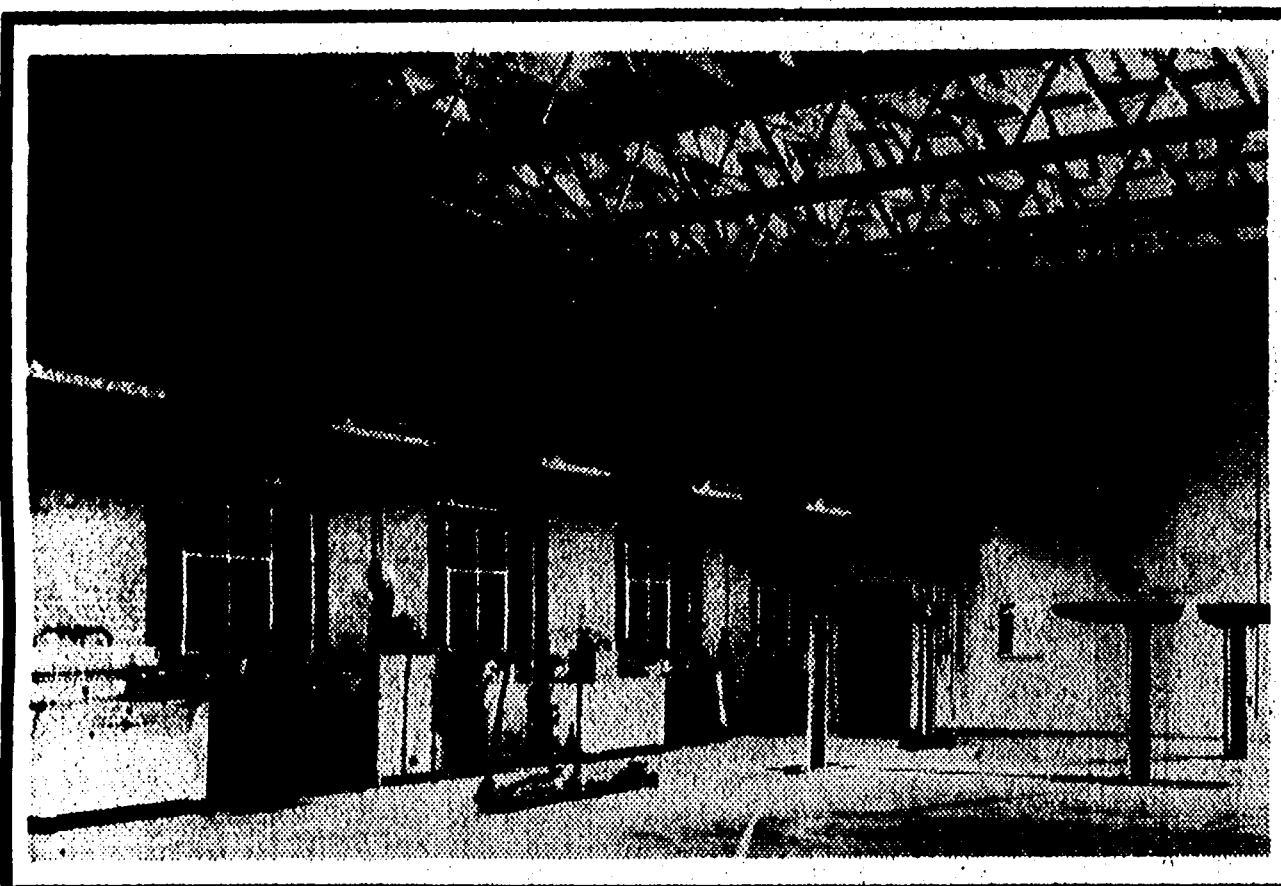
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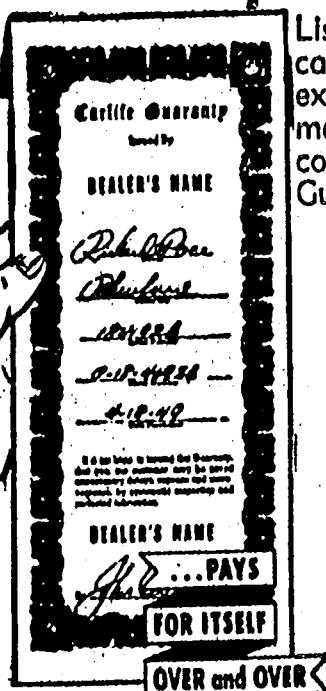
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Many Run for Office

BOSTON — Some Massachusetts citizens will have to take plenty of time to vote in the municipal elections in November. So many candidates are running for office, that the ballot in Worcester will be five feet long — and in Medford, six feet.

Clubs Hear Ways To Enjoy Peace, Security

Frank Middleton, Shreveport civic leader, instructed members of four Marshall service clubs in how to enjoy "peace, happiness and security" at a joint luncheon meeting Tuesday. Members of the Lions club were hosts with Cecil Keys, president, presiding.

Mr. Middleton said that in order to enjoy peace, happiness and security, "we have to be the right kind of employees and employers. 'You as an individual employee or employer,' he continued, 'have to work for the proper relationship between the two.' Each must be loyal and work for the good of the other," he said.

A second step toward the enjoyment of these assets, is that every citizen should go to the polls and vote and see that high class christian citizens administer the law. He said that this is an age of individualism, but "as a citizen you have a great responsibility to work for the betterment of the community." He instructed his audience to accept jobs when they are offered by service clubs and other civic organizations, and to do them for the good of the community.

Mr. Middleton said that friendship is the greatest thing in the world and that if you want to make friends, be a friend. He added that a man's wife is the greatest friend he has, and that he should spend some time with her and be a real husband.

In the same vein he advised the

audience to take time to be with their children. He said that juvenile delinquency is not juvenile delinquency, but adult delinquency, because parents do not take time to be with their children.

The last step in the search for peace, happiness and security, is in learning to live closer to God, Mr. Middleton said.

"If you think you can get along without God, you are the most mistaken man in Marshall," he asserted. "If you live closer to God, you're going to enjoy peace and happiness which passeth all understanding."

The speaker was introduced by Ed Graham. He said that Mr. Middleton is active in civic and religious activities in Shreveport, a member of the board of directors of the Shreveport YMCA, a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts and vice-president of the Louisiana Safety Association.

Presidents of the service clubs, introduced by Cecil Keys, were: Miss Louise Huntsberger, Altrusa; Robert A. Brown, Kiwanis; Phillip Thompson, Optimist; and the Rev. William H. Everton, Rotary.

Singing was led by W. R. Wommack, accompanied by Tommy Stone, and the invocation was by Rev. Everton.

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7:30—News
7:35—Music You Like
7:45—Bill Henry
8:00—Music You Like
10:00—News
10:15—Dance Music
10:30—Dance Music
10:45—Dance Music
10:55—News

THURSDAY

A. M.
6:00—Bandwagon
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7:30—Porter Randall
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8:00—On the House
9:00—Turkey Derby
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12:00—News at Noon
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12:15—Louis Jordan Show
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12:45—Farm and Market News
1:00—Ladies' Fair
1:30—Queen for a Day
2:00—Bob Poole Show
2:30—Poole's Paradise
2:00—Devotional Time
2:15—Needles and Spins
3:00—Midnight Arrow
3:30—Capt. Midnight

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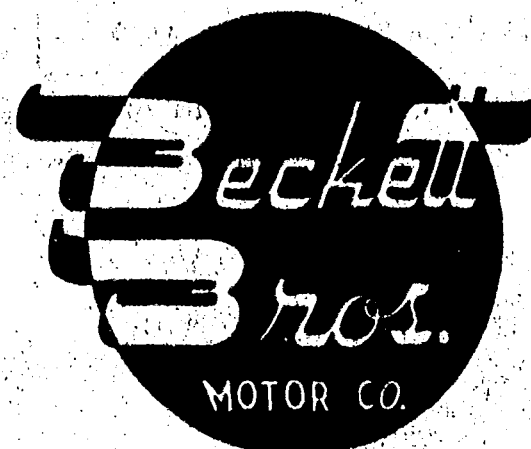
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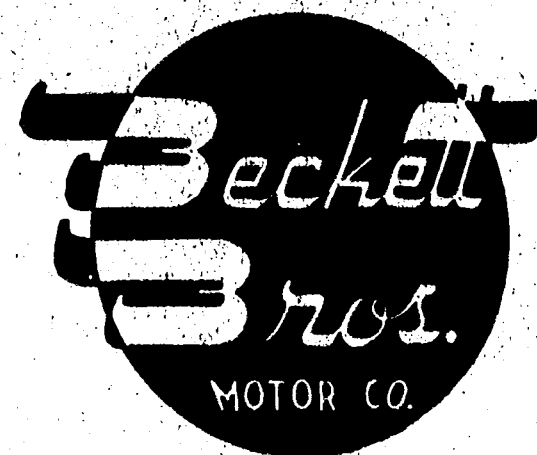
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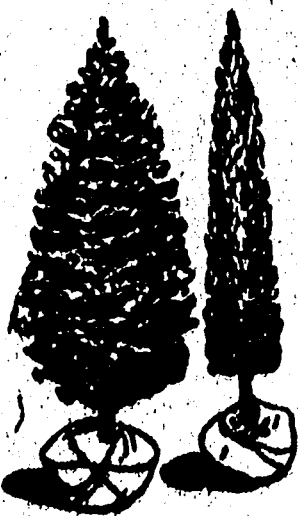


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GOING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Here's a Tip: Keep Car Locked, Gifts Hidden, and Watch Purses

These are the days when shoppers should keep a firm grip on purses and billfolds, when police and store watchers must be especially vigilant, and when an umbrella can be a handy weapon. It's the Christmas shopping season, and that means that there are more pickpockets, shoplifters and sneaky thieves on the loose than usual.

Crimes of this sort, usually at a low ebb at other times of the year, always pick up in the Christmas shopping season, and this year may be more numerous than during the same season of recent years.

So warns Chief of Police C. M. Ezell.

Much of the loss suffered by Christmas shoppers because of the light-handed artists on the prowl, he adds, can be attributed to carelessness and negligence, and can be prevented by greater vigilance on the part of the shoppers themselves.

BE ALERT

This is important, officers emphasize, because unless there is a good description of the culprit, a report made before he has time to get too far away, and possibly a chance to catch him before he disposes of the stolen articles, convincing proof and conviction may be impossible or extremely difficult to get.

In any event, the stolen money or goods may be found damaged, or never recovered at all, and still represent a genuine loss, regardless of the culprit's fate.

A few suggestions to shoppers who want to play the safe side run something like this:

Carry as little actual cash on your person as possible. Charge your purchases where you can, otherwise make payments by check. Business people have their own means of establishing satisfactory identity for persons offering payment by check if they do not already know them.

Keep a firm grip on purses and billfolds. Chief Ezell says a common loss among women is that of laying a purse on a display counter while examining some article, and

later forgetting to pick it up again. Store watchers may spot it, and turn it over to a lost-and-found desk before the sneaky thief unobtrusively makes off with it. Also, they may not spot it in time.

If you must carry large amounts of money on your person, split it up so that it can't all be snatched at once, officers add.

If jostled, particularly on entering an elevator or store door, be sure your purse is still there, and check the contents immediately. It may be too late afterwards.

UMBRELLA HANDY

An umbrella can be a handy weapon against pickpockets. They must approach near enough to jostle the intended victim. A quick jab with an umbrella can be very disconcerting to his well-laid plans for revenue—at your expense. Women who have the shoulder strap purses are cautioned to push the purse well under their arms while on elevators or elsewhere in crowds. Otherwise, such purses can be easily opened by the light-fingered.

And about the automobile. This is open season on them, too. Leave someone on watch in the car, if possible. Otherwise, never leave the keys in it, and at least lock the door and raise the windows. By all means, at least lock the car if packages, gift-wrapped or otherwise, are left on the seats and in sight. Best of all, leave someone with them.

Another good scheme is to place packages in the glove or trunk compartments, out of sight. The temptation is reduced, unless the car is the thief's primary object, as it may well be.

Royal Dragon In New Outfit

PARIS, France (AP)—Denmark's most regal dragon is once more bright as new. The dragon decorates the chest of the Danes' King Frederik, who visited London last week.

The king, who is admiral-in-chief of the Danish Navy, recently noticed the dragon's red, green and blue were beginning to pale with the passage of the years.

Last week he stopped in at George Burchett's tattoo shop on Waterloo Road and had the colors touched up.

Loves His Business

BOSTON—Al Bowman, a brewmaster for a local beer concern, estimates that he's consumed over 62,000 glasses of beer during 13 years as a professional sampler. "I love the business," says he.

Always a First Time

MARBLEHEAD, Mass.—Charles McCune, letter carrier, often boasted that in all his years of delivering the mail he never had been bitten by a dog. But his face was red when he had to go to a doctor for a lacerated hand. His own pet pup had nipped him.

Monkey Bites Hard

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Monkey business sent five-year-old Roberta Ann Shope to the hospital. Roberta was bitten on the leg by a monkey that escaped from its cage in a neighborhood store while she was on an errand. Six stitches were required to close the wound.

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Pictured here are partial views of the new home of Beckett Bros. Motor Co., located at 410 East Houston Avenue. Modern in every aspect, the 60-foot by 120-foot building houses 7,200 square feet of floor space. The entire personnel of The Motor Supply joins in welcoming this new firm to the growing list of new businesses in Marshall.



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We extend our most sincere congratulations to Mr. Jerry Beckett and Mr. C. M. Beckett, Jr., upon the opening of their new building and commend them for their progressive faith in the future of Marshall. The Motor Supply is proud to have played a part in the realization of their dream. We join with them in extending an invitation to the residents of this entire area to visit their Open House tomorrow and to inspect the many modern facilities of this new firm.

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FOR DELIVERY IN TIME

Mail Christmas Cards Now, Asks Postmaster

Start mailing your Christmas cards, Postmaster B. C. McElroy

advised Marshall people today. Greetings for out-of-state should be in the collection boxes Thursday, he said. Cards for local delivery should be mailed at least the Thursday before Christmas.

Extensive preparations have been made to handle the expected record flood of Yuletide mail. But Mr. McElroy warned procrastinators that extended bad weather could snarl deliveries and leave a mountain of undelivered Christmas cheer on Christmas Eve.

"It's better for your light-hearted Christmas card to arrive a few days early," he counseled, "than for it to limp in the day after Christmas."

Mr. McElroy warned that Christmas cards mailed with 1½ cent stamps are being returned stamped "Insufficient Postage." The rate for unsealed third-class mail is now 2 cents.

Cards sent third class may not be forwarded or returned, without payment of additional postage. Mr. McElroy stated that large numbers of 1949 Christmas cards are liable to end up in the Dead Letter Office due to incomplete or incorrect addresses.

If you're not sure of the address, a 3 cent stamp entitles your Christmas greeting to first-class postal service. The card will be forwarded from one address to another, or if the envelope bears your return address, the card will be returned to you if the addressee can't be located, without additional charge for postage.

Jefferson Priest Elevated by Pope

JEFFERSON — The Rev. Thomas Zachry, son of Dr. J. B. Zachry and the late Mrs. Zachry of Jefferson, has been elevated to the rank of monsignor, the honor having been bestowed on him by Pope Pius XII in Rome.

A native of Jefferson and a graduate of the Jefferson high school, Monsignor Zachry was superintendent of Catholic schools in the diocese of Dallas for several years. He is the pastor of the Church of All Saints in Fort Worth.

The honor was reported to have been given him in recognition of his outstanding work for the church. In the diocese of Dallas, with some 100 priests, only seven have received the rank of monsignor.

The congregation of the Immaculate Conception church of Jefferson, of which Monsignor Zachry is the first native son to enter the ranks of priesthood, sent the following telegram to Monsignor Zachry:

"The people of Jefferson voice congratulations on the high honor paid you and your home town by Pope Pius XII."

The ceremony of his investiture in the robes of his office will be held at a later date with Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas officiating.

It Runs in Family

BOSTON — Three brothers are serving long terms in Massachusetts state prison for different crimes. Michael Coggins of Lowell is serving a life sentence for murder. Thomas is in for robbery. James was sentenced to 7 to 10 years for another robbery.

Word-A-Day

ADULATION

(ad'ū-lā'shūn) noun
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It's 400-Day Clock

PINCKNEYVILLE, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Broha claim that the timepiece sent them from Europe by their son is 50 times as good as grandfather's old eight-day clock. Their son, a Berlin airlift flier, told them the clock would run 400 days without winding.

Group Camp Planned At Caddo Lake State Park

Plans were approved by the State Parks Board today in Austin for group-activity camps at Caddo Lake and several other state parks.

At Caddo Lake State Park the existing large central building will receive repairs and equipment making it available for the camp kitchen and dining room, according to Gordon K. Shearer, executive secretary of the park board.

Other funds will go into provision of sewage disposal facilities and adaptation of the cabins for supervised groups.

In establishing the group camps it is not the purpose of the parks board to assume supervision of the camps and their program, the official declared.

The method for allotting the camp facilities for use has not yet been determined. However, a reservation system will be established shortly, and it is hoped within a short time to set up a booking system for a full year in advance.

Two Extension Service executives recently visited the parks board office and inspected plans for the camps, advising on the requisite facilities.

After viewing the plans and the

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Barber 'Sells' Trees

BREVARD, N. C. — John Smith is following in the footsteps of Johnny Appleseed except that he's no specialist. The barber plants trees via the propaganda he pours into his customers' ears. And before they go out the door, he hands them a tree seedling application blank from the supply he gets through his county farm agent.

FFA groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, and church and religious organizations.

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Attention All ELKS!

REV. H. F. SELCER

Will address the membership of the Local Elks Lodge No. 683 in a special report on the Elks Crippled Children's Hospital project at Ottine, Texas.

At the Regular

MEETING TONIGHT

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All Elk Members Are Urged to Attend

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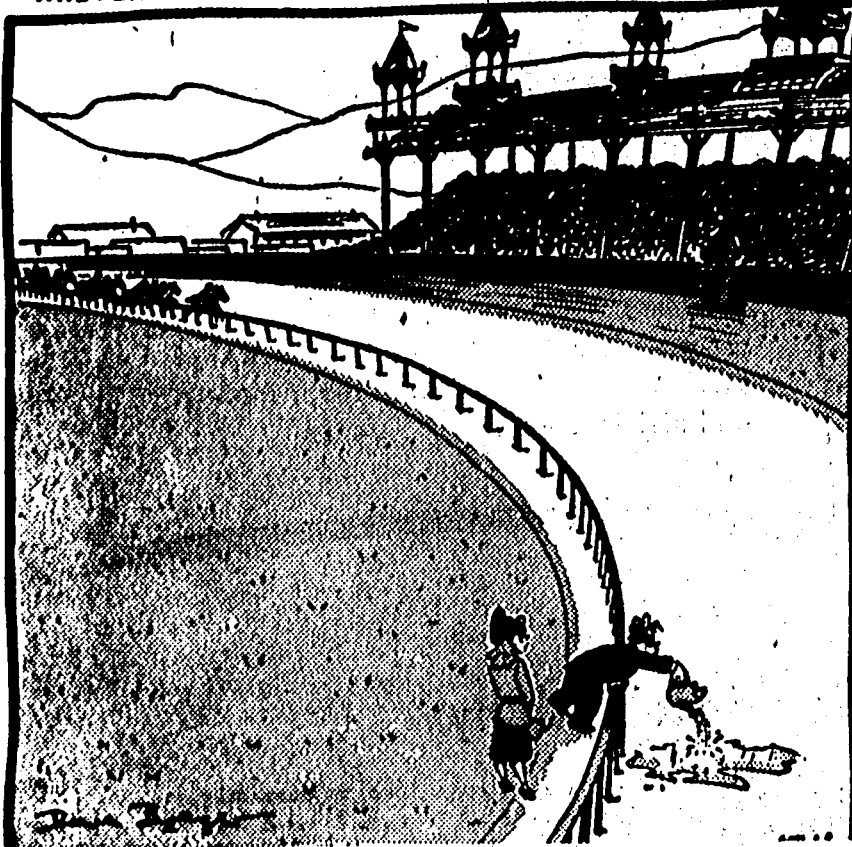
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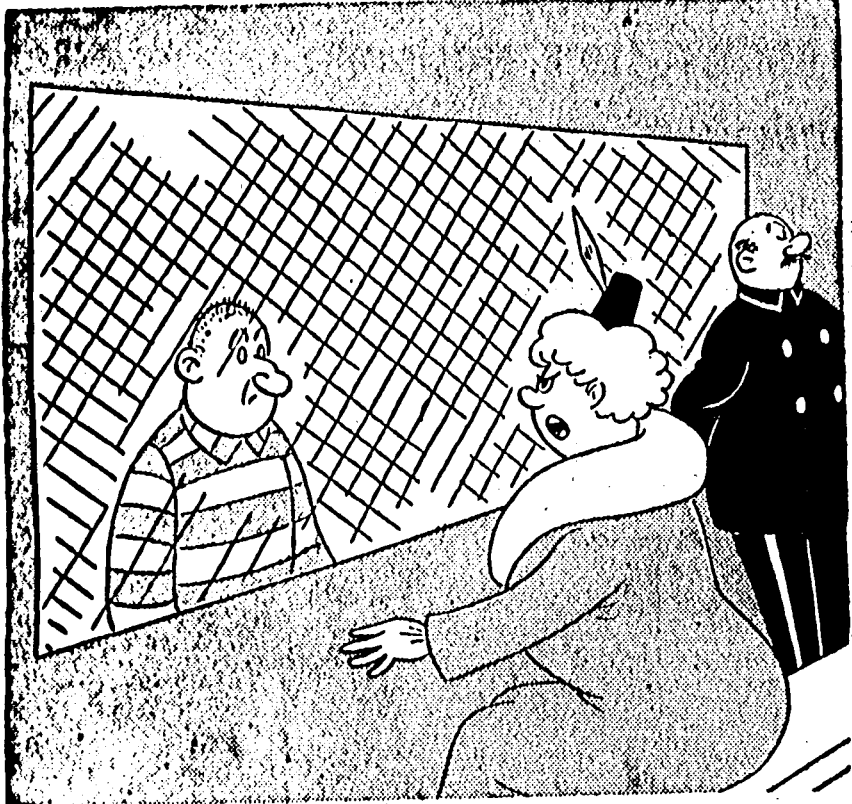
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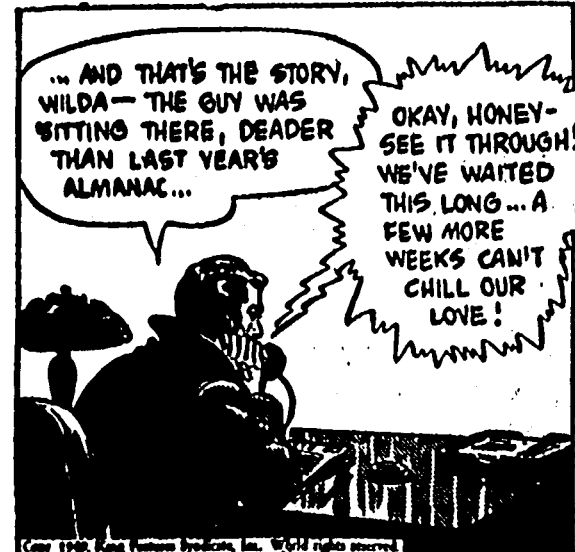


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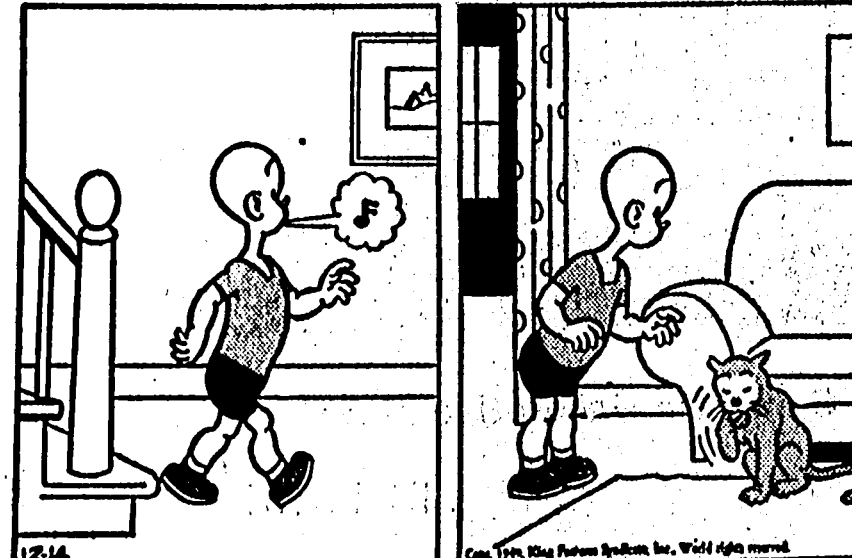
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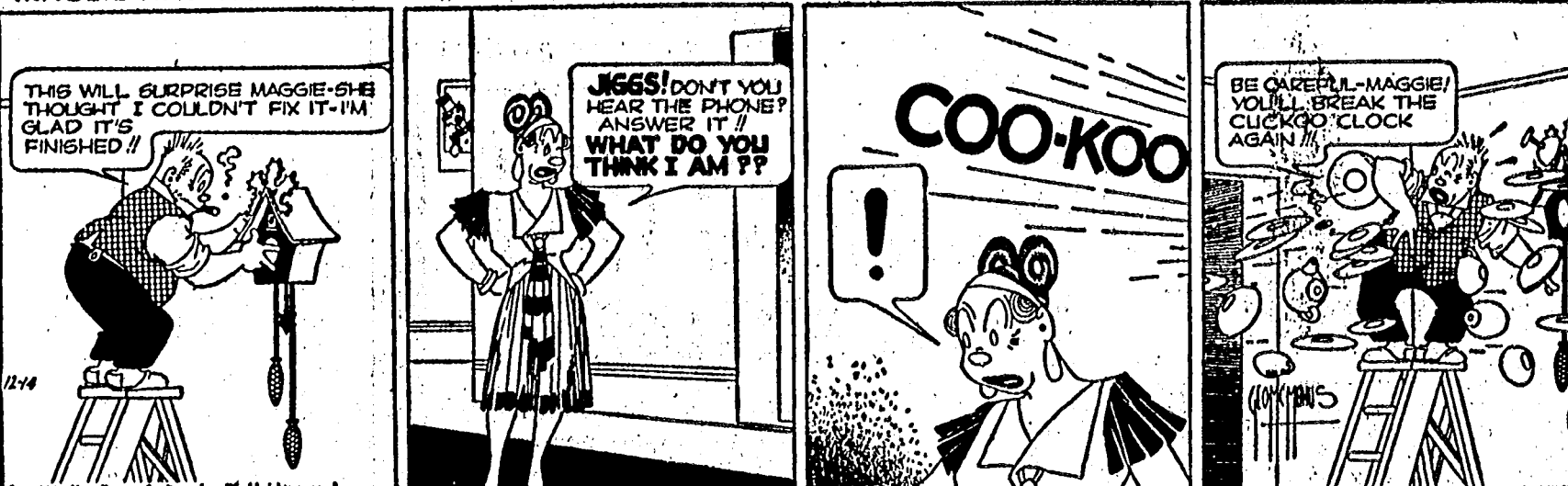
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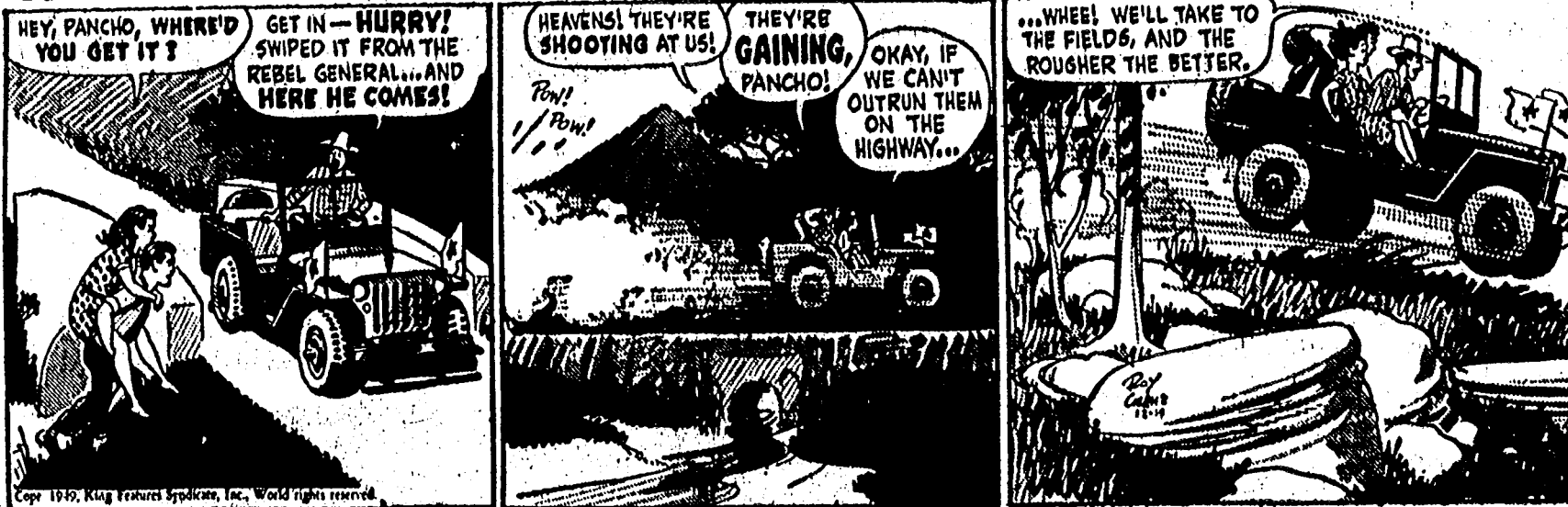
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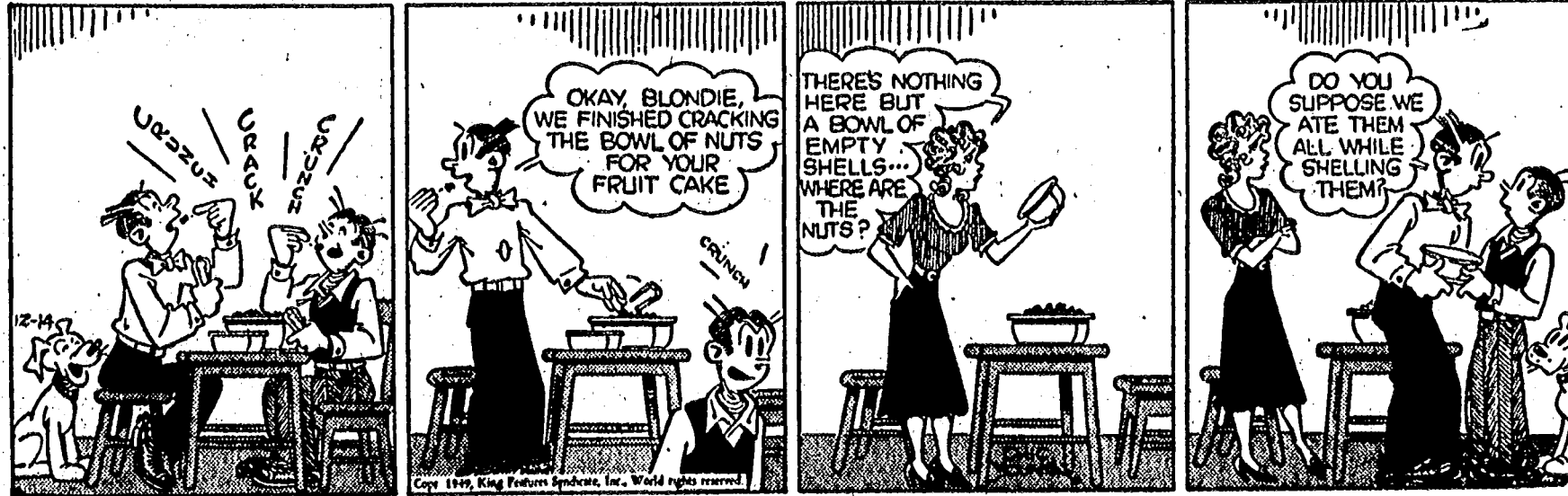
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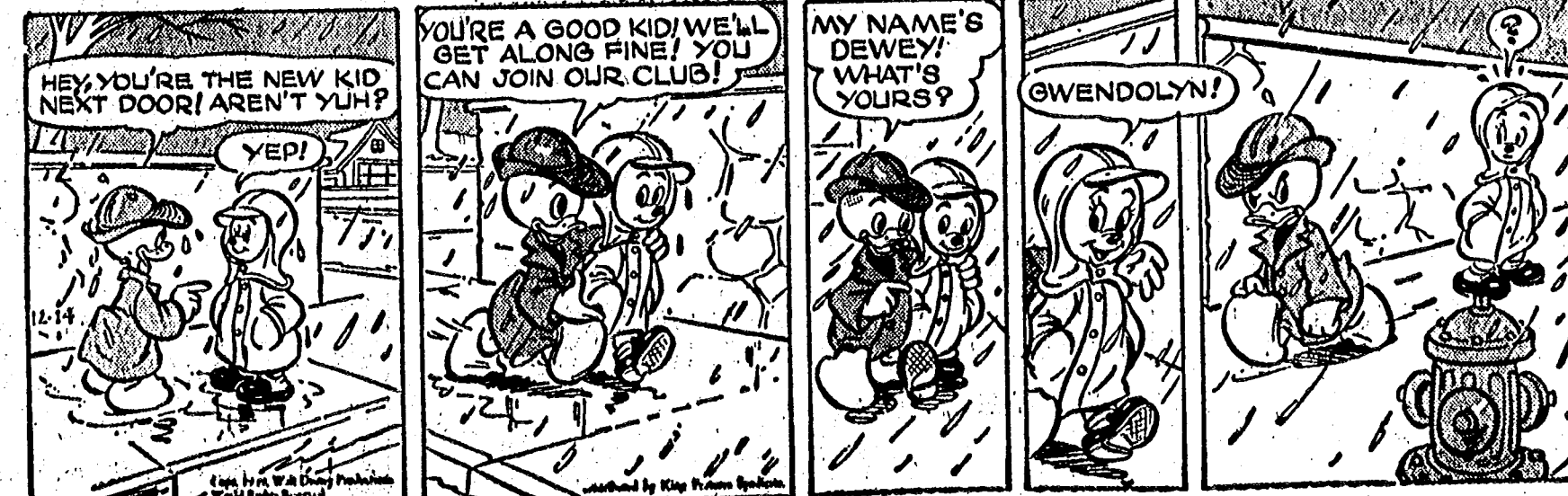
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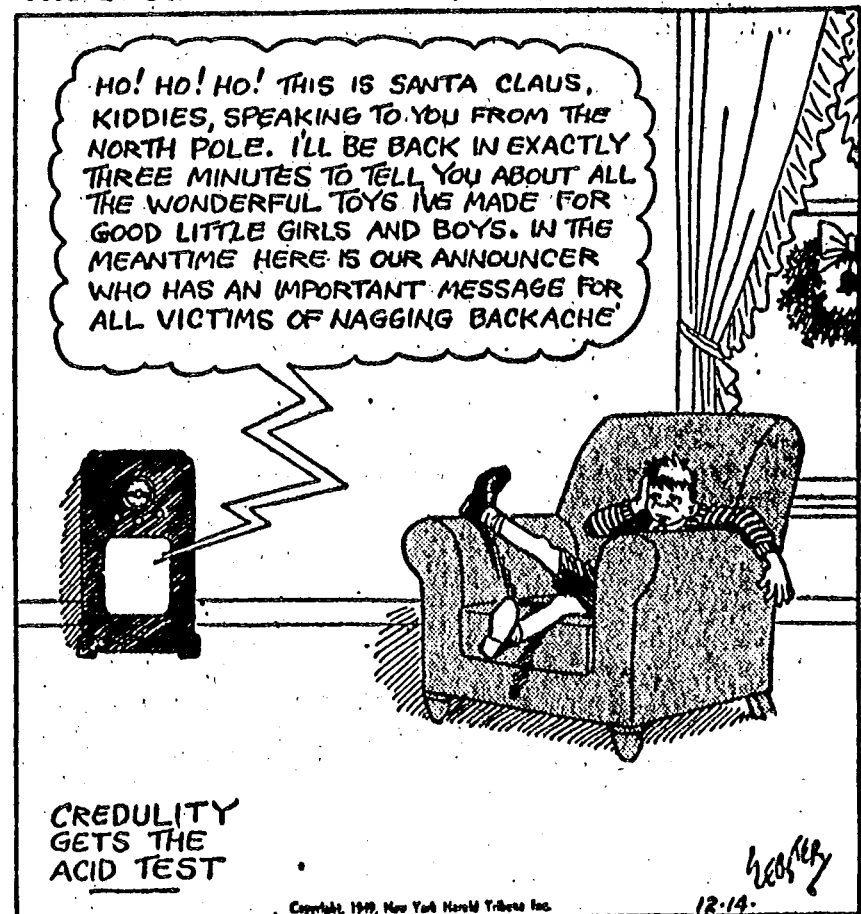
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GRIN AND BEAR IT—By Licht



THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE—By Webster



Texans Being Softened Up for New Tax Bite by Next State Legislature

AUSTIN (U) — Whether they realize it or not, Texans are being softened up for the bite of new taxes.

Everywhere Gov. Allan Shivers goes these days — and he is on the go a lot and over wide territory — he reiterates his view that the "broad base" tax is his idea of raising new revenues.

45 VARIETIES NOW

The governor first expressed that opinion midway of the last session of the legislature, while he was still lieutenant governor and when it appeared it might be necessary then to levy for new revenues.

Shivers was one of the key figures in senate passage of the omnibus tax bill that is on the books now. It was written in 1941 and legislatures since then have resisted new tax campaigns.

Texas are now paying — directly or indirectly — about 45 different kinds of taxes in support of their state government.

It is inevitable that some now unexplored areas of revenue will be sought as sources to tap.

INCOME! SALEST

There is already widespread talk about a state income tax, and the spectre of a sales tax is also just over the horizon. Either proposal could touch off a violent legislative storm.

It is also reasonable to assume that efforts will be made to increase taxes on some sources already taxed: The usual oil, gas and sulphur tax proposals will be

made and also battled to a finish. Not only the governor, but members of the legislature are talking the tax question in their home districts and some of them over wider areas.

BELL EDITORIALIZES

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio recently wrote an editorial for the South Texas official publication of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, reviewing the state spending and taxation issue. It was widely circulated as a reprint pamphlet with this paragraph emphasized after Bell had said that between \$100 and \$125 million in new revenue will be needed:

"How will taxes be levied to meet this deficit? In my opinion a state income tax will be proposed; also, a general sales tax, and an increase in the tax on natural resources. I always thought that the federal government had preempted the income tax field, but more than 31 states now have state income taxes and the number is increasing every year. The opportunities for further development of Texas will be impaired if excessive taxation is imposed."

Both Shivers and Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville, went into the spending and tax question before the Texas Manufacturers' Association in convention at Mineral Wells. Shivers hove down on the point that the cost of state government will keep on going up as long as the state government is responsible to the requests of the people

for more and better services. Morris said it would take \$40 million dollars to bring the eleemosynary institutions up to a level worthy of Texas' honor.

When the legislature convenes again, it will face the tough decision of where legitimate demand for state services ends, and where wasteful and unnecessary spending begins.

High School 4-H Girls Add Two Members

The Senior High School 4-H Club met Monday with Mrs. Jo Etta York as speaker. The group met at the high school.

The origin of the Christmas tree was told the group by Mrs. York. She also gave club members recipes for gumdrop cookies and chocolate fudge.

Peggy Newton and Leta Jo Moore became new members of the club at this session. Fourteen members attended the meeting. The next session will be held at the school on Monday, Dec. 19.

Actor Suspended

HOLLYWOOD (U) — Victor Mature is under suspension from 20th Century Fox today for his refusal to make a picture for another studio.

Santa Not Expected In One Home

PHILADELPHIA (U) — Christmas stories don't always have a happy ending — like this one police told:

A small boy was "lost" in a big department store. He was taken to a nearby police station.

Under questioning, the youngster said he was 6 years old and a member of a poor family that included 14 brothers and sisters.

Then the query: "What's Santa Claus going to bring you, sonny?"

"Nothing," was the reply. "My mother told me Santa Claus is dead."

Youth Given Life In Pal's Shooting

NEWARK, N. J. (U) — Sixteen-year-old Raymond Welsh has been convicted of first degree murder in the shooting of a teen-age pal. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Charlotte Housing Program Rejected

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (U) — The federal government has rejected this city's application for 400 public housing units because the project was intended for Negroes only. City officials met today to discuss a new bid.

Mother Should Protect Child

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

The time for a mother to interfere in any quarreling, fighting situations, is when it is obvious the child is unable to cope with it himself. No one, adult or child, who needs help should be denied it. It is always right to help the underdog, in whatever situation.

Mrs. B.A.C. is confused about when a mother should interfere in her child's play conflicts. "I have a 3-year-old youngster," she writes, "and he gets along well with other children. His little friend, whom he loves very much, hits him and all the other children on the street. Not only does he hit him constantly, but he takes his toys away and I can truthfully say is always the aggressor in every squabble and fight."

"Each and every one of us has complained to the child's mother, but to no avail. Her attitude is that he can take care of himself; he can fight and doesn't get hurt, so why should she interfere?"

"She has left him outdoors on his own since his second year and we live on a busy thoroughfare. Now, the other mothers will not allow their children near this boy. I am not at the stage, yet, for don't think it fair to isolate the child. But, in view of what happened the other day, I am confused."

"This boy pushed my boy down a flight of brick stairs and had he not been caught by a neighbor he would have been seriously injured. I spoke to this mother once and she was annoyed and angry at me. I have spoken to the child once

and he beat up my boy, but that was useless, too. What to do?"

It is your business to protect your child. This is the age when your boy and this playmate should be taught desirable social habits, of which play is an important one.

If both children, of this tender age, are allowed to fight out all their conflicts; this will become the habit they will pursue. Now they should be taught that abusive treatment of each other leads promptly and surely to separation; no matter who is the aggressor.

So far this boy has lost all of his companions but your boy because of his behavior. It would be a sad loss if he could not play with him. To this end lay down the law. "When you fight or mistreat each other, you can't play together." Enough of this separation and isolation and he'll learn how to act in a manner which will permit him to enjoy companionship.

Our leaflet No. 57 "Children's Quarrels," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of The Marshall News Messenger.

Tomorrow: "Don't Ask Me — See Doctor If Child Has Disease."

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Public Records

First District Court
Sam H. Hall, Judge
Civil Docket
Ted L. McCall vs. T. D. Rausheck et al.

County Court
R. C. Nichols et al. vs. T. D. Rausheck et al.; suit filed to cancel conveyance, and for damages.
John Jackson and M. A. Merchant vs. Sam Alexander vs. Ralph Woodkins, suit on note filed.
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William Nelson Maubach, application filed for probate of will of Mrs. Julia Blanche Maubach, died Dec. 7, 1949, leaving estate of probable value of \$10,000.

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et al.; lot 14, block 3, Field addition, Marshall, Texas, \$10 etc.

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W. P. Cox et al. to E. C. Hickey et al. valuable and adequate consideration; one-half mineral interest, 30 acres, D. F. Hooper survey.

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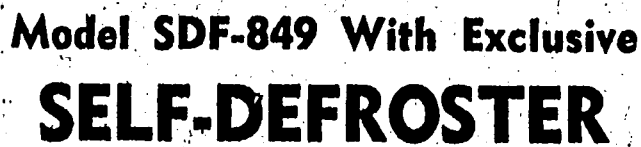
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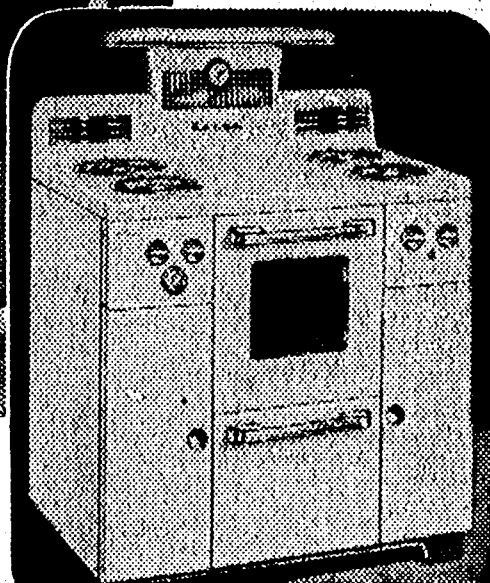
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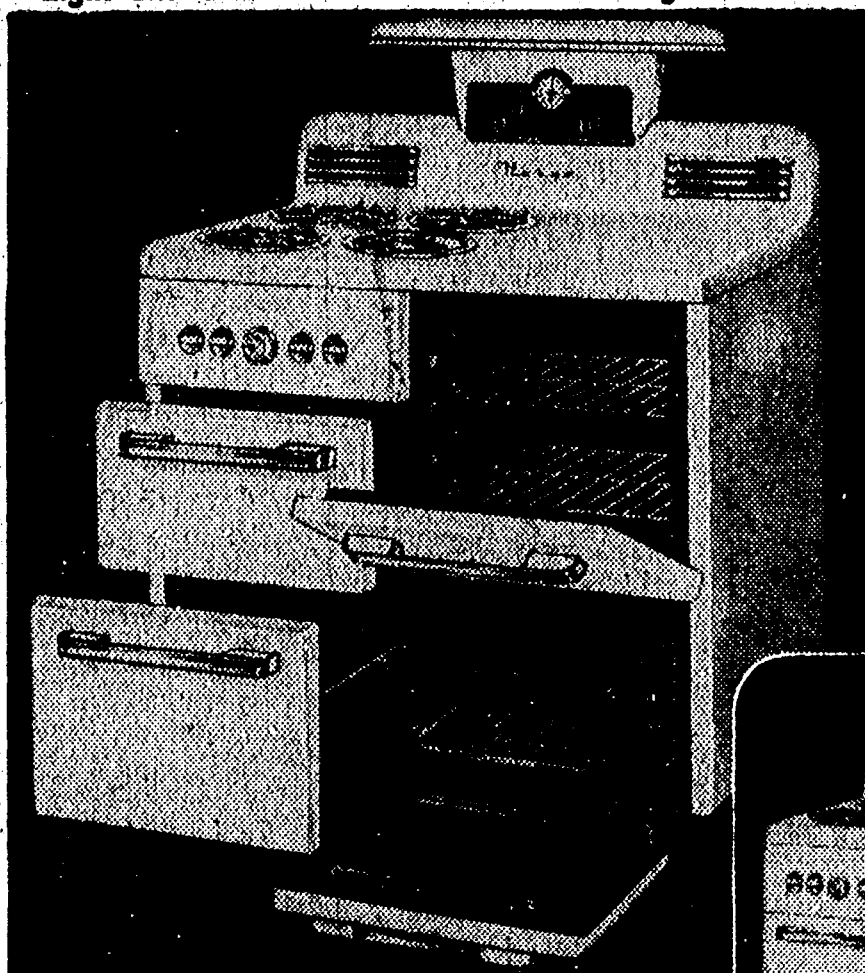
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